

CALENDAR EXPLANATION

Domestic Violence

Mondays @ 9:00 AM _____ Pittsboro

This court handles 10-day hearings of ex parte orders and renewals or modifications of existing domestic violence protective orders pursuant to NCGS 50-B. The judge shall call the calendar at 9:00 PM. If the defendant is in jail, the judge shall review the defendant's release conditions and make any appropriate modifications.

Misdemeanors

Tuesdays @ 9:00 AM _____ Siler City

Wednesdays @ 9:00 AM _____ Pittsboro

Calendar Call for the initial case settings shall be at 9:00 AM. Waivers of counsel and appointment of counsel should occur on all non motor vehicle criminal misdemeanor cases on the first setting. Except for extraordinary cause and with the permission of the presiding judge, misdemeanor cases should be disposed of no later than the second setting.

Administrative Traffic Court

1st Thursdays _____ Siler City 9:00 AM

1st Thursdays _____ Pittsboro 2:00 PM

Generally, this court is for traffic offenses which did not involve an arrest or appearance before a magistrate. No officers shall be present. Contested cases shall be continued to the officer's court date. In order to avoid overcrowding the courtrooms, pro se defendants shall be handled in the order of their arrival. The bar is encouraged to appear no earlier than 10:00 AM.

Regular Traffic Court

Tuesdays _____ Siler City 9:00 AM

Wednesdays _____ Pittsboro 9:00 AM

Contested traffic cases and more serious motor vehicle cases (DWI, DWLR, racing, alcohol offenses, etc.)

Child Support Show Cause Court

1st and 3rd Fridays _____ Pittsboro 9:00 AM

This court is for show cause hearings and enforcement actions of a prior established child support order. The judge should be available at the 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM docket calls. The child support (IV-D) attorney shall notify the judge when they are ready to begin. The District Attorney's office shall pick a session each month the State wishes to schedule criminal non support and shall notify the child support clerk for each six month cycle.

Special Child Support sessions (roundups) shall be set on dates agreed upon by Child support Enforcement, the Clerk of Superior Court, and the Chief District Court Judge.

Child Support Establishment and Motions Court

Scheduled once a month by the Chief District Court Judge

Actions and Motions pertaining to existing child support orders (motion to modify, terminate, register orders, etc.) or to establish an original Order for Support shall be set by the Chief District Court Judge with the consultation of the child support enforcement. NOTE: Child support matters where both parties are represented by counsel may also be set on regular civil days.

Civil District Court

Monday _____ Pittsboro @ 9:00 AM

Calendar call will be on every Monday. No one other than the Judge assigned to civil court shall hold civil cases without the permission from the Clerk of Superior Court and the Chief District Court Judge. Failure to obtain permission prior to the setting of the case shall not obligate

the Clerk of Superior Court to provide a courtroom clerk or recorder nor shall the Sheriff be obligated to provide a bailiff to this extra civil session.

Juvenile Abuse Neglect and Dependency (DSS)

2nd & 4th Thursdays_____Pittsboro 9:00 AM

The judge will be available at 9:00 AM. Court shall begin when the DSS attorney is ready. Other court dates may be set upon request of the DSS attorney or the respondent's attorney with the permission of the Chief district Court Judge.

Juvenile Delinquency

3rd Thursday_____Pittsboro

The judge will be available at 9:00 AM. Court shall start when the District Attorney is ready. Other court days may be set at the request of the District Attorney or the juvenile's attorney with the permission of the Chief District Court Judge.

Small Claims/Magistrate's Court

Every Other Monday_____Siler City 9:30 AM

Every Other Tuesday_____Pittsboro 9:30 AM

**** Civil District Court may be in session any day of the week in Pittsboro. Please call the Clerk of Court for information on civil sessions and times. (919) 542-3240*