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County events offered on-demand

MARTINEZ -- The East County Gang Summit held last fall is now available anytime a viewer wants to view it.

A Contra Costa Television (CCTV), the County's Government Access Channel, is being featured on Comcast's popular signature Video - On - Demand (VOD) service. The CCTV programs available on VOD are free and include: "East County Gang Summit"; "For Our Children Learning to Work Together"; and "Poetry Out Loud".

Watch the "East County Gang Summit" and learn from gang experts, the FBI and former gang members. What are the danger signs of growing gang activity? What is the impact on the family and community? What powerful influence does the media and pop culture have? Learn about programs and resources to counteract the spread of the gang lifestyle. The summit was sponsored by Supervisor Federal Glover and the Gang Task Force in partnership with the Boys & Girls Club and Contra Costa Workforce Development.

"For Our Children – Learning to Work Together" shows us that children need the love and support of both parents to have the best possible chance to succeed. In this program, children from four families describe how fighting and tension between their parents hurt them, while their parents share tips, which improved all of their lives when the children's needs came first.

The Arts & Culture Commission of Contra Costa County (AC5), Friends of AC5 and the California Arts Council sponsored the first annual "Poetry Out Loud" National Recitation Contest for the county's high school students. The champion student from each participating Contra Costa County high school will compete for the opportunity to represent our county in the state competition to be held in Sacramento. The winners from each of the state competitions will then advance to the National Championship in Washington, D.C.

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