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3 TOURISM	News	10/31/2007	12:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:45p.m., 11:50p.m.	7 MIN
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Taney County authorities say a man from Branson has been arrested in connection with that stabbing incident last week on Mt. Branson. Twenty-one year old Nathan Wayne Smith was picked up at a Branson motel. He's charged with second degree assault and armed criminal action in the stabbing of 26-year-old Jason Roberts of Branson. The stabbing occurred during a fight at the Prime Time Convenience Store on East Highway 76. Hollister's economy will get another boost with the announcement of a major retail development. The retail project will include a water park resort, and a 200-thousand square foot arena, capable of hosting concerts and sporting events for up to 75-hundred people. The 225-million dollar development on 112 acres will help create more of a year-round jobs. Opening is slated for the summer of 2009.

After several minutes of discussion concerning the Tantone development and the rerouting of Forsythe Road, Branson Aldermen unanimously approved the development on final reading. In other action Monday night, the Aldermen approved on first reading an amendment to the Taxi cab ordinance so that all taxi cabs with city business licenses will have a single color scheme. Branson's Fire Department will be getting a new aerial ladder truck as aldermen also approved on first and second reading to accept the bid proposal from Pierce Manufacturing for the vehicle.

Local sheriff's departments in Missouri are getting ready for the end of the MO-SMART program on December 31st. That's one meth-fighting tool they've relied on since 20-01... funding runs out at the end of the year. Taney County Sheriff Jimmie Russell says he hates to see that happen... his department work's with the COMET Drug Task Force and will lose one position. Russell says they've had great meth enforcement in Taney County through the cooperation of investigators.

The Branson Area Festival of Lights has a new home this year. The drive-thru display will run along Royal Oak Parkway, starting in front of the new Sight and Sound Theater, and ending at Westgate Resorts. Chairman Shawn Pingleton says the new location is good news for those who missed the display because of the construction on Branson Hills Parkway. The Festival of Lights begins Thursday evening, with opening ceremonies at 5:30, and the lights coming on an hour later. The fee is 10-dollars per car, with a season pass available for 15-dollars.

Robert Case is to be formally sentenced December 13th in Forsyth. A jury Wednesday found him guilty of involuntary manslaughter and armed criminal action in the shooting death of Thomas Blair in December of 2003. Because Case testified he he feared for his life when he shot Blair, the jury recommended no prison time for the involuntary manslaughter conviction, and just three years on the armed criminal action conviction with time served. Case will remain free on his present bond until he is sentenced.

Proposition A, the one half cent sales tax to be used for economic development and a new Lake Taneycomo Bridge FAILED in yesterday's election. Voters said no by a 60 to 40 percent margin. Residents of Hollister meanwhile voted in favor of a 5 % transient tax for tourism That tax issue PASSED with 76 percent of the vote. In another high profile area tax question, Ozarks Technical Community College's request for operating tax levy increase failed with nearly 3/4 of the voters saying "no." .

In the next few days, Branson school teachers will be able to walk through the new 5th and 6th grade intermediate building on Buchanan Road. Plans call for students to visit the new facilities before taking their holiday break. When 5th and 6th grade moves to their new building, the present facility will be revamped to be used by younger students. That's estiamted to cost of the project is about a million dollars.

Monday was declared Andy Williams Day in Branson. That was the day the legendary entertainer celebrated his 80th birthday. As usual he was on stage at the Moon River Theater. When the Christmas show was over, Williams was given a cake and a serenade of Happy Birthday as Mayor Raeanne Presley read a proclamation. Williams has been performing in Branson since 1992.

A financial consultant for the Branson school district is recommending the district once again refinance the 19-98 bond issue to save money. Dick Bartow told the school board that in years past when the district has refinanced it has saved over 4-million dollars in interest rates. In other action, the Branson school board put the final touches on the policies and procedures for the new 5th and 6th grade building which opens January 7th. Students will tour the new facility Friday.



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