



## Alderman asks ADH to ensure water is safe

NICKY BOYETTE

Alderman David Mitchell reported to the Eureka Springs City Council Monday evening he had been given ten minutes to speak to the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) last week regarding opposition from citizens of Eureka Springs to impending fluoridation of its water supply.

Mitchell said he pointed out the ADH website states it is “empowered to make all necessary and reasonable rules and regulations for protection of the public health and safety and proper control of chemical exposures that may result in adverse health effects to the public.” Nevertheless he said he knew before he spoke that ADH literature also stated it “enthusiastically supports fluoridation.”

He told ADH it was disappointing State Sen. Bryan King’s bill supporting local control over fluoridation never reached the Senate floor for a vote because the cities of Ft. Smith and Hot Springs have also expressed their concerns over fluoridation.

Mitchell said he asked for two things:

1. That suppliers of products to

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**And the Indie goes to ...** – From left, L. Kai Robert (Best Local Film), Naomi Floyd (Presenter), Kyle Furhman (Best Made in Arkansas), Trey Ramm (Young Filmmaker, Gold), Edward C Robison III (Art Film, Gold) and Sarah Morton (Outstanding Realism and Cinematography) were among the 20-plus winners of Indie Awards at the Eureka Springs Indie Film Festival’s closing ceremony April 25. See *Eureka Springs Independent* on Facebook for more photos and complete list of winners.

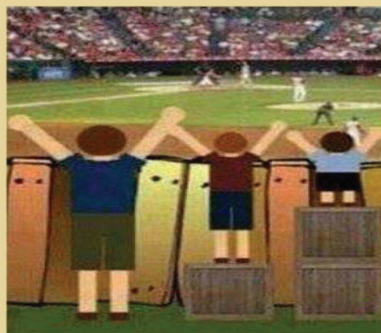
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### CAPC works toward audio compliance

NICKY BOYETTE

Charles Ragsdell, chair of the City Advertising and Promotion Commission (CAPC), told commissioners they had become aware of the need to make the Auditorium accessible to hearing-impaired individuals, and commissioners were unanimously in favor of complying with the law. The question for them was what to do next.

Technical director Ron Sumner said he had researched what wireless equipment they would need, and in his opinion, "It would be a way simple hook-in for the devices." He also mentioned he remembered only once in his time at the Auditorium had the issue ever come up.

Nevertheless, Ragsdell commented, "We've been alerted, and we could be considered negligent. I just want to do the right thing and not open ourselves up to a lawsuit. Plus everyone deserves to hear our programming."

Ragsdell said the American with Disabilities Act requires four percent of each section of seating be made available if necessary, and four percent of seating in the Auditorium would equal 39 seats, or in the case of accessibility for hearing-impaired customers, 39 wireless listening devices.

Sumner pointed out front-row seating is not always the best place for the best audibility. He said they could post a notice announcing availability of the assisted devices and have them ready. Ragsdell said they would establish a protocol for checking out the devices and returning them, and users would need to establish their disability. He added it is a felony in Arkansas to fake a disability to gain special accommodations.

Since there had not been an issue in the past, some commissioners questioned whether the commission would need to buy all 39 of the devices to begin with because the cost could reach \$4000. Ragsdell was of a mind they should, just to be compliant.

Commissioner Robert Schmid mentioned the Auditorium is city property, so the city should participate in the expense. Finance Director Rick Bright agreed the city and the CAPC could each put in \$2000 to get the devices.

Conversation turned to mobility-impaired people, which might present a trickier dilemma. Seats in the Auditorium are hooked together in each row, so it would not be as simple as removing a seat on the end to make room for a wheelchair, for example. Also, a wheelchair improperly placed would be a hazard in an emergency requiring evacuation.

Ragsdell mentioned the mayor and the fire chief would need to be a part of the conversation with Auditorium staff in finding a strategy for accommodation.

The topic will remain on their agenda.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 13, at 6 p.m.

### Razorback Greenway grand opening

The local bluegrass band, *Working Class Grass*, will perform a free outdoor concert Saturday, May 2 at 1 p.m. to celebrate the grand opening of the Razorback Regional Greenway at the Shiloh Museum of Ozark History, 118 W. Johnson Ave., Springdale. For details call (479) 750-8165 or visit [shilohmuseum.org](http://shilohmuseum.org).



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## Council headed for space

NICKY BOYETTE

In response to recent requests by aldermen for finding an alternative meeting place for council meetings, Mayor Butch Berry had asked Don Matt, who is in charge of the video equipment at the courthouse, to research logistics and costs of using the third floor courtroom for council meetings.

Matt told council Monday that usually there are no court proceedings on Monday and Tuesday, but lately there have been sessions both days. He said he would not be able to rearrange the courtroom if it were set up for recording their proceedings, and therefore would not be able to videotape council meetings at those times.

If he had to move equipment from the jury room to the third floor, he said it would take about two hours, most of which would be testing and making sure the equipment worked. The difficulty would not be the camera, which could easily be unplugged and carefully transported upstairs. Moving and setting up the digital mixer and the microphones would be the

primary drawback and primary expense if council decided to set up a permanent video capability upstairs.

He added either a live broadcast or a tape-delayed feed would require the same logistics on his part.

Alderman James DeVito voiced his desire for a change of venue for council meetings. "It is not proper for a city to conduct business in this way." He insisted council "must get out of this room."

Alderman Terry McClung, however, was willing to wait. "It is not every meeting that we are overwhelmed with people in here," he commented. He advocated waiting until a better situation, such as the current hospital building, opened up.

Berry said other facilities he had checked on, such as the fire station and the police station, have parking issues. The basement of the Transit building would not be much bigger.

DeVito pointed out the city had saved \$3000 by holding the upcoming election in conjunction with Berryville's election. He moved to set aside that amount

as a down payment on the purchase of more equipment so the city could permanently install recording equipment in the courtroom. His motion received no second, so it failed.

Alderman David Mitchell remarked he agreed with DeVito's intention, but recommended council wait until budget time in the fall to consider setting aside funds for new equipment.

"While we might feel comfortable in this room, the public does not," DeVito stated. He said the tight quarters intimidate the people council is elected to serve. "We need to resolve this."

Berry said he would keep looking.

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## Save the Ozarks seeks accountability from SWEPCO

BECKY GILLETTE

Save the Ozarks (STO) continued along a path that may lead to a court appeal by filing a petition for rehearing before the Arkansas Public Service Commission (APSC) April 24 in the case regarding the application by SWEPCO for a 345-kiloVolt transmission line. Seven minutes later, SWEPCO filed a petition for a limited rehearing in the case asking the APSC to strike STO's surreply from the record.

On Dec. 30, 2014, SWEPCO withdrew its permit application to build the \$118-million line after a new study by the Southern Power Pool indicated the line was not needed, which was also the testimony of STO expert witness Dr. Hyde M. Merrill.

"I think they were prepared for us to do this," STO Director Pat Costner said. "Like our lawyer knew, their lawyers knew this was part of the process and Friday was the deadline for filing for a re-hearing, which is an essential step in taking the

appeal to the Arkansas Court of Appeals. It is essentially in all ways repetitive of other motions we have made. However, it was necessary to ask for the rehearing as part of the process for moving toward appealing the commission's decision."

STO filed a motion requesting that instead of just allowing SWEPCO to withdraw, that the APSC find STO the prevailing party and pay the attorneys' fees for STO. That motion was denied by the APSC, and is the basis for the rehearing request.

"It is important to establish what authorities the APSC has," Costner said. "It is our reading of the law that the commission does have the authority to award compensation. It is important not just for our case, but any other subsequent cases like this, that intervenors can take on an expensive legal battle knowing whether or not they can be awarded compensation in cases where the application clearly did

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- ❖ A Washington college said **their non-discrimination policy prevents them from stopping a 45 year old student who says he is a transgender man** from exposing himself to young girls inside a women's locker room, according to a group of concerned parents. – See more at: <http://bit.ly/1FklzQu>. Fox News
- ❖ From NBC 5 Dallas-Fort Worth: **"A transgender woman who was ticketed for using the women's restroom at a Dallas hospital says her status as a convicted sex offender should not play a role in the citation."** (regarding child sex offender Paul Ray Witherspoon)
- ❖ **Police: Man in bra and wig found in women's bathroom** *By KOMO 4 Staff Washington State*. The man, later identified as Taylor J. Buehler, 18, of Lake Stevens, and was placed under arrest. He admitted to officers that he was the suspect in an earlier voyeurism incident at Everett Community College on Monday, police said. *In the earlier incident, he said he took a shower in the girls' locker room for sexual gratification, according to the police report.*

We agree that none of these happened in Eureka Springs. Neither did any of the abuses against the LGBT community portrayed in their on line film. We aren't getting any complaints from the "socio-economic background" crowd because **no one knows who they are** (protected but not defined in 2223)

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### Analog's time running short

NICKY BOYETTE

Commissioner Sam Ward told the Western Carroll County Ambulance District at its April 21 meeting that a Federal Communication Commission mandate coming within the next few years will do away with analog radios in favor of digital. Ward said 90 percent of the radios used by EMRs, fire departments and law enforcement agencies in Carroll County are analog.

He said there are choices for replacements, and estimated the cost for 60 radios for WCCAD could cost anywhere from \$84,000 to \$386,000. At a meeting with local agencies that will be impacted by the mandate, none of those in attendance said they could afford such an expense and consensus was to find a grant source. Since the Department of Justice has grants, Ward suggested the Carroll County Sheriff's Office could submit the grant for all Carroll County agencies. He said a regional grant would be more likely to succeed, and working together would add a sense of cohesiveness among participants

throughout the county.

Holiday Island Fire Chief Jack Deaton, also a Justice of the Peace, said overall cost for the county could reach \$1.5 million.

Newly-seated Commissioner David Carlisle reported it had been mentioned at the recent Quorum Court meeting that the Federal Emergency Management Agency provides grants, and it would make sense to follow their recommendations for which radios to pursue when applying for their funds.

Ward added he had spoken with Rep. Bob Ballinger, who said he would see what funds might be available. Ward will continue his research and report back to the commission.

#### EMR training

Lynn Palmer, chair of the EMR Alliance, acknowledged ESFD for putting on another successful Midwest First Responder Conference in March. Eureka Springs Fire Chief Randy Ates said attendance more than doubled compared to the 2014 event, and the reach of this event is expanding.

Commissioners voted to send 12

responders to the Arkansas Emergency Medical Technician Association Conference this summer in Hot Springs.

#### Response reports

Ates told commissioners his data shows distance is the biggest challenge his crews face when trying to get to an emergency quickly. Adding to the difficulty has been lack of adequate signage and poor directions from callers.

Deaton said his Holiday Island crews responded to 52 calls in February and March, which was on par with their average of 25-30 per month. Most of his calls are medical responses, not traffic accidents.

Karen Findeldei of the Grassy Knob Fire Department reported they had to use their rescue boat when a 10-foot boat carrying four persons overturned at 2:30 a.m. recently. One person did not survive.

Ed Thompson, chief of Inspiration Point Fire Department, said his volunteers were toned out when a motorist drove into a utility pole and knocked down power lines.

