

COURT CALENDAR

2024

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NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



**Administrative Office of York County Courts
(AOYCC)**

2024

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COURT CALENDAR 2024

19th Judicial District York County Court of Common Pleas The Bench

President Judge

Maria Musti Cook

Judges

Gregory M. Snyder

Joseph C. Adams

Harry M. Ness

Andrea Marceca Strong

Todd R. Platts

Michael W. Flannelly

N. Christopher Menges

Kathleen J. Prendergast

Clyde W. Vedder

Amber A. Kraft

Matthew D. Menges

Steven D. Stambaugh

Joseph N. Gothie

Kelley L. Margetas

Senior Judges

Richard K. Renn

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Civil Court

Matthew D. Menges

Criminal Court

Maria Musti Cook – President Judge & Criminal Court Supervising Judge

Joseph C. Adams

Amber A. Kraft

Harry M. Ness

Kathleen J. Prendergast

Gregory M. Snyder

Family & Juvenile Court

Andrea Marceca Strong – Family Court Supervising Judge

Michael W. Flannelly

Joseph N. Gothie

Kelley L. Margetas

N. Christopher Menges

Todd R. Platts

Steven D. Stambaugh

Orphans' Court

Clyde W. Vedder

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CIVIL COURT

Arbitration Hearings

Civil arbitration hearings will be held at times scheduled individually by the assigned panels on the following dates:

Feb 12 – 16	Mar 18 – 22	April 22 – 26	May 20 – 24
Aug 19 – 23	Sep 16 – 20	Oct 21 – 25	Nov 18 – 22

Costs Contempts

Contempt hearings arising from failure to pay court costs in civil matters will be held before Judge M. Menges at 9:30 a.m. on the following dates.

Jan 11	Mar 14	May 16	Sep 26	Nov 14
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Driver License Suspension Appeals

Hearings on appeals from driver license suspensions will be held before Judge M. Menges at 9:30 a.m. on the following dates:

Jan 25	Mar 7	Apr 11	May 9	Jun 6	Jul 18
Aug 8	Sep 5	Oct 3	Nov 7	Dec 5	

Jury Trials

Civil jury trials will be held before assigned judges on the dates indicated in the [continuous trial schedule](#).

Name Change Hearings

Hearings on name change petitions will be held before Judge M. Menges at 9:30 a.m. on the following dates:

Jan 23	Mar 5	Apr 9	May 7	Jun 4	Jul 16
Aug 6	Sep 3	Oct 1	Nov 12	Dec 3	

CIVIL COURT

Naturalization Court

Naturalization Court will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Ceremonial Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the York County Administrative Center at 28 East Market Street in York on the following dates:

Mar 14	Judge Vedder
Jun 20	Judge Vedder
Oct 17	Judge Vedder

(2025 dates)

Mar 13
Jun 19
Oct 16

Petitions & Motions

Motions Court sessions regarding non-family civil matters will be held before Judge M. Menges on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. Sessions will not be held on any Tuesday which follows a Monday court holiday, nor on Tuesday of any [civil jury trial week](#).

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The sheriff will conduct on-line public sale of real estate subject to a writ of execution at 2:00 p.m. on the following dates:

<u>Last Date to File Writ</u>	<u>Date of Sale</u>	<u>Schedule of Distribution Posted NLT</u>
10/23/23	02/05/24	03/06/24
12/25/23	04/08/24	05/08/24
02/19/24	06/03/24	07/03/24
04/22/24	08/05/24	09/04/24
06/24/24	10/07/24	11/06/24
08/19/24	12/02/24	01/01/25

CRIMINAL COURT

Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) Placement Hearings

Hearings on the District Attorney's presentments for Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) in criminal cases will be scheduled individually by all judges in the division.

Cost Contempt

Contempt hearings arising from failure to pay court costs in criminal matters will be held before Judge Vedder at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates.

Jan 26	Feb 16 & 23	Mar 29	Apr 26	May 31	Jun 28
Jul 26	Aug 30	Sep 27	Oct 11	Nov 22	Dec 20

Extradition

Extradition matters will be heard at 11:00 a.m. on Fridays before Judges Ness and Prendergast on alternating weeks.

Jury Trials

Criminal jury trials will be held before all judges in the division on the dates indicated in the [continuous trial schedule](#).

