

Washington County District Court West Fork Division

COURT FAQ

How often do you have court?

Arraignments are held the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Thursdays of the month at 2:30 p.m.

Trials City Trials are held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

County & State Trials are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

Civil Trials are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

What are the available methods of payment for fines?

Fines are payable by cash or money order in person, or by credit/debit card online at www.myfinepayment.com.

Is there a fee for paying by credit or debit card online?

Payments made by credit or debit card are processed by a private company and then submitted to us. This company does collect a fee. The District Court does not receive any portion of this nor any other fee charged to you besides your fine amount.

Is paying my fine through this "private" company safe?

Yes. When you make your payment, you will receive confirmation that it was made. If a question ever arises, simply provide a copy of the confirmation along with your credit or debit card statement and it will be resolved. We receive your payment soon after it is made. Feel free to contact the Court directly and ask if it posted.

I received a ticket in West Fork, and I would like to go ahead and pay the fine. How long do I have to do that?

You have until the day of court listed on the front of the ticket. If not paid by then, you will have to appear before the judge.

I have a court date in West Fork, but I'm afraid that I don't have the money to pay the fine. What can I do?

You should appear before the judge and explain your situation. The judge may allow you to make payments.

I forgot my court date or forgot to make my payment. Now what?

Now you have a warrant out for your arrest and most likely a suspended driver's license. You need to contact us immediately to receive a new court date and have the warrant served. If you failed to pay your fine, bond may be required.

I pled not guilty and would like to meet with the prosecuting attorney before trial. Can I do that?

Yes. The prosecutor will meet with each defendant before any trials actually begin.