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Miss Cy-Fair Houston & Princess Pageant

Cypress, Tx, October 14, 2013– Miss Cy-Fair Houston is ready for its 5th anniversary in February 2014 with new leadership. The Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce began the pageant in 2010 as a family-friendly event aimed at raising scholarships and empowering young women and girls to achieve their goals. Over the last few years, the pageant has continued to grow and gain support. The Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that the Miss Cy-Fair Houston Pageant will continue to be a great community event under the direction of the newly formed Miss Cy-Fair Houston Organization with the leadership of Blaire Pancake and Tiffanie Vaughan.

“The chamber has great confidence that with Blaire and Tiffanie’s guidance and past involvement with the Miss Cy-Fair Houston Pageant that the pageant will continue to grow and flourish with the same level



of excellence,” says Leslie Martone, president of the Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce. “We are so pleased they will continue to produce the pageant for our community.”

Blaire Pancake has been involved with the Miss Cy-Fair Houston Pageant since its inception in 2010 and was the pageant chair and co-director this past year. She is also a former Miss Tennessee and brings a wealth of knowledge, experience, and expertise to the pageant.

Tiffanie Vaughan will be leading the princess pageant. She has



served as a judge and been actively involved in the local community and pageantry for several years. Tiffanie and her husband live in the Cypress area with their 4 children.

“We are honored to be asked by the chamber to continue their

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legacy with the Miss Cy-Fair Houston and Princess Pageant. This is such a fun event and a great way to raise scholarships for some outstanding young women and show the rest of Texas just how talented and outstanding the young women in our area truly are," says Blaire Pancake.

This year's pageant will take place on February 15-16, 2014 at the Cypress Academy of the Performing Arts. The Miss division will continue to be a preliminary for the Miss America Organization, with Miss Cy-Fair representing the area at the Miss Texas Pageant in July 2014. The Miss (18-24yrs) and Teen (15-17yrs) will compete on Saturday the 15th, and the Miss Houston Princesses will compete on Sunday the 16th.

Last year was our first year as a prelim, and Elizabeth Medina, Miss Cy-Fair Houston 2013, represented Cy-Fair at the Miss Texas Pageant, winning non-finalist talent and the instrumental talent award for her piano rendition of the theme song from the Magnificent Seven. "I was so proud of her hard work and dedication. She has represented us well on and off the stage, and now is studying pre-med at the University of Texas. She has really set a high standard for future titleholders," says Pancake.

While the Princesses do not compete at the state level, they
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certainly do several appearances around the community and have a lot of fun! "This is not toddlers and tiaras. The whole purpose of this event is for it to be a great event for the girls and their families. It is about having fun and encouraging self-confidence in our youth. We want every little girl, whether she wins the title or not, to feel like a princess," says Tiffanie Vaughan, director of the Miss Cy-Fair Houston Princess Pageant.

Miss Cy-Fair Houston Miss Division Requirements

- No entry fee: Just need to raise \$100 for the Children's Miracle Network through the Miss America website prior to the pageant
 - Age Requirements - Between the ages of 17 & 24 years of age.
 - Must be 17 of age and a High School Senior by the time of their first appearance in the preliminary round of the local or state competition.
 - Must be no older than twenty-four (24) years of age on December 31, 2013.
 - Must attend school and be in good academic standing
- Phases of Competition
- o Private interview with a personal platform – 10 minutes in Length
 - o Physical fitness in swimsuit
 - o Talent – up to 90 seconds in length
 - o Evening wear in gown of choice

o On stage question

Miss Cy-Fair Houston Teen Division Requirements

(Note: Not a Prelim to Miss Texas)

- Cost \$250
- Age Requirements - Between the ages of 15 & 17.
- Interview, Evening gown, and On Stage Questions
- Winner, 1, 2, 3, Most Photogenic and Miss Congeniality
- Winner receives \$1,000 Scholarship, crown, sash
- Deadline for applications: March 11, 2013

Pre-Teen Princess Division Requirements

(Note: Not a Prelim to Miss Texas)

- Cost \$150
- Party dress, no glitz
- Age requirements: 13-14
- Contestants will pose and state name and what they would like to be at microphone on stage.
- Winner receives: crown, sash and VIP goody bag

Junior Princess Division Requirements

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- Cost \$150
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The final game will include Superintendent Dr. Mark Henry playing a game of H.O.R.S.E. with a community member who won this opportunity at one of our auctions. This year's fun will also include the opportunity to win a Dodge Dart at the final game! Our goal is to create a successful high school basketball tournament that engages the entire community. Profits from the tournament will provide college scholarships for district students as well as staff development grants to CFISD. For more information please go to www.thecfef.org or call 281-807-3591. Sponsorships available.

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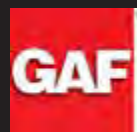
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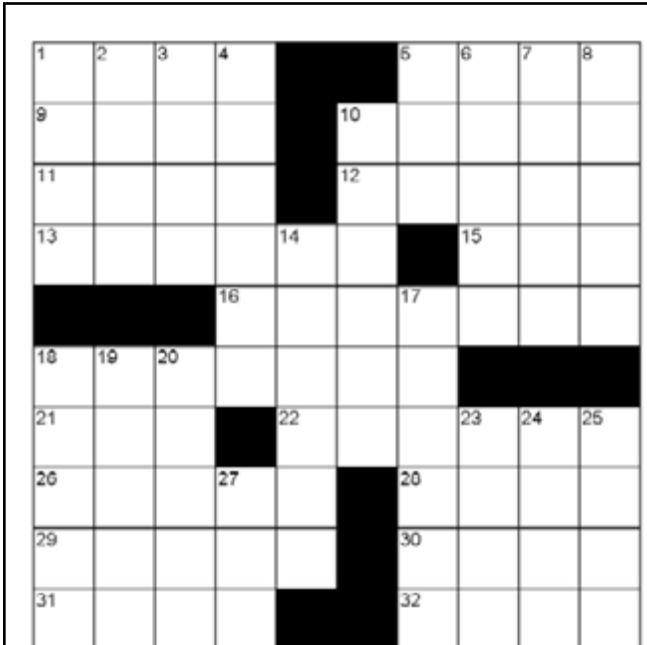
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