

KUAF Public Radio Quarterly Report

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KUAF identifies 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 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 and other public radio partners. 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 comprehensive list of local stories produced during the 2nd quarter of 2025.

1. Healthcare & Public Health

Healthcare Infrastructure & Services

- National nonprofit hosts free healthcare clinic in Fort Smith, 4/2/25
- How politics are affecting Washington Regional Medical Center, 4/3/25
- Hope Cancer Resources hosts free skin cancer screening clinic in Springdale, 4/3/25
- Arkansas Children's Northwest receives \$1 million donation for expansion, 4/4/25
- Arkansas Children's continue to expanding services after new major gift, 4/8/25
- Fort Smith Public Schools under new leadership — A new Mercy clinic, 4/11/25
- UAMS bolsters community health workforce, 5/6/25
- Touring the new Heartland Whole Health Institute at Crystal Bridges, 5/2/25
- Little Rock School District seeks aid for repaying school lunch debt, 5/2/25
- The Jones Center expands water safety lessons, 6/4/25
- Southern Bancorp CEO explains how recent acquisition will affect rural Arkansas, 6/5/25
- Heartland Forward announces a maternal, early life healthcare center, 6/30/25

Maternal & Child Health

- Prevent Cancer Foundation finds cancer screenings in decline, 4/16/25
- UAMS connects expectant mothers with midwives, 6/25/25
- Olivia Walton's Ingeborg Initiatives aims to improve maternal health, 6/25/25
- Medicaid plays a 'key role' in rural maternal health, 6/30/25
- The effect recent legislation may have on maternal health outcomes, 6/30/25
- Lawmakers discuss changing Medicaid reimbursement rate for obstetrics, 6/30/25
- New NPR podcast explores a global effort to provide safe access to abortion, outside of a clinic, 6/30/25

Public Health Issues

- Arkansas Department of Health reports two measles cases, 4/11/25
- Arkansas Department of Health confirms three measles cases, 4/29/25
- Measles vaccines — The Gulley Park Summer Concert Series returns, 5/8/25
- Nonprofit partners with Arkansas state agency to provide naloxone, 4/17/25
- Microplastics pose an emerging threat to freshwater ecosystems, 5/1/25
- Report highlights critical gaps in support for aging foster care children, 4/30/25
- Pediatrician discusses Arkansas measles outbreak, vaccine hesitancy, 6/30/25
- Arkansas medicaid recipients, advocates concerned about work requirements, 6/30/25
- Examining healthcare implications of the federal budget bill, 6/30/25
- UofA researcher to study influence of smokeless tobacco on Arkansas teens, 6/30/25
- UAMS updates online toolkit for improving youth mental health skills, 6/30/25
- Strengthening youth mental health — Candy Lee's six-legged songs, 5/22/25

Public Safety & Accessibility

- Arkansas Schools for the Deaf, Blind, Visually Impaired tour Crystal Bridges, 5/5/25
- Mockingbird Kitchen hosts event for World Services for the Blind, 4/21/25
- Jay Ruderman seeks to increase exposure for people with disabilities in film, 6/19/25
- New pilot program makes Crystal Bridges art more accessible, 4/30/25
- Arkansas State Parks increases access to hiking trails with Trackchairs, 5/27/25

2. Education & Workforce Development

Higher Education

- UofA hosts Celtic Studies Association of North America, 4/4/25
- JBU announces professional flight program for fall 2025, 4/4/25
- A new professional flight degree takes off from John Brown University, 4/8/25
- The University of Arkansas Fort Smith launches 'Intrepid Ambition' campaign, 4/3/25
- University of Central Arkansas blitzes toward NWA recruitment, 4/22/25
- KUAF joins with UofA to support the Listening Lab during 'One Day, One UofA', 4/10/25
- Clinton School Impact Center takes lessons out of classroom, into community, 5/6/25
- Former 'Meet the Press' host visits UofA School of Journalism, 5/1/25
- Institute for Integrative and Innovative Research opens to the public, 4/16/25
- State colleges join in discussion about the future of higher education, 4/24/25
- Higher education leaders discuss Arkansas ACCESS Act, 4/25/25
- Touring the UofA's newly renovated Mullins Library, 6/3/25
- UofA professor on the significance of the National Science Foundation, 5/20/25
- Fayetteville gains \$15,000 grant to improve economic opportunities, 5/5/25
- Forward Arkansas' LeARNer Collective examines second-year results, 5/20/25
- Tracking a UofA professor's immigration from Mumbai to Fayetteville, 6/2/25

