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Lake Area Snippets
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“ Kindness is realizing that we’re all in this together. ”
- RAKtivist

Resort Board

The April meeting of the Resort Board members is scheduled for this Thursday at 11 a.m. and will be live streamed. The meeting will not be open to the public in keeping with safe distancing.

Calendar of Events

See the FFB Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events of what is happening in the Bay along with closures. Flip to page 5 & 6.

Mother’s Day To Go

The Little Red restaurant will be serving a choice of meals for Mother’s Day on Sunday May 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. See page 4 for details.

Caravan

Members of St. Francis of Assisi honor Deacon Frank Zanoff with a drive by caravan, see page 4.

We Noticed

See the April yards noticed by the VBC Master Gardeners on page 3.



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Crack Sealing Well Underway

The public works crew began crack sealing the roads this past week. This picture came from Dave Creek Parkway

Crack sealing does 2 things, it keeps water from getting below the roads which not only prevents the water from freezing and creating pot holes, it also keeps the base from eroding from below which makes the roads sink or buckle.

Going forward this will be one of our top priorities.

This preventive maintenance will preserve and help prevent many costly future repairs.

It is very time consuming and slow but it must be done.

A complete plan for roads repairs and upgrades are being worked on in the 5 year long range plan.

We have asked GM Tommy Hoffman to complete the plan by

June with details and sources for funding the plan. The sewers will also be included in this plan.

The sewers are more than 50 years old now. Every time it rains water infiltrates the sewer system and overloads pumping stations and treatment plants.

In the past these two critical areas have always been neglected when funding was tight. They can no longer be ignored.

Many items will be included in this 5 year long term plan.

Details of the plan will be released to the public as soon as is completed and the board reviews it.

Taking care of these issues are both critical to the future of Fairfield Bay and can no longer be ignored.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, Sincerely, David Byard

Important Information from FFB Chamber

The Fairfield Bay Area Chamber of Commerce has vital up-to-date information for our residents and our businesses. Two Facebook pages, Fairfield Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and Fairfield Bay Believers Support Local Businesses and their website at ff-

bchamber.com. Check in often, like the pages or call the chamber if you need help or have any questions or concerns, 501-884-3324. We are here to help, support and encourage us all to keep moving forward and believing in ourselves and our community.

Bob Connell Appointed by Governor Asa Hutchinson to State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission

KFFB 106.1 Radio Station's general manager and owner Bob Connell has just been appointed by Governor Asa Hutchinson to the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission of the state of Arkansas. The appointment will last until January 14, 2026.



Both Bob Connell and his wife, Pamela, purchased the radio station back in 1998 and incorporated the business as Freedom Broadcasting, Inc. The couple has three grown children, Heather, Shaun, and Seth. During his tenure, Bob established KFFB as a regional source for timeless music, news, and weather serving a large 13 county area. The station has won

numerous awards for promoting events, fairs, and festivals around the whole state.

In Bob Connell's own words, "It is an honor to serve Arkansas on the state commission that supports tourism, one of our states' largest industries, which is the lifeblood of our economy."

Exciting News From IHGA

Indian Hills Golf Association

Lots of changes-new rules, make sure and read to the bottom.

Before I announce all the changes below, first I am announcing a fundraising effort.

The IHGA has agreed to pay for 44 pallets of ZOYSIA SOD to resod the tee boxes on holes 5-7-12 and also all of the bare spots on hole 14 left below the trees that were cut. The overall price of the sod is over \$6000. We do not have enough money in the greens ground and safety fund to pay for all of it.

We are asking for voluntary donations of \$10 from anyone willing to donate and more for those that can. No limit!

Today at our meeting we raised \$1140 just by making the announcement.

Just stop by the pro shop and leave either cash or a check donation at the counter. We will announce weekly where our



fundraising is at. We want all of Fairfield Bay to be a part of upgrading and making our course better!

Now on to the exciting news on items that the IHGA board approved today.

1. You can now drive on all par 3's following the 90 degree rules up until you come to the return to cart path signs that will be installed. Before you weren't allowed to drive on any par 3's.

New tee box and age categories:

New Pink Tees- Men over 90, Women over 75, new pink tees being ordered.

