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#### **CHAMBER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

Change of plans! Due to low ticket sales, the Boots & BBQ Bash has changed to a Chamber Appreciation Luncheon to be held Tuesday, December 10 in the Trout Nature Center at The Sheid. FOCUS investors, Chamber members, Ambassadors and Chamber Volunteers will be honored for their service to the Chamber, and we will take a year-end look at the positive things the Chamber has been doing in 2013. Holy Smokes BBQ will cater the event from 11:30-1 pm. If you would like to attend, please let Susannah know. Tickets are \$15 each or \$150 for a reserved 8-person table. We do need a head count, so please RSVP as soon as possible.

#### **CHRISTMAS PARADE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6**

The annual Christmas Parade is Friday, December 6 at 6 p.m. immediately following the annual tree-lighting on the Square. The theme this year is "The Wonder of Christmas Morning" and there is no registration required. Line-up instructions are available at the Chamber of Commerce, and the parade route will be the same as years past, taking off from Hospital Drive. Bundle up and bring the kids...it's always a wonderful start to the holiday season. If your business would like to be a candy sponsor of the parade, sponsorships are \$25 and help buy the candy that the Chamber Ambassdors toss out at the beginning of the parade.

#### **HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2014**

There are three months available for hosting Business After Hours in 2014 - June, August and November. The cost is \$250 to host at your location. Let Susannah know if you would like one of these spots. First Friday hosting is full for 2014, but there are plenty of Good Morning Mountain Home months open. The cost is \$250 for a GMMH as well.



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#### BITS 'N' PIECES

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...

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# Thursday, Nov. 21 .. Business After Hours

Donald W. Reynolds
Library
5:15 pm

## Friday, Dec. 6 First Friday Breakfast

at EL Chico, host First Community Bank 8 am

#### **Christmas Parade**

6 pm

# Tuesday, December 10 Chamber Appreciation

Luncheon

The Sheid 11:30 am - 1 pm

# Wed., December 11 Good Morning Mtn. Home

Integrity First Bank 8:00 am **Friends of Norfork National Fish Hatchery** received the Regional Director Honor's Award for "Friend Group of the Year" by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Operation Christmas Child's** National Collection Week is Nov. 18–25. Eastside Baptist Church is the local drop off site for the Collection Week. For info, call local volunteer Jerry Strobel at 870-404-7115 or by email at strobejerry@gmail.com.

The CALL info meeting November 11th at 6:30. The Church, 1221 Commerce Dr., MH. Find out how you can serve the father-less in Baxter County. Foster, respite, adopt, CALL closet, transporter, and many more ways! Email baxtercounty@thecallinar-kansas.org for more info.

Check out www.littlecaesars.com and type in Mountain Home, AR for valuable Little Caesars Pizza coupons! Also, winter hours: Sunday - Thursday 11 to 9 pm. Fri - Sat 11 to 10 pm.

Twin Lakes Civitan Club will be hosting a Chili Supper and Silent Auction on December 7th at the Norfork Community Center. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for more details.

Rock your HOLIDAY party with **Jclare photography studios** party accessories, including: tables, chairs, champagne fountain, punch bowls, photo booth and more! Call 870.425.2005 or visit www.jclarestudios.com.

Congratulations SUSAN JENKINS, winner of a DELL tablet in **Brooks Jeffrey Marketing's** Facebook contest. Don't miss the new contest underway. To enter to win, visit www.Facebook.com/BrooksJeffreyMarketing.

**NATCO Communications** is hosting the Pick-It Bowl Challenge this winter! It's a free online contest where your knowledge of college football (or luck!) could win you great prizes. Watch for our launch date on Facebook!

Who's Your Local Hero? The person whose acts of kindness, volunteerism and sacrifice deserve to be recognized. Go to KTLO. com – nomination deadline November 14th. Sponsored by First Security Bank & KTLO.

Tina Cole from Baxter County Emergency Management will be guest speaker at monthly meeting of **Business & Professional Women** to be held on Thursday, November 14th at 6:00 p.m. at Western Sizzlin, 1123 Hwy. 62 East. For information call Tink Albright at 656-4095.

Visit Raimondo Winery's Holiday Store Thursday, Friday, and Saturday - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. or call to order your holiday Wine Baskets for clients, friends and family. We Ship! 870-467-5115.

