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County To Hold Public Hearing on Noise and Off-Road Vehicle Ordinances

The Marion County Board of Commissioners will be holding a public hearing to revise two ordinances: one to consider adopting revisions on regulating the operation of off-road vehicles on properties in unincorporated Marion County and the other to consider revisions to the ordinance on the levels of noise allowed in unincorporated Marion County. This public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, October 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Senator Hearing Room of Courthouse Square, 555 Court Street NE, Salem.

The purpose of the off road vehicle ordinance is to regulate and control the manner in which off-road vehicles may be operated on properties located in unincorporated Marion County. This ordinance establishes standards for operation, enforcement authority, and a process for administrative hearings.

The purpose of the noise ordinance is to regulate and control noise levels produced on properties located in unincorporated Marion County. This ordinance establishes standards for measuring sound levels, enforcement authority, and a process for administrative hearings.

Both draft revised ordinances are available on the Marion County Public Works website. To review them, you may go to: <http://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/Planning>.

To testify or provide comment on either ordinance, there will be a sign up sheet at the hearing. Comments and feedback are encouraged.

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