

Programs/Issues 2nd Quarter 2010

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
1 Schools	News	4/1/2010	12:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:45p.m., 11:50p.m.	7 min.	Branson Elementary West Principal Mike Dawson has been named Missouri's National Distinguished Principal for 2010. The announcement was made Wednesday during a surprise assembly for Dawson in the elementary west gymnasium. Dawson thought he was conducting a character education assembly, and was taken aback to see family members, colleagues and member of the media present for the announcement. He will be among 50 principals honored next fall at the National Distinguished Elementary Principals Conference in Washington, D.C. Dawson has been an elementary principal with the Branson School District since 2003.
2 Health	News	4/13/2010	12:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:45p.m., 11:50p.m.	7 min.	with a good number enjoying the walking path along Lake Taneycomo in Branson. The path is recognized by the American Heart Association's "Start Walking" program. Skaggs Regional Medical Center's Michelle Leroux says many of the walkers along the lakefront are part of Skaggs "WellWalkers" program. "WellWalkers" now has 120 members. The American Heart Association is encouraging 30 minutes of walking per day, especially during lunch or work
3 Crime	News	4/22/2010	12:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:45p.m., 11:50p.m.	7 min.	newspaper accused of stealing more than 36-thousand-dollars from the business will appear in court next month. Forty-six-year-old Janet Gilbert of Crane is charged with class C felony stealing and will appear again in Stone County Associate Circuit Court on May 25th. Stone County Sheriff Richard Hill says criminal charges were pursued at the request of the president of Stone County Publishing, Inc., who discovered the missing funds during an internal audit. Gilbert was released from custody April 16th after appearing before Judge Alan
4 Weather	News	4/26/2010	12:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:45p.m., 11:50p.m.	7 min.	through the Branson lakes region Saturday afternoon. The National Weather Service says several houses in the Hoot Owl Point area near Kimberling City were damaged by fallen trees and a boat dock flipped over. South of Shell Knob in Barry County, a boat dock was ripped from shore and traveled down the cove. A small tornado touch down was later confirmed around Table Rock Lake state park, damaging several docks and twisting some trees at Camp Site Number Two.

5	New Construction	News	4/30/2010	12:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:45p.m., 11:50p.m.	7 min.	The first full-scale Medieval castle on American soil is being built near Lead Hill, AR. Ongoing Construction of the Ozark Medieval Fortress is planned for the next 20 years as workers use their bare hands, forged tools and authentic techniques of the Middle Ages to construct the castle. A team of architectural experts, historians and artisans, will raise the full sized, fortified castle, including 24-foot high towers, a drawbridge and 6-foot wide stone walls. The attraction will be open 7 days a week, rain or shine, through November. About the only thing 21st century about this project: you can visit their website for information at <a href="http://ozarkmedievalfortress.com">ozarkmedievalfortress.com</a> .
6	Government	News	5/13/2010	12:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:45p.m., 11:50p.m.	7 min.	On August 3rd, Missouri will become the first state in the nation to ask residents to vote on the new federal health insurance mandate. This week the state house of representatives approved a ballot referendum stating that people and employers cannot be compelled to have health insurance, defying the federal health care law that requires most Americans to have health insurance. If approved by voters, it's uncertain whether Missouri's law would have much affect. Similar referendums will appear on the November ballot in Oklahoma, Florida and Arizona.
7	Tourism	News	5/21/2010	12:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:45p.m., 11:50p.m.	7 min.	Putting our best foot forward, visitors to Missouri will soon be greeted by brand new "welcome" signs. The state's current signs are 20-years old. They're being replaced with new, larger signs at 66 locations along Missouri's borders. First to be replaced are 14 signs along the interstate highways entering Missouri. Most of those will be in place by Memorial Day. Twenty-two signs will be replaced along U-S highways, and 29 more on state routes over the next 12 months.
8	Entertainment	News	6/7/2010	12:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:45p.m., 11:50p.m.	7 min.	Christian Action Ministries is planning its 2nd Annual Gospel Sing-Off and is looking for contestants. The deadline for entries is July 16th. A selection committee consisting of Branson entertainers will choose 12 finalists based on audio and video submissions. Entry forms are available online at <a href="http://christianactionministries.org">christianactionministries.org</a> . The gospel sing-off, one of the largest fundraisers for CAM, will be held on Sunday, September 5th, at the Sight & Sound Theater. The first place winner will receive 15-hundred dollars.

9 Sports	News	6/10/2010	12:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:45p.m., 11:50p.m.	7 min.	Everyone agrees that Branson has the potential of becoming a major market for regional and national sporting events and tournaments. But how to pay for the needed upgrades, facilities and marketing has city officials and staff at odds. Branson aldermen spent over an hour on an extensive report from staff and chamber officers this week titled "the sports marketing report." No official action taken at this time. On other agenda items, Branson aldermen approved on first reading an ordinance adopting the 2009 International Fire Code and the 2009 International Building, Electrical, Plumbing and Property Maintenance Codes.
Area News	News	6/17/2009	12:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:45p.m., 11:50p.m.	7 min.	If you haven't paid your personal property taxes in Taney County, you are now delinquent. Certified letters from the Taney County Collector's Office will be going out to remind those who still owe taxes. According to Collector Sheila Wyatt, a recent U-S Supreme Court decision requires the issuance of certified notifications of land tax sales. She encourages anyone with questions about the upcoming land tax sale to call or drop by her office in the Taney County Courthouse. If you receive one of the certified letters, Wyatt asks that you sign and return it as soon as possible to avoid the extra expense of sending additional notices that are now required.
New Construction	News	6/14/2010	12:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:45p.m., 11:50p.m.	7 min.	MoDOT contractor crews have installed the first girders for the new Lake Taneycomo Bridge. They were set Friday on the Hollister side of the bridge between the bank and the first pylon. Construction on the new bridge began in January, with completion due by the end of the year. When the new bridge opens, the existing bridge will be closed and refurbished, with that project to be completed by the end of 2011.
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