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### ***Reigning Miss Nevada Outstanding Teen illustrates true dedication***

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When a young woman becomes the queen of any competition, she commits to a yearlong dedication toward representing herself and those who named her to a very prestigious title.



Count Angela Foremaster of North Las Vegas among the queens who have gone the extra mile since winning the Miss Nevada Outstanding Teen title nearly a year ago. On July 4 only one day after capturing her title in the CasaBlanca Showroom, she was attending Fourth of July celebrations in Mesquite and she hasn't slowed down a bit ever since.

Angela will return to the Miss Nevada Pageant Friday and Saturday in the CasaBlanca Showroom where she will pass the crown to her successor on the final day of activities and you can bet that she will know first-hand the busy schedule that her successor will have in the coming year.

In fact, even in small type, the list of events she attended cover two full pages including throwing out the first pitch at a Las Vegas 51s Pacific Coast League game at Cashman Field; participating in several runs or walks to benefit various charities; attending several pageants; and serving as a guest speaker numerous times, to name only a few of her appearances.

But wait, there's more.

The energetic student at Legacy High School in North Las Vegas was named to the All-State Academic Volleyball and Swimming teams at Legacy where she was also named Student of the Month. In addition, she was honored by the State of Nevada in recognition of her Outstanding Acts of Volunteerism by the Governor's office; earned the President's Volunteer Service Award from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation while also getting Certificates of Appreciation



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from Wilhelm Elementary School, the Clark County Foster and Adoptive Parent Association and the North Las Vegas Mayor's office for community service.

In August, Angela represented the state of Nevada at the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Pageant in August in Orlando, Florida. She fiddled on her violin the toe tapping western song "Millionaire's Hoedown".

However, Angela's dedication to foster children may be her greatest cause as evidenced by the fact that she submitted a statement for Assembly Bill 154 Foster Children Bill of Rights in the State of Nevada at the Nevada Legislature Feb. 22.

Knowing that Nevada has an overwhelming need for foster care, Angela is passionate about the issue adding, "I know about this need firsthand, because for the past eight years my family has opened our home to foster and adopted children in need. I want to dispel the fears and misconceptions people have regarding this cause. That is why my platform is to educate the public and promote the need for more foster and adopted homes in Nevada.

"There are a total of 7 children in our home. I am the oldest at age 16, and I have 1 biological brother, Colton. My other adopted siblings are Justin 12, Braden 10, Aaliyah 4, Whelen 3, and we are now awaiting a court date to finalize the adoption of 2-year-old Alyssa. Everyone started out as a foster child. Everyone needed a loving home. With kindness in their hearts, my mom and dad provided just that. So you see, I can speak on foster care and adoption as a voice of experience."

Angela is currently a member of the National Honor Society, and is ranked in the top 2% of her in her class. She will graduate from Legacy High School next year with great memories of participating in various activities including the marching band while enjoying classes such as math.

The last year has been one that she'll never forget.

"My goal was to have 100 appearances and I will have more than 150 of them," she said Thursday. "This has really helped me grow immensely. When I was crowned, I wasn't as good talking with people, but I'm now able to open up with others much more. I was definitely afraid before, but I'm not now.

Angela has good advice for her successor.

"Make sure you have fun and stay as close to your platform as possible," she said. You're going to meet so many great people."

Twenty-eight young women from across the state will compete for the titles of Miss Nevada and Miss Nevada's Outstanding Teen. The new titleholders will immediately begin preparations to represent the state at their respective pageants, the Miss America Pageant or Miss America's Outstanding Teen competition.

Fourteen stunning young women will vie for the title of Miss Nevada with another 14 beautiful teens will compete for the Miss Nevada's Outstanding Teen crown. The 2011 Miss Nevada will then move to the 2012 Miss America Pageant in



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January at Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino while the 2011 Miss Nevada's Outstanding Teen will travel in August to Orlando, Fla., for Miss America's Outstanding Teen Competition at the Linda Chapman Theater inside the Orange Country Convention Center.

