

HARRISON 2023 QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAM LIST

January 20th-Kenya Newton County Library- we talked about programs and classes being offered. Upcoming author talks and community events.

February 23rd Kenya-Newton County Library-they have a community social crafting meeting and a death preparedness seminar, and a women's self defense class

March 9th- Wilson Marseilles Harrison Regional Chamber of Commerce-we talked about the Chamber's activities in the 1st quarter, ribbon cuttings, grand openings etc. Also the annual banquet was the next week.

March 17th-Kenya Newton County Library-they have a fundraiser coming up for the friends of library, talked about upcoming classes, seminars and community groups.

March 31st Logan Slaughter-Autism Awareness Month

Talked to Logan about April being Autism awareness month and the event on April 14th a meet and mingle for the community to learn more about Autism Awareness

May 4th Rodney Beaver- Director at Ozark Recovery Center

Talked about this new organization that is getting started in our community and about the need for it here. We also talked about fundraiser events they had coming up to support their work.

May 9th Jessica Kibling-Ozark Humane Society

We talked about the upcoming plant sale fundraiser at the Cause for Paws Thrift Store and about all the Ozark Human Society does to serve the community.

May 23rd Coach Chris Pratt- Harrison Lady Goblin Soccer Coach

Celebrated the team winning the 2023 State Championship. Talked about their season, and his perspective on yet another state championship

May 26th Susan Boone Mamma Jawanna Music Festival

We talked about the upcoming event, all that was being offered for the community to enjoy on the square in Harrison.

June 19th Kenya-Newton County Library

We talked about the upcoming Elk Fest and the libraries participation in that event. Also, upcoming seminars and offerings both in person and virtually for the community.

July 20th Kenya- Newton County Library

We talked about upcoming events and seminars like estate planning, crafting, author talks etc

June 28th Matt Bell-Explore Harrison

We talked about Fire in the Sky, An American Celebration, the events offered in downtown Harrison to celebrate Independence Day.

August 22nd Scott Tennison Hospice of the Hills

Talked about the 30th anniversary of Hospice of the Hills and the open house taking place on September 7th. He also talked about the value of Hospice of the Hills to this community and the thirty is worthy fundraising campaign to celebrate this achievement.

September 5th Kim Rosson-North Arkansas Regional Medical Center

We talked about the soon grand opening of the Med Plaza and all the services the expanded center would be able to provide. We also talked about the fundraiser for the Hospice of the Hills and the open house taking place the same day as the opening of the Med Plaza.

September 4th Matt Bell-Explore Harrison and Layne Ragsdale- Rotary

Balloon festival coming up that weekend, along with the balloon races. Matt talked about all the activities for kids and adults, live music, pony rides, petting zoo, balloon glow, helicopter rides, tethered balloon rides. He also talked about the best place to see balloons flying over the weekend. Layne talked about jump for a cause, a fundraiser for Rotary, where people can pay to go tandem skydiving and the community projects the fundraiser supports.

September 11th Wilson Marseilles- Harrison Regional Chamber of Commerce

Talked about community development and events coming taking place soon. Wilson had gone to a career fair at North Arkansas College earlier that day. We talked about Dunham Sports opening soon, and the efforts the Chamber was making to pair students entering the workforce with employers hiring.

September 14th Mayor Jerry Jackson and Donna Braymer- City of Harrison

Talked about constitution week and the display at the Boone County Library. We talked about the ceremony commemorating 9/11 the week before. They gave an update on the construction and progress of the Creekside Community Center

September 21st Kenya Wiedel-Newton County Library

Talked about seminars and classes being offered by the Newton County Library-estate planning seminar, author talks, fundraisers and other events coming up at the Library.

September 27th- Toinnette Madison-Newton County Chamber

Talked about the upcoming Newton County Homecoming Shindig this weekend at the Newton County Fairgrounds, talked about vendors, demonstrations and live music