

# QUARTERLY ISSUES/ PROGRAMS LIST

1st QUARTER 2020, January through March

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Ozark Mountain Media Group, and The Vacation Channel, in Branson, MO along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	DURATION	NARRATION OF /DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT
Coverage of lane closures, traffic redirection, and winter construction projects around the city.	Today in Branson	January 01, 2020	Every Hour	2:58	<p>We have a lot of lane closures in the next few weeks as the lane closure on Highway 76 is still in effect!</p> <p>Expect traffic on the road, through Branson, as construction crews spend the next twenty days preparing the site for a new attraction.</p> <p>The lane will be closed around Presley's Theater, from the Longhorn Steakhouse to Gettin' Basted.</p> <p>Construction will be active from 7am to 5pm every day.</p> <p>So leave a little earlier if you have to go down the strip, and be prepared for spill-over traffic in other areas.</p> <p>Another lane is closed on highway 65!</p> <p>A project has resumed that was delayed in December, and MODOT crews have begun working on the bear creek bridge, just north of Highway 160.</p> <p>In conjunction with the bridge work, one southbound lane of 65 will be closed for up to two weeks.</p> <p>So make sure to be prepared while coming back to Branson, traffic will hit a block right before you get back.</p>

<p>Updates from Branson Police Department concerning counterfeit money being distributed in the area.</p>	<p>Today in Branson</p>	<p>February 05, 2020</p>	<p>Every Hour</p>	<p>3:21</p>	<p>The Branson Police Department has issued a warning about potential Counterfeit Money in the area.</p> <p>A release from the department says they have found Counterfeit Bills in almost every denomination.</p> <p>The release goes on to say that the bills have markings on them stating FOR MOTION PICTURE USE ONLY, and some bills have Chinese lettering on them.</p> <p>If you receive counterfeit money, please call 911 to report the incident.</p> <p>The Federal Reserve provides resources and quick reference guides for identifying counterfeit bills.</p> <p>Businesses may want to review these with employees.</p>
<p>Coverage of push by Branson government to acquire federal grant money to improve infrastructure in the city.</p>	<p>Today in Branson</p>	<p>March 02, 2020</p>	<p>Every Hour</p>	<p>3:37</p>	<p>The City of Branson wants to encourage residents to email the Missouri Department of Economic Development, to express support for federal grant money.</p> <p>The money will go towards a flood protection system for a Waste Water Plant, located along Lake Taneycomo, which is at extreme risk of flood damage.</p> <p>The state has forty-one million dollars in grant money to distribute, and is seeking public comment on how the money should be spent.</p> <p>Branson wants ten-million to fortify the plant, and encourages citizens to send an email asking for the money.</p> <p>Emails should be sent to M-O-C-D-B-G-dash-M-I-T at D-E-D-dot-M-O-dot-gov.</p>
<p>Updates on Grand Country Music hall as they change staff and performers.</p>	<p>Today in Branson</p>	<p>January 16, 2020</p>	<p>Every Hour</p>	<p>3:23</p>	<p>The character known as -Droopy-Drawers will now be performing with the Bilyeu Sisters at the Grand Country Music Hall in Branson.</p> <p>Last Friday, Tim Mabe was let go from the Famous Baldknobbers Show.</p> <p>Tim's character will now join Tammy and Tonya Bilyeu in two shows on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at 7:00 p.m.</p>

					All 3 of them are cousins and have performed together in the past, and they report being very excited about the opportunity.
Coverage of the initial outbreak of COVID-19 in Missouri. Information on infected areas, and impact on local business.  Coverage of local performers The Acrobats of Shanghai and their quarantine in mainland China.	Today in Branson	February 29, 2020	Every Hour	3:18	<p>Though no cases are confirmed in Missouri, one attraction in Branson has been impacted by the recent outbreak of coronavirus in mainland China.</p> <p>The Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai says its original troupe was restricted from traveling back to the United States after recently visiting China.</p> <p>Still, the owners of the show wanted to honor show dates that were already planned, so they jumped into action finding others to put a show together.</p> <p>A variety of different performers and artists gathered from the United States and are now working to put together a show.</p> <p>The group says all the new performers are Chinese, but they have all lived in America since before the outbreak, some with 20 years of performance experience.</p> <p>The show will still have acrobatics but also have more of a variety, including world champion magician Juliana Chen.</p> <p>The new performers arrived February 25 to prepare for the show.</p> <p>The show will still honor Chinese culture for the audience, but will also have a different feel.</p> <p>The opening show is tonight, February 28th, and the performers say they are proud of the show they have put together for people of all ages.</p>
Where do tourists need to go, to get amazing food around Branson?	Branson's Big Bite	Every Day	Every Hour	5:00	Join Perry "Porkchop" Harper as he visits the best local restaurants around Branson! Our host interviews local restaurant owners and tries to get the genuine story of each unique business. Each restaurant guides Porkchop through creating their signature dish, and every episode ends with the "Big Bite" taste test finale!
What's the story behind Branson and its	In the Studio with [X]	Every Day	Every Hour	5:00	Our hosts interview local Branson headliners, showrunners, and influential individuals. From a cousin of Elvis to a British singer-turned-real-

numerous shows/attractions?					estate-mogul, this show finds interesting people around Branson and gives them a chance to tell their story, their way.
Where can tourists go to experience the natural beauty of the Ozarks?	Everything Outdoors	Every Day	Every Hour	5:00	Host Bucky Heard guides viewers in a tour around the Ozarks region, from Silver Dollar City to Lake Taneycomo, we cover the best outdoor activities Branson and Hollister have to offer.
What's going on in Branson, when we don't want to bring the kids?	Branson After Hours	Every Week	Every Hour	7:30	Join a rotating cast of hosts as they give a detailed breakdown on what's happening around Branson, targeted to a crowd without little ones. Our hosts detail happy hours, live band performances, and celebration events happening each week in Branson. Whether you're taking a well-deserved break, or you're just a night owl, Branson After Hours has you covered.
Where are the best stores and shops around Branson?	Shopping in Branson	Every Day	Every Hour	5:00	Join our hosts for an in-depth tour of the amazing shopping choices around Branson! We cover local distributors of well-know brands, as well as hand-crafted artisan stores. No matter what you're looking for, Shopping in Branson has the answer!
What's going on in Branson and the Ozarks?	Today in Branson	Every Day	Every Hour	Variable	Each day, Alex Webster brings you the important information you need to know to live comfortably around the area. Our host covers traffic issues, health concerns, new show and attractions, local government, and anything else that a citizen of the area would need to know.