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Issues & Programs for Third Quarter 2019

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Issue: July 4th Holiday Drivers Beware: "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over"

Celebrating the Fourth of July typically means travel plans for Arkansans and others who will be crisscrossing the state on every highway and many local streets. The holiday is also one of the deadliest because of drunk drivers who make the choice to get behind the wheel and drive.

The program aired July 1, 2019 at 7am, noon and 5pm News. 2.5 minutes in length

Issue: U of A Medical Sciences Gets Grant to Target Rural Health

A University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences division has been awarded a \$24.2 million grant set to target the state's central health challenges, including the health of its rural communities. UAMS officials on Wednesday announced the award to its Translational Research Institute from the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, which is part of the National Institutes of Health.

The program aired July 7, 2019 at 7am, noon and 5pm news. 1.0 in length

Issue: Senator John Boozman Part Sponsor of Veterans Bill for Crisis Line

Senator John Boozman (R-Ark.) is one of six senators seeking to reduce veteran suicide

by making the dedicated crisis line easier to access. Boozman joined Sens. Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Jon Tester (D-MT) as the lead Republican sponsor of the Suicide Prevention by Eliminating Excessive Digits Act of 2019. The act would require the Federal Communication Commission to designate a three-digit dialing code, like 911, for the current Veterans Crisis Line number.

The program aired July 15, 2019 on noon and 5pm news. 1.5 in length

Issue: FAA Investigating Plane Crash at CC Airport

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating a plane crash at the Carroll County Airport that happened Thursday, July 4th around 8pm. A Cessna with a pilot and three passengers experienced engine failure as it was approaching the area and did manage to phone ahead to their problem. The plane had run off the west end runway and down an embankment about 1,000 yards. The pilot and passengers were able to exit the plane without injuries. They were checked out by EMS at the scene.

The program aired July 18, 2019 on 7am, noon and 5pm news. 1.5 in length

Issue: Arkansas Receives Settlement Money

Arkansas is one of 30 states that has obtained a settlement from the largest health insurer in the Pacific Northwest because of a data breach. Premera Blue Cross compromised personal information of millions. Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge filed a settlement to have the company pay the state about \$57,245 for failing to keep sensitive consumer data secure. The company exposed highly sensitive health and personal information of nearly 20,000 Arkansans, Rutledge stated.

The program aired July 20, 2019 on noon and 5pm news. 2.0 in length

Issue: State and Mining Officials 'No Show' at Community Meeting

A community meeting was held Friday at Carroll Electric in Berryville. Between 50 and 75 concerned citizens showed up to hear updates on the Legacy Mining LLC project in the Winona township outside of Eureka Springs. The company is taking steps to drill for limestone, in fact have already begun drilling and blasting in a pristine area affecting dozens of nearby residents' peace and quality of life. The mining operation is related to the existing limestone quarry at Elk Ranch, north of Eureka Springs.

The program aired July 23, 2019 on 7am, noon and 5pm news. n 1.5 in length

Issue: Fred's at Holiday Island Targeted to Close



The program aired August 9, 2019 on 7am, noon and 5pm news. 1.0 in length

Issue: Quorum Court Enters Agreement with CC Airport

Jeff Hatley with Ozark Regional Transit gave J.P.'s an update on ridership locally. He said in July alone, Carroll County-Berryville had 449 riders. Ridership overall is showing a 10% increase over last year. A Resolution passed authorizing the Judge to enter into a Grant Agreement with the F.A.A. for the Carroll County Airport Layout Plan Update. It funds a survey of the Airport and surrounding land. The FAA grant is approximately \$220,000 and the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics is funding \$24,490.

The program aired August 17, 2019 on 7am, noon and 5pm news. 2.0 in length

Issue: Two More Medical Marijuana Dispensaries to Open This Year

Officials say two more medical marijuana dispensaries are expected to open in northwest Arkansas this year. Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration spokesman Scott Hardin says both dispensaries will be in Fayetteville. They'll join the region's first dispensary, The ReLeaf Center, which opened earlier this month in Bentonville, and another called The Source, which opened last week in Bentonville.

The program aired August 20, 2019 on 7am, noon and 5pm news. 1.5 in length

Issue: Fired VA Pathologist Facing Serious Charges

A pathologist fired from an Arkansas veterans hospital after officials said he had been impaired while on duty was charged Tuesday with involuntary manslaughter in the deaths of three patients who authorities say he misdiagnosed and whose records he later altered to conceal his mistakes.