We've got BIG news! **VisionAmp Marketing** is excited to announce the opening of our new location, 416 W. Wade Ave, - across from the Mountain Home Christian Clinic!

"ATV OIL CHANGE SPECIAL" just \$35 + parts until Nov 30th at Ozark Motor Sports, all makes & models, 870-488-9991.

Junior Auxiliary of Mountain Home wants to thank all the sponsors, vendors and the community for their support of the 11th Annual Frosty Festival! Thank you for helping the kids of Baxter County!

Still time to participate in the **Secretary of State's** Franchise Tax Penalty & Interest Amnesty Program which ends December 31st. Find out more here: http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/BCS/Pages/FTAmnesty.aspx



Are you looking for clearer skin? Then meet your new best friend: Forever Young BBL! This incredible treatment uses pulsed light to help eliminate brown spots, redness, wrinkles, enlarged pores, and more. There is absolutely NO DOWNTIME. Schedule your free consultation with **Restore by King Dermatology** today.

Tired of paying high prices for your wireless phone bill? Call or come by **Telephone Connections**. We offer \$30.00 unlimited talk and text monthly plans. Call 870-425-7800.

**Schliemann Center for Women's Health Education** Girls Night Out "Mothers & Daughters" or those as close as mothers & daughters...Thursday Nov. 7th 6-8pm Real Life Church..for more info or to register call 870-508-2345..Space is limited.

**Gift-tiques**' Christmas Open House will be Friday and Saturday, November 8th and 9th and will include a 20% off store wide sale. 10:00-5:00 daily.

**Serenity** is hosting an online fundraiser! Give a night of shelter to a domestic violence survivor by visiting http://www.gofundme.com/4zwlvk.

**Relay for Life of Baxter County** will be hosting their first ever Fall Kickoff with a Chili Cook-off being held at Integrity First Bank on November 9th from 11-1:30. The community is encouraged to come out and learn more about Relay and vote on their favorite chili.

Thank You Marion and Baxter Counties for helping provide more than 1.5 million meals during **Arvest's** 1 Million Meals campaign! Over 95,000 meals were provided locally to the Food Bank of NCA!

Twin Lakes Woodworking & Remodeling are expanding their showroom. Currently you can browse many styles of cabinetry and countertops. Come experience the difference today!

Holiday Shopping? Visa Gift Cards — Easy to shop, easy to wrap. Bank of the Ozarks.

**All Pet & Equine Supply** is hosting Holiday Pet Photos with UTurn Studios on Friday November 22nd. Picture packages start at only \$15. Call (870)492-2525 to schedule an appointment. Also, we welcome Brandi Holt to our grooming salon! Brandi is an experienced pet groomer and will be available for grooming appointments in Mountain Home on Mondays.

**Baxter County Alternative School** would like to thank the **Elks Lodge #1714**, **Kirby and Family Funeral Home** and **Integrity First Bank** for helping make Red Ribbon week 2013 a huge success! www.cci-bcas.org.

Check out **Twin Lakes Community Bank's** mobile apps and online banking with CheckFree bill pay service. It's fast, convenient and free!

**BELTONE HEAR WELL CENTER** welcomes Shawna Pemberton as its new Patient Care Coordinator.

The Food Bank of North Central Arkansas and Arkansas Hunters Feeding the Hungry want to invite you to donate your field dressed deer to food insecure residents of NCA. Donate your deer to Twin Lakes Packaging.

**El Chico Café** would like to congratulate and thank Sandy and Juvenal Luna for 5 years of dedicated and excellent service to our guests and community!

The Red Cross will be at Baxter Regional on November 20 from 7 am to 7 pm and Lowe's on November 22 from 2 pm to 6 pm. Thank you for donating!



Grab a girlfriend and join us for Marvelous! Girls' Night Out at 5:30 p.m. November 12 at Big Creek. Just \$10 for wine and appetizers. No presentations! Just plain fun with the girls.

November is National Hospice Month. Hospice of the Ozarks would like to say thank you to our staff, volunteers and supporters for all they do behalf of our patients and families.

**SERVPRO** wants to remind everyone about the 61st annual Lions Auction! Super easy ways to bid, score amazing deals on over 500 items! online @ LionsClubAuction.com or 870-425-2266 see items up for bid on XL TV / Suddenlink 22, listen on KTLO 97.9. Nov. 11-15, from 6-10 pm.