K-12 Education

- City, public schools collaborate for Safe Routes to School plan, 4/9/25
- A bill in the Arkansas Legislature threatens the future of four-day school weeks, 4/9/25
- Potentially ending the four-day school week - taking flight at John Brown University, 4/8/25
- Sebastian County NAACP hosts candidate forum for Fort Smith school board election, 4/8/25
- New Ramay Junior High to occupy one of Fayetteville's last urban forests, 5/7/25

- Springdale School District calls for film extras, 4/10/25
- FHS biology teacher embarks on research-driven trips to Africa, ocean floor, 4/29/25
- Two NWA school districts provide free meals during the summer, 6/25/25
- Gov. Sanders announces new outdoor education initiative, 6/5/25
- rootEd Arkansas gets boost from Gov. Sanders, 5/9/25

Specialized Education & Training

- Arkansas autism spectrum disorder numbers mirror national statistics, 4/24/25
- Legislative task force discusses better serving Arkansans with autism, 6/18/25
- NWACC hosts afternoon of stress-relieving music, 5/8/25
- Paul Gatling with UCA on the power of partnerships, 4/15/25

3. Government & Policy

State Legislation & Policy

- Bill approved to require paid canvassers to live in Arkansas, 4/1/25
- Bill requiring simplification of citizen-led ballot measure titles advances, 4/4/25
- Arkansas Legislature is back from spring break - life, death and grace through music, 4/7/25
- Town halls help public digest a hectic legislative session, 4/8/25
- Stalemate continues over Arkansas prison funding bill, 4/8/25
- Bill advances to fire all Arkansas State Library Board members, 4/11/25
- Reviewing failed bills from the 2025 General Assembly — The news of April 1975, 4/14/25
- Bill to abolish Arkansas State Library, State Library Board advances, 4/15/25
- Bill requiring public schools to display the Ten Commandments advances, 4/15/25
- Prison apportionment bill failure, social transitioning bill amended in the Arkansas Legislature, 4/15/25
- New federal legislation could make it harder for women, minorities to vote, 4/15/25
- Bill to increase oversight on nonprofit Disability Rights Arkansas advances, 4/15/25

- Lawmakers advance bill to raise punishments for immigrants who commit violent crimes, 4/15/25
- The bills that didn't make it, 4/15/25
- Bill requiring mental health, substance abuse survey for students fails, 4/15/25
- Defense Against Criminal Illegals Act passes a vote in Arkansas Senate, 4/15/25
- Bill limiting complexity of ballot titles advances in Arkansas Legislature, 4/15/25
- Legislature remains at impasse regarding funding for new prison, 4/15/25
- Bill to abolish Arkansas State Library, state library board fails, 4/15/25
- An effort to fire Arkansas State Library Board nears final approval, 4/15/25
- Bill banning DEI policies within local governments heads to governor's desk, 4/15/25
- Bill requiring Ten Commandments display in Arkansas public buildings becomes law, 4/15/25
- Bill limiting care for trans minors moves through Arkansas Legislature, 4/16/25
- Gov. Sanders submits waiver to ban candy, soda from SNAP eligibility, 4/16/25
- Legislative session adjourns after 93 days, will sine die May 5, 4/17/25
- Northwest Arkansas Council considers how to handle regional growth sustainably, 4/17/25
- NWA Council CEO says the 2025 Legislative Session benefits region, 4/17/25
- The Arkansas Senate closes on last day of 2025 legislative session, 4/17/25
- Post-2025 General Assembly reflection — 'The Evil of Banality', 4/21/25
- Reflecting on the 2025 Arkansas General Assembly, 4/21/25
- League of Women Voters files suit over Arkansas ballot initiative rules, 4/22/25
- Researching three amendments proposed by the Arkansas legislature, 4/30/25
- Arkansas Legislators held the official end of the legislative session Monday, 5/6/25
- Christians divided over Arkansas law to mandate Ten Commandments, 5/1/25
- Tracking abortion legislation in Missouri — Staying safe at the picnic, 5/13/25
- Missouri lawmakers consider overturning abortion amendment, 6/30/25

