

Benton County Dem's World

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Benton County Dem's April Meeting

Monday, April 24 Lunch 11:00 am Meeting 12:00 noon

Golden Corral, 2605 W. Pleasant Crossing, Rogers

Uvalde Lindsey, State Senator from District 4, Fayetteville will be our speaker.

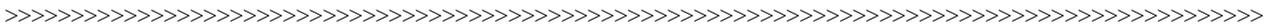
He will be talking about this legislative session



Senator Lindsey received his BSBA from U of Arkansas in 1962 Served in Arkansas House of Representatives from 2006 to 2012 and was Elected to State Senate in 2012. Senator Lindsey serves on 13 Committees and Sub-committees.

There will be time for questions after the Senator finishes his talk.

If you are unable to arrive before the speaker, feel free to remain and eat your meal after the program ends.



President's Message, April, 2017

The Trump administration has systematically reversed as



much of the progress made in environmental protection over the past several decades as possible. Climate change is dismissed as a hoax, lead is

allowed in hunting ammunition once more, sludge from coal mines can be emptied into creeks, and both the

National Park Service and the Environmental Protection Agency are bracing for big budget cuts.

A way to protest these and other policy changes is to join one of the pro-science marches scheduled for Earth Day, April 22. March for Science NWA is a nonpartisan march to support scientific teaching, funding, and thought in the Northwest Arkansas Area. The march will begin at 10am at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Fayetteville and end at the U of A Greek Theatre. There will be guest speakers, as well as scientific displays and activities after the march. I plan to attend. If others of you plan to go, and would like to car pool, contact me at rabland@cox.net and I will arrange to get people together.

We may be almost to the point of no return on the climate. As Al Gore has said, the earth is our home and we MUST protect. Let's go march.

Richard

