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Grand Jury to Hold Open House March 18

The Ventura County (Civil) Grand Jury invites prospective jurors and interested members of the public to an open house on Wednesday, March 18, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 646 County Square Drive (third floor), Ventura (across Victoria Avenue from the government center). This is an excellent chance to learn about grand jury service, view the chambers, meet current jurors and enjoy refreshments.

The civil grand jury is an all-volunteer watchdog group that investigates public complaints, researches and writes reports, and makes recommendations about all aspects of local and county government.

The civil grand jury does not pursue criminal cases.

To qualify for service you must be a citizen 18 years of age or older, reside in Ventura County for at least a year immediately before serving, have ordinary intelligence and good character and know sufficient English. Residents from all cultural groups and parts of the county are encouraged to apply.

For details about the grand jury's mission and to view previous years' reports, please visit www.ventura.org/grand-jury. Applications may be filled out online at that site, downloaded and mailed in or requested by telephone at (805) 477-1600. They will be accepted until April 15.

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