

## 2026 ORPHANS' COURT ADOPTION CALENDAR

**J. Brian Johnson, Judge**  
Lehigh County Historic Courthouse  
Courtroom 1A  
**Fridays - 9:30 a.m.**

<u>Closing Date</u>	<u>Hearing Date</u>
Dec. 12	<b>Jan. 09</b>
Jan. 23	<b>Feb. 20</b>
Mar. 13	<b>April 10</b>
Apr. 24	<b>May 22</b>
Jun. 12	<b>Jul. 10</b>
Jul. 24	<b>Aug. 21</b>
Sept. 04	<b>Oct. 02</b>
Oct. 16	<b>Nov. 13</b>

- Uncontested Termination of Parental Rights petitions filed contemporaneously with an Adoption Petition will be heard on the above dates.
- All Termination petitions found to be contested at the time of hearing will cause the termination petition to be reassigned to the contested track and the petition for adoption will be continued to a date following the appeal period of the Final Termination of Parental Rights Order.