

KTHS AM Green Forest, AR

Issues & Programs for the Fourth Quarter 2015

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Issue: Arvest Bank Halfway to Goal of One Million Meals

Arvest Bank announced the 1 Million Meals campaign is halfway to its goal with 500,000 meals. It challenges employees and community members to fight hunger. Arvest also partnered with Loaves and Fishes Food Bank of Berryville to receive all non-perishable food and monetary donations.

The program aired October 4, 2015, on 7am, noon and 5pm KTHS news. :55 seconds

Issue: Marble Volunteer Fire Dept Fundraiser

The Marble Volunteer Fire Dept. is hosting their 28th Annual Dinner and meeting. The event also serves a fundraiser for the department to buy much needed equipment and supplies throughout the year.

The program aired October 8, 2015 on KTHS News at noon and 5pm. :45 seconds

Issue: 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Families are invited to join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program at Green Forest Public Library. The program encourages parents and caregivers to regularly read aloud to their children.

The program aired on KTHS News at 7am, noon and 5pm October 13, 2015. 1:10 in length.

Issue: CERT Training Available

The Community Emergency Response Training program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic response skills. Held at various locations.

The program aired on KTHS News October 17, 2015 at 7am, noon and 5pm. 1:00 in length

Issue: Tax Assistance Offers "A Great Opportunity"

The AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide program looking for volunteers to work in libraries, senior centers and other locations. Nearly 30,000 low to moderate income were helped last year on how to prepare and file.

The program aired on KTHS News October 20, 2015 at 7am, noon and 5pm News. 2:00 in length

Issue: Domestic Violence Forum

The Carroll County Coalition Against Domestic Violence hosting a forum to address domestic violence issues. Speakers and a panel discussion.

The program aired on KTHS News at 7am, noon and 5pm, October 21, 2015. 2:15 in length

Issue: Uninsured Children Numbers Drop in Arkansas

The number of uninsured children dropped by more than 13 percent in 2014 in Arkansas. That turns into 5,000 more children covered with health insurance because of expanded coverage opportunities.

The program aired November 2, 2015 on KTHS news at 7am, noon and 5pm. 2:00 in length

Issue: Arkansas Parents Urged to Speak Up for Working Families

A national organization is rallying parents across the country, including Arkansas, to keep an eye on 2016 presidential candidates views in terms of whether they'd improve economic security for working families, and to speak up about what they need.

The program aired November 7, 2015, on KTHS News at noon and 5pm. Length: 1:45

Issue: Carroll County Dispatch Implementing EMD Program

The CC Dispatch Center is implementing the Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) program. Dispatchers are able to provide critical treatment information and instructions to callers, prior to the arrival of ambulance and first responders.

The program aired November 12, 2015, on KTHS News at 7am, noon and 5pm. Length: 1:30

Issue: Sen. John Boozman Authors Bill Expanding Services to Veterans

Boozman authored a comprehensive veterans bill passed by the Senate which gives expands services to veterans, Guard and Reserve retirees who served for a minimum of 20 years but do not meet the active duty service requirement to qualify them as veterans under existing law.

The program aired November 20, 2015 on KTHS News at 7am, noon and 5pm. Length 1:30

Issue: Arkansas Panel Votes to Work on Expanding Internet Access

A legislative panel has voted to issue recommendations for expanding high-speed Internet access around Arkansas. The panel's goal is to work on making certain every Arkansas has access to affordable high-speed broadband Internet.

The program aired November 23, 2015 at 7am, noon and 5pm. Length: :45

Issue: IRS Phone Scam Making Rounds

Police are trying to separate fact from fiction when it comes to calls from those claiming to be with the IRS. Victims are told to pay up or face arrest. Not legitimate. The IRS does not call you. Report the incident to IRS.

The program aired on KTHS News November 28, 2015 on 7am, noon and 5pm. Length: 2:15

Issue: Carroll County Citizens Kick Off "Uniting thru Service"

A number of citizens who love and want to serve their community have come together to form "Uniting thru Service". The goal is to bring together like-minded people who want to serve on this faith based initiative.

The program aired December 03, 2015 on 7am, noon and 5pm news. Length: 3:00 min.

Issue: Legislators Recommend Hunger Agencies for Grant Awards

State Rep. Bob Ballinger presented the Loaves and Fishes Food Bank with a check for \$800 from Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance, to assist with food insecurity needs in their service area.

The program aired December 10th on 7am, noon and 5pm news. Length: 1:15

Issue: Federal Agencies Say Hog Farm Creating No Significant Impact

Two federal agencies say the hog farm near Mt. Judea has no significant impact on the Buffalo National River. The farm is criticized by local residents and environmental groups.

The program aired December 15, 2015 on 7am, noon and 5pm news. Length: 1:10

Issue: Arkansas State Police to Conduct Holiday Sobriety Checkpoints

As part of an annual holiday initiative, ASP will be looking for intoxicated drivers during the Christmas/New Years Holiday. This despite a challenge by the US Supreme Court.

The program aired December 18, 2015 at 7am, noon and 5pm. Length: 2:00

Issue: Corps of Engineers Opens Floodgates

The Army Corps of Engineers began spillway release from Beaver Dam due to heavy rains in the area. Releases from Table Rock Lake Dam will also be expected.

The program aired December 27, 2015 on 7am, noon and 5pm News.

Length: 1:00

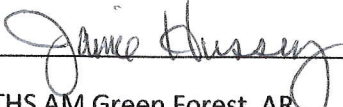
Issue: Carroll County Disaster Declaration

County Judge issued Emergency Disaster Declaration following the severe weather and flooding. Widespread damage to roads and bridges. Other counties close by also issued disaster declarations which gives them the opportunity to receive federal relief funds.

The program aired December 29, 2015, on 7am, noon and 5pm News.

Length: 1:20

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