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High School District*

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Police Department*

*United Way
of Merced County*

*Weaver Union
School District*

*And other members
of the community*

Workshops help recognize gang signs

March 6, 2009

The Gang Awareness Workshops presented by the Merced Police Department and ComVIP have resumed for the school year. The workshops help parents and the public recognize gang behavior, clothing and signs, in addition, on gang activity in the area will be discussed.

Parents who have had children in gangs, or been members of gangs, will talk about their experiences. Resources are offered to help redirect teens away from gangs.

Everyone is invited to attend any of the presentations, and area businesses are encouraged to set up workshops at their place of business for their employees. Contact Lt. Tom Trinidad to set up the workshops at 385-6233.

The workshops offered through the end of the school year are:

March 12	Gracey School, 945 West Ave.	6-7 p.m.
March 19	Weaver School, 3076 E. Childs	7-8 p.m.
March 26	Golden Valley HS, 2121 E. Childs	7-8 p.m.
April 2	Chenoweth School, 3200 Parsons	7-8 p.m.
April 9	East Campus, 1900 G St.	7-8 p.m.
April 16	Valley High School, 1850 Wardrobe	7-8 p.m.

Merced Community Violence Intervention & Prevention Task Force