The program aired August 23, 2019 on 7am, noon and 5pm news. 1.0 in length

Eureka Springs Carnegie Library Receives Funding to Provide Digital Skills Training

Eureka Springs— The American Library Association (ALA) announced that the Eureka Springs Carnegie Library is selected to participate in Libraries Lead with Digital Skills, an initiative of ALA and the Public Library Association (PLA), sponsored by Grow With Google, the tech company's economic opportunity initiative. The Eureka Springs Carnegie Library will use the funding to help small business owners reach more customers through online tools.

The program aired August 26, 2019 on 7am, noon, and 5pm news. 2.0 in length

Struggling Memphis discount retailer Fred's is shutting down all its general-merchandising stores in Arkansas. The company said Friday that it plans to close the 16 remaining stores, including the Holiday Island Fred's. The stores were among the 129 closings announced Friday.

The program aired July 25, 2019 on 7am, noon and 5pm news. 1.0 in length

Issue: Census 2020 Recruiting Thousands of Workers

Ahead of the 2020 Census, the U.S. Census Bureau continues to recruit thousands of workers nationwide for temporary jobs, including Arkansas. The 2020 Census Jobs website allows applicants to apply for a range of positions, including recruiting assistants, office operations supervisors, clerks, census field supervisors and census takers.

The program aired July 28, 2019 on 7am, noon and 5pm news. 1.5 in length

Issue: 1st Annual Chicken Hop Fundraiser

Land has been donated for a new Berryville Library and now all that's left is the Building Fund. A Chicken Hop Fundraiser is planned for next Thursday, August 8th at Carroll Electric Coop's Community Room, starting at 6:30pm. In conjunction with the complete chicken dinner is a Silent Auction. All proceeds will go toward the Library Building Fund.

The program aired August 2, 2019 on 7am, noon, and 5pm news. 1.5 in length

Issue: Seventh Annual Flashing Red. Kids Ahead. Campaign Promotes School Bus Safety

In just a few short weeks, more than 6,000 school buses will begin sharing the roadways with motorists, meaning school bus safety will again be a priority. To encourage all drivers to obey traffic laws, especially around school buses, the Arkansas Department of Education, Arkansas Association of Pupil Transportation, and Arkansas School Bus Mechanics Association are launching the seventh annual Flashing Red. Kids Ahead. school bus safety campaign.

The program aired August 5, 2019 on 7am, noon and 5pm news. 2.0 in length

Issue: Doctors Warning of AGS from Lone Star Tick Bites

Doctors and residents in Northwest Arkansas continue to warn about the dangers of alpha-gal syndrome (AGS). The allergy, transmitted by Lone Star tick bites, caused one Bella Vista resident to have an anaphylactic reaction after eating steak.



Issue: Gov. Hutchinson Promoting Census Count

The Arkansas governor is forming a committee to promote statewide participation in the 2020 census. Gov. Asa Hutchinson on Wednesday issued an executive order establishing the Arkansas Complete Count Committee, a panel of 30 volunteer members appointed by the governor from state and local government. The panel is required to submit a progress report to Hutchinson by Nov. 1. It's also required to submit a census day report by April 1, 2020, and a final report by Dec. 31, 2020.

The program aired September 5, 2019 on 7am, noon and 5pm news. 1.0 in length

Issue: Quorum Court Passes Ordinance for Security Deputy

One Ordinance under new business was passed by all Justices. It was an Ordinance establishing the New Position of Court Complex Security Deputy, part of the Sheriff's department. Rather than hire a new deputy and car for the Courthouse security, J.P.'s instead decided to hire a security service through the end of the year, and revisit hiring a full time deputy in January of 2020.

The program aired September 15, 2019 on 7am, noon, and 5pm news. 2.0 in length

Issue: Constitution Week 2019

Constitution Week is Sept. 17-23 every year. This year, the Constitution of the United States of America is 232 years old! Our Constitution is the oldest and the shortest of all written constitutions around the world. And several other countries have based their constitutions off of ours! Here are a few things you may not have known about our Constitution.

The program aired September 17, 2019 on noon and 5pm news. 1.5 in length

Issue: E-Cigarette Use Linked to Lung Illness

The Arkansas Department of Health is investigating four cases of lung illness for possible links to e-cigarette use. The department will join state and federal agencies in examining severe lung sickness in patients who recently used e-cigarette or vaping devices, deputy chief medical officer and state chronic disease director Dr. Appathurai Balamurugan said in an interview Tuesday. More than 200 suspected cases have been reported nationwide.

The program aired September 19, 2019 on 7am, noon and 5pm news. 1.0 in length