



NEWS RELEASE

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Community Meetings to Gather Input for Recreation and Parks Needs

The City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department wants to hear from you regarding your recreational wants, needs, and priorities. Whether you want more parks or a specific youth program for your children, your input is important to the development of the 2013 Leisure Needs Assessment and Action Plan.

Three community-meeting opportunities will occur for the Recreation and Parks Department to be responsive to the community and form an Action Plan that will serve as a guide for the next five to 10 years. This Leisure Assessment Process has not occurred since 2001. Take this opportunity to be a part of the planning process. The meetings are as follows:

**Sunday, April 21, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Veterans' Memorial Community Center
(313 West Tunnell Street)**

**Thursday, April 25, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. St. John Neumann Church
(966 West Orchard Street)**

**Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Battles Elementary School
(605 East Battles Road)**

For more information please contact the Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department at (805) 925-0951 extension 260. Para ayuda en español, por favor llame (805) 925-0951 extension 260.

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