Civic Rights & Democracy

- Protect AR Rights works to make amending the state constitution easier, 5/23/25
- Protect AR Rights works to defend rights to direct democracy, 5/28/25
- Save AR Democracy gains approval for direct democracy ballot measure, 6/16/25
- Thousands attend 'No Kings' protest in downtown Fayetteville, 6/16/25

Elections & Political Developments

- Arkansas Secretary of State Cole Jester enters land commissioner race, 5/1/25
- Sheriff's race — Irish Maid Donuts seeks new owner, 4/18/25
- Democratic officials meet in Little Rock to discuss direction of party, 6/3/25

Federal & International Affairs

- Mike Huckabee officially becomes U.S. ambassador to Israel, 4/15/25
- Sen. Tom Cotton opposes Iran developing nuclear weapons, 4/15/25
- Rep. Rick Crawford says 'big, beautiful' bill is good, looks to Senate, 5/27/25
- Rep. Womack provides insight into the future of Medicaid, 5/1/25
- Rep. French Hill speaks on voting for spending rescission, Israel-Iran conflict, 6/17/25
- Rep. Rick Crawford discusses Israel-Iran conflict ahead of strikes, 6/23/25
- Rep. Bruce Westerman talks potential impact of tariffs, 4/24/25
- Arkansas Congressman co-sponsors resolution declaring April 'Second Chance Month', 4/4/25

Legal & Court Actions

- Church-state watchdog organization, 'Pro-Religion and Pro-Religious Freedom', 6/20/25

4. Criminal Justice & Public Safety

Prison System & Reform

- Plans to build Franklin County prison move forward, 5/23/25
- Advocacy groups hold panel at site of proposed prison in Franklin County, 5/23/25
- Franklin County residents rally to oppose proposed state prison, 5/28/25

Crime & Public Safety

- The Markle Murders: A grizzly Little Rock crime from nearly 30 years ago, 5/19/25

Emergency Services

- National Weather Service confirms EF1 tornado in west Fayetteville, 4/22/25
- Gov. Sanders requests additional disaster funding from White House following storms, 4/4/25
- Washington County addresses rural damage after Monday evening tornadoes, 5/21/25
- Farmers may have to replant or delay planting in wake of historic floods, 4/8/25

5. Economic Development & Business

Business & Economic Indicators

- Arkansas ranks best in GDP growth, near bottom in personal income growth, 4/3/25
- Tyson shareholders push for worker protection, company transparency, 4/3/25
- Report: commercial real estate remains resilient in Northwest Arkansas, 4/24/25
- Arkansas' unemployment rate rises slightly, 4/18/25
- World Trade Center Arkansas leaders leave for trade mission amid global tariffs, 4/4/25
- Tariffs, climate change brew challenges for U.S. coffee industry, 4/18/25
- Economist Mervin Jebaraj dives into uncertainty regarding tariffs, 5/22/25
- Lithium boom: The prospects for Arkansas, 4/18/25
- Enplanements, Arcbest, Fort Smith sales tax revenue: all slightly down, 5/2/25
- New report shows NWA rent doubled, home prices increased by 70% since 2020, 5/29/25

Entrepreneurship & Innovation

- AdFury.AI fosters synergy between targeted ads, retailers, 4/15/25
- Creating the unexpected with AI during Mena's No-Code Hackathon, 4/22/25
- PosedLa designs custom, 3D-printed bike saddles, 5/13/25
- PayBots.AI: Paying people for their contributions to machine learning, 6/26/25
- AI: Uses, ethics and limitations, 5/6/25

- New poll indicates people feel uneducated about AI, but want to learn more, 6/18/25

