

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 –

"Cleaning Litter, Finding Purpose through Pick Me Up" Jack Travis, December 19, 11:05

"NWA Ecologist Receives Grant to Combat the Threat of Invasive Species," Jack Travis, December 11, 12:23

"GORP Expands Services Statewide," Jack Travis, December 1, 3:24

"The Biological Impact of Pop Culture," Matthew Moore, November 30, 15:41

"Jamestown Crag: A Grassroots Effort to Preserve Rock Climbing Access," Jack Travis, November 14, 10:30

"Autumnal Outdoor Recommendations from Ozarks at Large," Matthew Moore, October 30, 4:41

"Walker Park Grows with Surrounding Community," Jack Travis, October 10, 4:56

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

Legal, Policy, and Legislative Session –

“Home Sales Down, But Building Permits Remain High in Fort Smith Metro,” Matthew Moore, October 6, 8:54

“A Proposed Ballot Measure Hopes to Remove Sales Tax from Feminine Hygiene Products,” Matthew Moore, October 17, 10:11

“A Student Loan Repayment Primer,” Daniel Caruth, October 23, 14:15

“25 Years of the Arkansas Poll,” Matthew Moore, November 13, 12:27

“A New Nonprofit in Harrison Looks to Provide Jobs and Affordable Housing,” Matthew Moore, November 13, 6:38

“Arkansas Anti-Boycott Law Draws Scrutiny Because of Israel-Hamas War,” Daniel Caruth, November 16, 10:16

“Senator Boozman Sponsors Bipartisan Effort to Improve Global Food Security,” Matthew Moore, November 21, 11:05

“A Possible Constitutional Amendment to Legalize Some Abortions in Arkansas,” Matthew Moore, November 29, 14:44

“The Impact of the Arkansas State Library Board,” Matthew Moore, December 12, 15:08

“USPS Proposal to Move Service Draws Anger, Frustration from Public,” Daniel Caruth, December 14, 9:52

“Fort Smith Regional Airport Enplanements Down, Building Permit Values Up,” Matthew Moore, December 15, 11:16

Area Growth and Business Development –

“Fayetteville Public Library Unveils FPL+ Program,” Daniel Caruth, October 5, 2:29

“LISA Academy Opens in Fayetteville,” Daniel Caruth, October 9, 3:00

“NWACC Adds Esports to New Athletic Program,” Jack Travis, October 26, 10:05

“Alice L. Walton School of Medicine to House Arkansas’ Largest Green Roof,” Jack Travis, November 6, 10:30

“Lincoln Consolidated School District Trims School Week to Benefit Mental Health,” Jack Travis, November 22, 11:44

“New Leadership for Student Athlete ‘NIL’ Deals,” Daniel Caruth, December 13, 2:00

Immigration, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion –

“Poultry Worker Advocates Protest Tyson over Child Labor Allegations,” Daniel Caruth, October 31, 8:56

“Northwest Arkansas Demonstrators Lead March, Rally in Support of Palestine,” Daniel Caruth, November 8, 4:45

“UA Course Teaches Value, Technique of Philanthropy,” Daniel Caruth, December 5, 10:15

“Undisciplined: 5th Little Girl, Surviving the Birmingham Bombing,” Leah Grant, December 13, 41:30

“The R Word: Ekemini Uwan,” Leah Grant, December 18, 1:09:29

“Resilient Black Women: Heidi Dennis Discusses Her Book About Anxiety,” Leah Grant, December 8, 31:03

“Points of Departure: How Do You Measure Impact?” Daniel Caruth, November 20, 32:25

“Points of Departure: Is Housing a Human Right?” Daniel Caruth, November 6, 40:02

“Building Pathways for Financial Inclusion with Richard Chongo,” Daniel Caruth, October 23, 33:45