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**Area Youth to Participate in the Inaugural
iHoops Skills Challenge**

The City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department, Santa Maria Valley YMCA, and Santa Maria Boys and Girls Club invite area youth to participate at the iHoops Skills Challenge. This free competition will take place Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at the El Camino Jr. High Gym, 219 West El Camino, from 6-8 p.m.

Local youngsters ages 9 to 14 have the opportunity to showcase their basketball abilities in a time-based, half-court obstacle course. The iHoops Skills Challenge focuses on basketball skill development while encouraging participation in the game. Participants can register on-site, the day of the event. Awards will be given to 1st and 2nd place finishers.

Questions may be directed to the Recreation and Parks Department at (805) 925-0951, extension 260.

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