**SAMPLE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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For further exhibit and program information, call **(TELEPHONE NUMBER)** or visit **(WEB SITE)** for details.

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For more information on the exhibit and related programs for the public, call **(TELEPHONE NUMBER)** or visit **(WEB SITE).**