

“Smile, Tustin!” 2011
A photographic journey through a day in the life of Tustin, CA.

Purpose:

The goal of this photographic contest is to record all aspects of a typical day in Tustin through the eyes of everyone in the community – young and old alike. We hope everyone with a digital camera will get out and participate in our first **“Smile, Tustin!”** photo contest! What does a typical day in Tustin look like? These images will capture and preserve the 24 hours between 3pm Friday September 30th, 2011 and 3pm Saturday October 1st, 2011. All qualifying images submitted will be displayed in a special tent at the 4th Annual Tustin Old Town Art Walk on Saturday, October 22nd, 2011.

Imagine... every one of all ages, in one 24-hour period, taking pictures that capture their favorite aspects of their own lives. Together, the culmination of images will be a huge collage of Tustin life on that day. Anyone can enter –amateur or professional alike - just start snapping digital photos from 3pm to 3pm on September 30th^t and October 1st of whatever you like during the day and/or night. Photos might include, but are not limited to home life, work, religious events, secular happenings (like Tustin Tiller Days), nature/landscape, indoor life, outdoor decorations, pets, humor, drama, action, friends, family, city life, or a historical place in our Old Town area.

Rules for Entering and Submitting Images

1. This is a free contest. To enter, please submit your photograph(s) by 5pm on Friday, Oct. 7th, 2011 to **smiletustin@atplayphotography.com** with the following entry info: your name (last, first), address, city, state, zip code, age, phone number, e-mail address; title and description/caption of each photograph; also include approx. time, date and location of each photo. Digital images received without the entry information may not be judged.
2. A maximum of five (5) photos may be entered by each photographer. If more than 5 photos are inadvertently submitted, only the first 5 will be considered in the judging.
3. Please save your digital files and **submit them using your last name first and your first name last. For example, sharynsakimoto1, sharynsakimoto2, etc.**
4. Photos can be emailed directly to **smiletustin@atplayphotography.com**, or delivered on one CD to the City of Tustin Parks and Recreation offices at 300 Centennial Way, Attn: Smile, Tustin! by Friday, October 7th at 5pm. CDs delivered to the City must include an informational sheet with your name (first, last), address, city/state/zip, age (if over 18 “adult”), phone number, email address, title and description or caption and location for each photograph submitted. **Encoded digital image information will be checked to ensure that the image was taken within the contest time-**

period. Be careful to check the internal clock on your camera to make sure it is set correctly before shooting!

5. All photos must be taken within the city limits of Tustin or North Tustin.
6. Required format for each photo: digital only; 2048 x1536 pixels or larger jpeg (at highest quality) and less than 4000 x 3000 pixels; no RAW images.
7. E-mailed entries will be acknowledged with an e-mailed confirmation upon receipt.
9. Entry discs will not be returned.
10. All judging decisions are final.
11. Contest is open to all legal residents of the U.S.
12. Photo categories are the following: **Tustin Kids, Tustin At Play, Tustin Pets, Tustin Cityscapes**
13. Winners will be selected on the basis of originality, style, creativity, photographic excellence, visual impact, artistic quality, degree of difficulty, overall photo quality, and content (capturing a moment).
14. All photos must be taken within the allotted time period from 3pm on September 30th to 3pm on October. 1st, 2011.
15. Photos will be displayed at the Tustin Old Town Art Walk on Saturday, October 22, 2011.
16. Winners will be notified by email. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners and a cash prize will be awarded to the Best of Show winner.