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Issues & Programs for Fourth Quarter

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Issue: SPSF NWA Holding A Supply Drive

The Single Parent Scholarship Fund of NWA will hold a supply drive to fill its dry pantry which is dangerously low. Personal care items are the most needed. Can order online or drop off donations during office hours.

The program was 1.0 minutes in length and aired on October 8th, 2022 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News

Issue: Legal Marijuana Sales Impact

Responsible Growth Arkansas Commissions AEDI to conduct an economic modeling forecast. This modeling shows legal marijuana sales in Arkansas over five years..

The program aired October 10th, 2022 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 in length.

Issue: Major Donation to Build Dog Park at BV Community Center

A \$10,000 donation was received from a local family to build a Dog Park at the Berryville Community Center. The land is already picked out beside the Community Center.

The program aired October 15, 2022 at 7am, Noon and 5pm News and was 1.0 minute in length.

Issue: IRS Fails To Send Child Tax Credit Payments to 4M Eligible Taxpayers

The IRS failed to send \$3.7 Billion dollars in monthly child tax credit payments to eligible taxpayers last year. However, they sent 1.5M taxpayers the monthly installments who should have not received them.

The program aired October 18, 2022 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Two State Detention Centers to Receive Suicide Awareness Training

To combat the rise in jail suicides, two Arkansas Detention Centers will receive suicide awareness, education and prevention training from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Project.

The program aired October 20, 2022 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Federal Judge Declares Election Law Regarding New Political Parties "Unconstitutional"

Little Rock Federal Judge declares as unconstitutional six sections of Arkansas Election Law pertaining to "new political parties." The Judge sided with the Libertarian Party in its lawsuit against Secretary of State John Thurston.

The program aired October 26th, 2022 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Tyson Foods Relocating Corporate Employees to Springdale Headquarters

Corporate employees will be relocating to headquarters in Northwest Arkansas to have closer collaboration, enhance team member agility and enable faster decision making.

The program was 1.5 minute and aired October 28, 2022 on 7am, noon and 5pm news.

Issue: Avian Influenza in Poultry Confirmed in Madison County

Testing has confirmed a case of avian influenza on a Madison County poultry farm. State inspectors say increased mortality over the past several days.

The program aired October 30, 2022 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: CDC Softens Guidelines for Doctors Prescribing Opioids

CDC says new recommendations are an update to 2016 guidelines that added momentum to a decline in opioid painkillers, oxycodone and others. Other drugs like fentanyl have overtaken as the biggest driver of overdose deaths.

The program aired November 2nd, 2022 at 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 1.5 minute in length.

Issue: NWS Confirms Tornadoes in Carroll and Madison County

Two tornadoes touched down November 4th at Huntsville and Green Forest. Residents complained no storm sirens were activated.

The program aired November 6th, 2022 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News and was 1.0 minute in length.

Issue: Some Arkansas Schools Get Grades of D and/or F

Roughly one-third of Arkansas' 1,055 public schools have gotten letter grades of D or F for the 2021-22 school year. These grades are based on multiple factors including the results of the ACT Aspire exams last Spring.

The program aired November 10th, 2022 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 minute in length.

Issue: Arkansas Drug Take Back Day Results

Arkansans returned nearly 27,000 pounds of medications on October 29th the state's 24th semi-annual Drug Take Back Day. All medications have been transported by the Arkansas National Guard to a commercial facility where they are destroyed according to DEA.

The program aired November 15, 2022 on 7am, Noon, and 5pm news and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Berryville Chamber Hires New Director

The Berryville Chamber has announced the addition of Debbie Jecker as Executive Director for the Chamber. Jecker replaces Dean Lee who has moved to the Economic Development Director's position with the City.

The program aired November 18th, 2022 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 minute in length.

Issue: Berryville's Ducommun LaBarge Technologies Closing Berryville Plant

165 people will be losing their jobs at the Berryville Ducommun Plant. The plant is closing down April 28th, 2023. All affected employees have been notified.

The program aired November 22, 2022, on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Tyson Foods No Longer Requires Covid-19 Vaccines for Employees

Tyson Foods has confirmed it will no longer enforce a Covid-19 vaccine mandate for employees. Other protocols will remain in place.

The program aired November 26th, 2022 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.5 minutes in length.

Issue: 12 Days of Christmas Giving

In the spirit of the Season CCB highlights local non-profits that do great work in the community. 12 non-profits will be featured. 12 area businesses are sponsoring each non-profit.

The program aired December 8th, 2022 and was 1 minute in length

Issue: Gov. Hutchinson Hints of Potential White House Run in 24'

On December 9th, the Governor attended the groundbreaking for the first of of four buildings for LifePlus manufacturing in Batesville. While there, the Gov. made the announcement.

The program aired December 10th, 2022 on 7am, noon and 5pm news.and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: New Spending Measure Includes Ag and Nutritional Needs for Rural Communities

The \$1.7trillion spending measure includes language addressing the agricultural and nutritional needs of rural comminutes including financial resources for farmers and improvement to summer food programs. Arkansas legislators supported the legislation.

The program aired December 12th, 2022 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

Police agencies in Arkansas are partnering with the Dept. of Transportations National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to remind drivers of the dangers of drinking and driving, especially during the holiday season.

The program aired December 15th, 2022 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Tyson Foods Opening Childcare Center in 2023

Tyson is planning to open a state-of-the-art childcare center for infants and preschoolers of team

members in 2023. It will be used to provide care for more than 200 children of NWA team members.

The program aired December 18th, 2022 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Juul Reaches Settlements Covering 5,000 Vaping Cases

In September, the e-cigarette maker agreed to pay nearly \$440M to settle a two-year investigation by 33 states into the marketing of its vaping products. Juul Labs has reached settlements covering more than 5,000 cases brought by about 10,000 plaintiffs related to its vaping products.

The program aired December 20th, 2022 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Tripledemic Still Affecting NWA

Issue: Urgent care centers in NWA are experiencing high patient volumes causing longer wait times. The flu, Covid-19 and respiratory illness are the primary infections.

The program aired December 22nd, 2022 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 in length.

Issue: Arkansas State Parks Introduces Club 52 Program

Arkansas State Parks is introducing Club 52, a rewards program that encourages people to visit all 52 state parks.

The program aired December 24th, 2022 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.5 minutes in length.

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