Superior Court of California
County of Santa Clara

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Court Closure due to Indigenous Peoples' Day

SAN JOSÉ, California (October 2, 2023): In observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day on October 9, 2023, the Santa Clara County Superior Court will limit its operations and courthouse accessibility. Limited access to the Santa Clara County Superior Courthouse on Indigenous Peoples' Day will be as follows:

The following departments will be in operation:

Family Justice Center Courthouse
Dept. 64 - All day
Dept. 66 - AM only

Hall of Justice
Dept. 23 - All day In Custody Arraignments only
Dept. 43 - PM In Custody Arraignments only
Dept. 26 - AM only
Dept. 28 - All day

Juvenile Justice
Dept. 80 for AM Detention hearings only

The following Clerk's Office services will be available:

Downtown Superior Court- Clerk's Office is only open to accept urgent requests such as temporary emergency guardianships and conservatorships, and violence prevention applications such as for Civil Harassment and Elder Abuse Restraining Orders.

Family Justice Center Courthouse- Clerk's Office is only open to accept urgent requests such as emergency custody and visitation requests and Domestic Violence and Gun Violence restraining order applications.

For all other filings, access is available through e-Filing and drop boxes at each courthouse.

Restraining Order Help Center:

Open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
The Self Help Center will be completely closed.

The following buildings will be closed:

Palo Alto and Morgan Hill
Hall of Justice – Clerk's Office

Access to the Clerk's Offices and public restrooms will be restricted to those with good cause and urgent matters. The Court will continue to process e-filing documents, and individuals not e-filing may utilize the courthouse's drop box as indicated in the order.

Public phone hours will resume on Tuesday, October 10.

For more information, please visit www.scscourt.org.

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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

OCTOBER 9, 2023

THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED:
PALO ALTO AND MORGAN HILL
HALL OF JUSTICE – CLERK'S OFFICE

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE IN OPERATION:

FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER COURTHOUSE
DEPT. 64 - ALL DAY
DEPT. 66 - MORNING ONLY
CLERK'S OFFICE FOR URGENT MATTERS
RESTRAINING ORDER HELP CENTER - 8:30 AM TO 1:30 PM
(INCLUDING EVICTION-RELATED MATTERS)

DOWNTOWN SUPERIOR COURT
CLERK'S OFFICE FOR URGENT MATTERS

HALL OF JUSTICE
DEPT. 23 - ALL DAY (IN CUSTODY ARRAIGNMENTS ONLY)
DEPT. 43 - AFTERNOON (IN CUSTODY ARRAIGNMENTS ONLY)
DEPT. 26 - MORNING ONLY
DEPT. 28 - ALL DAY

JUVENILE JUSTICE
DEPT. 80 - MORNING (DETENTION HEARINGS ONLY)