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- **Ord. 2223 does not**, under any circumstances, require a person to hire "anyone" and it does not assist people who are unqualified.
- **Ord. 2223, like the First Amendment**, guarantees that a religious denomination or institution and its clergy shall not be required to perform a marriage or any other ceremony unless it is one of its choosing.
- **Ord. 2223 does not** prevent anyone from seeking legitimate evidence regarding a person's credit-worthiness, ability to pay or other background information relative to a job or rental application.
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## Rights could deprive innocence

Editor,

True story... I have three people who can testify this is the truth.

Several years ago I was in the Basin Park Hotel in downtown Eureka wanting a quiet lunch with my then 10 year-old granddaughter. We needed to use the “ladies room”... and found it crammed with transgender men dressed up as women touching up their make-up. My granddaughter asked me (out loud, of course!) why there were men dressed up as women in the ladies restroom. One of the “ladies” heard her and said, “Hey kid... I have the *same* (he was very harsh) rights as you do”... I hurried up and just hustled her out of there to find another restroom to use.

Please read this and try to understand... there are some people, in regards to Ordinance 2223, who are concerned about “the bathroom issue” because it is a real concern. Please do not make us feel pathetic or silly for feeling the way we do. If and when the world changes like Europe where there are unisex restrooms, I will adapt. I do not think that all those of the transgender persuasion are predators or evil, I do, however, wish to allow my grandchildren the time of innocence and childhood they deserve to have for the short time they can, without having to explain why men like to dress as women and use the ladies room. This right to privacy will be lost if you do not vote “against Ordinance 2223” on May 12.

If you don’t agree, I will not deny your right to put a *Playboy* magazine in front of your 8 year-old’s face, or a *Hustler* magazine (do they even make them anymore?) because after all... they are

going to see naked women and men and may as well just get used to it, right?

**Mary Ann Pownall**

## Unnamed people are not your friends

Editor,

Be aware of your new friends. This message is for Eureka. The current leadership that created this Ordinance 2223 needs to be scrutinized more closely. The LGBT community who knows me knows that I am committed to honesty and truth.

These people that are now leading the charge in favor of this Ordinance 2223 are not your friends. They are darker than dark and committed to an evil agenda. Look to yourselves and ask “why now” and not years ago when these people did nothing to further your cause.

They have their own self-serving agenda and are using you as a catalyst to gain more power for themselves. When they have reached their goals, you will be nothing but an afterthought and cast aside. Please look for the “story behind the story” God Bless All.

**Ferguson Stewart**

## Let me ask you this

Editor,

1. Why are the anti-ordinance ugly signs posted *outside* of Eureka Springs? Isn’t this pertinent only to Eureka voters?

2. Are *paruresis* (fear of urinating in public) and the *anal retentive* (need to control) stage of psychosocial behavior two characteristic of the anti-2223 Ordinance people?

3. If not, why the obsession with who uses the public toilets?

4. Is not *homophobia* (irrational fear of, aversion to and discrimination against lesbians and gays) part of the anti attitude?

5. If the *antis* use the word “love,” is

this about real love or is an example of an *informal fallacy* (an argument that has a disconnect between the premise and its conclusion; inappropriate generalizations and an argument from ignorance).

6. Are the religious right-wingers *hypocrites* (persons who pretend to have virtues and morals, principles they do not actually possess)?

7. Were the Founding Fathers Christians and is our country founded on Christianity? In 1797, President John Adams signed, and the Senate approved, the *Treaty of Tripoli*: “As the government of the United States is not, in any sense, founded on the Christian religion.”

8. What is a bad religious idea? “When a religion is good, I conceive that it will support itself; and when it does not support itself, and God does not take care to support it so that its professors are obligated to call for help of the civil power, it’s a sign, I apprehend, of it’s being a bad one.” Benjamin Franklin, 1790.

9. What is the difference between words and acts? “Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you saying, “This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth and honoureth me with their lips, *but their heart is far from me.*” Matthew 15: 7-8.

10. Should the diverse electorate respect the fundamentalists? “Beliefs don’t merit automatic respect because some beliefs are immoral, evil or just plain stupid. It is an abdication of moral and intellectual responsibility to automatically accord respect to all beliefs.” *Religion and Religious Beliefs*.

I suggest we, the thinkers, the spiritual and the patriotic vote against discrimination. Vote FOR Ordinance 2223, which protects everyone from discrimination.

**Trella Laughlin**

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## WEEK’S TopTweets

**@serafinowicz:** Quick, I need some fables, ASOP.

**@EliBraden:** Matthew McConaughey is for Matthew McConaughorses

**@MisterBombay:** PRO TIP – Always watch your step on an escalator. I once tripped and fell down the stairs for an hour and a half.

**@rodney\_at\_large:** If a man tells you he’ll fix it, he will fix it. There is no need to incessantly remind him about it every 5 to 6 months.

**@plemur:** If life hands you lemons, ask it why it has hands.

**@rodney\_at\_large:** Ever misspell a word so badly that you spell a

different word correctly? It’s rather embroidering.

**@trgforce:** I always imagined myself growing old with an archeologist, at least that way I’d know his interest in me would increase over time.

**@theresa\_lauren:** Growing up on Disney movies has left me so disillusioned about small woodland creatures and their willingness to help me with my chores.

**@BorowitzReport:** Hard to believe that Twitter is six years old. Seems like just yesterday that I spoke to my family.

**@badbanana:** Need to get up early tomorrow so I’ve set my neighbor’s leaf blower for 6 a.m.



## My blood is the same color as yours

**W**hy should anyone in this land of the free and home of the brave ever feel discriminated against? Natives, slaves, women. Gays. Handicapped. White males. None of those is a choice, yet all risk discrimination because of who they are or how others perceive them.

Of course there are also those who have made a choice, be it Muslim, Wicca, atheist, tweakers, capitalists, daredevils or drunks. They face discrimination also, as does anyone neighbors just don't want in the 'hood.

Of all the people and all the opinions that have sauntered into this office recently wondering why a vote on fairness is even happening, it comes down to one big sore spot: is it necessary to discriminate against either gays who deserve to be served or some Christians who think it's a sin to serve them? Must a law really be put in place when common sense should prevail? Guess so.

Our pleasure, or hurt, comes from other humans. We know better than to tolerate people who want to annoy, demean or redeem us. We also know goodness is not determined by what we deny ourselves. Puts us in a pickle when we want to be fair but still adhere to our precious prejudices, you know?

To deny human rights to human beings means rights have no value. If someone deliberately chooses to break a law and is busted, then yes, their freedom is taken away until they serve their penance for violating society's rules. Mistakes are made, of course, but laws do thwart people from choosing behavior that hurts others.

It's fine and dandy to have laws governing behavior, but it is not good to have laws attempting to govern things we can't change. It is not a choice to be gay. It is a choice to be Christian. If there's to be a law at all, it should be enforceable. Since we can't change a person's genes, must we try to change their religion?

What we do to others who don't behave the way we want is get all fussy and self-righteous. "Take the cure! We'll pray you out of this! You can change! Live our way!" And we can turn those same sentences around to apply to those who tell us our city council has made a big fat mistake and now look, tourists will go to Maumelle and we'll all die.

When we condemn or criticize others for the way they want to build their lives, we get twitchy and start misquoting someone, anyone, we hold in high esteem. Jesus comes to mind. He did manage to prove that love comes in small and quiet ways, and we often find it where we least expect it. But if elections like the one we're facing within two weeks were left up to Jesus, a misquoted and probably hesitant ally, well, why even vote? Wouldn't Jesus say discrimination in any form is just not how any of us needs to be acting?

So why is Ordinance 2223 nurturing such contempt? Some people want to be left alone to make things better than they ever have been. Some want more business, and seem to think if we get rid of certain unseemly elements like homosexuals or retired people or foreigners or motorcyclists, there would be more room for families who can't wait to shop, go to the Passion Play and share a loaf of Wonder Bread.

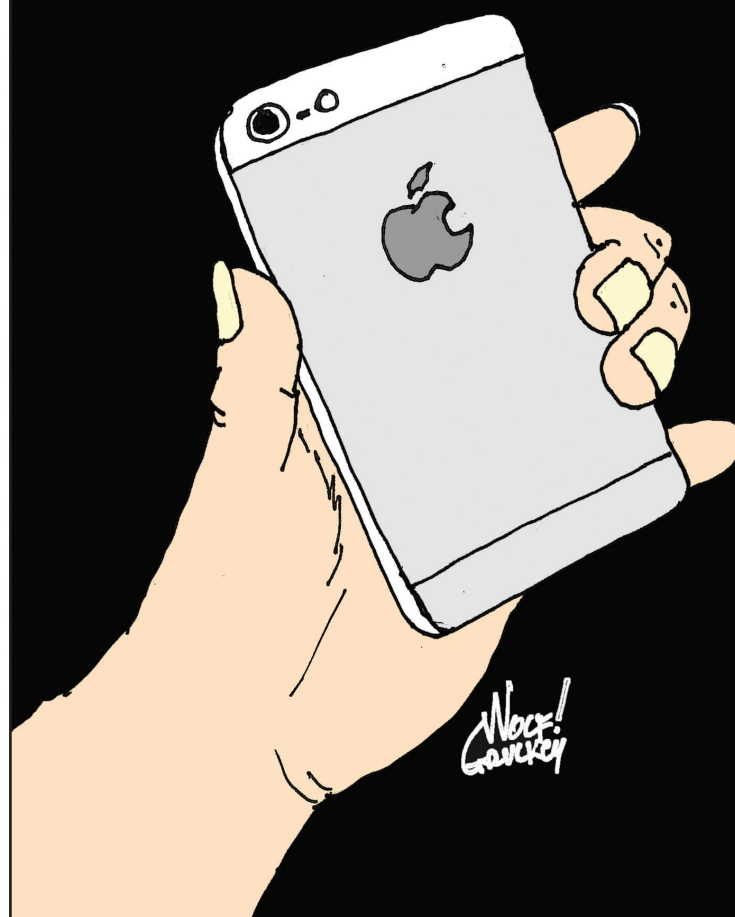
There is no civility left if we continue to attack each other without ever considering the obvious – that we owe it to the town that embraced us to love it back. Not the people of the town, just the town. This healing town.

There are 1707 registered voters in Eureka Springs. If you believe Ordinance 2223 is silly, the vote should be 0-0. No one vote.

If you believe Ordinance 2223 is vital to a gifted and astute community, the vote should be 1707 For and 0 Against.

*Mary Pat Boian*

## TO PROTECT AND SERVE



## The Pursuit of HAPPINESS

by Dan Krotz

**I** was drinking a cup of Steve Gassaway's Mountain Bird Coffee – Stevie's Espresso, I think – when I got an e-mail from Steve Shogren. Steve is a board member of the Opera in the Ozarks, and one of the reliable cogs in its volunteer machinery.

Steve wrote, "The Opera will start set construction and painting between May 20 and June 10. I know you have a full plate most of the time but if you would like to meet staff and students informally this is a wonderful conduit. We have a number of volunteers already so don't feel obligated. It's more of a 'work if you can, as long as you like' atmosphere as they always seem to get the sets done regardless. Let me know if this appeals to you."

