

KTHS AM Green Forest, AR

Issues and Programs for the Second Quarter, 2016

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Issue: Arkansas Gives to Benefit Numerous Carroll County Non-Profits

ArkansasGivesDay is a one-day 12 hour online-only giving event for Arkansas nonprofits that is presented by the Arkansas Community Foundation. 19 locally-led Carroll County non-profits are participating.

The program aired April 1, 2016 on 7am, noon and 5pm news.

Issue: Chronic Wasting Disease Cases Continue to Mount

The AG&F Commission received 27 more positive cases of chronic wasting disease from a recent batch of samples taken. This brings the total number of CWD positive deer and elk cases in Arkansas to 50.

The program aired April 6, 2016 on 7am, noon and 5pm news.

Issue: "How to Talk to Your Doctor"

UAMS Center for Health Literacy will partner with the Arkansas Farm Bureau to design and adapt materials so a program can be delivered in designated counties in an effort to improve health communication confidence and skill among participants. Aimed at especially older adults who struggle the most. The program will educate Arkansans with limited resources to effectively advocate and participate in their own health care, ultimately improving health for themselves and their families.

The program aired April 19, 2016 on Noon and 5pm News

Issue: Quorum Court Gives IL to Tyson Foods request for a Tax Abatement

Tyson Foods of Green Forest has proposed building a new plant. The project would hinge on substantial tax incentives from the State and County. The tax abatement proposed is

65/35.

The program aired April 23, 2016 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News.

Issue: Berryville Public Square Approved for Nomination to National Register

The BV Commercial Historic District has been approved for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. If approved, the area in and around the Berryville Public Square will be granted inclusion.

The program aired April 26, 2017 at 7am, Noon and 5pm news.

Issue: Carroll County Sheriff's Office Implementing New Notification System

The new system enables the Sheriff's Office to rapidly notify citizens of situations such as flooding, searches or road closures. Sign-up is encouraged for all residents. The notification is available by voice calls, text, email or all three.

The Program aired April 30, 2016 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news.

Issue: Tri-City Response Team (Berryville, Green Forest and Eureka Springs) successfully working together on ongoing drug investigations. By working together they were able to make a number of drug buys in each city which led to numerous felony arrest warrants being issued.

The program aired May 12, 2016 on 7am, noon and 5pm news.

Issue: Local Bank steps up to fund multiple stages of the Eureka Springs Community Center project through matching grants.

Local bank (Cornerstone) donates \$50,000 to proposed Eureka Springs Community Center. Money will be funded in multiple stages through matching grants.

The program aired on May 15, 2016, at 7am, Noon and 5pm News.

Issue: Mercy Hospital Berryville has proposed the Berryville Community Center as an

Alternate Care Site in the case of an emergency where they had to move patients out of the hospital. A Memo of Understanding will be prepared and reviewed by all parties.

The program aired May 17, 2016 at 7am, noon and 5pm News.

Issue: Water Could Be Coming to Rural Berryville

Some people in rural areas around Berryville will now have the opportunity to sign up for Berryville city water thanks to an \$8.8M water expansion project. A series of public meetings has been set up for those interested in signing up for the service. At least 300 people must sign up for the project to move forward.

The program aired May 21, 2016 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news.

Issue: Stroke Death Rate Highest in Arkansas

The stroke death rate in Arkansas is the highest in the United States. The Arkansas Department of Health calls it "a state tragedy". More people die in Arkansas from strokes than any other state. A healthy diet and moderate exercise three or four times a week will reduce most people's stroke risk.

The program aired May 31, 2016 at Noon and 5pm news.

Issue: Many Children Not Getting Enough Food During Summer Months

A national anti-hunger advocate says children without enough to eat is an issue that crosses state lines, and it's going to have to be addressed on a federal level. Statistics show 80% of children who get free lunch at school don't participate in summer meal programs, mostly because their parents aren't aware they can.

The program aired June 1, 2016 on 7am, noon and 5pm news.

Issue: Bill to Block Transmission Line Project Advances

A bill aimed at stopping a project to transmit wind energy across Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee passed out of a U.S. House committee. In a 19-11 vote, the House Committee on Natural Resources advanced the Assuring Private Property Rights Over

Vast Access to Land, or APPROVAL, by Rep. Steve Womack.

The program aired June 11, 2016 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news.

Issue: Carroll County Land Auction of Tax-Delinquent Properties

The Land Commissioner's office conducted the auction of delinquent properties which drew 17 bidders and sold 10 parcels for a total of \$46,147. Redemption of property is the preferred method of disposing of tax-delinquent lands.

The program aired June 16, 2016 on 7am and 5pm news.

Issue: County Quorum Court Votes Against Ordinance Regulating Unsanitary Conditions

The County Quorum Court failed to pass on its first reading, an Ordinance regulating unsanitary conditions on Real Property. J.P.'s said it was too similar to Zoning regulations and the county has long been opposed to that. Some residents have complained of unsightly and unsanitary property and the Health Dept. and ADEQ both said they could do nothing to make the property owner clean it up.

The program aired June 19, 2016 on 7am, noon and 5pm news.

Issue: Arkansas Fallen Heroes Traveling Memorial to be Displayed at Green Forest High School

The Memorial will be on display at Green Forest High School for the 'Rat Race', which was started in honor of US Navy Seal Tom Ratzlaff of Green Forest. The event honors the 31 heroes (Navy Seals) lost on August 6, 2011, during Extortion 17 in Afganistan. Donations are used to maintain the memorial and raise awareness, honor the Fallen and support the Families of the Fallen.

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