

# **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 4th quarter of 2025.

## **1. Healthcare & Public Health**

### **Healthcare Services & Infrastructure**

- Alice L. Walton School of Medicine opens blending art, nature, health, 10/31/25
- What to watch for as heart emergencies rise during holidays, 12/19/25
- Mitigating cardiac distress during the holidays — A Pawlday Party with Best Friends, 12/19/25
- ACHI's Craig Wilson on subsidies, rural funds, Arkansas health, 12/4/25
- Craig Wilson takes helm at Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, 11/5/25
- UAMS, UH project to support Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander veterans, 12/5/25
- Keeping Arkansas natural — Removing barriers for U.S. Pacific Island veterans, 12/5/25

### **Maternal & Child Health**

- Arkansas gets F in maternal, infant health from March of Dimes, 12/5/25
- Multi-million dollar NIH grant boosts maternal health research in Arkansas, 10/21/25
- NIH funds Arkansas maternal health research — Consequences of technology, 10/21/25
- CDC advisers narrow hepatitis B vaccine recommendation for newborns, 12/9/25
- Doctors react to CDC childhood vaccine recommendation rollback — Chronic student absenteeism in Arkansas, 12/9/25
- New pilot program provides diapers to families at well-child visits, 10/6/25
- A new parental support program — Firefighter protections, 10/6/25

- UAMS grant expands Dolly Parton Imagination Library for Arkansas kids, 12/5/25

### **Public Health & Disease Prevention**

- Tick-borne illnesses remain a threat as Arkansas cools down, 10/9/25
- Balance: Plant-based swaps for holiday eating, 12/19/25
- Researcher explains how stress affects eating habits, self-control, 11/7/25
- Balance: Intermittent fasting according to ChatGPT, 11/19/25
- Celebrating education reform at the UofA — Weighing AI's health advice, 11/19/25

### **Mental Health & Caregiving**

- Northwest Arkansas Walk to End Alzheimer's brings hope, awareness to Rogers, 10/8/25
- Arkansas Crisis Center partners with UAMS to study decades of crisis calls, 12/2/25
- President Barack Obama visits Crystal Bridges — Arkansas Crisis Center analyzes distress line calls, texts, 12/2/25
- Arkansas state police chaplain program improves officer mental health, 10/28/25
- More chaplains working with State Police — Disability Rights Arkansas, 10/27/25
- AARP releases study on increasing number of caregivers in Arkansas, 11/13/25
- More Americans become primary caregivers — Arkansas Country Blues and Stringband Festival, 11/13/25

### **Climate Change & Health**

- Commonwealth Fund report links climate change to health care challenges, 10/9/25
- Increasing visibility for UofA special collections — Climate change's effect on healthcare, 10/9/25

## **2. Education & Workforce Development**

### **K-12 Education**

- Fayetteville schools earn high marks under new growth model, 10/7/25
- Fayetteville school's new assessment — Funding sign language access, 10/7/25
- Arkansas experts examine shifts in education data, teacher pipeline, 12/10/25
- Doctors react to CDC childhood vaccine recommendation rollback — Chronic student absenteeism in Arkansas, 12/9/25
- Arkansas report shows growth, high satisfaction in school voucher program, 10/15/25

- Farmington schools plug in to electric buses for cleaner, quieter rides, 12/4/25
- Farmington school's electronic buses — Revisiting 1984 Hot Springs tragedy, 11/10/25
- Lincoln High School teacher named CTE Teacher of the Year, 10/24/25
- Hearing from Arkansas' top CTE teacher — New Bentonville art, 10/24/25

### **Higher Education**

- University of Arkansas education reform department marks 20 years of impact, 11/19/25
- Fulbright College unveils new mission statement as 'vital public good', 10/23/25
- Fulbright College's updated vision — Exploring Special Collections, 10/23/25
- Pulitzer-winning journalist Lauryn Higgins joins UA journalism faculty, 10/15/25
- UofA Provost Indrajeet Chaubey reflects on returning, leading academic, 10/28/25
- A new provost — George Dombek Open Studio celebrates 30 years, 10/28/25

