



NEWS RELEASE

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It's a Bird! It's a Bug! It's Outside Nature in Play Day!

Bugs that creep and crawl will be out and about at Los Flores Ranch Park on Saturday, June 21. Bring the whole family to this special Outside in Nature Play Day from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to noon to hear bug expert, Joe Martin, provide fascinating information on our local insects. Find out which bugs are beneficial and which are detrimental to our community. The collection will feature an amazing variety of beautiful bugs and is sure to be fun for all ages.

Come back to Los Flores Ranch Park on Saturday, July 19 for "Eyes in the Sky." A local raptor rescue group will be on site from 8:30 a.m. to noon with a couple of special guests including a peregrine falcon and live hawks! This is a wonderful opportunity to get up close and learn about these incredible animals of flight.

From now until November, catch Outside in Nature Play Days every third Saturday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Los Flores Ranch Park, 6271 Dominion Road. Each month features different programs and interactive experiences. Recorded park information can be found by calling (805) 925-0951 ext. 985. Don't miss this free monthly event!

Free round-trip transportation is available to Los Flores Ranch Park from the Abel Maldonado Community Youth Center. Please call (805) 925-0951 ext. 260 to reserve your place on the shuttle. If you prefer to drive, directions to Los Flores Ranch Park can be found at <http://www.cityofsantamaria.org/losfloresranchpark>.

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

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