Outdoor Recreation & Cycling Industry

- The UofA funds the future of outdoor recreation with GORP, 5/7/25
- GORP expands services statewide, 5/7/25
- GORP announces spring 2024 cohort, 5/7/25
- GORP welcomes Fall 2024 cohort under new leadership, 5/7/25
- New accelerator draws global talent to NWA's cycling industry, 5/7/25
- Startup to provide outfitter services to a rehabilitated lake in Tulsa, 5/7/25
- Learning lessons with GORP: How to market a new bike-chain lubricant, 5/7/25
- U.K. company Skarper innovates e-bike conversion process, 5/7/25
- Hightag streamlines amateur sports photography, 5/7/25
- Link My Ride allows for a more social cycling experience, 5/7/25
- Lockstop creates the 'world's lightest bike lock', 5/7/25
- BrakeAce helps cyclists go faster, 5/7/25
- Arkansas Global Cycling Accelerator honors first cohort during demo night, 5/21/25

Film & Creative Industries

- 'Mud' director talks the film industry's possible effect on Arkansas' economy, 4/10/25
- Causeway Studios, Brain & Brain to take gamers on adventures during OZ Play, 4/10/25
- How the Arkansas Realtors Association is preparing for the future, 4/10/25
- Kody Ford is working to make Arkansas a filmmaking hub, 6/5/25
- Arkansas cinematographer Gabe Mayhan talks new documentary, feature film, 6/5/25

Small Business & Retail

- Crème owner speaks on inspirations, reception of award-winning shop, 5/30/25
- Fayetteville clothing boutiques find ways to thrive in summer, 6/23/25
- Local shops face pressure as a new hotel rises in downtown Fayetteville, 5/19/25
- New taco restaurant exemplifies Latino influence on Dickson Street, 5/14/25

- Caffeine Crawl provides consumers a look behind the bar at local shops, 5/14/25
- Beth DeVerre wants to be 'a pain in your glass', 5/14/25
- Backroom Social Club reopens in downtown Springdale, 5/15/25
- Bars, cafes use trivia to boost weeknight business, 6/17/25
- Podcast simplifies the complex world of business ownership, 4/29/25

Tourism & Hospitality

- XNA summer travel soars as region grows, 6/23/25
- XNA unveils diaper vending machines, 4/1/25
- The summer economy of a college town, 6/12/25
- The summer economy of Fayetteville — The inaugural Ozark Music Festival, 6/16/25
- Ozarks at Large's Omaha correspondent offers recommendations to Arkansas travelers, 6/12/25

Agriculture & Food

- Arkansas Food Hall of Fame finalists revealed, 6/30/25
- Family farmer in Berryville works to raise healthy, sustainable beef, 5/23/25

6. Housing & Community Development

Housing Initiatives & Affordability

- Centerton's only mobile home park is up for sale, 4/14/25
- Centerton plans on turning empty fields into a new downtown, 5/16/25
- Changes at Fayetteville's Metro District — Forward Arkansas, 5/19/25

Homelessness & Support Services

- Displaced in Fayetteville: After the sweep, what comes next?, 6/19/25

7. Urban Planning & Infrastructure

Regional Planning & Growth

- NWA planners look to 'new urbanism' in effort to manage better growth, 6/30/25
- Congress for New Urbanism — Investigating rail safety, 6/24/25
- Former urbanism conference hosts give advice to NWA planners, 6/24/25

- Northwest Arkansans attend the Congress for New Urbanism conference, 6/13/25
- Northwest Arkansans attend the Congress for the New Urbanism — working towards sustainable fashion, 6/13/25
- Planning for regional growth — 3D-printed food, 4/17/25

Transportation & Safety

- Fayetteville, Springdale seek input on railway safety study, 6/24/25
- NWA finding its lane for bike safety, efficiency, 6/25/25
- Rogers pilots new free bike lock program, 5/22/25
- Construction shuts down parts of Maple Street for the summer, 5/20/25
- NWA celebrates Earth Day- Here's how you can too, 4/17/25
- Legislation on the trucking industry, 6/12/25

Utilities & Services

- Urban Land Institute to discuss wastewater solutions for a growing region, 4/22/25
- Managing wastewater in an expanding region — UCA's fast-paced strategy, 4/22/25
- Beaver Water District harnesses the sun to keep water flowing, 6/19/25
- SWEPCO expands Spanish-language services, 6/30/25
- New water meters — Consolidated 911 center, 6/27/25

