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PRESS RELEASE

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MONTEREY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT EXPANDS COURT SERVICES AT THE KING CITY COURTHOUSE

The Monterey County Superior Court is pleased to announce that the King City Courthouse, located at 250 Franciscan Way in King City, is now open every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The filing window will accept traffic filings and payments, as well as court filings in family, restraining order, and small claims case types. The King City Self-Help Center is also open every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for appointments and walk-in services. In addition to the court filing and Self-Help window, King City will hold monthly traffic calendars on the 2nd Tuesday of the month as well as Department of Child Support Services calendar on the 3rd Wednesday of every other month. The King City Courthouse, which formerly heard criminal cases, closed in September 2013 due to resource constraints. The King City Courthouse then partially reopened in 2021 with limited services twice a month.

The expansion of services at the King City Courthouse provides a time every week when the court is opened to the public to accept filings and traffic payments. The expansion will assist South Monterey County residents by providing a more convenient court location. Rather than traveling up to 100 miles round-trip, South Monterey County residents will be able to obtain assistance, including filing documents and paying off traffic fines locally.



To commemorate this historic moment, a ceremony celebrating our expansion of services will be hosted by Assistant Presiding Judge Rafael Vazquez on November 12, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to join the celebration.

Presiding Judge Carrie M. Panetta stated, "We are excited to be reopening the King City Courthouse to provide much needed services to the residents of South Monterey County."

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