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Issue: Prescription Marijuana ID Cards Available Now

The State Department of Health is now accepting applications for prescription marijuana ID cards. ID cards will be issued to qualifying patients and caregivers, 30 days before medical marijuana is available.

The program aired on July 2nd, 2017 and was 1 minute in length on KTHS Local News at 7, noon and 5pm.

Issue: Majority of States Defying Request for Voter Info

41 states have defied the Trump Administration's request for private voter information. The order came months after Trump claimed without evidence that millions had voted illegally in the 2016 presidential election.

The program aired on July 11, 2017, and was 1.5 minutes in length. The program aired at 7am, noon and 5pm news.

Issue: Economic Development Blueprint for Berryville National Guard Armory Building

The Great Berryville Rollout groundbreaking for the planned Carroll County Career Center to be located in the former National Guard Armory Building is a result of efforts by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and Winrock Foundation. The three school districts and Tyson Food will turn it into a career and technical training center for Carroll County students.

The program aired on July 14, 2017 and was 2.5 minutes in length on 7am, noon and 5pm news on KTHS.

Issue: Attorney Generals Office to Visit Senior Center

The mobile offices assist constituents with consumer-related issues in filing consumer complaints and providing information about scams, identity theft, fraud and other protections. Authorities will also be collecting old/unused prescription medicines and learn about Senior Scams and Identity Theft.

The program aired July 20th, 2017 on 7am, noon and 5pm news on KTHS.

Issue: New Tick-borne Illness Arrives

Health officials warning residents to avoid tick bites after confirming a case of the Heartland virus in NW Arkansas. There is no vaccine or drug available to address the illness.

The program aired on Noon and 5pm News July 22, 2017 on KTHS.

Issue: Arkansas to Get FirstNet Broadband Network

Governor announces Arkansas will opt in to the FirstNet and AT&T plan to deliver a wireless broadband network to the State's Public Safety community. FirstNet and AT&T will build, operate and maintain a highly secure wireless broadband communications network for Arkansas' public safety community.

The program aired July 25, 2017 on 7am, noon and 5pm news on KTHS.

Issue: Voter I.D. Law to Be Tested in Upcoming Special Election

Arkansas' revived law requiring voters to show photo identification before casting a ballot will be put to the test, and come under heightened scrutiny by opponents who fear the new measure could lead to disenfranchisement when it takes effect.

The program aired on KTHS News at 7am, Noon and 5pm August 4, 2017.

Issue: Berryville City Council Passes Resolution Supporting Collection of Sales Tax from Internet Sales

The City passed Resolution 1018 giving states the authority to enforce local and state

taxes that are already in place and owed by out-of-state online sales and require those retailers to collect and remit the tax to state and local governments.

The program aired at 7am, Noon and 5pm news on KTHS August 10, 2017.

Issue: AEDC Expands Minority Business Program to Include Women

The Arkansas Economic Development Commission has expanded a minority business program to include women business owners. The act will give an advantage to women or groups applying for state programs or bidding on state projects.

The program aired at Noon and 5pm on KTHS News August 15, 2017.

Issue: Arkansas - Third Highest Obesity Rate in Country

Despite a statewide campaign aimed at slimming waistlines, Arkansas climbed three spots to tie for third in the latest ranking of states with the highest obesity rates. The report documents the risk that Arkansas citizens have and the health impact that they're experiencing.

The program aired at 7am, Noon and 5pm news on KTHS, August 22, 2017

Issue: Governor Hutchinson Authorizes Deployment of 1,500 National Guard Troops to Texas

Arkansas Guardsmen are scheduled to deploy Saturday, September 2, 2017, to help with recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. The deployment could last up to 30 days.

The program aired at 7am, noon and 5pm news on KTHS News, September 1, 2017.

Issue: Every Student Succeeds Act Ready for Submission to U.S. Dept of Education

After more than a year of preparation, Arkansas' proposed plan for complying with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act is nearly ready for its Sept. 18 submission to the U.S. Dept. of Education. The law calls for 80% of students to score at "ready" or "exceeding" ready levels on state exams.

The program aired on KTHS News, September 10, 2017, at 7am, Noon and 5pm.

Issue: CHIP Running Out at End of Month

The 20 year old Children's Health Insurance Program's budget is approved only until the end of this month unless the U.S. Senate and House agree to extend it. The program helps pay for primary, dental and mental health care for about 120,000 Arkansas children.

The program aired on KTHS News, September 15, 2017, on 7am, noon and 5pm News.

Issue: Facebook Releases New Guidelines Regarding Ads on Fake News and Videos

Facebook is working to keep advertisements off of fake news and offensive videos. The company released new guidelines detailing the types of content it won't run ads on.

The program aired on KTHS News, September 19, 2017, on Noon and 5pm news.

Issue: New Winter Weather Watches/Warnings Being Streamlined

Starting October 1st, all of the winter weather watches, warnings thaty we see will be streamlined. It's all part of an effort to prevent confusion. Research finds that many people really don't understand the diffe3rence between the numerous winter weather alerts.

The program aired September 23rd, 2017 on KTHS News at 7am, noon and 5pm.

Issue: Attorney Genera Launches "Prescription for Life"

In conjunction with National Prescription Opioid and Heroin Epidemic Awareness Week, A.G. Leslie Rutledge has launce a first-in-the-nation educaiton initiative at Ft. Smith Southside H.S. The program features a digital platform to help high school students understand the dangers of prescription drug misuse and how to prevent abuse.

The program aired on KTHS News, September 27th, 2017, on 7am, noon and 5pm news.

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