

January 14, 2010

Greetings from Tyler County:

Plans are underway for the sixty-seventh Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival that will be celebrated in Woodville on weekends March 19<sup>th</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The coronation of the Dogwood Queen and presentation of the visiting duchesses in the elaborately decorated outdoor amphitheater will climax an exciting festival. We wholeheartedly believe you will want your city to be represented.

We request that your city, school or civic organization submit the name of an outstanding senior girl and high school escort of her choice to be your representatives. **The dates for their participation in the festival will be April 1<sup>st</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

The duchesses will be presented on stage in the order in which their registration forms have been received. **We will be able to accept the first 24 duchesses only.** Please respond with the completed form as soon as possible. The registration fee of \$100 payable to the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Association partially covers entertainment expenses. The deadline for the registration is March 5, 2010. Upon receiving the completed registration form, I will in turn send information, requirements and schedules to your representative. If you or your representative has any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail me.

We also ask that you visit our website, [www.tylercountydogwoodfestival.org](http://www.tylercountydogwoodfestival.org), where you can read about the history of the festival and view photographs of festivals past to get a better understanding of our traditions; registrations forms can also be found there. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Deadline: March 5, 2010