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Atlantic/Cape May Vicinage to Host Law Day Activities

The Atlantic/Cape May Vicinage will host a series of events with the Atlantic and Cape May County Bar Associations during the first week of May to celebrate Law Day.

Fourth grade students from the Pennsylvania Avenue School in Atlantic City on will dedicate a juror appreciation banner on Tuesday, May 1 at 11 a.m. that will be displayed in the Atlantic County Civil Courts Building, 1201 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City.

Assignment Judge Julio L. Mendez and Trial Court Administrator Howard H. Berchtold Jr. will talk with the students and answer questions.

"The vicinage is highlighting the importance of jury service and citizen participation in the justice system," Judge Mendez said.

South Jersey Legal Services and the Atlantic County Bar Association will provide free legal assistance in the Court User Resource Center in the Atlantic County Civil Courts Building on May 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The members of the 2018 mock trial team from Mainland Regional High School in Linwood will be honored at an awards ceremony on May 1 at 1 p.m. in Courtroom 3A of the Atlantic County Civil Courts Building.

On Friday, May 4 at 8 a.m., the 2018 mock trial team from Lower Cape May Regional High School in Cape May will be honored at the Cape May County Courthouse, 9 N. Main St., Cape May Court House.

Egg Harbor Township High School will take part in the vicinage's One Judge, One School program with a court observation in the Atlantic County Criminal Courts Building, Mays Landing, on May 4 at 9 a.m. The program matches a Superior Court judge, a vicinage staff member and a representative from the county bar association with high school students and school staff for discussions on court-related topics.