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4th Quarter 2023

Issue: Qulin Homecoming
Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Oct. 2nd Duration: 15 sec

October 7th will mark the return of the Qulin Homecoming. The opening ceremony will begin at 10:30 am and will be immediately followed by the parade, which will start on 5th Street. There will also be events and vendors available after the parade including the rock, paper, scissors tournament, the car show, and outhouse races, as well as the Bake and Cake wars. More information is available on the City of Qulin Facebook page.

Issue: Benefit for Devin Carter
Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Oct. 5th Duration: 15 sec

A benefit for 27 year old Devin Carter, who is battling stage 3 testicular cancer, will be held from 11 am to 5 pm on Saturday, October 5th at the East Carter Elementary Gym. There will be an auction, fish fry, pulled pork, cornhole tournament, and more. All proceeds will go to aid in Devin's care and needs.

Issue: Hunter Education Class
Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Oct. 6th Duration: 15 sec

The Hunter Education Fall Skills Session has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 11th at the Poplar Bluff R-1 Central Office from 5 to 9 pm. Students can sign in beginning at 4:45 pm. The event is open to the public at no cost, but students must preregister online by October 9th at <https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/>. Class participants must bring proof of completion of the knowledge portion of the hunter's education course along with a copy of their birth certificate or some other proof of age if under the age of 16. Anyone with questions is asked to send them to CharlesKinsey@pb.k12.mo.us.

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Issue: Fall Buff up the Bluff

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Oct. 11th Duration: 15 sec

The 2023 Fall Buff up the Bluff citywide clean up event has been scheduled for Saturday, October 14th. Henson's Transfer Station on the Industrial Park Bypass will be accepting items from 8 am to 3 pm. Proof of Poplar Bluff residency will be required. October 9th is the first day to arrange for curbside pickup of items for residents 65 years old and older. To make the reservations, call 573-686-8622. For more information, go to the City of Poplar Bluff Facebook page.

Issue: Tiger Fest 2023

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Oct. 13th Duration: 15 sec

Tiger Fest 2023 will begin at 10 am on Saturday, October 14th. There will be the annual parade, in addition to a talent show, a Halloween costume contest, pet pageant, and Mr. and Mrs. Tiger Fest 2022. For more information visit the Neelyville R-4 schools page on Facebook or call 573-989-3815, extension 3.

Issue: Knights of Columbus Tootsie Toss Cornhole Tournament

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Oct. 17th Duration: 15 sec

The Knights of Columbus in Poplar Bluff will be hosting the Tootsie Toss Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, October 21st. The double elimination tournament will begin at 11 am and the entry fee is \$40 per team. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams. Proceeds from the event will stay local supporting organizations such as the Special Olympics, Shady Grove State School, and Buddy Ball. For more information, contact Felix Deken at 573-718-1101.

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Issue: 46th Annual Ozark Heritage Festival

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA

Date: Oct. 18th Duration: 15 sec

The 46th Annual Ozark Heritage Festival begins today in Piedmont. The two day festival will feature multiple attractions, including live music, a carnival, food trucks, kids events, a car show, and more. There will also be a parade beginning at 10 am on Saturday, featuring the theme “Celebrating 75 years of Clearwater Lake.” For more information, visit the Piedmont Area Chamber of Commerce website.

Issue: First Baptist School Chili Supper

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA

Date: Oct. 24th Duration: 15 sec

First Baptist School will be hosting a chili supper on Thursday, October 26th. Drive thru will be available from 11 am to 2 pm and attendees will be able to dine in beginning at 5 pm. There will also be a silent and live auction. For more information or to make an order for delivery, call 573-686-4391.

Issue: Drug Take Back Day

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA

Date: Oct. 26th Duration: 15 sec

Multiple area law enforcement agencies will be participating in National Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, October 28th from 10 am to 2 pm. Organizations who will be participating include the Poplar Bluff, Doniphan, and Kennett Police Departments. You can find a drop off location in your area by going to DeaTakeBack.com.