Steve's cheerful offer distracted me from research on a potential NRA movement to make aging rocker Ted Nugent First Lady in the Canadian Ted Cruz's administration, if Cruz is elected President. That will free Mrs. Cruz to become Rapture Czarina in the newly created Department of Premillennialism, formerly Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Administration.

Steve's e-mail also pulled me out from the Slough of Despond such research occasions. It was a reminder of all the people who invest social capital in our communities and civic life. I thought specifically of Jean Elderwind and Lin Wellford who, along with countless other volunteers, will present the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Books in Bloom Festival on May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Crescent Hotel. Across the river, Jennifer Harp Hudspeth and Mary Nell Doss Billings – with enthusiastic and essential help from the Berryville Community Restoration Project – are turning Berryville's town square into a visual treasure house. Back in Eureka, Raven Derge, Kennedy Cash, Kyla Boardman, Steve Yip Vorbeck, and muralist Doug Myerscough, have performed a public art miracle on space that ties Spring and Center Streets together. The ribbon cutting is May 29.

But back to Shogren. "Steve, thanks for the opportunity, but no. I'm up to my eyeballs with jazz like this column, but know that you, and your fellow social capitalists, are heroes who make life much richer for the rest of us."



## APRIL 20

1:40 p.m. – Constable on patrol went to the scene of a parked vehicle reportedly blocking a lane of traffic in a neighborhood above downtown, but the vehicle was already gone.

## APRIL 21

9:58 a.m. – Constable took a report on a hit-and-run accident in a parking lot.  
2:07 p.m. – Constable arrested an individual on a warrant for failure to pay fines.

## APRIL 22

7:15 a.m. – Employees on site at a business triggered an alarm.  
11:41 a.m. – Two witnesses reported a domestic situation at a campground. Constable went there, and the alleged victim showed no signs of a struggle and she insisted the dispute had been verbal only. The boyfriend was not at the scene at the time.  
2:20 p.m. – Staff at a tourist lodging reported a break-in.  
5:38 p.m. – Constable responded to a report of an erratic driver headed to town and found the vehicle parked at a hotel.

## APRIL 23

4:16 a.m. – Caller had noticed a realty sign had been taken down.

5:50 a.m. – Constables and EMS responded to a vehicle that hit a utility pole alongside US 62 near Hwy. 23S.

11:32 a.m. – Father came to the station to report an incident involving his child.

12:48 p.m. – Concerned caller asked for a constable to drive through a parking lot because of a person in a place of business. The caller said there was no need to make contact at this time. Constable drove through the parking lot.

1:59 p.m. – Out-of-town visitor reported being bitten by a dog just north of downtown.

3:55 p.m. – Motel owner told ESPD he was suspicious about a caller who had asked if the motel would rent a room to him and his 15-year old daughter. Constable replied the motel should agree to rent the room but call ESPD again if the caller responded.

## APRIL 24

3:23 a.m. – Front door motion alarm of a business on US 62 was triggered, but the constable found all doors secure.

4:56 a.m. – Same front door alarm was triggered again, and constable found all doors were still secure and there were no signs of attempted entry.

6:10 a.m. – For the third time, the same alarm was set off, and the responding constable

found all doors as secure as before.

8:10 a.m. – Motorist reported another vehicle had crossed the centerline several times nearly causing accidents. Constable surveilled the vehicle westbound on US 62 and saw it cross the centerline again. He initiated a traffic stop and arrested the driver for DWI- drugs.

6:40 p.m. – Manager of business reported video equipment had recorded an individual dumping 12 boxes on the premises after hours. Constable took the report.

## APRIL 25

12:08 a.m. – Fayetteville PD picked up an individual on an ESPD warrant for DWI, careless and imprudent driving and failure to pay. ESPD retrieved the individual.

12:52 a.m. – Central dispatch alerted ESPD to a report of a vehicle that had run through

the median at the top of Planer Hill and knocked over a utility pole, and there was no one with the vehicle. Constables responded and called in Public Works to deal with the utility pole. The driver did return to the scene, and constables arrested him for DWI #2, careless driving, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

2:45 a.m. – Alarm rang out at a different business on US 62, but again the constable found everything locked up tight.

6:56 a.m. – There was a one-vehicle accident on US 62. The vehicle was towed and EMS checked out the driver.

3:56 p.m. – This time an alarm rang out at a business on Hwy. 23S. Again, constable found everything okay.

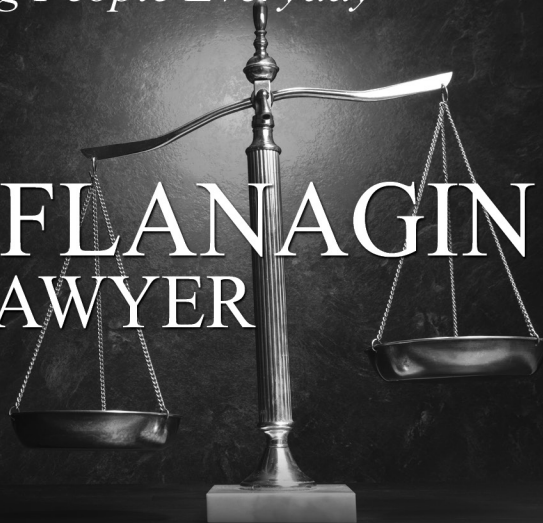
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## A little help from our friends:

- **Carroll County Domestic Violence Hotline:** 1-844-247-3223 (844-24PEACE) is available 24/7. The Purple Flower Domestic Violence Resource and Support Center of Carroll County is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on North Springfield St. in Berryville. (479) 981-1676.
  - **Grief Share** is a weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. Group meets in the library of the Holiday Island Community Church from 2 – 4 p.m. each Sunday. Contact Dale or Laura Nichols (479) 253-8925 or email lardellen@gmail.com for more information.
  - **24-hour NWA Crisis Line for Women** – NWA Women's Shelter serving Carroll County – "Empowering families to live free of violence." (800) 775-9011 [www.nwaws.org](http://www.nwaws.org)
  - **Cup of Love free soup lunches** – Fridays from 9:30 a.m. 2 p.m. in front of Wildflower thrift shop (yellow building next to chapel) on US 62E. Cup of Love also provides soup lunches at Flint Street Fellowship Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (479) 363-4529
  - **Flint Street Fellowship food pantry, lunch, free clothing** – Pantry open 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Free lunch Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Free clothes/shoes closet, books and household items. (479) 253-9491 or 253-4945. Leave donations in barrel at entrance if facility is closed.
  - **Wildflower food pantry, furniture bank and clothing** – Wildflower Chapel (US 62E) free food pantry 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Fridays. Thrift store and used furniture bank (now in big blue barn only) Wednesday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Friday 1 – 6 p.m. Drop off donations Thursday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
  - **Celebrate Recovery** – Soul Purpose Ministries, 801 S. Springfield, Green Forest, 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Potluck followed by 12-step Christ-centered meetings for those suffering from addiction, habit, hang-up or hurt.
  - **No high school diploma?** Free GED classes in the Carnegie Library Annex every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9 a.m. - noon with study and tutoring for the GED test. Open to ages 18 and up. GED classes also in Berryville at Carroll County Center. Some open to ages 16 and 17 per educational requirements. For info: Nancy Wood (479) 981-0482, Carnegie Library (479) 253-8754, Carroll County Center (870) 423-4455). Offered by North Arkansas College with Carnegie Library support.
  - **Coffee Break Al-Anon Family Group Women** – Tuesdays, 9:45 a.m., Faith Christian Family Church, Hwy. 23S, (479) 363- 9495.
- Meetings at Coffee Pot Club:**
- **Alateen** – Sundays, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Email [alateen1st@gmx.com](mailto:alateen1st@gmx.com) or phone (479) 981-9977
  - **Overeaters Anonymous** – Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. Barbara (479) 244-0070
  - **Narcotics Anonymous** – Fridays, 5:30 p.m. (903) 278-5568
  - **Al-Anon Family Group (AFG)** – Sundays, 11:30 a.m., Mondays and Tuesdays 7 p.m.
  - **Eureka Springs Coffee Pot AA Groups** Monday – Saturday 12:30 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.; Sunday – Thursday, Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m. (479) 253-7956
  - **Al-Anon** Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. All other meetings: See [www.nwarkaa.org](http://www.nwarkaa.org)

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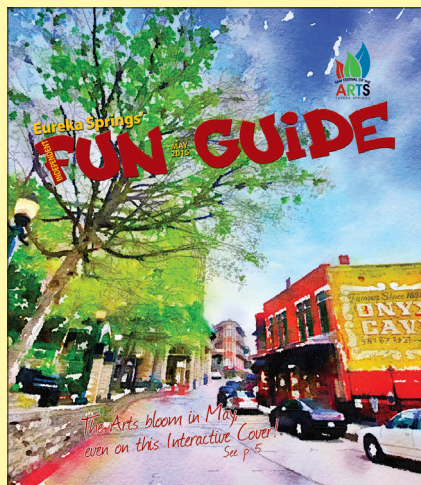


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## ‘Smart Art’ debuts on Indie’s Fun Guide cover

This may look like a watercolor, but wait until you see where it takes you! Just follow the directions on p. 5 in the *Fun Guide* and scan the cover with your smart phone. It initially takes a couple of steps but they’re well worth the trip! Jump in and experience one more example of Eureka Springs’ creative spirit (thanks to Edward C. Robison III’s augmented reality artistry).



## Festival of Harps features Brenda Bowen Cox

The third of four fundraising concerts to help preserve the Christian Science church edifice is Sunday, May 2 at 4 p.m. Brenda Bowen Cox returns to share experiences she had bringing her harp into local hospices. A range of musical styles will be covered, reflecting the varying needs of those she encountered along the way.

Cox plays several instruments and teaches the harp to all ages. Come spend

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## The Week’s May Arts events

May blooms with too many events to print here! Pick up the *May Arts Fun Guide* for expanded information and photos or see [www.independentfunguide.com](http://www.independentfunguide.com) online or *Eureka Springs Fun Guide* on Facebook!



### Thursday, April 30:

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Art Show Reception, 6 – 8 p.m.** *Iris At The Basin Park*, 8 Spring Street. Exhibit of students’ ceramic vessels will also be on display and sale all month to benefit Good Shepherd Animal Shelter.

### April 30 – May 2:

**“Women of Substance”** at Caribé Restaurant, 62W. Artist: Lorna Trigg. Artist’s Reception April 30, 6 – 9 p.m. Show May 1 from 4 – 9 p.m. and May 2 from 12 – 9 p.m.



### Friday, May 1:

**“Turning 60 - A Mini Retrospective”** Norberta Philbrook Gallery, 95 Spring, 5 – 8 p.m. and Brews, 2 Pine, 6 – 9 p.m. Artist: John Rankine. Show all during May, pieces also on display at Gallery X and Stone House. Stick around for some great music by Stevie Tombstone from 8 – 11 p.m. at Brews!

**Great Passion Play Opening Performance 8:30 p.m.**, Passion Play Road. Grounds open at 10 a.m. for onsite attractions. For tickets, (800) 882-7529 or visit [www.greatpassionplay.org](http://www.greatpassionplay.org).

