

## ***Miss Nevada pageant returns to CasaBlanca July 2-3***

The City of Mesquite landed yet another major event recently when it was announced that Miss Mesquite, Miss Nevada and Miss Mesquite--Outstanding Teen pageants will be held July 2-3 in the CasaBlanca Showroom.

On the opening night, entries from the Mesquite area will compete for the crowns of Miss Mesquite and Miss Mesquite—Outstanding Teen.

The winners of each category advance to the state competition in 2011.

The final night features competition for the crown of Miss Nevada, a preliminary for Miss America competition Jan. 15 with judging in swim suits, evening wear, talent and interviews.

The Miss Nevada Outstanding Teen competition will feature fitness wear, talent, evening wear and onstage questions for each contestant. The winner will advance to Orlando, Fla., Aug. 28 for the Miss America Outstanding Teen competition.

Miss Mesquite Outstanding Teen 2011 contestants include Hannah Covey, Tiffany Hunt, Cecilia Mercado and Marisa Hansen.

Miss Mesquite 2011 contestants include Kelsey Hansen, Laura Ray, Julie Ramirez, Lisa Henderson, Rosanna Vallejo, Jessica Haun, Brooke Crawford and Elizabeth Mercado.

Also in attendance will be Miss Nevada Christina Keegan of Gardnerville and the reigning Miss Nevada Outstanding Teen Jordan Orris from Henderson.

The pageants begin at 7 each night.

The first pageant was presented in 1949 and has been held in various locations throughout the state. The event was held in Mesquite in 2006 before moving to Reno for the past three years.

Information regarding room reservations for the event can be found by calling the CasaBlanca at 877-438-2929 and mentioning group No. 19971. Those booking rooms by June 14 will receive a \$49.98 discounted rate.

### **MUG SHOTS:**

Christina Keegan

Jordan Orris

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