

KUAF Public Radio

Quarterly Report

(April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023)

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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 –

"Arkansas Residents Begin Tornado Clean Up," April 3, Anna Pope, 7:04

"Want to Help Improve Water Quality? Clean Up After Pets," April 6, Anna Pope, 5:30

"Bringing Water to Residents in Crawford County," April 18, Anna Pope, 4:25

"New Law Transfers Authority of Animal Waste Program," April 24, Anna Pope, 5:12

"Considering the Future of the Illinois River Watershed," May 19, Anna Pope, 2:38

"Communities Battle Crypto Mines," June 5, Jacqueline Froelich, 13:10

"Planners for Long-Proposed Industrial Nimbus Wind Farm in Rural Carroll County Finally Go Public," May 8, Jacqueline Froelich, 11:12

Legal, Policy, and Legislative Session –

"Crime Bill Advances, Tornado Response Continues," April 4, Anna Pope, 6:27

"Social Media Bill Now Law," April 13, Anna Pope, 3:33

“Asa Hutchinson Seeks GOP Nomination, Sen. Cotton Introduces Social Media Bill,” April 27, Anna Pope, 7:34

“Planned Parenthood Great Plains Post-Roe,” June 30, Jacqueline Froelich, 2:23

“Volunteer Mutual Aid Collective Provides Abortion Healthcare Guidance,” June 20th, Jacqueline Froelich, 12:16

Area Growth and Development –

“Affordable Housing in Rural Arkansas,” May 12, Anna Pope, 5:46

“Businesses Compete for Funding in 2023 Heartland Challenge,” April 17, Anna Pope, 4:13

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

“Cities Look to Fix Aging Water Infrastructure,” June 27, Anna Pope, 5:19

“Walmart to Open Kansas Beef Packaging Facility,” June 15, Anna Pope, 4:52

“NWA Stays Fastest Growing Metro in Arkansas,” June 5, Anna Pope, 4:51

“Explainer: Producing, Supplying, and Using in Arkansas,” May 3, Anna Pope, 6:08

“Mt. Sequoyah Withdraws Rezoning Plan,” June 29, Jacqueline Froelich, 3:20

“USVA Expands Homeless Program Funding,” June 28, Jacqueline Froelich, 3:10

“Market Center of the Ozarks Taking Root,” June 22, Jacqueline Froelich, 12:10

“Fayetteville to Investigate Illegal Short-Term Rentals,” May 31, Jacqueline Froelich, 3:01

Immigration, Diversity, and Inclusion –

“Mobile Colombian Consulate to Stop in Springdale Next Week,” April 12, Anna Pope, 6:45

“Trans Pride 2023 Audio Postcard,” June 26, Jacqueline Froelich, 2:58

“SLS Neurodiverse Community Groundbreaking,” June 25, Jacqueline Froelich, 3:22

“Large Confederate Monument Erected in Eureka Springs with No Official Notice,” June 13, Jacqueline Froelich, 8:02

“HRC Emergency Declaration,” June 12, Jacqueline Froelich, 2:50

“Lavender Graduation at UA Alumni House,” May 1, Jacqueline Froelich, 2:49

Arts and Culture -

“Big Week for Area Music,” April 27, Timothy Dennis, 9:34

“Music Festival Season is Here,” May 11, Timothy Dennis, 10:03

“Second Ozark Mountain Soul Festival Approaches,” May 16, Timothy Dennis, 15:00

“Candy Songs Releases First Album of Children’s Music,” May 17, Timothy Dennis, 17:43

“Remembering Area Musician Clare Starr,” June 9, Timothy Dennis, 4:26