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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hope Place in Monticello is in need of newborn and size 3 to 6 diapers. We are open to receive donations Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. TFN f

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

August 20

Greater Shady Grove AME Church will host it's annual Women's Day program at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 20. The theme will be "Hats off to the Ladies". Guest speakers are Sis. Cheryl Scott and Rev. Martiz Scott. The church is located at 325 S. 7th St. in Wilmar. Everyone is invited to attend and ladies are asked to wear their favorite hat. For more information contact Sis. Elmarie Jones at (870) 469-5605 or Peggy Orr at (870) 224-2416.

August 20

Trinity Full Gospel Church will hold a Pastor's Appreciation service at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 20, for Pastor Dejuan and Lisa Trotter. Guest speaker will be Pastor Ronald Neal of New Bethel Church Ministries in

August 24

The Southeast District Missionary Baptist Association will hold it's 139th Annual Session and 124th Annual Session Women's Auxiliary. The two day event will take place at First Baptist Missionary Baptist Church in Crossett. This year's theme is "Envisioning the future exceptionally through our commitment to denominational work and witness.

August 27

Pentecostal Faith Church of God in Christ would like to invite everyone to their dedication service at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 27. The guest speaker will be Supt. Earl Glass and his church There is Hope Church of God in Christ from Pine Bluff. The service will be held at 608 W. Bolling St., next door to Rodger's Mens Wear. The Pastor and congregation invite everyone to attend.

September 14

Grand Manor cordially invites the public to attend their Family Cookout and Fellowship from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 14. There will be grilled burger and hot dogs, as well as homemade ice cream. You will be able to learn about planning for your loved one's future care and estate planning. Grand Manor staff, Hospice Home care, and Arkansas Senior Asset Planning will be on site to share information and answer any questions.

October 15

First United Methodist Church will be providing shoes, coats, books, and bibles to community children at their Sole Purpose event. The event will take place from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday. October 15. Donations of coats and books are accepted. Volunteers are also welcome. For more information contact Belinda Carpenter at (870) 723-3980.

Ongoing

Monticello Elementary School is looking for volunteer Classroom Grandparents for the 2023-2024 school year. Volunteer and training hours are paid, along with mileage reimbursements. pay will not affect any benefits you receive. To join, call Andrea at 870-367-4813 or 870-367-4818.

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.

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.

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 City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.





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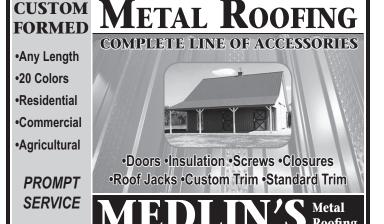
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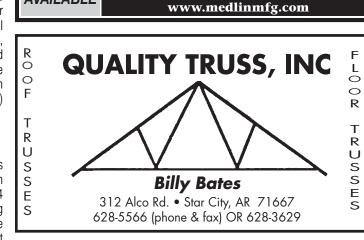
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Due to the Labor Day Holiday, The Advance will be CLOSED Monday, September 4. The deadline for classifieds, garage sales, legal notices and country news for the September 6 paper will be Friday, September 1 at 5:00 p.m., and all other paper ads will be Tuesday, Sept. 5 at noon.



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AUGUST 2ND - Express Employment will be taking applications in McGehee at UAM from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M.

AUGUST 9TH - 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.

AUGUST 16TH - Express Employment will be taking applications in **Dumas at the Workforce Office from** 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and in McGehee at UAM from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M.

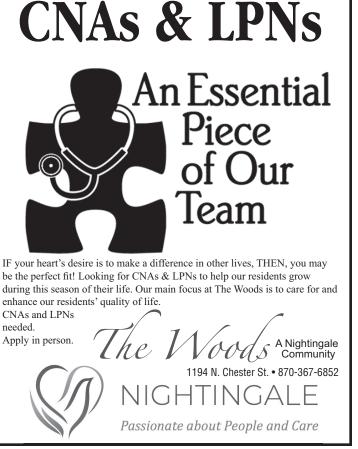
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The Monticello Winner's Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, located at 836 N. Hyatt St. in Monticello at 12 noon on Tuesdays and Fridays and at 7 p.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays. The meetings are open. There are no dues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

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.

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The Drew County Democratic Party will host it monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month, with the exception of June and July. The meeting will be in the Wilmar Community Center located at 2506 Hwy 278 West. The venue is set up 1999 Toyota Camry for sale as is. for social distancing. All interested persons and members are invited to attend. For more information contact 870 224-2416.

In an effort to give back to the community, Belle View 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-

The Diamonds of Arkansas Girl Scouts Troop is inviting any girls who are interested to join. For more information contact Amber Garrett at 501-247-1013 or Shanee Peacock at 951-375-6736. You can also contact them at Girlscoutar1162@ gmail.com. Parents and caregivers are invited too. Get more information at www.girlscoutsdiamonds.orgtill interested in being a member.

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GARAGE SALE

Rummage Sale: Saturday, August 19th 9AM 502 N. Conneley Womens clothing, Womens Suits, mens shirts, jeans, suits and shoes. bed-

Pentacostal Faith Church of God in Christ 608 West Bolling, Monticello. Little dollie \$35, 2 phones \$20, Big 2 wheeler \$20, blower, small vacuum, floor cleaner, Tall dollie \$20, 2 headboards queen and full, lots of tools, kids toys, kids boots for 1 year old, walker, Vacuum cleaner \$50, Yard lights \$20, grill \$15, Bike \$50, edger, blower, small air conditioner \$25. 3 weed eaters, power washer \$20 Scooter \$20, 4 used tires 17inch, basketball goal for kids, 6 ft air compresor. 9/6

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BJ's Stump Removal, for your stump issues

By: Halen Murphy reporter@monticellonews.net

If you have a stump that is causing problems then BJ's Stump Removal is the company for you.

BJ's Stump Removal is owned by BJ and Robin Knowles. They have been operating for a year with BJ himself doing all of the stump grinding, removal, and clean up.

Before they worked in stump removal, BJ worked doing pest control while Robin did banking and insurance. After 16 years working for a pest control company, BJ decided he wanted to work for himself. It was at this point when he started his own company with his wife. He has said the most important

thing he has learned through

starting his own company is to

BJ'S STUMP REMOVAL 870-510-2301 stay dedicated, stay focused, and

Their company policy is to always be honest and to do what they say the will.

work hard.

"I always do what I say I'm going to do", BJ said. "I make it my mission to make every customer 100 percent satisfied with the job I do for them."



Courtesy photo

BJ's Stump Removal Pictured above is BJ and Robin Knowles

They plan to expand their business in the future by adding employees and equipment. Their biggest hurdles are fuel prices and rain causing the ground to be too wet to work on.

If their services seem right for you, give them a call at 870-5102301 or visit their Facebook.

(Service Spotlight is a weekly advertisement highlighting local services. For more information on how to advertise, call our advertising representatives at *367-5325.*)

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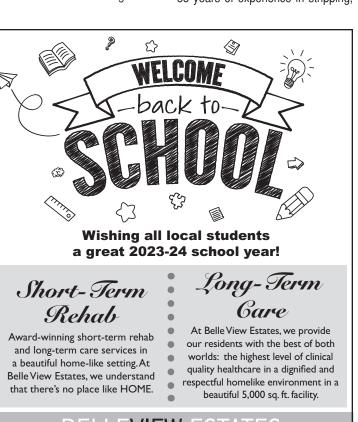
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