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Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10, 2020

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State Capitol Week in Review

From Senator Missy Irvin



April 24, 2020

LITTLE ROCK – When Arkansas makes it past the peak of the coronavirus outbreak, restrictions on businesses and social interactions will be loosened carefully, always with the goal in mind to prevent a second wave of the pandemic.

The governor has announced that May 4 is the target date for some loosening of restrictions. He said that one of his priorities is for elective surgeries to become available again. Hospitals and clinics have put off elective surgeries because so many of their labor and resources have had to be dedicated to diagnosis and treatment of people with Covid-19.

Two groups appointed by the governor have been working to hasten the return to more normal business and social activities in Arkansas.

One group is called the Arkansas Economic Recovery Task Force. It has more than two dozen members whose purpose is to jump start

than 29,000 Arkansas residents had been tested for Covid-19

Contract tracing is critical for controlling the spread of the virus. That means quickly testing and diagnosing it, and tracing the people who have been in contact with the carrier. Contract tracing are the basis for effective quarantines and shelter-at-home policies.

Around the world, the hot spots are those locations where people gathered in large groups and contracted the virus, without knowing of their exposure.

In Germany and France, public health investigators now know that people got infected unknowingly during Lenten church services. Closer to home, people attending Mardi Gras contracted the virus and spread it to their communities before it was widely known how much the virus had spread.

The economic task force includes members from the faith community, in recognition of the number of Arkansans who attend church

regularly and for whom worship is more important than other social activities deemed essential by government officials.

Unemployment benefits have been a lifeline for many, but the surge in applications threatened to overwhelm staff at the Division of Workforce Services. Procedures were streamlined and hours were lengthened so the division could more promptly process applications.

Also, the division built a new web site to handle applications. It is at this Internet address: ARunemployment.com

In related news, 27 rural hospitals in Arkansas will share \$10 million from the Community Development Block Grant program to help them maintain medical services through the pandemic.

Facilities will each receive from \$250,000 to \$500,000. Also, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences will receive \$500,000 for its statewide telemedicine network.

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Resort Offices & City Monthly Meetings

FFB City Council: May 11, 2020 at 7 p.m. in the City Office Conference Room.

The Fairfield Bay Resort & Community Board of Directors announced their future meeting dates as follows:

Workshops:
2nd Thursday of each month 9 a.m.
Fireside Room, Little Red Restaurant

Board Meetings:
1:30 p.m. Last Thursday of each month
Executive Session, Fireside Room
3 p.m. Public Meeting, Fireside Room

HOW HAVE YOUR PLANS CHANGED?

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Please help us by taking this online survey to determine what news you are seeking, what's most important now, what we can do better, and what your current shopping plans are. We will use the survey results to deliver community news that is most important to you along with helping local businesses get some ideas on what you need.

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Representative Stan Berry

Child abuse does not stop during a pandemic. But since many of the state's mandated reporters such as teachers and pastors are not interacting face to face with Arkansas children right now, the number of reports coming into the hotline have decreased by 50%

The director of Children Advocacy Centers of Arkansas, Elizabeth Pulley says that during times of



isolation, child abuse happens in secrecy because signs of abuse go undetected. When school starts back, the number of cases is expected to rise.

April is Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month, a time to place a special emphasis on increasing awareness and providing education and support to families to help prevent child abuse and neglect.

This week, Arkansas First Lady Susan Hutchinson and DHS Director of the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Mischa Martin asked for the help of Arkansans

to report suspected abuse in their communities. Since the health emergency began, there have been 3,148 calls to the hotline. That is nearly half the number of calls that came in this time last year.

DCFS continues to provide services to families in need and they continue to serve and support the 4,400 foster families in Arkansas.

In addition, Children's Advocacy Centers of Arkansas, with 17 centers located across the state, remain open and are continuing to serve children in person and through telemedicine.

Child abuse and neglect can have a tremendous impact well into adulthood. Exposure to violence in childhood increases the risks of injury, future violence victimization, substance abuse, delayed brain development, lower educational attainment, and limited employment opportunities.

Nationwide, it is estimated that 1 in 7 children have experienced abuse or neglect in the past year.

