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# News Release

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## **New Kent County to Celebrate National County Government Month with "Snapshot of New Kent" photo contest**

**NEW KENT VIRGINIA, MARCH 19, 2010:** Do you have a passion for photography and wish that others could see your work in print? Are you 18 years of age or older and do you live in New Kent County? If the answer to both of those questions is yes, the County of New Kent would like to let you know about the inaugural "Snapshot of New Kent" photograph competition.

Digital or scanned entries taken during 2009 that capture New Kent County in a "snapshot" will be showcased and added to a collection documenting New Kent and the unique nature of life in our county. "County officials and staff look forward to the average citizen's idea of what a 'Snapshot of New Kent' is and look at this opportunity as an invaluable historical asset to this and future generations," said County Administrator G. Cabell Lawton, IV.

All residents of New Kent County are eligible to participate. Judges will evaluate all eligible submissions received by the April 30, 2010

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deadline and a first place overall competition winner will be chosen as well as an honorable mention winner. Winners will receive a certificate and special recognition by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors. Their work will be on public display through use in print materials, Cox Cable 48 Channel, and the County of New Kent website.

All entries will be added to New Kent County's photo collection. The County reserves the right to edit, adapt and publish any or all of the photos submitted.

First celebrated in 1991, National County Government Week (now National County Government Month) was created by NACo to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of the nation's 3,068 counties. The community outreach events help residents and businesses better understand how counties serve the community.

Please visit the New Kent County website, [www.co.new-kent.va.us/photocontest/](http://www.co.new-kent.va.us/photocontest/) or call 804-966-9683 for photo contest rules and further information.

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