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Chapter 2 - Dates of Court
Rule 2.0 - Dates of Court
Appendix 2.0 - Local Holidays in Addition to Legal Holidays
Listed in La. R.S. 1:55

See 2004 Amendment to La. R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(b) which, by reference to La. R.S. 1:55(B)(1)(a), adds Mardi Gras Day and General Election Day as legal holidays.

First Judicial District Court None.

Parish of Caddo

Second Judicial District Court Annual Mtg of LA State Bar Assn - 1st or 2nd week in June; Opening Ceremony of LA Supreme Court and Judges Fall Conference - 1st Monday and Tuesday of October; No court held last 2 weeks in Dec.

Parishes of Bienville, Claiborne and Jackson

Third Judicial District Court The first two (2) full weeks of August in Lincoln and Union Parishes as court recess.

Parishes of Lincoln and Union

Fourth Judicial District Court None.

Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

Fifth Judicial District Court None.

Parishes of Franklin, Richland and West Carroll

Sixth Judicial District Court None.

Parishes of East Carroll, Madison and Tensas

Seventh Judicial District Court None.

Parishes of Catahoula

and Concordia

Eighth Judicial District Court None.

Parish of Winn

Ninth Judicial District Court None.

Parish of Rapides

Tenth Judicial District Court Court and Judges' offices shall be closed at 11:00 a.m. every Friday before the 1st Saturday of December every year, effective January 1, 2017.

Parish of Natchitoches Court and Judges' offices shall be closed every Monday before the Tuesday, Mardi Gras holiday, effective January 15, 2022.

Amended effective January 1, 2017; amended effective January 15, 2022; amended effective October 1, 2022.

Additional holidays may be set each year by the Chief Judge.

Eleventh Judicial District Court None.

Parish of Sabine

Twelfth Judicial District Court None.

Parish of Avoyelles

Thirteenth Judicial District Court None.

Parish of Evangeline

Fourteenth Judicial District Court Court may be held on a legal holiday when so ordered by the presiding Judge.

Parish of Calcasieu

Current information and specific court schedules can be accessed at www.14jdc.org.

Fifteenth Judicial District Court Monday before Mardi Gras.

Parishes of Acadia,

Court may be held on a legal holiday when so ordered by the presiding Judge.

**Sixteenth Judicial
District Court**

None.

**Parishes of Iberia, St.
Martin and St. Mary**

**Seventeenth Judicial
District Court**

None.

Parish of Lafourche

**Eighteenth Judicial
District Court**

Monday before Mardi Gras.

**Parishes of Iberville,
Pointe Coupee and West
Baton Rouge**

**Nineteenth Judicial
District Court**

The court holidays will be set each year by the Chief Judge.

**Parish of East Baton
Rouge**

**East Baton Rouge Parish
Juvenile Court**

Court holidays are determined by the court en banc and published annually by October 31st.

**Parish of East Baton
Rouge**

Revised Effective June 2, 2024.

Amended effective July 1,
2017; amended effective
June 1, 2024; amended
effective June 2, 2024.

**Twentieth Judicial
District Court**

The court holidays will be set each year by the Chief Judge.

**Parishes of East Feliciana
and West Feliciana**

**Twenty-First Judicial
District Court**

Current holiday information and specific court schedules may be accessed via the “Court Calendar” link at www.21stjdc.org.

**Parishes of Livingston,
St. Helena and
Tangipahoa**

Amended effective
November 30, 2011.

Twenty-Second Judicial District Court Friday of the Washington Parish Free Fair in Washington Parish. Sec R.S. 1:55 (A) (3).
Parishes of St. Tammany and Washington

Twenty-Third Judicial District Court Court holidays are determined by the Court en banc and published at www.23rdjdc.org.
Parishes of Ascension, Assumption and St. James

Amended effective
September 15, 2018.

Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court Court holidays are determined by the court en banc and published at www.24jdc.us.
Parish of Jefferson Court may be held on a legal holiday when so ordered by the presiding judge.

Amended effective January
1, 2025.

Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court Day after New Year's Day, Monday before Mardi Gras, Day before Thanksgiving Day, Day after Christmas Day.
Parish of Plaquemines

Amended effective
September 14, 2017.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court No court during Louisiana State Bar Association Annual Meeting; during the days when the District Judges Association meets; Week that Christmas Day falls.
Parishes of Bossier and Webster

Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court None.
Parish of St. Landry

Twenty-Eighth Judicial District Court

Summer School for Judges/Louisiana State Bar Association Meeting;

May 1 Law Day; the first Monday and Tuesday in October Supreme Court opening.

Parish of LaSalle

THE COURT WEEK

The court week begins on Monday. If Monday is a legal holiday, court will convene on the first non-holiday following said Monday. The "first week" of each month is defined as that week which begins on the first Monday of each month.

Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court

None.

Parish of St. Charles

Thirtieth Judicial District Court

None.

Parish of Vernon

Thirty-First Judicial District Court

Monday before Mardi Gras.

Parish of Jefferson Davis

Opening Ceremony of Louisiana Supreme Court and Judges Fall Conference – 1st Monday and Tuesday of October.

Thirty-Second Judicial District Court

Monday before Mardi Gras.

Parish of Terrebonne

Thirty-Third Judicial District Court

None.

Parish of Allen

Thirty-Fourth Judicial District Court

Monday before Mardi Gras and Wednesday after Mardi Gras.

Parish of St. Bernard

Thirty-Fifth Judicial District Court

Pecan Festival, 1st week in November

Parish of Grant

**Thirty-Sixth Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Beauregard

December 23 through January 1, inclusive.

Opening of the Supreme Court of Louisiana and the Judicial Conference held subsequent thereto.

The dates of any regularly scheduled conference or meeting of the Louisiana Judiciary and/or the Louisiana District Judges Association.

**Thirty-Seventh Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Caldwell

None.

**Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Cameron

Louisiana State Bar Association Annual Meeting; No civil matters the last week of December; On May 1 ("Law Day") and on the third Friday of October the court shall convene in joint session with the Fourteenth Judicial District for the purpose of conducting ceremonies memorializing deceased members of the Southwest Louisiana Bar Association, introduction of new members and such other matters as may properly be included. In the event such a day falls on a holiday, or if for some other reason the court deems it inadvisable to conduct such ceremony on said date, the court may schedule and announce some other day for the ceremony.

**Thirty-Ninth Judicial
District Court**

Parish of Red River

None.

**Fortieth Judicial District
Court**

**Parish of St. John the
Baptist**

Monday before Mardi Gras.

Civil District Court

Parish of Orleans

None.

Criminal District Court

Parish of Orleans

Current holiday information, as set by Court En Banc, may be accessed via the Court's website at www.criminalcourt.org.

Amended effective August
13, 2015.

Orleans Parish Juvenile Court

Parish of Orleans

Amended effective January 1, 2019.

A) Each calendar year shall constitute a Court Term. Court shall remain in continuous session throughout each year to hear or to try any case, action, proceeding or matter permitted or required by law.

B) During the entire twelve month period, Court will be in session for the trial or disposition of all types of matters every day, except that no Court will be held on any of the following days:

(1) Saturdays and Sundays

(2) legal holidays and any day declared a holiday or court closure by the Governor of the State of Louisiana or the Mayor of the City of New Orleans.

Forty-Second Judicial District Court

Parish of DeSoto

Adopted effective December 17, 2008

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