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NEIGHBORHOOD COURTS COMMUNITY MEETING

The Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office is hosting a Community Meeting to share updates on the progress of the Neighborhood Courts program.

Neighborhood Courts is a community driven, pre-filing diversion program designed to divert low level misdemeanor offenses from entering the criminal justice system. First time offenders are given an opportunity to go through a community-based process using restorative justice principles. Neighborhood Courts addresses criminal violations that impact the quality of life in the community and is an alternative to entering into criminal court. The purpose of the program is to: reduce recidivism, address the harm, and restore the local community, victim, and offender back into the community.

Members of the public may attend the town hall meetings via Zoom using a computer or smartphone.

Meeting information:

Date: November 9, 2022

Time: 6:00 – 7:00PM

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87564300345?pwd=RFdtbWdWN2Jwc2xNT3dxbkp1cFpiQT09>



Santa Cruz County Neighborhood Courts Community Meeting

The Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office and the Conflict Resolution Center invite you to a virtual meeting for an update on the progress of the Neighborhood Courts program.

Speakers from the District Attorney's Office, Conflict Resolution Center, Volunteer Panelists and Participants.



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