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The Van Buren County Master Gardeners went out and found two beautiful yards to award the “We Noticed” sign to. We were very careful with the social distancing when making the awards, but oh what a fun time. Our first stop was Jan Henderson who lives on Hwy 65 in Clinton. This yard is one that I always look at whenever we drive by. She has such a wonderful array of flowers. She has color in her garden all year. I get inspired each time to go and try to get that kind of color in my own yard. She is a wonderful lady. The cute thing was that she never thought that she would ever get the sign and the recognition. She didn't think that she had the kind of yard that was worthy of it, and yet she has been my inspiration for years.

Our second award went to Marvin Miller, who lives on Timber Ave in Fairfield Bay. He has been working on his yard for the past few years, since moving to the area and it is spectacular. He kept saying that it is a work in progress. His yard naturally has a lot of rocks

in it. He used those rocks and worked his garden around them. He has also taken large rocks from one area of the yard, to another part to work it into his landscape. It looks natural and is like walking in a park. He has terraced many of his gardens. At this time of the year his azaleas were amazing. It is worth a drive by to appreciate all of his hard work. I can only imagine the beauty when he is done.

This program is in its fourth month. We have enjoyed seeing the variety of yards and gardens. When we went back to Mr. Mohr's house to pick up the sign from last month, we were invited to walk through his gardens again. What a difference a month makes. All his azaleas and rhododendrons were in full bloom. Wow! That is the only word to describe it. So, please, if you have a yard or you know of a yard that deserves to be recognized, feel free to email me at birdies_nest2004@yahoo.com. I know that there are so many more out there still to see and appreciate.

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Source: U.S. Department of Energy



Mike Garbow

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12-year Resident of Indian Rock Village Celebrates 100 Years

Wanda McGriff Peterson celebrated her 100th birthday April 13, 2020.

Her family and friends sent her many cards and flowers, but were not able to have the grand party that we would like to have given her because of the social distancing due to the coronavirus.

Wanda and her late husband, Edwin Peterson moved to Fairfield Bay upon retiring. After he passed, she moved to an apartment in the Village Gardens here at Indian Rock Village.

Wanda is an active member

in the Indian Rock Village Auxiliary and has been for many years. She loves bingo, cards, parties, and just visiting with her friends. She is a very active lady.

We all at I. R. V. love Wanda, and I think we all agree that she is a very kind, loving, and caring person. She is as beautiful on the inside as she is on the outside. We all want to know her beauty secrets and how to live such a long and healthy life.

The Bible says, “A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.” This could be the secret

because Wanda is always happy and grateful, never complaining about anything. I hope that we all can be more like her.

Wanda wanted me to be sure and let everyone know how proud and thankful she is of all her family and friends.

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WANDA!!! WE LOVE YOU!!!

Synthia Olive, Village Gardens Activity Director

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With the grace of God, today was a perfect day to celebrate a man of wonderful faith and a lot of friends who showed their love with a parade to celebrate a life of love and giving to his fellow man. The congregation and the Knights of Columbus of the St Francis of Assisi Church in Fairfield Bay drove by the home of Frank and Gail Zanoff with lots of family supporting him. "I would like to give a special shoutout to the Fairfield Bay EMS, they are a dedicated volunteer service and have save my life. Thank you all so much," said Frank.

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**Mother's Day Menu
Sun. May 10**

Glazed Slice Pork Loin w/ mash potatoes, gravy, Bacon green beans, salad & dessert. **\$13.99**

