More than 54 photographers submitted 232 photos to Ventura’s tenth annual online photo contest that celebrates our city through its stunning natural landscapes, unique architecture, diverse people and active community life. The public emailed 277 ballots to select the “People’s Choice” and a panel of five professional visual artists selected the “Judges’ Choice.” These first place choices, as well as runners up and the “My Ventura” editor’s picks on this panel make up the contest exhibit.

Enter the 2016 Contest: Jan. 1
www.cityofventura.net/photocontest
Tammy Sims: Ventura Beach
People's Choice & Judges' Choice
CATEGORY: ENVIRONMENT

RUNNERS UP

Tom Robinson: Urchin up close
People’s Choice

Michael McMahan: Low Tide, Marina Park
Judges’ Choice

Joshua Duarte: Ventura Pier
Judges’ Choice and People’s Choice

Mark Corcoran: Potato Harbor, Santa Cruz Island
Judges’ Choice
CATEGORY: ARCHITECTURE

FIRST PLACE

Tammy Sims: Ventura Pier
People’s Choice

Hector Vargas: Pier Sign
Judges’ Choice, People’s Choice Runner Up
CATEGORY: ARCHITECTURE

RUNNERS UP

Tammy Sims: Serra at City Hall
People's & Judges' Choice

JK Mondol: at the Downtown Century Theatre
Judges' Choice
CATEGORY:
PEOPLE
FIRST PLACE

Tom Robinson: Like father like son
People’s Choice

Hayden Berger: Young fiesta goer
Judges’ Choice
CATEGOR Y:  
**PEOPLE**

**RUNNERS UP**

Joshua Duarte:  *County Fair*  
People’s Choice

Jack Burleigh:  *Swim Meet at Buenaventura Swim Club*  
Judges' Choice

JK Mondol:  *Our friendly city police officer*  
Judges’ Choice

Hayden Berger:  *Mariachis*  
Judges’ Choice
CATEGORY: COMMUNITY LIFE
FIRST PLACE

Tom Robinson: Sail School
People’s Choice & the Judges’ Choice Runner-up

Jeff Paluga: Kids at beach
Judges’ Choice
CATEGORY: COMMUNITY LIFE

RUNNERS UP

Tammy Sims: VC Fair
People's Choice

JK Mondol: Color Run
Judges' Choice

Andrew Robles: Seaside Saucer, County Fair
People's Choice

Tammy Sims: VC Fair long exposure
People's Choice & Judges' Choice
CATEGORY: ALTERED IMAGE
FIRST PLACE

Joshua Duarte: Pier
People's Choice & Judges' Choice runner up

Michael McMahan: RR bridge Polaroid
Judges' Choice
CATEGORY: ALTERED IMAGE

RUNNERS UP

John Ferritto: Ventura Pier
People's Choice & Judges' Choice

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People's Choice

Michael McMahan: Low tide walk
Judges' Choice

Lynne Holmes: Fun in the sun
People's Choice & Judges' Choice