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LOS BANOS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Community Gathers to Paint Out Graffiti

Citizens' were taking back the town one paint roller at a time on Tuesday June 7th. More than 150 residents, mostly high school students on summer break, worked to cover up the graffiti that has been plaguing our community. With the help of the Los Banos Police and Public Works Department approximately 100 gallons of paint were made available to cover walls all over town. Groups gathered at the Henry Miller Plaza at 10:00am and went to work. There were six prearranged sites chosen. At the end of the event the volunteers had painted the six sites and another 3 areas. After painting the volunteers attended a pizza lunch at the Elks Lodge. A feast of 55 pizzas and sodas were consumed by the hungry crowd.

The day was a huge success due to the contributions of numerous local businesses including: Sorensen's True Value, Food-4-Less, Lowes, Home Depot and Los Banos Elks.

Anyone with information regarding a suspicious or criminal incident is strongly encouraged to contact the Los Banos Police Department at **209 827 7070**. To leave an anonymous crime tip call, **209 827 7070 X 288**.

If you have access to a computer and the internet you can also leave an anonymous tip, just go to the Police Departments web page at www.losbanos.org. At the bottom of the "Contact" page simply click on the "report graffiti and other crime" link.

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