



## Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

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## Third Judicial Circuit Announces Remote Services Only for CAYMC Location during NFL Draft Week

Detroit, MI - The Third Judicial Circuit will have remote services only for Court operations normally held at the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center (CAYMC) from Monday, April 22 through Friday, April 26 due to the NFL Draft. Other locations will maintain full operations for most of that week.

Access to the CAYMC will be very difficult for the week of April 22 as a result of road closures and perimeter fencing given the draft's epicenter near Campus Martius Park and Jefferson Avenue. Many parking structures will have limited access in this area the entire week and navigation around the area will be challenging. As a result, the Court will have no in-person services at CAYMC.

In-person services for the Third Judicial Circuit will continue at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, Lincoln Hall of Justice and Penobscot Building. There will be no jury trials at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice on Thursday, April 25 and Friday, April 26. Normal Court operations will return at all locations on Monday, April 29, 2024.

All parties can expect surrounding street closures and high traffic volume, and should plan accordingly.

"The NFL Draft will be a tremendous opportunity for the city of Detroit and Wayne County to once again show the world that we are a destination for tourists and events," said Third Judicial Circuit Executive Court Administrator Frank Hardester. "We are working with our Jurists, employees and judicial partners to ensure Court operations continue."

The NFL Draft will be held from April 25-27 and is expected to draw at least 300,000 visitors to the city, with an estimated economic impact of at least \$160 million to the region, according to multiple media reports. A reported 2 million square feet of infrastructure requirements are leading to widespread road closures in parts of downtown Detroit.

### *About the Third Judicial Circuit*

The Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan is the largest circuit court in the state, with 59 judges and three operating divisions. It has jurisdiction over civil, criminal, and family matters arising in Wayne County. Learn more at [www.3rdcc.org](http://www.3rdcc.org).

*Our Mission: We serve the community by providing accessible and equal justice for all.*

*Our Vision: We are an exemplary and innovative Court leading with integrity in providing justice and public service.*

For more information, visit our website [www.3rdcc.org](http://www.3rdcc.org).

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## Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan Public Notice

**Subject:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court – Coleman A. Young Municipal Center (CAYMC) Operations  
During Week of April 22 - 26, 2024

**Date:** April 15, 2024

### Hearings:

All proceedings will be held remotely. Please contact the assigned courtroom for more information. Visit the Court's Website for more information here: [www.3rdcc.org](http://www.3rdcc.org)



### Jury Services:

Feel free to go to the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice for in-person services. You may also visit our website for more information here: [www.3rdcc.org](http://www.3rdcc.org)



### Civil Court Filings

There will be no in-person filings accepted this week. Please visit the Court's website at [www.3rdcc.org](http://www.3rdcc.org) to access directions for filing during this week.



### Domestic Relations Filings

There will be no in-person filings accepted this week. Please visit the Court's website at [www.3rdcc.org](http://www.3rdcc.org) to access directions for filing during this week.



### Self-Help Center

The Michigan Legal Self-Help Center will operate out of the Lincoln Hall of Justice, 1025 E Forest Ave, Detroit, MI 48207. The Center hours are 9:00am-3:00pm Monday through Friday. The last visitor must sign in for services no later than 2:00pm.

### William Booth Legal Aid Clinic

Please note the William Booth Legal Aid Clinic will be canceled on Thursday, April 22, 2024 due to the NFL Draft. We apologize for the inconvenience.

The Clinic is held each Thursday, except the first Thursday of the month, at Suite 784 of the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 2 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

If you are unable to attend the clinic, you can call the William Booth Legal Aid Clinic at 313-361-6340.