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# **AROUND TOWN**

# West Plains Community Easter Egg Hunt

Ozarks Healthcare will sponsor a community Easter egg hunt hosted by the West Plains Optimist Club on Saturday, March 27. The hunt will be held for children age 13 and under at the Hilburn Complex in West Plains starting with registration at 10 a.m. The hunt will be divided into age groups, including a group accommodating children with special needs, and will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Drawings will be held for prizes, including filled Easter baskets and a girls' and boys' bike.

"After a year with little to no events held for our local youth, we are excited to work with the West Plains Optimist Club and sponsor a safe and fun way to celebrate spring and the arrival fun. Being outdoors and a surprise appearance from



of Easter," Sarah James, Speech-Language Pathologist and Practice of Ozarks Healthcare Therapies, said. "One of the greatest health benefits for a child is in his or her ability to learn how to engage and communicate with others while having

enjoying the company of other children helps our kids grow socially. After a year of limited engagements, this is a great opportunity for kids in our community to stretch their communication skills and have fun together."

The hunt will also include

via air ambulance courtesy of Air Evac. A dunking booth, photo ops and refreshments will be avail-

"We are proud to host an opportunity for families in our area to enjoy quality time together with their kids," Marc Hubbell, West Plains Optimist Club President, said. "As a club, we hope this event will become a special memory for families in our community after an overwhelming year." COVID-19 protocols will be in place, as dictated by the city of West Plains and event organizers. The hunt is free to attend.

For more information, visit https://www.wpoptimist.org/ or follow the West Plains Optimist Club on Facebook.

above-average ability in academics, self-motivation,

and intellectual, social and

emotional maturity. Once

nominated, students begin

an application process that

is intensive, one that

requires them to fulfill a

The AGS Committee is

plethora of requirements.

RAIN IS FUN FOR PUDDLE JUMPIN': Kasyn Trivitt, age 4, enjoys playing in mud puddles after the area

#### received approximately six inches of rain last week. Spring City Wide Yard Sales

Horseshoe Bend will have its Spring City Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, April 10 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. To be put on the list, please call the Horseshoe Bend Area Chamber of Commerce at 870-670-5433, or stop by the office at 707 Third Street. The lists will be given out the morning of the sale. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, April 8 at 3 p.m.

Salem will also have their City Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, April 10. To be put on the map, email the Salem Chamber of Commerce at contact@salemar.com or message them on Facebook.

#### Ladies Golf to kick-off

by Patti Wolff

Tuesday, March 30 is kick-off for the 2021 Turkey Mountain Ladies Golf Club season played at the Golf Course on Turkey Mountain in Horseshoe Bend. We will be hosting a welcome breakfast at The Calabama Restaurant in Franklin at 9 a.m. We will be golfing nine holes at 9 a.m. every Tuesday. Whether you are a beginner or not, all skill levels are welcomed. Cost to join the league is \$5 for the season and \$2 each Tuesday you play. We have a great schedule of fun games that work for all golfers. April 6 will be our first official game of the season. Join us! For information, call Joyce Densford at 352-283-5145 or the Pro Shop at 870-670-5252.

### Ozarka College Registration

Ozarka College registration for summer and fall classes will open March 29. Students are encouraged to register as soon as possible to ensure enrollment in the courses they

need, before the classes fill. For any student new to Ozarka College, please go online and apply for admission at www.ozarka.edu. An admissions specialist will contact you shortly after to assist with the rest of your registration process. If you have already applied, please contact the Ozarka Admissions team today

For students currently enrolled, please contact your Ozarka advisor to register for summer and fall classes.

For assistance with admissions or registration, please call 870-368-2300 or visit the Ozarka College location nearest you. For questions about obtaining financial aid, please call 870-368-2009 or email: finaid@ozarka.edu.

#### Warrant Amnesty Program

The Izard County District Court will implement an Amnesty Program now through April 22. This program offers amnesty to individuals who have active misde-

meanor warrants. Persons who have failed to appear in court, failed to comply with court orders, or who are delinquent on fines and suspect they may have an outstanding warrant in Izard County District Court will be given an opportunity to

avoid jail time and additional fees. This program offers waivers of warrants to individuals upon payment of fines and costs in full. Also, if you are delinquent on your fines, now is the time to make arrangements for payment before the court takes further action. Please contact the Izard County District Court Office at 870-368-4390 to inquire about your eligibility in this pro-

**Spring Citywide Yard Sale** 

Saturday, April 10\*8 - 3

Place your yard sale ad in the Pacesetting Times April 7 edition!



The Horseshoe Bend Area Chamber of Commerce is

located at 707 Third Street in Horseshoe Bend, 670-5433.

