

KUAF Public Radio

Quarterly Report

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KUAF ascertains important community issues through on-going contact with public officials and area leaders, in addition to KUAF listeners who regularly contact the station with ideas and suggestions. KUAF produces a daily, hour-long news and public affairs program called 'Ozarks at Large' that is broadcast twice every weekday at 12 noon and 7 p.m. The show is also broadcast on Sundays at 9am. KUAF's five reporters produce long-form, in-depth reports on a wide variety of topics. KUAF also broadcasts 12 hours of national and international news programs every day produced by NPR. KUAF also produces a segment for each weekday during Morning Edition called the Community Spotlight, that highlights non-profit and educational work being done in the listening area.

Below is a sample list of a few local stories produced during the 4th quarter of 2022 that address important community issues. Each of these stories aired during the noon – 1 p.m. and 7 – 8 p.m. broadcast of 'Ozarks at Large' or in the Community Spotlight series at 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. weekday mornings. The list includes name of story, name of reporter, air date and length.

Environment, Sustainability and Nature –

"EPA Cites Collaborative Effort to Restore West Fork White River in Arkansas," October 17, Jacqueline Froelich, 10:20

"Lakes, Creeks Surround City Where its Residents Learn Septic System Management," October 19, Anna Pope, 5:18

"Arkansas Demand for Dirt in Development," July 13, Anna Pope, 5:11

"Arkansas Producers Brace Crops, Livestock and Themselves for More Intense Heat," August 3, Anna Pope, 6:30

"Beaver Water District's Operations Officer on NWA's Water Demand, Infrastructure," August 12, Anna Pope, 12:23

"Seeing More Waster, 'Spread Thin' Forest Staff Encourages Conservation Guidelines," August 22, Anna Pope, 5:36

"A Generational Heat Wave," July 20, Matthew Moore, 17:45

"Hammer Head Worms Spotted in NWA," July 25, Matthew Moore, 5:46

“Energy Supply Woes Driving Record Inflation,” August 1, Daniel Caruth, 6:31

Civic Engagement, Veterans Affairs, Elections and Ballot Measures –

“The Roots of Recreational Marijuana on the Ballot,” October 4, Matthew Moore, 12:49

“What the Polling Tells Us about Recreational Marijuana,” October 7, Matthew Moore, 11:54

“How Special is that Legislative Session?,” October 7, Matthew Moore, 8:55

“A Question of Ethics in a Fayetteville City Council Race,” October 28, Matthew Moore, 8:24

“Stories of Early Voters at Bud Walton Arena,” October 31, Matthew Moore, 4:23

“Wait, Wait... Don’t Elect Us!,” November 8, Matthew Moore, Kyle Kellams, Daniel Caruth, 19:25

“Ballot Measures, Mayors, and Soccer,” November 12, Matthew Moore, Kyle Kellams, 7:06

“Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks Team Screens, Counsels Veterans Struggling with Intimate Partner Violence,” November 21, Jacqueline Froelich, 8:54

“Veterans Enlist in 'Cafe Novice' Creative Forces Culinary Arts Residency at Mt. Sequoyah,” November 16, Jacqueline Froelich, 6:06

“Public Health Official ‘Strongly Encourages’ Users to Not Trust Medical Information on Twitter,” December 2, Matthew Moore, 4:30

“New VA Program Combats Veteran Loneliness,” December 2, Jacqueline Froelich, 6:52

“Understanding the New Federal Respect for Marriage Act,” December 12, Jacqueline Froelich, 6:45

“U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs 'PACT Act Week of Action' in Arkansas,” December 13, Jacqueline Froelich, 7:30

“Fayetteville City Council Considers Ways to Control Nuisance Graffiti on Private Property,” December 20, Jacqueline Froelich, 7:49

“Arkansas Bill Plans to Ban TikTok to Government-Issues Devices,” Matthew Moore, December 21, 8:22

Area Growth and Development –

“The Razorback Greenway Gets a Facelift,” October 19, Matthew Moore, 7:17

“NWA’s Growth Impacts the Housing Market, and This is Not the First Time,” October 26, Anna Pope, 5:23

“Focusing on Rural Issues,” November 1, Anna Pope, 8:40

“UAMS Awarded \$7.9 Million for Pandemic Response and Expansion,” November 2, Matthew Moore, 9:07

“Real Construction Laborer Wages Decrease in the Fayetteville-Rogers-Springdale Area,” November 10, Anna Pope, 9:09

“A Summit to Propel Downtown Fort Smith,” November 11, Matthew Moore, 9:15

“Despite Farming Pressures, One Century Farm Plans to Progress,” November 14, Anna Pope, 7:34

“A Renaissance in Airborne Geophysical Surveying,” November 18, Matthew Moore, 6:06

“Preventing Land Loss Through Conversation, Heirs’ Property Education and Land Management,” December 15, Anna Pope, 6:31

Immigration, Diversity, and Inclusion –

“Language Barriers, Understanding Tenant Rights Prolong Housing Issues Among the Marshallese Community,” October 25, Anna Pope, 6:15

“United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians Propose Treaty Delegate to U.S. Congress,” December 16, Jacqueline Froelich, 6:18

“F.Y.R.E. Exhibit to Showcase LGBTQ+ Student Artists,” December 15, Jacqueline Froelich, 5:55

“Goshen, Arkansas Residents Elect State's First Openly Gay Mayor,” December 5, Jacqueline Froelich, 9:53

“Arkansans Reckon with Growing Extreme Violence Against LGBTQ+ People,” November 29, Jacqueline Froelich, 8:38

“Cherokee Nation Presses Congress to Seat Cherokee Delegate Kim Teehee in Compliance with a Historic Treaty Agreement,” November 14, Jacqueline Froelich, 10:59

“Plans to Build Neurodivergent Residential Community in Fayetteville Progress,” November 15, Jacqueline Froelich, 6:54

“Arkansas, U.S. DACA Program Remains Stalled, Pending Federal Court Challenge,” November 10, Jacqueline Froelich, 5:49

“Arkansas Marshallese Physician Responds to COVID-19 Outbreak in his Homeland,” October 5, Jacqueline Froelich, 8:22

Arts and Culture -

“Modernizing an Empowering Musical,” October 12, Matthew Moore, 6:38

“Fayetteville Artist Focused on Fat Liberation,” November 8, Jacqueline Froelich, 6:36

“Helping Pave Folk Music’s Way,” October 24, Timothy Dennis, 20:48

“Kingston Trio Performs in Fayetteville,” November 2, Timothy Dennis, 16:47

“Delfeayo Marsalis to Perform in Fayetteville,” November 15, Timothy Dennis, 16:19

“Little Feat, Arkansas Native Prepare for Fort Smith Performance,” November 29, Timothy Dennis, 18:01

“Garhole Records to Host Two-Day Showcase,” December 6, Timothy Dennis, 16:53