

CHAMBER SPIRIT

NOVEMBER 2012

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PEACE, LOVE and CHAMBER... NOVEMBER 16

Two weeks until the Chamber Bash, set for Friday evening, November 16 at The Sheid!! Get your tickets NOW. They are \$50 each or \$500 for an 8-person reserved table. Available at the Chamber of Commerce. Don't miss this FUN night of dancing, live music from UltraSuede, food, drinks and more.

FIRST FRIDAY MOVING IN 2013

Starting January 4, 2013 First Friday Breakfast will be held at El Chico Cafe at 8 am each month. Join us for this great networking event. Members, take advantage of the opportunity to share your 60 seconds with 80+ attendees!

CHRISTMAS PARADE DEC. 7

The annual Christmas Parade is Friday, December 7 at 6 p.m. The theme this year is "A Storybook Christmas" 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. Bundle up and bring the kids...it's always a wonderful start to the holiday season.

BOARD RESULTS IN

Thanks to all who ran for the 2013-2015 Board of Directors. We appreciate those members willing to give their time to our community. New Directors for 2013-15 include:

- T.C. Carter, Carter's Jewel Chest
- Glenn Burney, Baxter Healthcare
- John Conner, High Country Motors/Conner Hankins Funeral Home
- Brenda Turner, Stetson's Resort

CHAMBER MAP

CommunityLink is currently producing the latest Chamber City/County map, to be released in 2013. This is the only official Chamber map, and the only map distributed by the Chamber. Kane Underwood is the local sales rep - contact him at 512-656-2676 to advertise!

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Peace, Love and Chamber

Friday, November 16
7:00 - 11:00 pm
The Sheid

- Photo Booth • Drinks
- Hor's D'oeuvres
- Wear Your RETRO Attire!
(Encouraged but Not Required)



LIVE music by
Ultra Suede

Tickets at Chamber
\$50 each or \$500 for 8-person
reserved tables



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* The FOCUS Mountain Home Retiree and Tourism Committee has developed their marketing plan for 2013. Here are some things they will be doing...

- Chamber will be present at five tourism/travel shows in 2013: Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas, Springfield MO and the FLW Fishing Tournament in northwestern Arkansas.
- Online marketing and promotion campaign.
- New Chamber website with in-depth tracking capabilities.

* A candidate for the Economic Development professional will visit Mountain Home in November for a tour of the town and a face-to-face interview.

* We remain at **\$975,000** because of 70+ businesses, individuals and entities.

Are you familiar with FOCUS Mountain Home and our vision? If not, take a look at the case statement online... and stop by the Chamber for a hands-on version that you can share with others too! Thank you for your support!

CURRENT INVESTORS

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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!

Jo Adams Properties, Investment Property Specialists offer investment property owners an experienced, professional, licensed property management team. Located in the Town East Centre, Suite 9 . Call 580-0583.

"The Jewel Box" raffle quilt drawing will be held 12/14 at the **Hill "N Hollow Quilters Guild** day meeting. Proceeds from this fundraising quilt continue the guild's community quilt donations and to offer quilting classes and workshops to community members as well as to members.

Furniture Gallery coming soon to Mtn Home , AR ! Finally have things your way! Custom design furniture! Over 300 fabrics to choose from! Luxurious looks at affordable prices, personalized and designed by you. In the Plaza Shopping Center , just down from TJ Maxx.

November is Customer Appreciation Month at **Helmert Hearing Clinic**! Celebrating the start of their 5th year in business! Open House Nov 7th 10 am - 1 pm.

"Beauty That Counts" - contact **Diane Burton** @ 405-0849 to order your Lip Gloss. \$1 goes to the Mary Kay Foundation to help end domestic violence. \$20,000 was given to our local Serenity because of money from the MK Foundation!

Advising and pre-registration for the spring 2013 semester will open for current **Arkansas State University-Mountain Home** students beginning Monday, November 5, 2012. Pre-registration will close on December 3rd. Current students must meet with their academic advisor prior to pre-registering for classes.

Manpower offers creative staffing solutions to fit all of your staffing needs. Please contact us at 870-425-1029 to fill your temporary, temporary to permanent, and permanent placement positions.

Visit **Good Samaritan** for a Books Are Fun sale Friday, November 9th 9am-4pm and Saturday, November 10th 11am-2pm and our Chili & Pie luncheon Saturday, November 10th 11am-2pm. Proceeds will purchase a companion control for our apartment entrance doors.

