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Local Teens to be Honored at Youth Impact Awards

The City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department and Santa Maria Police Activities League (P.A.L.) Key Club will receive an Honorable Mention for the 2011 Youth Impact Awards.

The Youth Impact Awards are awarded by the KIDS Network of Santa Barbara County to celebrate the contributions to young people by honoring individuals or groups who have made a significant impact in their communities in Santa Barbara County. Activities may include long-standing or time intensive volunteer service, the use of creativity and innovation, a demonstration of extraordinary resilience, and perseverance in transforming hardships or challenges to positive change, or any other achievements that have had a positive, significant impact on the lives of others.

The City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department and Santa Maria Police Activities League (P.A.L.) Key Club members were nominated for their outstanding selfless dedication and service to the community of Santa Maria. The club volunteered many hours providing top quality service to people with special needs, the Northern Santa Barbara County Special Olympics, mentoring programs, and various other organizations in need of assistance.

Nominees and award winners will be honored at the Santa Barbara County Education Auditorium at 4400 Cathedral Oaks in Santa Barbara, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on February 29, 2012.

Questions may be directed to the Recreation and Parks Division, (805) 925-0951 ext. 260.

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