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Doors Closing at Historic Courthouse

Court Prepares to Open New Court Facility in Watsonville

Watsonville—After 50 years serving the city of Watsonville and the county of Santa Cruz, the superior court facility at 1430 Freedom Blvd. will be closing its doors. A new court facility has been constructed as part of the Civic Plaza Building in Watsonville. The Freedom Boulevard facility will close permanently starting February 18, 2008, and existing court services will be transferred to a new court facility at 1 Second Street. All court services in Watsonville will be temporarily suspended for the week of February 18, 2008, in order to reopen services to the public starting Monday, February 25, 2008. Anyone needing to visit the court that week to pay fines, file documents, or handle other court business will need to use the main court facility in Santa Cruz at 701 Ocean Street. In the coming months, additional court services will be added to the new Civic Plaza Courthouse such as Family Law, a Self-help Center and additional criminal cases.

For more information about court services impacted by the temporary closure should contact Tim Newman at 831-420-2332.