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Lost in the 50's Benefit Concert with Brent Giddens, National Elvis Tribute Artist

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Elvis Tribute Artist Brent Giddens headlines this "Lost in the Fifties" concert benefitting the Volunteers for Injured Vets Association's Local Wounded Warriors. Giddens will perform his "An Echo of the King" concert along with a sweeping musical revue of the decade of doo-wop, close harmonies, solo crooners and the birth of rock'n'roll, with a talented roster of artists who perform in the style of the era's musical greats. Along with Giddens, audience will hear the hit songs of Jim Reeves, Buddy Holly, the Platters, the McGuire Sisters, Chuck Berry, Little Eva, Jerry Lee Lewis, Danny & the Juniors, Ritchie Valens, the Big Bopper and of course, Elvis Presley. The show opens with an all-star jam of "Rock Around the Clock," introducing all the performers, who go on to perform numbers in the style of these timeless recording stars.

Admission: \$10 adults; children under 12 free

Event Location and Contact Information:

King Opera House
427 Main Street
Van Buren, Arkansas

479-649-8803
<http://www.vanburen.org>

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Girls Shelter Pancake Breakfast

July 20, 2013
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Enjoy pancakes and a beverage served by the Girls Shelter board of directors.

Admission: \$5.

Event Location and Contact Information:

Applebees
6818 Rogers Ave
Fort Smith, Arkansas

479-646-0444

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UAFS Academy of the Arts Xtreme Artz KidFest

July 27, 2013

2:00 p.m. [Subscribe](#)

Xtreme Artz KidFest is a musical theatre performance presented by academy camp students. This year's performance is Broadway in Review and will include favorite Disney and Broadway shows! A reception follows the show.

Admission: Free and open to the public.

Event Location and Contact Information:

UAFS Breedlove Auditorium
5210 Grand Avenue
Fort Smith, Arkansas

479-788-7253

<http://uafs.edu/academy>

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August First Saturday Kids Day

August 3, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Kids are invited to the Learning Fields for a morning of gardening/nature crafts. The gardeners will show how to make birdhouses, stepping stones and nature windchimes. Parents, ask gardening questions of Master Gardeners while the kids are making their crafts. Tour all of the demonstration gardens and enjoy the refreshments.

Admission: Free.

Event Location and Contact Information:

The Learning Fields at Chaffee Crossing
 7300 Gardeners Ave
 Fort Smith, Arkansas

479-285-0148

<http://www.thelearningfields.net>

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Elks Annual Youth Fishing Derby

August 24, 2013

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Elks Annual Youth Fishing Derby is for all children ages 12 and under. Kids must be old enough to hold their own fishing pole and land their own fish. Hook baiters and advisors are welcome. Take lawn chairs. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in the big pavilion just off 74th Street at Carol Ann Cross Park. Fishing competition begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. Prizes will be awarded during the picnic lunch from noon to 1 p.m. Youth will compete in three age categories: 4 and younger, ages 5-8, and 9-12. A limited number of fishing poles will be loaned on a first-come-first-serve basis to those who do not have a fishing pole. A limited amount of worms will be given to those who do not have bait. Terrific prizes will be awarded during the picnic lunch for all participants and their family members. Six bicycles will be given away in a random drawing, plus great prizes for the most fish caught, largest fish, smallest fish, etc.. Children and their families will be treated to a free picnic lunch by the Elks Master Grillers. Elroy the Elk will be on hand to give out goody bags and also for photo opportunities, so be sure to bring your camera.

Admission: Free.

Event Location and Contact Information:

Carol Ann Cross Park
1601 South 74th Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas

479-478-1060 (message only)
<http://www.elks.org>

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Dash for the Dogs 10K/5K Run Walk for the Charleston Dog Shelter

September 21, 2013

8:30 a.m. [Subscribe](#)

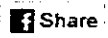
Dash for the Dogs benefits the Charleston Dog Shelter, an all-volunteer shelter that functions on donations only. This will be an event for everyone: serious runners, casual walkers and dogs! Register online at www.register-wizard.com under Events or request an Entry Form by calling 479-965-3591 or 479-650-1842. Check-in begins at 7:15 a.m.; race at 8:30 a.m. at the Charleston High School parking lot. Racers will use chip timing.

Admission: Entry fee is \$25 before Sept. 19; \$30 after.

