TRINITY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CALENDAR YEAR – 2020 Revised 2/10/2020

This calendar establishes the assignment for all purposes for the Judges of this Court for 2020 as set forth in Local Court Rule 1.1(c).
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SUPERIOR COURT -- DEPARTMENT #1
JUDGE MICHAEL B. HARPER

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I. POST-INFORMATION CRIMINAL MATTERS / DV COURT /DRUG COURT / PROP 36 COURT

The Post Information Criminal/DV Court and Prop 36 matters will be heard on the dates and times noted hereafter:

9:00 A.M. **<u>Criminal Matters</u>**
All hearings except trials and evidentiary hearings (e.g., arraignments, non-evidentiary motions, first and final pretrial conferences and sentencing) in felony cases after they have been bound over to Department 1will be set on the dates noted hereafter:

January	21, 28	July	21, 28
February	18, 25	August	4, 25
March	3, 24	September	1, 22, 29
April	21, 28	October	13, 27
May	19, 26	November	3, 17
June	2, 23, 30	December	1, 22, 29

2:00 P.M. **<u>Domestic Violence Review Hearings / 2:01 Prop 36 Review Hearings</u>**
Domestic Violence Review Hearings and Prop 36 Review Hearings and will be heard at 2:00 p.m. on the dates noted hereafter:

January	21	July	21
February	18	August	4
March	3	September	1
April	21	October	13
May	19	November	3
June	2	December	1

2:00 P.M. **<u>Drug Court</u> (implemented April 2020)**
Drug Court Hearings will be heard at 2:00 p.m. on the dates noted hereafter:

April 14, 28	September 1, 15, 29
May 12, 26	October 13, 27
June 16, 30	November 3, 17
July 14, 28	December 1, 15, 19

2:30 P.M. **<u>Community Court / Mental Health Diversion</u>**

Community Court will be heard at 2:30 p.m. on the dates noted hereafter:

January	21	July	21
February	18	August	4
March	3	September	1
April	21	October	13
May	19	November	3
June	2	December	1

II. FINAL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES AND JURY TRIALS

The Felony *Final* Pre-Trial/Trial Confirmation Hearings will be heard at 9:00 a.m. on the dates noted hereafter:

January	28, 29 (Feb 3 Trial)	August	4, 5 (Aug 10 Trial)
March	3, 4, (March 9 Trial)	September	1, 2 (Sept 8 Trial)
April	1 (April 6 Trial)	September	29, 30 (Oct 5 Trial)
April	28, 29 (May 4 Trial)	November	3, 4 (Nov 9 Trial)
June	2, 3 (June 8 Trial)	December	1, 2 (Dec 7 Trial)
June /July	30, 1 (July 6 Trial)		

The Felony Jury Trials will be heard at 9:00 a.m. on the dates noted hereafter:

January	6	July	6
February	3	August	10
March	9	September	8
April	6	October	5
May	4	November	9
June	8	December	7

<u>IN-CUSTODY ARRAIGNMENTS WILL BE HELD DAILY AT 1:30 P.M. IN DEPT 2</u>

III. MISDEMEANOR CRIMINAL/ARRAIGNMENT/WALK-IN COURT

The Criminal/Walk-Ins will be heard on Thursdays of each month on the dates and times noted hereafter:

9:00 A.M. Criminal Matters / Walk-In Court

All hearings except trials and evidentiary hearings (e.g., arraignments, non-evidentiary motions, pretrial and readiness conferences, violation of probation hearings, probation sentencings) will be set on these days and times noted hereafter:

January	2, 16, 23, 30	July	2, 16, 23
February	13, 20, 27	August	6, 20, 27
March	5, 19, 26	September	3, 17, 24
April	2, 16, 23, 30	October	1, 15, 22
May	14, 21, 28	November	5, 19
June	4, 18, 25	December	3, 17

WALK-INS: *Walk-ins must appear at the clerk's counter no later than 9:00 a.m. to have their case heard the same day.*

IV. FIRST AND FINAL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES AND JURY TRIALS

The Misdemeanor *Final* Pre-Trial/Settlement Conferences will be heard at 9:00 a.m. on the dates noted hereafter:

January	2 (Jan 6 Trial)	July	2 (July 6 Trial)
January	30 (Feb 3 Trial)	August	6 (Aug 10 Trial)
March	5 (March 9 Trial)	September	3 (Sept 8 Trial)
April	2 (April 6 Trial)	October	1 (Oct 5 Trial)
April	30 (May 4 Trial)	November	5 (Nov 9 Trial)
June	4 (June 8 Trial)	December	3 (Dec 7 Trial)

The Misdemeanor Jury Trials will be heard at 9:00 a.m. on the dates noted hereafter:

January	6	July	6
February	3	August	10
March	9	September	8
April	6	October	5
May	4	November	9
June	8	December	7

V. JUVENILE DEPENDENCY

Dependency Calendars will be heard on select Thursdays each month on the dates and times noted hereafter:

2:00 P.M. Juvenile Dependency Matters:
All juvenile dependency matters (other than evidentiary hearings) will be heard in the afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Detention Hearings and other short notice matters will continue to be heard as needed, when needed, if waiting until the next Dependency date would violate time rules. Evidentiary hearings will continue to be specially set.