### **Early Childhood Education**

- AR education officials delay childcare reimbursement changes, raise copays, 10/1/25
- A new early childhood education voucher program — 'Controlled Demo', 10/1/25
- Report outlines steps to ease strain on Arkansas child care providers, 11/3/25

### **Study Abroad & International Education**

- NWACC professor says studying abroad expands minds, opportunities, 12/17/25
- NWACC highlights 2026 study abroad trips to Japan, Greece, Italy, 12/8/25

### **Technology in Education**

- Rogers Public Schools opens new technology center, streamlining support, 11/3/25
- 'The American Revolution' from Ken Burns — Rogers Schools' new tech center, 11/3/25
- Gallup study shows rising AI use among Arkansas teachers, 11/18/25
- AI in the classroom — Packaging Specialties' economic potential, 11/18/25

## **3. Government & Policy**

### **Elections & Political Process**

- Gov. Sanders sets March 2026 dates for two special elections, 11/17/25

- Candidate filing begins in Little Rock for 2026 midterms, 11/6/25
- Roby Brock on Arkansas candidate filing period, what to expect, 11/13/25
- Several special elections occur across Arkansas at local level, 11/12/25
- Special elections after Veteran's Day — National adoption month, 11/12/25
- Two Arkansas legislative seats remain vacant as special elections approach, 10/16/25
- What happens when a legislative seat is vacant — Poetry about home conflict while abroad, 10/16/25
- Student-led amendment effort pushes ahead after attorney general rejections, 12/5/25

### **State & Local Government**

- Fayetteville mayor outlines \$146 million bond plan for 2026 ballot, 10/13/25
- Fayetteville proposes new bond initiatives — NWACC needs instruments, 10/13/25
- Fayetteville City Council to again consider Ramay Junior High rezoning, 12/15/25
- The fight for a new Ramay Junior High continues — Exploring Ozarks mythology, 12/12/25
- Fort Smith considers spending guardrails after waterslide controversy, 10/31/25
- Fort Smith's Parrot Island slides face rising costs — Right-sizing school closures, 10/24/25
- Senator Boozman on health care votes, farm aid funding, 12/18/25

### **Judicial & Legal System**

- Fayetteville resident sues county over jail use of federal COVID-19 funds, 12/17/25
- Washington County lawsuit over COVID-19 relief funds — Celebrating Hanukkah in NWA, 12/17/25
- Judge to decide if North Little Rock voters will have representation in fiscal session, 10/29/25
- Lawmakers review child abuse investigations after family cleared, 12/11/25

### **Public Policy & Regulation**

- University of Arkansas Ten Commandments posters spark campus backlash, 12/18/25
- Fifty years with Tim Ernst — Ten Commandments on campus, 12/18/25
- National parks remove 'negative' history signage under new directive, 12/19/25
- Women's programs face setbacks as DEI rules reshape funding, 12/11/25
- A funding crisis for women's programming — Fort Smith's new visitor center, 12/11/25
- Arkansas Game and Fish Commission approves a 120-day emergency order, 10/28/25
- New U.S. citizenship test is longer, more rigorous for applicants, 12/3/25

- Changes to U.S. naturalization test — New features in Fayetteville public spaces, 12/3/25
- Attorney General Tim Griffin talks tech, teens at annual summit, 10/8/25

### **Federal & State Funding**

- Lawmakers hear how government shutdown is impacting state programs, 10/14/25
- Disability Rights Arkansas faces challenges during government shutdown, 10/27/25
- Arkansas revenue rises above forecast despite tax collection declines, 11/5/25

