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MAY

May 27

Digital Version

JUNE

June 3

Printed Version

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June 24

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Printed versions will be mailed June 3 and June 17. Digital versions will be available at www.advancemonticellonian.com May 27, June 10 and June 24.

MONDAY, MAY 29

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

May 28

Pleasant Springs Baptist Church will hold a homecoming service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 28. The

guest speaker will be Bro. Ben Leonard, and special music will be provided by Bill and Beverly Burchfield. Everyone is invited to attend, and dinner will be after the service. For more information contact Linda Hooks at 870-224-5241.

May 28

The annual Memorial Day/Decoration Day for the Union Cemetery and Enon Cemetery will be at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 28, at the Union Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to participate in memory of their friends and family members who have served in the military.

May 28

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church will have a Friends and Family event at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 28. The guest speaker is Rev. David Simpson of Devine Deliverance Church in Taylor, Mich. Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located at 312 E Oakland St, Monticello.

May 31

In an effort to give back to the community, Belleview Estates is taking donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries, and fans. These items will be dispersed to the elderly population in Monticello. You may drop off your donations at the front office. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. For further info contact Samantha Hewitt at 870-367-0044.

June 3

The Monticello Winner's Group of Alcoholics Anonymous will be hosting a hamburger cookout starting at 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at 836 N. Hyatt Street. There will be a speaker at 7 p.m. There is no cost and everyone is invited to attend.

June 11

The 2023 June Dinner Pageant will take place at 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 11. The pageant will be held in the Wilmar Community Center. Registration is \$15 for ages one month to 12 years old and \$20 for ages 13-19. To pay registration and submit an application contact Dionne (870) 723-8284, Sandra (870) 723-8038, Sasha (870) 224-3298, or Seneca (870) 224-2779.

June 13

At 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 13 the Rotary Club of Monticello will host a 100th anniversary banquet with guest speaker former Razorback football coach Houston Nutt. Tickets are available for purchase by contacting 870-818-0714, 870-723-9881, or 870-723-5338.

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 accept glass or any item not listed above at this time.

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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.

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 member.

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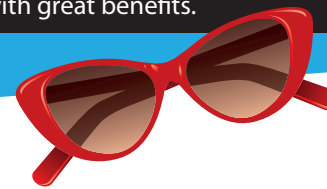
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JUNE 21ST - Express Employment will be taking applications in **Monticello at the Workforce Center from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon and in McGehee at UAM from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M.**

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Alona O'Neill Bride-elect of Andrew Pace - March 25, 2023	Taylor Ashcraft Bride-elect of Kyle Lassiter - June 3, 2023
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By: Halen Murphy
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BJ's Stump Removal Pictured above is BJ and Robin Knowles

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