

**KTHS AM Green Forest, AR**

**Issues and Programs for the First Quarter, 2016**

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Issue: January - National Volunteer Blood Donor Month

Community Blood Center of the Ozarks encouraging blood donors to begin the year with donating blood. Three blood drives coming up on January 15th in Berryville.

The program aired January 5, 2016, on 7am, noon and 5pm news. 1:10

Issue: Sen. Boozman Opens Summer Intern Application Period

U.S. Senator John Boozman is seeking Arkansas college students interested in getting a firsthand look at the inner workings of Congress by interning in his Washington, DC, or Arkansas offices this summer.

Program aired January 8, 2016 on 7am, noon and 5pm News. 2:05

Issue: The True Cost of Smoking

Tobacco-Free Awareness Week reminds us of the societal and economic costs of smoke, which total more than \$320 billion a year.

Program aired January 12, 2016 on 7am, noon and 5pm News. 1:40

Issue: Hunger Relief Alliance Recognized Nationally for Arkansas Efforts

The Arkansas Hunger Relief getting national recognition for its work fighting food insecurity in the state.

Program aired January 18, 2016 on Noon and 5pm News 2:05

Issue: Mennonite Disaster Service Fundraiser

The Mennonite Disaster Service Search and Rescue team serving a home cooked meal for

donations. MDS-SAR Team operated by donations and volunteers from nine counties. :45

Program aired January 21, 2016 on 7am, noon and 5m news 1:05

Issue: Arkansas City Tagged for New Effort to Curb Deadly Opioid Drugs

The DEA announces four Arkansas cities targeted in a new effort to curb the deadly cycle of heroin and prescription drug abuse.

Program aired January 24, 2016 on 7am, noon and 5pm news 2:15

Issue: CDC Utilizes Leading Experts to Deal with Zika Virus

The CDC facing a dilemma because no vaccine or antibiotics are available for the deadly Zika Virus that causes birth defects in babies.

Program aired January 28, 2016, on 7am, Noon and 5pm News 1:10

Issue: Arkansas Sierra Club Wants Coal Plants Closed

Sierra Club asking Entergy Arkansas to close its two largest coal plants within the next 11 years. Entergy says it's existing proposal to comply with the Regional Haze Rule is reasonable.

Program aired February 3, 2016 on 7am, noon and 5pm news. 1:45

Issue: Girl Scout Organization Closing Four Camps

Four Arkansas camps are being closed because they're not being used enough. Cost is too high to maintain.

Program aired February 10, 2016 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News :50

Issue: FFA Celebrated

Local school FFA Chapters celebrating a tradition that began in 1947. National FFA week gives FFA members opportunity to advocate for agricultural education and FFA. Interviews done with local students.

Program aired February 16, 2016 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News. 3:10

Issue: Chronic Wasting Disease Found in Arkansas Elk and Deer

Chronic wasting disease found near Pruitt on the Buffalo National River. First case of CWD in Arkansas. AG&FC watching the issue closely.

Program aired February 18, 2016 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News. 1:20

Issue: ARKids First Program Scheduled To Be Cut Off

Medical coverage for about 34,000 children being cut off because parents haven't filled out new applications.

Program aired February 20, 2016 on Noon and 5pm News. 1:18

Issue: School Rating System Revised

Arkansas Board of Education has approved revised "emergency" rules for school-rating system and for the recognition and award system, both required by state laws.

Program aired February 23, 2016 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News. 2:20

Issue: FEMA encourages Benton and Carroll Counties to Apply for Assistance

Residents that suffered damage from severe storms and flooding in December and January can apply for federal disaster assistance online anytime.

Program aired February 26, 2016 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news.

Issue: Food Insecurity High in NW Arkansas

U of A study finds nearly 30 percent of 10-12th graders at "Springdale High School experience moderate to high levels of food insecurity in the past year.

Program aired March 8, 2016 on 7am and 5pm News March 08, 2016. 2:05

Issue: Arkansas Lt. Gov. Suggests "Complete Reorg" of DHS

Lt. Gov. Griffin made the recommendation following Gov. Hutchinson's request to review the department. Investigation began in early January 2016.

Program aired March 13, 2016 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News. :45

Issue: Arkansas Law Enforcement Handing out Laura's Card

There's been an increase in domestic-violence cases in Arkansas lately, and police officers are trying to put an end to that by handing out "Laura's Card", which contains phone numbers and information for victims.

Program aired March 18, 2016 on 7am, noon and 5pm News. 2:10

Issue: We've Got Talent Concert Fundraiser

The concert is a major fundraiser for sending young area musicians to outstanding summer music camps to enhance their opportunities in music.

Program aired March 20, 2016 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News. 3:00

Issue: Arkansas Homeless Programs to Receive \$4M in Federal Grants

The US Dept. of HUD announced it will provide more than \$4M in grants to 25 programs that support the homeless in Arkansas.

The program aired March 22, 2016 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News. :55

Issue: Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Holding Meetings for Public

The shoreline plan that dictates dock requirements, paths and mowing permits for Beaver Lake is up for review. Corps of Engineers updating lakes master plan.

The program aired March 23, 2016 on Noon and 5pm News. 1:20

Issue: Food Banks and Pantries Prepare for Increased Demand

Food banks and pantries across Arkansas expect to see an increase April 1st in demand because of changes in the federal SNAP program. Some recipients will lose benefits.

Program aired March 25, 2016 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News. 2:00

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