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Lake Lago, Hot Springs Village’s drinking water lake (Jeff Meek photo)
Hot Springs Village opened in 1970 and has grown in size over the past 48 years to cover 26,000 acres of forested land, filled with golf courses, miles of trails, lakes with bass, bluegill and other species, tennis courts, a fitness center, dog park, a pickleball facility and numerous other amenities, all within minutes of each other.

Touted as, in size, the largest gated community in the United States, we here in Hot Springs Village often refer to the Village as a paradise, a place like no other. I can’t recall how many times people have spoken to me about the times they considered retirement, traveled to numerous locations in many states, and found nothing like the Village.

Service organizations, clubs, and nearby quality school districts are also a part of the experience here in HSV. Close by, outside our gates, is the famous Hot Springs National Park, lakes Hamilton and Ouachita and within a few hours’ drive to the north and northwest the beautiful Boston Mountains and the Buffalo National River. And there is also nearby Petit Jean State Park with spectacular views.

Hot Springs Village and the surrounding area are truly a recreational playground for the young and the young at heart. I first bought property here in 1982, retired and moved here from Illinois in 2005. Not once have I regretted the move.

For you non-residents, whether you are about to retire or looking to relocate, come for a visit and see for yourself why we, that are fortunate to live here, call it paradise.
A beautiful Hot Springs Village west gate welcomes visitors and guests (Jeff Meek photo)

A symmetrical study of blooms & branches. (Mira Keyes photo)

The DeSoto Spillway showing off its baby blue hue at sunset. (Mira Keyes photo)
Village fits well into Natural State theme

By JEFF MEEK
Managing editor

In an interview with the Hot Springs Village Voice for HSV Life, Chief Executive Officer Lesley Nalley discussed how she sees Village lakes as a real asset to life in the Village and a showcase for those looking to move to “The Natural State.”

Nalley said the lakes help make a “natural paradise” here, with approximately 2,000 acres of recreational water for those who love to fish, paddle board, ski, kayak, pleasure boat and swim. Oh, and don’t forget, we have three beaches as well.

With 11 lakes in close proximity, she sees the Village as a special place. “I don’t know of another place in the nation that offers that. We have so much in a small area and we can offer a different experience versus nearby urban areas,” said Nalley.

She added, “There’s just a peace when one is around water, plus we have low property taxes and so much flexibility. And then there’s the eagles flying around the lakes, and on and on it goes. It’s just a wow experience right here in our own backyard.”

Besides the recreational lakes another unique aspect of Hot Springs Village is having our own drinking water lake, Lake Lago. Lago is the deepest lake in the Village reaching depths of nearly 100 feet. When it was built back in 1973, even the tree stumps were removed so as to lessen the chance of fouling the water. Lake Lago is refilled each winter and spring with water that flows over a weir in the Middle Fork of the Saline River.

Hot Springs Village has three types of water – storm water, which fills the lakes, potable water which comes from Lake Lago to our homes and reclaimed water which is treated by two wastewater treatment plants and thus put into a condition that is better than existing creek water, so it can be used downstream.

Hot Springs Village has a massive watershed, which is the geographic area within a boundary of a drainage divide. Some examples: 245-acre Lake Cortez has a drainage area of 6,272 acres and 950-acre Lake Balboa a drainage area of 9,856 acres.

Water moves through the Village in different ways: from one lake to another, from outside the Village and by pumping water from the Middle Fork. We have two stream basins – Mill Creek and Cedar Creek – plus some various small streams.

The Mill Creek basin feeds lakes Segovia, DeSoto and Cortez, then empties back into the Middle Fork. Cedar Creek flows into Lake Pineda, then on through lakes Coronado and Balboa, then out into the South Fork of the Saline River. Smaller streams are near the smaller east-end lakes of Granada, Estrella, Isabella, Sophia and Maria. Water is pumped from lakes for most golf courses. Cortez is the only course that does not use lake water. Pumped water is also used by shoreline residents to irrigate their property.

“Hot Springs Village is the place to live your dreams and our water ways are a perfect example of why,” said Nalley. “Through our 12-lake system and the teamwork of public works, public utilities and lakes management, their respective committees and volunteers, and our fishing clubs, property owners and visitors have access to both clean tap water and endless recreational options,” Nalley added.

“From sunrise to sunset, spending time on any one of our lakes demonstrates why we are the nation’s premier active lifestyle community.”

CEO Lesley Nalley kayaking on Lake Sophia (Submitted photo)
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Recreation

Andrea Smith is all ready to zipline at Ron Coleman Mining located not far from Hot Springs Village (Misty Castile photo)
I've heard it said many times – “If you can't find something fun to do here in the Village, you're just not looking.” I totally agree. Within our gates there are many things to do, clubs to join, organizations to support and outdoor activities to enjoy.

Among that plethora of choices are over 25 miles of trails located at various places in the Village, with plans for more that connect neighborhoods to trails. Some are flat and some have slope, but there is a trail for anyone who wants to get out for some exercise and see the natural beauty that surrounds the trails.

If you like being on the water there are 10 recreational lakes to choose from. Whether it's a small body of water like Lake Estrella, or a middle-sized lake like Coronado, or the Village's large lake, Lake Balboa at 950 acres, all are filled with largemouth bass, Kentucky Spotted bass, various species of panfish, white and black crappie, channel and big blue catfish well over 50 pounds. All lakes are under the management of qualified lake managers who check on each lake's health and do annual fish census recordings.

Besides fishing, one can enjoy renting a pontoon boat, kayak or paddle board from Lake Balboa Marina or at Waypoint located on Lake DeSoto. Lakes DeSoto, Cortez and Balboa also have beaches.

Hot Springs Village's Coronado Center has an auditorium for dances, large meetings, dinners, that special occasion and for about any other reason you can imagine. In addition to the auditorium, there are smaller meeting rooms and the Coronado Center Library.

In the Coronado Center complex is a fitness center and a pool. Trainers and classes are also a part of the happenings at the center. Also, nearby are tennis courts for the hundreds of tennis enthusiasts.

Pickleball is a growing sport here in Hot Springs Village with playing court updates coming later this year.

Lawn bowling and bocce ball are also here in the Village for those who love those sports.

Like to go to the theater? Then you'd likely enjoy performances at the
650-seat Woodlands Auditorium where local performers, groups from Branson, Missouri, and around the country come to show off their talents. Adjacent to the east of the Woodlands is Grove Park, the location of markets, parties and smaller performances.

Hot Springs Village also has a dog park, and an RV park that is scheduled for improvements in 2018.

If you are a veteran you have organizations to join. The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and American Legion are here and active in their efforts to support veterans and their families.

Like to play cards? Hot Springs Village has a large, extensive club called Casa De Carta. Speaking of clubs, there are too many to include them all, but a sampling includes two Lions Clubs, two Kiwanis Clubs, two Rotary clubs and several golf groups. Other groups and clubs include Woodworkers, Anglers, Baitcasters, Razorback, Chicago Cubs, Coin, singing, dancing, acting, artists, dancing groups, Audubon, Computer, Garden, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Genealogy Society and Stargazers clubs.

Hot Springs Village also has a speakers forum we call the Ouachita Speaker Series that has had amazing speakers on such topics as Mount Rushmore, the Holocaust, World War II Japanese internment camps in Arkansas, the landing of Flight 1549 in the Hudson River, Crystal Bridges Museum of Art and many more.

Hot Springs Village is also home to an annual triathlon that attracts people from all over the U.S. “Tri-the Village” has received praise from participants that race in many other venues, calling our “Tri” one of their best experiences.

All this and more awaits those who are wanting to experience life in the Village. Residents, guests or visitors, get out and see what Hot Springs Village is all about. Make friends, see the natural beauty of the surrounding area, learn a skill and make the most of what’s available to you.
Hot Springs Village has 10 tennis courts and hundreds who enjoy the game (Jeff Meek photo)
Jim Coleman Crystal Mines, Inc., is the largest producer of natural Arkansas quartz in the United States. Family owned and operated by Jim and Terri Coleman since 1963, the rock shop and mine is located on Arkansas Highway 7 just 1 mile north of the West Gate of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas.