Elmcroft of Mountain Home is pleased to announce Amy Clark has joined the assisted living community as Community Relations Director. Amy, an RN, is a resident of Mountain Home and has over ten years of nursing, health care business and marketing experience.

Please consider making a donation to **Gamma House** in your Holiday giving this year. Gamma House is committed to providing a HAND UP to women and children in need.

Beltone Hear Well Center congratulates Karen Francis, Patient Care Coordinator, for maintaining her 4.0 average while pursuing her degree in Medical Office Management.

Simple Man's is a new member of the Chamber of Commerce. We are a restaurant/night club, offering LUNCH and DINNER daily and live entertainment on the weekends! November Cans for Cover - bring in 7 cans for entry into club 11/16 and 17 - donations to the food pantry!

NATCO Communications Business Manager Steve Smith and Resident Engineer Douglas Smith recently attended the Mid-America Telecom Showcase & Seminar in Kansas City .

Upcoming Chamber Events...

Wednesday, Nov. 7...

Good Morning Mtn Home
at BRMC
8:00 am

Thursday, Nov 15...

Business After Hours at
Mobilized
5:15 pm

Friday, Nov. 16...

Peace, Love & Chamber
BASH at The Sheid
7-11 pm

Friday, Dec 7...

First Friday Breakfast
8 am at Big Creek
Christmas Parade
6 pm Downtown



Margaritaville trip winner DeAnn Arnhart with her mom and sister in Las Vegas!

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Facebook!
Become a fan and help
grow the Chamber and
promote the area!**

**Click here to
become a fan!**

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2013 Paws for the Cause Calendars are available for \$5 each at the **Peitz Cancer Support House**. Get yours today.

Mountain Home Athletic Club just received a grant from the United States Tennis Association and The Arkansas Tennis Association for the resurfacing of 3 tennis courts at the club.

Relax with us and enjoy at laugh at **Marvelous!** Girls' Night Out. 5:30 Nov. 15 at Big Creek. \$10 for drink and appetizer. RSVP to Jennifer 321-6711 or Lucinda 421-2123.

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month, if you or someone you know needs assistance with diabetes management please call **The Reppell Diabetes Learning Center** at 508-1765 for more information.

Twin Lakes Community Bank welcomes two new employees. Jessica Barnes is located at our Norfork office and Teresa Throckmorton will be working at our Flippin office. Welcome to both!

Baxter County Republicans thank all who voted for our conservative candidates during the elections. If on FaceBook, check out www.facebook.com/groups/baxtercountyrepublicans/.

Brooks Medical of Mountain Home, Inc. has moved to 860 Hwy. 62 East Suite 10 (Town East Center). We can supply you with your Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies.

Bob Ketchum of **Cedar Crest Studios** is celebrating his 66th birthday November 1st! To celebrate he is treating himself to a hip replacement.

SERVPRO of Baxter, Boone, Fulton & Marion Counties would like to remind everybody that with the change to colder temperatures make sure your outside hoses connected to spigots are detached. Easy way to prevent a VERY common water damage event!

John and Jackie Conner are proud to announce the opening of their second dealership **High Country Motors East**. 4021 Hwy 62 East, 870-492-3488, www.highcountrymotorseast.net.

Nature's Way, the Health Food Store on the Square, hosts Hannah Simmons, Naturopathic Doctor who will see clients on November 20 and 21. Call 425-7677 for appointment details.

LC Creative Productions is now booking our Conference Room for holiday parties, up to 35 people, catering available, \$25 per hour. Call 424-0112 to reserve.

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month. **Hospice of the Ozarks** appreciates all of our wonderful staff and volunteers that are dedicated to providing quality end-of-life care to those in need.

RUNWAY FASHION!! Everything Sale . Purses, Wallets, Fashion Jewelry, Rings, Shoes, Hair Clips, Crowns, Necklace Sets for Proms, Pageants and Any Occasions! 355 Highway 5 North, near the Hospital.

In less than 9 months from filing, **Community Connections for Youth and Families Inc.** is proud to announce we have been granted a 501 (c)(3) status. Thank you for your service Layton Bowman. To learn more visit cci-bcas.org.

Thanks Mountain Home, for voting us second best pizza! We are honored to be here and enjoy all the great customers we have! Remember **Little Caesars Pizza** for your holiday parties!