Event Location and Contact Information:

Dash for the Dogs
Charleston High School Parking Lot
Charleston, Arkansas

479-965-3591



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Paint Downtown Pink 5K Run/Walk

September 28, 2013

8:30 a.m. [Subscribe](#)

Western Arkansas Runners present the "Paint Downtown Pink" 5K Run/Walk to benefit the Ozark Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The chip-timed race starts and ends near the River Park Glass Pavilion for a road course through the Belle Grove Historic District and downtown. Race registration or entry form download are online at register.macsrts.com/search/event.aspx?id=21126. Race packets can be picked up at Varsity Sports Grill, 318 Garrison Avenue, Fort Smith from 4:30-7 p.m. Sept. 27 or from 7-8 a.m. Sept. 28 at the Glass Pavilion, 100 North B Street, Fort Smith. There are 17 age divisions for women and men. Medals will be awarded for 1st-3rd place overall male and female runners and medals for 1st-3rd place in each age group. T-shirts are guaranteed to runners registered by Sept. 6.

Admission: \$25; Race day \$30; 9 and under, \$15; race day \$20.

Event Location and Contact Information:

Fort Smith River Park Glass Pavilion
100 North B Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas

479-650-0766

<http://www.macsrts.com/5kpinkregistration2013.pdf>

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INFORMATION RELEASE

July 9, 2013

Hwy. 71 Lane Closure for Greenwood and Fort Smith

FORT SMITH (9-July) The Contractor has informed the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department District Four Headquarters at Fort Smith of planned work that will affect northbound traffic on Highway 71 between Greenwood and Fort Smith. The lane closure will allow for the construction of turn lanes and crossovers associated with the Highway 71 relocation work between Highways 71 and 22.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 11, the Contractor will restrict Highway 71 to one lane in the northbound direction between Elmwood Cutoff and Howard Hill Road north of Greenwood. The nature of the work will require the lane closure to remain in place until work on the existing lanes is completed. The contractor intends to concentrate their forces on this portion of the work in an effort to minimize impacts to motorists. The lane closure is expected to remain in place for approximately 6 weeks.

Adjustment of the times of any announced lane closures may become necessary due to weather or other unforeseen conditions.

In October 2012, the Arkansas Highway Commission awarded a contract, in the amount of \$22,649,692.08, to APAC-Tennessee, Inc. of Memphis, TN. The project includes concrete paving of Future I-49 main lanes and ramps; constructing median crossovers, traffic signals, a turn lane, and ramp tie-ins at Highway 71 north of Greenwood. The project also includes constructing ramp tie-ins at Highway 22 near Barling. Work on the project is expected to be completed in late 2014.

Motorists are urged to use care and think ahead when traveling through the work zone. They should remember to Obey the Posted Speed Limits and Other Regulatory Signing; to Maintain a Steady Speed; to Leave Room between them and other vehicles; to Be Aware of Road Conditions in front of them; and to Anticipate the Need to Stop or Reduce Speed Substantially.

Up-to-date information on lane closures on this and other projects in the state is available at www.arkansashighways.com.

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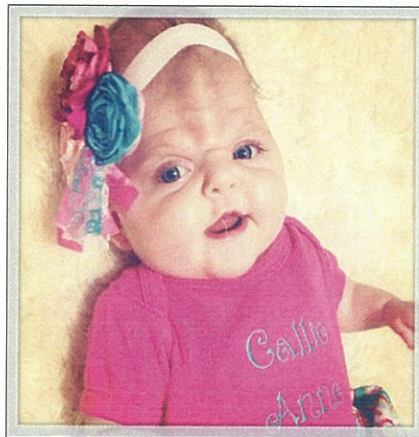
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July 11 -
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Saturday August 3rd

*All Proceeds Go To Callie Anne Cook
And To Build Apert Awareness*

A little about Callie Anne & Apert Syndrome:

Facial abnormalities caused by premature fusing of skull bones, webbing of toes & fingers, cleft pallet, respiratory difficulties, and trouble eating are all things that Callie has to deal with. All of these things can be fixed, but it requires a multitude of expensive & extensive surgeries; that is why she needs our help! Callie is a sweet & tough little girl, and she is a true gift from God that touches the life of everyone she meets.



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- Modern Muscle
- Under Construction
- Special Interest
- Motorcycles

Event Times & Fees

- Pre-Registration: \$20 (due by July 29th)
- Gate Registration: \$25 (From 8-am-12pm)
- Judging At 12:30pm
- Trophy Presentation: 2:00pm



Food & Drinks Available

Contact: Jesse Hendricks
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Location: Ben Geren Park
7200 Zero St. Fort Smith, Ar
by the go cart track.

For more information about Callie Anne and Apert Syndrome visit: www.sweetcallieanne.org

Subject: FW: Mercy Mobile Mammography Unit Visiting an Arvest Near You!
From: Beth A Presley <bpresley@arvest.com>
Date: Wed, 10 Jul 2013 09:28:04 -0500
To: "jay.james@pearsonbroadcasting.com" <jay.james@pearsonbroadcasting.com>

Can I come on to talk about Greenwood and Alma mammography events coming up?

