



March 4, 2019 Meeting

Next Meeting: 04/01/2019-- Faulkner Co. Library-- 6:30pm

Save the date! Post Cards & Queso-- 3/14-- Sr Tequila's Party Like It's 1919-- 3/25-- Extension Office

Legislative Watch

Federal: HR8, the bill that would update background checks, passed the house this week! Please call Senators Cotton and Boozman to support S.42 in the Senate

Arkansas Support:

HB 1538 – allows victims of domestic violence to terminate a lease early without penalty.

HB 1410 – sets minimum requirements for rental properties.

HB 1049 – requires 40 minutes of daily recess in schools.

HB 1552 – allows licensing for nursing students with DACA

FORTHCOMING # – Sen. Joyce Elliott's bill to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment in Arkansas – Just one more state is needed!

Arkansas Oppose:

HB 1173 – stress testing teacher retirement. Keep an eye out for other bills that would change teacher retirement.

HB 1059 – stand your ground, removes duty to retreat with gun.

HB 1251 – would allow optometrists to do surgery.

SB 349 – cuts school funding allocated by the number of students in need; this funding would be cut for unimproved reading scores.

FORTHCOMING # – another gun bill that will roll back our current safety standards. Stay tuned!

Agenda

- Mingle & sign in
 - ◆ Introduce representatives in attendance
 - ◆ Welcome guests
- Approve minutes from last meeting
- 2019 goals & plans for those goals
 - ◆ T-shirts
 - ◆ Community Conversations
- Treasurer report & membership update
- Events & Party Like It's 1919 updates
- Introduce Crystal Certain to speak about Certain Free Class Pantry & food insecurity in Faulkner County
- Dues Task Force report
- Legislative Watch report
- Sign up for committees
 - ◆ Community Liaison
 - ◆ Candidate Recruitment
- Create a committee to form a volunteer recognition program
- Create committee to form tiered membership
- Create committee to work on bylaws
- April service project
 - ◆ Mayflower Animal Shelter
 - ◆ Needs: Straw (to keep animals warm), dog food, towels, blankets, toys

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Upcoming Community Events

**Not all community events are sponsored by the Faulkner Co. Democratic Party or the Democratic Party of Arkansas, but are listed here for informational purposes.*

- League of Women Voters Meeting
3/7 6:00pm
Faulkner Co Extension Office 844 Faulkner
- NAACP Meeting
3/11 6:30pm
Faulkner Co Library 1900 Tyler St
- **Faulkner Co Democratic Party Executive Meeting**
3/11 7:00pm
David Barber's House
- Conway Public School Board Meeting
3/12 6:00pm
Conway Schools Admin Building 2220 Prince St
- Conway City Council Meeting
3/12 6:30
Faulkner Co District Court 810 Parkway St
- **Indoor Activism: Post Cards & Queso**
3/14 6:30
Senor Tequila 1117 W Oak St
- 2019 Fisher Shackelford Dinner - Tickets are \$100
3/16 7:00pm
Robinson Center 426 W Markham St, LR
- Faulkner County Quorum Court Meeting
3/19 7:00pm
Faulkner Co Courthouse 801 Locust
- Vilonia City Council Meeting
3/19 7:00pm
Vilonia City Hall 18 Bise St
- **Party Like It's 1919 Casserole Contest**
3/25 6:00pm
Faulkner Co Extension Office 844 Faulkner
- Moms Demand Action- Conway Monthly Meeting
3/26 6:00pm
Zaza's 1050 Ellis Ave
- Conway City Council Meeting
3/26 6:30pm
Faulkner Co District Court 810 Parkway
- Mayflower City Council Meeting
3/26 7:00pm
Mayflower City Hall 2 Ashmore Dr
- **FCDW Meeting**
4/1 12:00pm
Mike's Place 808 Front St
- Mayflower Public School Board
4/1 6:00pm
Mayflower High School 10 Lesley King Dr
- **FCDP April Meeting**
4/1 6:30pm
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