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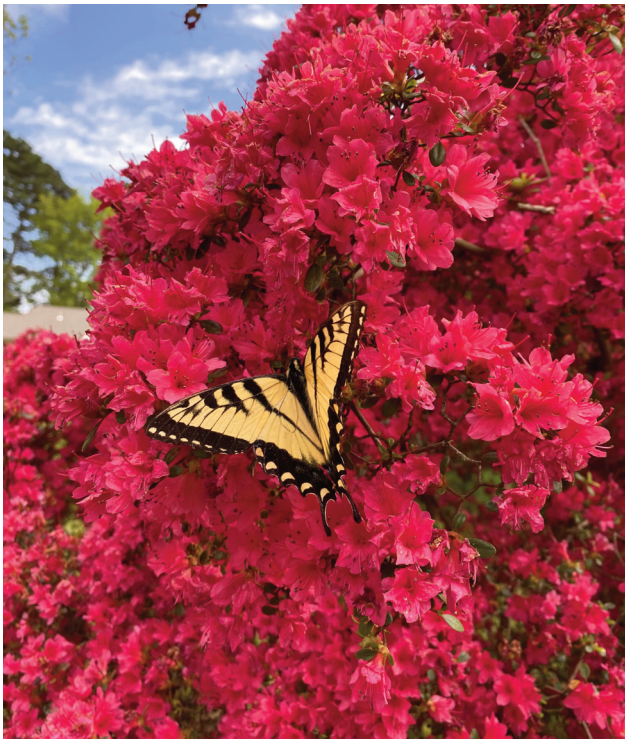
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Proof of why Fairfield Bay is the Monarch City. Elizabeth Nolen, granddaughter of Frank and gail Zanoff, captured this beauty.

Important Business Notice

The Secretary of State's office has been assisting many small businesses in Arkansas that are currently applying for loans under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). We are assisting in providing the required copies of incorporating documents as a stipulation of the program. We continue to work daily with Arkansas' financial institutions to provide businesses the requested documents in a timely manner. We strive to provide a response to requests within one hour and are providing same-day service on returning non-certified copies of articles.

Arkansas Secretary of State John Thurston understands that this is a difficult time for many families and businesses. As the Federal government helps to provide assistance to business owners, our office is providing quick response in assisting stakeholders with required documentation to secure financial assistance. Our Business and Commercial Services staff continue to work during this crisis and have been responding to more than 400 emails per day from businesses across Arkansas since March 17.

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Recycle Center to Re-open

Starting Wednesday, May 6, the Recycle Center will be open every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. until further notice.

Please wear a mask and plan to do your own recycling.

Thanks, Recycle Board

Important

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You can follow Arkansas Secretary of State John Thurston on Facebook or @AR-SecofState on Twitter for additional updates and helpful business information.

Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events

The Fairfield Bay Area Chamber of Commerce has a new Facebook site: Fairfield Bay Believers Support Local Business. Please go to that site for current information and updates as to any changes happening with our businesses. We hope that having one location for updated information will be helpful to keep everyone informed.

Restaurants are offering Curb side, take-out services. Please call in your order, remember to tip as you normally would and support them whenever you can. Bayside is offering 24 hour frozen meals. Check Facebook for menu options.

Our Pharmacy is offering curb side service only. Call in your prescriptions and orders.

Our Post office lobby is open to one person at a time. P.O. Boxes are open.

Our banks have their Drive Thru windows open, no lobby services at this time. Many services can be used through the drive up windows. Call your bank in advance for instructions.

Our Outdoor Amenities are open. Golf, hiking, UTV trails, and parks are open. Practice safe distancing when doing any outdoor activities.

Our Medical Emergency, Fire, Rescue and Police Departments will always remain open and are to be used for Emergencies only. Please don't panic or overburden these services.

Events At The Conference Center

110 Lost Creek Parkway, Fairfield Bay
Mon.-Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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Thank you for continuing to stay in touch with us on social media. We look forward to seeing you in person, soon.

Grocery Stores, Gas Stations and Convenience Stores will remain open. Please take the necessary precautions when visiting these places to keep yourself and their employees protected. Be kind, appreciative and please refrain from buying more than you need. Cravens has the option to call in your order or email. Check the Chamber Facebook page for contact information.

County offices are open but please call ahead of time. Many things can be handled by phone or through the internet. Employees will meet you at the door. They are here to help but please call before you arrive 501-745-2443.

Retail Stores still need our support. Many are taking orders by phone, digitally or are offering gift certificates. The Chambers Facebook page or website has their phone contact information.

The Visitor Center at the Chamber and the Fairfield Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is closed until further notice. You may reach them by phone, 501-884-3324, email ffbdirector@gmail.com or visit their website, www.ffbchamber.com.

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Financial Focus

How Should Millennials Respond to Market Decline?

The coronavirus crisis has unsettled every age group, as we are all worried about our health and that of our families and communities. And if you're in the millennial generation, generally defined as anyone born between 1981 and 1996, you might also be concerned about your financial future, given the sharp decline in investment prices. How should you respond to what's been happening?

