

# CHAMBER SPIRIT

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## BUZZ ON PIGEON CREEK - JULY 20-21

This July, Pigeon Creek will be abuzz with something other than fishing and water sport boats. Hydroplane racers will travel to Mountain Home from across the nation July 20-21 for Buzz on Pigeon Creek. We are excited to host these unique boats, known for their two-cycle motors that create a "buzzing" sound as they reach up to 90 miles an hour while racing.

Participants from approximately 15 states will be part of Buzz on Pigeon Creek. Saturday and Sunday, July 20 and 21, activities begin at noon each day, with an opening ceremony where drivers will walk out carrying their state flags.

This is sure to be quite a show, and chances are good that we will host the National Races next year! Come out and support us. Spectators are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and watch the races along the shore of Pigeon Creek. The cost will be \$5 per car admission. There will be food for sale onsite, as well as Buzz on Pigeon Creek t-shirts.

Can you help? YES! Thirty volunteers are needed for the two-day event to work parking, the pit pass, concessions, and the gate. All volunteers will receive a BUZZ on Pigeon Creek t-shirt. If you are interested in volunteering, call or email Susannah Alms at the Chamber.

Susannah@EnjoyMountainHome.com.

## VR GUIDE 2014 - RESERVE AD SPACE NOW

Vacation/Relocation Guides have been hot this year...we are sending and distributing MORE than ever before. We will print and distribute 45,000 Guides in 2014 (printing 10,000 more!). The cost to advertise...your investment...will NOT increase.

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# HOME ↑ FOCUS Mountain Home UPDATE

On Thursday June 13th and Friday June 14th, members of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) visited Mountain Home to hold their monthly board meeting. This is the first time in 7 years the Commission's board has held this meeting in Mountain Home.

The board was given a bus tour, special thanks to Mountain Home Charter, of our community. They visited ASUMH, local industry, Bomber stadium and the Mountain Home High School.

The board received a presentation on Baxter Healthcare's history and impact on our local economy and workforce, plus an extensive tour of Baxter's production facility, highlighting the sophisticated equipment used to produce the medical plastic products.

Board members and local leaders, including FOCUS Mountain Home investors, attended a reception and dinner at Big Creek hosted by Yelcot. After the dinner Grant Tennille, Executive Director of the AEDC, spoke to the attendees about economic development at both a state and local level. He stated that Mountain Home, through the FOCUS MH program, was "participating in economic development at a local level exactly the way they advise communities to participate."

We would like to thank the following members for their participation in this very successful event: **Yelcot, Baxter Healthcare, Mountain Home Charter, Baxter Regional Medical Center, CenturyLink, First Security Bank, Raimondo Winery, Integrity First Bank, ASU Mountain Home, Arvest Bank, Edward Jones - Gail Clark, Restore by King Dermatology, Jay Chafin State Farm, Peitz Cancer Support House, Hamilton Scientific Epoxy, Microplastics, First Federal Bank, Wapsi Fly, Inc., Mountain Home Christian Clinic, Cousins Manufacturing, Big Creek Country Club, Blackbird Cafe**

## LEADERSHIP 2013-14 - ENROLL NOW

Employers - do you have an employee you would like to send through the Adult Leadership class next year? The new class begins in late August. This ten-month program (meeting once a month) provides employees an in-depth look into our community, from healthcare to education to law enforcement. They gain, not only new leadership and communication skills, but valuable contacts with community leaders and people from every pillar of the community. The cost is \$750 and includes expenses for the entire year. Questions - contact Susannah Alms at 425-5111 or [Susannah@Enjoy-MountainHome.com](mailto:Susannah@Enjoy-MountainHome.com). Reserve your spot today!!!

### LEADERSHIP APPLICATION



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**91.5 FM KCMH Christian Radio** says "Thank You!" for making our 25th Anniversary and Ken Davis comedy concert a success. [www.kcmhradio.org](http://www.kcmhradio.org).

**Newman, MD Plastic Surgery** - Dr. Newman is now at 3 locations to better serve you: BRMC, Outpatient Surgery Center, and West Plains Surgery Center. Give us a call and let's talk about you!

**The Baxter Bulletin** is offering a free mini seminar, "Press Release 101," set 10 a.m. to noon July 31 in the McMullin Lecture Hall on the ASUMH campus. The event will offer tips on how to submit press releases for your organization. If you plan to attend call 508-8058.

**Integrity First Bank** is branching out and still growing after 50 years!" Our new office is now open in Rogers, Arkansas.

