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## 2014 Ms Cinco de Mayo Candidates!!!

The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Yakima County would like to announce the contestants for the Ms Cinco de Mayo for 2014 that will culminate with the crowing of Ms. Cinco during the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Grande in Downtown Yakima on May 3 & 4, 2014. They are;

Erica Arrellanes, a freshman at YVCC, is studying to become an immigration lawyer and enjoys helping people. Erica enjoys volunteering in her community through food drives, toys for tots and various church activities. She describes herself in one word, "Ambitious!"

Amairami Ceballos, a sophomore from A.C. Davis High School is planning to go through the Running Start program at YVCC next year and would like to pursue a career in nursing. Amairami is curious about many cultures and hopes to travel to Spain in the near future.

Sandra Espinoza, a senior at Wapato High School, will be attending Eastern Washington University next year to pursue a career as a dental hygienist. Sandra is self-described as outgoing and is involved in many activities and organizations including ASB, SSA and upward bound.

Sendi Mendoza from Granger High School was crowned Miss Granger 1<sup>st</sup> Princess, 2012. Sendi is very active in helping her family. She volunteers at her local church, is active in MeChA and is her schools wrestling manager.

Yoana Rodriguez, a junior at West Valley High School, recently moved from California in 2013. Yoana plans on attending a 4 year University to study Criminal Justice. Yoana has a passion for helping people and hopes to better the working conditions for youth in the fields.

Jenny Ruiz, a senior at Wapato High School plans on attending a 4 year University to become an Obstetrician/ Gynecologist. Jenny is extremely active in her community and at school, participating in various planning committees and events such as Harvest festival, “We Scare Hunger “food drive and the Wapato Community Garden.

The contestants will be meeting every week to prepare for their role as ambassadors for the event. They are all very determined young ladies who aspire to do more with their lives and in their community.

If you would like more information about the fiesta or how you can support the contestants, please call Avina Gutierrez or Maria DJ Rodriguez at 509-453-2050.

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**¡Candidatas de la Fiesta 2014 de Cinco de Mayo!**

La Cámara de Comercio Hispana del Condado de Yakima esta anunciando a las candidatas del concurso de la Srta Cinco de Mayo 2014 que se culminara con la selección de la reina durante la fiesta anual el dia 3 y 4 de Mayo en el Centro de Yakima. Las señoritas son; Erica Arrellanes, de YVCC, Amairami Ceballos de A.C. Davis High School, Sandra Espinoza, de Wapato High School, Sendi Mendoza de Granger High School, Yoana Rodriguez, de West Valley High School y Jenny Ruiz, de Wapato High School.

Las candidatas se están juntando cada semana para hacer sus planes de los eventos que tendrán como meta del concurso.

Si gusta más información sobre el baile o quieren saber como apoyar a las concursantes, por favor de llamarle a Avina Gutierrez o Maria D. García al 453-2050.