Your view of the current situation will depend somewhat on your age. If you're an older millennial, you had probably been investing for a few years when we went through the financial crisis in 2007-2008. And you then experienced 11 years of a record bull market, so you've seen both the extremes and the resilience of the investment world. But if you're a younger millennial, you might not have really started investing until the past few years, if you've started at all, so you've only seen a steadily climbing market. Consequently, you may find the current situation particularly discouraging, but this is also a lesson in the reality of investing: Markets go down as well as up.

But no matter where you are within the millennial age cohort, you might help yourself by taking these steps:

Enjoy the benefit of having time on your side. If you're one of the younger millennials, you've got about four decades left until you're close to retiring. Even if you're in the older millennial group,

you've probably got at least 25 years until you stop working. With so many years ahead, you have the opportunity to overcome the periodic drops in investment prices, and your investments have time to grow. And, of course, you'll be able to add more money into those investments, too.

Invest systematically. The value of your investments will always fluctuate. You can't control these price movements, but you may be able to take advantage of them through what's known as systematic investing. By putting the same amount of money at regular intervals into the same investments, you'll buy more shares when the share price is lower - in other words, you'll be "buying low," which is one of the first rules of investing - and you'll buy fewer shares when the price rises. Over time, this strategy can help you reduce the impact of volatility on your portfolio, although it can't ensure a profit or protect against loss. Plus, systematic investing can give you a sense of discipline, though you'll need to consider the ability to keep investing when share prices are declining.

Focus on the future. You're never really investing for today - you're doing it to reach goals in the future, sometimes just a few years away, but usually much further out. That's why it's so important not to panic when you view those scary headlines announcing big drops in the financial markets, or even when you see negative results in your invest-

ment statements. By creating an investment strategy that's appropriate for your risk tolerance and time horizon, and by focusing on your long-term goals, you can develop the discipline to avoid making hasty, ill-advised decisions during times of stress.

As a millennial, you've got a long road ahead of you as you navigate the financial markets. But by following the suggestions above, you may find that journey a little less stressful.

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All Fairfield Bay Senior Center activities are cancelled until further notice.

Fairfield Bay Rotary meetings cancelled until further notice.

Euchre Club, are cancelled until further notice

VFW Post 4513 Events are cancelled until further notice

Fairfield Bay Hart Center closed until further notice.

Live music with the Sean Sikes band, cancelled until further notice.

Fairfield Bay Library and Readers Meetings at the Library cancelled until further notice. The library is offering curbside service on Wednesdays, call them to place your order.

Check your local Churches for services that might be live streamed. All local church services, classes and meetings -are closed to the public until further notice.

Line Dancing, cancelled until further notice.

Paint Classes with Jim Tindal, cancelled until further notice.

Women with a Purpose meetings cancelled until further notice. Contact them through Facebook for their zoom conference meetings.

City, Community Resort and Chamber meetings cancelled or being done digitally as needed until further notice.

NOTICE FOR AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Issue No. 1

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to Article 19, Section 22, of the Arkansas Constitution, the 92nd General Assembly refers the following constitutional amendment to a vote of the people on November 3, 2020, and will appear on the ballot as Issue No. 1. Each elector upon voting his/her ballot shall vote for or against this amendment. Underlined language would be added to the present Constitution. Stricken language would be deleted from the present Constitution. This Amendment was proposed in the Regular 2019 Session by Representative J. Wardlaw and filed as HJR1018.

ISSUE NO. 1

Popular Name

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONTINUING A ONE-HALF PERCENT (0.5%) SALES AND USE TAX FOR STATE HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES; COUNTY ROADS, BRIDGES AND OTHER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION; AND CITY STREETS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AFTER THE RETIREMENT OF THE BONDS AUTHORIZED IN ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 91

Ballot Title

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CONTINUE A LEVY OF A ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR STATE HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES; COUNTY ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION; AND CITY STREETS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AFTER THE RETIREMENT OF THE BONDS AUTHORIZED IN ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 91, AS SPECIAL REVENUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY REVENUE DISTRIBUTION LAW.

SECTION 1. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:
§ 1. Intent of amendment.

