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February 27 Meeting to Discuss Off-Highway Vehicle Program

The City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department, in partnership with the People for Leisure And Youth, Inc. (PLAY, Inc.), and the Police Activities League (PAL), intends to submit a grant to the California State Parks, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle (OHV) Recreation Department for a new OHV safety program.

The Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program (Grant Program) provides for well-managed, off-highway vehicle recreation in the State of California. The Grant Program supports the planning and programs involving off-highway motor vehicle safety and education.

The conceptual plan is to offer a free riding program which will consist of a two-hour classroom education component (held at various community centers), with each attendee provided an opportunity for experiential learning on the vehicles purchased through the grant at Oceano Dunes State Vehicle Recreation Area.

The public is invited to attend a community meeting on Thursday, February 27, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the Abel Maldonado Community Youth Center, to share their thoughts and ideas on this program.

Questions may be directed to the Recreation and Parks Department, 925-0951 ext. 260.

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