TV30 Premieres Special, *Tri-Valley Youth View*, produced by TV Summer Camp Students

PLEASANTON, CA – (8.19.16) *Tri-Valley Youth View*, a 30 minute special TV program produced by middle and high school students who attended one of the TV30 Summer Camps is currently airing on TV30 and on the station's website at <u>tv30.org</u>. For the eighth summer Tri-Valley Community TV offered two sessions of this unique TV Summer Camp.

This premiere episode of *Tri-Valley Youth View* represents the work of students who attended the first session the week of June 13 – 17. Twelve students from all over the Tri-Valley participated in the five day camp.

"TV30 is the only place in the greater Bay Area that students can gain this type of hands on experience in an actual broadcast environment. In the last eight years students have kept in touch with us and due to their TVCTV experience, have decided to make media their career," said Melissa Tench-Stevens, Executive Director at TVCTV. "We truly appreciate the time that Tri-Valley professionals extend to be interviewed and interact with the students."

The hands-on TV Camp provides an introduction to the technical and talent aspects of studio and field production. *Tri-Valley Youth View* was written and produced by students from grades six to twelve. Campers researched and wrote questions, acted as crew for all the production positions and were talent for the program.

Guests on this new episode of *Tri-Valley Youth View* included wheelchair hiker and outdoor enthusiast "4 Wheel Bob" Coomber; from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Dr. Charles Ball; Chief Executive Officer of the Alameda County Fair, Mr. Jerome Hoban; former Interim Superintendent from the Pleasanton Unified School District, Mr. Jim Hansen; Alameda County Sheriff's office, Sheriff Greg Ahern; Board President of Las Positas and Chabot

Colleges, Mr .Carlo Vecchiarelli; and from the Dublin Fire Department, Chief David Rocha.

The program is available to view anytime via video on demand at tv30.org by clicking on the banner at the top of the page. It is also broadcasting on Comcast TV30 and AT&T U-Verse. Current times for *Tri-Valley Youth View* are:

TV 30:

Monday at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at 8 p.m., Friday at 6:30 p.m., Sunday at 7:30 p.m.