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APRIL

April 15 Digital Version
April 22 Printed Version
April 29 Digital Version

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May 6 Printed Version
May 13 Digital Version

Printed versions will be mailed April 22 and May 6. Digital versions will be available at www.advancemonticellonian.com April 15, April 29 and May 13.

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

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, Laura Whitaker, 870-460-5690. 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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

April 15

First Missionary Baptist Church will hold a musician appreciation event at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 15. The event will feature Minister Trenton Sanders, Bro. Larry Davis, and Bro. Kennon Coleman Praise and Worship. Other guest to appear will be True Covenant Church, Great I Am Church, Greater Second Chance Ministries, Women of Praise, Sis. Venita Palmer, The Word Church, and Trel & Phaze 2.

April 15

On Saturday, April 15, Save the Children is hosting a Head Start Round Up Day at McCloy Park. Families can come and learn more about Save the Children and services Head Start can provide to families. Families are encouraged to attend. There will be games, raffles, free books, and free food.

April 22

There will be a birthday party for Minnie Graves on Saturday, April 22, from 2-4 p.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church.

April 25

PEO Gameday Fundraiser will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, at the First United Methodist Church. Cost will be \$15 per person. Get your friends together to play Bridge, Canasta, Dominoes, Hand and Foot, and Knee, Hand and Foot. There will also be a cake raffle and silent auction. Call ahead to reserve your

table. You can call Marilyn at 870-866-0929 or Kay at 870-367-3741.

April 28

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers quilters are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a handmade quilt. Tickets are \$1 and are available for purchase until Friday, April 28. Contact the Monticello Senior Citizen Center for more information.

April 29

The 2023 season Market in the Park will begin with a special opening from 8-11 a.m. on Saturday, April 29, at Monticello Coffee Company. The official opening for Market in the Park will be at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, at the Fosse Park by the railroad on Main Street. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 870-367-6741.

May 4

The Monticello/Drew County National Day of Prayer service will be held at 12 p.m. on the front lawn of the Drew Co. Courthouse. The public is encouraged to attend.

May 6

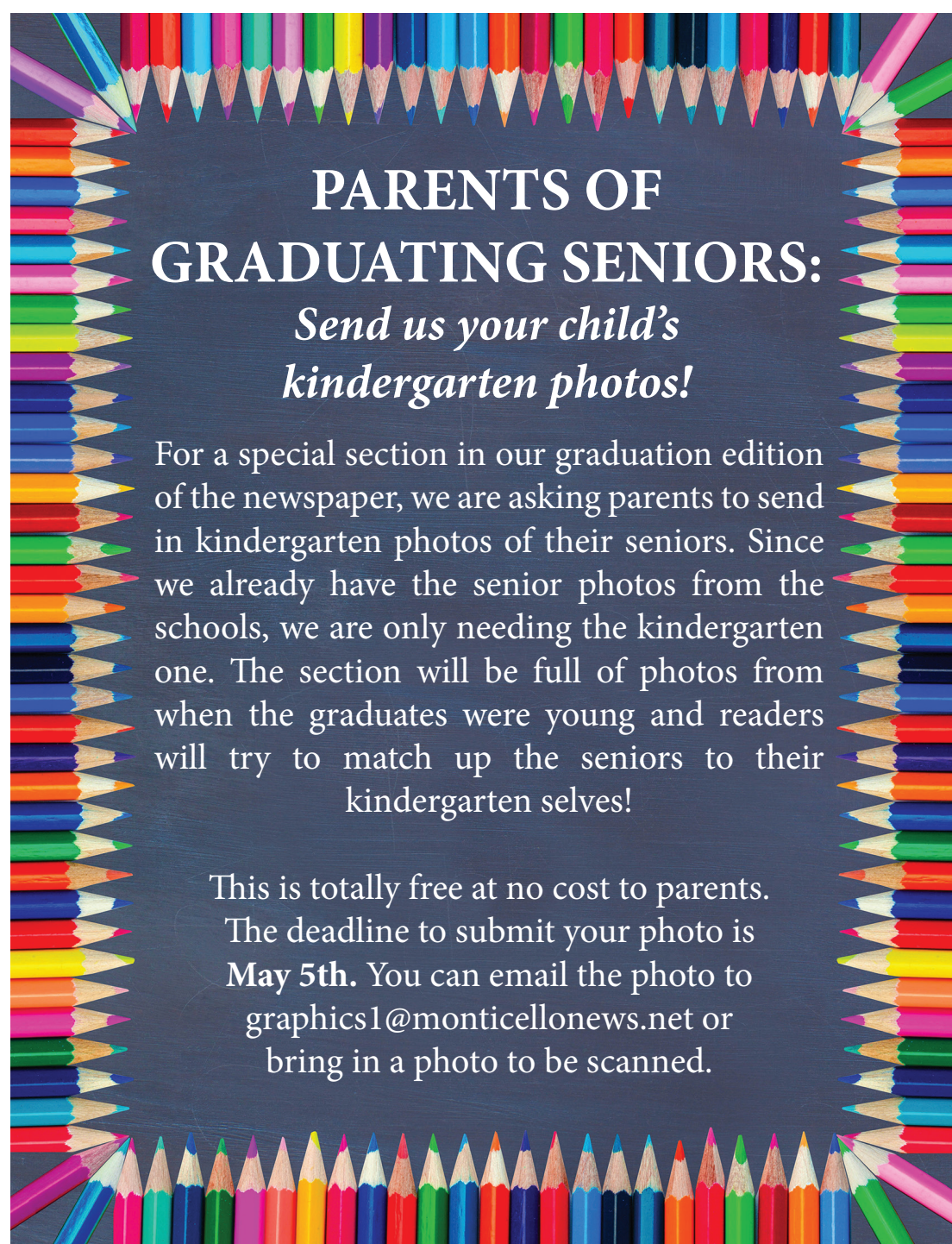
The Drew Central All School Reunion will be held Saturday, May 6. Times will be announced at a later date.