(a) Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 91, levies a one-half percent sales and use tax to provide additional funding for the state's four-lane highway system, county roads, and city streets.

(b) The one-half percent sales and use tax under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 91, shall be abolished when there are no bonds outstanding to which tax collections are pledged as provided in this amendment.

(c) Notwithstanding Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 91, § 8, it is the intent of this amendment that the sales and use tax levied under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 91, continue after the retirement of the bonds authorized in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 91, to provide special revenue for use of maintaining, repairing, and improving the state's system of highways, county roads, and city streets.

§ 2. Excise tax.

(a)(1) Except for food and food ingredients, an additional excise tax of one-half percent (0.5%) is levied on all taxable sales of tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, and services subject to the tax levied by the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, Arkansas Code § 26-52-101 et seq.

(2) The tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by law for the collection, reporting, and payment of all other Arkansas gross receipts taxes.

(b)(1) Except for food and food ingredients, an additional excise tax of one-half percent (0.5%) is levied on all tangible personal property, specified digital products, a digital code, and services subject to the tax levied by the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, Arkansas Code § 26-53-101 et seq.

(2) The tax shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by law for the collection, reporting, and payment of Arkansas compensating taxes.

§ 3. Disposition of revenue.

(a) The revenue from the taxes levied under § 2 of this amendment shall be distributed to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, the County Aid Fund, and the Municipal Aid Fund in the percentages provided in sections § 27-70-201 and § 27-70-206 of the Arkansas Highway Revenue Distribution Law.

(b) No revenue derived from the taxes levied under § 2 of this amendment shall be used to secure bonds issued by the State Highway Commission.

§ 4. Effective date.

(a) If the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State determines that a written statement under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 91, § 8(b), has been filed with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State before June 1, 2023, the tax under § 2 of this amendment shall be levied and collected on and after July 1, 2023.

(b) If a written statement under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 91, § 8(b), has not been filed with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State before June 1, 2023, the tax under § 2 of this amendment shall not be levied and collected until the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning more than thirty (30) days after a written statement under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 91, § 8(b), is filed with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution Continuing a One-Half Percent (0.5%) Sales and Use Tax for State Highways and Bridges; County Roads, Bridges and Other Surface Transportation; and City Streets, Bridges, and Other Surface Transportation After the Retirement of the Bonds Authorized in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 91".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND FIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE ON THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020.



JOHN THURSTON
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS

Issue No. 2

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to Article 19, Section 22, of the Arkansas Constitution, the 92nd General Assembly refers the following constitutional amendment to a vote of the people on November 3, 2020, and will appear on the ballot as Issue No. 2. Each elector upon voting his/her ballot shall vote for or against this amendment. Underlined language would be added to the present Constitution. Stricken language would be deleted from the present Constitution. This Amendment was proposed in the Regular 2019 Session by Senator A. Clark and filed as SJR15.

ISSUE NO. 2

Popular Name

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AMEND THE TERM LIMITS APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT"

Ballot Title

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT"; AND AMENDING THE TERM LIMITS APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 73, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

2. Legislative Branch.

(a) The Arkansas House of Representatives shall consist of members to be chosen every second year by the qualified electors of the several counties.

(b) The Arkansas Senate shall consist of members to be chosen every four (4) years by the qualified electors of the several districts.

(c)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(1)(E) of this section, a person first elected as a member of the General Assembly before January 1, 2021, shall serve no more than sixteen (16) years, whether consecutive or nonconsecutive.

(2)(B) A member first elected as a member of the General Assembly before January 1, 2021, who completes his or her sixteenth year of service during a term of office for which he or she has been elected may serve until the completion of that term of office.

(3)(C) The years of service in both the Senate and the House of Representatives shall be added together and included to determine the total number of years in office of a member of the General Assembly first elected as a member of the General Assembly before January 1, 2021.

(4)(D) A partial legislative term served as a result of a special election under Article 5, § 6, or a two-year term served as a result of apportionment of the Senate shall not be included in calculating the total number of years served by a member of the General Assembly first elected as a member of the General Assembly before January 1, 2021.

(E)(i) A person who has served sixteen (16) or more years in the General Assembly under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall not be eligible for subsequent service in the General Assembly until four (4) years after the expiration of the last term of office in the General Assembly for which he or she was elected.