## **4. Arts & Culture**

### **Performing Arts & Music**

- Northwest Arkansas Audio Theater revives 'The Wizard of Oz' as radio-style musical, 12/11/25
- Northwest Arkansas Audio Theater presents 'An Evening with Sherlock Holmes', 10/1/25
- TheatreSquared reimagines 'It's a Wonderful Life' for the stage, 11/20/25
- Malcolm X, Redd Foxx come to life in TheatreSquared world premiere, 10/2/25
- Examining the 'Dirty Truth' — A new production at TheatreSquared, 10/2/25
- Arkansas Classical Theatre celebrates Halloween with immersive play, 10/8/25
- Nonprofits tackle affordable housing — 'The Madness of Poe', 10/8/25
- Justin Fletcher brings Poe to life with Arkansas Classical Theatre, 10/22/25
- Don Tyson students present Ken Ludwig's 'Baskerville' this week, 10/8/25
- 'Sugar Skull:' a family-friendly Día de Muertos musical adventure, 10/8/25
- NWACC theater students to debut original works in public showcase, 10/24/25
- Ann Morrison reflects on leading role in touring 'Kimberly Akimbo', 12/5/25
- Actors share the women behind Neil Diamond's story in 'A Beautiful Noise', 10/17/25
- Reduced Shakespeare Company brings laughter to Walton Arts Center, 10/3/25
- SONA continues season with Celebration in Motion concert, 10/31/25
- Arkansas Philharmonic Orchestra celebrates identity through music, 10/13/25
- Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra performs at Walton Arts Center, 11/10/25
- Camille Thurman brings her voice, saxophone to Walton Arts Center, 10/22/25

- Jake Hertzog plays two jazz shows with Juampy Juarez, Argentine guitarist, 10/17/25
- Steinway salon series returns with 'Elegy' in Fayetteville, Little Rock, 10/24/25
- NWACC music drive fuels growth, sparks funding push, December concerts, 12/2/25
- Angela Autumn returns for festive Gar Holeidays showcase at George's, 12/4/25
- Efforts for new historic district in Fayetteville — Angela Autumn at George's Majestic Lounge, 12/4/25
- Los Angeles based Jonny Fritz visits Fayetteville for Gar Holeidays, 12/3/25
- Lily Rose brings authentic songwriting to Ozark Music Hall, 10/17/25
- Deaja Monet on collaboration in Northwest Arkansas' music scene, 10/29/25
- TIESHA explores grief through music, 10/22/25
- Trio Hermanitas Álvarez brings mariachi spirit to KUAF Live Sessions, 11/4/25
- 2nd Arkansas Country Blues and String Band Festival in Springdale, 11/13/25
- Ron Carter reflects on his legacy, collaborators with 'The Jazz Scoop', 11/24/25
- Rob Wells shares jazz-inspired gift picks for holiday season, 12/16/25
- Local musicians rally to support Rachel Fields with benefit concert, 11/21/25
- Iranian Student Association hosts concert to build community, 11/21/25
- Cave Springs' downtown vision — A concert celebrating Iranian culture, 11/21/25
- Beer and Hymns raises funds monthly through music, song, 12/12/25
- A performance from local musician, Grammy nominee Jesse Welles, 11/17/25
- John Jeter, Fort Smith Symphony piece nominated for Grammy, 11/14/25
- Welcoming week in NWA — Ozarks native becomes Grammy nominee, 11/14/25
- Sound Perimeter: Dreaming in Air, 10/20/25
- Sound Perimeter: Mirrors and Memories, 10/13/25
- Sound Perimeter: Old Forms, New Worlds, 10/6/25
- Sound Perimeter: Holding Time, 12/8/25
- Sound Perimeter: Motherless Child, 12/15/25
- Sound Perimeter: Notes in the Snow, 12/1/25
- Talkin' Tunes with Sophia, Kyle and Wai-Kay (multiple dates)

