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Family Safety Fair

Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office Victim Services Unit and Stanislaus Family Justice Center Commemorate National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 24 – 30, 2022

Modesto, California - In commemoration of National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW), the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office Victim Services Unit and the Family Justice Center of Stanislaus (FJC), are hosting a Victims' Rights Rally & Family Safety Fair on **Saturday**, **April 23**, **2022** from 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on the Courthouse Lawn in downtown Modesto (1101 I Street). The event will raise awareness about crime victims' issues and rights and introduce the community to the important resources and services available. Brief presentations will be made by District Attorney Birgit Fladager, FJC Executive Director Lisa Mantarro Moore, Victim Services Program Manager Cheryl Titus and Survivor Manuel Russ. Special music will be provided by Ruthanne Castro and Tanya Delapuente, followed by a Balloon Release Ceremony. In addition, a representative from Senator Anna Caballero's office will present the Victim Services Unit with a Resolution for the 40th anniversary of our Victim/Witness Assistance Program. Lunch will be provided to all who attend.

Victim rights awareness, crime prevention education and family safety will be the focus of the event, with a wide variety of local resources and fun activities available for families in the community. Law enforcement and public safety will be in attendance with two K-9 units, mounted patrol, SWAT, the dive team, firetrucks and a DUI field sobriety demonstration. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact the Victim Services Program at 209-525-5541 or find and follow us on Instagram, Facebook or YouTube. You'll find our links at linktr.ee/StanislausDA.

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