Friday's schedule will see the Miss contestants take part in the on-stage question and talent portions of the competition while the Teen contestants will perform their talents for the panel of judges. At the end of the evening, talent awards will be handed out to the top Miss and Teen contestant.

On Saturday, the Miss contestants compete in evening wear and swimsuit and the Teen contestants take the stage in fitness wear, evening wear and on-stage question.

Both winners will be announced Saturday.

The Miss Nevada and Miss Outstanding Teen will be named at about 6 p.m. Angela Foremaster won the 2010 Miss Nevada's Outstanding Teen honor.

The Miss Nevada gala is scheduled for 7 p.m. and is open to the public for a cost of \$38. The event returned to Mesquite in 2010 from Northern Nevada and received plaudits nationwide.

Tickets for the gala can be purchased at [www.missnevada.org](http://www.missnevada.org) while tickets for the pageant Friday and Saturday may be purchased at [www.startickets.com](http://www.startickets.com).

### **2011 Miss Nevada Contestants**

Miss Carson City	Mariela Luisa Avitia	Hometown: Carson City, Nev.
Miss Clark County	Alana Lee	Hometown: Las Vegas
Miss Douglas County	Shalynn Marie Swails	Hometown: Anaheim, Calif.
Miss Elko County	Aimee Hull	Hometown: Spring Creek, Nev.
Miss Greater Las Vegas	Cara Laursen	Hometown: Las Vegas
Miss Henderson	Jessica Warren	Hometown: Reno, Nev.
Miss Lake Tahoe	Diana Lynn Sweeney	Hometown: Moundhouse, Nev.
Miss Mesquite	Elizabeth Mercado	Hometown: Mesquite, Nev.
Miss Northern Counties	Kellie Mills	Hometown: Las Vegas
Miss Reno-Sparks	Madeline Burak	Hometown: Reno, Nev.
Miss Southern Counties	Alyssa D'Agostino	Hometown: Las Vegas
Miss Summerlin	Randi Sundquist	Hometown: Elko, Nev.
Miss UNLV	Lindsey Jamieson	Hometown: Las Vegas
Miss University of Nevada-Reno	Ashton Sunseri	Hometown: Gardnerville, Nev.

### **2011 Miss Nevada's Outstanding Teen Contestants**

Miss Carson City's Outstanding Teen	Jordan Jenee Lamoreaux	Hometown: Carson City, Nev.
Miss Clark County's Outstanding Teen	Jayda Frazier	Hometown: Las Vegas
Miss Douglas County's Outstanding Teen	Leah Ellen Walters	Hometown: Gardnerville, Nev.
Miss Eagle Valley's Outstanding Teen	Adriana Avitia	Hometown: Carson City, Nev.
Miss Elko County's Outstanding Teen	Stephanie Hatch	Hometown: Spring Creek, Nev.
Miss Green Valley's Outstanding Teen	Baylee Bernstein	Hometown: Henderson, Nev.
Miss Henderson's Outstanding Teen	Emily Messina	Hometown: Henderson, Nev.



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Miss Lake Mead's Outstanding Teen Jordan McCutcheon Hometown: Pahrump, Nev.  
Miss Lake Tahoe's Outstanding Teen Bailey Gumm Hometown: Minden, Nev.  
Miss Mesquite's Outstanding Teen Hannah Ashley Covey Hometown: Mesquite, Nev.  
Miss Northern Counties Outstanding Teen Riley Jensen Hometown: Reno, Nev.  
Miss Reno-Sparks Outstanding Teen Makenzie St. Cyr Hometown: Reno, Nev.  
Miss Southern Counties Outstanding Teen Sabrina Singh Hometown: Henderson, Nev.  
Miss Truckee Meadows Outstanding Teen Emilie Heidenrieck Hometown: Sparks, Nev.

### CAPTIONS:

Angela Foremaster, the reigning Miss Nevada Outstanding Teen, has had a hectic schedule since winning the crown a year ago in the CasaBlanca Showroom.

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