## **Visual Arts & Museums**

- Eugene Sargent unveils e-waste piece, collaborating with Springdale students, 11/14/25
- Fayetteville artist invites play with sensory art exhibit 'Drum Roll, Please', 10/24/25
- 'Infinite Slow Skies' add sculpture to Bentonville's Quilt of Parks, 10/24/25
- Sam King explores memory, place in new Rogers exhibit 'Controlled Demo', 10/3/25
- Fayetteville artist Denise Lanuti shares process ahead of winter show, 12/3/25
- UA students unveil 'People Watching' mural on Fayetteville trail, 12/3/25
- Local artist unveils work in progress 'Tree of Communication' at Cox, 10/16/25
- CACHE Artist Profile- Xanat Howe, 10/29/25
- Teachers help reinstall 'We The People' at Crystal Bridges, 12/8/25
- Touching artwork at Crystal Bridges — A panel discussion on public art, 12/8/25
- Panel explores how local artists can go from 'concept to installation', 12/8/25
- Rogers Historical Museum celebrates 50 years of preserving the city's past, 10/9/25
- Our Art, Our Region, Our Time returns for its fifth year in a new Fayetteville space, 10/9/25
- Alexander Gallery at historic Porter Warehouse opens to the public, 11/10/25
- George Dombek invites public into studio for 30th year, 10/28/25
- Newton County hosts Ozark Painters, Makers and Shakers art crawl, 10/14/25

### **Literary Arts & Film**

- Tim Ernst releases new Arkansas picture books, guidebook titles, 12/18/25
- Porter Briggs' new book reflects on the author's storied life, 11/20/25
- The importance of local farming — The UK in NWA, 11/20/25
- Julia Kolchinsky on poetry, motherhood, witnessing war, 10/16/25
- Randall James Tyrone to take part in Bee Balm's Poetry Week, 10/13/25
- Celebrating one's 'Authentic Self' — Bee Balm Poetry Week, 10/10/25
- Author David Lane Williams discusses his first novel 'Carousel Grift', 11/17/25
- NPR's Andrew Limbong shares insights behind 2025 Books We Love list, 12/4/25
- Laurie Halse Anderson comes to Fayetteville True Lit Festival, 10/8/25
- Film 'Finding Lucinda' traces Lucinda Williams' poetic roots in Fayetteville, 11/11/25
- 'Violent Ends' directed by Arkansas native set in home state, 10/29/25

- The 'Lay of the Land' in Arkansas — 'Violent Ends', 10/29/25

### **Cultural Programs & Community Arts**

- Fayetteville's Community Creative Center hosts holiday market, 12/16/25
- Avanza Arkansas, Creative Center partner for Día de los Muertos celebration, 10/31/25
- Springdale's first La Posada draws hundreds to Emma Avenue, 12/17/25
- Springdale's La Posada walk celebrates community, tradition, 12/3/25
- Hanukkah menorah lighting in NWA, rabbi on faith, resilience, 12/17/25
- Welcoming Week Springdale students share what makes them feel included, 12/4/25
- Welcoming Week NWA at the Bentonville Public Library, 11/17/25
- Fayetteville Library honors western swing with lecture, performance, 11/17/25
- Craft, technology exhibit at Mullins Library unites old, new tools, 12/18/25

## **5. Economic Development & Business**

### **Business & Industry**

- Packaging Specialties expands Fayetteville campus with major investment, 11/18/25
- Fuel Accelerator hosts business cohort, showcase event in Bentonville, 10/27/25
- Startup Crawl returns, highlighting local business, 10/3/25
- Startup Crawl 2025 — Momentous returns, 10/3/25
- Heartland Forward launches AI Caucus, Investment Readiness Center, 12/1/25
- Investment readiness in Oklahoma — Rogers schools gives back to single parents, 12/1/25
- Tempus Realty launches GROW savings program at Jacksonville school, 10/2/25
- Bentonville student's AI project wins Women in Technology NWA pitch, 10/15/25
- Women in Tech of Northwest Arkansas — The Razorback Greenway hereafter, 10/15/25

