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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 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

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

be hosting Kid's Prom Night at the G-Plex Subcenter from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, December 16. Admission is \$5 and is open to children ages 1-7. Get your children's best dress or suit and get ready for an unforgettable night.

January 11

The Options, Inc. Banquet will take place at 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 11, at Pauline Baptist Church. For more information email options.inc1989@gmail.com

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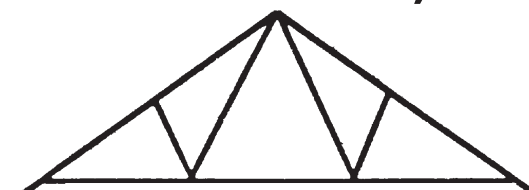
New Life Assembly of God is offering Living Free classes to any members of the community who may be dealing with any life controlling issues such as drugs, alcohol, co-dependency, gambling, etc. These classes are also available to those who have experience toxic and abusive relationships, grief, neglect, violence, or other trauma. This nine week session will begin at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 11. This class is free, but seats are limited. To register call (870) 224-2288 or email NLiving-free@gmail.com Child care will be provided.

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

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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.

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.

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.

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.

The Drew County Democratic Party will host its 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 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 870-367-0044.

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 GirlsScoutar1162@gmail.com. Parents and caregivers are invited too. Get more information at www.girlscoutsdiamonds.org till interested in being a member.

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December 1

971 Salon will hold a Christmas Open House on December 1, from 10 a.m. until ?? Come share the holiday cheer with refreshments, door prizes and more! The salon is located at 976 Hwy 425 S.

December 2

The Monticello Firefighters Association presents the fifth annual Pancakes with Santa from 8 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 2, at Pauline Baptist Church. Come visit with Santa, enjoy breakfast, and visit with your local firefighters. Admission is free.

December 3

"A Most Incredible Christmas" by Ballet Magnificat is brought to you by SEARK Concert Association, and begins at 5 p.m. in the UAM Fine Arts Center.

December 3

You are invited to a Christmas Tree Extravaganza on Sunday, December 3, from 2-6 p.m., at the Wilmar Community Center. Please come out and view some of the most beautiful Christmas Trees decorated by the dedicated volunteers. Enjoy refreshments from the hot cocoa bar, Christmas Jingles, door prizes, and a silent auction. Admission is \$10 for those aged 16 and up. 15 and under get in free. This is a fundraising event benefiting the Wilmar Juneteenth Association.

December 16

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Post on our Facebook page designed to reunite missing pets in the Monticello/Drew County area with their owners! Monticello Lost Pet Network. TFN

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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



stay dedicated, stay focused, and work hard. Their company policy is to always be honest and to do what they say the will. "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 870-510-

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