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Issue: **Howling at the Moon**

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Nov. 1st Duration: 15 sec

“Howling at the Moon,” the 14th annual fall benefit for the Animal Welfare Alliance of Southeast Missouri is scheduled for 6 to 10 pm on November 3rd at the Westwood Center in Poplar Bluff. There will be a full dinner, live music, a silent auction, and a raffle. Tickets are \$40 each and you can find more information at AWASemo.org.

Issue: **Lake Road Elementary Costume Dash**

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Nov. 2nd Duration: 15 sec

Lake Road Elementary will be hosting a 5k and 1-mile fun run Costume Dash at 8 am on Saturday, November 4th at 986 State Highway AA. Check in will begin at 7 am, with entry costing \$20 for the 5K and \$10 for the fun run/walk. Entrants are encouraged to wear their halloween costumes. All proceeds from the event will go to the elementary school activity fund.

Issue: **Ladies Night Out and Designer Handbag Bingo**

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Nov. 6th Duration: 15 sec

Poplar Bluff Heroes will be presenting Ladies Night Out and Designer Handbag Bingo at the Black River Coliseum on Friday, November 10th. Social Hour will begin at 5 pm, with the event starting at 6 pm. Organizers say that there will be dinner and prizes in addition to crafts, vendors, music, and more. Tickets can be purchased online at Eventbrite.com. All proceeds from the event will go to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

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Issue: Poplar Bluff Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Nov. 7th Duration: 15 sec

Poplar Bluff Schools and Chartwells will be holding their annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday, November 10th. The meal will be free for families from 5 to 8 pm. The event will be held at the Poplar Bluff High School Cafeteria.

Issue: Poplar Bluff Middle School Veterans Day Parade

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Nov. 9th Duration: 15 sec

The Poplar Bluff Middle School Veterans Day Parade will begin on November 10th at 9:15 am. The parade will start at Highland Drive Church and then loop through the Middle School. The veterans will be cheered on by Poplar Bluff Middle School students, the Poplar Bluff High School Band, Cheerleaders, and ROTC, as well as the Junior High Pom Squad. Veterans are asked to be at the Poplar Bluff Middle School by 8:40 am. Officials say that while the parade will be for veterans only, anyone who wants to watch the parade can do so on the Poplar Bluff Middle School Facebook page.

Issue: Three Rivers College Fall Student Concert

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Nov. 14th Duration: 15 sec

The Three Rivers College Music Department Fall Concert has been scheduled for 7 pm on Tuesday, November 21st at the Tinnin Fine Arts Center. The concert will feature music from TRC students and community members. Admission to the show is free. For more information, contact the Three Rivers College Music Department at 573-840-9639.

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Issue: United Gospel Rescue Mission Thanksgiving Dinner

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Nov. 20th Duration: 15 sec

The United Gospel Rescue Mission is providing their annual Thanksgiving Meal at around noon on Thanksgiving at the Rescue Mission in Poplar Bluff. If you can't make it to the rescue mission you can also call ahead and have a meal delivered to you by contacting 573-785-4683. The Rescue Mission is in need of volunteers to help prepare meals leading up to the event. On Thanksgiving, the rescue mission will also need assistance to prepare, serve, and deliver the meals. They are also accepting donations of desserts to be used in the meals.

Issue: 4th Annual Ride for the Kids Toy Run

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Nov. 21st Duration: 15 sec

The 4th Annual Ride for the Kids Toy Run is scheduled for noon on Saturday, November 25th. Registration will begin at 10 am at the Shrine Club in Poplar Bluff on Aad Grotto Road. Bikes, Cars, and Trucks are all welcome with only one new toy required for admission. For more information, visit the Ride for the Kids Toy Run Facebook Page.

Issue: Santa Land Book Drive

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Nov. 27th Duration: 15 sec

Drop boxes have been set up in Poplar Bluff for residents to donate books to area children. The Poplar Bluff Library is working with Altrusa to host the Santa Land Book Drive over the next couple of months. Anyone can drop off a new or gently used children's books in the donation drop boxes at either branch of the Poplar Bluff Library through November 30th. The books will then be given away to children who attend Santa Land in Poplar Bluff later this year.

