

2026 ARTICLES

January 1, 2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/01/YEAR IN REVIEW: Take a look at the top-most-read Natchez Democrat stor...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/01/YEAR_IN_REVIEW:_Take_a_look_at_the_top-most-read_Natchez_Democrat_stor...)

January 2,2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/02/Natchez tax collector explains why Adams County property tax bills are...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/02/Natchez_tax_collector_explains_why_Adams_County_property_tax_bills_are...)

January 3,2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/03/Four injured in Sedgefield Road crash after driver swerves to avoid de...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/03/Four_injured_in_Sedgefield_Road_crash_after_driver_swerves_to_avoid_de...)

January 5,2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/05/Adams County approves weekly Safe Room showers for homeless after Miss...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/05/Adams_County_approves_weekly_Safe_Room_showers_for_homeless_after_Miss...)

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January 6, 2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/06/Driver flips vehicle dodging deer on North Palestine Road in Natchez, ...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/06/Driver_flips_vehicle_dodging_deer_on_North_Palestine_Road_in_Natchez,_...)

January 7, 2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/07/Adams County jail at breaking point as sheriff says supervisors must f...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/07/Adams_County_jail_at_breaking_point_as_sheriff_says_supervisors_must_f...)

January 11,2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/11/Family fears for missing Natchez woman last seen in Morgantown area, s...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/11/Family_fears_for_missing_Natchez_woman_last_seen_in_Morgantown_area,_s...)

January 11, 2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/11/Adams County Sheriff's Office mourns unexpected death of Corrections O...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/11/Adams_County_Sheriff's_Office_mourns_unexpected_death_of_Corrections_O...)

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January 15, 2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/15/Sheriff launches autism awareness sticker plan to aid first responders...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/15/Sheriff_launches_autism_awareness_sticker_plan_to_aid_first_responders...)

January 17,2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/17/ACSO arrests man for intentionally burning semi-truck, drug charges](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/17/ACSO_arrests_man_for_intentionally_burning_semi-truck,_drug_charges)

January 22,2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/22/Natchez and Adams County agencies brace for icy winter storm, urge res...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/22/Natchez_and_Adams_County_agencies_brace_for_icy_winter_storm,_urge_res...)

January 22,2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/22/Crash on Cloverdale sends driver to hospital](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/22/Crash_on_Cloverdale_sends_driver_to_hospital)

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January 25,2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/25/Icy weather leaves hundreds without power in Adams County, nine use Na...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/25/Icy%20weather%20leaves%20hundreds%20without%20power%20in%20Adams%20County,%20nine%20use%20Na...)

January 26, 2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/26/Sunday night accident sends car into creek](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/26/Sunday%20night%20accident%20sends%20car%20into%20creek)

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January 31, 2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/31/Most wanted: Sheriff's Office releases updated list](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/01/31/Most%20wanted:%20Sheriff's%20Office%20releases%20updated%20list)

February 2, 2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/02/02/Adams County property owners pack supervisors meeting over 30 percent ...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/02/02/Adams%20County%20property%20owners%20pack%20supervisors%20meeting%20over%2030%20percent%20...)

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March 5,2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/03/05/ Have you seen him? Search remains ongoing for missing Covington County...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/03/05/Have%20you%20seen%20him?%20Search%20remains%20ongoing%20for%20missing%20Covington%20County...)

March 9,2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/03/09/ Overturned Honda Accord found running and unoccupied on Cloverdale Roa...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/03/09/Overturned%20Honda%20Accord%20found%20running%20and%20unoccupied%20on%20Cloverdale%20Roa...)

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March 18,2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/03/18/Adams County grand jury declines charges in Natchez convenience store ...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/03/18/Adams%20County%20grand%20jury%20declines%20charges%20in%20Natchez%20convenience%20store%20...)

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April 10,2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/04/10/Salute to First Responders: Meet Major Ruston Cavin, Adams County Sher...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/04/10/Salute_to_First_Responders:_Meet_Major_Ruston_Cavin,_Adams_County_Sher...)

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April 12,2026: [https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/04/12/ACSO investigating two-vehicle collision on Lower Woodville Road; inju...](https://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2026/04/12/ACSO_investigating_two-vehicle_collision_on_Lower_Woodville_Road;_inju...)

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