**Papa John's Mountain Home** is offering ANY Large pizza for just \$10! Order online at www.papajohns.com and use promo code: ROMA10ANY.

Holiday Open House at **The Peaceful Heart**, custom Swarovski jewelry, Friday, Nov. 8th - 9:30am - 8pm, Saturday, Nov. 9th - 9am - 5pm, 120 Sycamore Springs Place, Mountain Home, 870-491-5484, Holiday Treats and Specials!

Time to get your bid on! Lions Club Auction November 11-15. Register for your bidder number at lionsclubauction.com and listen to KTLO 97.9 or watch XL7tv.

DVD's of the 2013 Mountain Home Education Foundation's "Night Of Honors" Awards Dinner are now available from Cedar Crest Studio for \$15. Call 488-5777 to order.

Win a diamond during **Carter's Jewel Chest** Carat Cake Event for Christmas Wish, Nov. 22 & 23. A 1/4 carat diamond will be hidden in the carat cake on both Friday and Saturday plus over 100 carats of colored gemstones. The cupcakes are \$5.00 each with all proceeds going to Christmas Wish.

North Arkansas Chiropractic wants to say THANK YOU to Mountain Home for making October our busiest month yet.

Hill Country Art Gallery welcomes newest members David Powell, Terry Zarate, and Carol Scott. Michael McClure will be at the Gallery on Nov. 11 & 12.

Join us at **The Mruk Family Education Center on Aging** for Strong Women classes on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00, 10:15 or 11:30. Get ready for the holidays!

**North Central Board of REALTORS** Annual FEED OUR CHILDREN food distribution to Baxter & Marion Counties Food Pantries on Friday, November 22nd @ Ozark Shopping Center Parking Lot 8:00 am.

On Friday November 8th, 2013 **The Reppell Diabetes Learning Center** will host a Free Diabetes Education Program at the Ahren's Clinic in Yellville from 1pm-4pm. Food, Fun, Free Cookbooks and much more. Call 508-1765 to register today!

2014 Paws for the Cause Calendars are now available at the **Peitz Cancer Support House**. \$5 each they make great gifts. 100% of the proceeds benefit cancer support services.

Spring 2014 pre-registration and advising for current **ASUMH** students begins on November 4! That means it's also time for new students to enroll and see the financial aid officials. Call 508-6262 to get started.

Winter Rates at **Dawt Mill** Begin November 1st! Cabins are just \$69 dollars daily and the Cotton Gin Inn which sleeps 6 is just \$79 daily! Henegar's Grist Mill Restaurant is open 7 days a week!

Tim Fitzmaurice with **Flashbacks RetroShop** has 12x24 lighted billboard space available by his shop on Hwy 62 East! Call him for this prime location billboard at 870-321-6924.

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#### **NEW MEMBERS**

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#### **MASONIC BODIES OF MOUNTAIN HOME**

Organization P.O. Box 1395 Mountain Home, AR 870-405-3204

#### **SHABBY 2 CHIC SALON & BOUTIQUE**

Nail Services Contact: Hannah & Bea Nguyen 407 S. Main Mountain Home, AR 870-425-6245

# Want to join the Chamber, or know someone interested? <u>Click HERE to JOIN THE TEAM!</u>



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### **RECENT EVENTS**



Business After Hours
was hosted by
Bouquet Palace in October.





#### First Friday Breakfast

was hosted by

Mountain Home Lion's Club
in October - don't forget the
Lion's Club Auction Nov. 11-15.





#### **LEADERSHIP 2013-14**

The Leadership class had "Local History & Tourism Day" in October. After presenting their own reports on local history, they visited the Baxter County Heritage Center, the Jim Gaston Visitor's Center and heard from the Corps of Engineers, the Norfork National Fish Hatchery, the historic Wolf House and Gene's Trout Resort on the North Fork of the White River.











#### **RIBBON CUTTINGS**



Holy Smokes BBQ - Hwy 201 North



Shabby 2 Chic Salon & Boutique - 9th Street



The Relief Center - Plaza Shopping Center



Kidspiration Pediatric Therapy Services - Bradley Drive



Christmas Wish Project Center - 9th Street



The Vet Clinic - Coley Drive



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