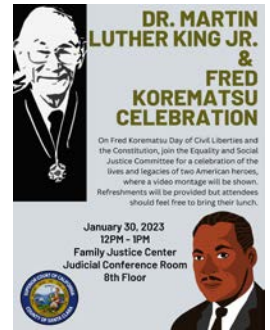


Court Community Outreach 2023 Coming Events

Martin Luther King Jr. & Fred Korematsu Celebration

Monday, January 30, 2023

Honoring the Legacies of Two American Heroes



On Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution, the Community Outreach Committee will support the Equality and Social Justice Committee for a celebration of the lives and legacies of Martin Luther King Jr. and Fred Korematsu. A video montage featuring members of the bench and court administration will be shown along with excerpts from a documentary. Refreshments will be provided but attendees should feel free to bring their lunch.

Color of Justice Thursday, February 23, 2023



Exposing Students to Careers in Justice

On this day, a group of high school and junior college students will engage with justice partners with the goal of enhancing their career options within the justice system, that they otherwise may not be able to visualize. Students will observe court sessions, interact with judges, and convene at the Family Justice Center for a panel discussion, lunch and our keynote speaker, Justice Charles Wilson.

Read Across America

Event Scheduled with an Elementary School the first week in March 2023

Celebrating and Encouraging a Community of Diverse Readers

During the first week of March, judicial officers from the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara will volunteer in celebration of National Read Across America at one of the County of Santa Clara's local elementary schools. The judges personally select and purchase the books, which are donated to the school.



Power Lunch: Young Women's Empowerment Event

March 30, 2023

A Women's Heritage Month Celebration



The Superior Court hosts a mentorship event to promote and empower young women in Santa Clara County. Focusing on young women and the issues they face, this event includes small group discussions with judges, attorneys, and elected officials to hear one-on-one about their journey and to discuss ways for these youth to achieve their dreams.

Law Day, Monday, May 1, 2023



Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility, and Collaboration

The rule of law is the bedrock of American rights and liberties—in times of calm and unrest alike.

Law Day events planned by the Superior Court Community Outreach Committee include a video contest for youth and a mixer for the legal profession.

Constitution Day, Monday, September 18, 2023



Constitution Day (or Citizenship Day) is an American federal observance that recognizes the ratification of the United States Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens. It is nationally observed on September 17, the day the U.S. Constitutional Convention signed the Constitution in 1787.

In celebration of the 236th anniversary of the Constitution on September 17, 2023, judges will reach students from across the county, either in person or virtually. Additionally, the Court has created a [Constitution Day presentation](#) available on YouTube.

Educators' Day with the Bench

October 26, 2023

Educators Day is an annual event hosted by the Superior Court which focuses on legal issues of joint concern to our courts and our schools. The program is a one day event intended for High School and Middle School administrators. Previous topics include gang-involved youth, chronic absenteeism, mandatory reporting, Juvenile Dependency and Juvenile Justice involved youth.

In 2022, this event returned to an in person format and included educators from across the County to engage in discussions about mental health and wellness.



To schedule a Visit, Mock Trial, or Speaker, email visit@scscourt.org

- **Court Visits:**

- The Court welcomes community organizations and educational institutions to participate in organized visits. Court visits are tailored to the age, educational purpose and time allocations of the individual organizations.
- Generally, all court proceedings are open to the public. Those wishing to visit a courthouse and plan to attend as audience members do not need to schedule in advance and are encouraged to attend independently.

- **Mock Trial:**

- A “mock trial” is a simulation of a court trial. Our program offers students the opportunity to participate in a rehearsed, interactive fictional trial so they can learn firsthand the Court's role in the judicial branch.
- Students must prepare and rehearse roles before actual mock trial in the courthouse.

- **Speakers Bureau:**

- The Court's Speakers Bureau program coordinates judicial officers speaking at events, meetings or school functions, speaking on a wide range of topics.