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2015 CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 15th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, May 22, 2015 with a shotgun start at 8:00 am at Big Creek Golf & Country Club. The time is NOW to register. This is a 2-person scramble, and the cost to enter is \$115.00 per person or \$230.00 per team. [Click HERE to download](#) the registration form or call Tracy at 870.421.5111 to get entered. Everyone is welcome to play. Your entry fee includes 1 mulligan per player and 1 putt per team as well as cart, beverages, snacks, and lunch. There will be prizes for every hole! Come kick off your Memorial Day weekend at the golf course!

This event is sponsored by Baxter Regional Medical Center. Thank you to our other sponsors! Course sponsors include West Plains Bank & Trust Loan Center, Bowman & Associates, CPAs, PA, KTLO Classic Hits & The Boot, James Boyett State Farm, Twin Lakes Radio, XL7-TV, Integrity First Bank, The Baxter Bulletin, Eaton Corp., NAEC, Century 21/LeMac Realty, Consolidated Land Services, Inc., Pepsi Beverage Co., Glazer's, Shay's Appliance, Comfort Inn, Suddenlink Communications, and KKcountry 95.1/The Train 100.9.

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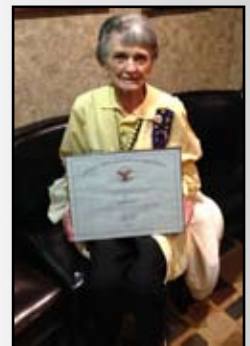
OPAL BUCK RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR VOLUNTEERISM

On Wednesday, April 15, Opal Buck received the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for Volunteerism.

Opal has been a longtime volunteer around the Mountain Home community not only at the Chamber of Commerce, but also at Baxter Regional Medical Center, CARTI, Hospice of the Ozarks, the American Red Cross, and as an election poll worker.

In order to be eligible for the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award, volunteer hours are measured over a 12-month period and awards are designated based on cumulative hours. The awards are offered in multiple levels and are designed to recognize each milestone of service achievement. Levels include bronze, silver, gold, and the highest honor, the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for those who contribute more than 4,000 hours of service in his/her lifetime.

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The Chamber Has a New Vacation Video

If you haven't seen it yet, you're in for a treat! This tool will be used on our website as well as the Arkansas Parks & Tourism Spring and Summer Insert as a digital link to Mountain Home. It gives potential vacationers a sneak peak into the beauty of our area. [Click HERE to view the video.](#)



The Chamber will begin filming a new Relocation video this year to add to the website.

RED, WHITE, AND BLUE FESTIVAL--JUNE 20-28

The Red, White, and Blue Festival will be a weeklong event this year. In its 16th year, the festival continues to attract crowds from all over the area. The festival offers a parade, rodeo, car show, concerts, kids activities, food, fireworks and more. Held the last weekend in June, the highlight of the festival is an amazing fireworks display on Saturday night on the Arkansas State University campus that will literally blow your flip-flops off! The Red White & Blue committee would like to thank Arkansas State University Mountain Home and Carter's Jewel Chest for their generous contributions toward the Red White & Blue Festival. It's not too late to get your sponsorship agreements in!!!



New This Year

- Saturday June 20th - Mountain Home All-Class Reunion
- Saturday June 20th at 3:00 p.m. - Red White & Blue Pageant at Dunbar Auditorium [Click here for more information](#)
- Thursday June 25th at 7:00 p.m. - Concert - A Thousand Horses at The Sheid at ASUMH. [Click here for tickets.](#)
- Saturday June 27th at 9:00 a.m. - Twin Lakes V-Dubbers at the ASUMH Campus [Click here for more information](#)



Upcoming Chamber Events...

Thursday, May 14 Business After Hours

hosted by Gamma House

Tuesday, May 19 Good Evening Mountain Home

hosted by West Plains Bank & Trust Loan Center

Thursday, May 21 Open House

hosted by Bear State Bank

Friday, May 22 Chamber Golf Tournament

at Big Creek Golf & Country Club

Friday, June 5 First Friday Breakfast

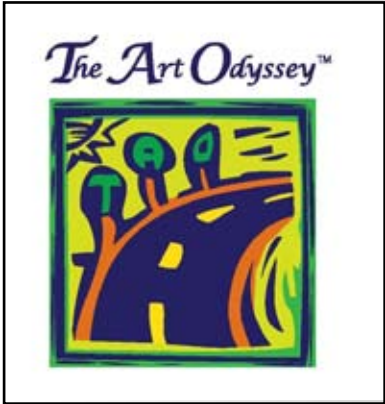
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THE ART ODYSSEY STUDIO TOUR

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!

Experience the scenic Arkansas Ozarks with a self-guided tour on May 14, 15, and 16th celebrating artists in the area. Visit with artists inside their studios as they open their doors and showcase their work. See and feel workspaces where creativity thrives. The artists for 2015 include painters, sculpturs, beaders, wood turners, carvers, fiber artists, potters, photographers, basket artists, mosaic artists, and mixed media artists. TAO tour brings artists and art enthusiasts together. From Ozark landscape painting to finely crafted folk art, this is indeed a celebration of the creative spirit.



