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### CITY OF DUBLIN ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS OF “DUBLIN IDOL”

**DUBLIN, Calif., May 29, 2014** – The City of Dublin has announced the winners of its second annual “Dublin Idol” competition.

*5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner: Ashley Rose*

*9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner: Gwynn Cristobal*

The winners were crowned at the Dublin Farmers’ Market event on Thursday, May 29, at Emerald Glen Park. Hosted by KKIQ Radio’s Faith Alpher, the competition began with a Preliminary Round, involving 33 singers, on May 15. The competition was broken down into two age group categories – 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, and 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. In the first round, singers were allowed to sing a song of their choice, a cappella, for one minute. Eleven singers from each category then moved on to the Final Round.

In the final round of competition on May 29, the singers sang a complete version of their chosen song, with musical accompaniment. The judges for the final round, Dublin councilmembers Kevin Hart and David Haubert, Youth Advisory Commission member Angie Wang, and KKIQ employee Ashley LaBarbera, judged the singers on voice quality and control, and overall stage presence.

Ashley Rose sang “There are Worse Things I Could Do,” from the musical *Grease*. She is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Wells Middle School in Dublin. Gwynn Cristobal performed “Ordinary People” by John Legend. Cristobal is a sophomore at Dublin High School.

KKIQ Radio awarded cash prizes to the top three finishers in each category. The first place winners each received a trophy and a \$300 check from KKIQ Radio. The second place winners, Hannah Bumanlag (7<sup>th</sup> grader at Fallon Middle School) and Kendra Clingerman (12<sup>th</sup> grader at Dublin High School), each received \$200; and the third place winners, Kaitlynn Miguel (a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Fallon Middle School) and Brooke Brunckhorst (a 12<sup>th</sup> grader at Dublin High), received \$100 each.

The “Dublin Idol” winners will be recognized at an upcoming City Council meeting.

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