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FEBRUARY

February 5 Digital Version
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March 5 Digital Version

Printed versions will be mailed February 12 and February 26. Digital versions will be available at www.mymonticellonews.net February 5, February 19 and March 5.

day February 21st at Hampton Inn. The public is encouraged to attend.

February 22

The Monticello City Council meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. in the Sadie T. Johnson Community Building, 707 U.S. Highway 278 East in Monticello. The public is encouraged to attend. In February the meeting will be 6:00 p.m. Tuesday February 22 at the Sadie Johnson Building. There will be a Budget committee meeting at 5:30 p.m.

April 21

Weevil Stampede Collegiate Rodeo - Thursday, April 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the Drew County Fairgrounds.

April 22

April 22- Friday 4 p.m. — UAM Farm Tour. Drew/Desha Cattlemen's meetings - 5:30 p.m (after Farm Tour).

Updates/Other Events

To all concerned that have family or cemetery plots in the Andrews Chapel Cemetery, please send any updated contact information to: Andrews Chapel Cemetery Association, C/O Cindy Ferrell, Secretary/Treasurer, 2968 Barkada Road, Wilmar, Ar, 71675.

The Arkansas Bikers Aiming Toward Education holds a meeting monthly at Western Sizzlin', 436 U.S. Highway 425 North, on the first Thursday of every month. Social hour starts at 6 p.m. and the meeting is called to order at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend who cares about motorcycles and motorcycle safety, you do not have to own or ride a bike to be a member or to attend meetings.

The Drew County Quorum Court meets the second Monday of every month at 6 p.m. in the Monticello District Court, 107 East Jackson Avenue in Monticello. The public is welcome to attend.

The Monticello City Council meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. in the Sadie T. Johnson Community Building, 707 U.S. Highway 278 East in Monticello. The public is welcome to attend.

Show support for local schools by purchasing a school mascot yard sign for only \$20. All three (University of Arkansas at Monticello Boll Weevils, Drew Central Pirates and Monticello Billies) may be purchased for \$50. For more information, contact the Monticello-Drew County Chamber of Commerce at 870-367-6741 or stop by the chamber office at 335 East Gaines Street.

Each Wednesday, barring a catastrophe, the city of Monticello is accepting recyclable items at the Transfer Station within the following guidelines: 1) Cardboard—must be flattened. Not accepted are cereal boxes, drink can boxes or egg cartons; 2) Plastic bottles—lids must be removed and the bottles must be bagged. Only No. 1 and No. 2 bottles are accepted (the number is located on the bottom of the bottle). No wide-mouthed bottles can be accepted; 3) Newspapers—bagged or boxed; 4) Aluminum cans—must be bagged. No tin cans or pet food cans can be accepted; and 5) Shredded office paper—must be bagged. To have recycled items picked up, contact City Hall at 870-367-4400. Note: Electronics (E-Waste) are accepted at the city transfer station, 1466 Old Warren Road, but are not eligible for pick up. The city reminds all citizens to not mix household trash with recyclable items. The city does not accept glass or any item not listed above at this time.

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Church Sale: Pentecostal Church of God in Christ 111 East Briarcliff Street in Monticello. Pastor Robert Marshall Sr. has for sale: Two sets of camo sheets, 1 gallon of transmission fluid, small love seat (older but very clean), small two drawer night stand (black), One set of new crutches, one right leg boot (for injured leg), Tucker wear trays, Cups & Saucers and plates, One exercise bike. One queen size bed, One large 12 x 12 rug, One cash register., Baseball pants for boys (size 8 to 12). School pencils. Two pair of boots, mens or boys (size 8). For the ones that are truly interested in any of these items please call Pastor Robert Marshall Sr. at 870-281-4863. Located in the Market Place parking lot every Saturday. 4th 10/25

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Hope Place in Monticello is in need of newborn and size 6 diapers. We are open to receive donations Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. TFN f

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

February 5

Come one come all to the FREE clothes giveaway at First Missionary Baptist Church, 546 N. Bailey St. in Monticello, February 5, 2022 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

February 8

The Monticello Advertising and Promotion Commission will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday February 8th. The location is TBA. The public is encouraged to attend.

