

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 1st quarter of 2026.

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- Low funding for public schools — How sports could change, 3/20/26
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- What Arkansas' new reading law means for third graders, 3/4/26
- Dropping enrollment in Arkansas schools — Third grade literacy, 3/3/26
- Arkansas public school enrollment drops amid voucher rollout, 1/8/26
- Ozark Junior High teacher wins Teaching America 250 award, 2/5/26
- Ozark teacher wins national award — Frost Fest '26, 2/5/26
- For Arkansas teachers, one job often isn't enough, 3/9/26
- Teachers picking up second jobs — Dropping Hairpins at The Momentary, 3/9/26
- Transportant changes school bus transportation for Bentonville, beyond, 2/18/26
- Using technology to improve school bus safety — New cultural center celebrates Lunar New Year, 2/17/26
- Fayetteville millage vote ties Ramay school site to March 3 election, 2/19/26
- Residents protest Fayetteville schools milage extension — 'Naming Arkansas' author visits Pryor Center, 2/24/26
- Arkansas FOI turns 60, PBS gets a reprieve, LEARNS vouchers expand, 3/17/26
- Bulldog Buddies brings inclusive community to Fayetteville High School, 3/4/26

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- UA honors course explores what stress does to your body, mind, 2/18/26
- Improving diabetes education, outcomes in Arkansas — UA honors course investigates stress, 2/18/26
- New UofA honors course tackles AI's role in American health care, 3/4/26
- 2026 primary election results — AI meets healthcare, 3/4/26
- A new UA Honors College seminar asks how history shapes business, 2/26/26
- UA students, Fayetteville renters feel pressure amid housing crisis, 3/5/26
- The impact of student housing — Rising from the bottom on maternal health, 3/5/26
- Law students protest removal of proposed UA law school dean, 1/21/26
- First Finnish jet lands in Fort Smith — Arkansas Crisis Center creates service for teens, 1/21/26
- State Rep. Denise Garner reacts to law school dean offer rescission, 1/20/26
- Law school dean contract revocation raises free speech concerns, 1/20/26
- State representative responds to UA law school dean controversy — 'Balance' explores new food pyramid, 1/20/26
- New UA resolution feeds money from school into athletic programming, 2/5/26
- New UA resolution shifts sources for athletic funding — Faith leaders gather for 'prayer guard', 2/4/26
- Lawmaker, students push back on UA athletics funding plan, 3/10/26
- Name, image and likeness at UARK — 'Me Like Bees' goes viral, 3/10/26
- UA peers back suspended professor Shirin Saeidi's reinstatement, 3/6/26
- A professor, her peers argue for her job — Holistic health for women, 3/6/26
- UA students make history as Hines Urban Design Competition finalists, 2/19/26
- NWACC launches hybrid classes to reach 'nontraditional' students, 2/19/26
- UofA hosts annual high school programming contest March 7, 2/9/26
- Competing in computer science, 2/9/26
- Rare facsimiles bring historic manuscripts to life at UA, 3/26/26
- UA System lets employees swap unused leave for student loan help, 3/18/26

- Responding to disaster — Remembering Mike Flynn, 3/18/26
- Razordykes, UA's Lesbian Alliance returns after near half-century, 2/23/26
- Philosopher Meghan Sullivan explores loving strangers at UA lecture, 2/11/26

Teacher Training & Education Workforce

- Arkansas Teacher Corps gets \$5.1M to expand rural teacher pipeline, 2/23/26
- Fayetteville author Cindy Quayle on new novel — Grant helps support rural Arkansas teachers, 2/20/26

Education Access & Equity

- Ralph Wilcox discusses Rosenwald schools ahead of education symposium, 1/28/26
- Learning about Rosenwald Schools — Author Bryan Campbell discusses new children's book, 1/28/26
- Matthew Caston discusses legacy of Southland College, 2/10/26
- Remembering The historic Southland College — Author Johnny Compton discusses new horror novel, 2/6/26

