



# John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins, Club CEO

WIN A  
**\$25** TARGET  
GIFT CARD



"I found this picture so cute; the fox is recycling. I visited the Wildlife Learning Center in Sylmar. I pick up their trashcans every Friday and always wondered what it was. I'm so privileged to work for the City and see things surrounding me. I chose to investigate and found out it's open to the public. As its very inexpensive, I took my kids and their friends. It's amazing. You can pay for a small private tour and pet an animal. We chose the fox. It's a nonprofit organization. They receive animals for all reasons and care for them. I wanted to share what the City does for me!"

– **Chermaine Fontenette, Public Works/Sanitation**

**John's comment:** Chermaine, you are always so energetic about what's happening out there in the City. Thanks for sharing!



"After a day in the sun, my kids fell asleep leaning on each other, while the rest of the family was getting ready for dinner. Pure exhaustion."

– **Irary Daniel, LAPD Communications**

**John's comment:** I really like how you decided on using black and white for the treatment – and this is truly a Picture Perfect! PS: They must have been *really* tired for them to fall asleep in front of an iPad ... lol!



"It may almost come across as 'psychedelic,' yet it's 100 percent nature. These rainbow eucalyptus trees are found at the Keahua Arboretum on Kauai, HI. Perhaps you are as intrigued as I was when I recently came across this wonderful species on the island of Kauai. Happy Fourth of July!"

– **Yves Didier, Airport Police**

**John's comment:** I love eucalyptus trees. In fact, where I grew up, we had five or so in our yard. I can still smell them! This is a great shot; it looks like a new camouflage pattern for Army fatigues!

"Sunset in Clearwater, Fla. I was walking along the beach when this amazing scene appeared. I quickly grabbed my smartphone and captured the moment."

– **Jimmy Lee, CDD**

**John's comment:** Wow, Jimmy, this is really a powerful photo – I wish I could have seen this in person! Thanks!



"Here's a couple enjoying the beauty of the 'super moon' over Long Beach."

– **Victor Ladd, Retired, LAPD/Jail Division**

**John's comment:** Not sure how you pulled this one off, but it's amazing. Brilliant, Victor!

## 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, 120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- 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@cityemployees-club.com](mailto:pictureperfect@cityemployees-club.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.