January	2, 23	July	2, 16
February	13, 27	August	6, 20
March	5, 19	September	3, 17
April	2, 23	October	1, 15
May	14, 28	November	5, 19
June	4, 18	December	3, 17

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SUPERIOR COURT -- DEPARTMENT #2
JUDGE ERIC HERYFORD

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VI. FELONY/PRELIMINARY HEARINGS

Pre-Information felony matters, Preliminary Hearings, Violation of Probation Hearings, Violation of Mandatory Supervision Hearings, Post Release Community Supervision Revocation Hearings and Parole Revocation Hearings will be heard on Wednesdays, the week before and the week after the regularly scheduled jury trial week on the dates and times noted hereafter:

January	15, 22, 29	July	1, 15, 22
February	19, 26	August	5, 19, 26
March	4, 18, 25	September	2, 16, 23, 30
April	1, 15, 22, 29	October	14, 21, 28
May	13, 20, 27	November	4, 18
June	3, 17, 24	December	2, 16, 23, 30

9:00 A.M. Felony Matters

Felony Pre-Preliminary Hearings, Felony Pleas, Felony Sentencing, Hearings on Felony Probation Violations, Mandatory Supervision Violations, Post Release Community Supervision Revocations, Parole Revocations and PC1170.18 Hearings will be heard at this time.

10:00 A.M. & 1:30 P.M. Preliminary Hearings and Contested Violation/Revocation Hearings

All Preliminary Hearings, Contested Felony Violation of Probation Hearings, Contested Violation of Mandatory Supervision Hearings, Contested Post Release Community Supervision Revocation Hearings and Contested Parole Revocation Hearings.

VII. JUVENILE TRAFFIC/JUVENILE DELINQUENCY/TRAFFIC COURT TRIALS / PEER COURT

Juvenile Traffic, Juvenile Delinquency, and PEER Court matters will be heard on the dates and times noted hereafter:

2:00 p.m. Juvenile Delinquency

First appearances by out-of-custody minors and their parents concerning juvenile petitions and all other hearings in Delinquency Cases (change of plea, readiness for jurisdictional hearings, change of plea, dispositional hearings) will be heard at 2:00 p.m. the dates noted hereafter.

January	27	July	27
February	24	August	31
March	30	September	28
April	27	October	26
May	18	November	30
June	29	December	28

2:00 p.m. Juvenile Traffic

Juvenile Traffic Arraignments and subsequent hearings on Juvenile Traffic Cases will be heard at 2:00 p.m. on the dates noted hereafter.

January	27	July	27
February	24	August	31
March	30	September	28
April	27	October	26
May	18	November	30
June	29	December	28

3:45 p.m. PEER Court Trials

PEER Court Trials will be heard at 3:45 p.m. on the dates noted hereafter:

January	27	July	27
February	24	August	31
March	30	September	28
April	27	October	26
May	18	November	30
June	29	December	28

3:30 p.m. Traffic Court Trials

Traffic Court Trials on all infraction cases will heard be at 3:30 p.m. on the dates noted hereafter.

January	13	July	13
February	10	August	17
March	16	September	14
April	13	October	19
May	11	November	23
June	15	December	14

VIII. FAMILY COURT

Child Support Matters will be heard by a Commissioner at 9:00 a.m. on the dates noted hereafter:

January	3	July	17
February	14	August	7
March	6	September	4
April	3	October	2
May	1	November	6
June	5	December	4

All other Family Law Matters, Domestic Violence, Civil Harassment Restraining Orders

Probate (Guardianships, Conservatorships and Decedent Estates) and Adoption Hearings will be heard on the dates and times noted hereafter**:**

January	13, 27	July	13, 27
February	10, 24	August	17, 31
March	16, 30	September	14, 28
April	13, 27	October	19, 26
May	11, 18	November	23, 30
June	15, 29	December	14, 28

9:00 A.M. Other Family Law Matters:

All custody and/or visitation issues, property restraints, personal conduct restraints, etc. The Court will refer custody/visitation issues directly to the Child Custody Recommending Counselor (623-1404). Parents are encouraged to make and attend mediation appointments with the Child Custody Recommending Counselor prior to their court hearing. Most cases requiring testimony will be specially set. Returns from mediation will be heard by the Court throughout the day as time permits.

