



Superior Court
State of California
County of Lake
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Lakeport, California 95453
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MARY E. SMITH

COURT EXECUTIVE/CLERK
JURY COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC NOTICE
RE: COURT CLOSURES
PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 68106 and
CALIFORNIA RULE OF COURT 10.620

July 31, 2012

Pursuant to the decision of the Executive Committee of the Superior Court of California, County of Lake, the court will close the court clerk's offices and all courtrooms for a total of sixteen (16) days in fiscal year 2012/13. These sixteen closure days will be unpaid furlough days for employees, pursuant to Government Code section 68108. No public comments were received during the comment period of July 9, 2012 through July 30, 2012.

Court Closure Dates in Fiscal Year 2012/13

NOTE: These court closure days are NOT judicial holidays for purposes of filing deadlines and other time calculations.

October 5, 2012

November 2, 2012

November 19, 2012

November 20, 2012

November 21, 2012 (*Note: November 22 & 23, 2012 are judicial holidays*)

December 7, 2012

December 24, 2012 (*Note: December 25, 2012 is a judicial holiday*)

December 26, 2012

December 27, 2012

December 28, 2012

January 4, 2013
February 1, 2013
March 1, 2013
April 5, 2013
May 3, 2013
June 7, 2013

There will be no staff available and no drop box service in Clearlake on the closure days. Any emergency matters or filings must be handled in Lakeport. There will be minimal staff available at the Lakeport courthouse to handle emergency matters only. For routine filings a drop box will also be available in Lakeport from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

One courtroom in Lakeport will be available to hear all mandatory last-day criminal matters, in-custody criminal arraignments, and handle other emergency matters only. All other matters will be heard on the next available court date.

Over the last several years the court has seen significant budget reductions and corresponding reductions in staffing levels. The most recent estimate of the fiscal year 2012/13 budget reduction is estimated to be approximately \$610,000 equivalent to a 17% reduction over prior year. The cumulative reduction to the court's budget since fiscal year 2008/09 is approximately 33%.

Please feel free to contact the Court Clerk's office with any questions. Lakeport (707) 263-2374 or Clearlake (707) 994-6598