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## County seeking artists for contest

**Requesting logos, photographs that will accompany update of Comprehensive Plan**

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La Plata County is sponsoring separate photography and logo design contests for the update of the county's Comprehensive Plan, an 18-month community process already under way.

The theme for the contests is "Shaping the Future of our County: Capturing What We Care About."

For the photo contest, the county is seeking images that help define what makes La Plata County a great place to live.

All residents are invited to share their photographs of people, places or things that illustrate what is special about La Plata County.

The Working Group, a committee of county residents organized to assist with the Comprehensive Plan update, will judge the contest and select 15 photographs they feel best represents La Plata County.

These images will then be posted online and at a community meeting for citizens to vote on the top three.

Winners will be announced at a kickoff meeting at the end of June and awarded cash prizes.

In addition to the photo contest, the submitted images will be used in posters and fliers throughout the planning process and will be incorporated into the final Comprehensive Plan document.

The logo and tagline design contest is intended to brand the comprehensive planning process.

A logo and tagline will be included on all documents throughout the planning process to help citizens identify information related to this process.

Design ideas are welcome from all ages, and contestants do not have to be professional artists.

The deadline for entries is June 24.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three photographs and logo design winner.

For contest submittal requirements and rules, as well as to upload images, visit [www.flickr.com/groups/laplataphotocontest](http://www.flickr.com/groups/laplataphotocontest) and [www.flickr.com/groups/laplatalogodesigncontest](http://www.flickr.com/groups/laplatalogodesigncontest).

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