Municipal Services

- Fort Smith takes steps to fill auditor, administrator positions, 6/6/25
- Filling Fort Smith city vacancies - A night of live music with 'Sound Perimeter', 6/6/25
- City director ends push for hire-fire — Fort Smith hooks Bass Pro, 6/20/25
- Fort Smith voters approve plan for consent decree, 5/16/25
- Fayetteville mayor announces leadership team, 5/23/25

Environmental Programs

- Siloam Springs launches commercial glass recycling pilot program, 6/6/25
- Making fashion more sustainable, 6/13/25

8. Arts & Culture

Music & Performance

- Shades of Blue Jazz Ensemble tours state, 4/3/25
- UARK Jazz Festival continues with Artist-in-Residence Steve Wilson, 4/18/25
- UofA Schola Cantorum looks skyward for 'Song of the Stars' concert, 4/23/25
- Jim Self talks career, finding the confidence to make music, 4/23/25
- Considering journalism — Jim Self talks creating music for the screen, 4/23/25
- The Lost Bayou Ramblers hit the stage for Fresh Grass Festival, 5/2/25
- Jeannine Wagar releases new CD, 'Into the Night', 5/15/25
- City of Fayetteville hosts 29th annual Gully Park Concert Series, 5/8/25
- City Session brings live music home with Home Sweet Home Festival, 4/22/25
- SongRider returns to NWA this weekend, 4/2/25
- A pop-up healthcare clinic — SongRider puts writers on wheels, 4/2/25
- The Momentary's FreshGrass 2025 focuses local, national talent, 4/16/25
- Sipping, strolling at Walton Art Center's Artosphere, 5/1/25
- The thought behind public art — Artosphere hosts the Dover Quartet, 5/9/25
- The Dover Quartet returns to northwest Arkansas for Artosphere, 5/9/25
- Fort Smith Symphony announces 2025 season, 'Sheer Brilliance', 5/20/25
- Cinder Well visits KUAF's Firmin-Garner Performance Studio, 5/28/25
- Vanessa Briscoe Hay brings Pylon Reenactment Society to Fayetteville, 6/11/25
- The Illinois River Watershed Partnership celebrates 20 years at Bats and Bluegrass, 6/3/25
- Fifth annual Her Set, Her Sound Festival at Prairie Street Live, 6/4/25
- Sound Perimeter expands to the live stage, 5/30/25
- 'Sound Perimeter' Live brings music and dialogue to TheatreSquared, 6/9/25
- Sound Perimeter: Voices Together, 4/7/25
- Sound Perimeter: Music Holds Us, 4/14/25
- Sound Perimeter: Present, 4/21/25

- Sound Perimeter: Transitions, 5/5/25
- Sound Perimeter: Little Fly, 6/2/25
- Sound Perimeter: Maps and Memories, 6/9/25
- Sound Perimeter: LIVE at T2!, 6/16/25
- Live Session with Fayetteville Public Library, Idle Valley, 5/7/25
- Moonsong's Cody Nielsen on the band's recent live session, 5/7/25
- Live Sessions with Fayetteville Public Television, Stepmom band, 5/7/25
- Live Session with Fayetteville Public Television, Deadbird, 5/7/25
- Elder's Nicholas DiSalvo on vinyl release, solo project: 'delving', 5/8/25
- Baroness band performs at The Hall in Little Rock, 5/8/25
- 'The Vinyl Hour' host talks life, music, 6/6/25
- Ozark Music Festival gathers amateurs, professionals for weeks of music, 4/29/25
- Launching the inaugural Ozark Music Festival, 6/12/25
- Midnight Wagon band releases album 'Happy Family Game Cartoon', 6/27/25
- Prairie View Center in Rogers hosts multi-genre concert series, 6/26/25
- Paybots adds humanity to AI — Rogers' new concert series, 6/26/25
- Music Moves brings Freedom Fest, live music to new Luther George Park, 6/20/25
- Fayetteville's unhoused population navigates a removal — Freedom Fest 2025, 6/19/25
- Reshaping maternal health — Her Set Her Sound returns, 6/30/25

