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Issues & Programs for Third Quarter

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Issue: State Mask Ban- Act 1002 - Being Challenged

Parents in the Rogers School District hired a lawyer to challenge Act 1002, which passed during the Legislative session, banning mask mandates.

The program was 1.0 minute in length and aired on July 5th, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News

Issue: Medical Marijuana Sales Continue to Climb

New figures released this week show the state hitting \$365M in overall sales from 54,009 pounds of product. The increase in patients and dispensaries has state officials predicting continued growth in state revenue from medical marijuana

The program was 1.5 minutes and aired July 8th, 2021 on 7am, noon and 5pm news.

Issue: Tyson Foods 50 Year Anniversary

The City of Berryville is hosting a celebration of Tyson's 50th year in this community at the Berryville Community Center. Guest speakers, remarks and presentations will take place.

The program aired July 11th, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 3.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Legal Aid Arkansas Suing State Over Opting Out of Federal Unemployment Assistance

A group led by Legal Aid Arkansas is suing the state to grant an injunction against the state opting out of the federal unemployment assistance. Lawyers say clients have had added

hardships since the state opted out of those extra dollars.

The program aired July 15th, 2021 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 in length.

Issue: Ar Health Officials Work to Clear Up Vaccine Misinformation and Misconceptions

Health officials are urging Arkansas residents to get vaccinated as the Delta variant makes its way through the state. Only 35% of residents are fully vaccinated at this point.

The program aired July 18th, 2021 on 7am, noon and 5pm news, and was 2.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Lawyer Files FOI Against Huntsville School District

The suit concerns the sexual abuse allegations made by Huntsville Junior High School students against male basketball players.

The program aired on Noon and 5pm News, July 23rd, 2021 and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Gov. Hutchinson Calls for News Conference to Talk Mask Mandates

Gov. Asa Hutchinson addresses the public announcing he has talked with lawmakers about changing the states school mask mandate ban. A state law passed in April blocks schools and other government agencies from mandating masks.

The program aired July 26th, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 minute in length.

Issue: New Severe Weather Warning Directives

NWS implementing a new severe thunderstorm warning structure based on the threat of damaging wind or hail. These kinds of warnings will now include impact-based warning tags.

The program aired at 7am, noon and 5pm news August 2nd, 2021 and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: USPS to Slow Down Some Mail Delivery October 1st

In an effort to cut costs and provide more reliable service, the U.S. Postal Service finalized a plan to slow down some of its mail delivery Oct. 1.

The program aired August 8th, 2021 at 7am, Noon and 5pm and was 1.5 minute in length.

Issue: New State Law Regarding School Buses

Beginning this school year, Arkansas law now requires drivers to stop at least 30' behind a

stopped school bus. The law applies to drivers in all directions on roads, streets or highways.
The program aired August 11th, 2021 at Noon and 5pm News and was 1.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Most School Districts in Red and Purple Zones

The majority of Arkansas school districts are in the red and purple zones of the Arkansas Center for Health Improvements Covid-19 map, indicating a high infection rate across the state.

The program aired August 15th 2021 at 7am, Noon and 5pm News and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Corps of Engineers Conducting Study of Property Along Beaver Lake Shoreline

The Corps is conducting a study that could lead to the acquisition of property along the shoreline to address flooding concerns and not all property owners are thrilled with the idea. 500 property owners would be affected.

The program aired August 19th, 2021 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Ft. Chaffee Considered Location for Afghan Refugees

Ft. Chaffee in Arkansas is being evaluated as a possible location to house Afghan refugees. Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson sent a statement supporting the possible selection.

The program aired August 24th, 2021 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Premium Livestock Sale at County Fair Netted Over \$200,000

The Carroll County Fair raised more money in the Premium Sale than the Arkansas State Fair. They auctioned 145 lots of animals, raising \$215,006.

The program aired August 31st, 2021 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 minutes in length.

Issue: A.G. Rutledge Joins 20 Other A.G.'s Over Bump Stock Possession

Attorney Generals making a push for the U.S. Supreme Court to review a lower court ruling that permits federal regulators to outlaw bump stocks

The program aired September 5th, 2021 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Eureka Green's Lawsuit to Continue Over Dispensary Denial

The company accuses state regulators of improperly denying the Carroll County medical marijuana dispensary applicant the opportunity to compete for a license and will continue in Pulaski County. The business sued the Medical Marijuana Comm. and the state DFA's ABC Division, saying it was illegally forced out of licensing competition for a dispensary in 2020.

The program aired September 10th, 2021 at 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Governor Sets Goal for Arkansas Rural Connect Program

The Governor set a goal for the broadband program to award \$250M more in grants financed with the federal American Rescue Plan funds by the end of this year.

The program aired September 15th, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News and was 1.5 minute in length.

Issue: CS Bank Announces \$100,000 Pledge to Berryville Library Building Project

A ceremony was held for Friends of the Berryville Library members and community leaders for a check presentation of \$100,000 toward the construction of a new Berryville Library. The Library kicked off a \$2.5M capital campaign April 1st and the donation puts the Library at 30% of their fundraising goal.

The program aired September 21st, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 2.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Personal Income Falls in Second Quarter

Personal income in Arkansas fell 29.8% in the second quarter, with increases in earnings more than offset by the declines in pandemic related government aid. Only five other states saw steeper drops in personal income than Arkansas.

The program aired September 23rd, 2021 on 7am, Noon, and 5pm news and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Arkansas Legislature Meeting to Talk Redistricting

Lawmakers are returning to redraw the boundaries of the state's four congressional districts. They likely will also take up measures related to the Covid-19 pandemic and federal coronavirus relief funds.

The program aired September 27th, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 in length.

Issue: Saunders Museum in Berryville Receives Grant for \$25,000

Mayor Tim McKinney announced a grant in the amount of \$25,000 for the Museum through the American Rescue Plan. The project is supported in part by a grant from the Arkansas Humanities Council. Grant funds will be used toward various areas of financial assistance.

The program aired September 29th, on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 in length.

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