The mine and rock shop are open to the public year-round from 8 a.m. until dark. The rock shop offers a unique selection of rocks and gifts. Along with quartz mined locally, the shop offers zincite from Poland, amethyst from Brazil and spheres made from angelite, amethyst, labradorite and rose quartz. There is also a wide variety of hand carved figurines and jewelry.

Weather allowing, the mine is worked every day in areas where only the clear and white quartz crystal is found. Federal safety laws prohibit anyone other than employees going into the actual pit, but the public is invited to go through loads from the mine which are brought up by dump trucks and front-end loaders. Tickets to the digging area are available at the rock shop.

This is an opportunity to dig and keep crystals found only in Arkansas. The fee for digging is $10 plus tax per day for age 10 to adults and free for children 9 and under. No additional charges. You keep all the crystals you find. It is the only mine that guarantees you will find quartz crystals or your money back. School, church and scout groups are tax exempt.

The best time to come is any time after rain. Temperatures are best from March through November. Old clothes and shoes are recommended, as you will get dirty from digging in the red clay. You may bring your own tools or purchase a 3-prong hand garden tool at the shop.

Tours can be arranged by calling 501-984-5328 or in person at 5837 North Highway 7, Jessieville, Arkansas. Coleman’s email is jimcoleman@jimcolemancrystals.com.
Springing and swinging into the season is taking off in Hot Springs Village. With nine exceptional tracks, HSV is truly a golf destination.

The Balboa course is a resident favorite. It is walker friendly with wide fairways and fewer changes in elevation. Yet, there are tricky par threes on this course.

At par 62, Coronado is the only executive-length course. There are no bunkers, but it remains a challenging course ideal for beginners and veterans perfecting their short game.

The Cortez course winds its way across rolling hills. Plenty of challenges await with the numerous elevation changes and water hazards. Cortez has one of the most photographed scenes in HSV; a mountain peak view from the No. 17 tee.

DeSoto, opening in 1972, was HSV’s first course. It boasts some of the most beautiful surrounding residential landscaping with a multitude of spring blossoms and bright fall colors. It is player-friendly and a great track for family play.

Diamante, the only private membership golf club in HSV, opened in 1995. It has been ranked the No 1 course in Arkansas numerous times by Golf Digest. The course stretches 7,560 yards from its back set of seven tees.

Granada course has been ranked among the top 10 courses in the state by Golf Digest. It is probably the most scenic course in HSV. The signature hole is No. 18 with a waterfall stretching the length of the fairway.

Isabella opened in 2000 and has also been included in high rankings by Golf Digest. It is a 27-hole complex with nine-hole rotations, Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria. The course has wide fairways and many changes in elevation, keeping the game challenging.

The Magellan course plays shorter, but its greens are difficult. This club offers one of the best practice facilities in HSV with a large driving area, putting green and several short-game areas.

Ponce de Leon was opened in 1991 by Arkansas’s own PGA Tour player, John Daly. It is a favorite among low-handicap golfers.
Information on all HSV courses is online at http://hsvpoa.org/ including golf rates and new golf cards. As of March 1, new cards with new handicap holes are available to view or download at this website. Click “Golf,” then, to choose a specific course, click on “Courses” and select a course from the list, then scroll down the course information to the link to that course’s scorecard PDF.


There is also a Junior Golf program to introduce youngsters to the game. It is open to boys and girls ages 8 to 17. It is held every Wednesday and Thursday. More information is at www.hsvjunior-golf.org.

Each year the golf department hosts the “Hot Springs Village Cup” consisting of championships at each of the eight Village-owned golf courses. The championships are open to all property owners. Play is from the white tees usually on Wednesday or Thursday starting in May. Fees are normal green fees plus a $15 entry, of which $5 goes toward skins. Points are earned by playing in each of the eight tournaments.

Golf Course Restaurants

Balboa Lounge at Balboa Course: A full bar is available. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday; 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, and 10 a.m. - 11 p.m. on Friday. Live entertainment is offered the first Wednesday of every month from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Karaoke nights are Tuesdays from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. and Fridays from 7 - 11 p.m. Balboa Lounge may be reached at 501-922-2909 or BalboaLounge@hsvpoa.org.

Chef Johnna’s at DeSoto Club: Hours: Closed on Monday, open Tuesday - Friday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Bar will remain open on Monday and Sunday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Live entertainment every Thursday for karaoke with Tim Rascoe, and on the first Saturday each month enjoy music by Common Ground Band. Marcus Suggs performs the second and fourth Saturdays. Rhythm Jam performs every third Sunday from 2:30 until.

Mulligan’s at Ponce de Leon Golf Course
Granada Grill at Granada course: Serving modern Southern cuisine. Reservations are preferred for weeknight buffets and Sunday brunch by calling 501-922-1372. Granada Grill has a full bar. Hours of operation are Tuesday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for lunch; Wednesday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. for lunch and dinner; and Sunday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for brunch; the bar is open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily.

Note that Granada Grill kitchen is closed Mondays but offers deli sandwiches, salads, hot dogs, snacks and drinks from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., and the bar is open as usual.

The Saint at Isabella is a full-service restaurant, including breakfast, lunch and dinner with a Sunday brunch option, as well. Cuisine is American with a Cajun flare. Open Monday - Saturday 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., and Sunday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Magellan Deli at Magellan course has specials that vary from day-to-day. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday - Saturday.

Mulligan’s at Ponce de Leon course. Full breakfasts daily until 11 a.m. except Mondays. Hours of operation are Monday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Contact Mulligan’s at 501-922-1623 for reservations of parties larger than four.

Raffaella Rose at Cortez course is open seven days a week. Hours are Monday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Tuesday - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m., Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Contact Raffaella Rose at 501-915-0855 or Iva at 501-915-3203.

Pro Shop at Coronado Golf Course (Sandy Johansen photo)

DeSoto Golf Course (Mary Eliades photo)

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Arlington Hotel, the largest in the state of Arkansas.
At the heart of Hot Springs is the historic Arlington Resort Hotel & Spa. With almost 500 rooms and suites, it is the largest hotel in Arkansas.

Opening in 1875, the original wooden structure was three stories high and boasted 120 guest rooms, all lighted by gas. Joining the two wings, colonial porches ran the full-length of the building. In the late 1880s, 100 rooms were added along with a new dining room fitted with electric lights.

The original hotel was razed in 1893 making way for a 300-room Spanish Renaissance structure. There was a spacious veranda and arcades running the full-length of the hotel. A rotunda and oak stairway circling a glass dome, lobby, parlor and grand ballroom made the Arlington "the most elegant and complete hotel in America," according to Charles Cutter's 1892 Guide Book. The building was destroyed by fire April 5, 1923.

In 1924 the Arlington was designed with bathers and vacationers in mind. Part of this renewed structure includes the Crystal Ballroom, the Venetian room and an expansive lobby. Adjacent to the lobby are the Writing Room (now Starbucks), Card Room (now the Magnolia room) and a Board room for meetings. Orchestra performances opened into the Venetian Room and lobby.

In 1955 air conditioning and heating systems replaced the windows and door louvers ventilating guest rooms. Three guest elevators have been in operation since 1969, replacing the hand-operated elevators installed in 1924. The original bathhouse elevator, however, has been preserved and is lined with beveled glass and shining brass.

The Arlington has always included an in-house bathhouse with separate accommodations for men and women. There are 50 rooms with thermal mineral waters piped in and still in use. Steps away from the Arlington's front door is Hot Springs National Park's famed Bathhouse Row leading to a grand stroll through history and live entertainment. Golf is available at the Hot Springs Country Club's championship course.