Updates/Other Events

Save the Children is offering Head Start and Early Head Start services to low income families with children getting ready to start Kindergarten. To apply in Monticello, call 870-224-8045 or visit 175 Henley Dr.

Every third Thursday, from November to March, a free community yoga class will be offered from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Monticello Coffee Company. Props and mats are available for use. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy yoga, hot tea and coffee sponsored by Woodside Medical, hosted by MoCoCo and led by Maci Edwards.

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



PARENTS OF GRADUATING SENIORS: Send us your child's kindergarten photos!

For a special section in our graduation edition of the newspaper, we are asking parents to send in kindergarten photos of their seniors. Since we already have the senior photos from the schools, we are only needing the kindergarten one. The section will be full of photos from when the graduates were young and readers will try to match up the seniors to their kindergarten selves!

This is totally free at no cost to parents. The deadline to submit your photo is **May 5th**. You can email the photo to graphics1@monticellonews.net or bring in a photo to be scanned.

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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 encouraged 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 encouraged to attend.

The Monticello Winner's Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, located at 836 N. Hyatt St. in Monticello at 12 noon on Tuesdays and Fridays and at 7 p.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays. The meetings are open. There are no dues or fees.

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.

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Southeast Arkansas Delta Solutions Community Development Organization announces the opening of its Information and Referral Outreach Office, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office will be open Tuesdays only. 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. It's 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.

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.

Anyone interested in joining the VFW Auxiliary is asked to contact Wanda or Melvin Veasey, VFW Commander, at mlvinj.veasey@yahoo.com or 870-723-4993. Any relative of a veteran who served overseas in a foreign war is eligible for membership. Any past members who are still interested in the Auxiliary are also asked to contact Wanda or Melvin if they are still interested in being a

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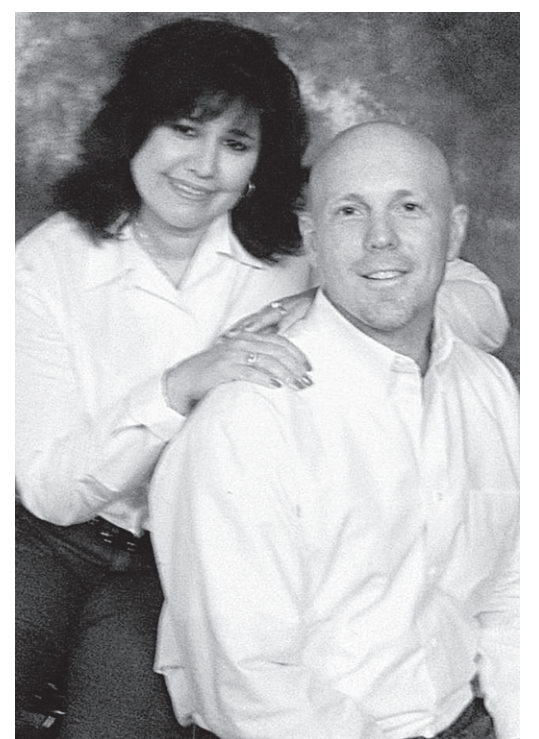
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