Beth A. Presley
Arvest Bank (FSM-Tower)
VP, Marketing Director
Office 479-573-1468

From: Arvest Bank [mailto:news@news.arvest.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 9:03 AM
To: Beth A Presley
Subject: Mercy Mobile Mammography Unit Visiting an Arvest Near You!

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MERCY MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT VISITING GREENWOOD ARVEST LOCATION JULY 24

A Community Health Service Brought to You By Arvest and Mercy Hospital

Mercy Winnebago

A new, 33-foot Winnebago commercial freightliner is making its way through the winding roads of the River Valley, offering quick, convenient mammograms to patients who otherwise would have to travel a distance for them. Each year an average of 1,600 women are screened in Mercy's mobile mammography unit as it travels through Sebastian, Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Yell, Scott and Polk counties.

Arvest Bank is hosting the Mobile Mammography Van at our branch locations throughout the region. We are joining with Mercy to make it as easy as possible for women to get their yearly mammograms. Early

detection can save lives. By offering this service, we hope to help women catch breast cancer in its earliest stages, when it is the most treatable.

Women will be able to register for a 15-minute appointment when the van is visiting the area by calling (479) 314-6066. The screenings offer the same quality imaging you would get at a hospital.

The Mercy Fort Smith Mobile Mammography Van will be performing mammogram screenings at the following location near you:

[Arvest Bank – Greenwood location](#)
224 Coker Street, Greenwood

Wednesday, July 24
9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Most health insurance plans will cover the cost of this exam, but may require a deductible payment. If you do not have health insurance that will help pay for this exam, please let Mercy know at the time of the call. They may be able to provide you with the exam at no charge through Mercy Community Benefit funding sources.

To schedule an appointment for a breast screening, call Mercy at (479) 314-6066.

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From: "Mitzy Little" <mitzylittle@mynewroads.com>
To: <kttgprod@pearsonbroadcasting.com>
Sent: Friday, July 05, 2013 1:08 PM
Subject: United Way of Fort Smith Area Stuff the Bus

Stuff the Bus July 26 and July 27 with school supplies

(FORT SMITH, AR) — DID YOU KNOW?...Many children look forward to arriving on the first day of school with new notebooks, backpacks and pencil boxes, but it's a different story for children whose families can't afford these items. On July 26 and 27, United Way of Fort Smith Area is asking you to help them stuff a bus full of supplies to be donated to children in the six-county area it serves. Donations of new school supplies will be accepted at area Wal-Mart stores. Look for the school bus!

If everyone could pick up some of the items listed on the school supply list on their way to the checkout and drop it by the bus, it would make a huge difference to kids in need when classes begin. Volunteers will be staffing the buses to assist patrons who wish to donate supplies. A complete list of suggested items will be given to you as you enter the store.

In 2012, more than 44,000 packages of new school supplies were collected. The donated items were given to school districts and United Way partner agencies. Not only do the donated supplies help children with their studies, having a new backpack or notebook can really help raise a child's self-esteem. Feeling good about themselves and having the tools they need to complete their schoolwork really helps children get off on the right foot as they start a new school year.

A school bus will be located at Alma, Booneville, Fort Smith, Greenwood, Ozark, Paris, Poteau, Van Buren and Sallisaw Wal-Mart locations on July 26 from 9am to 9pm and July 27 from 9am to 1pm. Your donation will make a difference in a child's life!

For more information, contact Cortney Christenson, Stuff the Bus Coordinator at 479-782-1311 or imagine@mynewroads.com.

The United Way of Fort Smith Area serves Crawford, Franklin, Logan and Sebastian counties in Arkansas and LeFlore and Sequoyah counties in Oklahoma. Through the generosity of our donors United Way is able to provide funding to 33 community partner agencies in our six-county area.

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Mitzy Little
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United Way of Fort Smith Area
Phone: 479 782 1311
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Spaghetti Dinner

All proceeds benefit Military Hero's Campaign &
Send young men to Leadership Conference

Come and enjoy a plate of spaghetti with meat
sauce, salad, drink, and dessert.

