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## SEAL BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTNERS WITH CHP TO PRESENT TRAFFIC SAFETY CLASSES FOR LEISURE WORLD RESIDENTS

Seal Beach, CA – The Seal Beach Police Department, in partnership with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), will be hosting a series of traffic safety classes specifically designed for residents of Leisure World. These informative sessions aim to help older drivers make important decisions about when it may be time to stop driving and to increase awareness of essential road safety practices.

The courses will cover crucial topics, including:

- **Deciding When to Stop Driving:** Learn how factors such as age, medications, and health conditions can impact driving ability and when it might be time to consider alternatives to driving.
- **Responding to Emergency Vehicles:** Guidance on how to safely and appropriately respond to emergency vehicles while on the road.
- **Common Rules of the Road:** A review of key traffic laws and regulations to ensure safety and compliance.
- **Common Violations Observed in Leisure World:** A discussion of frequent traffic violations seen within Leisure World to increase awareness and prevent accidents.
- **Differences in Laws for Vehicles, Bicycles, and Golf Carts:** An explanation of the distinct regulations governing vehicles, bicycles, and golf carts to avoid confusion and ensure safety for all road users.

The classes will be held at **Leisure World Clubhouse 4** with opportunities to attend on the following dates:

- **Monday, November 4, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

Each training session will last approximately one hour, offering residents plenty of time to ask questions and engage with law enforcement experts. The Seal Beach Police Department's Traffic Bureau, along with members of the CHP, will lead the training, providing attendees with valuable insight to improve road safety and make informed decisions about their driving habits.

There is no cost to attend, and the classes are exclusively for Leisure World residents. There is no need to RSVP – residents are encouraged to simply show up at the session that works best for them.

“We are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of our Leisure World residents,” said Chief of Police Michael Henderson. “These classes offer an excellent opportunity to stay informed and stay safe on the road.”

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