(ii) Subsequent service in the General Assembly under subdivision (c)(1)(E)(i) of this section shall be as provided under subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(2)(A)(i) A person first elected as a member of the General Assembly on or after January 1, 2021, shall serve no more than twelve (12) consecutive years.

(ii) A member of the General Assembly first elected to the General Assembly on or after January 1, 2021, who serves twelve (12) or more consecutive years shall not be eligible for subsequent service in the General Assembly until four (4) years after the expiration of the last term of office in the General Assembly for which he or she was elected.

(B) A member first elected to the General Assembly on or after January 1, 2021, who completes his or her twelfth consecutive year of service during a term of office for which he or she has been elected may serve until the completion of that term of office.

(C) Consecutive years of service in both the Senate and the House of Representatives shall be added together and included to determine the total number of consecutive years in office of a member first elected to the General Assembly on or after January 1, 2021.

(D)(i) A two-year term served as a result of apportionment of the Senate shall be included in calculating the total number of consecutive years served by a member of the General Assembly first elected to the General Assembly on or after January 1, 2021.

(ii) A partial legislative term served as a result of a special election under Article 5, § 6, shall not be included in calculating the total

IHGA News

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Red Tees- Men 80-89, women 74 & under.
 Gold Tees-Boys 13-16 Men 65-79
 White Tees-Men 40-64
 Blues Tees-Men 17-39
 Silver Tees- The silver tees will be for a Par 3 course, the silver tees will be for anyone that wants to play the course as a Par 3.
 Youth 12 & under, placement to be determined by Rory Bradley.
 As soon as signs are ready, we will flip the front and back 9. The front 9 will be the back 9, the back 9 will be the front 9.
 Signs will be placed on 1 and 10 and we will begin enforcing the 90 degrees rule.
 New scorecards will be ordered and will be sponsored by Doug & Tammy Landry.
 See Rory Bradley for more details.

The Summer Bash is scheduled for May 30th, 9am. In this tournament a 58 inch TV will be one of the prizes.
 Also all IHGA events will resume on Tuesday 4/28/2020.

Strict rules will apply.
 1. Do not congregate in the proshop.
 2. Meet at the pavilion and social distancing will be required. 6 feet minimum separation distance.
 3. Any member may request and ride on single carts.

Anyone that does not feel safe need not feel bad. Play is totally voluntary.
 One announcement I forgot to post earlier, Ed Horsman was elected to fill the vacant Vice Presidents position.

On behalf of the IHGA Board of Governors, David Byard President IHGA

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number of consecutive years served by a member of the General Assembly first elected to the General Assembly on or after January 1, 2021.

SECTION 2. This amendment shall be:
 (1) Known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Term Limits Amendment"; and
 (2) Effective on and after January 1, 2021.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME.
When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot: (1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and
 (2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Amend the Term Limits Applicable to Members of the General Assembly, to be Known as the "Arkansas Term Limits Amendment".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND FIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE ON THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020.



JOHN THURSTON
 SECRETARY OF STATE
 STATE OF ARKANSAS

Issue No. 3
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to Article 19, Section 22, of the Arkansas Constitution, the 92nd General Assembly refers the following constitutional amendment to a vote of the people on November 3, 2020, and will appear on the ballot as Issue No. 3. Each elector upon voting his/her ballot shall vote for or against this amendment. Underlined language would be added to the present Constitution. Stricken language would be deleted from the present Constitution. This Amendment was proposed in the Regular 2019 Session by Representative D. Vaught and filed as HJR1008.

ISSUE NO. 3
Popular Name

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR THE SUBMISSION, CHALLENGE, AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED INITIATED ACTS, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND REFERENDA

Ballot Title

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR THE SUBMISSION, CHALLENGE, AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED INITIATED ACTS, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND REFERENDA.

SECTION 1. The subsection of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Initiative", is amended to read as follows:
 Initiative. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative. Eight per cent percent (8%) of the legal voters may propose any law and ten per cent percent (10%) may propose a constitutional amendment by initiative petition and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions for state-wide measures shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less no later than four months January 15 before of the year of the election at which they are to be voted upon; provided, that at least thirty (30) days before the aforementioned filing, the proposed measure shall have been published once, at the expense of the petitioners, in some paper of general circulation.

