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NEIGHBORHOOD COURTS INFORMATIONAL TOWN HALL SERIES

The Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office announces it is hosting a series of four town halls to share and discuss information about a new Neighborhood Courts program with members of the Board of Supervisors and law enforcement leaders throughout the county. Each town hall will take place virtually and will feature Supervisors and law enforcement leaders from the same district.

The 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 instead of a courtroom. 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.

The Neighborhood Courts Informational Town Hall Series will be held virtually due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health concerns.

Members of the public may attend the town hall meetings via Zoom using a computer, smartphone, or dial-in phone.

Townhall series information, dates, times, and login information are as follows:

Series #1 with District Attorney Jeff Rosell, 4th District Supervisor Greg Caput, and Watsonville Police Chief David Honda

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 06:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/95155529700?pwd=VGISZmxsdml2UklKZnBNYU41M0hZdz09>

Meeting ID: 951 5552 9700

Passcode: 3j7cSZ

Dial by Telephone: (669)900-9128 or (253)215-8782

Meeting ID: 951 5552 9700

Passcode: 528863

Series #2 with District Attorney Jeff Rosell, 3rd District Supervisor Ryan Coonerty, and Santa Cruz Police Chief Andy Mills

Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 06:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97277435667?pwd=NWJNNEtUUnNxdlZtazhGVXgvSWIDZz09>

Meeting ID: 972 7743 5667

Passcode: K7p5Mu

Dial by Telephone: (669)900-9128 or (346)248-7799

Meeting ID: 972 7743 5667

Passcode: 762967

Series #3 with District Attorney Jeff Rosell, 5th District Supervisor Bruce McPherson, and Scotts Valley Police Chief Steve Walpole

Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 06:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/98406156310?pwd=S0xnQWJLQmlyZ085WThzV0hkdTg4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 984 0615 6310

Passcode: vRyaH1

Dial by Telephone: (669)900-9128 or (253)215-8782

Meeting ID: 984 0615 6310

Passcode: 876773

Series #4 with District Attorney Jeff Rosell, 1st and 2nd District Supervisors John Leopold and Zach Friend, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Jim Hart, and Capitola Police Chief Terry McManus

Monday, October 19, 2020 at 06:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/96276950374?pwd=OWRsUnVMdHV0UG0xdXlaamVqQzNGdz09>

Meeting ID: 962 7695 0374

Passcode: wdhWH6

Dial by Telephone: (669)900-9128 US or (253)215-8782

Meeting ID: 962 7695 0374

Passcode: 664614
