

First Quarter 2024

Jan. 1 - March 31 Multiple daily local newscast, hourly community calendar updates concerning local events, local weather updates and forecasts.

Jan. 3, Jan. 10, Feb. 28, Mar. 20, Mar. 28, (1-3) United Way (Jason Duren, Director) had Ollie Merritt with the Voices for Children on the show for United Way Wednesday. She let everyone know that they were able to give presents to over 100 children this Christmas. (1-10) United Way (Every Wednesday) was here with their guest from the food pantry. (2-28) Jason's guest today was John Brenley of the American Red Cross. (3-20) Jason Duren with United Way explained his new program taking shape called helping hands. (3-28) Jason brought Linda Bateman to be his guest, they explained Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Jan. 4, (1-4) Sherie Storie, Executive Director of the Pine Bluff Advertising and Promotions Commission discussed the purpose of the commission and part of their budget for 2024.

Jan. 18, Feb. 20, Mar. 25 (1-18) Gary Williams, White Hall School District's Superintendent, went on the Oldies 1013 Morning Show with Wil and Greg. He discussed the current condition of the roads, which have been affected by the recent winter weather. (2-20) Gary came to speak with Greg and Will about the new schedule that they will be using for the rest of the school year. He also explained that the district would be considering a new un-orthodox calendar next year. (3-15) WHSD Superintendent Gary Williams discussed the different areas focused on in today's school's vs the years past.

Jan. 23, (1-23) Jefferson County Judge Gerald Robinson joined Greg and Wil on the morning show to discuss the two inmates that escaped the county jail and how worrying it was that the public was not informed for several days after the incident.

Jan. 24, (1-24) Bobby Swofford from the AAA joined Rick Walker to discuss the basketball playoffs and other issues.

Jan. 25, Feb. 28, Mar. 26, (1-25) Pine Bluff Superintendent Dr. Jennifer Barbaree discussed what options are available for the make-up days and the progress of the new high school building project. (2-28) Dr. Barbaree came to explain the transition from Pine Bluff High School to the Jack Robey building for the next few years while the new High School Campus is being constructed. She also spoke about her new contract for the next three years. (3-26) Dr. Barbaree joined the Morning Show and explained how the board meeting went, and the potential opportunities that will be available for students/.

Jan. 26, (1-26) Southeast Arkansas College's Police chief joined the morning show to discuss how his officers assisted the Pine Bluff police and the JCSO in apprehending the two escaped detainees.

Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 29, (1-26) Carlton Saffa, Saracen Casino's Chief Market Officer, described what a big deal the "Bet Saracen" app is. (2-23) Saffa joined via phone Greg and Wil and discussed the casino's totals from last year. (3-29) Saffa called into the show to talk about all of the progress happening at the casino with the new event center and hotel.

Jan. 30, Feb. 2, Feb 9, (1-30) Kevin Bonnette was on the show with Wil and Greg to announce the "Kevin Bonnette State Farm Jefferson County Basketball Player of the Week".

Jan. 30, (1-30) All 4 of the Deltaplex Stations (KDPX, KTPB, KPBA, KTRN) hosted the debates for Mayor and City Council positions. It was live from SEARK College.

Jan. 31, (1-31) Mike Adams the Chairman of the Jefferson County Election Committee explained that there is a possibility of a runoff in the Mayoral Elections this March.

Feb. 1, (2-1) Trent Powell with the Delta Rivers Nature Center talked about all of the upcoming events happening at the DRNV in the next few months.

Feb. 1, (2-1) Congressman Bruce Westerman explained his position of the Death Tax, about being in favor of the repealing the tax. He also explained that the Child Tax Credit would be extended.

Feb. 5, (2-5) Pine Bluff Fire and Emergency Response Chief explained that they will see the new firetrucks this year and that all the financing has been approved.

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Feb. 7, Feb. 19, Mar. 25 (2-7) Pine Bluff Mayor Shirley Washington explained that the USDA has approved the loan for the new hotel attached to the convention center. She and Ryan Watley (Go Forward Pine Bluff) also explained that the Walton Family Foundation gave the city a grant of \$1 Million. (2-19) Mayor Washington came on the show to discuss why she should be re-elected for a third term. (3-25) Mayor Shirley Washington came to thank her loyal voters and explain to others why she feels that she is the best candidate to continue doing the job.

