

breaking news

## FOX Morning Edge 7 at 7: Friday, April 5



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If you missed the FOX Morning Edge on Friday, here are the seven stories you need to know about to get your day started.

Good news for Fayetteville drivers!

Improvements are ahead for Razorback Road.

State highway officials have announced a new project to add two extra lanes to Razorback Road.

The State Highway and Transportation Department took public comment on the proposal Thursday evening.

It's estimated to cost around \$8 million.

According to the University of Arkansas, construction will be planned around Hog athletic events to make things easier for fans.

The City of Springdale is also asking for public input as it moves forward with plans to improve the west side of town.

The plan is to connect South 56th Street to Elm Springs Road.

City officials were on hand Thursday night to answer questions and collect comments from the public.

The project is just one phase of the west side development.

Bonds approved last year will foot the bill.

Construction should wrap up in 2015.

The Fayetteville Animal Shelter is seeing record low euthanasia rates.

Employees credit Washington County, which recently opened a shelter of its own.

The extra space gives Fayetteville workers a chance to turn anti-social animals into great pets instead of putting them down.

But spring always means lots of puppies and kittens, so the shelters need your help.

They want you to spay and neuter your pets to keep that low euthanasia rate going.

ExxonMobil crews are still working to contain the oil spill in Mayflower.

But now concerns over the spill's effects on gas prices are cropping up.

UA Economist Kathy Deck says anytime a region's oil supply is disrupted, prices can fluctuate, but she says higher fuel costs likely won't trickle down to us in the short term.

As for homeowners affected by the spill, they're still displaced with no timeline for returning to their houses.

College students who don't complete any course work can no longer keep their lottery scholarships.

The Arkansas House approved new legislation Thursday that would require any student who records zero credit hours in a given semester to forfeit their scholarship money.

However, they wouldn't have to pay that money back.

The bill now moves to the state Senate.

The University of Arkansas track team is celebrating yet another national title with a special pep rally.

It's all in honor of the men's track and field team's NCAA indoor championship.

Head Coach Chris Bucknam will be there, along with members of the team.

The fun starts at 12:30 in front of the Union, and the public is invited to join in!

America's favorite farmers market is set to launch its 2013 season.

The 40th summer season of the Fayetteville Farmers Market opens Saturday, April 6!

The market on the downtown square runs from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.p.

There's another one at the Botanical Gardens that's open from 7:00 a.m. to noon.