BITS N PIECES

Tired of the service you are receiving from your insurance company? Come see us at **Thompson Insurance** where excellent service is provided every time! 870.425.4444.

Conner-Hankins wants to thank everyone who came out and made our open house on May 3rd a huge success. Also, we want to recognize our Preneed Counselor Branson Crowe for his recent award with Homesteaders Insurance Co. Brandon was awarded an all-expense paid trip to Las Vegas for his outstanding preneed sales. He was the 2014 top producer for Homesteadrs Insurance Co out of a nine-state region. Congratulations Brandon!

Tune in to **Twin Lakes Radio KPFM Country 105.5, KKTZ Hit 107.5, and KOMT the all new Eagle 93.5** during the month of May for your chance to win a group float trip and cabin stay at Dawt Mill plus cash!

Knights of Columbus Paul Bunyan Breakfast is Sat., May 9th 7:30-10:30 am at St. Peter the Fisherman Family Life Center at 249 Dyer St in Mountain Home.

The American Board of Funeral Service Education has FULLY Accredited the funeral science program at **ASUMH**. Congratulations to Matt Buel, Funeral Science Program Director, and Karen Heslep, Division Chair, at ASUMH.

The Friends of the Library book sale will be May 21-23 from 8:30-5:00 pm. Donations are being accepted at this time. For more information, check our website www.baxlib.org.



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Girls' Night Out! **BRMC's Schliemann Center for Women's Health Education** is teaming up with Integrity First Bank on May 21st for a relaxing evening to learn about Integrative Medicine & You! Call 870.508.2345 for more info!

Tickets for the most FUN fundraiser of the year, Taste of the Twin Lakes, benefitting **Serenity** will go on sale May 7th at the following locations: The Purple Door, Integrity First Bank downtown, and at the Serenity offices (1015 Hwy 62W). Tickets are \$40 and are limited to only 350--once we're sold out, we're out, so get yours while you can!

Benefit performance of "Arcadia" for the **Baxter County Historical Society** is Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 pm at the Twin Lakes Playhouse. Tickets \$12 available at the door.

Graduation parties affordable at Little Caesar's--**Little Caesar's Mountain Home**--870.424.3477.

Freshen up your landscape for free! The first annual plant exchange at the **Gassville Library Branch** Pavillion will be Saturday, May 9 from 8:30 am - noon (rain or shine). Bring labeled plants, seeds or bulbs to exchange with your neighbor. Don't have anything to trade? No worries! A limited number of plants will be available to \$1.00 each. Registration encouraged www.baxlib.org or pick up a paper form from KTLO.

The 5th Annual **Art Odyssey** will be taking place May 14-16. You won't want to miss this self-guided tour of local artists' studios. For a map and more information, check out www.theartodyssey.com.

Newman, MD Plastic Surgery is offering FREE laser hair reduction on the lip, chin, or under arms when you book any laser appointment on Fridays in May. 870.425.6398.

Stop by Carter's Jewel Chest for the Annual "Dig for Diamonds" on May 22-23. All the proceeds are donated to **Kindness, Inc.** Also mark your calendar for June 6th for Kindness, Inc.'s 9th Annual Golf Tournament. 8 am shotgun start. Sponsorships and team spots are still available! Call 870.425.6574 for more information.

James Boyett Insurance Agency with State Farm opened for business April 1, 2015 (right across from Taco Bell.) We would like to say "THANKS!" to the Chamber and customers for such a warm welcome. We look forward to serving the community for many years to come.

Arvest Bank would like to thank the Mountain Home community for helping us raise \$2,100 for the Humane Society of NCA and shredding over 4 TONS of personal documents at our Shred-A-Thon on April 25th. Thanks Mountain Home!

We're here to take out all your frustrations for all of your I.T. & Computer needs. **DaZZee Integrations**--417.334.0494. Join DaZZee and Nimble Storage at the B&B Theatre in Ozark on May 8th @ 11am for lunch & the new Avengers movie on Us! You'll hear a great presentation too!

The Mountain Home Athletic Club offers the Silver Sneakers Program to seniors on Medicare whose health plan includes this benefit. Call 870.425.4342 today and see if you qualify for a FREE membership.

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Goodwill Industries of Arkansas would like to welcome a new Career Specialist for Mountain Home/Harrison--Leah Beck. Leah received her AS of Art in Harrison and her BS of Sociology at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway. Goodwill is excited to have the opportunity to expand into Harrison and Leah Beck is just the right person to build those relations.

The Food Bank of North Central Arkansas is pleased to announce two new members of our team. Brian Maness recently became our Warehouse Manager, overseeing Food Sourcing, Logistics, and Information Technologies. Susan Gregory has joined our team as our new No Kid Hungry Campaign Director, overseeing our Childhood Hunger and Move Up2Independence Initiatives.

