



**WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS**  
**County Courthouse**

April 29, 2016

MEETING OF THE  
WASHINGTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
COUNTY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, May 2, 2016  
5:30 P.M.  
Washington County Quorum Court Room

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Vice-Chair Daniel Balls  
Sharon Lloyd  
Sue Madison

Chair Eva Madison

Robert Dennis  
Tom Lundstrum  
Gary McHenry

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Adoption of Agenda.
3. Report from Washington County Environmental Affairs Office – Michelle Viney, Director (3.1)
4. Other Business: Any other business to be discussed by the Committee will be brought up at this time.
5. Public Comments.
6. Adjournment.

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# Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling 3.1

## Services and Program

January – March 2016

This information is an overview of the services, projects, and programs conducted by the Environmental Affairs and Recycling Department. We have five full-time employees. We also house, train, and supervise an additional educator through a Memorandum of Understanding with the Boston Mountain Solid Waste District.

### News from the Department

Environmental Affairs and Recycling has a new Director! Michelle Viney joined the department in January. She has a BA in Environmental Ethics from Hendrix College and a MA in Management and Leadership from Webster University. Her background includes solid waste management, water quality protection and environmental education.



*Elmdale Elementary 2nd grade students learn about resource conservation and recycling during a papermaking activity.*



*WCEA staff remediate an illegal roadside dump site.*

### WCEA Services

#### Rural Recycling - 1st Qtr

- Elkins: 3.5 tons
- Lincoln: 4.5 tons

#### County Facilities Recycling - 1st Qtr

- 1.2 tons

#### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility - 1st Qtr

- Electronics: 15.5 tons\*
- Scrap metal: 9 tons
- Motor oil: 1100 gallons
- HHW: 5.5 tons

*\*Partial total pending weight reports from additional loads.*

#### Technical Recycling Assistance

- Updating recycling collection in Historic Courthouse
- Waste Audits: Ozark Montessori and The New School
- Updating WCEA informational brochures

### Education & Outreach

- **1,050** education contacts during the first quarter

#### Rural Library Grant Project

- Displays placed in 7 rural libraries in the first quarter
- Displays highlighted books and information focused on reuse, litter and waste reduction lifestyle topics.

### Upcoming Events

**2016 Spring Cleanup - Thursday, May 19th & Friday, 20th, 8AM - 3PM and Saturday, May 21st, 8AM - 12PM**

Washington County residents can dispose of old building materials and broken furniture. Loads must be taken to Boston Mountain Solid Waste District or Waste Management Eco-Vista Landfill. Call 479-444-1725 for more information.

### Solid Waste Enforcement

- Burning Trash – 1
- Junkyard – 1
- Open Dumps – 1
- Other – 2
- Roadside Dumps – 27
- Roadside Litter – 14
- Stormwater – 1
- Trashy Yard – 8

#### FIRST QUARTER TOTALS

- New Cases: 3 Open; 52 Closed
- Current Open Cases: 24

### Stormwater Inspections

- Currently have one Road Dept. project that requires weekly inspections and two that require quarterly inspections