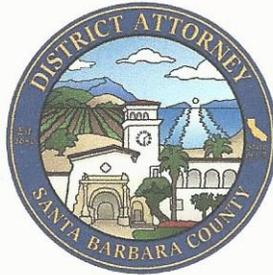


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Re: Traffic Safety and Awareness Memorial Walk

District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that the 2014 Traffic Safety and Awareness Memorial Walk will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Preisker Park in Santa Maria.

The Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office and the Santa Maria Police Department invite you to attend the 2014 Traffic Safety and Awareness Memorial Walk on Saturday, October 11, 2014. Please join us for a one-mile walk to honor and remember victims of traffic casualties, while also raising awareness of the risk of dangerous driving.

Both humans and animals have fallen victim to dangerous drivers; therefore, owners of licensed, leashed, and safe dogs are encouraged to bring their canine companions. A free t-shirt will be given away to the first 150 participants in the walk. There will be live music, and food for sale.

There will be various educational and informational booths at the event. It is FREE to attend the event. Walking is voluntary, and you only have to pay to walk. Proceeds from the event will go towards building a permanent memorial at the park.

Date: October 11, 2014

Time: 11:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

1st Walk – 11:00 a.m. Check-in for 1st walk starts at 10:30 a.m.

2nd Walk – 12:00 p.m. Check-in for 2nd walk starts at 11:30 p.m.

3rd Walk – 1:00 p.m. Check-in for 3rd walk starts at 12:30 p.m.

Location: Preisker Park, 331 Hidden Pines Way, Santa Maria, California

Cost: Free to attend the event. You only have to pay if you want to walk.

Adults: \$15

Adults with a Dog: \$10

Children 7 and above: \$10

Children under 7: Free

Please direct any questions to one the following individuals:

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