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Survey ranks on-street parking as lowest priority

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Survey participants said on-street parking along Central Avenue should be the lowest priority informing the downtown parking enhancement plan, according to the consulting firm that conducted the poll.

The West Central Arkansas Planning and Development District said the results of Indiana-based Thomas P. Miller & Associates' April 20 survey of preferences for walking, biking and parking improvements downtown won't be available until the final report is issued, but a summary of the results indicated on-street parking as the lowest of 25 priorities. Pedestrian safety and improved facilities and amenities were

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City marks Tourism Week

FROM STAFF REPORTS

This is National Travel and Tourism Week, and Visit Hot Springs will mark the observance with an open house at the Visit Hot Springs Visitor Center at Hill Wheatley Plaza on Wednesday.

The open house will be held from 3-4 p.m. Wednesday "in honor of our partners in tourism," said Jimmy Sample, visitor services manager for Visit Hot Springs. Visitors can enjoy refreshments including coffee, punch and cupcakes.

"We invite the public as well as all our friends in the hospitality business to join us for refreshments and to help us observe the fact that tourism is Hot Springs and Garland County's No. 1 economic engine," Sample said in a news release.

Thursday and Friday, visitors will be given the opportunity to answer trivia questions related to Hot Springs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those who answer the questions correctly will win a prize.

Visit Hot Springs will also ask its Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook followers to share photos alongside their favorite Hot Springs places using #VisitHotSprings, #NTTW16, @VisitHotSprings, during the week.

Posters sharing the impact of tourism in Hot Springs will be displayed in downtown information kiosks and storefronts.

Gov. Asa Hutchinson recently issued a proclamation "in recognition of the positive economic, social, and cultural impact of the travel and tourism industry," the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism said in a news release.

"In 2015, more than 28 million visitors traveled in Arkansas, spending an estimated $7.2 billion, which generated $374 million in state taxes and $137

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STORM DAMAGE: Mary Lou DeBolt, of Hot Springs, is one of many residents having to deal with the aftermath of this weekend's severe thunderstorms, which damaged both her home and vehicle.

Storms leave tree across front of house

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The Sentinel-Record

At 5:30 a.m. Saturday, Mary Lou DeBolt woke to discover a tree lying across the front of her home and on top of her vehicle, a result of thunderstorms that passed through Hot Springs the night before.

DeBolt said she knew something was wrong when her radio went off. She stepped outside to see if any of her neighbors had also lost power when she was met with the sight of the fallen tree.

Her home, which is off Prospect Avenue, has been without power since Saturday,

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Clean fun: Tub races set for June 4

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Entries are now being accepted for the 11th annual Stueart Pennington Running Of The Tubs in downtown Hot Springs, scheduled for Saturday, June 4.

"We are adding some new things this year to make the event even more fun," Mary Neilson, special events manager for Visit Hot Springs, which organizes the races, said in a news release.

"We are amping up the fun at the Friday evening Paddock Party on June 3 at the Exchange Street parking deck. Plus, we are partnering with radio station KLAZ, which will provide Kramer as the emcee of the Paddock Party and Amy Hale as the emcee for the judging of the tubs and the actual Running Of The Tubs."

The race, which is named in honor of the late Stueart Pennington, a downtown businessman who championed the idea of a bathtub race to celebrate the city's rich bathing history, was recently recognized by the Smithsonian as one of the city's "charming traditions."

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HARD AT WORK

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Children of employees at the Work Force Center, Brady Kincannon, 7, left, Nicholas Gilchrist, 15, Jesse Reagaribay, 8, watch as Grace Academy's Brycen Furgerson, 14, third from right, and Andrew Goodin, 12, right, help Julius Lomack, 9, second from right, work with robotic Legos during Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Foundation's annual event on Thursday.

LH senior awarded premier ASU scholarship

JAY BELL
The Sentinel-Record

PEARCY — Lake Hamilton High School senior Aubrey Miller will graduate this month with plans to begin in the fall at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro with the university's top scholarship available to incoming freshmen.

The AState Scholar award provides $15,000 annually to each recipient. The scholarship is awarded for the duration of eight consecutive semesters or through the completion of an undergraduate degree.

Miller will graduate in the top 25 of her class with a grade-point average of about 4.0. She is the daughter of Daniel and Shauvin Miller.

AState Scholars must have a minimum ACT composite score of 32 and a minimum high school GPA of 3.5. Miller scored a 33 on the ACT.

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NEW OFFICERS

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Hot Springs Interim Police Chief Jason Stachey, right, swears in new police officers Taylor Werst, left, and Joey Vanderburg, both of Hot Springs, during a pinning ceremony Friday at the police department.

LH, LS students receive UA fellowships

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Five graduating seniors at Lake Hamilton High School and Lakeside High School will begin the fall semester at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville as recipients of the competitively awarded Honors College Fellowship.

Three upcoming graduates from Lake Hamilton and two from Lakeside were recently informed they will receive $17,500 per year. Students of all majors were eligible for the award.

Applicants were required to have earned at least a 3.8 grade-point average in high school. The minimum eligible ACT score is a 32, or a 1400 on the SAT.

The Lake Hamilton fellows are Elle

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