



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Youth Commission 2004-2005 Review  
**MEETING DATE:** August 17, 2005  
**PREPARED BY:** Maxine Smith, Lodi Youth Commission Liaison

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**  
Presentation

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**  
A review of the 2004-2005 year of the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission.

  
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Teia Silvestre  
Community Center Director

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APPROVED:   
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Blair King, City Manager

# Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission



2004 - 2005

## Mission Statement



The purpose of the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission is to affect positive growth in young adults through a variety of activities that will generate interest and participation within the greater Lodi area.

## Program Goals

- Inform and involve young adults about rewarding and challenging relationships between business and government
- Inspire and motivate young adults to achieve their greatest leadership potential and serve their community
- Recognize young adults for their strong successes and achievements.
- Assist in developing future leaders and supporters of the community.
- Provide opportunities for young adults to have fun, safe and social activities.
- Visibly and positively represent the young adults of Lodi area.

Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission

## History and Overview

- Formed jointly by Lodi Unified School District and the City of Lodi in April 1993.
- Comprised of 16 members, appointed by the Mayor: 9 Youth Commissioners and 7 Adult Advisors
- The Youth Commission reports to the City Council



## History and Overview

### Liaisons:

- First Liaison, Yvette Maragliano, was hired in October 1996.
- Mike Areida was hired as Liaison in July 2003.
- Maxine Smith, former Youth Commission Assistant, was hired as Liaison in May 2005.

The Liaison is employed as a part-time employee with the City of Lodi, working up to 1000 hours a year to help coordinate the programs of the Youth Commission.

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## Serving Lodi Area Schools

### High Schools:

- Lodi High
- Tokay High
- Bear Creek High
- Liberty Alternative
- Plaza Robles Alternative
- Ronald McNair High
- Lodi Academy
- Jim Elliot Christian
- St Mary's

### Junior Highs:

- Delta Sierra
- Christa McAuliffe
- Elkhorn
- Henderson
- Houston
- Lodi Middle
- Millswood
- Morada Eastview

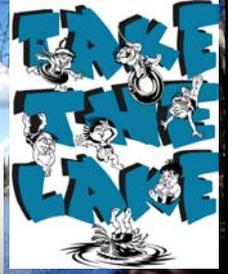
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## Special Events

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### New name, new focus

- Held Saturday, August 7
- Wet 'n Wild became Take The Lake
- Junior High only event
- Inflatables, food and beach play
- Approximately 500 students



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## The Crush 2004

- Held Friday, August 27
- Presented with Omega Nu
- Kirst Hall at Hutchins Street Square
- 850+ in attendance
- Money used to fund scholarships



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## Haunted Hutchins

- Partnered with the Lodi Arts Commission and the Lodi Arts Project Fund to coordinate this event
- 3000+ community members served



Lodi Arts Project Fund  
Lodi Arts Commission  
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### Youth Conference 2005

- Friday, February 25
- Held at Lodi Academy
- 500 students in attendance
- Interactive Career Day



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## On-Going Programs

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## Teen of the Month

- Monthly throughout the school year
- Teen honored for community participation, leadership, qualities and good citizenship.
- Recognized at Council meeting, press releases sent out to media



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## Scholarship Program

- Funded by the Crush Dance
- Awarded Two \$500 scholarships
  - Alec Pasquarella, Tokay High
  - Katherine Lott, Lodi High
- One \$1000 scholarship
  - Laura Suess, Lodi High
- Awarded to high school seniors
- Chosen by application in April



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## Service Programs

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## Hutchins Street Square Holiday Gala

Saturday, December 4

Held at Hutchins Street Square

Provide Volunteer Support

## Celebration on Central

Central Avenue between Lodi and Pine  
Honoring Community Diversity

Sunday, May 15, 2005  
12 pm - 3 pm

Celebración  
en la Central

Entre la calle  
Pine y avenida Lodi

Honorando  
Diversidad  
en la Comunidad

Domingo, 15 de mayo  
12 pm - 3 pm



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روز چهارم می ۲۰۰۵  
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Live Entertainment  
Food & Children's activities  
Face painting, coloring, 50/50  
Health Screening & Information  
Alcohol, Drug, & Violence Prevention



## Celebration on Central

- Sunday, May 15
- Carnival Game Booth
- Recruited adult volunteers to chaperone events
- Recruited junior highers to join Take The Lake Committee

# Thank You...

From the 2004 - 2005  
Greater Lodi Area  
Youth Commission



#### Youth Commissioners:

Erin Brink, Gabi delCastillo,  
Brent Dutra, Ricky Gill,  
Brooke Goodbary,  
Jacqueline Hamilton, Kevin Howard,  
Sarah McConahay, Elisa Villarreal

#### Adult Advisors:

Richard Dean, Jeff Fleak, Dale Jones,  
Elizabeth Mazzeo, JoAnne Mounce,  
Mary Ann Porterfield,  
Brad Van derHamm