

Counties in Pictures

Photo Contest

A picture is still worth a thousand words, even in the age of digital photography. Share the moments when your county was at its finest through the 2008 Counties in Pictures Photo Contest. *County News* is now accepting submissions!

You'll be able to vote for your favorite photos online in the NACo members-only Web site this fall. Finalists will be featured in a special spread in *County News*. Twelve exceptional pictures will be selected by NACo staff to appear in a 2009 Calendar that will be available online for purchase.

Submission rules & guidelines:

- Submissions become property of NACo / *County News* and may be used in NACo materials and publications.
- Deadline for submissions is Sept. 30. Photos must have been taken after August 2007 to qualify.
- All submissions must include the following information:
 - name of photo or filename of digital photo
 - county and photo credit
 - category and brief description
 - contact phone number and/or e-mail
- The subject of your photo must fall into one of these categories:
 - Public Works
 - Special Programs / Community Outreach
 - Celebrations
 - Emergency & 1st Response
 - Local Sights
 - Green Government

- Digital and printed media are acceptable as long as they adhere to the following specs:

Digital Specs:

- Digital images must be in color and of quality resolution (at least 1,500 x 1,000 pixels).
- They should be saved in jpeg format and be no larger than 3 MB in file size.
- Upload your digital images online at <https://naco.sharefile.com>
Login Email: naco@naco.org / Password: [ftpnaco](https://naco.sharefile.com)
Save your image in the folders ... "To NACo > Photo Contest."
 - Remember to e-mail us the file name of your image and complete submission information to cn-photos@naco.org. **Please don't e-mail your images.**

Printed Photo Specs:

- Photos should be professionally printed or developed
- No slides or negatives will be accepted
- Photos should be at least 5" x 7" in size (8" x 10" preferred)
- Send all printed photos with complete submission information to: National Association of Counties, Attn: Jack Hernandez, 25 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20001.

- Any questions about the photo contest and submission guidelines should be directed to Jack Hernandez at 202/942-4250 or jhernandez@naco.org.