SECTION 2. The subsection of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1 titled "Referendum" is amended to read as follows:
 Referendum. The second power reserved by the people is the referendum, and any number not less than six per cent percent (6%) of the legal voters may, by petition, order the referendum against any general Act, or any item of an appropriation bill, or measure passed by the General Assembly, but the filing of a referendum petition against one (1) or more items, sections or parts of any such act or measure shall not delay the remainder from becoming operative. Such petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of the session at which such Act was passed, except when a recess or adjournment shall be taken temporarily for a longer period than ninety (90) days, in which case such petition shall be filed not later than ninety (90) days after such recess or temporary adjournment. Any measure referred to the people by referendum petition shall remain in abeyance until such vote is taken. The total number of votes cast for the office of Governor in the last preceding general election shall be the basis upon which the number of signatures of legal voters upon state-wide initiative and referendum petitions shall be computed.
 Upon all initiative or referendum petitions provided for in any of the sections of this article, it shall be necessary to file from at least fifteen three-fifths (3/5) of the counties of the State, petitions bearing the signature of not less than one-half (1/2) of the designated percentage of the electors of such county.

SECTION 3. The subsection of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Court Decisions", is amended to read as follows:
 Court Decisions. If the sufficiency of any petition is challenged such cause shall be a preference cause and shall be tried at once. A challenge to the sufficiency of a state-wide initiative petition shall be filed no later than April 15 of the year of the general election at which it shall be voted upon, but the failure of the courts to decide prior to the election as to the sufficiency of any such petition, shall not prevent the question from being placed upon the ballot at the election named in such petition, nor militate against the validity of such measure, if it shall have been approved by a vote of the people.

SECTION 4. The subsection of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Amendment of Petition" is repealed.
 Amendment of Petition:
 (a)(1) If the Secretary of State, county clerk or city clerk, as the case may be, shall decide any petition to be insufficient, he or she shall without delay notify the sponsors of such petition, and permit at least thirty (30) days from the date of such notification, in the instance of a state-wide petition, or ten (10) days in the instance of a municipal or county petition, for correction or amendment:
 (2) For a state-wide petition, correction or amendment of an insufficient petition shall be permitted only if the petition contains valid signatures of legal voters equal to:
 (A) At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the number of state-wide signatures of legal voters required; and
 (B) At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the required number of signatures of legal voters from each of at least fifteen (15) counties of the state:
 (b) In the event of legal proceedings to prevent giving legal effect to any petition upon any grounds, the burden of proof shall be upon the person or persons attacking the validity of the petition.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, is amended to add additional subsections to read as follows:
EXTENSION OF TIME. If a deadline under this section occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the deadline shall be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 22, is amended to read as follows:
 § 22. Constitutional amendments.
 Either branch of the General Assembly, at a regular session thereof, may propose amendments to this Constitution; and if the same be agreed to by a majority three-fifths (3/5) of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one (1) newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six months immediately in a manner provided by law preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State, for approval or rejection; and if a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt such amendments, the same shall become a part of this Constitution. But no more than three (3) amendments shall be proposed or submitted at the same time. They shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 70, § 2, is amended to read as follows:
 § 2. Additional Constitutional amendments authorized.
 (a) In addition to the three (3) amendments to the this Constitution allowed pursuant to Article 19, § 22, either branch of the General Assembly at a regular session thereof may propose an amendment to the this Constitution to change the salaries for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Commissioner of State Lands, and Auditor of State and for members of the General Assembly. ~~If the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendment shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection. If a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt the amendment the same shall become a part of this Constitution.~~
 (b) Only one (1) amendment to the this Constitution may be referred pursuant to this section.
 (c) An amendment proposed under the authority of this section shall comply with the requirements of Article 19, § 22, of this Constitution.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 2021.

SECTION 9. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:
 (1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and
 (2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment To Amend The Process For The Submission, Challenge, And Approval Of Proposed Initiated Acts, Constitutional Amendments, And Referenda".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND FIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE ON THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020.



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