

TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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KENDALL TRAFFIC AND MISDEMEANOR PROCEEDINGS TO BE HELD AT YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STARTING JUNE 1

Beginning June 1, Kendall County traffic and misdemeanor court proceedings will be held at Yorkville High School, 797 Game Farm Road, Yorkville. Chief Judge Robert Pilmer announced the temporary location change in conjunction with the planned resumption of all court proceedings on June 1st and continuing through July 30th. "The traffic and misdemeanor courtroom has one of our higher volume court calls, and temporarily moving the court to a larger facility allows us to deal with the backlog of cases, while allowing for social distancing," Pilmer said. "We are grateful for the cooperation of the Yorkville School District. Superintendent Timothy Shimp, Principal David Travis, the Board of Education, and the entire District 115 staff have been very helpful in allowing the temporary use of the high school building."

The Monday through Thursday morning court call will occur at the high school, while the Friday morning and weekday afternoon cases will continue to be heard at the courthouse, as those typically have substantially fewer people in attendance. Starting on Friday, July 31, all traffic and misdemeanor proceedings will resume at the courthouse.

"District 115 is very willing to support and work in partnership with the Kendall County justice system to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of our community," said Superintendent Tim Shimp. "I am confident that through joint planning and cooperation, the day-to-day court procedures will occur efficiently and effectively."

As part of the court process at the high school, Sheriff's deputies will screen individuals entering the high school; similar to what currently occurs at the courthouse. Attorneys from the State's Attorney's office and the Public Defender's office will be present, along with deputy clerks from the Circuit Clerk's office. "In many ways, this will be almost identical to what occurs at the courthouse," Pilmer said.

Yorkville High School is located at 797 Game Farm Road in Yorkville. People appearing for court will enter through the main entrance on the east side of the building, which is marked as Door 1. The high school doors will be open for court purposes from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Thursday, from June 1st through July 30th. Persons entering the high school for court will go through the same screening process as when they enter the Kendall County Courthouse.