

- FOURTH QUARTER 2020 LOCAL FOCUS
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- 10/6/20 MATT BELL, HARRISON VISITORS AND CONVENTIONS BUREAU, DISCUSSED RIDE THE OZARKS BIKE RALLY SCHEDULE, COMMENTED ON FAMILY FRIENDLY RIDES AND GOOD WEATHER. SCARE ON THE SQUARE CANCELLED. SOME BUSINESSES WILL STILL GIVE CANDY ON SATURDAY. HOLIDAY SEASON- CHRISTMAS PARADE ROUTE. CONTACT 741-17889 M-F 8-5.
- 10/7/20 MATT & JEREMY, HARRISON FIRE DEPARTMENT. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, FOCUS ON COOKING SAFETY THIS YEAR. GIVES HOLIDAY COOKING TIPS AND PREVENTION MEASURES. HFD FIRE PREVENTION PAGE- SPARKY.ORG. 870-741-6384 FIRE STATION #1.
- 10/9/20 EMILY POWERS, FRENZY OF HARRISON. SHOP LOCAL CAMPAIGN. SCAVENGER HUNT, QR CODES FOR EACH BUSINESS, MUST HAVE 90% OF BUSINESS SCANS TO BE ENTERED. NOV. 12-DEC. 13. CALL CHAMBER 870-741-2659 TO REGISTER BUSINESS.
- 10/15/20 KENYA WINDEL, NC LIBRARY DIRECTOR. HRS 9-5 M-F 9-130 SATURDAY. IMAGINATION LIBRARY MET GOAL FOR COUNTY. SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTNERED TO PROVIDE DIGITAL LIBRARY TO K-12 STUDENTS. DOWNLOADABLE CONTENT ENABLES STUDENTS TO HAVE ACCESS WITHOUT INTERNET CONNECTION.
- 10/16/20 NIKKI HENDERSON, NEWTON COUNTY SENIOR CENTER. FISH FRY FUNDRAISER 3-6PM. CURBSIDE PICKUP, HOME DELIVERY. BAKE SALE FOR THANKSGIVING- COOKIES, PIES, FUDGE.
- 10/20/20 DR. KELLY PIERCE, MANA CLINIC, BREAST CANCER AWARENESS. DON'T DELAY MAMOGRAMS. RISK ASSEMENTS. GET MAMOGRAM SAME MONTH EACH YEAR. CALL 479-442-6266, MANA MEDICAL ASSOCIATES AT NWARKNANSAS.
- 10/23/20 JESSICA KIDLING, OZARK HUMANE SOCIETY. HOWL-O-WEEN VIRTUAL FUN RUN 5K. SIGN-UP @ CAUSE FOR PAWS THRIFT STORE. \$25.00 REGISTRATION FEE. RUN, WALK. WEAR TSHIRT, TAKE PICTURE, RAISE \$\$ FOR ANIMALS.
- 10/26/20 CRYSTAL GRADY, BOONE CONTY ELECTION COMMITTEE. EARLY VOTING HAPPENING NOW. POLLING SITE 414 W. CENTRAL. M-F 8-6 SAT 10-4 CLOSE NOVEMBER 1 @ 5. NOVEMBER 2 730-730. ABSENTEE VOTING AVAILABLE. CALL 870-204-6217 FOR INFO.
- 10/27/20 MIKE TOLAND, HARRISON POLICE DEPT., BE CAUSIOUS OF SCAMMERS ASKING FOR MONEY OR PERSONAL INFORMATION TO FILE FALSE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS. PLEASE BE AWARE OF CHILDREN WHILE TRICK OR TREATING THIS WEEKEND. KEEP IN MIND TO LOCK YOUR VEHICLE WHEN LEAVING IT UNATTENDED. NATIONAL CLICK IT OR TICKET IS NOV 16-29. ALWAYS HAVE A PRESCRIPTION DROP BOX TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF MEDICATIONS.
- 10/28/20 JERRY JACKSON, HARRISON MAYOR, RESCUE RAFT HAS BEEN PURCHASED FOR OUR AREA. LOCAL POLICE WERE INVOLVED

IN A LARGE BUST OF MARIJUANA WITH OVER 1 MILLION DOLLARS. THE NEIGHBOR HOOD CLEAN UP IS UNDER WAY. PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING HAS BEGAN DIRT WORK AND CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS GOBLIN DRIVE CONSTRUCTION WILL BE HELD AT THE COLLEGE THIS WEEK.