The Arlington's luxurious accommodations have attracted famous guests including U.S. Presidents Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman, George H. W. Bush, and native son, Bill Clinton. Except for Obama and Trump, all presidents since 1924 have graced the Arlington's presidential suite.

Baseball greats such as Babe Ruth have relaxed and enjoyed the thermal baths at the hotel, and popular stars such as Tony Bennett have graced the hotel, as well.

In earlier times, Al Capone, whose favorite room was 442, had the entire floor for his staff and bodyguards. He liked looking across the street to see the activities at the Southern Club gambling room, now the Wax Museum.

In July 2017, the historic hotel was sold to the Sky Capital Group LP, an investment group whose properties also include the Four Points Sheraton in Little Rock. Al Rajabi is CEO of Sky Capital.

"We are excited about the continuing renovations of The Arlington, and we are pleased to now become a good corporate citizen in one of America's great resort cities. We plan to celebrate the
100th anniversary of the Arlington in just seven years and will be working to maintain it as one of the great American Grand Hotels." said Rajabi. "Our financial and construction planning is in the works and should be finalized in about a year. Following extensive recommendations by prominent engineers, the facelift will encompass all three wings of the Arlington and following engineering recommendations, we project refurbishment should be completed in 24 months. We are so excited about the future and the restoration of this historic landmark."

Locals who might not book rooms at the Arlington, enjoy all the other amenities, including spa bathhouse treatments and the impeccable dining facilities for Sunday and holiday brunches or other occasions. Many HSV residents enjoy entertainment and dancing in the main ballroom along with live entertainment in the newly restored lobby and bar. Starbucks coffee, directly off the main lobby, is a popular gathering area. Drinks from the bar and coffee from Starbucks are enjoyed at tables on the massive surrounding front veranda overlooking Bathhouse Row.

The historic Arlington Hotel is a remarkable, significant venue for visitors and locals alike.
Presidents since 1924 have enjoyed Arlington’s presidential suite.

Ed Jones
Dennis Ford is a volunteer for the newly constructed Balboa Baptist Church Outreach Center. “I’ve heard Pastor Denny (Wright) say it 100 times, ‘Churches do a pretty good job on in-reach, where we take care of one another, but we don’t do a very good job at outreach,” and his vision is for Balboa Baptist church to reach out to the Hot Springs Village community.”

The building’s grand opening was April 6-8, 2018, with concerts by gospel artist and Dove award winner, Clay Crosse, and special entertainment by the church’s own “Good News” men’s quartet.

“We built this church for the community. Sure, our members utilize it a lot, but we’re open to the public and charge no fees to use the facility. Really, the only thing we ask folks to do is sign a Hold Harmless agreement and fill out a registration card. Registration simply enables us to notify them of upcoming events or programs,” Ford adds, with a broad smile.

Since opening the Outreach Center in January, approximately 3600 people have made use of the structure, which also houses four new Sunday school rooms; one classroom is large enough to accommodate an overflow crowd from the sanctuary with the services projected onto a large screen suspended from the ceiling.

Outreach activities include: indoor/outdoor walking, men’s and women’s basketball, volleyball, pickleball, putt-putt golf, fun nights, movie nights and concerts. The Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service’s program “Get Fit” is great for all fitness levels.
and about 50-80 women take advantage of the program on a daily basis.

A game room is equipped with over 80 puzzles, 60 board games, air hockey, darts, foosball, ping-pong, a pool table and shuffleboard. The building provides free Wi-Fi.

The Center includes “The Gathering Place,” an area located in the center of building with comfortable seating, tables and chairs where a Keurig coffee machine is available, along with bottled water. It’s a great place to sit and visit with friends, teammates and friendly competitors.

One of the brightest spots within the Outreach Center is its shiny stainless steel commercial kitchen. Large and small meeting rooms, the gym, and kitchen are all available to the public based on the function and adherence to Balboa Baptist policies.

Balboa Baptist Outreach Center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 8:00 a.m. until noon and is closed Sundays. The phone number is 501-781-8913 and outreachbalboa@gmail.com is the email address. John Miller acts as the Center’s director and Diane McGhee is the assistant manager.

For more information on the Balboa Baptist Church Outreach Center go to its website at www.BalboaBaptist.Church.
Oh Deer! (And bird. And squirrel)

Hot Springs village is home to some photogenic wildlife. (Brian G. Wilson photos)
brian wilson
Over a dozen community minded clubs and organizations come together for Village Pride Days to keep Hot Springs Village clean. Altrusa volunteers, front row (from left), Sue Spurgin; middle row, Charles Derryberry, Valerie Derryberry, Mary Kramer; back row, Vincent Bielanski, Diane Bielanski, Glenn Kramer (Submitted photo)
(Left) Fountain Lake celebrating after the quarter final win at the 4A State Tournament in Batesville over Batesville Southside (Submitted photo)
There are many fine clubs and organizations in Hot Springs Village that do much for the community and residents. Featured in this year’s HSV Life magazine is the Hot Springs Village Woodworkers Club, a non-profit first organized in 1997 when a few men got together to build sets for performances at Woodlands Auditorium.

Since then they’ve grown to approximately 70 members on their current membership roster. “It started with guys making sets for plays. That evolved into a club that early on started making toys,” said longtime member Lee Smith.

“The annual toy distribution is one of the Woodworkers highlights, where we donate toys we spent the year building. They go to needy children from the surrounding communities via several of the local charitable organizations,” said toy chairman Steve Angel.

“Last year we had six toy teams and 15 individual woodworkers build and contribute 430 toys. We build toys and games such as cars, planes, trucks, dolls, cradles, rocking chairs, fire engines, trains, keepsake boxes, bracelets, medallions, chess boards, marbles and jokers, tic-tac-toe, mirrors, crayon boxes, banks and pull toys,” he added.

Smith said the club’s latest big project was a full-size teardrop-style trailer for road use, complete with a kitchen. “Made from the ground up,” he said. Fountain Lake School District’s welding class made the trailer frame, a few parts were purchased and the rest was done by the club.

Among other major projects for these wood-masters was the making of kayaks, one from mahogany from a Dallas, Texas, area church organ. Once completed the kayak had an epoxy finish applied for a beautiful look. On its maiden voyage the paddler tested it and unfortunately tipped it over, giving it, one could say, an unofficial baptism of sorts.
The HSV Woodworkers are also involved with schools in Mountain Pine, Jessieville and Fountain Lake with what the club calls their Bookcases & Books Literacy Project. The grade schools develop reading programs and the club builds a bookcase for the students who improve the most over a given period of time. The selections are made by the school’s principal. On that special bookcase, which the student gets to take home, is their name, making it even more special for the student. “They earn the bookcase by studying and working hard,” said Smith. Approximately 50 such bookcases have been given out thus far. The club also provides funds to buy books that go in the bookcases.

Hot Springs Village Woodworkers Club members are all about giving. “Our motto is learning, sharing, giving,” said Angel about the club’s approach to community. “Come to us with a project and we’ll help design it,” added Smith.

Charities the club works with include Mountain Pine Head Start and ABC Pre-School, Arkansas Children and Family Services of Garland County, Safe Haven Quapaw House, Lake Hamilton Head Start, Christian Community Outreach and Jackson House.

Member Gerold Hooker and the others interviewed, said the club is for anyone, man or woman, who is interested in woodworking, regardless of experience or lack of tools. They believe in fellowship of members, serving the community and invite anyone to attend one of their friendly meetings, which take place at Ponce De Leon Center’s Ouachita Activities Building on the second Wednesday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., preceded by a 6:30 p.m. “meet and greet” time for visitors. “Show and tell” is also a part of the meetings, when builders have a chance to make a presentation about their creation. Family membership is $25 per year.

Current Woodworker Club officers are Randy Toney – president, Hooker – vice president, and Wally Duchow – treasurer. “Lee (Smith) is ‘past everything,” added Angel of Smith’s many leadership roles over the past many years.

Visit the club’s website at www.villagewoodworkers.org for more information or call Smith at 984-1499.

