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Dear Photographers,

The Albany Visitors Association (AVA) is proud to sponsor the 10th Annual Albany Visitors Association Photography Contest. The purpose of this contest is to collect images suitable for use in the marketing program for Albany, Linn County, and the Willamette Valley.

The contest is open to photographers of all skill levels. First through third place ribbons will be given to winners in each of nine categories. Overall winner will be awarded Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons. There will also be a ribbon awarded for Peoples Choice, with a winner voted for by the general public. Prizes will be awarded to Champion, Reserve Champion, and Peoples Choice winners.

This year we are adding a category for “Best Cover Shot”. The winning photo of the “Best Cover Shot” will be placed on the cover of the 2017 Visit Albany Guide, a magazine that is widely distributed.

Deadline for submission is **5:00 pm Friday, February 17th, 2016**. For further information, contest rules and entry forms contact the Albany Visitors Association, 110 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE, Albany, OR 97321, 541-928-0911, [www.albanyvisitors.com](http://www.albanyvisitors.com)