2014 Seniors: Save \$25 when you book your SENIOR photos during July or August. Call **jclare studios** today: 425-2005 or visit us online at [jclarestudios.com](http://jclarestudios.com) and [Facebook.com/jclarestudios](https://www.facebook.com/jclarestudios).

**Hospice of the Ozarks** Executive Director, Greg Wood, recently had the opportunity to travel to London, England and tour St. Christopher's Hospice, the first hospice organization established in 1967.

**Peitz Cancer Support House** will be hosting the Pink for Peitz Rodeo, August 9 & 10. Call 508-2273 for discounted advance tickets.

**Gail Clark from Edward Jones** will be the Guest Speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the **Mountain Home Business & Professional Women** held on Thursday, July 11th at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will be at Western Sizzlin, 1127 Hwy. 62 East. For information call Tink Albright at 656-4095.

**Nature's Way, The Health Food Store on the Square** presents Ron Hladun, local nutritional trainer, speaking on "All About Eating Raw Food" at our Third Thursday Seminar Series, July 18 at 10 am and 6 pm. Free. Reservations required. Call 425-7677 for yours.

**Peaceful Heart Jewelry** is having Summer Open House, July 18 (3-7pm), 19 (9:30am-7pm) & 20 (9am-2pm), 120 Sycamore Springs Place, Mountain Home, 491-5484, refreshments, prizes, 20% off everything!

Now is the time to book your fall wedding at **Lydia's Weddings**, a breathtaking venue, an unforgettable memory. Lodging available, [LydiasWeddings.com](http://LydiasWeddings.com).

**LC Creative Productions** is offering high school seniors a \$250 package that includes digital images and prints including 24 free wallets. 424-0112.

**The Chef's Table at Dawt Mill** is taking reservations every Friday and Saturday for 5pm and 7pm. Three courses with wine pairings start at 30 dollars per person. Call 417 284 3540. Dining out should always be an experience.

Win 2 tickets to see Maroon 5 and Kelly Clarkson from **Twin Lakes Radio KOMT 107.5 / KPFM 105.5 / KKTZ 93.5**. Like us on Facebook for more info!

**Methvin Sanitation** is holding a "SCHOOLS OUT SUMMER" Food Drive July 22-29. Customers are asked to place non-perishable food marked "School's Out Summer Food Drive" at the curb on your Pick UP Day to support **The Mountain Home Food Basket** and The Norfolk Pantry.

**Derek McCoy – State Farm Agent....** We can help with your Life Insurance and Vehicle Loans! | 870-425-9594.

Vacation Bible School ..... For Adults!!! Sponsored by **First Presbyterian Church....** July 21-24. 10-2 . Call 870-425-3799 for information.

## Upcoming Chamber Events...

**Friday, July 12..**

First Friday Breakfast

El Chico

**Saturday - Sunday,  
July 20-21**

Buzz on Pigeon Creek

12-5 pm daily

**Thursday, July 25 ..**

Business After Hours

Brads Home

Entertainment

5:15 pm

The **Reppell Diabetes Learning Center** is offering evening Diabetes Education Classes from 4-6pm every month! Feel free to call 508-1765 for more information!

**Conner-Hankins Funeral Home** is expanding. Seeking another pre-need sales person. Contact Colby at 425-3353.

**North Arkansas Chiropractic** is celebrating 1 year in service and wants to thank everyone who has made this possible.

**Brad's Home Entertainment** is now displaying the new 4k LED technology. Come in and see the new LED with 4 times the resolution of yesterdays LED.

Join **Century 21 East** on July 20th at 9 A.M. for the We Can Make A Difference Ride benefiting the Food Bank of North Central Arkansas' Baxter County Back Pack Program.

Need a new car or boat? Stop by **Arvest** and visit with one of our lenders about our great rates or visit [arvest.com/249](http://arvest.com/249) for details. EHL

Join us on July 25th at 1:00 for Self-Defense for Seniors. This award winning program is lead by Paul Mruk. Call 508-3880 to register - held at the **Mruk Family Education Center on Aging!**

Now enrolling for 2013-14 school year at **Mountain Home Christian Academy!** Visit our website [www.mountainhomechristianacademy.com](http://www.mountainhomechristianacademy.com) or call 870-424-6622 for more information.

Afraid of public speaking? Prompt speaking? **Toastmasters** can help! Come see what we are all about - meetings held the first and third Wednesday every month at the East Branch of Integrity First Bank at noon, across from Chili's. Questions? Call Joel Bratton, 870-706-9870.