### **Real Estate & Development**

- Northwest Arkansas real estate market shows strong office, retail growth, 11/12/25
- Florida real estate firm offers Arkansas 'Lay of the Land' report, 10/29/25
- Arsaga's Mill District closing after five years, 10/20/25

- Saying goodbye to a Fayetteville favorite — The Wizard of Hobbs, 10/17/25
- Casa Magnolia closes its doors after a year as Springdale community hub, 10/22/25
- Investigating Gen Z — Casa Magnolia's farewell, 10/20/25

### **Agriculture & Food Systems**

- Arkansas welcomes 42 new Century Farms amid growing challenges, 12/5/25
- Arkansas farmers seek land access, support as costs rise, 11/20/25
- Arkansas Farm Trail returns for second season, 10/14/25

### **Restaurant & Hospitality**

- Fayetteville Independent Restaurant Alliance sets record in direct aid, 12/15/25
- Fayetteville Independent Restaurant Alliance surpasses records in direct aid — Remembering the legacy of Jim Blair, 12/15/25
- Inside the Razorbacks' kitchen: How Brooks Gillerlain fuels Arkansas football, 10/29/25
- Feeding the Razorbacks: UofA Athletics executive chef keeps meals running, 10/24/25

## **6. Community & Recreation**

### **Recreation & Outdoor Activities**

- Veterans Future Festival empowers service members through mountain biking, 11/11/25
- Hobbs State Park brings Wizard of Oz theme to Living Forest, 10/17/25
- Devil's Den tragedy renews focus on hiking safety, state park security, 11/6/25
- Furniture Friends connects international students with comfort, community, 11/7/25
- Best Friends hosts Kitty Bingo, Pawliday Party this weekend, 12/19/25
- Events across Arkansas celebrate veterans, cycling, local arts this weekend, 11/7/25
- Big Gay Halloween celebrates spooky self-expression, 10/16/25
- NWA Makers Market returns to Washington County Fairgrounds, 10/31/25
- NWA Makers Market — Ozarkan Folk Magic, 10/31/25
- Cane Hill After Dark explores Ozark creatures, folklore, myths, 10/15/25
- Ozark folk magic origins in Pennsylvania Dutch culture, 10/31/25
- Justin Minor explores folk magic at Fort Smith Museum of History, 10/8/25

- Tango comes to Fayetteville Public Library Tuesday, 10/3/25

### **Community Events & Festivals**

- Festival of Trees returns to Mount Sequoyah with series of events, 10/30/25
- Downtown Springdale Alliance prepares for upcoming holiday festivities, 11/17/25
- Fort Smith's 'Ghouls on Garrison' invites families downtown for Halloween fun, 10/28/25
- Fort Smith basketball toy toss donates to Boys and Girls Club, 11/14/25
- Arkansas Support Network plans Funk Festival, community summit, 11/19/25
- Britt's Picks: Haunted trails, gallery nights, plus dinner with friends, 10/15/25
- Britt's Picks: October brings art, music events across NWA, 10/2/25

### **Sports & Athletics**

- Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival marks 34 years, 10/6/25

## **7. Environment & Conservation**

### **Environmental Protection & Water Resources**

- Beaver Watershed Alliance secures grant to improve regional water quality, 11/21/25
- Riparian buffers workshop with Beaver Watershed Alliance, 11/13/25
- Toxic air exemptions put low-income Arkansas communities at risk, 12/9/25
- Sierra Club report gives AR utilities poor grades on coal, clean energy, 10/2/25

### **Wildlife & Natural Resources**

- Ozark Bird Conservancy marks first year of raptor research, 12/10/25

## **8. History & Heritage**

- National Cold War Center progresses toward 2030 opening in Blytheville, 12/17/25
- Celebrating 21 years of the Clinton Center with presidential reflections, 11/17/25
- Researching silicon carbide at the UofA — The Clinton Presidential Library, 11/17/25
- Obama's Arkansas visits explored through Pryor Center, 12/8/25
- Obama opens Crystal Bridges series with call for hope, unity, 12/2/25

