

**Natalie J. Kidd**  
**Clerk of the Benton Circuit Court**  
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**NOTICE OF COURT COSTS & FILING FEES**  
**Updated July 2019**

**W/O Sheriff's Fee**

**Sheriff's service fee**

**ADOPTIONS** \_\_\_\_\_ \$157.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$185.00  
Plus check payable to Indiana State Dept. of Health: Medical history fee: \$20.00 + Putative Father Registry: \$50.00

**CIVIL/ EXPUNGEMENT/  
SPECIAL DRIVING (MI)/  
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE** \_\_\_\_\_ \$157.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$185.00  
Civil case service fees: 1<sup>st</sup> defendant included in above fees/ \$10.00 each additional defendant  
Mortgage foreclosure fee: \$50.00/ \$325 in BR for tax sale and \$213 costs to Benton County Sheriff  
Spec. Driving: 1<sup>st</sup> defendant included/State notified/BMV 2<sup>nd</sup> defendant

**SMALL CLAIMS** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 87.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$115.00  
Small claims service fees: 1<sup>st</sup> defendant included in above fees/ \$10.00 each additional defendant  
\* Corporation- less than \$3,000/more than \$3,000 (CC) \* Individual- up to \$6,000 (SC) \* Case filed where action took place

**ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS (Civil & Infraction)** \$135.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$163.00  
**INFRACTION DEFERRAL** \_\_\_\_\_ (6months) \$274.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (12months) \$334.00  
*(Fines & Highway worksite fees may apply on any infractions & ordinance infractions)*

**PROBATE/GUARDIANSHIP/TRUST:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$177.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$205.00  
Notice to Benton Review: \$95/ (3) week run for Estates (PROBATE)

**JUVENILE (JD & JP)** \_\_\_\_\_ \$176.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$204.00

**CRIMINAL** \_\_\_\_\_ \$185.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$213.00  
**Traffic Offense:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$185.50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$213.50

**Pretrial Diversion** \_\_\_\_\_ (6 months) \$274.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (12 months) \$334.00  
*(Highway worksite may apply)*

**MISCELLANEOUS FEES:** Child support payment ledger: .10/page  
Instruments from public record: \$1.00/page

Certification of document: \$1.00/page