

**Albany Visitors Association Photo Contest 2012**  
**Photo Contest Rules**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this contest is to find images suitable for use in the coming year's marketing program for Albany and Linn County.

**RULES:**

1. All photos must have been taken within the last three (3) years.
2. Images must be photographed in Albany (to include North Albany) and/or Linn County with the exception of the "Open" category which can include photos from anywhere in Oregon.
3. Photos must be either 8x10 or 8 1/2 x 11 - - NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. All entries must be mounted (on material at least 1/8 inch thick), no frames or matting allowed.
5. Each entry must have a completed label placed at the top of the reverse side. Label must include photographer's name, address, phone number, e-mail (if applicable), photo title, category entered, subject description, location and date taken.
6. There is an entry fee of \$2.00 for each photo submitted, payable at the time of entry (*cash or check only*).
7. All entrants must submit photo in digitized format (*CD only*) (300=dpi) at the time of photo entry, for work to be considered for future promotional use. Each photo shall be saved with name or title, photographers name, date and format.
8. Entrants will be required to sign a release allowing AVA to use their photos for promotional purposes. Photo credit will be given whenever possible when photos are used. Photographers retain all rights to their photos.
9. The Albany Visitors Association is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen photos; or for any photos left after completion of display.
10. Submitted images must not have been used in other media prior to this contest.
11. Photos may be either color or black & white.
12. Photos may be digitally enhanced but not digitally manipulated (exception is made in the "Digitally Manipulated Category" only).
13. Photographers must be able to furnish, upon request, a signed photo release for any photo that prominently features an individual or group of individuals.
14. All photos must be entrant's own original work.

**NOTE:** All entries must be submitted to the AVA office at 250 Broadalbin St., Suite 110 in downtown Albany in Two Rivers Market by **5:00 pm Friday, February 24, 2012.**

For further information, call 541-928-0911 or e-mail: [info@albanyvisitors.com](mailto:info@albanyvisitors.com).