

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 3rd 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, Recreation, Sustainability and Nature –

"Conservation Team Releases Captively Bred Lizards into Restored Ozark Habitats," Jack Travis, July 6, 9:19

"Unpaved Roads Provide Bucolic Safety for Cyclists," Jack Travis, August 21, 3:15

"New Agreement Gives Cherokee Nation Access to Traditional Plants Along Buffalo River," Daniel Caruth, August 30, 8:10

"Rock Climbing Ascends to the Forefront of Outdoor Recreation," Jack Travis, September 13, 10:32

"Arkansas Wetlands No Longer Protected by Clean Water Act," Jacqueline Froelich, September 27, 7:28

"The UofA Funds the Future of Outdoor Recreation with GORP," Jack Travis, October 2, 7:17

Legal, Policy, and Legislative Session –

“Arkansas Schools Begin Easing into School Vouchers,” Matthew Moore, July 31, 11:17

“Arkansas Lawmaker Seeks to Repeal Cryptocurrency Mining Law,” Matthew Moore, August 1, 6:50

“Hundreds of Voters in Arkansas Incorrectly Added to Voter Roll Maintenance List,” Matthew Moore, August 8, 8:05

“Fayetteville Task Force Combats Human Trafficking Misconceptions,” Daniel Caruth, August 22, 11:01

“NAACP Panel Voice Concerns, Questions about LEARNS Act,” Daniel Caruth, September 6, 8:45

“Arkansas Legislature Enters Special Session,” Jacqueline Froelich, September 11, 4:52

“The Logistics of Paper Ballots,” Matthew Moore, September 12, 13:37

“A Plan to Codify FOIA in Arkansas,” Matthew Moore, September 28, 9:29

Area Growth and Business Development –

“Free Degree Program Hopes to Change Early Childhood Education from a Job to Career,” Matthew Moore, July 31, 8:44

“Arkansas and Oklahoma Top the Drone Commerce Readiness Rankings,” Matthew Moore, September 13, 6:43

“Future of Commuter Rail in Northwest Arkansas,” Jacqueline Froelich, September 18, 5:58

“NWA Bus Systems Expand, Adjust to Growing Pains,” Daniel Caruth, September 18, 8:55

“Little Lions Child Development Center Opens on University of Arkansas – Fort Smith Campus,” Jacqueline Froelich, September 19, 7:45

“Points of Departure: The Never-Ending Desire of Capitalism with Todd McGowan,” Laurence Hare, Rogelio Garcia-Contreras, and Daniel Caruth, September 25, 39:13

“Arkansas Wineries Raise a Glass to the Future,” Daniel Caruth, September 26, 9:11

Immigration, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion –

“Recently erected Confederate Monument Will Remain in Eureka Springs Cemetery,” July 24, Matthew Moore, 8:44

“A Pandemic-Inspired Idea Results in a Network of Friendly Fridges,” Matthew Moore, August 16, 10:43

“New Scholarship Highlights the Work of Ruthie Walls,” Matthew Moore, August 24, 9:51

“Undisciplined: Bad Medicine (Race and Medicine with Professor Trish Starks),” Caree Banton and Leah Grant, September 5, 44:40

“Jessi’s House Offers Sanctuary to Homeless LGBTQ+ Young Adults in Arkansas,” Jacqueline Froelich, September 11, 8:02

“Points of Departure: From Domination to Partnership with Riane Eisler,” Laurence Hare, Rogelio Garcia-Contreras, and Daniel Caruth, September 11, 44:25

“Undisciplined: The Ball Around Africa,” Caree Banton and Leah Grant, September 20, 40:58

“Reflections in Black: Paul Revere Williams,” Raven Cook, September 20, 6:20

Arts and Culture -

“Fort Smith’s Riverfront Offers Residents an Artistic Refuge,” Jack Travis, September 7, 5:04

“Arkansas Tiny Desk 2023 Artist Interview: Common Roots,” Sophie Nourani, September 18, 9:00

“Arkansas Tiny Desk 2023 Artist Interview: Daniel Moody,” Sophie Nourani, September 15, 11:00

“Arkansas Tiny Desk 2023 Artist Interview: Rumwolf,” Sophie Nourani, September 15, 11:00

“Gustav Carlson Releases New Graphic Story Collection,” Timothy Dennis, September 27, 11:23

“Many Music Offerings Outside of Format Fest,” Timothy Dennis, September 21, 10:02

“Plenty of Music as School Gets Underway,” Timothy Dennis, August 17, 9:02

“Jumpsuit Jamey Presents a Night of Honky Tonk, Dancing,” Timothy Dennis, July 19, 19:34