**The George Brothers featuring P. Nutt and Ponytail — Opening Night 7:30 p.m.**, Pine Mountain Jamboree, the Village at Pine Mountain, US 62E. (479) 253-9156, [www.pinemountainjamboree.net](http://www.pinemountainjamboree.net).

### May 1 – 3:

**PT Cruiser Rally – Saturday Show 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, Village at Pine Mountain, US 62E. Keep an eye out for this fun group in the ArtRageous Parade! (479) 238-4979 or email [t.runyan@cox.net](mailto:t.runyan@cox.net).

### Saturday, May 2:

**Wood Touch-up and Repair Demo 11 a.m.** Library Annex, 194 Spring. Artist: Larry Burkett. Free demonstration, old world wood touch up/repair techniques. (479) 253-8754 or [info@eurekalibrary.org](mailto:info@eurekalibrary.org).

**ArtRageous Parade 2 p.m.** Floats, art cars, walkers, dancers, musicians, jugglers and the super popular Africa in the Ozarks drum and dance group. Parade Grand Marshal group is fiber artist, Eleanor Lux.

**Music in Basin Park 3 – 8 p.m.** Rochelle Bradshaw and Hypnotion Island Dance Party, a reggae fusion band with guitar, drums, keyboards and bass rooted in authentic reggae sound followed by Africa in the Ozarks – Drumming in the Park.

**Artist’s Reception 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Zarks Fine Design Gallery, 67 Spring. Artist: Barbara Kennedy

### Artist’s Receptions 6 – 9 p.m.

*The Jewel Box*, 40 Spring. Artist: Judith Ann Griffith. Judith will also be in the gallery from 3 – 5 p.m.

*Iris at the Basin*, 8 Spring. Artist: Betty Johnson. Betty will also be in the gallery from 1 – 4 p.m.



*Eureka Fine Art Gallery*, Spring and Pine, Artists: Diana Harvey and

Drew Gentle. The artists will also be in the gallery in the afternoon.

### Sunday, May 3:

**Incredible Edible Art Show 3 – 7 p.m.**, Eureka Springs School of the Arts, US 62W. Juried art show made entirely of edibles. After judging, the entire show will be eaten! Dance to live music by Magic Mule, experience art in action and participate in a unique silent auction. Admission \$15 donation at the door. [www.essa-art.org](http://www.essa-art.org), (479) 253-5384.

**Art of the Classic Movie 7 p.m.**, Auditorium. Joan Crawford, Jack Carson and Zachary Scott in the 1945 Oscar-winning *Mildred Pierce*. Admission only \$3.

### Wednesday, May 6:

**Plein Air Painters of Eureka Springs 8 a.m.**, Meet at Black Bass Lake with your paints and easel. (479) 363-9209, [www.studio62eurekasprings.com](http://www.studio62eurekasprings.com)

### Thursday, May 7:

**Bank on Art Artist’s Reception 4 – 6 p.m.** Come meet the artist(s) whose work will be “on deposit” all during May at Community First Bank, 107 W. Van Buren (US 62). It’s a good investment!

**Grand Opening, Paul Daniel Gallery & Design Studio 6 – 9 p.m.**, 125 Spring Street. Meet owner Paul Daniel and the Potters Guild artists on exhibit in “Form & Function: A Show & Sale of Works in Clay” during May. [www.pauldanielco.com](http://www.pauldanielco.com), (479) 265-7014.

### May 7 – 10:

**Phunkberry Music Festival**, The Farm, 160 acres off Hwy. 187 at 1 Blue Heron Lane. National funk acts including Ivan Neville’s Dumpstaphunk, The Bernie Worrell Orchestra (former Talking Heads keyboardist), Kung Fu, and Yo Mama’s Big Fat Booty Band. Also regional funk acts including Freeverse, the 1 Oz. Jig, Groovement, GUTA, Isayah’s All-Stars, Friends of the Phamily, Flatland Funk Donors and TOTOJOJO. \$75 (3-day pass), \$60 (2 days), \$40 (1 day). See Phunkberry on Facebook, get tickets at [www.phunkberry.com](http://www.phunkberry.com).





**Arbor Day** – The Arbor Day Celebration April 24 in Harmon Park brought Clear Spring School students, members of the Parks Commission, Springs Committee, Tree City Committee and the community together for a morning of history, botany and geology. The group joined Parks Director Bruce Levine to plant an Eastern Redbud tree in honor of Barbara Harmony, longtime advocate of our springs and forests. *PHOTO SUBMITTED*



**Chop, chop** – Crystal Rust seems to have it all in hand as she sets out with the Off Road Cyclists and volunteers to blaze a trail where none yet exists. They’re clearing a path from Harmon Park to Main St.

**Trailblazers** – The Carroll County branch of Ozark Off Road Cyclists, plus a few volunteers, showed up to help build the soft surface half of the Spring Garden Loop trail from Harmon Park to Main St. last weekend. The work will continue Sunday, May 3 at 9 a.m. Volunteers are invited to show up at Harmon Park for assignments!

*PHOTOS BY JAY VRECENAK*



**Keeping it beautiful** – The Red Tent sisters sent out a call for a Love the Earth Day cleanup followed by a potluck last week. From front left, Cheryl Thielemann, Anna Mathews, Phyllis Moraga, Lorna Trigg and, standing, Janie Pritchett-Clark, Carrie Marry, Eureka Janet Alexander and Julie DePreux-Norrell were among those who answered the call.

*PHOTO BY JAY VRECENAK*



**Bucket list** – Little Lake Eureka’s garden area was badly damaged in the recent flooding which spilled over the dam. Carroll County Master Gardeners, from left, Doug Miller, Donna Sartoris, Faye Martin, Brenda Webb and Patricia Messer worked to clean out chip and seal and help redistribute between 600 to 800 pounds of soil. Little Lake Eureka is ready to get back to blooming!

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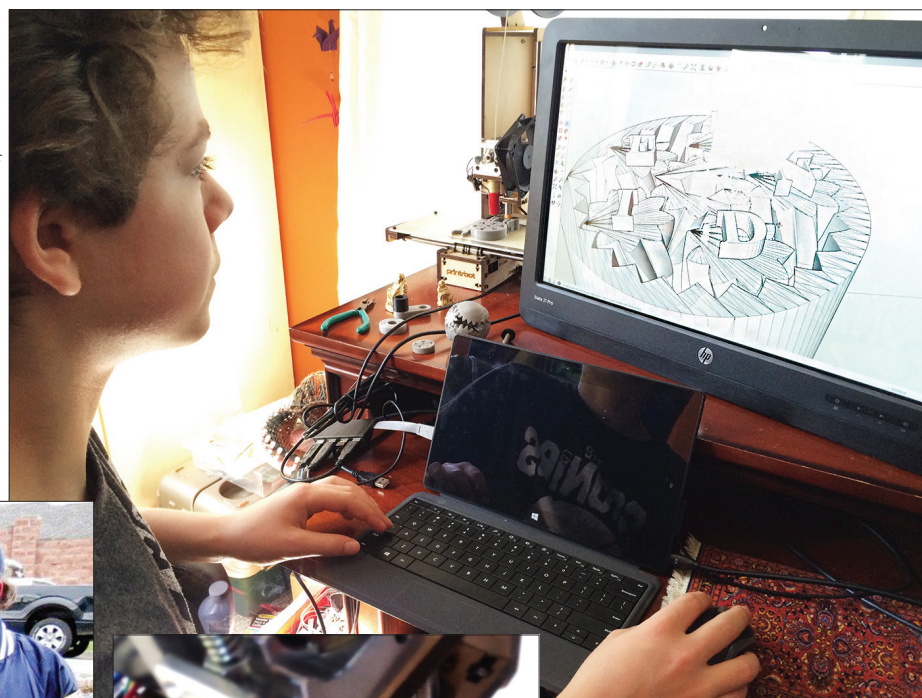
**Beauty with benefits** – Savannah Maloney was one of the New Moon Salon & Spa staff doing demonstrations to celebrate Earth Day at the spa to introduce their services and raise money for ESDN's Native Plant project spearheaded by Faith Pettit Shah. **PHOTO BY JAY VRECEK**

**Classic** – Chuck Swofford showed up at the Holiday Island JeepFest Meet-n-Greet at Holiday Island Pizza in his restored U.S. Navy 1949 dispatch Jeep. The Jeep was one of a great assembly of new and old Jeeps at the show on April 25. **PHOTO BY JAY VRECEK**



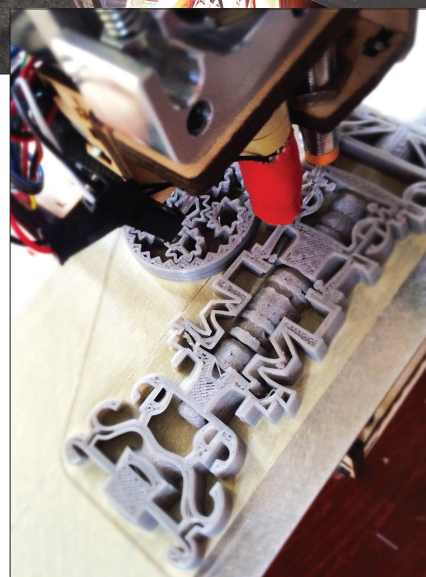
**The Art of Being (a winner)** – The Indie for Best Local Film went to L. Kai Robert for his film, Eureka! *The Art of Being*, about local art and artists. Valerie Hubbard (left), and Mary Springer are two of the artists featured in the film.

**PHOTO BY JAY VRECEK**



**The making of "The Indie"** – Ethan Robison can't drive yet, but he can do most anything else. The talented pre-teen was selected to create this year's Indie Film Fest Indie Award. He's shown here designing gears for moving parts at the top of his steampunkish I-shaped statuette. Once the design was complete, Ethan fed instructions to a 3-D printer, and Voila! It worked! Once printed, each statue was individually painted and finished.

**PHOTOS BY EDWARD C. ROBISON III**





## Flowmeter installation clogged

NICKY BOYETTE

Mayor Butch Berry reported of the city's approximately 1800 water meters, about 37 percent of commercial meters and 20 percent of residential meters have been replaced with meters that accurately record water use. He said they had run into problems getting meters from the manufacturer as fast as they wanted, though the logjam had eased. He still anticipates all faulty meters will be replaced by the end of the year.

Alderman David Mitchell expressed concern that it seemed Public Works was not making the "herculean effort" he expected to recoup losses to the city caused by unreliable meters.

Alderman James DeVito pointed out Public Works can install the meters only as fast as it can get them, although he agreed that prompt installation would save money for the city.

Berry said the project is still a priority,

and he hoped he would be able to get up-to-date information from Public Works before the next council meeting.

### Council comments on Ord. 2223

DeVito encouraged voters to turn out May 12 to voice their opinions. He said Ordinance 2223 is an important issue and "it was not something we pulled out of thin air." He remarked he had met with its opponents after council passed it two months ago, and asked them to address council with their concerns. Since then no one has come forward. He acknowledged Justice of the Peace Lamont Richie for his contributions in adopting it from a similar ordinance tried in Fayetteville and said the ordinance is "based in good sound law."

