




# Judicial Branch of the Crow Tribe

## CROW TRIBAL COURTS

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## ATTENTION

**FROM:** Chief Judge Dennis M. Bear Don't Walk   
Judicial Branch of the Apsaalooke Nation

**TO:** PUBLIC

**RE:** **OFFICE CLOSURE from: Thursday, August 19, 2021 through Tuesday, August 24, 2021.**

**AS CHIEF JUDGE OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THE APSAALOOKE NATION, I AM HEREBY PROVIDING NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Except as further provided herein, all Judicial Branch staff will be on Administrative Leave beginning on Thursday, August 19, 2021 and ending Tuesday, August 24, 2021 to observe the Crow Fair Holiday.
2. Despite the above, the Crow Tribal Court WILL be providing the following limited services, pursuant to the following schedule, during this 2021 Crow Fair:
  - a. The front desk will be open to accept payment of bonds between the hours of 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Monday.

**BONDS MUST BE PAID BY MONEY ORDER.  
NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

- b. Arraignments will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday August 20th, Saturday, August 21st, and Monday, August 23rd.
  - c. Juvenile Court will be held as determined necessary, on a case-by-case basis, by the Juvenile Presenter, with final concurrence from the Juvenile Court Judge.
3. Anyone wishing to file legal documents with the Court during this time can either a) File in person, when staff return at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 25, 2021; or b) Mail the legal filings by U.S. Postal Service to Crow Tribal Courts, P.O. Box 489, Crow Agency, MT 59022, along with a Money Order for payment of all required fees.
4. IF YOU ARE NEEDING AN ORDER OF PROTECTION PLEASE NOTIFY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

"ON BEHALF OF THE CROW TRIBAL COURT, I APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS BRIEF INTERRUPTION IN OUR NORMAL SCHEDULE MAY CAUSE, AND EXTEND MY HEARTFELT THANKS TO YOU FOR YOUR KIND UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANT PERSONAL AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE CROW FAIR HOLDS IN THE LIVES AND TRADITIONS OF OUR PEOPLE." ~ Hon. Dennis M. Bear Don't Walk, Chief Judge

**May God Bless our Great Apsaalooke Nation!**