A beautiful trailer created as a fundraiser (Photo courtesy of Woodworkers Club)
Jessieville School District: “Engage, Educate, Empower Every Day”

BY DR. RALPH CARTER
Jessieville School District Superintendent

Jessieville School District is dedicated to producing 21st century global students by providing them with high-quality instruction, a wide variety of extracurricular activities and emphasizing leadership opportunities.

For all students, pre-K through 12th grade, Jessieville is committed to “Engage” every child, “Educate” every minute and “Empower” every day.

Jessieville is proud to offer one-to-one Chrome books to every student in grades 3-12 and one-to-one iPads in K-2, continuing to focus on improving technology in the classroom. The rigor of coursework remains high, offering Advanced Placement classes, up to 45 hours of concurrent college credit hours and National Park Technology Center programs of study.

Our students are encouraged to participate in leadership organizations such as student council, Leadership Hot Springs and the Hugh O’Brien Youth Leadership program. Social and academic clubs, such as FBLA, Key Club, FCCLA, BETA and Gifted and Talented, keep our students involved within our school and our community.

Jessieville successfully produces talented athletic teams in football, basketball, cross-country, volleyball, softball, baseball, tennis, golf and bowling. The Lions are well known as state competitors in band and choir.

Jessieville School District offers “no-charge” breakfast and lunch to all students districtwide. As a recipient of the 21st CCLC grant program, Jessieville Elementary School provides the ASCENT after-school program, free to all K-5 students.

As its Mission Statement declares, the Jessieville School District exists on the foundation that all students are lifelong learners, and strives to strengthen students’ integrity, engagement, and success in a safe and orderly environment.

Amanda Bean assists Bailey & Adalynn construct a shower of marshmallows and spaghetti noodles for STEM night. (photo courtesy of Dr. Ralph Carter)
I, Dr. Michael D. Murphy, Fountain Lake School Superintendent, am excited to be moving into my second year serving the school and community, focusing on two district goals: Communication and Literacy. The communication goal will expand and build trusting relationships with staff, students and parents, and develop community partners. The academic goal will focus efforts to allocate resources to expand literacy services K-12. As a district leader, I remain committed to supporting, monitoring and expanding a culture where high expectations are present for both students and staff, ultimately creating a “destination for education” that prepares students with the necessary skills needed in the workforce for the 21st century.

Fountain Lake School District serves grades Pre-K through 12 with students from both Garland and Saline counties and provides students and faculty with state of the art technology. The District has a one-to-one ratio of Google Chromebooks supported by “Google Apps for Education” for all students in grades K-12 and supports an environment for both student and adult learning.

In 2017, Fountain Lake School District had an enrollment of approximately 1425 students from Pre-K through 12th grade. Beginning in the 5th grade every student will have a PSP (Personalized Success Plan) that will be used to keep the individual focus on each student throughout high school and two years beyond. The district is committed to doing whatever it takes to support all students.

At Fountain Lake, each school is in separate buildings, but the elementary school, middle school, and high school are all on the same campus. The district is currently developing a master-facilities-plan to complement the current campus and to better facilitate future expansion to address student growth. The Fountain Lake board of education consists of five community members who reside within the district boundary. Each May rotating members run for re-election to a three year term. Current members: President - Dana Greeson, Vice President - Sheila Ford, Secretary - Bo Robertson, and members Dan LaMontagne, and Alex Dykes.

The mission of Fountain Lake School District is “Supporting Every Student Every Day for Success”. The vision of the Fountain Lake School District is to partner with the community to inspire, motivate, and prepare every student to be a confident, productive, knowledgeable and goal-oriented citizen. The focus is to build quality relationships with all students to provide a level of support to assist students in achieving their goals academically, socially, emotionally and to prepare them for employment.
National Park offers affordable college degrees

By Lewis Delavan
Staff writer

From affordable tuition to high-demand skills, National Park College strives to provide tools for students to reach their potential.

Arkansas’ fourth-largest community college, National Park College serves about 7,500 students per year in college courses, workforce training, and adult education classes.

The college offers two-year degrees and certificates, available on campus and online, and Workforce Training classes. Academic divisions include business, communications and arts, health sciences, math and science, nursing, social services and technical and professional programs.

NPC costs less than half the average university. Nearly 70 percent of NPC students receive financial aid and scholarships. Last year, NPC students received nearly $8 million in grants and scholarships.

NPC offers transfer opportunities to every university in Arkansas. Partnering with leaders, businesses and organizations in the Hot Springs area, National Park College Foundation can support its students through numerous endowed scholarships and campus improvements such as the Frederick M. Dierks Center for Nursing and Health Sciences. Completed in August 2009, a $1.5 million gift from Frederick M. Dierks provided key funding for the new nursing and health sciences facility. It was the largest individual cash gift to an Arkansas community college when it was made in December 2006, the college says.

Dierks’ donation tremendously impacted the NPC Foundation’s first capital campaign – “Your Place. Your Time. Your Health.” By
December 2007 NPC had raised an additional $900,000 for the campaign. The college initiated a joint program in early-childhood and middle-school instruction with Henderson State University, which has a campus in Hot Springs. More than $4 million was received through the campaign.

In December 2014, the National Park College Foundation began an annual giving campaign, "The Gift of Education." The foundation values lifelong education and provides resources to enhance the college's ability to serve as a community innovator and leader.

For more information, visit "The Gift of Education" or contact Sara Brown, director of development, 501-760-4129 or sbrown@np.edu. Give donations online at np.edu/external-affairs/foundation/ or mail a check to: NPC Foundation, 101 College Drive, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

Frederick M. Dierks building houses nursing and health sciences programs.
Hot Springs National Park Medical Center’s Heart and Vascular Center and enhanced emergency department recently celebrated its first year of operations. For the first time Garland County and Hot Springs Village residents can receive world-class heart care.

The 67,000-square-foot facility cost approximately $28 million and contains an expanded emergency department with multi-purpose examination rooms and dedicated trauma rooms. The Heart Center is an eight-bed cardiovascular intensive care unit and includes four cardiac catheterization labs, a 12-bed pre- and post-catheterization lab recovery area and an enhanced cardiac rehabilitation and therapy center. A beautifully appointed registration/waiting room improves the experience for patients and their families.

Over the past year NPMC welcomed Dr. Troy Norred, an interventional cardiologist, three additional cardiac catheterization teams, and a cardiac laser procedure. During 2017, unequaled changes took place at NPMC including partnerships with LifeNet ambulance service and Survival Flight, an emergency air transportation company. LifeNet began utilizing Rescue Net 12-lead electrocardiogram units, ensuring the electrocardiograms can be read in the field. That, combined with immediate ER communication, notifies the cath-lab teams to gather promptly in response to an incoming cardiac arrest.

Survival Flight is home base for Survival Flight 10, a medical-transport helicopter which enables rapid transport from outlying areas to emergency heart care at NPMC’s Heart and Vascular Center.

The 67,000-square-foot Heart and Vascular Center and emergency department is a beautiful new addition to the NPMC campus. (Submitted photo)

**NPMC Heart and Vascular Center: the latest technologies and experienced specialists**

**BY SUZANNE SWEETEN**

Voice Correspondent
The atrium of the new National Park Medical Center Heart and Vascular Center and enhanced emergency department is comfortable and provides quick, efficient access to the physicians and support staff at NPMCHVC.

A view of the pre and post cath from the nurses station.

The NPMC Heart and Vascular Center and enhanced emergency department is proud of its commitment to improving access, ensuring timely treatment and providing the latest in cardiac and emergency medicine.
The Sisters of Mercy founded the entity known as CHI St. Vincent HS in 1888 and 130 years later their mission is still being fulfilled. (submitted photos)

**CHI St. Vincent: Expanding the mission of excellence**

**BY SUZANNE SWEETEN**

Voice Correspondent

Catholic Health Initiatives Saint Vincent Hot Springs is a faith-based nonprofit organization serving the people of Garland, Montgomery, Clark, Hot Spring, Pike and Howard counties. The facility is proud of its ability to adapt, grow and improve with the health industries many changes and challenges.