Theater & Film

- NWACC delivers Broadway romance with '110 in the Shade', 4/24/25
- TheatreSquared premieres Bob Ford's 'In the Grove of Forgetting', 4/25/25
- Seeking small moments in 'Western Swing', 4/11/25
- The end of INTERFORM — Blazing trails in 'Western Swing', 4/11/25
- Arkansas Classical Theatre presents Shakespeare's 'Comedy of Errors', 6/27/25

Visual Arts & Exhibitions

- Crystal Bridges to host conversation about the power of media, 4/3/25
- Artist, nonprofit honor pandemic experience with collaborative exhibit, 4/25/25
- Celebrating LGBTQ+ culture at Brews in Eureka Springs, 4/16/25
- Denise Lanuti's fused glass art to bring Mother's Day cheer, 5/7/25
- Fayetteville's arts and culture director explains why public art matters, 5/9/25
- The Common Ground Collective previews upcoming exhibit, 'Neighbours', 6/16/25
- Animated short explores Native identity through powwows, video games, humor, 6/13/25

Literature & Authors

- Arkansas novelist, Eli Cranor, headlines Gathering of the Groups, 4/2/25
- Harper's magazine publishes excerpt from unreleased Charles Portis novel, 4/9/25
- Getting kids to school safely — A posthumous work from writer Charles Portis, 4/9/25
- Amor Towles talks inspirations for new book, 'Table for Two', 5/15/25
- Amor Towles talks short, contemporary fiction — Backroom Social Club, 5/15/25
- Amor Towles provides insight into 'Hasta Luego' from his new book, 5/16/25
- Emily Feng describes reporting China for NPR in new book, 5/2/25
- Book 'lovers' shelve dating apps in favor of in-person connection, 6/6/25
- Author Larry Tye discusses The Jazz Men's ties to Arkansas, 6/3/25
- 'I Am on the Hit List,' Pulitzer finalist discusses late journalist Gauri Lankesh, 6/4/25
- Ninette Sosa details her career in journalism, mentorship, 6/18/25
- 'West of Greatness' blends fact with fiction to explore purpose, weightlifting, 6/19/25
- 2025 Kids Count Data Book — The making of 'West of Greatness', 6/17/25
- Dennis Mathew's unexpected path to children's author, 6/24/25
- New biography explores myth, legacy of Arkansas poet Frank Stanford, 6/26/25
- Once Upon A Time Books delivers no-cost literature with new BookMobile, 5/23/25

Crafts & Traditional Arts

- A tour of the whimsical Terra Studios, 5/22/25

- Multi-discipline artist Natasha Korsakova returns to NWA, 6/24/25

Entertainment & Comedy

- 'The Last Laugh:' Dark comedy for a brighter future, 6/18/25
- Liberty Larson's journey to becoming a Champion of Magic, 4/22/25
- 'Thunderbolts': You're not alone, 5/7/25

9. Community Events & Recreation

Community Events

- Women's Foundation of Arkansas to honor trailblazers at Power of the Purse, 4/4/25
- Celebrating National Volunteer Month with the Walton Arts Center, 4/25/25
- Airports, auditors, plus art walks, 4/25/25
- Community Spotlight Roundup: May 2-4, 5/1/25
- Arbor Day 2025: The City of Fayetteville honors an Amazing Tree, 5/2/25
- One teacher's remarkable summer plans — Fayetteville celebrates an Amazing Tree, 4/29/25
- A holiday favorites roundup, 5/26/25
- Tickets available for Chefs in the Garden at Botanical Garden of the Ozarks, 4/8/25
- Make-A-Wish Mid-South to host annual walk at Arvest Ballpark, 4/8/25
- Going on the Garden Gate Tour, 6/11/25
- Northwest Arkansas Pride Weekend returns with an array of events, 6/9/25
- Northwest Arkansas Pride, Kids Count reports on child well-being, 6/9/25
- NWA Black Heritage hosts Juneteenth Rhythms of Resilience, 6/20/25
- World Refugee Day — A religious document lawsuit, 6/20/25
- On World Refugee Day 2025, agencies worry about state of U.S. resettlement, 6/20/25
- 'Bella Vista in Bloom' returns to add color with yarn bombs, 6/25/25