Alderman Mickey Schneider said, "Civil rights is not just black and white... all humans deserve to be treated civilly."

Next meeting will be Monday, May 11, at 6 p.m.

## Lake Leatherwood to get studied

NICKY BOYETTE

Parks Director Bruce Levine told commissioners at the April 21 meeting the Lake Leatherwood Master Plan states Parks would conduct a professional study of the condition of Lake Leatherwood. He said he met with two lakes' experts from the University of Arkansas ready to begin the task.

"These guys live and breathe lakes," Levine commented. He said he checked their references and got "glowing" reviews. He noted there would be an expense attached to the study, but it would be worthwhile because results will help Parks understand what it takes to maintain a lake.

The study will illuminate issues and options for the care and feeding of Lake Leatherwood going forward. Chair Bill Featherstone noted the advisers remarked a good fishing lake is not necessarily a good swimming lake, and test results plus public input will help Parks chart a long-term plan for the lake.

### Take a hike . . . or two

Featherstone announced Saturday, June 6, is National Hiking Day as designated the American Hiking Society, and Parks has scheduled hiking and biking adventures to fill the day:

9 a.m. – Guided hike tour at Black Bass Lake – meet at base of dam

12 p.m. – Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting for Spring Garden Trail – meet at the asphalt parking lot below skate park and next to dog

park; hot dogs provided by Arvest Bank 3 p.m. – Guided bike tour at Lake Leatherwood – meet at the bathhouse 6 p.m. – Celebration at Taproom on US 62; burgers provided by Community First Bank plus live music.

Featherstone commented he would like to make this an annual event.

### Spring Garden trail extension

Levine presented commissioners with a map of his plan for extending the 1600-ft. Spring Garden Trail another 400 ft. and looping it back to its origin for a 4000-ft. hiking trail. He said landowners along the path have ok'd his design.

Commissioner Jay Fitzsimmons asked the cost of the project, and Featherstone replied the trail through the woods would be built and maintained by volunteer members of the Carroll County branch of the Ozark Off-Road Cyclists (OORC).

Featherstone said OORC has committed to two trail workdays this year.

### Trading up

Levine announced he recently sold a trailer that had been parked at LLC, a four-wheeler and some other items, and intends to use the bounty to purchase a storage building to house equipment and provide a work space. He will make the purchase later this year.

### Other items

- Levine suggested they discuss

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## The Greater EUREKA SPRINGS Chamber of Commerce

Mid-Year  
Meeting

June 1st



As a member, you are invited to join your Chamber Board of Directors at the Best Western Inn of the Ozarks convention center on Monday, June 1st as Damon Henke, Interim Director, will present the Chamber work plan to complete 2015. Mr. Henke will also introduce new events and developments being crafted by the board for membership review. Topics will include a more targeted and effective Vacation Guide, website upgrades, and collaborative interactions between local organizations and city commissions.

4:00 p.m. – Tourism Trade Show  
and social interactions

5:30 p.m. – Group attraction photo

6:00 p.m. – Mid-year Meeting



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| 1 Cherished Ceremony                           | Can-U-Canoe Riverview Cabins                            | & Hobbits   | Just Reminiscing                              | Penguin Graphics Ii                    | Susie's Bodacious Bungalow                     |
| 11 Singleton House                             | CAPC  | Eureka Springs West Tourisn Association           | Keels Creek                                   | Pepe Tacos At Casa Colina              | SWPECO/AEP                                     |
| 1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa                      | Carnegie Public Library                                 | Eureka Springs Woodworks                          | Keller's Country Dorm Resort For Groups       | Pied Piper Pub And Inn                 | Swiss Village Inn                              |
| 1886 Steakhouse                                | Carol Brown — Massage Therapy                           | Eureka Storage                                    | Kerusso Christian Outlet                      | Pig Trail Harley Davidson              | Table Rock Lake Area Chamber Of Commerce       |
| 1905 Basin Park Hotel                          | Carroll County Airport                                  | Eureka Sunset Lodge & Cabins                      | KESA 100.9 Radio                              | Pig Trail Kart-N-Golf                  | Tall Pines Inn                                 |
| 4-States Events Center                         | Carroll County Bible Reading Marathon                   | Eureka Van Tour                                   | Kettle Campground, Cabins & R.V. Park         | Pine Lodge                             | Target Direct Marketing                        |
| 5 Ojo Inn Bed & Breakfast                      | Carroll County Community Foundation                     | Eureka Weddings                                   | KHBZ 102.9 Radio                              | Pine Mountain Village                  | Ted Snow Video/Audio                           |
| 66 Center Street Bed & Breakfast               | Carroll County Solid Waste Authority                    | Eureka Zen  | Kings River Golf Course                       | Pippin Wholesale Company               | Teigen Mcghee Insurance Agency                 |
| A Garden Of Dreams                             | Carroll Electric Cooperative Corp                       | Evening Shade Inn Bed And Breakfast               | Kings River Title & Abstract Co               | Pivot Rock & Natural Bridge            | Ten White Street                               |
| A Journey's End                                | Castle Antiques At Inspiration Point                    | Everett Chevrolet                                 | Kristi Kendrick, Attorney At Law              | Pivot Rock Village Apartments          | Terri A Brockelman                             |
| A Lazee Daze In The Ozarks                     | Castle Rogues Manor                                     | Express Inn                                       | KTHS Inc.                                     | Pointe West Motel & Suites             | Texaco Bungalow/Harken Lodging                 |
| A Sling & A Stone                              | Catered Creations                                       | Fain's Herbacy                                    | K-Way Auto Repair                             | Pond Mountain Lodge                    | Thai House                                     |
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## Wesak (Water) Taurus Solar Festival, Buddha Blesses the Earth

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**A** most important celebration occurs Sunday, May 3 – the Wesak Taurus Buddha Solar Festival/full moon. At the moment of the full moon the Buddha's presence enters the Earth plane for eight minutes. He brings the Will-to-Good from the Father, which, when reaching humanity becomes Goodwill (Mother Principle). Held yearly in a valley hidden deep within the Himalayas, the Wesak festival is prepared for months in advance (beginning at Winter Solstice).

On festival day, amidst pilgrims, disciples and Holy Ones gathered in the valley, the Buddha is invoked through movement, symbols and mantrams. At the moment of the Full Moon, hearing the words "We are ready, Buddha, Come," the Lord of Illumination (brother of the Christ) appears in the clouds above the altar to emanate forth the Will & Purpose of God to Earth. The Blessing of the Father is then held in safekeeping for distribution at the June full moon Goodwill Festival.

The day of Wesak (May 3, 8:42 p.m. west coast) all disciples (east and west) place crystal vessels filled with

pure water outside (in gardens, on rooftops, porches and steps) under the heavens. As the Buddha blesses the world all waters, including waters within our bodies, are blessed. The Buddha is accompanied by the Forces of Enlightenment to illuminate humanity's minds. Humanity then begins to express new constructive, productive and beneficial ways of the Art of Livingness. Wesak covers five days – two days (before) of dedicated preparation, the actual festival "Day of Safeguarding," and two days after distributing Goodwill (the NGWS to humanity). Join us in the Valley by reciting the Great Invocation, Mantram of Direction for Humanity.

**ARIES:** The Group is most important for you now. It's a continuing theme to ponder – your identity in groups, what you offer, expansion of self and others through group dynamics. Your future is formed by the answers to and awareness of these questions, both continuing to unfold. Here is a spiritual hint. Give all you have to the group called humanity (of which you are a part). Offer all abilities for humanity's well-being... thus assuring yours. A blessing results.

**TAURUS:** The Wesak Full Moon blessing occurs each year in your sign. Throughout life you always seek illumination through all that you do, see, think, feel, research,

help, heal and explore. Whether conscious of this or not (now you are), this theme (illumination) is your life's purpose and task. As the Buddha blesses humanity you must also, through what you know, perceive, discover and realize. By sharing.

**GEMINI:** You might consider attending the Wesak festival in your dreams – where many experience the festival – through intention to participate. The Wesak festival is deeply linked with Mercury (messenger) and Venus (unites dualities), your Soul ruler. Wesak is special for Gemini. The Mercury/Venus celestial energies uplift you to the next state of awareness and spiritual consciousness. We'll look for you at the festival in the Himalayas.

**CANCER:** It's best to maintain quiet mental contemplation in order that all the information received at festival time can organize itself and set into understanding. You will review the groups you belong to and see them as ways your intuition is further developed. You deeply cherish caring and nurturing others. Don't hide at the Wesak Festival. Participate. It brings you into a deep embrace of the future world of Power, Love, Wisdom and Light.

**LEO:** Choices made prior to now concerning who you are in the world, your work and leadership abilities and how you affect others, are being reformatted. You can actually reinvent yourself by calling upon hidden gifts and abilities, adapting to behaviors of those you admire, calling forth virtues useful for the coming new times. Relationships for you are always with people unlike yourself. They're your shadow self.

**VIRGO:** Ceres, Persephone's mother, is helping you focus on daily needs. This continues for many months. However, you find your mind turning to things far away, dreaming and envisioning a new life entirely. Perhaps it's a new professional life, a place to study and learn, a new culture

or religion. It feels larger than daily life. Observe if you're interested in something of great importance that will determine your new future.

**LIBRA:** You seek a greater knowledge of something deep and hidden so that a more inclusive view of the world can be perceived. You seek to understand other worlds, cultures, countries, places near yet far away. A visit to the Wesak Valley seems in order. Investigate what calls your attention. Next month, your interests will be fully engaged.

Life in many ways becomes different than you expect. Give much to receive much. Remember this.

**SCORPIO:** Be deeply observant of conversations and encounters. For the next several weeks they profoundly affect you, taking you deeper into self, shifting your points of view. You also will affect others in these ways. This places responsibilities upon you – to be kind, observant and careful of what you say and do, to reflect and pause before speaking, and to tend to finances (yours and others) with special Saturnian care.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Clarification and explanations are your themes in coming weeks, to self and possibly others. Should you be concerned and anxious, seek counsel. Being alone with your thoughts is not the best now. Response and deep listening from another is most beneficial, helping you have perspective, overcome difficulties, and gain needed detached (dispassionate) views. You will ponder upon relationships. You consider what it means to love more.

**CAPRICORN:** Work, health, creativity, family and Right Communication are important these days. Each offers a level of transformation in your life. Know your work is wherever you find yourself – the perfect place for you now. In all communications plan carefully what you will (and will not) say. And why. Allow no

criticism or separations – it hampers health. Praise vivifies health. Be kind to and praise everything. Begin with the self.

**AQUARIUS:** Attempt to explain all decisions clearly and slowly. You may think you're understood, but Aquarians usually aren't. Try a bit of patience. Participate in the Wesak festival at home in the garden. Have fun with the Wesak energies. Listen to what others are saying with compassion and care. Aquarians are faster than the speed of light. During these times Aquarians **are** the Light. Drink deeply into the Wesak waters.