Pretrial Conferences

Criminal pretrial conferences will be scheduled individually by all judges in the division.

Summary Conviction Appeal (SCA) Hearings

Appeals from summary convictions will be scheduled individually by all judges in the division.

CRIMINAL & JUVENILE COURT

Wellness Courts

Criminal, family, and juvenile division wellness court sessions will be held weekly on the following days:

Adult Drug	Thursday, 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., & 3:30 p.m. Judge Gothie
Adult DUI	Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. Judge M. Menges
Adult Mental Health	Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. Hearing Officer Fawcett
Adult Veterans	Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Judge Flannelly
Juvenile	Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. Judge Flannelly

FAMILY COURT

Bench Warrants

Appearances on served bench warrants will be held at 1:15 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays before the duty judge. Special sessions may be scheduled on Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m. following a Monday holiday.

Custody

Custody actions will be heard at times scheduled individually before all judges in the division. Motions Court sessions regarding custody special relief will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays before Judges Stambaugh and C. Menges, on rotation, and when needed before Judges Marceca Strong and Vedder. Custody modification and custody contempt motions *where there was no prior finding of contempt* against the party alleged to be in contempt will be referred to conciliation.

Divorce

Exceptions to hearing officers' reports and recommendations will be heard at times individually scheduled before Judge C. Menges. Motions Court sessions regarding divorce will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays before Judge Vedder, and when specially scheduled by Judges Marceca Strong and C. Menges.

Indirect Criminal Contempt, Compliance Review, Cost Contempt, and Return of Weapons Relating to PFA and PSVI Actions

Indirect Criminal Contempt hearings will typically be held at 9:00 a.m. on the first, second, and third Wednesday of each month before Judges Flannelly and Gothie.

Compliance Review, Cost Contempt, and Return of Weapon hearings relating to PFA and PSVI actions will typically be held at 1:30 p.m. before Judge Margetas on the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Paternity

Paternity actions will be handled at times individually scheduled by Judge Flannelly.

FAMILY COURT

Protection from Abuse (PFA) and Protection from Sexual Violence or Intimidation (PSVI)

Ex parte hearings for temporary protective orders will be heard Monday through Friday at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. before the duty judge. Hearings for final orders will be called at 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays before all judges in the division, on rotation. Motions for special relief and motions for modification will typically be heard on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. before Judge Margetas.

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)

Petitions for designation of special immigrant juvenile status will be handled at times individually scheduled by the assigned judge.

Support

Support contempt actions will be heard at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays by Judges Platts and Stambaugh, on rotation.

Non-complex hearings *de novo* for support matters will be heard by Judges Marceca Strong and C. Menges at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. typically on the first and third Thursday of each month. Support motions will be heard during the 9:00 a.m. session during the *de novo* support block. Complex hearings will be heard by Judges Marceca Strong and C. Menges as specially scheduled by the assigned judge.

JUVENILE COURT

Delinquency

Juvenile delinquency actions will typically be held on Friday mornings before Judge Flannelly and on Tuesday mornings before Judge Margetas. Petitions to certify cases for transfer to the adult criminal division will be handled at times individually scheduled before Judges Flannelly and Margetas. Detention hearings will be heard at 1:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays before juvenile hearing officers. Misdemeanor adjudications, consent decrees, and review hearings will be heard at 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays and when specially scheduled before juvenile hearing officers. Act 21 matters will be heard at times specially scheduled by the assigned judge.

Dependency

Juvenile dependency actions will typically be held on Monday and Tuesday mornings before Judge Gothie, Monday and Wednesday afternoons before Judge Marceca Strong, Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday mornings before Judge C. Menges, Thursday morning and afternoon before Judge Platts, and Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings before Judge Stambaugh. Shelter care hearings will occur before juvenile hearing officers Monday through Thursday as scheduled by the court and on Fridays at 1:30 p.m., if needed. Juvenile hearing officers will hear status and permanency review hearings Monday through Friday as scheduled by the court. Juvenile miscellaneous and pre-adjudication conferences will be scheduled to be heard by a juvenile hearing officer. Motions Court sessions regarding dependency matters will be specially scheduled by the assigned judge. Truancy Court sessions will be held Tuesdays beginning at 3:00 p.m., as needed.

Emancipations

Petitions for emancipation will be handled at times individually scheduled by Judge Marceca Strong.

