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SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS 71655

SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING SHOPPERS' GUIDES

MARCH

March 5	Digital Version
March 12	Printed Version
March 19	Digital Version
March 26	Printed Version

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drew County Historical Museum is back. Opened each Saturday from 10am till 4pm. Come on by and visit with us and see some of Monticello's treasures. We're located at 404 South Main Street. See you soon

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. 4tf 10/25

Hope Place

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

Fight Hunger

Hope Place of Monticello invites our community to drop off non-perishable food donations. We are open to receive donations Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday from 9:30am-4:30pm. Suggested items: Pasta, Peanut Butter, Rice, Beans, Soup, Canned

Meats, Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Mac&Cheese, Cereal, Juice and Boxed Meals. 224 South Main, Monticello. TFN

Historical Preservation Funds Needed For Enon School

Funds are needed for the maintenance of Enon's 2-room schoolhouse located at 2474 Highway 35E outside of Monticello. Any donation amount will be greatly appreciated to keep the legacy alive and well. For more information on how to help preserve Enon's schoolhouse or to make a donation contact, James Jarrett at 870-367-3765. TFN

CASA of the 10th Judicial District is seeking volunteer advocates and board members. To find out how you can help a child in need, please contact (870) 367-9449. TFN

Monticello 2nd Chancefurdogs is in need of supplies: Dog pens, kennels and crates, dog houses, 20x20 plastic tarps, dog feeders, dog and puppy food ALWAYS needed. If you would like to donate, please contact: Monticello2ndChancefurdogs@yahoo.com or find us on facebook. TFN

Monticello Schools, 6:00 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).

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Updates/Other Events

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.

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 (EWaste) 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.

The Southeast Arkansas Regional Library, Monticello Branch, 114 West Jefferson Avenue, is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through

COMMUNITY EVENTS

March 1-April 5

Who: Adults. What: Classes in bridge, hand, knee and foot, dominoes, knitting, crocheting, crafts and carpentry. Other possible classes include crafts, technology and jewelry making. When: Register on March 1 at 8:45. Classes will continue each Tuesday in March and April 5. Activities begin at 9:00 except carpentry which begins at 8:00. Where: First Methodist Family Life Center (east door). Cost: \$10 (one time). This is sponsored by several churches in Monticello and provides a time of fellowship and learning. Each session begins with a devotional. News to Know segments will include useful information.

March 8

The Monticello City Planning Commission will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8th. The public is encouraged to attend.

March 12

Junior Auxiliary of Monticello presents the Crown Gala Masquerade Night, Saturday, March 12, 2022 from 6 p.m. - 12 a.m. at the Monticello Country Club. Live auction, silent auction, raffle, DJBigCity, cash bar and more. Semi-formal dress. Tickets \$50 per person. To purchase tickets contact Lakyn Collins at (870) 723-1325 or lakyncollins93@gmail.com.

March 14

Drew County Quorum Court Meeting - Monticello District Court, 6:00 p.m.

March 15

Monticello School Board Meeting -

DIGITAL VERSION

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE POSITION

Position: Home Health Clerk - Stuttgart
Starting Date - Immediately

Qualifications:

- Assisting supervisor with hiring of aide personnel for different programs
- Scanning paperwork into computer
- Preparing and checking aide check sheets, time sheets, etc. to be mailed to main office in a timely manner
- Making sure records are all accurate
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- Work closely with HR and Payroll
- Applicant should be a high school graduate or have a GED
- Reliable transport is needed
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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 med-

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Bids will be accepted by mail at:
 Advantages, P O Box 359, Monticello, AR 71657
 Questions may be directed to
 Angie Burton at (870) 367-4383.
 Bids will be accepted through March 18th, 2022.

