PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

3rd QUARTER 2022

THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE AIRED LIVE ON ALL OF OUR RADIO STATIONS IN A TIMELY MANNER TO PROMOTE THESE COMMUNITY EVENTS

(THIS IS BY NO MEANS AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST, BUT A REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE WE PROVIDE ON ALL OF OUR RADIO STATIONS)

The Central Arkansas Crain Automotive dealerships are taking part in the 2022 Summer Cereal Drive. Now through Friday, July 8th, you can drop off cereal, breakfast bars, oatmeal and any other non-perishable breakfast item at any Central Arkansas Crain Automotive dealership.

The Independence County Library will hold Monday Matinee at the Library on Mondays at 2pm thru July 25th. The library will show a G or PG rated ocean-centered movie to celebrate their summer's theme – Oceans of Possibility. There will also popcorn and candy. The event is free and open to all ages. The library is located at 267 East Main Street in Batesville. For more information, call 870-793-8814.

The City of Beebe's Diamonds in the Park will be held Friday, July 1st beginning at 5pm at the Beebe Ball Park, located at #1 Ballpark Road in Beebe. There will be on-stage entertainment featuring David Byrnes and Gene Watson. Plus, there will be a huge fireworks show. Parking and admission are free. For more information, call 501-882-6295.

Freedom Fest Conway 2022 will be held Sunday, July 3rd beginning at 6pm at Beaverfork Lake Park, located at 20 Kinley Drive in Conway. There will be live music, fun and a big fireworks show. Admission to the event is free.

A free Fireworks Show will be held Sunday, July 3rd beginning at 8pm at the Newark Southern Baptist Church, located at 265 East 10th Street in Newark.

There will also be free food and drinks.

The North Pulaski Community Park's Old Timey 4th of July will be held Monday, July 4th beginning at 10am at 5705 West Republican Road in Jacksonville. There will be bounce houses, waterslides, a fishing derby, an apple pie baking contest, horseshoes, a petting zoo, wagon rides, fireworks and more. Admission to the event is free. For more information, call 501-350-3215.

The Annual City of Ward 4th of July Picnic and Fireworks Show will be held Monday, July 4th beginning at 4:30pm at the Ward Sport Complex, located at 9 Industrial Drive in Ward. There will be a large waterslide, live music and more. The event will wrap up with a huge fireworks show presented by the Ward Fire Department. Admission to the event is free. For more information, call 501-422-9558.

The 25th Anniversary of Celebrate America will be held Monday, July 4th beginning at 4pm at Riverside Park in Batesville. There will be live music, food and fun. A huge fireworks show will be held at 9:15pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Jacksonville Parks and Recreation's Big Bang on the Range will be held Monday, July 4th at the Jacksonville Shooting Sports Complex. Gates will open at 5pm with live music and fun activities for the whole family. Fireworks will begin at 9:15pm. Admission and parking are free.

The Vilonia 4th of July Community Celebration will be held Monday, July 4th beginning at 7pm at the Vilonia High School parking lot. There will be free food, live music, an obstacle course, bounce houses, a giant slide, games and a hug fireworks show. Admission to the event is free.

Searcy Beats & Eats' "United We Stand" will be held Monday, July 4th beginning at 5pm at the Searcy Event Center, located at 1300 Higginson Street in Searcy. There will be free on-stage entertainment and a huge fireworks show at dark.

The Arkansas Blood Institute will hold a Blood Drive Tuesday, July 5th from 12 noon – 4pm in the lobby of the Nursing and Allied Health Building at the University of Arkansas Community College, located at 2005 White Drive in Batesville. Appointments are encouraged. For more information, call 870-612-2000.

CAPCA's Summer Utility Assistance Program is now open. This program is for electric only. For more information on guidelines and what is needed to apply for assistance, visit capcainc.com. Residents in Faulkner County can call 501-358-8653. Residents in Cleburne County can call 501-428-9204. Residents in White County can call 501-279-2015.

The Arkansas Blood Institute will hold a Blood Drive Wednesday, July 27th from 9am – 2pm at Arkansas State University, located at 1000 Iowa Street in Beebe. Appointments are encouraged. For more information, call 501-882-4491.

The Arkansas Blood Institute will hold a Cabot Boots and Badges Community Challenge Blood Drive Wednesday, July 27th from 9am – 3pm in the Community

Center at the Veteran's Park Event Center, located at 508 North Lincoln Street in Cabot. Appointments are encouraged. For more information, call 501-843-6526.

The Arkansas Blood Institute will hold a Blood Drive Wednesday, July 27th from 3pm – 7pm in the gym at the Sylvan Hills Church of Christ, located at 117 West Maryland Avenue in Sherwood. Appointments are encouraged. For more information, call 501-835-4141.

The Arkansas Blood Institute will hold a Blood Drive Thursday, July 28th from 2pm – 6pm in Rooms A and B at the Jacksonville Community Center, located at 5 Municipal Drive in Jacksonville. Appointments are encouraged. For more information, call 501-982-4171.

