

**FRIEND OF THE COURT
FOR THE
FIFTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF MICHIGAN**

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**CHIPPEWA COUNTY FRIEND OF THE COURT
HOLIDAYS, BREAKS & SPECIAL DAYS SCHEDULE**

****HOLIDAY** – Mother shall exercise holidays listed as “A” in EVEN numbered years
Father shall exercise holidays listed as “B” in EVEN numbered years

Parties will alternate the following year

B- **Easter** (begins on Good Friday at 6:00p ending Easter Sunday at 6:00p)

A- **Memorial Day** (begins on Friday 6:00p ending Memorial Day 6:00p)

B- **Independence Day** (begins July 3rd 6:00p ending July 5th 6:00p)

A- **Labor Day** (begins Friday 6:00p ending Labor Day 6:00p)

B- **Halloween** (begins 5:00p ending 8:00p)

A- **Thanksgiving** (begins Wednesday 6:00p ending Sunday 6:00p)

B- **Christmas Eve** (24th) begins 12:00noon ending Christmas Day (25th) 12:00noon

A- **Christmas Day** (25th) begins 12:00noon ending the 26th at 12:00noon

SCHOOL BREAKS – dictated by yearly school calendar

****Christmas Break** – parties will divide this break equally in-half. Begins 6:00p the day school is released ending 6:00p when the other parent begins their period of parenting time

Mother having first half in ODD numbered years

Father having the first half in EVEN number years

Parties continue to exchange Christmas Eve and Christmas Day outlined in above Holidays

****Spring Break** – parties shall alternate this break from school. Break begins 6:00p the day school is released ending on Sunday at 6:00p the day before school resumes.

Mother shall exercise parenting time in EVEN numbered years

Father shall exercise parenting time in ODD numbered years

****Birthday of the minor child** – begins 8:00a ending 8:00p, unless minor child is in school which will begin one hour after school is released ending 8:00p.

Mother shall exercise this day in EVEN numbered years

Father shall exercise this day in ODD numbered years

****Birthday of the Parents** – same provisions as above, will have the minor child on their birthday each year

****Father’s Day and Mother’s Day** – begins on Friday at 6:00p ending Sunday 6:00p

LATE PICKUP – if parties reside within 50 miles of each other, there is a 15 minute waiting period; parties reside more than 50 miles from each other there shall be a 30 minute waiting period. Parties should contact the other parent if they are unable to exercise their periods of parenting time.

If a parent who is scheduled to begin their period of parenting time elects not to appear at their court ordered time (including waiting period) they have **forfeited** their parenting time for that scheduled period. Parties should contact each other in advance if they are unable to exercise their parenting time and make other arrangements when necessary. The Friend of the Court **will not** take any enforcement action.