2. Healthcare & Public Health

Maternal & Child Health

- A new \$15 million center aims to improve maternal care across River Valley, 2/27/26
- Maternal healthcare at UAFS — 'Cope Field' explores baseball, pressure, 2/27/26
- Arkansas is near the bottom for prenatal care, but climbing, 3/5/26
- UAMS program trains doulas to reach rural Arkansas mothers, 2/24/26
- Little Rock doula program expands after first year — Scientists study fossils in NWA, connection to sharks, 2/24/26
- UAMS better prepares Arkansas emergency rooms for post-partum care, 2/11/26
- Conservation at Prairie Grove Battlefield — UAMS prepares emergency rooms for obstetric care, 2/11/26
- UAMS Postpartum Call Center sees impact from follow-ups with new moms, 2/10/26
- Report finds Arkansas counties losing access to hospital obstetric care, 1/9/26
- The fate of Tornado Town — Diversity in clinical research, 1/9/26

Healthcare Access & Services

- Arkansas Medicaid work requirements may put HIV patients at risk, 3/24/26
- The impacts of Medicaid work requirements — Balanced aging, 3/24/26

- Lawmakers question Medicaid in-home care eligibility proposal, 1/9/26
- Arkansas disability services underfunded by 23%, new study finds, 3/30/26
- Underfunded supportive services — Inclusive Prom, 3/30/26
- UAMS launches Chancellor's Scholars Program with full tuition awards, 1/9/26
- Medical awards program pushes for diversity in cancer trials, 1/9/26
- Arkansas Children's Hospital gets historic \$50 million Gosilano gift, 1/8/26
- NWA Land Trust preservation at White River — The legacy of Andrew Kilgore, 1/8/26

Mental Health

- Arkansas Crisis Center plans teen-focused mental health program, 1/21/26
- Study links spirituality to lower depression risk in gamers, 2/12/26
- The untold story of Audley Moore — Being chronically online, spiritually, 2/12/26

Public Health & Nutrition

- New nutrition guidelines spark debate over food pyramid changes, 1/20/26
- Balance: How to age well, 3/24/26
- Small steps, big results: NWA women on holistic health, 3/6/26
- Teen Health Arkansas brings health talks to the Delta, 3/12/26
- Improving teen health — Soccer at Razorback Stadium, 3/12/26
- Telehealth diabetes education study targets rural Arkansas families, 2/18/26

Healthcare Research

- UA researcher uses biomaterials to study how breast cancer spreads, 2/20/26

3. Government & Policy

State Government & Legislation

- Sanders previews fiscal session: Education, prisons, tax cuts, 3/26/26
- Arkansas civic dis-engagement — Earth Week, 3/26/26
- Exploring the causes of Arkansas' low voter turnout, 3/26/26
- What's next after Arkansas judge blocks Ten Commandments in schools, 3/19/26
- Judge blocks 10 Commandments law — Honeysuckle Jam plays, talks, 3/19/26

- Arkansas Board of Corrections prison book-ban plan draws criticism, 1/30/26
- NWA Children's Shelter becomes Everhope — New state policy could stop books from getting to inmates, 1/30/26
- Track One podcast explores book bans with Little Rock Public Radio, 1/7/26
- Track One podcast with Josie Lenora continues exploration on book bans, 1/7/26

Elections & Voting

- What Tuesday's Arkansas primary election results could mean, 3/4/26
- Amazeum celebrates expansion with topping-off ceremony — Special election results in Arkansas, 1/7/26
- Northwest Arkansas voters head to the polls early, 3/2/26
- Primary elections 2026, 3/2/26
- Out-of-state groups, money shape Arkansas' March 3 primary, 2/10/26
- Impacts of political campaign financing — Figuring skating at the Jones Center, 2/10/26
- Early voting begins Feb. 17 for Washington County primary, 2/3/26
- League of Women Voters of Washington County hosts candidate forums, 2/2/26
- Washington County League of Women Voters hosts candidate forum — 'Naming Arkansas' comes to Pryor Center, 2/2/26
- Early voting nears as Arkansas primaries, special races heat up, 2/12/26
- Advocates push ballot measure amendments across Arkansas, 1/22/26
- A ballot measure town hall in Fayetteville — Community yoga offers free exercise alternative, 1/22/26

