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Learn the Compelling Benefits of Participating in Census 2010

Individuals, local groups and businesses interested in learning about the compelling benefits of participating in Census 2010, are invited to a public meeting at noon Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at the Minami Center, 600 West Enos Drive.

Speakers from the Santa Maria Census Office and the City will make presentations and answer questions.

With less than 60 days until the April 1st Census Day, both the Census Bureau and the City are encouraging community groups and businesses to help promote the importance of a full count.

Building awareness throughout the community can be done through simple steps like putting up Census signs in windows, posters on bulletin boards, distributing flyers and mentioning the Census in company newsletters. Some of these materials will be available at the February 9th meeting.

This will be the City's fourth Complete Count Committee meeting, and the public is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Management Analyst Mark van de Kamp at 925-0915 ext. 372 or visit the City's Census Web page, <http://www.ci.santa-maria.ca.us/203-03.shtml>

Questions may be directed to the City Manager's Office, 925-0951 ext. 372.

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