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2026 CALENDAR

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- **Civil Motions:** Begin at 9:00 a.m., unless noted otherwise. Call or email Jessica Carter at Judge Ridley’s office to schedule motions, conference calls, or set trial dates. Jessica.Carter@tncourts.gov. Motions cannot be scheduled through the clerk. Please send copies of all pleadings relevant to your motion to Judge Ridley’s office five days in advance of the hearing. The clerks will not forward your documents to the judge.
 - **Docket Calls:** All attorneys of record must attend docket calls unless good cause can be shown, and leave is granted by the Court in advance of the docket call. Judge Ridley’s office must be contacted prior to the day of the docket call if you wish for your case to be passed. Calling the clerk will not suffice to pass or set your case. If counsel is not present to announce the status of a case, that case will either be set for trial on a date determined by the Court or dismissed for lack of prosecution. The motion docket will start immediately after docket calls. Docket calls for Cumberland and Putnam Counties begin at 10:00 a.m. after new jurors are impaneled. Docket calls for all other counties begin at 9:00 a.m.
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| January 8, 2026 | Crossville | Civil Motions @ 10:00 a.m. | |
| January 14, 2026 | Sparta | <u>Docket Call/Motions</u> (Setting trials for June 2026) | |
| January 22, 2026 | Cookeville | Civil Motions | |
| January 29, 2026 | Crossville | <u>Docket Call/Motions @ 10:00 a.m.</u> (Setting Trials for Aug/Sept 2026) | |

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| February 5, 2026 | Crossville | Civil Motions @ 10:00 a.m. | Child Support Docket @ 1:00 p.m. |
| February 12, 2026 | Livingston | Civil Motions | |
| February 19, 2026 | Cookeville | Civil Motions | |
| February 26, 2026 | Byrdstown | <u>Docket Call/Motions</u> (Setting Trials for Oct. 2026) | |

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| March 5, 2026 | Smithville | <u>Docket Call/Motions</u> (Setting Trials for Sept. 2026) | |
| March 12, 2026 | Crossville | Civil Motions | |
| March 19, 2026 | No Court | Judicial Conference | |
| March 26, 2026 | Cookeville | <u>Docket Call/Motions @ 10:00 a.m.</u> (Setting Trials for Nov/Dec 2026) | |

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| April 2, 2026 | Crossville | Civil Motions @ 10:00 a.m. | Child Support Docket @ 1:00 |
| April 9, 2026 | Sparta | Civil Motions | |
| April 16, 2026 | Cookeville | Civil Motions | |
| April 23, 2026 | Smithville | Civil Motions | |
| April 30, 2026 | Cookeville | Civil Motions | |

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| May 7, 2026 | Crossville | Civil Motions @ 10:00 a.m. | |
| May 14, 2026 | Livingston | <u>Docket Call/Motions</u> (Setting Trials for Dec. 2026) | |
| May 21, 2026 | Cookeville | Civil Motions | |
| May 29, 2026 | Celina | <u>Docket Call/Motions</u> (Setting Trials for Dec. 2026) | |

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| June 4, 2026 | Crossville | Civil Motions @ 10:00 a.m. | Child Support Docket @ 1:00 |
| June 11, 2026 | No Court | Judicial Conference | |
| June 18, 2026 | Sparta | Civil Motions (1 st Day of Term, Setting Trials for January 2027) | |
| June 25, 2026 | Cookeville | Civil Motions | |
| June 30, 2026 | Cookeville | Civil Motions – Moved from July 16, 2026 | |

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| July 9, 2026 | Crossville | Civil Motions @ 10:00 a.m. |
| July 16, 2026 | Cookeville | Civil Motions Moved to June 30, 2026 |
| July 23, 2026 | Livingston | Civil Motions |
| July 30, 2026 | Cookeville | Civil Motions |
| August 6, 2026 | Crossville | <u>Docket Call/Motions @ 10:00 a.m.</u> (Setting Trials for Feb. 2027) Child Support Docket @ 1:00 |
| August 13, 2026 | Sparta | Civil Motions |
| August 20, 2026 | Cookeville | Civil Motions |
| August 27, 2026 | Smithville | Civil Motions |
| September 3, 2026 | Crossville | Civil Motions @ 10:00 a.m. |
| September 10, 2026 | Cookeville | Civil Motions |
| September 17, 2026 | Smithville | Civil Motions (1 st Day of Term, Setting Trials for March 2027) |
| September 24, 2026 | Cookeville | Civil Motions |
| October 1, 2026 | Crossville | Civil Motions @ 10:00 a.m. Child Support Docket @ 1:00 |
| October 8, 2026 | Byrdstown | Civil Motions (1 st Day of Term, Setting Trials for February 2027) |
| October 15, 2026 | No Court | Judicial Conference |
| October 22, 2026 | Livingston | Civil Motions |
| October 29, 2026 | Cookeville | <u>Docket Call/Motions @ 10:00 a.m.</u> (Setting Trials for April/May 2027) |
| November 5, 2026 | Crossville | Civil Motions @ 10:00 a.m. |
| November 12, 2026 | Sparta | Civil Motions |
| November 19, 2026 | Cookeville | Civil Motions |
| December 3, 2026 | Crossville | Civil Motions @ 10:00 a.m. Child Support Docket @ 1:00 |
| December 10, 2026 | Cookeville | Civil Motions |
| December 17, 2026 | Livingston | Civil Motions (1 st Day of Term, Setting Trials for May 2027) |
| December 21, 2026 | Celina | Civil Motions (1 st Day of Term, Setting Trials for May 2027) |

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