Municipal Government

- Committee pushes support for Fayetteville's nine bond measures, 1/26/26
- 'Build Fayetteville's Future' advocates for city bond measures — A postcard from snowy Gulley Park, 1/26/26
- Fayetteville expands residential composting to city-wide service, 1/12/26
- Fayetteville expands compost program — Springdale vigil remembers people killed by ICE, 1/12/26

Federal Services & Policies

- How USPS mail processing changes could delay ballots, tax filings, 1/20/26
- How taxes and voting are affected by postmarks — A museum for school integration, 1/20/26
- Federal program offers assistance as Arkansans face winter bills, 1/14/26

- Thousands rally in Fayetteville for No Kings protest, 3/30/26

4. Immigration & Community

- Federal directive puts Arkansas refugees at risk of detention, 2/25/26
- Sports betting in Arkansas — Protecting refugees, 2/25/26
- Faith leaders act as 'prayer guards' to immigration enforcement, 2/5/26
- Springdale vigil mourns Renee Good, decries ICE enforcement, 1/12/26
- Canopy NWA uplifts immigrant, refugee entrepreneurs in business expo, 1/14/26
- Visualizing downtown Fort Smith — Canopy NWA hosts immigrant-owned business exposition, 1/13/26

5. Arts & Culture

Visual Arts & Museums

- Crystal Bridges opens 'Common Threads' for America 250, 3/13/26
- 'Common Threads' in American history — A bookshop-inspired play, 3/13/26
- Crystal Bridges' 'Visions of America' gallery reimagines U.S. art, 1/29/26
- Exhibition explores art, Arkansas legacy of artist Harold Keller, 1/15/26
- Rethinking density with Urban3 — Harold Keller's 'PORTALS' opens at Alexander Gallery, 1/15/26
- Artist Katy Kane makes art from immigrant women's stories, 3/18/26
- Brett Pitts explores 'home' through portraits of Fayetteville's unhoused, 2/12/26
- Artists weigh future, impact of 'Tornado Town' sculpture, 1/11/26

Performing Arts & Theater

- Northwest Arkansas theater companies announce their upcoming seasons, 3/25/26
- Federal engineers building infrastructure, not paperwork — Upkept mends on the go, 3/25/26
- UA MFA students stage 'Bookends,' inspired by Fayetteville bookshop, 3/13/26
- NWA Audio Theater sets sail with live production of 'Captain Blood', 3/11/26
- Incubators and accelerators — 'Captain Blood', 3/11/26
- TheatreSquared explores relationship dynamics in 'The Book Club Play', 2/3/26
- TheatreSquared's 'The Book Club Play' — FPL celebrates Florence Price, 2/3/26
- Arkansas Public Theatre plans return with new annex, 2026 season, 1/28/26

- Tableside Theater serves up an Irish murder mystery in Lowell, 2/25/26
- One volunteer keeps Elkins' community newsletter alive, 2/26/26
- Community news takes new form — Ask a Master Gardener, 2/26/26
- On tour with 'Water for Elephants,' the circus never stops, 2/26/26
- Richard Thomas brings 'Mark Twain Tonight' to Walton Arts Center, 1/15/26
- Bentonville native Alex Reyes on managing touring Disney productions, 1/29/26
- Sound Decisions: Creating Audio for the Stage, 1/9/26

Music & Concerts

- Little Rock's OrOrOr debuts shapeshifting new LP, 'Adore Us', 3/24/26
- Honeysuckle Jam finds their voice in Eureka Springs, 3/19/26
- Walton Arts Center reveals its 2026-27 Broadway season, 3/17/26
- Neurodiversity in the NWA workplace — A leprechaun tells all, 3/17/26
- Me Like Bees on going viral, Joplin, the anti-AI video, 3/10/26
- Dropping Hairpins brings LGBTQ+ happy hour to The Momentary, 3/9/26
- SoNA's season finale brings Prokofiev, kazoos to the stage, 3/5/26
- Calvin Arsenia on the harp, a memoir, a listening room, 2/25/26
- Nick Shoulders on newest album, 'Refugia Blues', 2/24/26
- UofA's SHE Festival celebrates women in music this weekend, 3/2/26
- Two decades of public service — Primary elections 2026, 3/2/26
- Valley of the Vapors returns for its 22nd year in Hot Springs, 3/3/26
- Michael Mayo brings Grammy-nominated jazz vocals to Fayetteville, 2/20/26
- Rochelle Bradshaw brings 'Island Girl,' Bob Marley tribute to George's, 2/5/26
- Sarah Mesko visits Elm Springs for Chamber Music of the Ozarks, 2/5/26
- Amos Cochran brings 'Immersive Sonic Dreamscapes' to Alma, 2/4/26
- Florence Price archives, music highlighted at FPL, 2/3/26
- Abbey Pierce releases debut album 'Don't Call Me Darlin'', 1/28/26
- Beaver Watershed Alliance recognizes landowners— Abbey Pierce releases new album, 1/14/26
- Arkansas Flute Festival returns to UA, Jasmine Choi headlines, 1/27/26

