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**Issues & Programs for Fourth Quarter**

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Issue: Arkansas Supreme Court Stops Mask Mandates

In a decision, the justices denied a request by the Arkansas Senate President Pro Tem and the House speaker to stay an injunction issued by a lower court that blocks Act 1002 from being implemented

The program was 2.0 minute in length and aired on October 5th, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News

Issue: U.S. Congressman Steve Womack Visits Harrison

Womack showed support of a bill providing a \$2.28 million grant to remodel the Veteran Center, Camp Jack, currently housed in the old Harrison Armory.

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

Issue: Number of Arkansas Uninsured Children is Rising

With the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace open-enrollment period just around the corner, advocacy groups are gearing up to get as many families covered as possible. A new report shows 5.6% of Arkansas children are uninsured.

The program aired October 10th, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 2.5 minutes in length.

Issue: National Friends of Libraries Week

The Berryville Public Library will spend the week of October 17-23 celebrating its Friends of the Library group as part of the 16th annual celebration of National Friends of Libraries Week.

The program aired October 15th, 2021 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 in length.

Issue: USDA Audit Can Help Small AR Farms Expand to Wholesale

By completing the Good Agricultural Practices certification, small Arkansas farmers can expand their clientele beyond local markets and roadside stands.

The program aired on October 17, 2021, on 7am, noon and 5pm news, and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Huntsville Newspaper Asks to Keep Records Open on the School District Lawsuit

The Madison County Record has filed a motion asking to keep records open in the ongoing sexual assault lawsuit at Huntsville Public Schools.

The program aired October 21, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 minute in length.

Issue: Group Files for Ballot Initiative to Legalize Recreational Marijuana

Responsible Growth Arkansas, led by a former state lawmaker, has filed a statement of organization to advocate for a ballot initiative to legalize recreational marijuana

The program aired at 7am, noon and 5pm news October 25th, 2021 and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Tyson Foods to Donate 40,000 Pounds of Chicken to Berryville Community

Tyson Foods is distributing more than 40,000 pounds of protein at the Carroll County Fairgrounds, October 30th. Volunteers from both plants will assist in the dispersal of protein products..=

The program aired October 29th, 2021 at 7am, Noon and 5pm and was 2.0 minute in length.

Issue: U.S. Food Banks Show Increased Demand from Families

Food Banks, already dealing with increased demand from families sidelined by the pandemic now face a new challenge - surging food prices and supply chain issues walloping the nation.

The program aired November 8th 2021 at 7am, Noon and 5pm News and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: IRS Increasing 2020 Standard Tax Deductions

The IRS is increasing the standard tax deduction to adjust for inflation in 2022. The adjustments generally apply to tax returns that will be filed in 2023.

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

Issue: Arkansas Scholarship Lottery's Revenue Up - Scholarships Down

The ASL October revenue increased by about 8% over a year ago, but the amount raised for college scholarships dropped by about 8%.

The program aired November 15th, 2021 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 minute in length.

Issue: Arkansas Leads Multistate Research on Kids' Long Haul Covid Cases

Arkansas will lead a 14 state study of the long term effects of Covid-19 on children, with the hopes of finding effective treatments to alleviate symptoms.

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

Issue: Arkansas to Get Nearly \$4Billion in Infrastructure Funds

The \$3.9 billion will be over a five year period starting in 2022.

The program aired November 21st, 2021 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Click-It or Ticket

Law enforcement officers across the state have teamed-up for a mission with NHTSA to enforce Arkansas seatbelt laws. If you get stopped without a seatbelt on it could cost you a fine.

The program aired November 22, 2021 at 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Chicken Producers Likely to Overhaul Breeding Programs to Meet Tougher Standards

The biggest chicken producers in the U.S. will likely have to overhaul their breeding programs to

meet guidelines major commercial customers are embracing, part of a movement to ensure birds are healthier and more humanely treated

The program aired November 29th, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News and was 2.5 minute in length.

Issue: Governor Hutchinson Calls Special Session for December 7th

Gov. Hutchinson is planning on calling a special session of the General Assembly to focus on a new proposed tax cut and other issues. Hutchinson outlined a low-income tax break, combining the low and middle-income tax tables and starting a stair-step reduction of the top tax rate lowering from 5.9% to 5.5% then 5.3%

The program aired December 2nd, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: State School Boards Upset with National School Board Asso.

The Arkansas School Boards Asso. is on the verge of ending its decades old membership in the National Organization. The proposal comes after long standing concerns about the operations of the National organization's finances, governance, service to members and communications.

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

Issue: 12 Days of Christmas Giving

In the spirit of the Season, we highlight local non-profits that do great work and local sponsors encourage folks to donate this season to help these great non-profit groups. Carroll County Broadcasting will feature 12 local non-profits to highlight.

The program aired December 12th, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Arkansas Legislature Completes Three-Day Special Session

The legislature passed reductions in state income taxes that will save Arkanss families and businesses almost \$500M a year when they take effect. Taxpayers from all income levels will benefit from the cuts

The program aired December 13th, on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.5 in length.

Issue: Friends of the Berryville Library Surpass Fundraising Goal

December marked a significant milestone in the Berryville Library Building Projects efforts to build a new library by 2025 or sooner. Over \$1M has been pledged or raised so far for the new library. The goal is \$2.5 million.

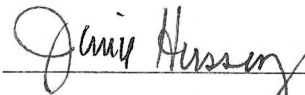
The program aired December 18th, 2021 on 7am, noon and 5pm news, and was 2.0 in length.

Issue: Arkansas is preparing for Potential surge in Omicron Variant

Governor Hutchinson tells residents to prepare for a potential surge in the Omicron variant of Covid-19 this winter. The first case of Omicron in the state was last week. The variant was first detected in Africa less than a month ago.

The program aired December 21st, 2021 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 4:00 minutes in length.

General Manager

 Date 1-7-22

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