9:00 A.M. Domestic Violence & Civil Harassment Matters:

Parties should be prepared to go forward with witnesses at the initial hearing if the matter is contested. Domestic Violence and Civil Harassment Matters may be set in Hayfork or Mad River as jurisdiction dictates.

11:00 A.M. Adoption, Probate (Guardianship, Conservatorship & Decedent Estate)

All adoption and probate (guardianship, conservatorship and decedent estate) matters will be heard at this time. Contested matters may be specially set by the Court.

IX. CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS

Civil, Small Claims and Unlawful Detainers will be heard one Tuesday a month on the dates and times noted hereafter:

January	14	July	14
February	11	August	18
March	17	September	15
April	14	October	20
May	12	November	24
June	16	December	15

9:00 A.M. Civil

Any civil matter and Asset Forfeiture matters will be heard at this time.

Initial Case Management Conference

All initial Case Management Conferences will be heard at 9:00 a.m. on the Civil Calendar. Any subsequent Settlement Conferences that require an hour or more are to be set on a designated "Special Set" Calendar.

10:00 A.M. Small Claims and Unlawful Detainers

All Small Claims will be set at this time in Weaverville. *(Unlawful Detainers may be specially set to ensure they are heard within the timelines prescribed by law)*

X. "DISQUALIFICATION" CALENDAR

The Disqualification Calendar is a calendar in which an out-of-county Judge will hear matters wherein the "home county' Judges are disqualified. Matters our "home county" Judges are not disqualified in will not be set on these calendars. These matters will be heard at 9:00 a.m. on the dates noted hereafter:

January	31	July	31
February	28	August	28
March	27	September	25
April	24	October	30
May	29	November	20
June	26	December	18

XI. HAYFORK AND SOUTHERN TRINITY COURT

The Hayfork Branch of the Trinity County Superior Court is located in the Sheriff's Sub-Station at the intersection of Highway 3 and Hyampom Road in Hayfork. The clerk will be in the office from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the dates noted hereafter. The telephone number for the office is (530) 628-5240. All inquiries regarding the calendar and cases filed in the Hayfork/Southern Trinity Branch may be directed to the Hayfork Office or the Main Office in Weaverville. The Southern Trinity Branch of the Trinity County Superior Court is located at the School Annex located on Van Duzen Road just across from Southern Trinity High School in Mad River.

HAYFORK
TRAFFIC- 10:00 A.M.

January	3	July	17
February	14	August	7
March	6	September	4
April	3	October	2
May	1	November	6
June	5	December	4

SOUTHERN TRINITY
TRAFFIC – 1:00 P.M.

January	3
March	6
May	1
July	17
September	4
November	6

NOTICE TO APPEAR, ALL BRANCHES

State law requires that the time specified in a ***Notice to Appear*** must be **at least 21 days** after the arrest. When selecting a specific appearance date and time, use the arraignment dates listed if citing into the Weaverville Branch (see Department #2 paragraph I) or one of the dates and times listed for sessions of the Hayfork and Southern Trinity Branches. If citing for a misdemeanor, give enough lead-time on the appearance date to allow the citation to be forwarded through the District Attorney's Office (30 days minimum). When setting arraignment dates, please distribute the appearances evenly throughout the month.

FIRST APPEARANCE / ARRAIGNMENT

All law enforcement agencies, officers and the Office of the District Attorney, shall cite misdemeanor and infractions, whether fresh arrest or warrant arrest, into Weaverville. For infractions only, if the offense occurred and/or the defendant resides South of the Hayfork Summit, he/she shall be cited into Hayfork Court and if South of South Fork Summit the defendant shall be cited into Southern Trinity. Juvenile (infractions) shall also be cited according to this protocol. Juvenile misdemeanors must be sent to the Probation Department. Notices to Appear in letter form by the Court or by Counsel shall also adhere to this rule. Defendants, who wish, may appear in Weaverville rather than the outlying branches. Any other deviation from this procedure requires permission from the Court.

If a Felony Complaint is to be filed, the defendant is to be cited to appear in the **Weaverville Branch only** regardless of where the offense may have occurred or where the defendant resides.

Officers are to note the appearance date and time on the citation.

Minors will also be notified by the Court of the date and time to appear and courtesy notices will be sent on all infraction citations. The Weaverville Court address is 11 Court Street/PO Box 1258, Weaverville, CA 96093; the Hayfork Court address is the Sheriff's Substation on the corner of Highway 3 and Hyampom Road; the Mad River Court address is Van Duzen School Annex on Van Duzen Road.