

# QUARTERLY ISSUES/ PROGRAMS LIST

4rd QUARTER 2019, October through December

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 10/1/2019 to 12/31/2019. 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
Freezing-condition updates and strategies for safe driving in icy weather.	Today in Branson	December 17, 2019	Every Hour	2:58	<p>The combination of Snow, Sleet, and Freezing Rain on Monday put a thin sheet of ice over the entire region, causing a number of issues.</p> <p>Many schools and offices were closed due to dangerous conditions, and the temperature fell to well-below freezing.</p> <p>Over 700 customers with White-River-Valley-Electric were without power Monday morning in Stone County alone.</p> <p>As of last night, there were still over 100 customers without power in Douglas County, and Barry-County-Electric reported around 90 customers without power.</p> <p>The Vacation Channel wants to remind everyone to be cautious out there. Slow down, leave plenty of stopping distance, and remember to always bring winter clothing just in case.</p>
Warnings and updates on the recently discovered Emerald-Ash-Borer beetle known to destroy native trees.	Today in Branson	December 18, 2019	Every Hour	3:21	<p>Two local counties are among 16 in Missouri with the presence of Emerald Ash Borer beetles. E-A-B is a small, metallic green beetle known to attack all species of ash trees, including Missouri's native green ash and white ash.</p> <p>It was first detected in Missouri nearly 12 years ago, and its presence continues to grow.</p> <p>The insect kills ash trees by feeding just under the bark, slowly cutting off the trees' flow of water and nutrients, and kills more than 99% of the ash trees it attacks.</p>

					<p>EAB is expected to be found statewide within the next few years. Missourians with ash trees on their property are being urged to have their trees removed or have them treated with an insecticide.</p> <p>If an ash tree is removed, it should be disposed of locally to prevent an accidental spread to new locations.</p> <p>EAB can also emerge from ash firewood and logs for up to two years after harvest. The Department of Conservation recommends buyers of firewood should purchase it where they plan to burn it.</p> <p>Missourians are encouraged to report possible Ash-Borer infestations in counties where the pest has not yet been confirmed.</p> <p>Reports can be made by using the online, or by calling the Forest Pest Hotline</p>
Coverage of Branson Board-of-Alderman meetings/decisions	Today in Branson	December 12, 2019	Every Hour	3:37	<p>The discussion on whether to move utilities under 76-Country-Boulevard has been postponed until January.</p> <p>When the Bill came up for Final Reading at Tuesday's Board-of-Alderman meeting, Bill Skains made a motion to postpone the reading of the Bill until the next meeting in January, citing that one of the alderman was not present at the current meeting.</p> <p>After a tense exchange between Skains and Alderman Larry Milton, the motion to postpone the Bill passed with a 3-to-2 vote.</p> <p>Over the last few months, the Board has been deadlocked on moving forward with the 76 Project and though Mayor Akers has expressed support for the Bill, he has not been able to break the tie, due to board member's being absent.</p> <p>Last month, citing a city code provision, Akers changed the abstention vote to NO, allowing Akers to vote to pass the Bill.</p> <p>The Utility Bill and two other related Bills will be considered for Final Reading again on January 14.</p>
Discussion of marijuana sales in Arkansas, and how Missouri employers	Today in Branson	December 19, 2019	Every Hour	3:23	<p>Arkansas medical marijuana sales are rising, and Missouri is preparing to begin.</p>

<p>are making preparations.</p>					<p>Sales in Arkansas have already surpassed the 21 million mark, despite delays in getting the program up and running.</p> <p>Right now 14 dispensaries are open in Arkansas, with 18 more to go!</p> <p>Right next door, Missouri has recently become the 33rd state to legalize medical marijuana, and employers are preparing.</p> <p>Employers are developing positions deemed safety-sensitive, that will still have restrictions on marijuana smoking.</p> <p>There is still a lot of work to be done, and more information will become available in the next few months.</p>
<p>Breakdown of Christmas parades and events within driving distance of Branson.</p>	<p>Today in Branson</p>	<p>December 6, 2019</p>	<p>Every Hour</p>	<p>3:18</p>	<p>Several Christmas Parades are scheduled for the weekend around the Lakes Region.</p> <p>Among the parades scheduled for the weekend is the Eureka Springs Christmas Parade of Lights with the theme this year being A-Gingerbread-Christmas.</p> <p>The Parade begins at 6:00pm on Friday along Spring Street.</p> <p>On Saturday, the Annual Kimberling City Hometown Holiday Parade will start at 10:00am with this year's theme being "Christmas Stories."</p> <p>The Parade will line-up at the Kimberling Area Library and go to the Port of Kimberling.</p> <p>"Christmas in July" is the theme of this year's Berryville Christmas Parade which will begin at 6:00 Saturday Evening on the Square.</p> <p>The Branson Adoration Parade will step-off for the 71st time on Sunday and will begin with the Opening Ceremonies at 5:00 followed by the lighting of the Adoration Scene on Mount Branson at 5:30 with the Parade to follow running from Long Street onto Branson Landing Blvd. north before turning back to the south on Commercial Street and eventually back to Long Street at the Branson Convention Center Parking Lot.</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 numerous shows/attractions?	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-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.