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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

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. 870-460-5690. 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 Hope Place in Monticello is in alive and well. For more information on how to help preserve Enon's schoolhouse or to make a donation contact, Laura Whitaker,

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is seeking volunteer advocates Friday, and Hard Time Country will and board members. To find out how you can help a child in need, please contact (870) 367-9449.

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

August 4-6

Monticello Summerfest will take place August 4-6 at the Drew County Fairgrounds. Food trucks and vendors will be on site from 5-9 p.m. on

play at 7 p.m. Saturday, Food Trucks and vendors will be on site from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. ClaraRae & the Ramblers play at 6 p.m. and No Good Horses play at 8 p.m. Sunday will have Food Trucks and vendors from 12-5 p.m. There will be a gospel singing at 1 p.m., and Pastor Allen Eppinette will preach a message.

August 5

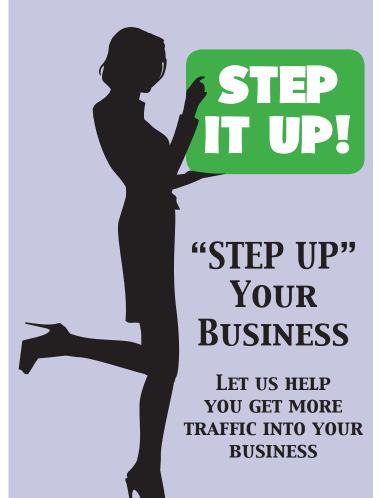
Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church will be selling fish plates on Saturday, August 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates are \$10 and can be picked up at Morning Star M.B. Church, 312 E. Oakland St.

August 6

Promise Land Missionary Baptist Church in Lacey will be celebrating the 5th year anniversary of Rev. Ephrim and Sis. Lisa Johnson. The Church in Lacey. celebration will take place at 3 p.m.

October 15 on Sunday, August 6, at the church. Guest speaker will be Min. Edgar First United Methodist Church will be Spencer of Mount Olive A.M.E.

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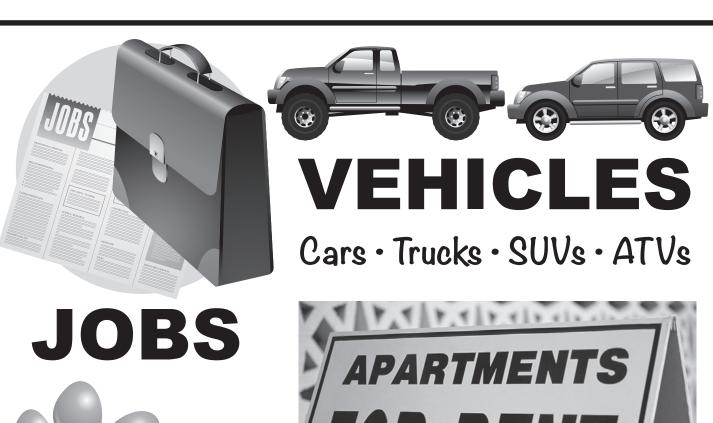
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Ongoing

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.

providing shoes, coats, books, and Show support for local schools by The Drew County Democratic Parsign for only \$20. All three (Uni-Boll Weevils, Drew Central Pirates and Monticello Billies) may be purchased for \$50. For more information, contact the Monticello-Drew at 870-367-6741 or stop by the chamber office at 335 East Gaines

> 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.

Anyone interested in joining the VFW Auxiliary is asked to contact Wanda or Melvin Veasey, VFW Commander, at melvinj.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.

purchasing a school mascot yard ty will host it monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the versity of Arkansas at Monticello 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 for social distancing. All County Chamber of Commerce interested persons and members are invited to attend. For more information contact 870 224-2416.

In an effort to give back to the com-The Monticello Winner's Group of munity, 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 870-367-0044.

> 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.

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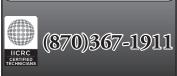
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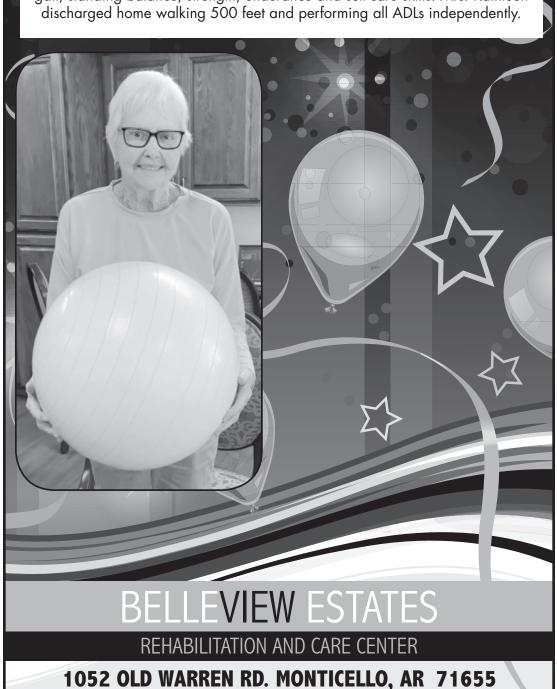


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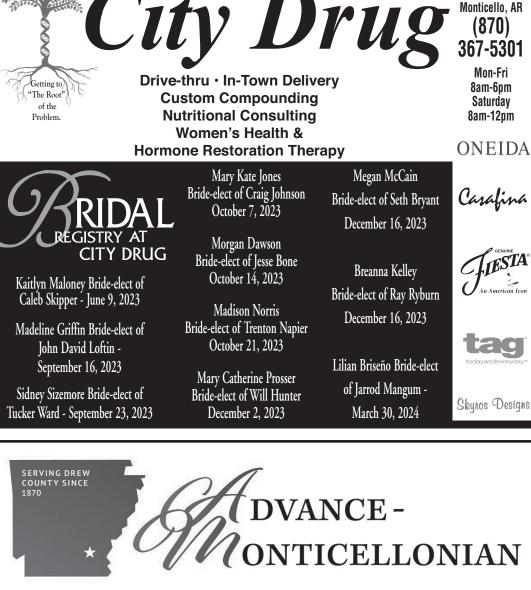


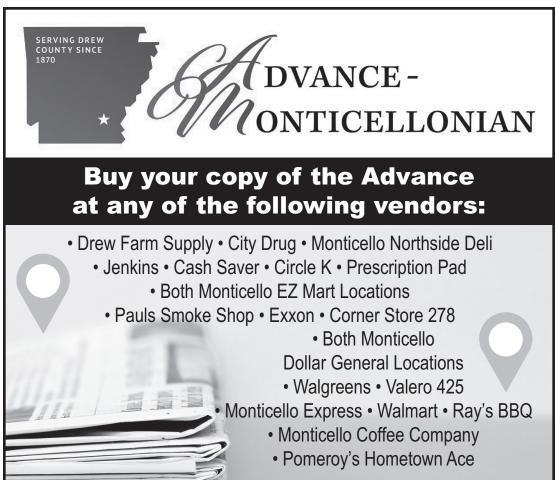
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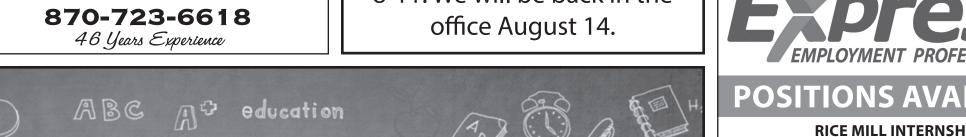
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He attributes his company's success to 'staying with it.' When life is sour or when life gives Mr. Rauls lemons he 'makes lemonade.'

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."

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