- Conservation work at War Eagle Creek — Freckled Hen in Fayetteville closes its doors, 1/27/26
- Mandy Patinkin on 'JUKEBOX' concert, live performance, 1/27/26
- DJ Flintwick performs at the Momentary for 'Collide', 1/20/26
- Special Pickin' Post honors Mike Shirkey, Good Folk legacy, 1/15/26
- Firebird installation syncs light, sound at The Momentary, 1/14/26
- Soul Merchant revival brings 11-piece funk band to George's, 2/11/26
- SONA guest conductor Akiko Fujimoto leads 'Across the Silk Road', 1/29/26
- UA hosts Day of Percussion celebrating the vibraphone, 3/11/26
- Ramblin' Road listening series brings Australian-singer to Fayetteville, 2/17/26
- Comedian JJ Barrows on stand-up, finding humor in hard times, 2/17/26

Cultural Events & Festivals

- Fayetteville's Upper Ramble gets three big new events in 2026, 3/5/26
- UA School of Art hosts first Lunar New Year Fest in Fayetteville, 2/18/26
- Jade Bridge Culture Center celebrates Lunar New Year in Bentonville, 2/17/26
- Mardi Gras celebrations comes to Fayetteville, Eureka Springs, 2/12/26
- Frost Fest returns to Washington County Fairgrounds for 10th* year, 2/5/26
- NWA Fat Fashion Show brings fat liberation to Springdale, 3/23/26
- NWA Fat Fashion Show celebrates fat bodies on the runway, 3/12/26

Film & Media

- Brad Carter brings cult horror Rats: Night of Terror to Fayetteville, 1/13/26
- Waterwitch film series brings curated movies and cocktails to Fayetteville, 1/6/26
- Arkansas High Country race in NWA — Waterwitch film series at Puritan Coffee, 1/7/26
- 'Roots & Reefer' documentary screens at Fayetteville cannabis clinic, 2/18/26

Literature & Writing

- Pulitzer winner Kathleen DuVal gathers centuries in 'Native Nations', 3/6/26
- Fayetteville poet Carolyn Guinzio finds the Ozarks in 'Cameo Blue', 3/4/26
- New book explores eerie connections between two girls lost in the Ozarks, 3/5/26
- Fayetteville author dives into cozy mystery series at Beaver Lake, 2/20/26

- 'Naming Arkansas' author traces the stories behind place names, 2/19/26
- 'Naming Arkansas' creator Dan Boice visits the Pryor Center, 2/2/26
- Author Brandon D. Campbell on new book, 'Oh Brother, My Brother', 1/28/26
- A Russellville author wins a national prize for his YA novel, 2/27/26
- Author Johnny Compton visits Underbrush Books, discusses 'Dead First', 2/10/26
- Author Ayana Gray visits Bentonville library, discusses 'I, Medusa' book, 2/5/26
- Jane Austen fans celebrate 250th birthday at Fayetteville Tea House, 1/7/26

