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2026 CALENDAR

- **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.

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</u> @ 10:00 a.m. (Setting Trials for Aug/Sept 2026)	

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)	

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

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	

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 May 28, 2026	Celina	<u>Docket Call/Motions</u> (Setting Trials for Dec. 2026)	

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	

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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