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Issue: Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Dec. 1 Duration: 15 sec

Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation and the Elks will be hosting the Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest on Saturday, December 2nd at the Poplar Bluff Middle School. Registration is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m., with the event following at 9 a.m. Entrance is free for participants and spectators. For more information, contact Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation at 573-686-8645 or go online to Elks.org/HoopShoot/Compete.

Issue: Wheatley Historical Preservation Association Christmas Dinner

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Dec. 5 Duration: 15 sec

The Wheatley Historical Preservation Association Christmas Dinner will begin at 5:30 pm on December 9th at 921 Garfield Street in Poplar Bluff. A Social Hour will start at 5 pm. The theme for this year's fundraiser is "This Christmas," and there is also entertainment planned in addition to the meal. For more information, contact WHPA President Robert Smith at 573-872-0550.

Issue: Gingerbread House Competition

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Dec. 6 Duration: 15 sec

The Poplar Bluff Library will be hosting a Gingerbread House Competition from 2 to 4 pm on Sunday, December 10th. The homemade houses must be dropped off at the library on December 8th or 9th. Entries will be displayed in the library and voted on by the public. Anyone interested in competing can register by going to PoplarBluff.org/GingerBread.

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Issue: Wreath Placement Ceremony

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Dec. 8 Duration: 15 sec

On December 16th, 2023, the Poplar Bluff Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in cooperation with Wreaths Across America, will hold a ceremony at the Poplar Bluff Memorial Gardens Cemetery to honor veterans buried there. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 11 am. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony, which will be followed by placing live wreaths on veteran's graves.

Issue: Poplar Bluff Police Department Photos with Santa

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Dec. 11 Duration: 15 sec

The Poplar Bluff Police Department is giving area children a chance to get their photos taken with Santa later from 2 to 6 pm on Saturday, December 16th. The event is brought to you by the Poplar Bluff Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #48, who are responsible for such programs as Shop with a Hero. The FOP will be accepting \$5 donations during the photo session.

Issue: Ellsinore Lighted Christmas Parade

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Dec. 12 Duration: 15 sec

The 8th Annual Lighted Christmas Parade has been scheduled for Saturday, December 16th in Ellsinore. Line up will begin at 6 pm at the East Carter County elementary school parking lot. The parade will start at 6:30 pm. After the parade Santa will be available for pictures and awards will be given out for the best floats. For more information, contact Chris Owen at 573-429-8962.

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Issue: Palace of Praise Sounds of Christmas

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Dec. 14 Duration: 15 sec

The Palace of Praise is presenting the 14th Annual Sounds of Christmas nightly from December 17th through the 20th beginning at 7 pm each night. Admission to the show is free at the Palace of Praise, which is located at 1400 Herschel Bess Boulevard in Poplar Bluff. For more information, call 573-785-4232 or go to SoundsOfChristmas.org.

Issue: Festival of Lights Auto Tour

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Dec. 20 Duration: 15 sec

The 2023 Festival of Lights Auto Tour will be held at the Redman Creek West Campground from November 24th through December 25th. This event is being held in partnership with the Wappapello Lake Area Association, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and River Radio. It is supported by businesses, volunteers, churches, organizations, and the community. For more information, contact the Wappapello Lake Management Office at 573-222-8562.

Issue: United Gospel Rescue Mission Christmas Meal

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Dec. 22 Duration: 15 sec

The United Gospel Rescue Mission in Poplar Bluff will be providing meals on Monday, December 25th and is asking for support from the community. Officials say that they need volunteers to help prepare meals starting at 9 am on December 21st and 22nd. On Christmas Day, the Rescue Mission will also need assistance to prepare, serve, and deliver the meals. If you would like more information, want to volunteer, or would like to donate a dessert, call 573-785-4683.