History & Archives

- Remembering Mike Flynn, voice of the Folk Sampler, 3/18/26
- Arkansas' Bozo the Clown: Gary Weir's legacy in Little Rock, 3/23/26
- Combatting Arkansas' near-total abortion ban — National Puppy Day, 3/23/26
- Remembering Lou Holtz's seven years as a Razorback, 3/13/26
- Pryor Center collects Arkansas veterans' stories from Iraq, Afghanistan, 3/12/26
- The Ozarks comedian who accidentally named a World War II weapon, 3/11/26
- Arkansas historians gather in Monticello for annual conference, 3/11/26
- Covering Operation Iraqi Freedom from Little Rock in 2003, 3/16/26
- The burdensome cost of childcare — Explaining SNAP's current state, 3/16/26
- Revisiting Mary Steenburgen brought her Arkansas roots to the big screen, 2/23/26
- A historic LGBTQ+ group returns — 'End of the Line' revisited, 2/23/26
- Remembering Dale Bumpers, Pryor Center voices 10 years later, 1/28/26
- Pryor Center archives revisit Iran hostage crisis, 1/26/26
- Beginning of Reagan presidency brings freedom for Iran hostages, 2/2/26
- Wesley Clark's 2004 presidential run, from Arkansas to primaries, 2/9/26
- Gen. Wesley Clark reflects on his military career, life after NATO, 2/16/26
- A tourist trap for conservative values — Gownsational, 2/16/26
- How Branson became a conservative entertainment capital, 2/16/26
- How KATV covered Operation Desert Storm in 1991, 3/9/26
- Jesse Jackson's long relationship with Arkansas, 3/2/26

- Arkansas Educational Television history, future of public TV, 1/12/26
- Hoxie: The First Stand Museum marks 1955 school integration, 1/20/26
- Photographer Andrew Kilgore dies at 85, 1/8/26
- 'A Lens to the Soul' honors Andrew Kilgore at Fayetteville library, 2/10/26
- Ashley Farmer rediscovers the life, legacy of Audley Moore, 2/12/26

6. Community Services & Nonprofits

- NWA Children's Shelter changes name to EverHope, continuing mission, 1/30/26
- Arkansas Community Foundation marks 50 years with \$1M giving, 2/5/26
- Arkansas Community Foundation marks 50 years of giving, 1/28/26
- Fort Smith church helps erase millions in county medical debt, 2/9/26
- Erasing medical debt — Competing in computer science, 2/9/26
- Community Connections builds inclusive programs across Arkansas, 1/29/26
- Gownsational gives free prom dresses to Northwest Arkansas teens, 2/17/26
- Springdale nonprofit hosts inclusive prom for LGBTQ+ youth, 3/30/26
- Students, nonprofit launch sensory inclusion effort in NWA, 1/28/26
- Human Library returns to FPL with stories of adoption, refuge and hope, 1/7/26
- Human Library returns to Fayetteville — Autism Involves Me combats sensory overload, 1/6/26
- Ozark Literacy Council honors a legacy of learning, 3/4/26
- Fill out brackets, buy kids shoes with the YRCC, 3/13/26

7. Business & Economic Development

Economic Development & Rankings

- Milken Institute ranks Northwest Arkansas top large metro in U.S., 1/29/26
- Arkansas sued for near-total abortion ban — NWA named best performing metro area in U.S., 1/29/26
- NWA office vacancies are among the lowest in the country, 2/26/26

Small Business & Retail

- A Rogers startup aims to tailor garment repair to your lifestyle, 3/25/26
- Fossil Cove Brewing announces second Fayetteville location, 3/6/26

- Freckled Hen owner on closing store, growth and motherhood, 1/27/26
- Fayetteville resident aims to open city's first free thrift store, 1/23/26
- Clementine's Ice Cream brings award-winning flavors to Bentonville, 1/16/26
- MLK Council prepares for holiday weekend — St. Louis-based Clementines comes to NWA, 1/16/26
- Downtown Rogers Restaurant Weekend highlights culinary growth, 1/15/26

Real Estate & Development

- Arkansas land market trends in 2025 with Saunders Real Estate research, 1/7/26
- Ground broken on Bricktown Brewery, Adelaide Hall rebuild, 1/13/26
- Financial CAT scan shows how Northwest Arkansas land pays off, 1/16/26

Startups & Innovation

- Exploring the UA Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation's spring programs, 3/11/26
- Fuel Accelerator returns to support health tech startups, 2/14/26

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- Arkansas leads nation in farm bankruptcies on National Ag Day, 3/24/26

