

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 1st quarter of 2024 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 –**

"Fayetteville offers eco-friendly solution for Christmas Tree disposal" Sophia Nourani, January 9, 1:24

"The NWA Land Trust's mission to preserve 10,000 acres with #10k4NWA" Jack Travis, January 17, 9:06

"Zero Hour Arkansas reflects on the first full year of Roots Magazine" Sophia Nourani, January 24, 7:43

"An architectural solution to affordable housing" Matthew Moore, February 1, 11:29

"NWA Audubon Society calls upon citizen scientists to count local birds" Jack Travis, February 29, 12:54

"Paige Onweller empowers women in cycling with 'Rosie Up'" Jack Travis, March 6, 13:38

### **Legal, Policy, and Legislative Session –**

"Arkansas opts-in to a new federal summer food program for children" Matthew Moore, January 8, 13:49

“Hunger relief advocates push for increased Farm Bill spending” Daniel Caruth, January 22, 10:23

“Cooks Venture leaves poultry growers with dead birds, left to rot” Jack Travis, January 23, 5:25

“Winthrop Rockefeller Institute launches a new civic engagement program” Matthew Moore, January 29, 11:53

“Diving into the EXPLORE Act” Jack Travis, Jan 30, 8:55

“Arkansas Legislature extends ‘lookback window’ for survivors of child sexual abuse” Sophia Nourani, February 20, 3:05

### **Area Growth and Business Development –**

“Establishing pathways: NWACC offers trail management, technician courses this fall” Jack Travis, January 9, 11:40

“A paradigm shift and a \$25 mill grant to provide ‘Safe Streets For All’ in Fayetteville” Matthew Moore, January 10, 10:24

“Explaining the math behind a billion dollars in proposed investments in Arkansas” Matthew Moore, January 16, 12:53

“GORP announces spring 2024 cohort” Jack Travis, January 26, 5:25

“Frost Fest craft beer festival returns for its seventh year in Fayetteville” Sophia Nourani, January 31, 4:01

“Springdale Public Library announces \$1.1 million expansion” Jack Travis, February 20, 4:46

### **Immigration, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion –**

“A weekend slate of events to celebrate and remember Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.” Daniel Caruth, January 11, 12:36

“Disparities exist for child-wellbeing in Arkansas, especially among black kids and families” Daniel Caruth, January 15, 10:53

“Jones Center’s indoor triathlon provides accessible athletic opportunities” Jack Travis, February 21, 5:44

“City of Fayetteville moves closer to establishing historic Black district” Daniel Caruth, March 12, 13:56

“Cocoon Collective NWA receives award for work with transgender youth” Sophia Nourani, March 15, 5:57

“Friends of Palestine NWA holds protest and march in Fayetteville” Sophia Nourani, March 21, 2:04

### **Healthcare and Science –**

“For Arkansas’ maternal health crisis, doulas could provide a lifeline” Daniel Caruth, February 5, 10:04

“How the Alabama Supreme Court ruling on ‘extra uterine children’ impacts Arkansas and beyond” Matthew Moore, March 4, 8:55

“UAMS to host AR Tech DaSH camp” Matthew Moore, March 21, 7:51

### **Arts and Culture –**

“Local crochet artist Gina Gallina hosts ‘WowZa’ Ball at Mount Sequoyah” Sophia Nourani, January 23, 4:15

“Writing about the impact of an HBCU education” Matthew Moore, January 30, 10:00

“Clipping for a cause: Hairstream donates discarded hair to clean waterways” Jack Travis, February 6, 9:11

“UA apparel design students play in soy textile competition” Daniel Caruth, February 28, 8:37”

“The intersection of Taylor Swift and classic literature” Matthew Moore, March 5, 9:05