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[BRTC Hosts Meetings for Area Industry Leaders](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Dec 01, 2020 08:00 am



Meeting in Progress PARAGOULD, AR. Dec. 1—The Paragould BRTC Corporate and Community office hosted meetings for area industry leaders to share their training needs. The meetings were held October 28 and November

managers, and business owners were present to hear guest
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[BRTC Striving to Improve Shocking Survey Results](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 30, 2020 08:00 am

Agi Geva, Holocaust Survivor POCAHONTAS, AR. Nov. 30—According to the article, “First-Ever 50-State Survey on Holocaust Knowledge of American Millennials and Gen Z Reveals Shocking Results,” Gideon Taylor, President of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany (Claims Conference), recently released the results of a survey that tested the Holocaust knowledge of American Millennials ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Randall Creach Accepts BRTC Position](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 27, 2020 09:03 am

POCAHONTAS, AR November 27, 2020 – Randall Creach of Pocahontas has accepted the position of Landscape Technician for the Pocahontas campus of Black River Technical College. Creach was Valedictorian of the Pocahontas High School graduating class of 1972. He attended the University of Arkansas and later received a Technical Certificate for Auto Collision Repair Technology ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Announces Spring 2021 Registration Dates](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 26, 2020 08:00 am

POCAHONTAS, AR. Nov. 26– Black River Technical College’s registration dates for the spring 2021 semester have been set. Returning BRTC students may begin registering for classes on November 6. Registration for new and transfer students begins on November 13. Courses are offered at the Pocahontas and Paragould campuses as well as at the AMMC facility ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Represented at the 2nd Annual Rural Workforce Development Summit – Southern Region](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Nov 25, 2020 08:00 am

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instructional technologist and social media director, created a Pecha Kucha presentation for the 2nd annual Rural Workforce Development Summit -Southern Region, a two-day event where players in rural economies convened and collaborated on ways to increase workforce opportunities. The event was hosted by the University of Arkansas Community ... [Read in browser »](#)



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[BRTC's Thom Fielder Teaches Leadership Paragould Class XXIV a Line Dance](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Dec 15, 2020 08:00 am

Thom Fielder teaching the line dance PARAGOULD, AR. Dec. 9—On Friday, November 13, 2020, Thom Fielder, fine arts instructor at BRTC Paragould, taught Leadership Paragould Class XXIV line dancing. The class met at the Collins Theatre in downtown Paragould. The focus of the November session was the “History of Paragould & Greene County & The ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC's Firefighter Essentials Class Enjoys Continued Success](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Dec 14, 2020 08:00 am

POCAHONTAS, AR. Dec. 11—BRTC's Firefighter Essentials class has been celebrating success all semester. "I am proud to say that we have had a very successful semester," reports Alan Haskins, Black River Technical College Fire Science instructor. Students enrolled in the Firefighter Essentials program, Class 2020B, passed Emergency Medical Responder course with a 100% pass rate, ... [Read in browser »](#)

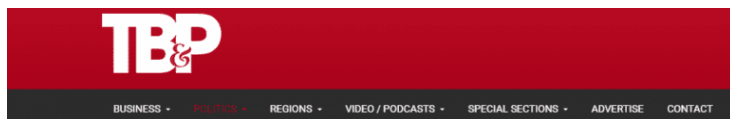
[Get Cash For Books](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Dec 11, 2020 08:00 am

Attention BRTC Students: On December 14, get cash for books, unused lab manuals, access codes, and graphing calculators! Pocahontas students stop the bookstore between 8:00 a.m.-6:00p.m. Paragould students stop by TC 113 between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. [Read in browser »](#)

[Industry-led workforce development paving the way for state growth](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Dec 10, 2020 03:32 pm



by Chris Caldwell (chairman@dra.gov) December 9, 2020 12:41 pm One of the major reasons America is the world's economic superpower is our ability to move goods and services cheaper and faster than any other nation in the world. Arkansas, which sits geographically and logistically in the epicenter of this great strength, is poised to grow. With the McClellan-Kerr ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Cadets Honored at the BRTC Law Enforcement Training Academy Graduation Ceremony](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Dec 10, 2020 08:00 am

LETA Graduates POCAHONTAS, AR. Dec. 10—Several cadets were honored at BRTC's Law Enforcement Training

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Department and Timothy Keith Pledger of the Sherwood Police Department tied for the Top Overall Award, which is earned by having the highest overall average ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Public Meeting Announcement](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Dec 09, 2020 08:00 am

POCAHONTAS, AR Dec. 9–The BRTC Board of Trustees will hold a special board meeting on Thursday, December 17, prior to graduation which starts at 6:30. The meeting will take place on the Pocahontas campus at 1410 Hwy 304 East. The meeting will be held in the Richard Gaines Business Technology building in BT 113. Visitors ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Announces Fall 2020 Graduation Plans](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Dec 08, 2020 08:00 am