- 10/30/20 JOY, SHARE N CARE AND THE SHARING KITCHEN, HAS BEEN COOKING AND SERVING THE COMMUNITY HOT MEALS FOR 32 YEARS. AND IS ALL VOLUNTEER DRIVEN. TO VOLUNTEER OR DONATE PLEASE CONTACT THE STORE 7413130.
- 11/02/20 TIM ROBERSON, BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF, NEW JAIL IS ALMOST COMPLETE AND WILL SOON BE ADDING JOBS. ARDOT GRANT WAS AWARDED WHICH WILL INSTALL COMPUTER EQUIPMENT IN 20 VEHICLES. OTHER GRANTS INCLUDE BULLET PROOF VEST GRANT AND MINI STEP WHICH WILL HELP PAY OVER TIME FOR EMPLOYEES.
- 11/03/20 MATT BELL, HC&VB, IS HOSTING A CHRISTMAS PARADE NOV. 30 AT 7 P.M., THEME THIS YEAR IS “ STORIES OF CHRISTMAS” CONTACT 7411789 FOR INFORMATION.
- 11/05/20 BILL KNOFF, HOUSE OF HOPE, THE WARMING STATION IS OPEN ON BELOW FREEZING NIGHTS, THE STATION PROVIDES RESOURCES, FOOD, SHELTER, AND JOB OPPURTUNITIES AND SOME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- 11/05/20 DR, RANDI ESTERS, PRESIDENT OF NAC COLLEGE, IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE A PILOT PROGRAM SWEAT (SKILLED, WORK, ETHNIC, ABILITY, TRADE) PROGRAM, WORKFORCE CERTIFICATION.
- 11/06/20 CANDRA BRASEL, JASPER SUPERINDENT, JASPER WAS CHOSEN FOR A 25000 FOOD GRANT PANTRY, PARENTS CAN RECEIVE FOOD THE 4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. EACH STUDENT WILL QUALIFY FOR FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS. LITERACY GRANT AVAILABLE FOR OVER \$90,000.
- 11/09/20 CALLY MONDAY, DAV, WILL BE HOSTING A VETRANS DAY PARADE FOR OUR AREA 1ST ONE IN OVER 10 YEARS. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND SUPPORT LOCAL VETRANS.
- 11/10/20 MELANIE, THE CALL, GROUP IS HOSTING AN ANGEL TREE FOR ALL LOCAL FOSTER CHILDREN FOR INFORMATION OR TO DONATE CONTACT 8705189109.
- 11/11/20 WILSON MARSEILLES/ BOB LARGENT, HARRISON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, IS RECOMMENDING EVERYONE FILL OUT THE COMMUNITY SURVEY, PARTICIPATE IN SHOP LOCAL CAMPAIGN AND ENJOY THE SCAVENGER HUNT TO WIN PRIZES.
- 11/12/20 JESSICA KIDLING, BOONE COUNTY LIBRARY, LIBRARY IS ACCEPTING FOOD FOR FINES, AND WILL FILL THE FOOD PANTRY BOX OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY.
- 11/13/20 JODI BODENHAMMER, DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH, SUPPORT GROUPS, SERVICES, CLASSES, AND INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES LIVING WITH DIABETES.

- 11/24/20 EMILY POWERS, EMPOWER LOCAL, SHOP CAMPAIGN IS UNDER WAY, KEEP MONEY IN OUR COUNTY
- 12/01/20 HALEY CASEY, THE CALL, REMINDS EVERYONE THE ANGEL TREE FOR LOCAL FOSTER FAMILIES IS STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS AND SPONSORS ARE NEEDED.
- 12/03/20 JOHNNY KEYS, SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL ARKANSAS KIDS DOING ON SIGHT INSTRUCTION HOWEVER, AT THIS TIME VIRTUAL LEARNING IS BEING USED MOSTLY DO TO INCREASE IN COVID, PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY IN CONTACT WITH TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF TO BETTER HELP KIDS WITH THIS TRANSITION. ENCOURAGES ROUTINE TO HELP PARENTS AND STUDENTS SUCCEED.
- 12/04/20 JESSICA KIDLING, OZARK HUMANE SOCIETY, IS HOSTING PICTURES WITH SANTA, \$10 DONATION FOR ONGOING EXPENSES AT THE SHELTER. CALL FOR SIGN UP AT CAUSE FOR PAWS.
- 12/07/20 TIM ROBERSON, BOONE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, BEWARE OF SCAMMERS DURING HOLIDAY SEASON. SOME INMATES HAVE BEEN RELEASED DO TO OVER CROWDING OF CELLS DURING PANDEMIC.
- 12/10/20 BILL KNOFF, HOUSE OF HOPE, REMINDS EVERYONE THAT THE WARMING SHELTER IS AVAILABLE; THE HOPE COTTAGES ARE BEING REMODELED. DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTED.
- 12/11/20 JESSICA KIDLING, OHS, 4TH YEAR FOR PET PICTURES WITH SANTA THIS SATURDAY ONLY.
- 12/16/20 MATT BELL, HV&CB, MOVIES BY THE CREEK WILL BEGIN, THE PARADE WAS SUCCESSFUL AND THE AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL WITH BE RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 2021.
- 12/17/20 DAN DILLARD/TWANNA MANNING, TOBACCO COALATION, LEGAL AGE TO BUY CIGARETTES IS 21 NOW, DISCUSSED TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND THE CORRELATION BETWEEN SMOKING AND COVID.
- 12/21/20 CHUCK EDDINGTON, HARRISON PARKS AND REC., PICKLE BALL FOR ADULTS IS STARTING, JR HIGH BUILDING IS BEING REPURPOSED INCLUDING A GAMING STATION AND A LEARNING LOUNGE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSES.
- 12/22/20 DR. STEWART PRATT, HARRISON SUPERINTENDENT, WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND STAFF FOR A GREAT FIRST SEMESTER. HARRISON WILL BE RELEASING EARLY EACH WEDNESDAY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.
- 12/22/20 MARTY BURLSWORTH, BURLSWORTH FOUNDATION, GIVING A TROPHY TO A WALK ON PLAYER FOR THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION. BURLSWORTH FOUNDATION FUNDS VISION CARE FOR UNDER PRIVELED CHILDREN AND THEY HOPE TO GET NATIONWIDE CARE TO INDIVIDUALS.
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