#### Melbourne students to attend Governor's School creativity, ACT scores,

by Leeanna Hoskinds

Melbourne High School is proud to announce that Weston Edwards and Libby Holden have been selected to attend the 2021 Arkansas Governor's School, AGS, hosted by Arkansas Tech University in the summer. This year, the Governor's

School received more than 453 applications from 116 schools, representing 52 counties. Needless to say, the competition was stiff. Selection for Governor's School is based on a combination of ability and interest and is highly competitive. AGS is a six-week residential program for gifted and iors and residents of the by teachers based on their



talented students who are state of Arkansas. upcoming high school sen-

Students are nominated

very particular in making selections, so both Edwards and Holden have an accomplishment to be proud of! As part of the program, students were asked to choose a specific discipline to study; Edwards chose natural science while Holden

selected social science.

## Abby's Blog: In like a lion, out like a lamb

Hi folks, Abby here. 'Mom" and I were discussing the weather. I asked her what does it mean if March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb? She said, it's a well-known proverb that means that March is a month in which you can experience a lion's fierce roar of frigid cold and the long white teeth of biting winds that seem to cut through you; and the gentle softness and warmth of fluffy white fleece, and the innocent kiss of sunshine like a docile newborn lamb. Good way to explain it, "Mom".

Well, what if the reverse is true? In like a lamb, and out like a lion? I think this



idea to have an extreme basement, go down there. in and put them in the clos-Also, notify a neighbor of et, where he and "Mom"

"Dad" being a motorcycle weather plan. If you have a man, brought two helmets

weather doesn't happen, but

always be prepared. Hope all stays well and dry. Here's to a wonderful

> Spring. See you next week. Love, Abby. P.S. Please donate in our

jars around town or mail your donation to Abby's Dog Park, c/o City Hall, 704 W. Commerce St., Horseshoe Bend, AR

in next week's Pacesetting Times! **Horseshoe Bend's** 

#### is what happened this year. where you'd be, if things and I would get if we had a As we sit here today, I got bad, and they had to bad storm. Hope bad thought it would be a good find you. **PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT DISCHARGE PERMIT AND 208**

PLAN PERMIT NUMBER AR0044016, AFIN 33-00036 In accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203(e), the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment – Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Water Quality, gives the following notice:

The Arkansas Department of Correction - North Central Unit operates a facility located as follows: 10 Prison Circle, Calico Rock, AR 72519 in Izard County. The facility is currently permitted to discharge treated sanitary and cafeteria wastewater into Moccasin Creek, thence to the White River in Segment 4F of the White River Basin. The permittee submitted an application on June 5, 2020, with all additional information received by January 26, 2021, for the renewal of NPDES Permit No. AR0044016. The application has been reviewed by the DEQ's Office of Water Quality and has received tentative approval subject to the terms of this notice.

The 208 Plan, developed by the DEQ under provisions of Section 208 of the federal Clean Water Act, is a comprehensive program to work toward achieving federal water goals in Arkansas. The initial 208 Plan, adopted in 1979, provides for annual updates, but can be revised more often if necessary. Updates to the 208 Plan have been proposed to revise the instantaneous minimum DO limit during May – October from 5.0 mg/L to 5.1 mg/L. These changes have also been incorporated into the draft discharge permit.

Citizens wishing to examine or obtain copies of the permit application, the draft permitting decision, the Statement of Basis, or the 208 Plan may do so at the DEQ headquarters located at 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317. To request a copy of one or more of the documents, please call (501) 682-0622. For those with Internet access, a copy of the proposed draft permit as well as the publication date may be found on the DEQ's website at: https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/permits/drafts\_pn.aspx.

Comments on the draft renewal will be accepted in accordance with Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) Rule No. 8.208. DEQ's contact person for submitting written comments on the draft permit or 208 Plan, or requesting a public hearing on the draft permit or the proposed changes to the 208 Plan, is Terry Liu, P.E., at the above address and telephone number or by email at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

The period for submitting comments on the draft permit and 208 Plan, and for requesting a public hearing, shall begin on the date of publication of the public notice and end at 4:30 P.M. (Central Time) on the 30th day after the publication date. If the last day of the comment period is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the public comment period shall expire on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. For information regarding the actual publication date along with the actual date and time the comment period will end, please contact Terry Liu, P.E. at the above address and telephone number or by email at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us. Public notice, comments, and hearings will be conducted in accordance with APC&EC Rule Nos. 6.104(A)(5) [40 CFR §§124.10 through 124.12 by reference] and 8.207 through 8.210 (Administrative Procedures). All persons, including the permittee, who wish to comment on DEQ's draft permitting decision must submit written comments to DEQ, along with their name and mailing address. A Public Hearing will be held when DEQ finds a significant degree of public interest. After the public comment period, DEQ will issue a final permitting decision. DEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permitting decision. Any interested person who has submitted comments may appeal

a final decision by DEQ in accordance with the APC&EC Rule No. 8.