

A RED CARPET AFFAIR

Be sure to mark your calendars now for the Chamber's Annual Banquet on Friday, November 21, 6:00 pm at The Sheid. The theme this year will be "A Red Carpet Affair" and tickets will be sold only in advance. Nominees and awards will be announced soon, so that businesses and individuals can plan accordingly. We hope to have a packed house this year!

CHAMBER BOARD ELECTION - COMING SOON

Voting for the upcoming Chamber Board of Directors will be similar to the process from last year. The Chamber will host a special "election" meeting in which we will ask for members to stop by and cast your vote for new candidates. We have 6 board members who will be leaving the Chamber: Sandy Andres, Barney Larry, Bryan Bell, Mark Hopper, Donna McMullen, and John Reding.

Elections will take place in October. Members will receive bios on candidates either through email or USPS. The nominees with the most votes from the "election" meeting shall be declared the winners. New board member terms will last three years.

CHRISTMAS PARADE THEME ANNOUNCED!!

The Chamber's Annual Christmas Parade will take place on Friday, December 5 at 6:00 pm. The theme this year will be "A Hollywood Christmas."

There will be no registration forms, and line up instructions will be available at the Chamber. Judging will take place as the floats enter onto Highway 5 from Hospital Drive. Floats will be judged on four categories: Civic, Commercial, Religious, and Youth.



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Bits 'N' Pieces is a FREE benefit to members..a chance for you to share about your business or organization! Just email your "Bits" each month. Keep it short and sweet... preferably 25 words or less!

Upcoming Chamber Events...

**Thursday,
September 25**

Business After Hours

hosted by Ultimate Auto Group--Ford Dealership

Friday

October 3

First Friday Breakfast

at EL Chico, host Imagine This Decorative Painting

Friday,

November 21

Chamber Banquet at The Sheid. It's "A Red Carpet Affair." Tickets

\$25./per person

Have you made your reservations for the Wurst Party Ever?! You won't want to miss this year's **Schliemann Center for Women's Health Education** Love Life Oktoberfest fundraiser! www.lovelifeoktoberfest.eventbrite.com

3rd Annual **North Central Arkansas Emergency Preparedness Fair** will be held at the Baxter County Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 10:00-3:00.

Brad's Home Entertainment is now your local authorized retailer for Louisiana Grills. These are pellet grill/smokers that have a self-feeding hopper and will hold temperatures for smoking or cooking electronically. Visit www.louisiana-grills.com and check out the LG Series and the most awesome grill you'll ever own!

Join us at the **Mruk Family Education Center on Aging**, Friday, September 19 at 1:00 pm to hear Dr. Mark King discuss shingles--A Senior's Ailment...Call 508-3880 to reserve your seat!

There will be a **Veteran's Appreciation cookout** in Hickory Park on October 4th sponsored by DAV Chapter 30. All Veterans and their families are welcome 11 am to 1 pm. Free food and entertainment.

Call **Kincade Insurance** at 870-425-5131 for a free quote. Let us see if we can save you some money on your home, auto, boat, life, or business insurance.

The Reppell Diabetes Learning Center offers free diabetes blood glucose monitors for home use as well as other free samples and diabetes supplies. Please stop by M-F from 9-4 or call 508-1765 if we can help you!

Community Connections for Youth and Families, Inc. is looking for those interested in volunteering for the T.I.M.E. Mentoring Program that serves Baxter County Alternative School and partners with all our local school districts. Our Mentoring Program matches youth at risk with a caring adult mentor and the commitment is just 1 hour per week. Mentored youth are 46% less likely to use drugs, 27% less likely to use alcohol, and 5 times more likely to graduate high school. Please contact Dana Wehmeyer at 425-3480, ext 32 for more information.

Blue Lady is the perfect location for your clients who are looking for a reasonably priced short-term rental. Call 870-467-5115 for details.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church: 511 Coley Drive--Blessing of the Animals: October 5--2:00 pm, Blue Grass Benefit for Gamma House: October 12--1:00 pm. For more information, call 870-425-3560.

Join the **Twin Lakes Relay for Life** in honoring the caregiving qualities of our canine companions at the Bark for Life on October 4 at the Mountain Home Dog Park. Register your pet online at www.relayforlife.org/baxterbarkar. Registration includes a pet bandana and a goodie bag.

Okay Fellas! It's almost time to break out those heels and come out for **Serenity's 3rd Annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes** fundraiser for Serenity. We'll be giving out awards for Highest Heel, Best Walk Performance, and Best Outfit. Register with a team or just by yourself and raise money for supporting Serenity's mission: To Build a Future Without Violence while having a great time! Save the Date: Saturday, October 18 at Bomber Stadium. Pick up registration forms at Serenity's Offices: 1015 Hwy 62W.

Join **Arvest** in fighting hunger and feeding our local community through their 1 Million Meals initiative. Now through November 1, you can make a monetary contribution or donate non-perishable food items at any of our convenient Arvest locations throughout Marion and Baxter counties. All of your contributions benefit the Food Bank of North Central AR.

Hill Country Art Gallery welcomes the newest artist, James "Eddie" Mead, who is a multi-talented artist.

Help **The Basket** feed the hungry by coming to Harp's on Friday or Saturday, September 12-13. Just grab a bag from a volunteer, purchase a couple of extra food items and give them to the volunteer when you leave. It's easy and goes a long way to help the needy!

If you haven't seen **Elmcroft** lately--YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ELMCROFT!! Stop by for a free lunch and let us show off our new look--we have rooms available now!!

