ONSLOW COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CIVIL AND DOMESTIC COURT DATES

Domestic Sessions:

July 6, 2026 – Judge Shanahan (1 wk session)
July 13, 2026 – Judge Welch (1 wk session)
July 20, 2026 – Judge Shanahan (1 wk session)
August 3, 2026 – Judge Bateman (1 wk session)
August 10, 2026 – Judge Welch (1 wk session)
August 17, 2026 – Judge Shanahan (1 wk session)
August 31, 2026 – Judge Bateman (1 wk session)
September 7, 2026 – Judge Welch (1 wk session)
September 14, 2026 – Judge Shanahan (1 wk session)

The court sessions listed above will only have trials calendars. The trials calendar will be set by the assigned judge.

Domestic Short Matters Sessions:

June 29, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
June 30, 2026 – Judge Welch
July 1, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
July 2, 2026 – Judge Welch
July 6, 2026 – Judge Welch
July 7, 2026 – Judge Naylor
July 8, 2026 – Judge Welch
July 9, 2026 – Judge Naylor
July 13, 2026 – Judge Naylor
July 14, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
July 15, 2026 – Judge Naylor
July 16, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
July 27, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
July 28, 2026 – Judge Welch
July 29, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
July 30, 2026 – Judge Welch
August 3, 2026 – Judge Welch
August 4, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
August 5, 2026 – Judge Welch
August 6, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
August 10, 2026 – Judge Naylor
August 11, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
August 12, 2026 – Judge Naylor
August 13, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
August 24, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
August 25, 2026 – Judge Welch
August 26, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
August 27, 2026 – Judge Welch
August 31, 2026 – Judge Welch
September 1, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
September 2, 2026 – Judge Welch
September 3, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
September 14, 2026 – Judge Welch
September 15, 2026 – Judge Naylor

September 16, 2026 – Judge Welch
September 17, 2026 – Judge Naylor
September 21, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
September 22, 2026 – Judge Welch
September 23, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
September 24, 2026 – Judge Welch

The domestic short matters sessions are specifically designed for domestic cases which will take an hour or less to be heard. These sessions are limited to 15 contested matters per calendar and are closed once this quota is reached. These calendars are closed five business days before the start of the session or as soon as the session is full therefore, all Calendaring Requests must be filed by 5:00 p.m. eight business days before the start of the session.

Civil Sessions:

June 30, 2025 – Judge Stevens
July 7, 2026 – Judge Bateman
July 14, 2026 – Judge Surles
July 21, 2026 – Judge White
July 28, 2026 – Judge Surles
August 4, 2026 – Judge Swinson
August 11, 2026 – Judge Bateman
August 18, 2026 – Judge Surles
September 1, 2026 – Judge White
September 15, 2026 – Judge Gilmore
September 22, 2026 – Judge Naylor

The court session listed above are specifically designed for civil cases which will take an hour or less to be heard. These sessions are limited to 15 contested matters per calendar and are closed once this quota is reached. These calendars are closed five business days before the start of the session or as soon as the session is full therefore, all Calendaring Requests must be filed by 5:00 p.m. ten business days before the start of the session. If more than 1 hour is needed, please contact Maria at the District Court Judges' office.

Pro Se Uncontested Divorces

July 10, 2026 – Judge Welch
July 17, 2026 – Judge Bateman
July 31, 2026 – Judge Shanahan
August 14, 2026 – Judge Gilmore
August 28, 2026 – Judge Surles
September 11, 2026 – Judge Swinson
September 25, 2026 – Judge Surles

Pro Se uncontested divorce sessions will be held approximately every other week on Fridays to begin at 9:30 a.m. The calendar is closed the Monday preceding the session, therefore, all Calendaring Requests must be filed by 5:00 p.m. eight business days before the start of the session.

If you have any questions regarding calendaring requests or court sessions, please contact the District Court Judges' office at (910) 478-3612 or Family Court at (910) 478-3730.

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