CHI St. Vincent HS provides centers of excellence in heart and vascular services, cancer, diabetes, orthopedics, women’s health service and wound care. It is the only Level II trauma center in Southwest Arkansas.

CHI St. Vincent HS maintains primary care and specialty clinics throughout the region and serves 500 people daily through its Meals-on-Wheels program and by operating senior citizen centers, further demonstrating a commitment to the community.

The Sisters of Mercy founded the entity now known as CHI St. Vincent HS in 1888 and today the healthcare facility continues to fulfill their mission by hosting community events with physicians like, “Breakfast with a Doctor,” a successful program connecting Hot Springs Village residents with the doctors within the community.

CHI St. Vincent HS is actively producing courses on violence, suicide prevention and recently creating a substance abuse prevention program. Local law enforcement and CHI St. Vincent HS staff members combine to work toward ridding the community of substance abuse.

For 130 years CHI St. Vincent HS has created a legacy of excellence through its exemplary health care, community involvement outside its own walls and ever-expanding vision of excellence.

**CHI St. Vincent HS serves a six-county region, offering the only Level II trauma center in Southwest Arkansas.**
Saline Health to open an East Gate clinic

LEWIS DELAVAN
Staff writer

Saline Health System plans to open a new medical clinic just outside the East Gate of Hot Springs Village this year. Saline Health System chief executive officer Bob Trautman said the clinic will be in the building next to the HSV Property Owners Association’s Village Homes and Land office. It could open for weekday service by mid-year. Staffing will include a primary-care physician and a nurse practitioner. Additionally, specialists will be available at certain times.

Saline Health System’s Saline Memorial Hospital, a 177-bed hospital in Benton, provides a variety of inpatient and outpatient services, ranging from cardiology, neurology, pediatrics, orthopedics, otolaryngology, ophthalmology, psychiatry, wound care, bariatric surgery, sleep medicine, women’s services, hospice, home health, breast imaging, spine surgery, emergency services, diagnostic imaging, rehabilitation services and more. The full-service hospital has served the Saline County area for more than 55 years.

Saline Health System is operated by RCCH HealthCare Partners of Brentwood, Tennessee. Saline Health’s top five goals for this year:

• Expand the Bryant outpatient campus
• Increase the primary-care footprint
• New growth ventures
• Expense reduction
• Saline physician services improvements.

Saline Memorial has received the Governor’s Quality Award seven years in a row. It also received the Healthgrades Patient Safety Excellence Award for the past three years — ranking the hospital in the nation’s top 5 percent for patient safety. Denver, Colorado-based Healthgrades partners with more than 500 hospitals nationwide to help consumers find and schedule medical appointments. Saline Memorial has also been named to Becker’s Hospital Review’s 100 Great Hospitals in America list.
Good Samaritan - Making a Difference

SANDY JOHANSEN  
Staff writer

Good Samaritan Society, in the heart of Hot Springs Village, is a premier recreational and retirement community. Residents have access to all the Village has to offer, including 11 fishing and boating lakes, three marinas, nine championship golf courses, tennis courts, recreational center, and more than 100 clubs and organizations.

Good Samaritan Society campus residents have easy access to all the supportive medical services at Hot Springs Village and the cities of Hot Springs, Benton and Little Rock.

Good Samaritan offers many styles of living including duplex residential, senior apartments and assisted living along with wellness care, physical therapy and full nursing facilities.

Residents’ guests are also welcomed. Guests can stay on campus at one of two accommodations at Cedar Lodge, available on a first-come, first-served basis. One guest suite is a motel-style room with a king-sized bed and a ground-level patio. Another suite is a one-bedroom apartment with a beautiful fourth-floor balcony view. It includes a kitchen with a microwave and a refrigerator with ice maker, a living room, a bedroom with two twin beds, and a bathroom with a walk-in shower.

Twin homes/duplexes are residential buildings that contain two separate living units within the same structure. These units often provide convenient locations, security and emergency response systems. Other services offered may include garages, lawn care and snow removal.

At Cedar Lodge apartments, you can make friends easily with scheduled programs, outings and special events. There is also a fitness room, well-stocked libraries, and opportunities for mixing with friends over free coffee and cappuccino in the coffee shop. The lodge also features a serenity outdoor garden.

Furry Friends Pet Park offers residents a large gated area for pets to be off leash safely and a shade pergola for owners to watch their pets in comfort.

Greenwood Manor is much more than just an apartment complex. It’s a steppingstone in life, providing interim care between senior living and skilled care. Residents often live in apartments or residential units and don’t typically require around-the-clock nursing supervision. Staff members are usually available 24 hours a day.

The Fit for Life Wellness Center is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no wait time
to use the machines. Everyone receives a personalized workout plan based on individual needs.

Founded in 1986, HSV’s Good Samaritan Society’s mission is “To share God’s love in word and deed by providing shelter and supportive services to older persons and others in need, believing that ‘In Christ’s love, everyone is someone.’ The vision is to create an environment where people are loved, valued and at peace.

The Rev. August Hoeger founded the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society in 1922. The first GSS home was a six-room rented house in Arthur, North Dakota. Today, the society, based in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, operates 240 locales in 24 states serving over 27,000 residents. GSS has 22,000 staff members across the nation.

For more information, contact Eric Hushaw, Good Samaritan resource development director at 501-915-2128 or email him at ehushaw@good-sam.com.
Mt. Carmel Community - ministering to seniors with loving, caring devotion

SANDY JOHANSEN  
Staff writer

The Mt. Carmel Community at the Village is located at the corner of Arkansas highway 5 and Ponce de Leon Drive, adjacent to the Hot Springs Village Balboa Gate.

There are 75 assisted living apartments, numerous sitting areas and activities making up a portion of the 60,000 square foot complex. Twenty-five apartments are designed for residents who have acute dementia or Alzheimer’s disease. The memory care unit is called "Elijah’s Place." Along with 24-hour nursing care, residents of Elijah’s Place benefit from a lower resident to staff ratio.

The main facility has a beautifully landscaped courtyard and fountain providing a unique setting for residents and families to gather. Additionally, there are 38 garden homes and two clubhouses. Residents of Mt. Carmel can take advantage of HSV’s nine championship golf courses, eleven lakes and 24 miles of nature trails.

Locally owned and owner-managed, the community strives to make certain the facility is not only efficient and clean, but also a loving, compassionate place that one can call home.

A licensed Assisted Living II facility, residents are encouraged to enjoy as much independence as possible by assisting with the activities of daily living and medication management, as needed. The garden home option for independent seniors still allows them to be part of the community with the peace of mind and security of knowing there is help nearby when needed yet maintaining their private residence.

HSV POA dues are included in services along with LPNs and CNAs on duty 24/7. Restaurant-style dining is available three meals a day. There is a full-time activity director on staff. Weekly housekeeping is available, including flat linen service. There is a beautician/barber on site. Transportation can be arranged for medical appointments and shopping.

Mt. Carmel’s goal is to provide for the physical, emotional, mental, social and spiritual well-being in the lives of our Mt. Carmel Community family members.

Matt Gipson has been the director since its inception. His bachelor’s degree in public relations makes him an excellent communicator.
legacy
THE GUIDE
An index of things to do, and places to go in and around Hot Springs Village

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Altrusa International of Hot Springs Village, AR, Inc.
altrusahsv@sbcglobal.net
www.hsv-altrusa.org

American Legion Post 0123
922-3518
meets at 8:30 a.m. third Tuesday monthly at
Faith Lutheran Church, 1196 DeSoto Blvd.

Boy Scout Troop 7
meets at Village United Methodist Church,
200 Carmona Road.

