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FREE TAX PREPARATION SERVICE

Rancho Santa Margarita, CA –The City of Rancho Santa Margarita and the AARP Tax Aide group will once again be conducting the “Tax Preparation Assistance” program from February 6, 2013, through April 10, 2013 at the Bell Tower Regional Community Center. The Tax Preparation Assistance program provides FREE assistance in filing federal and state income tax returns for low- and moderate-income taxpayers of ALL ages to eligible residents located in the city of Rancho Santa Margarita.

Tax preparation assistance will be provided every Wednesday between the hours of 12:00 and 4:00 PM. This service is provided by appointment only to ensure personal attention and to avoid lengthy wait times. Appointments can be scheduled now by calling 949-216-9700, extension 251. Further information will be provided to ensure eligibility requirements are met and to inform participants of the specific documents that are required to be brought to the scheduled appointment.

The tax returns will be prepared in the Technology Center located in the Bell Tower Regional Community Center located at 22232 El Paseo, (Civic Plaza) Rancho Santa Margarita.

All tax preparation volunteers have been trained and certified by the Internal Revenue Service for preparation of both federal and state tax returns. All tax returns will be E-filed to ensure a high degree of accuracy, and clients can expect quick refunds through direct deposit.

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