The Art Odyssey invites you to attend the Last Friday TAO Art Walk & Sale on Friday, September 26 at Blackbird Cafe in DWRLibrary. Great art! Live music! Tasty treats! Don't miss it!

Best Medical has a very good unique scooter in stock. This power wheelchair can hit 9.4 pmh and carry up to 500 lbs! It has a wind-shield, horn, and external storage, and dual hi-performance batteries. The scooter resembles a Harley Davidson motorcycle! Stop by and see this very unique scooter!

Restore by King Dermatology is having their Customer Appreciation event Thursday, Sept 11 from 10-2 pm We will have drawings for a Laser package, a Spa Package, and a Skin Care Package. We will be offering the following specials: FREE Facial with every Clarisonic purchase, FREE Dermaplane with purchase of 2 or more products, and we will give \$50 gift cards to the first 20 people! Join us, and help us celebrate our customers!

Become a sponsor for our upcoming fundraiser Walkathon 2014. October 11, 2014 at Cooper Park from 10-2 pm. September special: Bring in a leaf and receive \$5.00 off all adoption fees. **Humane Society of North Central AR.**

Tickets for the **ASUMH 2014-2015 Performing Arts Series** are on sale now at www.thesheid.com or by phone at 870-508-6280. The Sheid Box Office is open Monday-Friday from 8-5 pm.

Support the **Peitz Cancer Support House** with Dining for the Cause on Tuesday, September 16, 5-9 pm at Colton's Steak House in Mountain Home. 10% off all purchases, including carry out, will be donated to support programs and services at PCSH.

BRMC introduces **Super-D technology**...An Electromagnetic Navigation Bronchoscopy procedure providing minimally invasive approaches to accessing difficult-to-reach areas of the lung. Learn more at www.baxterregional.org.

FNBC will be having their Annual Customer Appreciation Cookout on September 26 from 11-1 pm at 102 Hwy 62E.

Come join **First Community Bank** on September 19 from 11-1 for our well-known customer appreciation catfish lunch. Will have great give aways and chance to win a Nook. We hope to see everyone at our 310 Hwy 62E location!

The Call hosts Running out of Time 5K on September 27 at 8:00 am--East Side Baptist Church. Registration: www.thecall5k.blogspot.com. For more information, call 425-3689.

Twin Lakes Woodworking & Remodeling has added over 1,000 square feet to their showroom! Custom cabinetry and backsplashes to tile and wood floor coverings are on display. You need an appointment. Stop in TODAY!

Visit **First Security Bank** at the Baxter County Fair September 10-13 and find out why Banking with First Security is **FAN**tastic! Cool off at our booth located next to the grand stage, visit the First Security Mobile ATM for some extra cash, and pick up some First Security goodies while you're there. Member FDIC.

New: Pretzel Crust Pepperoni Pizza for only \$6.00 at **Little Caesar's**. 870-424-3477.

Relay for Life is excited to announce the joining of both the Baxter and Marion events into the new Relay for Life of the Twin Lakes! The 2015 Relay for Life is scheduled for May 29th.

The **Mountain Home Athletic Club** is offering Crossfit Kids Fall Classes starting September 30th, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call Jerry at 425-4342 for more details. Get your kids active and fit for a lifetime. <http://www.MHAClub.com>

Congratulations to Kim Pace of **Wells Fargo Advisors** on celebrating her 10th anniversary with the company on September 8, 2014.

Why do Lisa Chism of Simply Beautiful and Ashley Hunter of Posh advertise in **Marvelous!**? They tell us in the October/November issue due out October 1. www.marvmag.com.

NATCO Communications currently has great employment opportunities for both a Computer Specialist and a Computer Technician. Visit www.natconet.com for a detailed job description or call 1-800-775-6682.

Mountain Home Business and Professional Women--Reminder--our September meeting will be on Thursday, September 18th at the Italian Garden. Dinner at 5:30--Meeting starts at 6:00. Michelle Payden from Families Against Distractive Driving will be our speaker. This should be very interesting and informative! Visitors are welcome!

Anytime Fitness is having a Community Appreciation Day on September 27 from 11-2. There will be a free lunch, t-shirts, and goods and services provided by local businesses. Call Malinda 870-580-0941.

Bridge Bash is going to be September 20 in Cotter. "Stand Up for Hope" with performances by Meghan Linsey, Melodikats, After Grace, Second Home, Nick Reed Band, and Afrique Ava Company. Bridge Bash raises awareness and Provides Hunger for **North Central Arkansas Food Bank**.

Join **Kindness, Inc.** on Saturday, Sept 27, noon-4 pm, at the Eagles in Midway for the Hog Roast Benefit. Live music by Rio! Deserts provided by Kindness's wonderful volunteers. Door prizes and a drawing for a 42" flat screen tv. Also golfers: join Kindness, Inc. for our 8th annual golf tournament on Oct. 4. Call the office for more details: 425-6475.

Goodwill Industries of Arkansas Mountain Home and Arkansas Workforce will be hosting a hiring event for Jimmy John's on Tuesday, September 16 from 9:00-5:00 pm. The event will be held at the Goodwill location: 759 Hwy 62E (Between Hobby Lobby and Big Lots).

Striper fishing is GREAT!! Schedule your fishing trip with **Lucky You Fishing Guide** now while the fish are biting. Call Rodney Gilbertson at 870-656-3836.

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***Want to join the Chamber, or know
someone interested?
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First Friday Breakfast

was hosted by
Mountain Home Lion's Club
September 5, 2014



Business After Hours hosted by **First Federal Bank** on August 28. Thank you for your support!



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