Cedar Mountain Boys and Girls Club
501-984-6996
5050 N Highway 7

Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association,
www.hsvcpaaa.com

Friends of the Coronado Center Library
501-922-3555
www.foccl.com

Friends of Hot Springs Village Inc.
501-915-0693
P.O. Box 8312, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Garland County CASA
https://www.facebook.com/GarlandCountyCASA/

Hot Springs Village Animal Welfare League
501-632-5314
www.hsvawl.org

Hot Springs Village Audubon Society
10 a.m. second Thursday
Coronado Community Center
www.hsvbirds.org

Hot Springs Village Community Foundation
P.O. Box 8024, Hot Springs Village, AR 71910
http://www.arcf.org/About/AffiliateOffices/HotSpringsVill-
ge

Hot Springs Village Shrine Club
785-826-3376
P.O. Box 8537, Hot Springs Village, AR 71910
Meets 10 a.m. second Tuesday of month, September
through June, at Chamber of Commerce office

Hot Springs Village Woodworkers
7-9 p.m. second Wednesday, Ouachita Activities Building,
Ponce de Leon Center
http://villagewoodworkers.org/

Breakfast Lions
501-226-5257,
P.O. Box 8681, Hot Springs Village, AR 71910,
www.hsvbreakfastlions.org

Evening Lions
501-915-8984,
P.O. Box 8534, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909,
pbeck1125@gmail.com,
www.hotspringsvillagelions.org

Kiwanis Club of Hot Springs Village
501-226-5354,
jgfisher123@gmail.com
http://hotspringsvillagekiwanis.com

Kiwanis of Greater Hot Springs Village
501-922-1229
drsammiegace@aol.com
www.villagekiwanis.org

Knights of Columbus Council 10208
Hot Springs Village
http://www.hsvkofc.org/

Rotary Club of Hot Springs Village
www.hsvrotary.org

Rotary Club of North Garland County/Scenic 7
501-922-0227
kennedy.company.office@gmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/pg/Scenic7Rotary/

Village Walk for Cancer Research
7:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018
Balboa Pavilion
http://walkforcancerresearch.org/
**Inside the Gates**

**Balboa Sports Bar & Lounge**  
111 Balboa Way  
Hot Springs Village  
501-922-2909

**The Saint at Isabella**  
110 Iniciador Way  
Hot Springs Village  
501-922-666

**Mulligans at Ponce**  
300 Ponce de Leon Drive  
Hot Springs Village  
501-922-1623

**Casa Coronado**  
199 Surtidor Way  
Hot Springs Village  
501-922-0007

**Chef Johnna’s At DeSoto Club**  
100 Clubhouse Drive  
Hot Springs Village  
501-915-0007

**Debra’s Good Eats**  
198 Carmona Road  
Hot Springs Village  
501- 984-6677

**El Jimador**  
107 Desoto Center Drive  
Hot Springs Village  
501- 915-8191

**Raffaella Rose at Cortez**  
299 Cortez Road  
Hot Springs Village  
501-915-0855

**Waypoint at DeSoto Marina**  
120 Marina Road  
Hot Springs Village  
501-922-5511

**Hwy 7**

**Blue Springs Grill**  
6225 N Hwy. 7  
Jessieville  
501-204-5050

**Charlie’s Pizza Pub**  
127 McNeely Cir A,  
Hot Springs Village  
501- 984-6216

**Clampit’s Country Kitchen and Meat Market**  
5398 Hwy 7 North  
Hot Springs Village  
(501) 204-5030

**Cyprus Bayou Specialty Meats**  
3958 N State Hwy 7, Hot Springs Village  
501-984-5393

**Domino’s Pizza**  
4656 N State Hwy 7  
Hot Springs Village  
501-915-9595

**El Acapulco**  
2800 N State Hwy 7  
Hot Springs Village  
501-321-1680

**El Padrino**  
4640 N State Hwy 7  
Hot Springs Village  
501- 984-5525

**Great Wall Buffet**  
4419 AR-7,  
Hot Springs Village  
501-984-6162

**Home Plate Cafe**  
5110 N State Hwy 7  
Hot Springs Village  
501-984-6969

**Italian House and Grill**  
4501 N State Hwy 7  
Hot Springs Village  
501-984-6602

**Melinda’s Coffee Corner**  
3901 N State Hwy 7  
Hot Springs Village  
501-984-6377

**Sonic**  
4311 Park Avenue,  
Fountain Lake  
501- 318-0330

**Subway**  
25255 AR-5  
Lonsdale  
501 915-9885

**Subway**  
4501 N State Hwy 7  
Hot Springs  
501-984-6470

**Sweet Cheeks**  
4656 N Hwy 7, Ste T  
Hot Springs Village  
(501) 204-5014
The Shack
7901 N State Hwy 7
Jessieville, AR
501-984-5619

Village Hibachi
4656 N State Hwy 7
Hot Springs Village, AR
501-204-5028

Village Pub
4501 N State Hwy 7
Hot Springs Village, AR
501-984-5070

“Duffins” or donut muffins are a specialty at Sweet Cheeks. (Facebook photo)
All Saints Anglican Church meets within the walls of its lovely chapel. Nestled in the trees off Balearic on Jardinero Way, All Saints Anglican welcomes visitors with a friendly, traditional service. (Suzanne Sweeten photos)

All Saints Anglican Church
3 Jardinero Drive
501-915-8431
allsaints.hsv@gmail.com

Balboa Baptist Church
415 Ponce de Leon Drive
501-922-0155
www.balboabaptist.church

Barcelona Baptist Church
390 Barcelona Road
501-922-0692
brbc3@att.net

Christ Lutheran Church
103 Ponferrada Way
501-922-1865
christlutheranchurch@suddenlinkmail.com

Christ of the Hills United Methodist Church
700 Balearic Road
501-922-4503
cothumc@cohumc.com

At first glance, Village Christian Church is reminiscent of “The Church in the Wildwood” with its heavily forested setting. The congregation invites residents and nonresidents to come commune in its fellowship.
Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines
275 Asturias Drive
501-922-1333
kirkoffice1@sbcglobal.net

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Balearic & Fresno Road
501-922-2062
www.hsvsacredheart.com

Tikvat Hamaschiach
The Hope of the Messian
A Sabbath Day Fellowship
501-915-2550
info@SabbathFellowshipAR.com

Unitarian Universalist Village Church
403 Barcelona Road
501-922-1255
uuvillagechurch@gmail.com

Village Bible Church
100 Ponderosa Way
501-922-0404
vbcchurch@sbcglobal.net

Village Christian Church
601 Balearic at Minorca
501-915-0141

Village Church of Christ
210 Balboa Road
www.villagechurchofchrist.org

Village United Methodist Church
200 Carmona Road
501-922-1030
vumc@village-methodist.org

Woodlands Presbyterian Church
11 Ecuestre Drive
501-922-5175
www.woodlandschurchhsv.org

Community of Joy Lutheran Church offers a convenient location; turn off DeSoto onto Balboa Road. The body of the church sets an example of Christian love through charitable spirit and community outreach.
Since opening in 1914, Levi Hospital has been providing services to patients regardless of their ability to pay. (Facebook photo)

Levi Hospital
300 Prospect Avenue
Hot Springs
800-264-5384
levihospital.com

National Park Medical Center
1910 Malvern Avenue
Hot Springs Village
(501) 321-1000
nationalparkmedical.com/services-technology/npmc-healthcenter-at-hsv

Fountain Lake Family Medicine
4517 Park Ave,
Fountain Lake
(501) 623-7900
http://www.fountainlakemedicine.com/

Benton/Saline County Christian Community Care Clinic
220 West South Street
Benton
501-776-1703
bentoncareclinic.com

Timber Ridge NeuroRestorative
Highway 298,
Benton
800-743-6802
neurorestorative.com/locations/Arkansas/timber-ridge

Saline Memorial Hospital
1 Medical Park Drive
Benton
800-776-6000
salinememorial.org

Hot Springs/Garland County CHI-Catholic Health Initiatives
300 Werner Street
Hot Springs,
501-622-1000
chistvincent.com/Hospitals/st-vincent-hotsprings

Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System
177 Sawtooth Oak Street
Hot Springs
501-520-6250
littlerock.va.gov/locations/HotSprings.asp

Cooperative Christian Ministries and Clinic
133 Arbor Street
Hot Springs
501-318-1153
ccmchs.org

Hot Springs Village CHI-Catholic Health Initiatives
4419 North Highway 7,
Suite 201
Hot Springs Village
501-922-2217
Survival Flight 10 – Hot Springs, the Bell 407 stationed at NPMC is a common helicopter in medical transport.
Local Agencies and Officials

US Government

**The White House**
Phone: 202-456-1111
https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact

**U.S. Sen. John Boozman**
141 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510; Phone: 202-224-4843

1401 W. Capitol Ave., Suite 155, Little Rock, AR 72201
Phone: 501-372-7153

1120 Garrison Ave, Suite 2B, Fort Smith, AR 72901;
Phone: 479-573-0189

http://www.boozman.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/e-mail-me

**U.S. Sen. Tom Cotton**
124 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510; Phone: 202-224-2353

11809 Hinson Road, Suite 100, Little Rock, AR 72212;
Phone: 501-223-9081

P.O. Box 25216, Little Rock, AR 72221

http://www.cotton.senate.gov/?p=contact

**Second Congressional District Rep. French Hill** (representing Saline County)
1229 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515;
Phone: 202-225-2506

1105 Deer St., Suite 12, Conway, AR 72032;
Phone: 501-358-3481

1501 N. University Ave., Suite 150, Little Rock, AR 72207;
Phone: 501-324-5941

https://hill.house.gov/contact/email

**Third Congressional District Rep. Bruce Westerman** (representing Garland County)
130 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515;
Phone: 202-225-3772

101 Reserve St., Suite 200, Hot Springs, AR 71901; Phone: 501-609-9796

211 W. Commercial St., Ozark, AR 72949;
Phone: 479-667-0075

100 E. 8th Ave., Room 2521, Pine Bluff, AR 71601; Phone: 870-536-8178
State Government

Gov. Asa Hutchinson
State Capitol,
500 Woodlane St.,
Suite 250,
Little Rock, AR 72201;
Phone: 501-682-2345;
http://governor.arkansas.gov/contact-info

Lt. Gov. Tim Griffin
State Capitol,
Suite 270,
Little Rock, AR 72201-1061;
Phone: 501-682-2144

Atty. Gen. Leslie Rutledge
Office of Attorney General,
323 Center St.,
Suite 200,
Little Rock AR 72201;
http://www.ag.arkansas.gov/contact-us/

The main number for the attorney general’s office is 501-682-2007.

Other key numbers:

Consumer hotline
501-682-2341 or 800-482-8982
Local Agencies and Officials

**Crime Victims and Outreach hotline**
501-682-1020 or 800-448-3014

**Medicaid Fraud reporting hotline**
501-682-7760 or 866-810-0016

**Racial Profiling hotline**
877-AGO-4404 (877-246-4404)

**Freedom of Information Act**
requests should be directed to: Chief Deputy Attorney General,
Office of Attorney General, 323 Center St., Suite 200, Little Rock AR 72201

**Arkansas Crime Victims Reparations Program,**
Arkansas Attorney General’s Office, 323 Center St., Suite 200, Little Rock, AR 72201; Phone: 501-682-1020 or 800-448-3014; E-mail: CrimeVictims@ArkansasAG.gov

**Senate District 14 State Sen. Bill Sample**
Phone: 501-624-3445; E-mail Bill.Sample@senate.ar.gov

**House District 22 Rep. Mickey Gates**
Phone: 501-623-1100; E-mail mickey@mickeygates.com

**House District 23 Rep. Lanny Fite**
Phone: 501-317-2400; E-mail lanny.fite@att.net

**Treasurer of State Dennis Milligan**
State Capitol, 500 Woodlane Drive, Suite 220, Little Rock, AR 72201; Phone: 501-682-5888; http://www.artreasury.gov/contacts.html

**Arkansas 529:**
www.Arkansas529.org; Phone 501-682-2817

**Secretary of State Mark Martin**
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Phone: 501-683-0057
email arsos@sos.arkansas.gov

Elections Div.,
Room 026 at the Capitol,
Phone: 501-682-5070
800-482-1127
e-mail electionsemail@sos.arkansas.gov

Commissioner of State Lands
John Thurston

Executive office:
State Capitol
Building, 500
Woodlane St.,
Suite 109,
Little Rock, AR 72201;
Phone: 501-324-9422;
E-mail: land@cosl.org

Real Estate office:
1020 W. 4th St.,
5th Floor,
Little Rock, AR 72201;
Phone: 501-324-9422

State Auditor Andrea Lea

Unclaimed property search:
http://auditor.ar.gov/

Local Agencies and Officials

Lt. Gov. Tim Griffin
Atty. Gen. Leslie Rutledge
Secretary of State Mark Martin
Local Agencies and Officials

State/Local Agencies

Garland County Government

Saline County Government
Saline County’s One-Stop-Shop-Page
www.salinerecords.org

The county government
www.salinecounty.org.

For domestic violence or victim assistance
501-315-0235.

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
Main number:
501-223-6300;
Boaters’ Education,
877-493-6424;
Hunters’ Education,
501-223-6377
800-482-5795

Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department,
road conditions,
http://www.idrivearkansas.com/

Arkansas State Police,
501-303-5652
Troop K
200 Karen St,
Hot Springs, AR 71901
(501) 767-8550

HSV Police Department
113 Calella Rd,
Hot Springs Village, AR
(501) 922-0011

Garland County Sheriff
525 Ouachita Ave,
Hot Springs, AR
(501) 622-3660

Saline County Sheriff
735 S Neeley St,
Benton, AR
(501) 303-5608

Other Agencies

Arkansas Arts Center:
501-372-4000,
www.artarts.com

Clinton Presidential Library and Museum
1200 President Clinton Ave., Little Rock, AR 72201;
501-374-4242;
https://www.clintonfoundation.org/clinton-presidential-center

Medicare
800-633-4227;
https://www.medicare.gov/

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD):
800-438-6233

John L. McClellan Memorial Veterans Hospital:
501-257-1000

Mid-America Museum:
501-767-3461,
www.midamericamuseum.org

Mountain Valley Sportsman’s Association:
http://mvsaonline.com/contact.htm

Coranado Center Library
150 Ponderosa Way,
Hot Springs Village, AR
501-922-3555

Garland County Library
1427 Malvern Ave,
Hot Springs, AR
501-623-4161

Saline County Library
1800 Smithers Dr,
Benton, AR
501-778-4766

Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism
1 Capitol Mall 4a 900,
Little Rock, AR 72201
501-682-7777
May

3rd
Artist Panel
Landmark Building
Hot Springs
www.hearnefineart.com/

4th
HSV Chamber of Commerce Business Expo
Coronado Center
501-915-9940

Disney’s Cinderella Kids (to May 6th)
Royal Theatre
Benton
www.royalplayers.com

5th
Children’s Art Day
Gravan Woodland Gardens
Hot Springs
www.garvangardens.org/

Christine DeMeo
Rock Porch
Hot Springs Village
www.hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

10th
Grillin’ Up Burgers and Brats Benefit
West Gate Visitor Center Parking Lot
501-915-9940

11th
Justin Moore
Verizon Arena
Little Rock
www.verizonarena.com

12th
23rd Annual Car Show
Hot Springs Municipal Airport
501-282-3515

Worship Night in America
Verizon Arena
Little Rock
www.verizonarena.com

Raiders of the Lost Ark
Arkansas Symphony Orchestra
Little Rock
www.arkansassymphony.org

13th
Chicago
Verizon Arena
Little Rock
www.Verizonarena.com

Mother’s Day Bell Choir Concert
Gravan Woodland Gardens
Hot Springs
www.garvangardens.org