**PISCES:** It's good to reflect in depth what has occurred in the past six months, examining daily life, making plans, evaluating your next steps and what needs have arisen from a serious life change. Share deepest thoughts and feelings, allowing no pressure to build. The focus now is inward (Pluto retrograde). Have gratitude for parents and childhood (what was given, what was not) – all chosen by each of us before birth.

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### Inspiration Point's inspiring Fire House Barbeque

Oh yeah, it's the good stuff. Check out the Inspiration Point RVFD's annual fundraiser May 2 from 11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. at Fire Station 1, 6 miles out on 62W to 31 Ozark Automotive Road on your left. Smoked chicken quarters and pulled pork sandwiches, homemade potato salad, homemade baked beans, iced tea and dessert – just what you need before and/or after the ArtRageous Parade! Only \$8 (adults) or \$6 (kids).



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- New Delhi
- Oscar's Cafe
- Roadhouse
- 1886 Steakhouse
- Sparky's
- StoneHouse
- Sweet n Savory
- Thai House
- The Coffee Stop

Map showing restaurant locations in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, with numbered markers 1 through 29. Streets shown include Spring St., White St., Center St., N. Main St., and S. Main St. Highway markers for 62 W, 62 E, and 23 N are also indicated.

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water districts in Arkansas be required to "provide besides a detailed analysis of the chemicals contained and their parts per million a statement in writing to water districts and their customers that their products are safe for human consumption and external use. Should a water district not get that written assurance from a product supplier they are to continue their

search for a supplier that will assure the product is safe for human consumption and will not fluoridate the water until a supplier is found."

2. That ADH strictly enforce Rules and Regulations pertaining to Public Water Systems standards, in particular, that "all products are required to be lead-free." He added that "certification shall be made by an independent agency. Self-

certification by the manufacturer will not be acceptable."

Mitchell identified Prayon as the manufacturer supplying the fluoride product to the Carroll-Boone Water District, which supplies water to Eureka Springs, Berryville, Green Forest and Harrison. He said Prayon's online product specifications data sheet states their products contain an average of 10 - 50 parts per million of lead,

which is contrary to federal regulations prohibiting lead in water supplies.

Mitchell told ADH Eureka Springs would test the fluoridated water supply through an independent testing agency. "Should testing show any level of lead, the city will duly report that issue at both the State and Federal level as appropriate."

Mitchell told council fluoridation could begin within a week.



## Stevie Tombstone brightens Brews Friday and Saturday; Hosty Duo masters space rock at Chelsea's Saturday

May Festival of the Arts begins with the ArtRageous Parade downtown Saturday afternoon, Eureka's biggest and most diverse art gathering. There's no shortage of diverse music surrounding the parade this weekend, as well. Stevie Tombstone, formerly of Eureka Springs, plays his signature desert rock at Brews Friday and Saturday and these will be very special return shows for all. Hosty Duo from Tulsa plays Chelsea's on Saturday. A guitar and drums duo, these guys play searing songs about strange subjects: mac and cheese and pterodactyls, even in Spanish, all completely different from one another.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 30

**GRAND TAVERNE** – *Jerry Yester*, Grand Piano Dinner Music, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**LEGENDS SALOON** – *StarSeed*, Blues, 8:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MAY 1

**ALE HOUSE** – *Elby*, Pianist, 6 – 9 p.m.

**BREWS** – *Stevie Tombstone*, Desert Rock, 8 – 11 p.m.

**CATHOUSE LOUNGE** – *Sage Ahava*, Singer/Songwriter, 8 p.m.

**CHELSEA'S** – *Mudhawk*, Funk Rock, 9:30 p.m.

**EUREKA LIVE!** – *DJ and Dancing*, 9 p.m.

**GRAND TAVERNE** – *Arkansas Red*, Amplified Acoustic Guitar Dinner Music, 6:30- 9:30 p.m.

**LEGENDS SALOON** – *DJ and Karaoke with Kara*, 8 p.m.

**LE STICK** – *Pete "Rock" Maiella*, Singer/Songwriter, 8 p.m.

**ROWDY BEAVER** – *BOSS Karaoke*, 8 p.m.



Stevie Tombstone plays Brews Friday and Saturday.

**ROWDY BEAVER DEN** – *Karaoke with DJ Goose*, 9 p.m.

**STONEHOUSE** – *Jerry Yester*, Artist's Choices

### SATURDAY, MAY 2

**\*\*DOWNTOWN – ART-RAGEOUS PARADE, 2 P.M.\*\***

**BREWS** – *Steve Jones and Chuck Onofrio*, Americana, 3 – 6 p.m., *Stevie Tombstone*, Desert Rock, 7 – 10 p.m.

**CATHOUSE LOUNGE** – *September's*

*End*, Singers/Songwriters, 8 p.m.

**CHELSEA'S** – *Hosty Duo*, Space Rock, 9:30 p.m.

**EUREKA LIVE!** – *DJ & Dancing*, 9 p.m.

**GRAND TAVERNE** – *Jerry Yester*, Grand Piano Dinner Music, 6:30- 9:30 p.m.

**LEGENDS SALOON** – *JAB the Band*, Rock, 9 p.m.

**ROWDY BEAVER** – *Downday*, Rock, 9 p.m.

**ROWDY BEAVER DEN** – *Downday Duo*, Rock, 1 – 5 p.m., *Shannon Holt Band*, Rock, 9 p.m.

### SUNDAY, MAY 3

**CHELSEA'S** – *Mike Hopper and Josh Robertson*, Rock Duo, 7:30 p.m.

**EUREKA LIVE** – *DJ, Dancing, and Karaoke*, 7 – 11 p.m.

**ROWDY BEAVER DEN** – *Rockey*, Singer/Songwriter, 1 – 5 p.m.

### MONDAY, MAY 4

**CHELSEA'S** – *Sprungbilly*, Bluegrass, 8 p.m.

### TUESDAY, MAY 5

**CHELSEA'S** – *Open Mic*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

**LEGENDS SALOON** – *GG Unleashed*, Open Mic, 8 p.m.

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Sat., May 2 • 9:30 p.m. – **HOSTY DUO**  
Sun., May 3 • 7:30 p.m. – **BUCK OWENS HOPPER**  
Mon., May 4 • 9:30 p.m. – **SPRUNGBILLY**  
Tues., May 5 • 9:30 p.m. – **OPEN MIC**

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# Special Election guidelines for May 12 and early voting on Ordinance 2223

This election is regarding a city ordinance. Only registered voters that live inside the city limits of Eureka Springs will be voting in this election:

**For** ratification and approval of Ordinance 2223 as passed by the City Council of Eureka Spring on February 9, 2015 and allowing the same to remain as an adopted ordinance of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas

or

**Against** ratification and approval of Ordinance 2223 as passed by the City Council of Eureka Springs on February 9, 2015 and removing the same from the adopted ordinances of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

**Polling Sites:** The polls will open May 12 at 7:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Parish Center, Passion Play Road:

Eureka Springs Wards 1, 2 & 3

**Early Voting:** Begins Tuesday, May 5, at the Berryville and Eureka Springs courthouses, with the last day to early vote being Monday, May 11. Hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday only. No Saturday voting.

All ADA-compliant accessible early voting will be conducted at the Carroll County courthouse in Berryville.

A demonstration I votronic voting machine will be placed at the Berryville courthouse through Monday, May 4.

Processing of absentee and early votes will begin May 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Carroll County Courthouse in Berryville.

Results from the special election will be tallied at the Carroll County Courthouse in Berryville beginning at 7:30 p.m. on May 12.

## Lovin' that spaghetti

The Four-State Event Center (former Focker's building) at 2111 E. Van Buren will be the site of a full tilt Italian food fest to benefit the Good Shepherd Humane Shelter Thursday, April 30, from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$7 for adults and \$3 for kids under

five. Dinner includes garlic bread, dinner salad, dessert and coffee or tea. Adults may rent a glass that comes with refills of red wine and chardonnay. Advance tickets are available at both Doggie Shops and are recommended, as seating is limited.

## Saturday Farmers' Market begins

The White Street Saturday Market begins its third year on May 2 in Ermilio's Restaurant parking lot on the Historic Loop. See what's new and fresh every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or later. Find specialty produce, fruit, and eggs from local farmers.

## Sunday at EUUF

On May 3, K. J. Zumwalt, Roxie Howard and Bryan Manire will present "Reflections From the Heart." It's also Salad Sunday – salads, bread, sweets, juice, wine, tea and great conversation. Bring something to share if you can. It's a bargain at \$4/adult; \$2/children;

\$10 max/family.

All are welcome at the Eureka Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 17 Elk St., Sundays at 11 a.m. for a program followed by refreshments. Childcare is provided. Extra parking at Ermilio's Restaurant, 26 White Street.

## Great Passion Play enters season 48

The Great passion Play opens its 48<sup>th</sup> season Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2. Featuring a cast of some 175 actors and actresses, the play is performed amid a 550 ft. historically accurate stage and brings to life the thrilling epic drama surrounding Christ's last days on earth including his death, resurrection and ascension.

The 8:30 p.m. performance runs an hour and 45 minutes, featuring an original

musical score composed by Phil Perkins and performed by the world-renowned National Philharmonic Orchestra of London.

Attractions on the grounds open at 10 a.m. This year's performance season runs through the last weekend of October. Ticket reservations, performance schedules and special event information are available online at GreatPassionPlay.org, or call toll free (800) 882-7529.

## Healing sound workshop May 2, 3

Melissa Clare, ordained minister, retreat guide and teacher in the Sufi path, offers an experiential workshop May 2 and 3 exploring the spiritual dimension of healing through sound. The workshop, held in the Christian Science church building at 68 Mountain St., will include the May 2 matinee performance by Brenda Bowen Cox, "Bringing the Harp into Hospice."

Participants can expect to sing, chant

and intone as well as to have the option of receiving sounds created by the group. Sounds will be shared from the Sufi tradition and sounds from Chinese medical teachings may also be explored.

Pre-registration and tickets at [www.heartofmanyways.org](http://www.heartofmanyways.org), email [melissaclare01@gmail.com](mailto:melissaclare01@gmail.com) or call (479) 253-8252. Cost is \$15 at the door, \$10 in advance.

## ESH Guild hosts Senior Solutions founders

The Eureka Springs Hospital Guild will meet Tuesday, May 5, 1:30 p.m. in the Eureka Springs Hospital cafeteria. The program will be Senior Solutions, presented by Sue Hopkins, LCSW, and Piper Allen, LSMW, private consultants providing guidance to families making decisions to ensure quality care and optimal life for loved ones.

Guests are welcome. For more information call Shirley (479) 253-5727.

## Ready... set ... read!

*Bible reading marathon will be streamed live this year*

The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual National Day of Prayer event for Carroll County will kick off Sunday, May 3, with the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bible Reading Marathon on the Green Forest Town Square.

Participants in the opening ceremony at 3 p.m. include American Legion Walker Wilson Post #9 from Eureka Springs; Royal Rangers from the Golden Church of God; vocalist Dale Bishop; Blue Eye High School senior, Emily McDonald, president of the school's Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and Soul Purpose Ministries of Green Forest.

Special speaker will be Mike Bishop,

founder of "An American Speaks." The ceremony will close with special music by the Phillippe sisters and prayer by Chaplain Juan of Tyson's Green Forest plant.

