

# PRAIRIE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

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## **UPDATED PRESS RELEASE FROM PRAIRIE COUNTY (HAZEN) DISTRICT JUDGE MARK PATE**

### **AS A MATTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN RESPONSE TO THE OUTBREAK OF COVID-19.**

Effective Immediately:

The Prairie County District Court - Hazen Department postpones court appearances scheduled for Bench Trial on April 15, 2020 at 1:15 p.m. and Plea and Arraignment (Traffic and Criminal) scheduled for April 13, 2020 at 1:15 p.m.

All Plea and Arraignment cases scheduled for April 13, 2020 have been reset to May 11, 2020 at 1:15 p.m. Cases set for Bench Trial on April 15, 2020 are on a case by case reschedule. If more information is needed, please contact the court at (870) 255-4513.

If your case involves a minor traffic violation, (Speeding, No Proof of Insurance, Failure To Yield or Stop at a Stop Sign, Expired Tags, Improper Lane Change, etc.) you may be able to pay your citation by money order, debit or credit card, please contact (870) 255-4513, ext. 1.

The Prairie County District Court - Hazen Department offices are open to answer your calls and assist you in rescheduling your case. We appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience, but your safety and the safety of our court employees comes first.