



16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Jackson County, Missouri

**NEWS ADVISORY**

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**Jackson County Courthouse Downtown Closed on  
Friday, February 1, 2019**

The Jackson County Courthouse downtown at 415 E. 12th Street will continue to be closed on Friday, February 1, as repairs are made due to a water main break. The Eastern Jackson County Courthouse in Independence at 308 W. Kansas, and the Family Justice Center, 625 E. 26th Street, will have hearings as scheduled. In addition, other court buildings are open. Only the courthouse downtown is affected.

Court hearings that have been cancelled due to the closure of the building will be rescheduled. Litigants will receive a Notice of Hearing about their new court dates. Or, litigants can look on Missouri [Case.net](http://Case.net) to find out when their next hearing has been scheduled. No notices for rescheduled hearings will go out until next week.

During this outage, persons seeking an order of protection can file their paperwork with the Criminal Records Department, 1315 Locust Street, or at the Eastern Jackson Courthouse in Independence.

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