Outdoor Recreation & Sports

- Four Arkansas towns receive grant funding for projects promoting the outdoors, 4/24/25

- Math Day 2025 includes robots, art, plus your birthday, 4/18/25
- Math Day 2025 — Onyx preps for a shifting global economy, 4/18/25
- Rogers offers badges for urban explorers this summer, 6/5/25
- The art of storm chasing in northwest Arkansas, 5/27/25
- Fay Jones School heads to Venice — Storm chasing in NWA, 6/4/25
- Foraging in Fayetteville — Staying 'Fired Up' about sports, 5/29/25
- City of Fayetteville Urban Forestry, GIS unveils new food-foraging map, 5/29/25
- Remaining recreational: Why the Hogs haven't hit the pitch, 5/29/25
- Razorbacks fans camp outside Baum Walker Stadium, 5/30/25
- NWA Naturals to host free youth baseball clinic, 6/2/25
- Experts warn sports betting is becoming too normal, too fast, 6/5/25
- The rise of online sports betting — Going Hollywood from Arkansas, 6/5/25
- Joseph Rouse on bouldering, American Ninja Warrior, SLAPCHALKS, 6/16/25
- Ozark United FC stadium to gain sports-anchored entertainment district, 6/26/25

Children & Family Programs

- Fort Kids Children's Museum hosts free construction camp, 6/9/25
- The Jones Center in Springdale creates its own app for members, 6/9/25
- New Amazeum exhibit roars to life with dinosaurs, education, 6/27/25
- Amazeum offers Jurassic vibes — Honoring St. John's Place, 6/27/25
- Candy Lee belts more beetle ballads in 'Backyard Bugs 2', 5/23/25

10. History & Heritage

Historical Documentation & Archives

- Wash. Co. Historical Society releases updated Annotated Bibliography on Black Settlers, 4/1/25
- Washington County's Black settlers — Diaper vending machines at XNA, 4/1/25
- Reviewing failed bills from the 2025 General Assembly — The news of April 1975, 4/14/25

- Recounting the headlines of April 1975 with the Pryor Center, 4/28/25
- Anti-war activism in 1960s Arkansas, 4/28/25
- Remembering the Fort Chaffee Indochinese Resettlement, 4/28/25
- Honoring 50 years of Vietnamese culture, experiences in Fort Smith, 4/28/25
- Fort Smith community, University students celebrate Asian-American heritage, 4/28/25
- Bringing the stories of the Arkansas military in Vietnam back to the U.S., 5/5/25
- Recounting Jerry Maulden's career at Arkansas Power & Electric, 6/16/25
- 'No Kings' in Fayetteville — Remembering Arkansas utility leadership, 6/16/25
- Robert 'Say' McIntosh spoke his mind, gave back to communities, 6/23/25
- Further remembering Robert 'Say' McIntosh's unique brand of activism, 6/30/25
- Remembering NWA legend Bill Ramsey, 5/29/25
- New historical marker memorializes one of Fayetteville's first LGBTQ+ bars, 6/27/25

Cultural Heritage

- 'Hidden Hermannsburg' to shed light on little known German settlement, 4/9/25
- Celebrating 75 years of scientific research — Rebuilding Maple Street, 5/20/25
- Jonna Summers brings medieval delight to Decatur, 5/21/25

11. Science & Research

Scientific Research

- UAMS receives \$3 million grant to research unusual DNA structures, 4/1/25
- A discovery in Mars red dust explains part of the planet's history, 6/4/25
- UofA researchers discover location of gene responsible for blackberry thorns, 6/16/25

Environmental Science

- Defining harm: Proposed rule changes to the Endangered Species Act, 5/21/25
- Surveying Washington County storm damage — Arkansas' endangered species, 5/21/25
- Protecting the state butterfly: The Diana Project continues in 2025, 4/25/25