870 Bistro's two-year celebration!! Make your reservations now and get 15% off you total ticket Saturday, November 10th, seating on the hour 5-9 pm. Call 425-8701.

Contact **The Schliemann Center for Women's Health Education** for future women's educational classes, group sessions and support groups in a positive, understanding and comfortable environment. Call 508-2345 or visit them on Facebook!

Join the annual **Mountain Home Lions Auction**, November 12-16, 6 pm-10 pm. Find us on KL7, KTLO, Sudden link 22 and the lionsclubauction.com.

Open House at the new **Baxter County Heritage Center**, 808 S. Baker, after the Christmas Parade on December 7. Next to Hamilton's Shoes, just off the square.

Thursday, November 8, 2012 **Mountain Home Business & Professional Women's** regular monthly meeting will be held at the Dinner Bell 785, Hwy. 201 N. at 5:00 p.m. Guest Speaker will be CASA Director Sondra Artos. For information call Donna Hopkins at 656-6331.

Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/landandseacruises and Like our page to enter to win a Destination Celebration of a Lifetime! **Cruise Planners** – 870-491-5215.

Start your Christmas Club savings account now for next year one of the best rates in town .80% APY. Come see Salina Carter, or Lora Stone at **First Community Bank** for more information.

Ladies, **Satin and Lace** is having a party. Stop in for a complimentary glass of wine and a foot massage by D. J.! Thursday, November 8th from 5-8 pm. Plus, hourly specials!

Get your tickets now at \$10 for a Taste of **St. Andrews** on December 8th from 12-1 PM. Sample good food and take home a cook book.

Brad's Home Entertainment is now the exclusive dealer of Bellagio bedding by Serta. 25 year warranty, free delivery and set-up.

Join First Security Gold Club for our Christmas Celebration December 14th from 11:15 – 2:00 at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. Get your tickets at any **First Security** location.

Be a Santa to a Senior. Stop by **Bank of the Ozarks** at 100 Hwy 5 North and pick up a name, purchase gifts and bring them by the bank by 12/17/12.

Hill Country Art Gallery will hold a Grand Opening at their new home at 607 S. Baker St. on November 16 from 4-6 and November 17th from 10-4.

Mountain Home Radio (Mountain Country 94.3FM / Mountain Talk 97.1FM) is pleased to announce that Ron Smith has been promoted to the position of Assistant Manager.

Operation Christmas Shoe Box is going on now at **FNBC** till November 9th. Bring pre-stuffed boxes or drop off items to donate.



To Participate in the Spirit of Giving Food Drive from December 3-14th contact Katie Shay at the **Food Bank of North Central Arkansas** 870-499-7565!

Mayor Osmon declared October 12 official Chad Hanna Day in Mountain Home. Spc. Hanna was injured while serving in Afghanistan.

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Mountain Home
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Mountain Home
425-1001
Contact: Nancy Lewis

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1208 Commerce Drive
Mountain Home
421-2748
Contact: Tasha Harris

RIBBON CUTTINGS

The Chamber Ambassadors helped
welcome three members to their new
facilities in October....

**High Country Motors East,
LC Creative Productions and
Happy Nails.**



Business After Hours was hosted by **Good Samaritan Society - Mountain Home** in October. Happy Halloween from the Good Samaritan crew!



First Friday Breakfast was hosted by **Superior Senior Care** in October. They are now in a new location at 624 Highway 62 East!



LEADERSHIP 2012-13... Local Government was the topic for October...fitting with the upcoming elections. The group visited with County Judge Joe Bodenhamer, and others in the Baxter County Courthouse, Mayor David Osmon, the crew of Baxter County 911, Circuit Court judge Gary Isbell, and District Court judge Van Gearhart. They also observed both Circuit and District court sessions.



2012-13 LEADERSHIP CLASS: Wayne Seals and Kerry Howerton - Baxter Healthcare, Chris Kellem - AR Workforce, David Stroud - High Country Motors, Jamie Camp - Corps of Engineers, Christal Chesney - First Integrity Bank, Zack Lashley - First Federal Bank, Curtis Gladden - MHHS, Stacy Way - Terminix, Deborah Howard - US Bank, Logan Stone - Wells Fargo Advisors, Greg Wood - Hospice of the Ozarks, Dana Wehmeyer - Chamber of Commerce.



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