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Position: Home Health RN in Stuttgart & Pine Bluff

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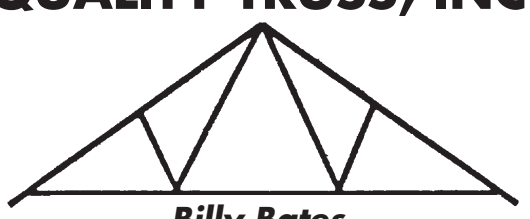
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SERVICE Spotlight

Melvin Rauls focuses on honesty, integrity

By: Kristie Nail
graphics3@monticellonews.net

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

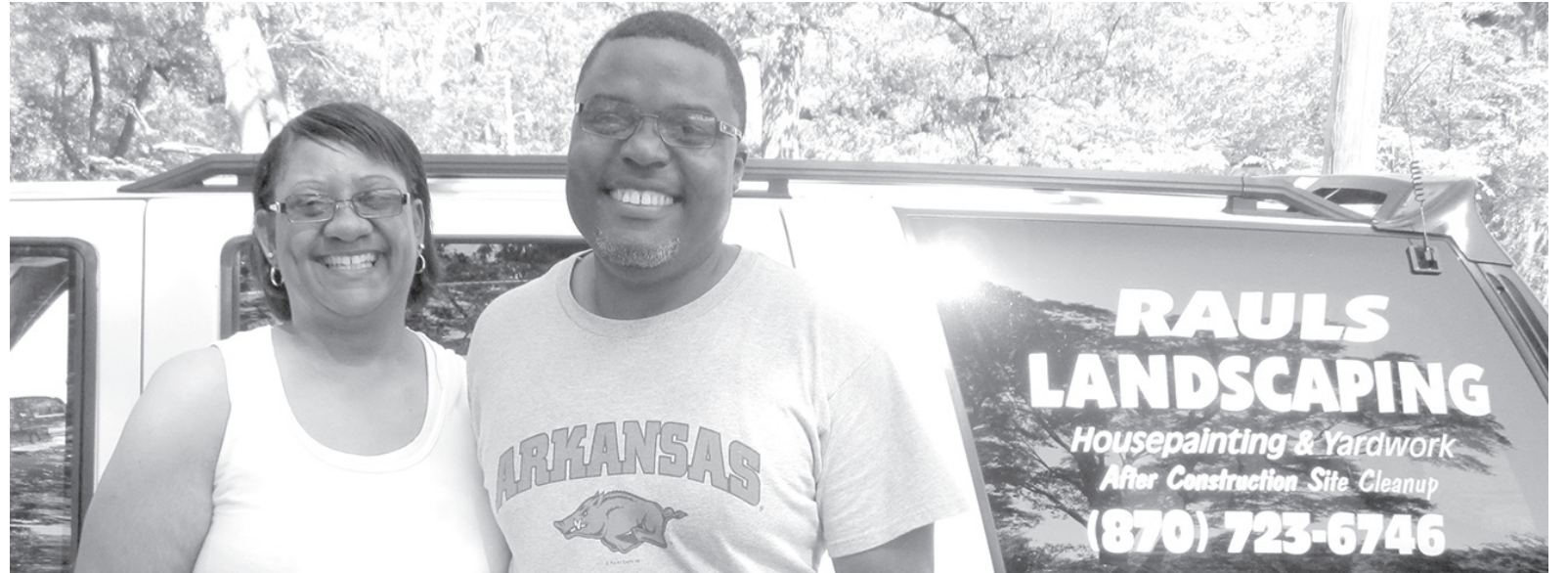


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HERE TO SERVE YOU Melvin Rauls and wife Tracy are pictured above. Landscaping, Housepainting and Yardwork, to which he said, "Honesty, integrity, compatible business rates and customer satisfaction." Rauls Landscaping, Housepainting and Yardwork is located at 314 West Oakland in Monticello and is here to help you with all your lawn, house/room and yard manicuring, flower beds, etc. Give them a call at 367-7709 today! (Service Spotlight is a weekly advertisement highlighting local services. For information on how to advertise, call our advertising representatives at 367-5325.)

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