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Lights, Sights & Holiday Nights!

Santa Maria is about to get a little merrier and brighter. Get into the holiday spirit by participating in the 18th Annual Lights, Sights & Holiday Nights Holiday Decoration Contest. The City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department and Recreation and Parks Commission invite residents to spread some holiday cheer and join the annual contest.

During the event, community members will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite holiday displays. This year's categories include: Best Decorated Residence within four City quadrants, Best of Show, Neighborhood Spirit, Best Animation, Best Craftsmanship, and Lifetime Achievement Award.

Nominations will be accepted starting Monday, November 17 through Sunday, November 30. Judging will take place December 1 to December 3 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Winners will be announced Friday, December 5. The Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Commission will judge nominations within the Santa Maria City limits. All nominations for the unincorporated Orcutt area will be accepted, judge and recognized by the Santa Maria Valley Lions Club.

To nominate a home or business, please call (805) 925-0951 ext. 984. For Orcutt nominations, please call Theresa Aston at (805) 922-8835.

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

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