POCAHONTAS, AR. Dec. 8– Black River Technical College's Fall 2020 graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday, December 17. Commencement exercises will be held in the Randolph County Development Center at 6:30 p.m. Graduates will be presented their diplomas on stage while their families are invited to watch the ceremony on Facebook Live or in ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC's Gunsmithing Program Welcomes Guest Speakers](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Dec 07, 2020 08:00 am

Jared Bassham, Law Enforcement Instructor, and Gunsmithing Students POCAHONTAS, AR. Dec. 7– On October 29, students in Black River Technical College's Gunsmithing Program worked with faculty from BRTC's Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA) to learn about the history and technical aspects of the Remington 870 Police pump shotgun. During the class, students learned about the ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Nursing & Allied Health Administrative Specialist I](#)

By Amber Green on Dec 04, 2020 02:50 pm

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Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant position will be based at the Pocahontas campus but may require occasional travel to the Paragould location, as well as occasional evening work. This is a full-time, 12-month position, and is classified as a ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Festive Cupcake Decorating Workshop](#)

By Cally Shore on Dec 04, 2020 12:09 pm

Come join BRTC for the Festive Cupcake Decorating workshop with Stephania Edwards, just in time for the holidays! Participants will learn basic buttercream icing techniques, the art of cupcake design, and how to decorate by hand with pastry bags and piping methods. The class will be on Tuesday, December 8, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. ... [Read in browser »](#)



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[BRTC Fall 2020 Commencement Exercises](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Dec 22, 2020 08:00 am

BRTC Graduation POCAHONTAS, AR Jan. 11 —BRTC held its Fall Commencement December 17 in the Randolph County Development Center. BRTC awarded 451 degrees and certificates to 323 graduates. Some students completed more than one certificate or degree. A separate Law Enforcement Training Academy Graduation ceremony was held on November 13, and a Nursing Pinning Ceremony ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Making It Easier To Pay For College](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Dec 21, 2020 08:00 am

During stressful times, take the stress out of paying for college by letting us help you set up a payment plan. For help setting up your payment plan, contact Beverly Edington at (870) 248-4000, ext. 4033. While the college is closed for the holidays, students may set up a payment plan by clicking <https://blackrivertech.org/ways-to-pay-for-college/payment-plans>. [Read in browser »](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Dec 18, 2020 08:00 am

Erin Kerley Mathews POCAHONTAS, AR. Dec. 18—BRTC's Erin Kerley Mathews was appointed Rotary Assistant Governor of Area 13 by Michael E. Bennage, the 2020-2021 Rotary Governor of District 6150. Area 13 includes all clubs in Randolph and Lawrence Counties. Matthews became a member of the Pocahontas Rotary in April 2014. She served as president in ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Bobby Manuel Sr. Awarded the BRTC Fall 2020 Paragould Student Scholarship](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Dec 17, 2020 08:00 am



Bobby Manuel POCAHONTAS, AR. Dec. 17— Bobby Manuel, Sr., was recently awarded the Fall 2020 BRTC Paragould Student Scholarship. Bobby Manuel Sr. of Keiser is a 1995 graduate of Osceola High School. He is the son of James and Carolyn Manuel, the husband of Teresa, and the father of Clay and Bobby, Jr. Manuel is ... [Read in browser »](#)

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By Elizabeth Collins on Dec 16, 2020 08:00 am

Andrew Houser and Family Andrew Houser of Sherwood, Arkansas, is our newest Student Spotlight. He recently graduated with a Technical Certificate of Medical Coding and passed the CPC exam. Houser stated that is glad he chose BRTC and is very grateful to all those who helped make his success possible, adding, "I am so thankful ... [Read in browser](#) »



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[BRTC's Fifth Annual Day of Caring](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Dec 28, 2020 08:00 am



Day of Caring on the Paragould Campus POCAHONTAS,



Gage Parrish POCAHONTAS, AR December 25, 2020 – The 2019 Annual IBERIABANK/BRTC Foundation Golf Tournament named scholarships have been awarded for the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters. Each scholarship is sponsored by a \$1,000 donor who is able to name the scholarship. The Black River Technical College Foundation matches the \$1000 donation allowing students to ... [Read in browser »](#)

[BRTC Paragould Hosts American Red Cross Blood Drive](#)

By Elizabeth Collins on Dec 24, 2020 08:00 am

BRTC's Katrina Bozarth donating blood PARAGOULD, AR. Dec. 24—On December 2, 2020, BRTC Paragould hosted an American Red Cross blood drive. There were 12 total donors, 5 first time donors, 11 units collected, and 33 potential lives saved. A thank you note sent to the college read, "When you made the decision to host a ... [Read in browser »](#)

[Local Gunsmiths Give Presentations in Black River Technical College's Gunsmithing Program](#)



BRTC Gunsmithing Class POCAHONTAS, AR. Dec. 22— Several local gunsmiths gave presentations in Black River Technical College's gunsmithing program. On Tuesday, October 27, Brian Lutechswager spoke to the students about the proper methods related to performing maintenance and armorer skills on Glock manufactured handguns. Rocky Jones gave two presentations, the first over the manual of ... [Read in browser »](#)



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