



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Multi-Agency Gang Intervention Task Force Committee**

Summer is almost here, and with the end of the school year, youth need things to do to keep them engaged, enriched and thriving.

Organizations all over Visalia have summer programs that will provide a healthy, happy and active summer. Share those programs with Visalia's Multi-Agency Gang Intervention Task Force.

The Task Force is compiling summer activities for youth to share with parents and families to help them make this a great summer. Those programs can be any activity directed towards youth - enrichment programs, cultural series, sports and athletics, learning activities, field trips, entertainment - anything that is designed to appeal to youth. Organizations can get that information to the people who need it by sending the Task Force information on their programs including times, dates, places, fees and contact information.

The Task Force will compile that information and broadcast it through local media, the Task Force's network of members, and other means.

Please send your information to [cmello@ci.visalia.ca.us](mailto:cmello@ci.visalia.ca.us) (Carina Mello) and help encourage youth to have a terrific summer.

