



# John's Picture Perfect Contest



"I took this one in Long Beach. Some kids were playing and jumping, and I decided to use a filter to go for the silhouettes only."

— Luis Aguilar, Convention Center

**John's comments:** This is awesome! It kind of has that "Endless Summer" feel — very impressive, Luis!

**WIN**

**FOUR PRIZES**

**\$25 WalMart Card**

**NEXT DEADLINE: February 15**  
Happy Snapping!

**For February, we have four winners!**

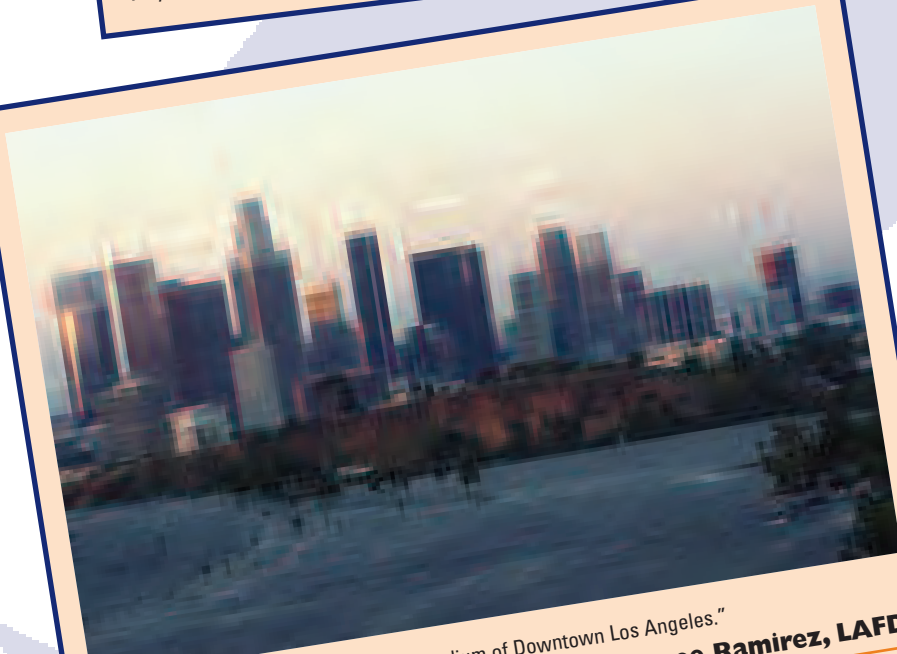
Start snapping today, and send us your best results! Four winners will receive a \$25 WalMart Card.



"These pictures are of my fiance's dog, Chip. He absolutely loves to be photographed. He is a dogie model."

— John Meneses, LAPD

**John's comments:** This picture really captures the peaceful state that Chip is in...it's very mesmerizing. Thanks, John!



"This picture was taken from Dodger Stadium of Downtown Los Angeles."

— Renee Ramirez, LAFD

**John's comments:** It was the perfect time of day to be taking pictures of the L.A. skyline. It's also nice not to see cars in the picture. Nice work, Renee!



"After a long and anticipated wait, the gorillas are finally back! They're perhaps the most fascinating creatures to watch, and the most visited exhibit. Could Darwin's theory be more justifiable?"

— Gonzalo Guerrero, Convention Center

**John's comments:** Wow, this looks like it's right out of *National Geographic*. What more can I say! Beautiful, Gonzalo!

**Runners Up:**

**Jimmy Lee, Community Development; Russell Harris and Rick Lowry, retired; Antoinette Barrios, Public Works/Engineering; Daniel Garcia, Harbor; Cecille Consebido, Public Works/Sanitation; David Jones, Housing; Amandita Alvizures, Planning; and Jennifer Smith and Thomas Starkey.**

**RULES:**

- The contest is open to all Club members in good standing. Non-members are welcome to submit, but only Club members are eligible to win the monthly prize.
- If your photograph does not win, you are welcome to re-submit.
- Winners are chosen by Club staff. All decisions will be final.
- You must certify (if asked) that you indeed took the picture. No ringers!
- Photos can be submitted either on paper or digitally. Please don't send both.
- If you want your print photo returned, please write your name, address and phone number on the back of your photo.
- Photos can be of any subject matter: vacation, portraits, families, landscapes, still lifes, pets, etc. Subject matter must be appropriate for *Alive!*
- Paper prints can be mailed to: Picture Perfect Contest, *Alive!*, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071
- When you send digital photos through the Internet, please send the full, original digital file yourself, rather than using digital photo software like Kodak EasyShare, Kodak Gallery, Flickr, etc. These programs send very low-resolution images, and they don't look good in print.
- We want you to look your best, so send us the original digital file, please! Thanks!
- Digital photos optimally should be between 100K and 2 megabytes in size and may be e-mailed to: [pictureperfect@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:pictureperfect@cityemployeesclub.com)
- The contest is all in good fun! The Club cannot be responsible for delays in delivering *Alive!*, or for delays in the transmission of responses.