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**Kerrville Main Street Announces Photography Contest**

Kerrville, TX (April 11, 2013) - The City of Kerrville's Main Street program is launching a photography contest in honor of National Preservation Month, May 2013. The theme for the month, as set by The National Trust for Historic Preservation, is *See! Save! Celebrate!* This competition, entitled *Celebrate Kerrville!*, is seeking photographs to appear on a set of banners for the downtown lamp posts.

Throughout our community, there are significant items that truly represent Kerrville-landscape, wildlife, buildings, people, and of course our historic downtown. We are looking for photographs that capture the beauty and illustrate the story of Kerrville. "There are so many unique and beautiful aspects that make Kerrville the treasure it is. We hope to be able to display these features to the general public, as seen through the eyes of local photographers. Not only will it foster a sense of pride in the community but will hopefully inspire a culture of preservation," said Main Street Manager, Misty Kothe.

The contest is open to both amateur and professional photographers of all ages. Contestants may submit up to three photographs each. Photographs can be in color or black and white, may either be current or historic photos, and must be taken within Kerr County. All photos should be submitted in the vertical or portrait orientation to be

considered for selection. Please include with each photo the name, age, and contact phone number and email of the photographer; the location and date the photograph was taken; and optional title and/or description of the photo. Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2013. Submissions can be emailed to [misty.kothe@kerrvilletx.gov](mailto:misty.kothe@kerrvilletx.gov) or mailed/hand delivered on a CD/DVD or USB drive to City Hall at 701 Main Street.

A selection committee of community members from across the area will be tasked to review the entries and select three to five winners. Those winning photographs will appear on the new downtown banners scheduled to be on display June through August 2013. In addition to the display and subsequent publicity, each winner will receive a \$100 cash prize from Kerrville Main Street.

For more information please contact Misty Kothe in the Kerrville Main Street office at (830) 258-1113 or visit [www.kerrvilletx.gov](http://www.kerrvilletx.gov) to read the full rules, terms and conditions of the contest.