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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **United States Marshals Museum to Host Arkansas Speaker of the House Matthew Shepherd to Address Legislative Process at *Power & Politics***

FORT SMITH, Ark. (March 29, 2019) – The United States Marshals Museum welcomes Arkansas Speaker of the House Matthew Shepherd on April 1 as part of its annual spring lecture series *Power & Politics: Know Your Arkansas State Government*. Representative Shepherd is currently serving his fifth term in the Arkansas House of Representatives and his second term as Speaker of the House. As part of his duties, Representative Shepherd serves as the chief spokesman for the chamber, presides over legislative sessions, directs the legislative process, and performs additional administrative and procedural duties.

During his presentation, Representative Shepherd will share details about how the Arkansas House of Representatives and the Arkansas Senate work together as the Arkansas General Assembly to pass the state's laws.

**WHAT:** *Power & Politics: Know Your Arkansas State Government*

**WHEN:** Monday, April 1 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Blue Lion at UAFS Downtown  
101 North 2nd Street  
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

The lecture series will conclude on May 6 with Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson explaining how the Executive Branch both enforces and carries out the laws of the state.

Both lectures will take place from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Blue Lion, 101 North 2nd Street, in Fort Smith. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available for those attending. Tickets can be purchased [online](#) or at the door for \$10 per lecture.

For more information, or for help purchasing tickets, please contact Meredith Baldwin at (479) 709-3766.

#### **About the United States Marshals Museum**

The future United States Marshals Museum will be a national Museum located on the riverfront in Fort Smith, Ark. Once open, the United States Marshals Museum will tell the story of our

nation's oldest federal law enforcement agency from its establishment by President George Washington through current day. The Museum will honor the sacrifice of Marshals killed in the line of duty, as well as those who continue to place their lives in harm's way, as they enforce the Constitution. For more information, visit [usmmuseum.org](http://usmmuseum.org).

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