16th
Oauchita Speaker Series: Looking for Ghosts, Aliens, and Bigfoot
Woodlands Auditorium
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

18th
Critter Crawl
Gravan Woodland Gardens
Hot Springs
http://www.garvangardens.org/

19th
CWA Wrestle Raise V Spa City Slam
HOT Springs Convention Center
Hot Springs, AR
http://www.cwatickets.com/

20th
Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Concert
Garvan Woodland Gardens
Hot Springs
http://www.garvangardens.org/

25th
Moonshine Festival (to May 28th)
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

29th
Beautiful – The Carole King Story (to June 3rd)
Robinson Center
Little Rock
http://www.robinsoncenter-secondact.com/

Menopause the Musical (to June 7th)
Murry’s Dinner Playhouse
http://murrysdp.com

June

1st
Isley Brothers
Oaklawn
Hot Springs
www.oaklawn.com
Events and Happenings

15th
Muses: Man of LaMancha
Woodlands Auditorium
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

12th
Singin’ in the Rain Jr. (to the 14th)
Royal Theatre
Benton
www.royalplayers.com

23rd
Martina McBride
Magic Springs
Hot Springs
www.magicsprings.com

21st
Seether
Magic Springs
Hot Springs
www.magicsprings.com

29th
Outlaw Music Festival
Verizon Arena
Little Rock
Verizonareana.com

28th
Skillet
Magic Springs
Hot Springs
www.magicsprings.com

21st
Foghat
Magic Springs
Hot Springs
www.magicsprings.com

30th
Stars and Stripes Festival (to July 1st)
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

Queensryche
Magic Springs
Hot Springs
www.magicsprings.com

12th
Journey/Def Leppard
Verizon Arena
Little Rock
Verizonareana.com

8th
Paul Miller
Coronado Comedy Club
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

9th
Tri the Village
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

Journey/Def Leppard
Verizon Arena
Little Rock
Verizonareana.com

11th
Crowder
Magic Springs
Hot Springs
www.magicsprings.com

14th
Shania Twain
Verizon Arena
Little Rock
Verizonareana.com

13th Annual Stueart Pennington Running of the Tubs
DOWNTOWN HOT SPRINGS
Hot Springs
501-321-2277

14th
Brian Martin
Rock Porch
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

9th
Anything Goes (to 19th)
Royal Theatre
Benton
www.royalplayers.com

17th
Amplify Fest (to the 19th)
Holland Chapel
Benton
www.amplifyfest.org

At the Village
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

4th
Brian Martin
Rock Porch
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

10th
Play On!
Woodlands Auditorium
Hot Springs Village
www.hsplayers.com

7th
Toby Mac
Magic Springs
Hot Springs
www.magicsprings.com

3rd
Annie (to the 5th)
Pocket Community Theatre
Hot Springs
www.pockettheatre.com

4th
Turnpike Troubadours
Robinson Center
Little Rock
http://www.robinson-centersecondact.com/

11th
Annie (to the 12th)
Pocket Community Theatre
Hot Springs
www.pockettheatre.com

11th
Play On!
Woodlands Auditorium
Hot Springs Village
www.hsplayers.com

12th
DooWop Project (to the 14th)
Hot Springs Village
https://www.concertassociationhotspringsvillage.org/

28th
Social Security (to September 22)
Murry’s Dinner Playhouse
http://murrysdp.com

29th
Social Security (to September 22)
Murry’s Dinner Playhouse
http://murrysdp.com

10th
Annie (to the 12th)
Pocket Community Theatre
Hot Springs
www.pockettheatre.com

14th
Musical Comedy of Murders of 1940 (to the 24th)
Royal Theatre
Benton
www.royalplayers.com

September
1st
Eastbound and Down with Jackie B.
Rock Porch
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

5th
Grease (to the 12th)
Pocket Community Theatre
Hot Springs
www.pockettheatre.com

Bobby Rogers
Rock Porch
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

Annie (to the 12th)
Pocket Community Theatre
Hot Springs
www.pockettheatre.com

12th
DooWop Project (to the 14th)
Hot Springs Village
https://www.concertassociationhotspringsvillage.org/

29th
Sorcerer’s Apprentice (to the 30th)
Arkansas Symphony Orchestra
Little Rock
www.arkansassymphony.org

23rd
Outlaw Music Festival
Verizon Arena
Little Rock
Verizonareana.com

July
15th
Muses: Man of LaMancha
Woodlands Auditorium
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

20th
Journey/Def Leppard
Verizon Arena
Little Rock
Verizonareana.com

12th
Annie (to the 12th)
Pocket Community Theatre
Hot Springs
www.pockettheatre.com

14th
Musical Comedy of Murders of 1940 (to the 24th)
Royal Theatre
Benton
www.royalplayers.com

23rd
Outlaw Music Festival
Verizon Arena
Little Rock
Verizonareana.com

21st
Foghat
Magic Springs
Hot Springs
www.magicsprings.com

28th
Skillet
Magic Springs
Hot Springs
www.magicsprings.com

Septem
1st
Eastbound and Down
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

8th
Paul Miller
Coronado Comedy Club
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

9th
Tri the Village
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

Annie (to the 12th)
Pocket Community Theatre
Hot Springs
www.pockettheatre.com

11th
Crowder
Magic Springs
Hot Springs
www.magicsprings.com

12th
Shania Twain
Verizon Arena
Little Rock
Verizonareana.com

14th
Musical Comedy of Murders of 1940 (to the 24th)
Royal Theatre
Benton
www.royalplayers.com

15th
Muses: Man of LaMancha
Woodlands Auditorium
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

17th
Amplify Fest (to the 19th)
Holland Chapel
Benton
www.amplifyfest.org

28th
Social Security (to September 22)
Murry’s Dinner Playhouse
http://murrysdp.com

29th
Social Security (to September 22)
Murry’s Dinner Playhouse
http://murrysdp.com

11th
Grease (to the 25th)
Murry’s Dinner Playhouse
http://murrysdp.com

12th
Annie (to the 12th)
Pocket Community Theatre
Hot Springs
www.pockettheatre.com

14th
Musical Comedy of Murders of 1940 (to the 24th)
Royal Theatre
Benton
www.royalplayers.com

21st
Foghat
Magic Springs
Hot Springs
www.magicsprings.com

28th
Skillet
Magic Springs
Hot Springs
www.magicsprings.com

August
3rd
Annie (to the 5th)
Pocket Community Theatre
Hot Springs
www.pockettheatre.com

4th
Brian Martin
Rock Porch
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

9th
Anything Goes (to 19th)
Royal Theatre
Benton
www.royalplayers.com

10th
Play On!
Woodlands Auditorium
Hot Springs Village
www.hsplayers.com

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6th
Mark Currey
Rock Porch
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org/event-tickets/

11th
Thomas Rhett
Verizon Arena
Little Rock
Verizonareana.com

27th
Village Fall Festival
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org

28th
Mercy Me
Verizon Arena
Little Rock
Verizonareana.com

14th
Ethan Bortnik
Hot Springs Village
https://www.concertsassociationhotspringsvillage.org/

18th
Mom’s Gift (to the 20th)
Woodlands Auditorium
Hot Springs Village
www.hsvplayers.com

23rd
Elf the Musical (to December 31)
Murry’s Dinner Playhouse
http://murrysdp.com

30th
Steve Martin/Martin Short
Verizon Arena
Little Rock
Verizonareana.com

Yes Virginia (to December 2nd and 7th-9th)
POCKET COMMUNITY THEATRE
Hot Springs
www.pockettheatre.com

November

1st
Keith Urban
Verizon Arena
Little Rock
Verizonareana.com

13th
Laskarao Plays Brahms
Arkansas Symphony Orchestra
Little Rock

December

1st
Reindeer Romp
Hot Springs Village
http://hsvpoa.org

Riverside

The Kruger Brothers will perform for the second straight year in Hot Springs Village. (Submitted photo)
AR Furniture
Keiths
oaklawn