- Two Fayetteville sites named to Preserve Arkansas endangered places list, 10/14/25
- Honoring 150 years of the UofA Herbarium — Fayetteville's Most Endangered Places, 10/14/25
- University of Arkansas Herbarium marks 150 years of documenting flora, 10/14/25
- Fayetteville neighbors push to create Oak Grove Historic District, 12/7/25
- Ozarks history series explores mythology of the region's bluff dwellers, 12/12/25
- Exploring Ozarks' identity, geography, 11/24/25
- Looking back at 1974 bloody crime spree that ended in Hazen, Arkansas, 10/27/25
- 1984 mass shooting at Hot Springs Grand Central Motor Lodge, revisited, 11/10/25
- Revisiting the 1988 kidnapping, safe return of Baby Christopher, 10/22/25
- Ruiz, Van Denton's 1977 killing spree ended in Arkansas execution, 10/13/25
- Highlights reflect legacy of Jim Blair, Arkansas lawyer and philanthropist, 12/15/25
- Remembering broadcaster David Jones, longtime KARK general manager, 10/6/25

## **9. Media & Journalism**

- Arkansas TV to drop PBS, executive director on future, 12/16/25
- Arkansas public television splits with PBS — Holiday season shopping tips, 12/16/25
- Inside the craft of daily radio with Here & Now host Peter O'Dowd, 12/11/25
- Jenn White reflects on the craft of long-form live conversations on 1A, 11/19/25
- Shankar Vedantam marks 10 years of 'Hidden Brain' with storytelling, science, 11/4/25

## **10. Housing & Community Development**

### **Affordable Housing**

- Two nonprofits' unique solutions for affordable housing, 10/8/25
- Housing expert Gregg Colburn to keynote ULI NWA's 2025 place summit, 10/22/25
- ULI Place Summit — Dashing for neurodivergent support, 10/22/25

### **Historic Preservation & Urban Planning**

- Cave Springs looks to the future with award-winning downtown master plan, 11/21/25

## **11. Municipal Services & Infrastructure**

### **Transportation & Infrastructure**

- Razorback Greenway celebrates 10 years with a new vision for the future, 10/15/25
- Northwest Arkansas eyes 2050 with new regional transportation plan, 12/10/25
- Fifty million people in NWA by 2050 — Walton offers funds for Bentonville infrastructure, 12/10/25
- Bentonville seeks sewer upgrades with Walton Foundation loan offer, 12/10/25
- South Yard's new pocket park opens along Razorback Greenway, 12/3/25
- City of Fayetteville celebrates trees with a giveaway, 10/10/25

### **Municipal Operations**

- Fayetteville adopts Arkansas' first firefighters' bill of rights, 10/6/25
- Fort Smith parking meters gone in 90 minutes after giveaway, 11/17/25
- Fort Smith unveils new visitor center on Garrison Avenue, 12/11/25

## **12. Public Safety & Emergency Services**

- Parents question safety of new cell tower at Fayetteville schools, 11/7/25
- Cell tower controversy — 'Voices from Vietnam', 11/7/25

## **13. Nonprofit & Community Services**

- Pilgrimage highlights Northwest Arkansas' growing homelessness crisis, 11/4/25
- Pilgrimage highlights homelessness crisis — A new leader for health improvement, 11/4/25
- The Pack Shack aims to pack 500,000 meals for Northwest Arkansans in need, 11/5/25
- Reacting to a new limit on refugees — NWA Fashion Week's new leader, 11/5/25
- Refugee cap hits historic low, straining Canopy NWA resettlement efforts, 11/5/25
- Arkansas Black Philanthropy Collaborative hosts annual convening in Little Rock, 12/2/25
- Arkansas Department of Human Services celebrates National Adoption Month, 11/17/25
- Rogers students craft holiday gifts to support single parents, 12/1/25

