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YOUNG ARTISTS POSTER CONTEST

The Gilroy Community Services Department, Gilroy Police Department, Gilroy Gang Task Force and the Gilroy National Family Week Committee are proud to present a poster contest designed to involve and educate the community regarding the adverse affects of graffiti.

Graffiti is very costly to the community. It also discourages the investment of revenue generating businesses and family orientated activities. The prevention and education of how graffiti affects our community is essential. This contest is designed to involve Gilroy's youth; to promote their message about how graffiti negatively affects their lives to their peers, adults and the community. The goal of the contest is to increase youth awareness about the the adverse affects of graffiti and to organize their talents for a competitive contest.

Gilroy public service agencies continue to work with private sponsors to improve the quality of life within our community. By involving our youth and community, the message about how graffiti negatively affects our youth, neighborhoods and community can be relayed to everyone. It also will demonstrate that Gilroy families are ***United Against Graffiti*** and community members support ***Families for a Beautiful Gilroy***.

Attached are bilingual fliers that detail additional information regarding the contest.

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