When:

Friday, September 27
6pm-9pm



Where:

Eunice's Country Cookin'
3325 S. 74th Fort Smith, AR



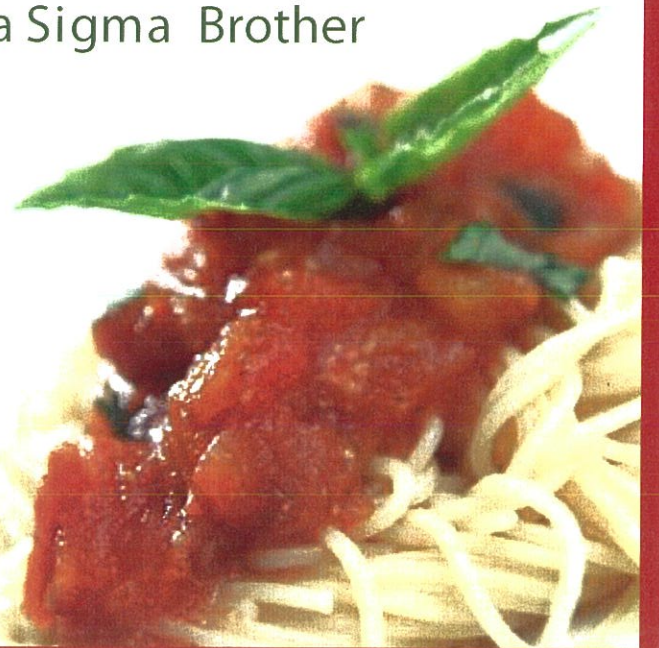
Tickets:

\$7 in advance

Purchase at Eunice's or from a Kappa Sigma Brother

\$8 at the door

Children 4 and under \$4



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Questions Contact

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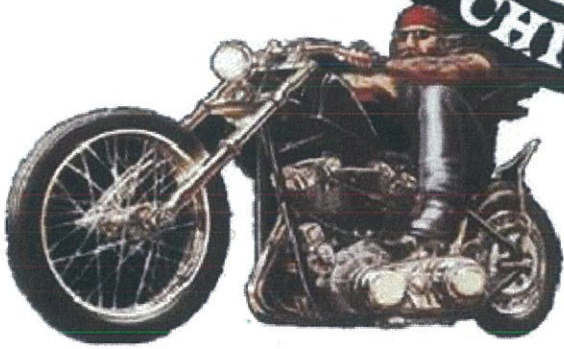
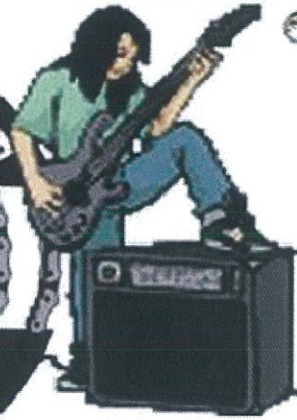
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News Release
September 10, 2013

Contact: Marica Porter, (479) 785-0152, studio

Re: Western Arkansas Ballet to hold open auditions for 28th Annual *The Nutcracker*

Western Arkansas Ballet, a nonprofit performing arts organization, will hold open auditions for the 28th annual production of *The Nutcracker*, to be performed December 14 and 15 at the Arkansas Best Corporation Performing Arts Center in Fort Smith at 7:30 pm. Open Audition meaning: anyone over the age of 6 who has had at least 2 years experience in dance and/or gymnastics is eligible to audition.

The auditions will be held on **Saturday, September 14, 2013**. **Ages 6, 7, & 8** will be able to **register from 10:00 am until 10:30 am** and will attend an **audition from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon**. **Boys ages 6 - 8 with little or no dance experience** will be able to **register from 10:30 am until 11:00 am** and will attend an **audition from 11:00 am – 12:00 noon**. **Ages 9 & 10** will be able to **register from 12:00 noon until 12:30 pm** and will attend an **audition from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm**. **Boys ages 9 & 10 with little or no dance experience** will be able to **register from 12:30 pm until 1:00 pm** and will attend an **audition from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**. **Ages 11 years & up** will be able to **register from 2:00 pm until 2:30 pm** and will attend an **audition from 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm**. **Boys ages 11 years & up** will be able to **register from 2:30 pm until 3:00 pm** and will attend an **audition from 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm** at the Western Arkansas Ballet Studio, 4701 Grand in Fort Smith, AR.

Candidates for 28th Annual *The Nutcracker* parts should be at least 6 years of age and have at least two years experience in dance and/or gymnastics. Please wear appropriate dance clothing. There are also parts for adults and boys with little dance experience. If you are interested please call 479-785-0152 for more information.

Western Arkansas Ballet's annual production presents the community and WAB Company an opportunity to perform Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*. Professional artists are brought in to perform with over 100 local children and adults. This year's 28th production will prove to be a wonderful addition to any family's holiday traditions.

For further information, please call Western Arkansas Ballet at 479-785-0152 or email m.porter@waballet.org or see our website at www.waballet.org.

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