February 21

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ing July 2022 for 9 days to Ireland, England, and Wales. First fly to Killarney, Ireland, students will learn first-hand about the Ring of Kerry, visit the Kerry Bog Village Museum then on to Blarney Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone. Next on to Dublin, gaze upon the Book of Kells from 800 AD, tour Georgian squares, O'Connell Street, St Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park, and St Stephen's Green. Last, ferry ride to Holyhead, Wales to see Conwy's suspension bridge and Conwy Castle built in 1283. Then on to England to Chester a walled cathedral city on the River Dee for a walking tour. Next, Stratford-upon-Avon to visit Shakespeare's birthplace and American Hathaway's cottage. In London, see Big Ben, Piccadilly Circus, House of Parliament, St Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, and in-depth tour of Windsor Castle. Students will learn about culture, food, language, and currency while making new friends from an out of state partner school district. Students from any school, including home school, are eligible to travel. Parents and relatives are eligible as well. Contact Eva Arrington at 870-224-6545 for more information.

Southeast Arkansas Delta Solutions Community Development Organization announces the opening of its Information and Referral Outreach Office. The office will be open Tuesdays only from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Services will include but are not limited to, COVID-19 relief information, pharmacy assistance referrals for free and reduced prescription medications, help with disability applications and other health and human services needs. Delta Solutions is a non-profit organization, serving residents in Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Desha and Drew counties. Its primary focus is Education, Housing, Health and Wellness, Economic Development, Community Development, Housing, Food Insecurity, and Financial Literacy. The office is located at Revival Center Church's Business office complex. For service, please use the front entrance at 311 South Pine in Monticello. For questions or to schedule an appointment, one may call Mrs. Linda Austin at (870) 740-1093.

The Travel Club sponsored by group leader Eva Arrington in conjunction with Education First Tours for students will be travel-

ing July 2022 for 9 days to Ireland, England, and Wales. First fly to Killarney, Ireland, students will learn first-hand about the Ring of Kerry, visit the Kerry Bog Village Museum then on to Blarney Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone. Next on to Dublin, gaze upon the Book of Kells from 800 AD, tour Georgian squares, O'Connell Street, St Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park, and St Stephen's Green. Last, ferry ride to Holyhead, Wales to see Conwy's suspension bridge and Conwy Castle built in 1283. Then on to England to Chester a walled cathedral city on the River Dee for a walking tour. Next, Stratford-upon-Avon to visit Shakespeare's birthplace and American Hathaway's cottage. In London, see Big Ben, Piccadilly Circus, House of Parliament, St Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, and in-depth tour of Windsor Castle. Students will learn about culture, food, language, and currency while making new friends from an out of state partner school district. Students from any school, including home school, are eligible to travel. Parents and relatives are eligible as well. Contact Eva Arrington at 870-224-6545 for more information.

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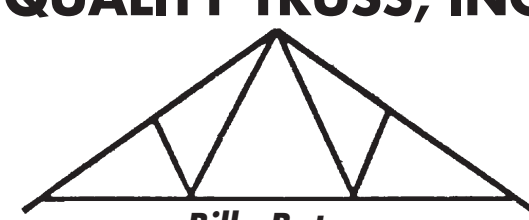
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Spotlight

Melvin Rauls focuses on honesty, integrity

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Melvin Rauls, owner of Rauls Landscaping, Housepainting and Yardwork, has been around awhile. His business started out in 1996 in the Pine Bluff area, but he's since moved to the Monticello area (around 2000). The business has two employees, Melvin and Aaron Rauls.

Mr. Rauls' business philosophy is short but sweet: "A job done is a job well done."

He attributes his company's success to 'staying with it.' When life is sour or when life gives Mr. Rauls lemons he 'makes lemonade.'

Melvin says that the greatest obstacle he's had to overcome to make his business a success is not giving up and staying focused when money is low or business is slow.

Mr. Rauls hopes to see his business grow in the future. In the next year, five years or ten years, he wants to go from a small



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HERE TO SERVE YOU Melvin Rauls and wife Tracy are pictured above.

business to a large business covering the whole state. Melvin has a bit of advice for someone interested in starting their own business. He says, "Don't give up. Keep the business dream alive."

We asked why customers should do business with Rauls

Landscaping, Housepainting and Yardwork, to which he said, "Honesty, integrity, compatible business rates and customer satisfaction."

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