Bible reading will begin at 4 p.m. with Emily McDonald, followed by State Rep. Bob Ballinger and family. Volunteer readers will continue around the clock for some 92 hours until Thursday, May 7. Readers may sign up by calling (870) 726-6037.

Can't get to Green Forest? Just tune into the live streaming Internet broadcast of the entire event any time at [www.biblereadingmarathon.org](http://www.biblereadingmarathon.org).

## That's edible? Incredible!

Grill it, bake it or create it in your secret lab. Turn any fruit, veggie, meat, grain or edible morsel into beautiful, crazy and/or witty art to be displayed and judged – then eaten! – at the Eureka Springs School of the Arts Incredible Edible Art Show (and Competition) Sunday, May 3, 3 – 7 p.m.

It can be a simple radish bouquet of roses or a Victorian dollhouse carved from a 50 lb. block of cheese – it just has to fit in a 2 x 3 ft. space. Just come up with something fun and tasty by May 3 using any edible media. No refrigeration will be provided, so no

mayonnaise please.

Call ESSA (479) 253-5384 by May 1 to register your art for judging, pay the \$20 entry fee (includes admission and Incredible Edible banquet), and bring your food art to the Eureka Springs School of the Arts by 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3. Call ESSA (479) 253-5384 or see [www.essa-art.com](http://www.essa-art.com).

Admission donation for the public is \$15 at the door. Dance to live music by Magic Mule, experience art in action with local artists, and participate in a silent auction with postcards created by ESSA artists.

## 'Plant' one on Mom for her special day

Here's a great idea for a Mother's Day gift: take mom to the Master Gardeners of Carroll County Plant Sale May 8 and 9 in Berryville and turn her loose with your wallet! There'll be healthy plants aplenty for her to choose from between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Cornerstone Bank on May 8 and Community First Bank on May 9.

Moms or not, everyone will want to check out this great sale. Both banks are located across from and a bit down the road from the Berryville Walmart on US 62. Just look for the Master Gardeners signs!



# Ozarks Chorale brings fun and variety to Singfest

Now in its 20<sup>th</sup> season, The Ozarks Chorale welcomes May with a Spring Singfest concert Saturday, May 9, 7:30 p.m. in the Eureka Springs Auditorium. Paul Gandy, chorale president, promises a mix of classical (Handel and Mozart) African, German, and American pieces as well as some fun with tunes like “How Can I Keep From Singing” and “If You

Only Had A Moustache!”

Tickets may be purchased at the ticket office for \$10 beginning one hour prior to the performance. Students always get in free! Refreshments will be available in the lobby with proceeds donated to a local charity. For more information follow the Ozarks Chorale on Facebook or visit [www.theozarkschorale.org](http://www.theozarkschorale.org).

## Weekly meditation group

The weekly meditation group meeting Tuesdays from 6 – 7 p.m. at the UU church building at 17 Elk will be viewing Pema Chodron’s *Living Beautifully with Uncertainty and Change* following silent meditation for 20 minutes and a 10 minute break. A \$2 love offering is asked for the use of the church building.

## DEPARTURE

### Rudee Dec. 2007 – April 19, 2015

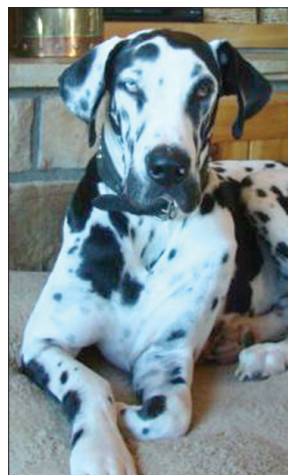
Many of you knew Rudee, the regal black and white Great Dane that served as the official spokes-dog for the Good Shepherd Humane Society for the last five years. On April 19, Rudee quietly crossed the Rainbow Bridge after a valiant battle with Wobbler Syndrome, a debilitating disease of the cervical spine, commonly seen in large-breed dogs.

Rudee made his home with Brenden and Cheryl Johnson after being rescued at age two from a neglectful situation in Ft. Smith. He arrived in a red mini-van on a snowy Christmas Eve 40 pounds underweight, covered in fleas and dirt, and in serious need of socialization. In the spirit of the season, they named him Rudee, short for Rudolph.

Under their loving care, Rudee grew to be a fine, healthy, endearing dog.

A faithful volunteer at the Eureka Doggie Shop, Rudee enjoyed accompanying his mom for her Monday morning shift where he charmed customers and volunteers with his single blue eye and persuasive begging skills. His friendly face also graced the annual Doggie Style Show where he greeted guests at the door.

In addition to his people, Rudee leaves behind two dog brothers, Max and Jax, both Great Danes with big paws to fill. Rudee requests that all memorial donations be sent to his friends at the Good Shepherd Humane Society, P.O. Box 285, Eureka Springs, AR 72632.



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### Where do we find forgiveness?

Editor,

I was sickened and saddened by the April 23, 2015 article regarding the large scale community action against ordinance 2223. Most disturbing was the fact that convicted rapist Rev. Acra Turner seems to be leading the charge.

This man committed the most vile, heinous act imaginable against three women we know of, one of whom was eighty years old. Now he holds a position of respect and honor in our community. And what does he do with that position? He uses it to rally against the rights of non-violent and loving people.

I hope supporters of Acra Turner will publically and proudly display their support so that myself and others like me may take every opportunity to refuse to patronize their businesses, churches, public gatherings, causes, and in general to treat them as pariahs. I only wish that Mr. Bishop were still in business so I could have the pleasure of seeing him go under once more. By his own admission he discovered the prior evil acts and found fit to not only withhold this information

but to allow him to become further entrenched in our community.

To entertain the notion that Rev. Turner has repaid a debt to society is ludicrous. Let us look into the eyes of his victims and into the eyes of our wives and daughters and see where we find forgiveness for this abomination.

**Anthony Freeman**

### A few words from an incensed man

Editor,

I don’t want or need your love, prayers, acceptance, or even tolerance. I just want you to stop interfering with my life.

I don’t think it’s too much to ask.

From age 5 to present, I’ve been bullied, punched, kicked, spat on, name-called, and threatened with my life – and I will never be your victim.

But at age 60, I am tired of your oppressive BS and bigotry.

Can you not be satisfied I will spend the rest of my eternal life in flames, that you have to make my life a living Hell here on Earth?

So please – go forth and multiply, take care of the poor, and just shut up!

**John Rankine**

### Yards and yards of gratitude

Editor,

To Our Wonderful Community

I would like to tell you about an incredible “happening” that took place in Eureka this weekend. The Yards and Yards of Yard sales occurred this weekend. Billy Goodson and his wonderful, kind, generous spirit, made this all happen.

In his basement, there were dozens of boxes marked “donation” and donations they became. With the incredible generosity of Pat Matsukis, who opened the garage for the sale, our crew went to work. The crew – Sandy Allison, Arielle Clark, Kim Clark, Debbie Clay, Patty Hanson, Kathy Harrison, Rick Isaacs, Marci Hayes, Mary Jo Rose and Pat Matsukis, who with every muscle and heartbeat made a very successful sale. Every dime raised was donated to The Purple Flower Domestic Violence Resource and Support Center of Carroll County. Please become familiar with The Purple Flower. You may help save a life. [www.thepurpleflowerofcc.com](http://www.thepurpleflowerofcc.com).

**Rae Hahn**

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a pleasurable afternoon with this talented musician! Tickets \$15 at the door, \$10 in advance by calling (479) 253-8252 or (479) 253-3165. Tickets may also be purchased online at [www.heartofmanyways.org](http://www.heartofmanyways.org).



### Historical Museum honors legendary art and artist

The Eureka Springs Historical Museum celebrates May Festival of the Arts with an exhibit honoring local artist Louis Freund and the Centennial Mural he designed. The exhibit, opening May 1, includes photographs, artifacts, original artwork and information on Louis Freund and the Mural on North Main – which is being restored thanks to a grant awarded to the Eureka Springs Preservation Society by the Arkansas Department of Heritage.

The Preservation Society will host an event at the museum on May 28 to celebrate both the Centennial Mural and Calif Spring. All are welcome to view the exhibit in the Museum Art Gallery, 95 S. Main Street, from 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday. All members of the museum receive free admission.

See more on the museum collections of Eureka Springs’ early art and artists in the *May Fun Guide*.

### Publish!!

The Village Writing School will present *Publish!! 2015*, a three-day conference on publishing options from May 15 – 17 in Eureka Springs.

Guest speakers include New York agent, Joel Delbourgo, New York agent and Social Media consultant, Jacqueline Flynn, and representatives from regional presses and self-publishing. The conference begins Friday at 6 p.m. and conclude Sunday at noon in time for the Books in Bloom literary festival.

For more information or to register visit [www.VillageWritingSchool.com](http://www.VillageWritingSchool.com) or phone (479) 292-3665.



# DROPPING A Line

by Robert Johnson

Doug from Stillwell, Kan., came down this week to try his luck at some Beaver Lake stripers and got this 20-pounder, a nice 12-pound hybrid along with some whites and smaller stripers on shad and shiners freelining without any weight.

We got some stripers showing up on our end of the lake in the bigger coves and the points with good flats. Still getting fish up river and mid-lake also. Since the water temps are in the low 60s

they can go where they want and all the fish caught this week were still full of eggs.

Here at Holiday Island, crappie, whites and bass are also close to the shoreline, off the flats and in the creek arms. They're still full of eggs and the walleye are shallow, too, feeding up after their spawn and coming back around the Island and in the creeks. Small to medium minnows, jigs and



crankbaits put some of all these fish in our boat this week.

The cool waters keeping the bite good, so dress for the weather and get a line wet and pass it on to a kid. Have a great week and enjoy the spring bite.

Robert Johnson. Johnson Guide Service. [www.fishofexcellence.com](http://www.fishofexcellence.com) (479)253-2258.

## Business After Hours with Eureka Springs Rotary

Thursday, May 7, the Eureka Springs Chamber of Commerce joins Eureka Springs Rotary in a Business After Hours event and silent auction for the Annual Golf Classic fundraiser for scholarships given to area students.

Join business and Rotary friends at the Holiday Island Clubhouse from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. for an evening of entertainment, a raffle, wine, hors d'oeuvres and a putting contest! Entry fee is \$5 and includes a

raffle ticket.

The Annual Golf Classic will be held the following day, May 8, with a Shotgun Start at 9 a.m. Entries for the Classic are still being accepted and all proceeds benefit Rotary Charitable Giving and Scholarships to Area Graduating Seniors. For more information on Eureka Springs Rotary and to register for the Golf Classic call (479) 244-5746 or visit [www.eurekarotary.org](http://www.eurekarotary.org).

## CBCO blood drive for O negative types

The Community Blood Center of the Ozarks (CBCO) has issued a Code Yellow alert for O negative blood types. There is less than a two day supply of these blood types available for area patients. You can help by giving blood on Tuesday, May 5 at the Berryville High School from 9:30 – 3 p.m.

To be eligible to give blood you must weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and present a valid photo ID. More information at [www.cbco.org](http://www.cbco.org), or call toll-free (1-800) 280-5337.