8. Environment & Conservation

- Fayetteville goes green all week with Earth Week lineup of events, 3/26/26
- Master Gardeners on fighting invasive species in Northwest Arkansas, 3/26/26
- Fayetteville's invasive plant bounty puts mimosa in its sights, 3/14/26
- A Master Gardener's advice for your spring garden, 2/26/26
- Beaver Watershed Alliance honors War Eagle landowners for restoration work, 1/14/26
- Stream restoration on War Eagle Creek protects Beaver Lake water, 1/28/26
- White River Headwaters Preserve secured in Madison County, 1/8/26
- Project aims to restore prairie at Prairie Grove Battlefield, 2/11/26

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- Arkansas shale deposit yields rare fossils, clues to shark ancestry, 2/28/26
- Why daydreaming to music might benefit your brain, 3/25/26
- What the 1966 World Cup reveals about how nations see themselves, 3/5/26

- A UA grad finds the math in poetry, puts it on the page, 2/25/26
- Fayetteville library hosts third Arkansas Math Discovery Day, 2/25/26
- How to protect your cyber life, according to a pro, 3/6/26

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- When the power goes out, SWEPCO crews are ready, 3/18/26
- ArDOT prepares roads for incoming winter storm, 1/23/26
- Winter storm hits NWA — An intersection of finances, relationships with Leah Collins, 1/23/26
- Cold weather energy tips, pet safety reminders, 1/23/26
- ArDOT uses AI cameras to spot cell phone use in work zones, 1/15/26

11. Housing & Community Development

- Fayetteville judge reflects on 40 years of Ozark stories, change, 3/25/26
- Central United Methodist expands with new campus on Garland Avenue, 1/14/26
- Bella Vista Historical Museum driving tour visits city landmark sites, 2/18/26

12. Recreation & Sports

- Club América, Tigres bring Liga MX rivalry to Fayetteville, 3/12/26
- Fort Smith hosts Great American Conference Championship this week, 3/4/26
- Jones Center's 2025 impact report shows significant growth, 3/20/26
- Winter Olympics boosts interest at the Jones Center's ice rink, 2/10/26
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- Muttminster dog show brings pups, prizes to Jones Center, 2/13/26
- Arkansas High Country Race 1000-mile gravel challenge returns to NWA, 1/7/26
- Choreographer Liz Lerman brings creativity talk to UofA, 3/12/26

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- Arkansas Advocate's Andrew DeMillo on new role, legislative session, 2/17/26
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- Local podcast exploring 'The Hunger Games' gains national audience, 2/2/26
- Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde on courage, patience, public hope, 1/30/26
- A Notre Dame leprechaun's lucky day in Fayetteville, 3/17/26

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- Arkansas women sue state over near-total abortion ban, 2/2/26
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- New report finds childcare costs push Arkansas moms out of work, 3/16/26
- SNAP cuts could affect thousands of Arkansas families, 3/16/26
- Fayetteville to honor trailblazing Methodist leader Theresa Hoover, 2/24/26
- NWA supplier expert cautiously optimistic after tariff ruling, 2/24/26

18. Entertainment & Gambling

- Saracen Casino pushes back as DraftKings, FanDuel eye Arkansas, 2/25/26

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- How Arkansas responds when disasters strike, 3/20/26

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- Exploring Ozarker New Year's folk traditions, 1/16/26
- Valentine's Day love lore in the Ozarks, 2/14/26
- Staying in love, Ozarks traditions — 'Broomgate,' a curling scandal, 2/14/26
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- Fort Smith faces a sewer deadline, staffing gap, 2/27/26
- Fort Smith water infrastructure concerns, Parrot Island saga continues, 2/20/26
- Survey highlights what residents want in downtown Fort Smith, 1/13/26
- Michael Tilley on river tonnage, sewer decree and GAC tourneys, 1/30/26
- Fort Smith mourns two business leaders, sales tax mixed, 1/9/26
- Parrot Island waterslides, debates on Main Street Fort Smith funding, 1/23/26
- Waterslides, airport gains, permits in Fort Smith metro, 1/16/26
- Airport traffic, port funding, Fort Smith's mayoral race, 2/14/26
- Federal funding advances Fort Smith health innovation center, Parrot Island lawsuit filed, 2/10/26

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