

KTHS FM Berryville, AR
Issues & Programs for the Third Quarter of 2014
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Issue: Increase in Shigella Cases in Arkansas

Program: KTHS FM aired a news story on a health concern based on an alert from the Arkansas Department of Health on a recent increase in shigella cases in Arkansas. This disease is easily spread from direct contact with an infected person. Children in daycares and nurseries are especially susceptible.

The program was aired on July 3, 2014 at 7am, Noon & 5pm. The program was 1 minute 30 seconds in length. The name of the program is KTHS Local News.

Issue: Child Nutrition Guidelines Changing in Schools

Program: KTHS FM aired a news story concerning changing child nutrition guidelines for the 2014-2015 school year. Starting with elementary schools, no food or drinks will be sold outside of federal guidelines.

There are six elementary schools in the area. The schools are Berryville Lower Elementary, Berryville Intermediate, Green Forest Elementary, Eureka Springs Elementary, Kingston and Huntsville Elementary.

The program aired on July 7, 2014 at 7am, Noon & 5pm. The program was 2 minutes 10 seconds in length. The name of the program is KTHS Local News.

Issue: Arkansas Awards \$12.3 Million to Grow Small Businesses

Program: KTHS FM aired a news story on the U.S. Treasury's State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) recently released report showing Arkansas has deployed \$12.3 Million to grow Small Businesses within the state.

The program aired on July 15, 2014 at 7am, Noon & 5pm. The program was 2 minutes 50 seconds in length. The name of the program is KTHS Local News.

Issue: New Immunizations Required for School Attendance

Program: KTHS FM aired a news story concerning the Arkansas State Board of Health's revised immunization requirements for the 2014-2015 school year. KTHS FM notified parents they should get their child up to date on vaccinations prior to start of the 2014-2015 school year.

There are eleven schools in the listening area Berryville Lower Elementary, Berryville Intermediate, Berryville Middle School, Berryville High School, Green Forest Elementary, Green Forest High School, Eureka Springs Elementary, Eureka Springs High School, Kingston, Huntsville Elementary and Huntsville High School.

The program aired on July 23, 2014 at 7am, Noon & 5pm. The program was 2 minutes 5 seconds in length. The name of the program is KTHS Local News.

Issue: Green Forest Mercy Clinic Now Open

Program: KTHS FM aired a news story about the opening of the new Mercy Clinic Family. The clinic will be open four days a week with Dr. Shiva Tadakal as the onsite doctor.

The program aired on August 7, 2014 at 7am, Noon & 5pm. The program was 1 minute 40 seconds in length. The name of the program is KTHS Local News.

Issue: Russia Bans U.S. Chicken – Tyson Stock Down

Program: KTHS FM aired a news story on the Russian ban of U.S. chicken. The ban has caused Tyson Foods stock to drop. Tyson Foods remains confident the ban will not be too severe. There are two major Tyson Food plants in the area. One is located in Berryville and the other in Green Forest.

The program aired on August 12, 2014 at 7am, Noon & 5pm. The program was 2 minutes 15 seconds in length. The name of the program is KTHS Local News.

Issue: Need to update high-speed internet in Arkansas schools

Program: KTHS FM aired a news story on the approval of a second study to determine the need to update the high-speed internet connections in Arkansas schools.

The program aired on August 20, 2014 at 7am, Noon & 5pm. The program was 3 minutes 15 seconds in length. The name of the program is KTHS Local News.

Issue: State Health Agencies Monitoring for Possible Ebola Cases

Program: KTHS FM aired a news story on Arkansas Health Agencies monitoring anyone who has recently travelled to Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria or Sierra Leone in the past three weeks.

The program aired on August 25, 2014 at 7am, Noon & 5pm. The program was 1 minute 45 seconds in length. The name of the program is KTHS Local News.

Issue: Berryville School Districts New Drug Screening Policy

Program: KTHS FM aired a news story about the Berryville School District School Board passing a drug screening/testing policy for grades 7 – 12. Students participating in extra-curricular activities will be asked to sign a consent form for random drug testing.

The program aired on September 1, 2014 at 7am, Noon & 5pm. The program was 3 minutes 30 seconds in length. The name of the program is KTHS Local News.

Issue: North Arkansas College Offers Free GED Practice Test

Program: KTHS FM aired a news story announcing North Arkansas College in Harrison, Arkansas offering free GED practice tests through their Adult Education program.

The program aired on September 7, 2014 at 7am, Noon & 5pm. The program was 2 minutes 10 seconds in length. The name of the program is KTHS Local News.

Issue: Firewood Quarantine Issued in Arkansas

Program: KTHS FM aired a news story concerning an emergency quarantine on certain types of wood in 25 counties in Arkansas. The Arkansas State Plant Board called for an emergency quarantine to prevent the spread of invasive beetles.

The program aired on September 15, 2014 at 7am, Noon & 5pm. The program was 1 minute 25 seconds in length. The name of the program is KTHS Local News.

Issue: Fundraiser for Cancer Patients in Carroll County

Program: KTHS FM aired a news story on a community event, sponsored by many local businesses, to raise money for cancer patients in Carroll County. The money raised will go toward travel expenses, medical expenses, etc.

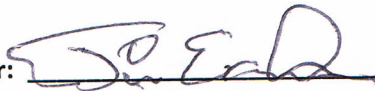
The program aired on September 18, 2014 at 7am, Noon & 5pm. The program was 3 minutes 5 seconds in length. The name of the program is KTHS Local News.

Issue: Enterovirus D-68 in Arkansas

Program: KTHS FM aired a news story from the Officials at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention saying they are testing eleven possible cases of Enterovirus D-68 in Arkansas. One case has already been confirmed. The Enterovirus D-68 is affecting school aged children across the United States.

The program aired on September 24, 2014 at 7am, Noon & 5pm. The program was 2 minutes 30 seconds in length. The name of the program is KTHS Local News.

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