Fee Petitions

Petitions for payment of fees for court-appointed counsel in juvenile actions will be handled by Judge Platts from January through June, and by Judge Stambaugh from July through December. Petitions for payment of fees for court-appointed counsel in Orphans' Court proceedings will be handled by the assigned judge.

ORPHANS' COURT

Account Filing & Auditing

Accounts filed in accordance with the following schedule will be called for audit by Judge Vedder at 9:00 a.m.:

<u>Last Date for Filing Accounts</u>	<u>Audit Date</u>
12/06/23	01/03/24
01/03/24	02/07/24
02/07/24	03/06/24
03/06/24	04/03/24
04/10/24	05/08/24
05/08/24	06/05/24
07/10/24	08/07/24
08/14/24	09/04/24
09/04/24	10/02/24
10/09/24	11/13/24
12/04/24	01/08/25

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Addresses & Locations

Unless specifically noted otherwise, all offices, hearings and events are in the York County Judicial Center, 45 North George Street, York, Pennsylvania, 17401

Business Days & Dates

Normal business days for all Court offices and facilities are Monday through Friday, excluding all legal holidays published in this document. All dates in this calendar are for the year 2024 unless specifically noted otherwise. All 2025 dates are tentative and are subject to revision in the 2025 Court Calendar. In the event of a holiday or other court closure, the court may set alternate days, dates or times for any event published in this calendar.

Hours of Operation

Court Administration and filing offices will be open daily for transaction of business at the following times:

Clerk of Courts (1 st floor)	8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Court Administration (4 th floor)	8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Court Self-Help Center (4 th floor)	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (No afternoon hours the last Wednesday of every month.)
Domestic Relations (2 nd floor)	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Prothonotary (1 st floor)	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Register of Wills & Clerk of Orphans' Court (2 nd floor)	8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Legal Holidays

The following dates will be observed as court holidays:

Holiday	2024	2025
New Year's Day	Jan 1	Jan 1
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan 15	Jan 20
Presidents' Day	Feb 19	Feb 17
Easter Holiday	Mar 29	Apr 18
Memorial Day	May 27	May 26
Independence Day	Jul 4	Jul 4
Labor Day	Sep 2	Sep 1
Columbus Day	Oct 14	Oct 13
Election Day	Nov 5	Nov 4
Veterans' Day	Nov 11	Nov 11
Thanksgiving Day	Nov 28	Nov 27
Day after Thanksgiving	Nov 29	Nov 28
Christmas Day	Dec 25	Dec 25

Oath of Office Ceremonies

The court will administer the oath of office to newly elected, re-elected and retained officials in the Ceremonial Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the York County Administrative Center at 28 East Market Street in York on the following dates:

January 2, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.
(no ceremony in 2025)

MISCELLANEOUS

Revisions & Website

Revisions to this document and additional information provided by various court offices are published on the court's and county's website at www.YorkCountyPa.gov. All dates and times, particularly regarding motions court sessions, are subject to revision due to holiday, weather, the availability of judges and courtrooms, and other factors. **Parties should always confirm motions court sessions with AOYCC staff prior to filing.**

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Delay or Closure Due to Weather or Other Unplanned Event

If the county [announces](#) that its activities *will be operating under a two-hour delay*, all court business for the morning will automatically be cancelled, including business before the Magisterial District Courts. Jurors who have been selected (empaneled) for a specific trial will be contacted individually by the court to advise them when to report for service. Jurors who have not yet been selected for a specific trial should report to the jury assembly room at 12:30 p.m. unless directed to do otherwise.

If the county [announces](#) that *all county facilities will be closed for the day*, all court business for the day will automatically be cancelled, including business before the Magisterial District Courts. Jurors who have been selected (empaneled) for a specific trial will be contacted individually by the court to advise them when to report for service. Jurors who have not yet been selected for a specific trial should report to the jury assembly room at 8:30 a.m. the next business day unless directed to do otherwise.

If the county [announces](#) that the *Judicial Center will be closed for the day*, all court business *in the Judicial Center* will automatically be cancelled for the day, but business before the Magisterial District Courts will continue as scheduled. Jurors who have been selected (empaneled) for a specific trial will be contacted individually by the court to advise them when to report for service. Jurors who have not yet been selected for a specific trial should report to the jury assembly room at 8:30 a.m. the next business day unless directed to do otherwise.

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