

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 1st quarter of 2023 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 –

"Lawsuit Filed to Block Buffalo River Headwaters Forest Management Plan," March 15, Jacqueline Froelich, 9:02

"Plans for Long-Rumored Industrial Wind Energy Facility in Eastern Carroll County Revealed," March 14, Jacqueline Froelich, 12:05

"Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas Compete for Clean Hydrogen Hub Federal Grant," February 20, Jacqueline Froelich, 10:09

"Federal Extinction Declaration Decision for Ivory-Billed Woodpeckers Imminent," January 30, Jacqueline Froelich, 12:15

"Ozark Mountain Solid Waste District Seeks to Sell Failed Baxter County Landfill," January 17, Jacqueline Froelich, 8:26

"Poultry Companies and Oklahoma Get More Time to Reach Agreement," March 21, Anna Pope, 2:00

"Fayetteville Officials Continue Discussing a Stormwater Fee," March 20, Anna Pope, 7:21

Legal, Policy, and Legislative Session –

“Short-term Rental Bill Defeat,” March 29, Jacqueline Froelich, 2:00

“STR Bill Voted Down,” March 17, Jacqueline Froelich, 2:00

“Turk Graffiti Code Enforcement Amendment,” March 22, Jacqueline Froelich, 2:00

“Criminal Librarians Bill Update,” March 10, Jacqueline Froelich, 2:00

“Arkansas Librarians Targeted by Right-Wing Lawmakers Aiming to Ban Progressive Children’s Books,” February 24, Jacqueline Froelich, 4:43

“Boozman Co-Sponsors Federal Summer School Meals Innovations,” February 21, Jacqueline Froelich, 5:30

“Eurekans Protest Political Attacks on Arkansas’ Drag and Trans Culture,” February 6, Jacqueline Froelich, 2:44

“Arkansas Legislature Advancing Bills to Ban Delta 8, Regulate CBD Manufacture and Sales,” March 23, Jacqueline Froelich, 8:54

“Support for Trans Youth in Arkansas Continues Despite Oppressive Bias Laws,” February 2, Jacqueline Froelich, 9:52

“Legislation Ending Affirmative Action in Arkansas Progresses,” March 13, Anna Pope, 5:51

Area Growth and Development –

“Alice Walton School of Medicine Breaks Ground,” March 31, Jacqueline Froelich, 2:00

“Childcare Resources Experience Continued Demand Amidst Growing Population,” March 13, Anna Pope, 7:19

“Historic School Expected to Close in a Benton County Community,” February 7, Anna Pope, 9:22

“NWA Storm Water Runoff Basics, Conservation Initiatives,” February 16, Anna Pope, 5:23

“US Marshals Museum Closer to Finish Line,” February 28, Matthew Moore and Josie Lenora, 5:22

Immigration, Diversity, and Inclusion –

“The Unexpected Diversity of Preppy Clothes,” January 20, Matthew Moore, 19:59

“Player Safety and Contracts in the NFL,” January 18, Caree Banton and Matthew Moore, 9:23

“Undisciplined LIVE: Food Insecurity in Northwest Arkansas,” March 1, Caree Banton and Matthew Moore, 10:59

“Undisciplined LIVE: Art & Rice,” March 15, Caree Banton and Matthew Moore, 49:38

“Undisciplined LIVE: Black Erasure in Northwest Arkansas,” February 15, Matthew Moore, 10:54

Arts and Culture -

“Country, Funk, and More Ahead,” March 30, Timothy Dennis, 8:49

“Sound Perimeter: Color, Light and Beauty,” March 30, Timothy Dennis, 12:36

“Shore and Cockram Return to Ozark Folkways,” March 29, Timothy Dennis, 7:55

“Anvil Sessions Feature Variety of Local Music,” February 28, Timothy Dennis, 8:05

“Now in Nashville, Fort Smith Native Releases Debut Album,” January 24, Timothy Dennis, 15:36

“Making a Podcast about a Rom-Com,” March 10, Matthew Moore, 21:39

“Exploring the Meta-Narrative of True Crime... Through a True Crime Podcast,” March 24, Matthew Moore, 22:50

“A Camera and a Cemetery,” March 27, Matthew Moore, 9:18