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Media Advisory

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

- Happy Thanksgiving! All City of Conway offices will be closed on Thursday,
 November 28, 2019 and Friday, November 29, 2019.
- 2. We know many of you will be preparing Thanksgiving dinner in the next few days.
 Did you know that Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires? The
 Conway Fire Department would like to remind you of some safety tips to keep in mind when you fry your holiday turkey!
- 3. The City of Conway Celebration of Lights Festival will begin this Friday, November 29, 2019! We're excited to have this festival back after devastating flooding from Hurricane Florence cancelled it last year. We have <u>new surprises</u> in store this year for our guests. You can see information about the Celebration of Lights <u>here.</u>
- 4. Saturday, November 30, 2019 is Small Business Saturday! We're encouraging everyone to <u>shop Downtown Conway</u>! While you're out and about shopping, Sgt. Johnathan McAllister with the Conway Police Department has put together a few safety tips to keep in mind. You can see those <u>here</u>.
- Conway City Council will meet Monday, December 2, 2019 at 5:30 pm at Conway
 City Hall. You can find the agenda for that meeting <u>here</u>.
- 6. The City of Conway Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 5:30 pm at Conway City Hall. You can find the agenda for that meeting here.

- 7. The City of Conway needs your input on its Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is a vision and roadmap that guides future growth and development in the City of Conway. It addresses a wide range of topics that impact how we experience the City, including housing, economic development, community facilities, natural resources, cultural resources, land use, population, transportation, and priority investments. You can learn more information about future meetings here.
- 8. The City of Conway Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Thursday,
 December 5, 2019 at 6:00 pm. The event is held outside Conway City Hall. You
 can find more information here.
- 9. The Rivertown Holiday Market will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 10:00 am 2:00 pm. The Holiday Market is an indoor show that will be held at the Conway Recreation Center, located at 1515 Mill Pond Road in Conway. It is designed as a holiday gift show to provide vendors offering quality arts, crafts, and commercial items a location to sell their products or to promote their business for the holiday season. You can learn more about the event here.
- 10. The City of Conway Police Department and the City of Conway Fire Department will participate in Christmas to Remember again this year. Officers and firefighters will take underprivileged youth in our area shopping for Christmas. The children will meet at the City of Conway Public Safety Building (1600 9th Avenue) on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at noon. They will then load a bus and go shopping at Walmart.
- 11. The Rotary Club of Conway will host the Rivertown Reindeer Run on Saturday,

 December 7, 2019 from 8:00 am 11:00 am. You can find more information about that event here.

12. There will be a Rivertown Regatta Christmas Boat Parade on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. You can find details about that event here.