

Veterans Day Parade

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There will be a Veteran’s Day parade at 10 a.m. on Nov. 9 in downtown Jonesboro. The parade is organized annually by the Craighead County Veterans Monument Foundation. Best viewing for the parade is listed on the website as either side of Main Street, between Jefferson Street and Huntington Avenue.

Businesses,communityorganizations, and other groups who would like to participate in the parade can sign up at www.craigheadcountyveterans.org/veterans-day.html through a short form. Details of parade check-in are also listed.

Domestic Violence Awareness

A-STATE REPORT

The Counseling Center, Multicultural Affairs, the Office of Title IX and Institutional Equity, and Women and Gender Studies at Arkansas State University have collaborated to host an informal and interactive domestic violence awareness and educational event. The event, entitled “Stand Up, Speak Out,” will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Nov. 6 in the open court/tabling area on the first floor of the Reng Student Union. This event will educate participants on domestic violence and resources to support domestic violence victims.



CAMPUS CRIME

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October 28th | 11:30 p.m.
University Police responded to a call at the Pack Place Apartments where a complaint had been made about a strong marijuana smell in the building. Officers were accompanied by an R.A., who requested entry to the apartment. Upon entering the bedroom, officers found the suspect, Anthony Davis, 23, lying on the bed. Police asked the owner of the room, Meghan Collins, 21, if she’d been smoking marijuana, and she said no. Davis said that he had gone outside earlier to smoke marijuana and that the smell was most likely coming from his jacket. Officers ran Davis through dispatch and found in the system that he had a persona non grata (PNG) issued on him in 2016 for possession of firearms and controlled substances. He was then informed that he would be arrested for criminal trespassing. He claimed not to know about the ban, and officers told him they would look into it once he was brought in, but as the cuffs were placed on him he began to resist arrest. Both officers restrained him and managed to lock the cuffs, after which he was escorted down to the patrol car. He was transported to the Craighead County Detention Center without further incident, and issued citations for criminal trespass and resisting arrest.

October 22nd | 7:40 p.m.
University Police responded to a call of a disturbance being caused Tuesday evening on the 3rd floor of the Reng Center, where a meeting of the Black

Student Association was underway. Officers arrived on the scene, where they found that the suspect, Latoya Taylor, 25, was the same suspect in a previous incident that resulted in her being taken to the St. Bernard’s Behavioral Health Unit for treatment. She was sitting with several students from the association, as well as several children. With officers noticing that Taylor was showing some of the same signs from the previous incident of a “mental health crisis”, they contacted the Arkansas State University Counseling Center to make them aware of the incident. During this process Taylor erupted in numerous outbursts of song, further interrupting the meeting, and made no attempt to lower her voice when told to do so, at which point it was requested that she be escorted to the counseling offices downstairs. While waiting for some of the children to be picked up, one of the suspect’s own children started having difficulty breathing. Asked if he had an inhaler, he said he was told to throw it into the street because Taylor had told him he didn’t have asthma and that he didn’t need it anymore. When officers asked Taylor if EMS could be called to have him checked out, she said they could, but that they had to tell them “he is OK in the name of Jesus”. EMS treated him with oxygen, but he did not have to be transported to a hospital. Taylor refused help from the counseling services, resulting in CIT officers from Jonesboro Police being contacted to talk to her about the Crisis Center. The Department of

Human Services also came in and advised officers that the children would be placed in family care rather than foster care. When advised that Taylor would not be seeking treatment, officers placed her under arrest for disorderly conduct / disruption or disturbance of a lawful assembly. Her car, parked in a loading zone at Caraway and Aggie Road, was towed soon after she was transported to the Craighead County Detention Center.

October 24th | 6:00 a.m.
A call was made to University Police in reference to an ongoing domestic dispute in the Village Apartments early Thursday morning. Jonesboro Police was already on the scene, and they had already separated the members of the household. Officers talked to the suspect, Troy Vincent, 32, who said he and his wife, Deonna Vincent, 36, had an argument earlier that morning, which escalated to shouting. He insisted the altercation was only a verbal one, and that nothing physical happened. No physical injuries could be observed on either party, and his statements were corroborated by his wife when officers met with her. While Troy left to allow things to cool down, Deonna was given a Laura’s Card and pamphlets regarding her rights as well as counseling information. Offers were also made to set up appointments, but Deonna politely declined, whereupon she was told to reach out anytime she needed it. Police left when the situation was de-escalated.

Daylight Saving Time

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Daylight Saving Time is almost over. At 2 a.m. Sunday, it’ll be time to turn back the clocks. While the specific day of the time change has varied over the years, the idea has remained consistent-energy conservation.

The idea began with Benjamin Franklin. He realized that moving clocks forward in the spring would allow people to take advantage of the extra summer daylight. However, the idea wasn’t actually put to use until the first world war. After that, the U.S. changed the rules several times. In 1966, Congress approved the Uniform Time Act, the law we still operate under. Any state choosing to observe Daylight Saving Time had to begin and end at the same time as the rest of the country. The current dates went into effect in 2007.

Not everyone agrees

with Daylight Saving Time. According to www.timeanddate.com, less than 40% of the world’s nations use Daylight Saving Time. Arizona and Hawaii opt out in the U.S., and several other states have seen legislation that proposed getting rid of the time change. For now, most of the nation is preparing for an extra hour of sleep.



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Raccoon Ruckus

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Patrons of the Dean B. Ellis Library Sunday were unexpectedly faced with local wildlife. The initial sighting occurred on the third floor. Students in the building were quick to take to social media, informing others on campus of the situation and providing footage of the animals. Members of the Facilities Management Department were notified of the animals by library staff. They were able to humanely trap the raccoons, who were released back into the wild away from campus.

Students are advised to contact the

Facilities Management Department at 870-972-2066 if wild animals are spotted in improper locations.



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Upcoming Events

Oct 31	Costume Contest- Students Costume Contest- Faculty & Staff Trick-or-Treat with the Greeks Halloween Art Bash Haunted House	Acansa Dining Acansa Dining Union Lawn Fine Arts Center Arkansas Hall	Noon 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Nov 1	AR Summit on African American Males Dia de los Muertos Event	Centennial Hall Museum	8 a.m. - 3 p.m. 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Nov 2	Campus Clean Up A-State Chess Club Tournament	Union Room 2034 Black River	10:30 a.m. - Noon 12:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Nov 4	Annual Chili Cook Off	Farmer’s Market	2 p.m.
Nov 5	All of Us Exhibit opens FOIA Training Symposium SGA Meeting Underage Drinking Talk	Union Lawn First National Bank Arena Delta Center Mockingbird Room	10 a.m. 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Nov 6	Give a Howl Strategic Plan Discussion	Union Lawn Union Auditorium	11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.