Feb. 8, (2-8) Pine Bluff City Clerk Janice Roberts came on the show to explain her duties as the city clerk and why she should be re-elected this year.

Feb 13, (2-13) Dr. Stephen Bloomberg the exiting President of SEARK College came on the show to introduce his replacement.

Feb. 13, (2-13) Charles Washington, candidate for Mayor was on the Morning Show to discuss why he is the best person for Mayor.

Feb. 14, Mar. 21 (2-14) Vivian Flowers was a guest on the Morning Show and explained why she would be the best fit for mayor of Pine Bluff. (3-21) Vivian joined the Morning Show to explain why she feels she is the best candidate for the Mayor of Pine Bluff.

Feb 14, (2-14) Kenneth Cole with DAV came to talk about how volunteers are needed for the Veterans Facility.

Feb. 14, (2-14) Randy Green, Candidate for Ward 6 City Council Seat called into Talk Back Live with Floyd Donald and explained why he is the best fit for the job.

Feb. 16, (2-16) Sam Glover, former Parks and Rec. Director, joined Wil and Greg to explain why he would be the right candidate for the position of Mayor of Pine Bluff.

Feb. 21, (2-21) Glen Barnes Jr. Explained to Wil and Greg why he feels he is the better choice for the State Representative seat.

Feb 21, (2-21) Bruce Carman is running for District 13. He explained to Floyd Donald on the Talk Back Live Show why he believes he is the best candidate for the job.

Feb. 22, (2-22) Kanisher Wooten Caldwell is running for State Representative. She came on the oldies 1013 Morning show and explained why she thought that she is the right candidate for this position.

Feb. 22, (2-22) Ryan Watley, CEO of Go Forward Pine Bluff called into the show to tell how proud he was of the Mayor and the City Council for obtaining the grants needed to build a new hotel at the Convention Center.

Feb. 22, (2-22) Patricia Royal Johnson explained why she supports Judge Gerald Robinson.

Feb. 26, (2-26) Dr. Ricki Fram joined Sunrise Deltaplex and spoke about American Heart Month.

Feb. 27, (2-27) Lincoln County Judge Buddy Lynn Earnest joined the Morning Show and explained that Lincoln County was under a burn ban for the foreseeable future.

Feb. 28, (2-28) Lauren Mallett (Ryan Mallett's Sister) joined the Morning Show to explain the Mallett Family Foundation.

Mar. 1 (3-1) Karen Lee with UAPB came on the show to talk to Greg and Wil about the 65th Rural Life Conference.

Mar.7, (3-7) P.J. Haney, local farmer discussed his appearance in the film "Gaining Ground, the Fight for Black Land" which is also part of UAPB's 65th annual Rural Life Conference.

Mar. 8, (3-8) Wena Supernaw, Chare of the Business Committee of the Quapaw Nation visited with Greg and Will to talk about the "Topping Off" even happening at the Saracen Casino and Resort. She also explained her extensive business career before becoming the Business Committee Chair.

Mar. 14, (3-14) Dr. Stacy Pfluger, interim president of SEARK college joined the Oldies Morning Show about the generous donation from Doctor's Orders Pharmacy.

Mar. 18 (3-18) Lelan Stice owner of Doctor's Orders Pharmacy joined the Morning show to discuss his donation to SEARK and why he decided to donate.

Mar. 18 (3-18) City Council Member LaTisha Brunson joined by phone to discuss the moratorium on small box stores in Ward 1, that she is hoping gets passed.

Mar. 18 (3-18) Lanette Frazier, PB City Council member, co-sponsored the proposed ordinance for speed humps.

Mar. 25, (3-25) Rev. Kevin Crumpton and Eric Walden joined the Floyd Donald Show, Talk Back Live, to talk the Pine Bluff Group Violence Intervention University on March 25th. They also explained why they are needed here in Pine Bluff and why they are needing more volunteers for the program.

Mar. 25 (3-25) Pine Bluff City Council Member Glen Brown Sr. joined the Morning Show with Wil and Greg and tried to explain why he should be re-elected during the run-off with William Fells.

Mar. 26 (3-26) William Fells, running for Ward 3 City Council, came on the show and discussed why he is the better candidate for the job. He also spoke about his support for the GVI program.