

The Big Wheel

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 Rotary Club of Jonesboro
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Events

October 8th

Jonesboro Club Meeting Oct. 8- Friends of the Library

Speaker: Friends of the Library
Subject: Meeting the Evolving Information Needs of Our Community

October 15th

Jonesboro Club Meeting Oct 15-Craighead Co. Sheriff

Speaker: Marty Boyd, Craighead County Sheriff
Subject: Update on the Craighead County Sheriff's Office & Detention Center

October 22nd

Jonesboro Club Meeting Oct. 22- Mike Silva, A-State

Speaker: Mike Silva, Head Baseball Coach, A-State
Subject: A-State Baseball Program Update

October 29th

Jonesboro Club Meeting Oct 29- Liz Ivener

Speaker: Liz Ivener, Helping Neighbors Food Pantry
Subject: Providing Food to our Neighbors

Birthdays



John P. Miles II
October 10th

Darpan Hemant Bhanushali
October 18th

This Week's Program -- October 8, 2024

Meeting the Evolving Information Needs of Our Community

One of the goals of the Friends of the Library (FOL) is to meet the evolving information needs of our community. The FOL exists to support the Craighead County Library and to promote literacy in our community. The FOL is made up of volunteers who support the library. Community members are invited to join the FOL and can pick up a brochure to learn more about the group while visiting the library.



The FOL will accept your gently used books, magazines, puzzles, games, audiobooks, CDs and DVDs. Some of these materials may be added to the library collection, but most of them are sold in the FOL Bookshop. The Bookshop has been part of the library since 1998 and, over the past two decades, has raised more than \$200,000 and averages nearly \$1000 in sales each month. All the proceeds come back to help support library programs and services. The Bookshop is typically open whenever the library is open.

Come hear how you can support your library.

Good News â€œ October 1, 2024

Dana Kennedy carried the Mic for Good News. Notes taken by **Shaia Creekmore**.

Dana Kennedy said she and her husband had a good trip to the Desert Southwest.

Ruth Hawkins was on the trip with **Erika Chudy** and others for the unveiling of the statue of Johnny Cash in the U.S. Capitol.

Carolyn Hudgins gave money to Polio in honor of **Gene Wing's** light show the week before (you had to be there).

Donold Cooper was in D.C. for work and was able to visit his grandfather's grave at Arlington National Cemetery.

Brenda Fasulo took a trip to the Northwest and said it's true that the Bison will not move from the front of your car until they decide to move. She also said that **Norman Stafford** recently had surgery and is recovering well.

Gregory Hansen congratulated the Arkansas Travelers for winning the Texas League.

John Deacon was happy it was National Taco Day, and we were having tacos for lunch.

Mark Morrow announced that RYLA was coming up and our club is sending five local Interact students plus three from Blytheville and he is looking for drivers to take them and pick them up. Please let Mark know if you have a vehicle that can accommodate or if you have access to one.



[Kenna S. Harrelson](#)
October 18th



[Donald Cooper](#)
October 22nd



[John M. White III](#)
October 24th



[Dana L. Kennedy](#)
October 25th



[Alicia Dyer / Benson](#)
October 25th



[Brett A Kohl](#)
October 26th



[Brenda S. Fasulo](#)
October 28th



[Christie Matthews Mink](#)
October 28th



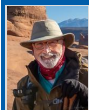
[Monty May](#)
October 31st



[Todd S. Welch](#)
October 31st



[Nancy Elphinstone](#)
November 3rd



[Sam W. Hummelstein](#)
November 5th

Last Week's Program -- October 1, 2004

By Shaila C Creekmore

Empowering Future Leaders

Two members of the Mayor's Youth Advancement Council (MYAC) provided an update about the student organization at last week's meeting. Gage Smith, Executive Board Deputy Secretary and Jonesboro High School junior, and Bentley Burris, a Valley View High School junior who serves on the Communications and Outreach Task Force.



Started by Mayor Harold Copenhaver in 2021, MYAC allows students to become more engaged and to have a way to help serve the Jonesboro community. The group also advises the mayor on a number of issues, particularly affecting youth and young adults in the community. The group now has 79 members and is entirely student led with the help of Shelly Anderson serving as their advisor. Shelly added that this council now serves as the model for others towns looking to form similar organizations.

Gage said the organization has its own bylaws and procedures that were developed by the first group of MYAC students and are amended if and when necessary to follow the growth of the organization. Students apply for membership from February 15th to April 1 and is open to all Jonesboro area students in 9th through 12th grades, including those attending virtual school and home school.

The organization meets monthly for both the executive board meeting and for committee meetings. The students serve on one of five Task Force Departments. Those Task Force Departments are City Beautification, Communications & Outreach, Diversity & Inclusion, Health & Safety, and Planning & Engineering.

The organization is now a registered 501c3 and carries out a number of projects and community events. Each student is required to serve a minimum of 10 hours per semester through committee meetings and projects. Upcoming events presented by the Mayor's Youth Advancement Council include Boo in the 'Boro to be held Halloween night in Union Street Park, 405 Union Ave, from 6-8 p.m. During the holidays, MYAC is hosting a Giving Tree located on the corner of Church and Creath. Items like blankets, socks, gloves, deodorant, soap, and toothpaste will be available for people who need the items to pickup as they need them from Nov. 17-Dec. 29. To give to this project, email MYACJonesboro@gmail.com

Report Card -- October 1, 2024

Total Members = 110
Active=70
Active-Modem=3
Active-Partner=3
Active-R85=15
Active-Service=17
Staff Position=2

Active-Service: 4
Active-Modem: 1
Active-R85: 6
Active: 23
Guest: 11 [Read More](#)