The City of Searcy's Movies in the Park will be held Friday, July 29th at Berryhill Park in Searcy. The motion picture "Tangled" will be shown at dusk. Admission to the event is free and open to everyone. For more information, call 501-268-2483.

The Cave City Watermelon Festival will be held Thursday, July 28th – Saturday, July 30th. Activities on Thursday, July 28th will include on stage entertainment beginning at 6pm. Activities on Friday, July 29th will include a kids fishing derby at 8am and on stage entertainment beginning at 6pm, including a free concert by the Bellamy Brothers. Activates on Saturday, July 30th will include a 5K, the Kiwanis pancake breakfast, a car show, a parade, a free watermelon feast and live entertainment, including a free concert from Wade Hayes and Mark Wills. For more information, call 870-283-5301.

Children's Yoga in the Park will be held Saturday, July 30th at 9:30am at Maxfield Park in Batesville. This is a free event for the community. Parents are welcome to join and need to be present. For more information, call 870-834-0114.

The Arkansas Blood Institute will hold a Blood Drive Sunday, July 31st from 10am – 2pm at the Faith Missionary Baptist Church, located at 301 Bill Foster Memorial Highway in Cabot. Appointments are encouraged. For more information, call 501-843-5291.

The Arkansas Blood Institute will hold a Blood Drive Monday, August 1st from 10:30am – 3pm at the Conway Fire Department, located at 1401 Caldwell Street in Conway. Appointments are encouraged. For more information, call 501-450-6148.

The Arkansas Blood Institute will hold a Blood Drive Tuesday, August 2nd from 9:30am – 1:30pm at the First Presbyterian Church, located at 2400 Prince Street

in Conway. Appointments are encouraged. For more information, call 501-329-6483.

The 77th Annual Water Carnival will be held Saturday, August 6th on Main Street in Batesville. The day will begin with a grand parade at 10am. Other activities will include water slides, bounce houses, music, entertainment and beauty queens. The day will wrap up with a community filled Glow-Run. For more information, call 870-569-1572.

A Hunter Education Class will be held Saturday, August 6th from 8:30am – 6:30pm in Room 902 of the UACCB Nursing Allied Health Building, located at 2005 White Drive in Batesville. This free class sponsored by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is required for anyone born after 1968. For more information, call 870-612-2082.

The Arkansas Blood Institute will hold a Blood Drive Sunday, August 7th from 12 noon – 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, located at 5 Garland Springs Road in Mt. Vernon. Appointments are encouraged.

The Arkansas Blood Institute will hold a Blood Drive Tuesday, August 9th from 2pm – 6pm in the gym at the Valley Baptist Church, located at 3328 Highway 36 West in Searcy. Appointments are encouraged. For more information, call 501-268-7501.

The Arkansas Blood Institute will hold a Blood Drive Wednesday, August 10th from 12 noon – 5pm in the gym at the Greenbrier Event Center, located at #5 Lois Lane in Greenbrier. Appointments are encouraged.

The Arkansas Blood Institute and the Vilonia Fire Department Boots and Badges will hold a Community Challenge Blood Drive Friday, August 12th from 12 noon – 4pm in the conference room at the Vilonia Fire Department, located at 18 Bise Drive in Vilonia. Appointments are encouraged.

The deadline for applying for the White County Single Parent Scholarship Fund Fall 2022 Scholarships in Monday, August 15th. These scholarships are awarded to White County single parents of minor children who are pursuing post-secondary education to achieve skilled employment. For more information, call 501-230-2414.

The Arkansas Blood Institute will hold a Conway Community Challenge Blood Drive Challenge Monday, August 15th from 12:45pm – 6pm at the Conway Expo and Event Center, located at 2505 East Oak Street in Conway. Appointments are encouraged. For more information, call 501-450-6186.

The Arkansas Blood Institute will hold a Blood Drive Thursday, August 18th from 3:30pm – 7pm in the gym at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located at 6110 TP White Drive in Jacksonville. Appointments are encouraged. For more information, call 501-628-7088.

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Children's Yoga in the Park will be held Saturday, September 24th at 9:30am at Maxfield Park in Batesville. This is a free event for the community. Parents are welcome to join and need to be present. For more information, call 870-834-0114.

The Jacksonville Parks and Recreation Department will host FestiVille Friday, September 23rd from 3pm – 7pm and Saturday, September 24th from 9am – 7pm at Dupree Park in Jacksonville. The two day festival will feature carnival rides, games, live entertainment, a 5K run/walk, volleyball, a petting zoo, a kids' area, fireworks and more. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call 501-982-4171.

Quitman Fest 2022 will be held Saturday, September 24th from 8am – 6pm at the Quitman Sports Complex. There will be a 5K, a car show, gospel music, rides, inflatables, a cornhole tournament and more. Everyone is invited to attend.