

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

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Mercer Vicinage Celebrates National Adoption Day

The Mercer Vicinage will hold its eighth annual Adoption Day program on Friday, Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. at the Trenton War Memorial, 1 Memorial Dr., Trenton. Approximately six adoptions will be finalized at the Mercer County Courthouse in the morning before the event.

Co-hosted by the Mercer Vicinage, the New Jersey Division of Child Protection & Permanency (DCP&P) and the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Mercer County, the event will celebrate the joy of adoption and recognize those who open their hearts and homes to children.

Speakers will include Judge Glenn A. Grant, acting administrative director of the courts and the Rev. Darryl Armstrong. Adopting families and their children will enjoy a breakfast buffet, complimentary family portraits, and children's activities provided by the Trenton Thunder baseball team, My Fairytale Dream, Business Bistro, One Simple Wish and Main Event.

National Adoption Day is an annual event in which courts and communities around the state and nation finalize thousands of adoptions and celebrate families who adopt.

Adoptions are private hearings and are not open to the public. Anyone interested in adoption can obtain information from DCP&P by calling 1-800-99-ADOPT.

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Although adoptions are closed to the public, arrangements will be made for reporters to interview willing families after their adoption proceedings conclude. Call Kathleen Wardlow at 609-571-4407 for more information.

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