



Lewis County Superior Court

345 W Main St., 4th floor
Chehalis, WA 98532

To: Attorneys/Parties

From: Dahkota Harmanson, Superior Court Administrator

Date: October 22, 2025 – Updated 11/21/2025

Re: Holiday, Judicial Conference and Docket Rotation for 2026

The Spring Judicial Conference will be held April 19 – 22, 2026. The Fall Judicial Conference will be held October 12 – 15, 2026. There will not be any regular dockets during the judicial conference dates with the exception of juvenile intakes, ex parte, and the daily preliminary appearance calendars. There will be a criminal calendar docket held on October 15, 2026.

The following dates are 2026 Holidays, when the courthouse will be closed:

- **Thursday, January 1, 2026 – New Year's Day**
The criminal docket will be held on Wednesday, December 31, 2025.
- **Monday, January 19, 2026 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
A civil protection order docket has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2026.
- **Monday, February 16, 2026 – President's Day**
A civil protection order docket has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 2026.
- **Monday, May 25, 2026 – Memorial Day**
A civil protection order docket has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2026.
- **Friday, June 19, 2026 – Juneteenth**
- **Friday, July 3, 2026 – Independence Day**
- **Monday, September 7, 2026 – Labor Day**
A civil protection order docket has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, 2026.
- **Wednesday, November 11th, 2026 – Veteran's Day**
- **Thursday, November 26, 2026 – Thanksgiving Day**
The criminal docket will be held on Wednesday, November 25, 2026.
- **Friday, November 27, 2026 – Day after Thanksgiving**
- **Friday, December 25, 2026 – Christmas Day**

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A list of the 2026 Holidays as published by the Board of County Commissioners will be posted on the Superior Court website as well.

2026 Presiding Judge Rotation is as Follows:

January – March, Department 3, Judge Yeager

April – June, Department 1, Judge Toynbee

July – September, Department 2, Judge Strophy

October – December, Department 3, Judge Yeager

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