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expanded use of social media at their next workshop.

Fitzsimmons presented his update on a procedural framework for how subcommittees will function under the

aegis of the commission. Commissioners will consider his work and continue their discussion at subsequent meetings.

Next workshop will be Tuesday, May 5, at 6 p.m., at Harmon Park. Next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 19, at 6 p.m.

## Eureka Springs Elementary announces Kindergarten Roundup

Any child who will be five on or before August 1 can be registered for classes at Eureka Springs Elementary on Wednesday, May 13, between 7:30 – 8 a.m. at the school on Greenwood Hollow Road.

Come out for registration, screening and to meet the teachers! Bring birth certificate, social security card, proof of residency, proof of physical examination and immunization record.

## INDEPENDENT Crossword

by ESI staff

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### ACROSS

1. "The New Black"
7. General meaning or sense of something
12. Vance who played Ethel Mertz
13. Sullen
14. Lessened
15. Aimed at peace
16. Tie knots to form lace
17. Take your time walking
19. "\_\_\_ you ready?"
20. Energy and style
22. Arabian lute
23. Growing older, in dialect
24. Type of affair
26. Forcibly pull something from someone
27. Heart of an olive
28. Male swan
29. Twist the top off the bottle
32. Rushing sound
35. Type of pen point
36. Romanian money

### DOWN

37. Flightless South American bird
39. Had brunch
40. "He \_\_\_ even call."
42. Work station
43. Vitamin B3
45. Angry speech
47. Conduct political affairs
48. XI
49. Doesn't have a clue
50. Return to
1. Shaped like an egg
2. Amusingly bawdy
3. Divine teacher
4. Louse egg
5. Earth goddess (var.)
6. Final final
7. Ripped
8. Before
9. Period of immaturity
10. Egyptian god of fertility
11. Not long ago
13. Pall Mall commercial stating, "Outstanding, and

- they are \_\_\_"
18. One way to deal with stocks
21. Kathmandu is her capital
23. Wooden frame for climbing plants
25. More polite than chug-a-lug
26. Influence or seek the favor of
28. Grumble monotonously
29. Congo river
30. United States of America
31. Split along the grain
32. Marry
33. Wheel with a groove for rope, like a pulley block
34. Shepherd
36. Scottish waterfall
38. 007, that is
40. Gossip
41. Mosaic piece
44. Edible mushroom
46. Gun it



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To place a classified, email [classifieds@eurekaspringsindependent.com](mailto:classifieds@eurekaspringsindependent.com) or call 479.253.6101

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**FLORA ROJA COMMUNITY ACUPUNCTURE**—providing affordable healthcare for the whole community. Sliding scale fee. \$15-\$35 per treatment, with an additional \$15 paperwork fee the first visit only. You decide what you can afford to pay! Francesca Garcia Giri, L.Ac. (479) 253-4968, 119 Wall Street.

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the gently-used bookstore featuring vintage, modern & classic reads on the Berryville Sq. [www.itsmystery.net](http://www.itsmystery.net).

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**EUREKA SPRINGS FARMERS' MARKET** Every Tues. and Thurs., 7 a.m. – noon. Vegetables and fruits, cheese, meat, eggs, honey and so much more. Come for the food, music and to be with your friends. Catch us on Facebook.

**BREAD ~ LOCAL ~ ORGANIC~ SOURDOUGH** – Ivan's Art Bread @ the Farmers' Market – Thursday: Whole Grain Rye, Whole Wheat Sourdough rustic style and long breads plus specials like Cinnamon Rolls made with organic maple syrup, Fruit Griddle Muffins and more. Request line (479) 244 7112 – [Ivan@loveureka.com](mailto:Ivan@loveureka.com)



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LAUGHING HANDS MASSAGE** has opened a bank account with Community First Bank under my name Mary Sue Meyerhoven for **MICHFEST 40**. A group of us are working to raise money for low income womyn to attend this iconic event. If you need more information, contact me at (479) 244-5954. Mahalo.

**LAUGHING HANDS** is back from Kauai, Hawaii and is continuing the Mana Lomi Level I special. One hour for fifty dollars or buy three for \$120. call (479) 244-5954

**MARK RADEMACHER'S 7TH ANNUAL STUDIO SHOW and SALE**, Saturday, May 2. 9-5. Call (479) 981-0387 for directions.

**HEALING SOUND WORKSHOP** May 2nd, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and May 3rd, 10 a.m. to Noon. Christian Science Reading Room, 68 W. Mountain. \$60 includes May 2 Brenda Bowen Cox harp concert (harp in hospice). Pre-register (479) 253-8252, [melissaclare01@gmail.com](mailto:melissaclare01@gmail.com)

## ANTIQUES

### EUREKA WEST ANTIQUE MARKET:

Open 6 days/wk., 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.,  
closed Tuesdays.

and **Outdoor Trade Days Market:**

Open Friday, Saturday 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
at 15677 US 62W, 5 mi. west of Eureka.  
(405) 314-8607.

**WONDERLAND ANTIQUES** buys/sells antiques, primitives, unique vintage items. Open 10-5. Closed Tuesday & Wednesday. Hwy 62 east of Eureka 3 miles. (479) 253-6900

## YARD SALES

**TWO FAMILY MOVING AND GARAGE SALE**, May 1 and 2, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., 23 Harvey Road off E. Mountain. Corner TV cabinet with TV, antiques, lots more from the move!

## FOR SALE

**CUB CADET MODEL 149 GARDEN TRACTOR** \$1500. Hydrostatic all speed drive, 14 HP Kohler engine K-321-A, hydraulic tool lift, 42 in. rotary mower, 12 in. Brinley moldboard plow, Brinley cultivator, 42 in. rear blade. (479) 253-7660

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– Service, bartenders, cooks, prep cooks. Apply in person at Rockin' Pig Saloon or [info@rockinpigsaloon.com](mailto:info@rockinpigsaloon.com)

Forest Hill Restaurant in Eureka Springs seeking **QUALIFIED** and **RESPONSIBLE BREAKFAST** and **NIGHT GRILL COOK** to its existing kitchen team. **WAITSTAFF** position available as well. Apply in person and ask for Paul.

**GRAND TAVERNE RESTAURANT** now hiring back of house and server. Apply in person at Grand Central Hotel, 37 N. Main.

**ROWDY BEAVER**, part-time office assistance. Familiarity with Word, Quickbooks, Excel a plus. (479) 363-6259

**LAUGHING HANDS MASSAGE** is looking for a part-time massage therapist. Call Mary Sue at (479) 244-5954 for information.

**RETAIL CLERK** needed for downtown boutique. Professional appearance and excellent customer service required. Full and part time positions available. Start \$9/hr. Call (479) 363-6264

**CLOCK SALES PERSON**, Eureka Clock Company, Main St. Full time includes weekends – yes! Call for appointment. (479) 244-5449

**SALES GIRL NEEDED** – All That Glitters, Spring St. Call for appointment (479) 244-5449. Full time, includes weekends – yes!

**SECURITY/DOORMAN** wanted for Rowdy Beaver Den. Hours are 9 p.m.-3 a.m. Call (479) 363-6259 and ask for Sharon.

**THE EUREKA SPRINGS FARMERS' MARKET** is still taking applications for the position of manager. If you or someone you know is passionate about local food and would like to manage the market, come by Tuesday or Thursday between 7 a.m. - noon to pick up an application.

## HELP WANTED

### TURPENTINE CREEK WILDLIFE REFUGE

is now hiring for two positions:

#### PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER

– Good pay, year-round work on Tues & Wed. Must have reliable transportation and experience. Please email résumé and references to Lori at [tigers@turpentinecreek.org](mailto:tigers@turpentinecreek.org) or fill out an application at the Refuge.

#### RETAIL/GUEST SERVICES

– Must have excellent people skills, ability to multi-task and stay calm in high stress environment. Some lifting required. Retail experience and passion for animals a plus. Please email cover letter, résumé and references to [laurie@turpentinecreek.org](mailto:laurie@turpentinecreek.org) or drop off at the Refuge.

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**CHARMING COTTAGE** on Owen St., one bedroom, one bath, about 900 sq. ft. with porch on two-plus landscaped lots. Built 2002, stucco with cedar trim, metal roof, energy efficient, off-street parking for one. \$119,000. (479) 244-9155

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**APRIL 26**  
1:34 a.m. – Traffic stop resulted in the arrest of the driver for DWI, driving left of center, implied consent, and refusal to submit to arrest.  
6:37 a.m. – Onlooker reported a motorcycle in a street causing a parking issue near downtown. Responding constable found the cycle was not blocking traffic, but he issued a parking citation.  
7:56 a.m. – Manager at tourist lodging reported an individual trying to break into a room occupied by a female who had a protection order against the alleged intruder. Constable found the individual had already left the scene.  
1:18 p.m. – Worried onlooker reported

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not meet the legal and regulatory criteria.”  
STO expert witness Dr. Hyde Merrill said the misconduct by SWEPCO and SPP was egregious – the worst he recall seeing in his 29-year career in power system planning and operations. Merrill said SWEPCO and the SPP engaged in serious misconduct throughout the proceeding, behavior that went beyond simple incompetence.

“Certain misleading testimony clearly was designed to defend an unsupportable position,” Merrill said. “The supposed need for the project was absolutely unsubstantiated in the Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.”

In its filing April 24, SWEPCO said that STO missed the deadline to make its motion. “STO’s surreply was due no later than January 27, 2015 – seven days after the joint reply was filed,” SWEPCO’s filing said. “STO filed a belated motion on March 17, 2015. The surreply was filed well beyond the seven-day deadline and was therefore not properly before the APSC for consideration.”

SWEPCO’s most recent action requests for the second time that the APSC strike STO’s surreply.

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Thompson announced the Inspiration Point Firehouse Barbecue Fundraiser is set for Saturday, May 2, from 11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. The event will be at the IPFD Station 1 on US 62 about six miles west of Eureka Springs. There will be barbecued chicken or pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, a cookie and drink for \$8 for adults and \$6 for kids.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 16, at 4 p.m., at the Holiday Island Suburban Improvement District.

a suspicious person outside an address downtown. Constable spoke with the person who agreed to leave the area. Constable checked the building and found nothing awry.

4:07 p.m. – Residential alarm elicited a visit from a constable who found everything secure.

7:11 p.m. – There was a minor traffic accident in a restaurant parking lot.

7:37 p.m. – A large RV needed a constable escort from the top of the hill back to US 62.

**APRIL 27**  
2:50 a.m. – Security company alerted ESPD to an alarm at an address toward the south edge of town. Constable and building owner checked the premises and declared it safe and sound.



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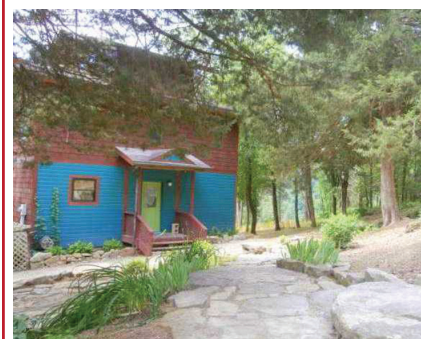
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