

## Bradbury Art Museum hosts Lazy Looms on the Lawn

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The Bradbury Art Museum (BAM) hosted the Lazy Looms on the Lawn Event to give students a relaxing break from midterms.

The event was held Friday, Oct. 11 outside of the Humanities and Social Sciences building.

Paden DeVita, the education coordinator for BAM, said the event focused on weaving, relaxing and engaging Arkansas State University students.

"It's a good stress relief and you can do it in an open space and not be confined to staying in one spot which makes it a bit more fun," DeVita said.

DeVita said looming is

for everyone and doesn't require a certain level of skill. She said the main focus of the event was finding an activity accessible to everyone.

BAM provided supplies, like the looming kits and yarn, for students to use.

Madeline McMahan, the assistant director for BAM, said looms can be made out of a wide variety of materials.

"I was able to make a loom out of a can, but pretty much anything you can poke holes into can become a loom," McMahan said.

This was the first time BAM hosted the loom event and their main goal was to bring in more people who want a

couple minutes to an hour of stress-free activities from school assignments or work. They want students to be able to relax while also possibly picking up a new hobby.

Ann Wagner, BAM director, said she really enjoyed the event and even picked up on looming skills. She said she encourages more students to stop by during the next event.

"It's useful and fun and I would absolutely recommend that when you see BAM is going to be doing events that you come because everyone is invited," Wagner said.

BAM will host Lazy Looms on the Lawn every other Friday.



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Paden DeVita, education coordinator for Bradbury Art Museum, weaving at Lazy Looms on the Lawn.

## Environmental Club cleans up around Parker Park

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Arkansas State University Environmental Club hosted a community cleanup alongside Keep Jonesboro Beautiful to pick up trash around the Parker Park Community Center.

Scout Jones, a senior biology pre-professional major from Jonesboro, is the president of the Environmental Club and organized the cleanup event, Oct. 12 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. They said many people don't think about how much they throw out each day and it is sad to see how much is left behind.

"I even have professors who talk about how when they go and walk their pets, they'll bring a bag and just clean up whenever they walk. It's a small task. When you're out in the community, you can

do the small thing of picking up as you walk," Jones said.

Destiny Taylor, a junior zoology major from Little Elm, Texas, said besides just cleaning up trash in the community they host these cleanups to raise awareness about protecting the environment.

"Trash generally has a really big impact on not only the land," Taylor said "This is essentially the beginnings of micro plastic. If we're not able to clean it up and recycle it in time, that micro plastic can literally get inside our bodies in due time, and they are practically everywhere."

Sable Crafton, a sophomore pre-veterinarian biology major from Paragould, is a member of the environmental club and attended the community clean up.

Crafton said it's important for her to keep the environment

clean because she often sees videos on social media of animals who have ingested or brought trash back into their habitats and are negatively affected by it.

"It's our job to even just throw away your trash, that's how you prevent it," Crafton said. "So when people don't do that, then we need to come out here and do our part."

Jones said they plan on doing more community clean ups on campus in the future, particularly around housing and after events on Heritage Plaza Lawn.

"It's kind of sad seeing some messes left behind when it's as simple as picking it up," Jones said. "It will be awesome for those who are not even in the club to join us, because it's just a simple mark you can make on the community."



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(From Left) Scout Jones, a senior biology pre-professional major from Jonesboro, Destiny Taylor, a junior zoology major from Little Elm, Texas and Sable Crafton, a sophomore pre-veterinarian biology major from Paragould, pick up trash around The Parker Park Community Center.

## Fall festival held at the Village



Photo by Valentina Martinez | Special to The Herald

Arkansas State University Housing hosted the annual fall festival Saturday, Oct. 12, on the Village lawn with free food, pumpkin painting, inflatables, activities and games.

## CAMPUS CRIME



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Oct. 13 | 4:58 p.m.

Officer Robert Kary responded to the A-State Parking Garage level 2 to take a report of a hit and run.

Upon arrival, Kary spoke to the victim who said she parked in the garage for a sorority meeting and was informed during the meeting by an associated person that a gray Toyota Highlander hit her car and kept going.

The associated person followed the vehicle and got the license plate number. There was minor damage to the driver-side bumper of the car and the victim said she, upon further inspection, she noticed her sensor was pushed in on the vehicle causing it to send an error code on the car. Cameras were reviewed but there wasn't an angle to view where her vehicle was parked.

Oct. 12 | 1:58 a.m.

Officer Christopher Sewell responded to University Hall for a student in the bathroom by the lobby who appeared to be intoxicated with possible alcohol poisoning. Sewell arrived on the scene

and made contact with the resident assistant who said the suspect was on the bathroom floor and throwing up non-stop. The Jonesboro Fire Department arrived on the scene first and began to render aid.

Shortly after, Emergency Medical Services arrived on the scene and took the suspect to St. Bernards Regional Medical Center.

An associated person said the victim had been drinking at the Tau Kappa Epsilon house.

Oct. 11 | 11:58 p.m.

Officer Christopher Sewell responded to a fire at Collegiate Park Apartments.

Upon arrival, Sewell made contact with the students who called. They said the vent hood in their apartment caught fire and damaged the vent hood. Sewell said no active fire was present when he arrived, but some property was damaged. The Jonesboro Fire Department cleared the room and Facilities Maintenance was called to bring fans and replace the vent hood.

Oct. 11 | 8:25 p.m.

Officer Jacob Foster initiated a traffic stop at the intersection of Aggie Road

and East University Loop on a white Subaru Forester driving at 30 mph in a 20 mph zone. Upon making contact with the arrestee, Foster said he smelled marijuana coming from the vehicle while the victim was locating his documents. The arrestee said it was his girlfriend's vehicle and he didn't know where the registration and insurance were but handed Foster his driver's license.

Foster ran his driver's license and found that it was suspended and called for another unit so he could conduct a probable cause search of the vehicle.

Upon the arrival of two officers from the Jonesboro Police Department, Foster had the arrestee exit the vehicle and stand behind the vehicle with the other officers while he searched the vehicle.

He found multiple containers of what he believed to be marijuana. The arrestee admitted that it was marijuana.

Foster also found a firearm and drug paraphernalia in the vehicle.

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