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CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission regarding Teen of the Month Program

MEETING DATE: July 21, 2004

PREPARED BY: Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission Coordinator

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Presentation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission, in conjunction with Central Valley Waste Services, Inc., is sponsoring a program entitled Teen of the Month. The Lodi Youth Commission selects one teen to be awarded this honor from the applications submitted to the commission from the general public, various schools, and church groups. The Teen of the Month for July is Lauren Westgate from Lodi High School.

FUNDING: None required.

Mike Areida
Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission
Coordinator

Attachments

APPROVED:

H. Dixon Flynn, City Manager

Teen of the Month July 2004

Lauren Westgate graduated from Lodi High School in June of 2004. Miss Westgate lives with her parents, James and Donna, and has an older sister, Erin, who attends Point Loma Nazarene University. She is a member of the Young Republican's Club, Nerds Advanced Placement Club, and the On Fire Christian Club. Miss Westgate was a gold medalist in the regional competition and went on to be a state competitor in the Vocational Industrial Club of America.

Miss Westgate spent four years in the Varsity Badmitten team at Lodi High. She served as an elementary school teacher's aid and an assistant secretary for the Willow Glen Property Owners Association. She participated in soccer through Parks and Recreation and the Children's Summer Theatre for nine years.

In her free time, Miss Westgate enjoys spending time at Mason's Beach surrounded by the nature of the Mokelumne River and often volunteers in clean up work parties there. Another past time is cooking and trying new recipes. Miss Westgate enjoys experimenting with a wide variety of art forms from drawing, pottery, woodworking, and needlepoint projects. To relax, she gardens.

Miss Westgate was able to accomplish all this and maintain a 4.3 GPA.

After graduation, Miss Westgate plans to attend California State University of Chico where she hopes to major in engineering.