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Programs and Issues

Description of Issue	Program/ Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
1 Crime 2007	News	7/2/2007	12:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:45p.m., 11:50p.m.	7 min	A suspect is being held in Stone county in connection with a weekend stabbing death in Reeds Spring. A statement from the sheriff's office says deputies were called Sunday afternoon to Cedar Cove Road, where they found a man wounded in the upper right chest. The man was later pronounced dead at the scene. The suspect had fled. While on his way to the Reeds Spring address, Chief Deputy Quirt Page spotted the suspect vehicle near Highlandville, and was able to take a 31-year-old man from Springfield into custody. Charges will be filed today
2 New Construction	News	7/5/2007	12:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:45p.m., 11:50p.m.	7 min	Eleven acres adjacent to Branson's RecPlex could accommodate four more ball fields, bringing the total to eight. That could allow the RecPlex to host more tournaments, and attract more visitors to town. Developer Rick Huffman of HCW told aldermen during a work session he would like to sell the land, rather than build housing restricted to seniors. Huffman wants to take the proposal to a future regular council meeting.

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4 Tourism	News	7/16/2007	12:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:45p.m., 11:50p.m.	7 min
5 Branson Landing	News	7/30/07	12:08 p.m., 2:28 p.m., 5:38 p.m., 10:53p.m., 11:58p.m.	7 min.

Hollister school board members continue discussions on possibly switching its conference affiliation. The Central Ozark Conference is expected to vote on splitting into large and small divisions. Approval would mean five schools in each division, with two more schools invited to join each division, Hollister is expected to be asked to join the small schools division. COC superintendents will vote on the split this week, possibly resulting in an invitation for Hollister to join the conference before the school board meets in August

Three acts with ties to Branson have been chosen as finalists on the NBC show America's Got Talent. The Duttons made it to the finals. They've been performing in Branson for ten years. Johnny Lonestar from Clay Cooper's Show was also named. Gregory Popovich, who had the Comedy Pet Theatre until last spring before moving to Las Vegas made it to the finals as well.

Branson aldermen hold a special meeting today to further discuss liquor license policies, and a review of the current applications for those licenses. Precisely where alcohol may be consumed, particularly on Branson Landing property, has recently been a point of misunderstanding among city officials and aldermen. They turned to state liquor control officials for guidance at their last regular meeting.

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College of the Ozarks students will find newly rennovated dining facilities when classes resume this fall. Work has been going on all summer in the college center on the new Pearl Rogers Dining Center. The new facility will have the feel of a shopping mall food court instead of a traditional cafeteria. In place of two serving lines, there are seven service stations with various genres of food, giving students more variety and more healthy food choices.

Taney County Sheriff Jimmie Russell is alerting people in the area to a new telephone call scam. People report they are contacted by a man claiming to be with the federal Medicare program. This individual says Medicare is issuing new cards to everyone then seeks personal information and bank account numbers. Russell stresses that Medicare IS NOT issuing new cards. If you get a call like this, hang up the phone, and contact police.

Area Country Mart stores are joining with their customers to offer a contribution to the Boys and Girls Club of the Ozarks. Now through the end of August, you can ask your cashier to "round up" your purchase to the next dollar. The extra change will go to support the Boys and Girls Clubs in Branson and Forsyth, and their extension site in Reeds Spring. The Club served over 1000 area youth last year.

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12:08 p.m., 2:28 p.m., 5:38 10 Health Care News 8/30/2007 p.m., 10:53p.m., 11:58p.m. 7 min. New construction will be affected by ordinances approved this week the Kimberling City Board of Aldermen. In addition to a sewer usage fee of \$2,775 required for all new construction, the sewer tap fee is increased from \$600 to \$750, and the administrative fee is increased from \$300 to \$375. Performance bonds of one percent of the total cost of construction will also be required of any permitted development to offset the cost of repairing streets and culverts damaged by construction vehicles. Kimberling Aldermen also approved an ordinance to limit building height to two stories above grade

CoxHealth has ceased operations of their helicopter ambulance based near Branson. Coxhealth told workers Monday the decision was based on financial reasons. The announcement took flight nurses and paramedics by surprise. According to Cox officials the helicopter was logging less than one flight a day from it's base at the Taney County Airport. Cox says they will continue to serve the Stone and Taney County area with their air ambulance based in Springfield.

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MoDot advises drivers that road crews will begin grinding and repaying work on about 3 miles of Highway 76 between Indian Point Road and Branson West starting tomorrow. Contract crews will be working around the clock. The speed limit will be reduced to 35 miles per hour and you can expect lane shifts around the construction zones. The \$741,000 dollar project is scheduled to be completed by December 1st although the contractor hopes to be done sooner. A few hundred people turned out along with local officials and entertainers to mark the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Branson Landing - Hilton Hotel and Convention Center late Friday afternoon. Branson Mayor Raeanne Presley thanked the many people, including former city leaders who made the whole project possible. Former Branson Mayor Lou Shaeffer was asked to participate in the ribbon cutting ceremony alongs side Mayor Presley.

The City of Hollister has won the Innovation Award from the Missouri Municipal League. The award for the Town Hall Square Park highlights municipal projects in the state that address community issues in a creative way. The mini park in the downtown area was developed and built in response to a survey conducted by Hollister. Town Hall Square Park is a multipurpose area that features a pedestrian bridge that was built from the historic Turkey Creek Bridge — the first iron bridge erected in Taney County.

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Eight different school board seats are up for grabs today in Northwest Arkansas school district elections. Voters are also deciding one tax increase. The Green Forest school district is asking voters to approve a six mill tax increase to help pay for athletic facility improvements and a new middle school. Polls are open from 7:30 a.m. till 7:30 p.m.

Each November, Branson throws one of the nation's biggest welcome home celebrations for veterans. The Veterans Homecoming for this year starts November 5th. Officials with the Branson Veterans Task Force say this year the celebration will feature the U.S. Navy drill team from Washington, D.C., and a World War II re-enactment camp and battle. The theme for this year's week of events is "Branson Doesn't Forget the Wounded". For more information, on Veteran's week, go online to "BransonVeterans.com"