



Press Release

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) – Most County administrative offices and facilities will be closed Wednesday, December 25, 2019 through Wednesday, January 1, 2020, and reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2020. Essential services that will be available during the holiday closure are listed below. For questions about a specific department, please contact them directly or check the website at www.countyofsb.org.

Available Services Include:

- **Public Safety:** Fire and Sheriff emergency services will be fully staffed throughout the holidays. In case of an emergency, call 911. The Office of Emergency Management will have a duty officer on call throughout the holidays.
- **Behavioral Wellness/24-Hour Toll Free Crisis Response and Service Access Line:** Toll free (888) 868-1649 will be fully operational. Additional services opened throughout the holidays include: ACT, SBIRIT, CSU, PHF and Mobile Crisis.
- **Agricultural Commissioner's Office:** The offices in Santa Maria and Santa Barbara will be open Dec. 26-29 with regular business hours of 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- **Clerk-Recorder-Assessor:** The Clerk-Recorder's Offices in Santa Maria will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on December 24 and reopen on January 2, 2020. The Clerk Recorder's Office in Santa Barbara will close at noon on December 24 through December 25 and on Jan. 1, 2020. It will be open during normal business hours Dec. 26-31.

The Assessor's Office will be closed starting on Dec. 25, and reopen on Jan. 2, 2020. The Election Offices in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria will be open 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 24 and reopen on Jan. 2, 2020. However, the Election Office in Santa Barbara will be open by appointment only during the holiday closure for candidate filing for the San Antonio Basin Water District Formation Election. Appointments require 48 hours advance notice, and can be made by calling the Elections Office at (805) 696-8955.

- **District Attorney:** The D.A.'s offices in Santa Barbara, Santa Maria and Lompoc will remain open throughout the holidays.
- **Health and Human Services:** Most of the County's health and human service programs and facilities will be available and open during the holidays, including Child Support Services (by telephone only), Probation, Public Health and Social Services.
- **Park Facilities:** County Parks will be open Dec. 26-31.

- **Property Tax Payments:** The Treasurer-Tax Collector's office will be closed. Taxpayers may submit taxes online at <http://countyofsb.org/ttcpapg/index.aspx>, call 1-805-7423008, or by U.S. Postal Service.
- **Street Repair Requests:** The Public Works Department will maintain essential services including road maintenance and flood control as needed.
- **Surveyor's Office:** The Surveyor's Office public counter will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, December 26-29. For more information, call (805) 568-3020.
- **Waste Management:** All County recycling and transfer stations will be closed on December 25, 2019 and January 1, 2020. Visit www.countyofsb.org/pwd/facilities.sbc for a complete list of facilities. Trash collection services provided by MarBorg and Waste Management are delayed by one day in the event of a holiday. For information residents may contact MarBorg toll free at 1-800-798-1852 or Waste Management at 1-805-922-2121.

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