The T.I.M.E. Mentoring Program at Baxter County Alternative School is in search of Mentors for the 2015-16 school year. The T.I.M.E. Mentoring Program focuses on improving the lives of youth in our community by providing mentors to listen, talk, and guide them in identifying problems, setting goals, and encouraging them toward consrtuctive and productive lives. If you or someone you know would be interested in sharing one hour a week of time with a student in need, please contact Dana Wehmeyer, Volunteer Coordinator for Community Connections for Youth and Families, Inc at 870.425.3840 ext. 3.

Be listening to **KKountry 95.1 and The Train 100.9** for your chance to qualify to win a \$5,000.00 Summer Home Makeover from Forschlers and America's Mattress. Winner will be picked at the annual 4th of July Celebration at the Thayer High School football field.

Mountain Home Christian Academy K4-12th grades EARLY ENROLLMENT for 2015-16 school year ENDS MAY 15th. Call 870.424.6622 or visit www.mountainhomechristianacademy.com for more information.

Get \$50 to spend free when you get started with doTerra **Essential Oils** this month! Get the details at www.TammyTenison.com. Questions? Call or text 870.656.7420.

Wanted: Girl Scout Volunteers and Girl Scouts in grades K-12. Come join the fun! To find out more about **Girl Scouts in the Twin Lakes Area** please contact Melody Sykes at 479.695.1818 or msykes@girlscoutsdiamonds.org.

Have you heard about **Twin Lakes Community Bank's Etc Club?** It's a great way to meet friends and have fun! Call Judy Matty at 870.424.8522 for information and details on what's coming up in the future.

Need a little more fun in your life? Join us at a **Marvelous!** Mini! Check out the calendar and get your tickets by clicking on the Mini ad at www.marvmag.com. You deserve a little fun!

Peitz Cancer Support House is hosting an Open House Celebration on Monday, June 8 from 11-1 pm to commemorate National Cancer Survivor's Day. All Cancer Survivors are encouraged to drop by for a free gift while supplies last.

Raimondo Winery tasting room is now OPEN! Friday-Saturday from 1-3 pm--tasting for wines, oils, and our new line of gourmet foods. Regular hours are 11am-5pm Wed-Sat, 1406 Hwy 62W: 870.424.0234--COME SEE US AND TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS! Be sure to come out on May 28th for Ribbon Cutting and Open House at 5:00 pm. Enjoy a Spring Sangria and antipasta made from our products. We hope you can celebrate with us!!

The **North Central Board of Realtors**® Fishing Derby for Special Olympians will be Sat, May 16 in Cotter. Need Information? Call Clyde Packer at 870.321.2231, and the Golf Tournament is Sat, May 30th at the Twin Lakes Golf Course. Tee time is 8 am--breakfast, lunch, and beverages will be provided! Entries by May 20th. For more info, call Jileen Darracq at 870.404.2024.

Call for a professional FREE air test! Bob and Drema Duncan, an authorized **Healthway** dealer. 870.424.4481 or www.BobandDremaDuncan.com.

The pet carnival is June 6th. Plan a family fun day at the **Humane Society of North Central Arkansas**, 2656 Hwy 201N, Mountain Home.

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The 7th Annual Men's Health Forum will be held on Thurs, May 14th from 8:30-2:30 pm at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. This is a free program for men only, but registration is required. Call the **Mruk Family Education Center on Aging** at 870.508.3880.

LC Creative Productions Photography offers a wedding package including all your photos on DVD and a custom designed photo book, all for only \$995. Book your date early. 870.424.0112.

A portion of all ticket sales at Ozarks Junk & Jewels Festival at the Baxter County Fairgrounds on June 26-27 will go to **Gamma House**. Want to be a vendor? email ozarksjunkandjewels@yahoo.com.

All Chamber referrals receive a 10% discount on entire stay at **Blue Lady Resort and Sunset Grill!** Check out our postiive reviews on TripAdvisor since under new ownership! http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g31605-d603536-Reviews-Blue_Lady_Resort_and_Sunset_Grill-Gamaliel_Arkansas.html.

If you are working in your garden this spring, **Jackson Equipment Rental and Supply** rents tillers, aerators, trimmers, and many other options to hlep your garden grow! 870.425.4646.

Memorial Day Weekend at **Dawt Mill**: Karaoke May 22nd and 24th, Cole Porter Band May 23rd. Canoe rental is just \$39!

Ticket sales are underway for the 9th Annual Splash Into Spring, a luncheon and fashion show benefitting the cancer patients of **CARTI/Mountain Home** scheduled for 11am on Tuesday, May 12th at Big Creek Golf and Country Club. Tickets are \$40 in advance or \$45 at the door and can be purchased by calling 1.800.482.8561 ext 3406. All proceeds benefit programs and services for CARTI/Mountain Home cancer patients.

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