- SLS Community hosts 5K Dash, Fun Run to support neurodivergent adults, 10/23/25
- MORE THAN PINK Walk returns to Crystal Bridges, 10/21/25
- TheatreSquared finds new home for props in Ozark Natural Foods, 12/5/25

## **14. Science & Technology**

### **Research & Innovation**

- University of Arkansas opens new silicon carbide research facility, 11/17/25
- UA scientist studies whether Mars once held a northern ocean, 12/11/25
- Computational Biology: Using computers to solve complex biological problems, 12/12/25
- Anonymous \$1 million gift boosts communication research at UofA, 12/12/25
- UofA Center for Design and Materials Innovation named Project of the Year, 12/19/25
- Anthony Timberlands Center showcases innovation in mass timber design, 10/23/25
- Study explores genetic links to chronic disease in Marshallese community, 11/11/25
- New research on Marshallese health conditions — Veterans day in Gentry, 11/6/25
- Study shows digital-only research leaves rural cancer survivors behind, 11/24/25
- Cancer diagnoses in rural communities — 'The Greatest Wildlife Photographs', 11/24/25
- Historian examines consequences of technology in Honors College lecture, 10/21/25

### **Archives & Special Collections**

- UofA celebrates Archives Month with open house, new exhibits, 10/23/25
- Inside Mullins Library's bright new era of Special Collections, 10/23/25

## **15. International & Cultural Relations**

- British consul general visits Bentonville to deepen UK ties with Arkansas, 11/20/25
- Scholars at Risk speaker reflects on truth-seeking in Ayotzinapa case, 11/18/25

## **16. Community Services & Programs**

- Fayetteville Folk School reopens with Ozark Folkways after lease uncertainty, 11/20/25

- Bentonville launches American Sign Language interpreter grant, 10/7/25

## **17. Economic & Social Issues**

### **Poverty & Social Services**

- As Arkansas child poverty rises, advocates urge lawmakers to act, 10/30/25
- Child poverty in Arkansas — An AWSOM opening, 10/30/25

### **Demographics & Quality of Life**

- More than half of Gen Z Arkansans say they're thriving, report finds, 10/21/25

## **18. Fashion & Design**

- Amy Duvall brings new vision, energy to Northwest Arkansas Fashion Week, 11/5/25

## **19. Energy & Natural Resources**

- Arkansas prepares for lithium boom with second statewide summit, 10/16/25
- Health insurance, child care, lithium mining summit in Arkansas, 11/13/25

## **20. Regional Economic Reports**

- Fort Smith growth trends — Reimagine ACME, 12/19/25
- Building permits up again in Fort Smith- Ebbing Air National Guard Base, 12/5/25
- Fort Smith airport agreement — Drafting next year's city budget, 12/12/25
- Fort Smith sees growth in airport travel, sewer upgrades, construction activity, 11/7/25
- Fort Smith airport, housing, tourism trends mark busy week, 10/10/25
- Budget woes, lobbying debate, Whirlpool legacy in Fort Smith, 10/17/25
- River traffic dips — Housing climbs in Fort Smith, 11/21/25

## **21. Veterans Services**

- Fayetteville Public Library hosts Vietnam War film, discussion for Veterans Day, 11/7/25

## **22. Photography & Visual Media**

- 'Greatest Wildlife Photographs' explores nature, innovation, 11/24/25

## **23. Performing Arts Venues**

- Faulkner Performing Arts Center to host Ken Burns screening, panel, 11/3/25
- Momentous presents a monumental lineup at The Momentary, 10/3/25

## **24. KUAF Programming & Features**

- Three Dead Idols- The Medium artist profile, 10/6/25
- Short Talks: The Hidden Injury, 10/17/25