12. Nonprofit & Community Services

Nonprofit Support & Grants

- Cox Communications accepts applications from nonprofits for \$5,000 grants, 4/3/25
- New Community Assistance Grant Program now open for applications, 5/20/25
- Arvest kicks off Million Meals initiative's 15th year, 4/1/25
- Tax votes — Girl Scout, Boys and Girls Club facility upgrades, 5/9/25

Community Support Services

- AID Arkansas celebrates 10 years of helping survivors at George's, 6/16/25
- Food banks, schools in Arkansas face decreased funding, 5/28/25
- Arkansas food banks left hungry in wake of federal cuts, 4/25/25
- Food banks struggle amid funding shortfall — Free speech on Arkansas universities, 4/25/25
- Community gathers for town hall regarding federal budget cuts, 5/23/25
- Proposed federal budget cuts — New tacos on Dickson, 5/14/25

Animal Welfare

- The economy of caring for pets, 5/30/25
- Creating alternative spaces to foster more pet adoptions, 5/30/25
- Pet adoptions — Sound Perimeter Live, 5/30/25

13. Tourism & Historic Sites

Tourism & Recreation

- Going 'The Other Way' to Osage Park, 5/28/25
- Protect AR Rights fights for direct democracy — Osage Park, 5/28/25
- Poet Geoffrey Davis reads nature-inspired work at Hobbs State Park, 4/28/25
- Job Corps, Historicorps join forces to renovate Lake Wedington cabins, 6/2/25
- Cabin renovations — Tracking an immigration story from Mumbai to NWA, 6/2/25

Historic Sites & Parks

- Mount Sequoyah unveils new overlook, mural, 5/23/25
- A new Mount Sequoyah overlook — Drawing heroes from Fayetteville, 5/23/25

- Railyard Park recognized for excellence award, 5/29/25

14. Media & Public Broadcasting

Media & Journalism

- Arkansas PBS executive director to leave position in May, 4/18/25
- 'City of Songs' explores international sounds that shape urban identities, 5/7/25
- A new Ramay Junior High — 'City of Songs', 5/7/25

15. Community Innovation & Special Interest

Special Interests & Hobbies

- More than a game: How mahjong is building community in NWA, 4/1/25
- Debunking hoaxes, certifying sightings with the Arkansas Mutual UFO Network, 6/25/25
- An encounter with the Oklahoma Bigfoot Museum, 6/4/25
- Making a career out of the mystical in Bentonville, 5/28/25

Social Movements & Activism

- Run Queer NWA fosters joyful, judgment-free movement, 4/29/25
- A new era for fashion in northwest Arkansas, 4/28/25
- How can evil exist?, 4/21/25

16. Architecture & Design

Architecture & Planning

- Fay Jones School spotlights American heartland with 'Porch', 5/27/25
- Meet the Fayetteville artist behind some of Marvel, DC's boldest heroes, 5/23/25

17. Children & Youth Services

Child Well-being

- 2025 Kids Count Data book reports on child well-being in Arkansas, 6/9/25
- Arkansas ranks 45th in childhood well-being, 6/17/25

18. Public Information & Safety

Public Information

- Only around 29% of Arkansans have a Real ID, 4/24/25
- Arkansans must attain Real IDs soon: What you need to know, 4/16/25
- Real ID deadline set for May 7, 4/16/25
- Deadline for Real ID passes, 5/8/25
- Pea Ridge mayor to share 'The Ridge Report', 5/8/25
- Discovering Bella Vista: Community growth with the Bella Vista POA, 5/13/25

19. Religious & Spiritual Life

Religious Affairs

- Local priest provides insight into Pope Leo XIV's election, 5/16/25
- The first American pope — Centerton's growing downtown, 5/16/25

20. Special Media Productions

Special Programs & Series

- Ozarks at Large Live at the Bentonville Public Library, 6/12/25
- Short Talks: Fish in the Fields, 6/6/25
- Fundraising stalls for 'Monument to the Unborn', 6/25/25
- Trailpilot virtually provides a local's experience to mountain bikers, 5/9/25

Additional Resources:

- All stories include complete audio available at www.kuaf.com
- Community Calendar updates available daily
- Complete program schedule available at www.kuaf.com/schedule