



# *Superior Court of California*

COUNTY OF VENTURA  
Hall of Justice  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **DECEMBER COURT CLOSURES**

The Ventura Superior Court will be closing most of its operations, including the majority of its courtrooms and all clerk's offices at all court locations on December 23, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 2011. These closures are due to the significant reduction in state funding for the California court system. A small number of courtrooms will remain open to hear urgent criminal, juvenile, unlawful detainer and temporary restraining order issues only.

Persons who have been summoned for jury service during this time should closely follow the instructions on their jury summons. Those reporting to the courthouse whose group number has not been called will be given another date to return.

The court closure days are not judicial holidays for purposes of filing deadlines and other time calculations. Drop boxes are located outside each clerical office for the filing of papers. Documents placed in the boxes by 5 p.m. are deemed deposited for filing that same business day.

Collection offices and walk-up windows will remain open at each court location for traffic and collection payments.

The court will be completely closed on December 26, 2011 and January 2, 2012 in observance of the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

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