**Restore by King Dermatology** July Special - Buy 2 SkinCeutical products and receive a FREE Dermaplane Session. SkinCeuticals - advanced skincare backed by science.

Be sure and read the latest Viewpoint to stay current with all the events, Lunch & Learns and hospital updates at **Baxter Regional Medical Center**...Your 'Beacon on the Hill.'

**Arkansas State University Mountain Home** presents "Back To The Classroom", Wednesday, July 17th, 5-7pm, Gaston Lobby, Roller Hall, free event to answer questions about enrolling. Childcare, refreshments, prizes. 870-508-6262.

The deadline for the **Secretary of State** 2013 NonProfit Annual Reports is coming up on August 1st! Forms may be found online here: [http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/BCS/Documents/Nonprofit%20Corp\\_Annual%20Report\\_Fillable.pdf](http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/BCS/Documents/Nonprofit%20Corp_Annual%20Report_Fillable.pdf).

**Gamma House** will have a benefit Rodeo on July 19 & 20! Come see us at the MH Rodeo Arena for the Rand Little Britches Rodeo starting at 8pm each night. Kids in area daycares will receive a free admission ticket! Admission is \$5.

Family Picnic for all Golfers who plan to participate in The 100 Hole Golf Marathon at Big Creek, August 5th at 6:00 pm. [Call the **Pregnancy Resource Center** for more details] Also, Free Limited Ultra Sounds will be available starting July 26, 2013. Call 870-424-4673 to schedule your appointment.

RUMOR HAS IT: **Gift-tiques** is closing. This is just RUMOR. We are not closing. Please help us dispel this RUMOR.

**Twin Lakes Woodworking & Remodeling** now open 8-3; M-F. Come see what we offer for your kitchen, bath or custom remodel. 870-580-0538; [www.twinlakeswoodworking.com](http://www.twinlakeswoodworking.com).

**Ozark Regional Arts Council's** "6 x 6 @ 6:00". Oct 26, ORAC will auction creations by "celebrity" and area artists at public reception at the River Lodge. 425-8291.

Please call **Terminix** today for your complimentary no obligation pest evaluation. We will do a full inspection of your home. 870 793-0932.

**Little Caesars** Has Deep Dish Pepperoni Pizza, Crazy Bread® and 2 Liter for only \$12.00.

Employers are you looking for the perfect employee? Let **Goodwill's Employer Services** help! Give Career Specialist Kim Markowski a call at 508-0042.

**Baxter County Heritage Center** Open House, 808 S. Baker, Sunday, August 18 2:00-4:00 with ice cream. Featuring info on Vincent Anderson's new book about the Bald Knobbers.

Patty Kotlicky (President, **Advocates for the Elderly**) shares that Alzheimer's Arkansas "North Central Arkansas Walk & Night of Lights" is set for October 26th @ Mtn Home HS Bomber Stadium. More info to come!

**The CALL of Baxter County** awareness meeting at Real Life Church August 5th at 6:30. Email [callbaxterco@gmail.com](mailto:callbaxterco@gmail.com) for more information.

Grab a girlfriend and join us for a glass of wine and some laughs at **Marvelous!** Girls' Night Out, 5:30 p.m., July 16 at Big Creek. Stay for dinner! RSVP to 421-2123 or 321-6711.

**Copy Products** shared their interest in women's health by donating a brand new copier and custom fit it into BRMC's Mobil Mammography Unit this month.

Join us July 27th at **Jordan Marina** for the first ever Lake Norfolk Boat Poker Run benefitting the **American Cancer Society**. More information available at [norforklakechamber.com](http://norforklakechamber.com) or call Whitney Rodgers, 870-421-6789.

**Suddenlink Media** has a current position available for a advertising sales person. Apply at [wor4suddenlink.com](http://wor4suddenlink.com) or call Patt 918.704.7165.

Bob Ketchum of **Cedar Crest Studio** just completed album projects for Lori Cox and "Daybreak".

Janelle House recently joined **Brooks Jeffrey Marketing** as Director of Marketing and Account Services. She previously served as managing editor at The Baxter Bulletin. [www.BrooksJeffrey.com](http://www.BrooksJeffrey.com).

**C.C.I. (Community Connections for Youth & Families, Inc.)** would like to thank the Twin Lakes Community Foundation for their donation to the Baxter County Family Resource Center. [cci-bcas.org](http://cci-bcas.org).

**Hill Country Art Gallery** welcomes its newest member Jim Barber with his wrapped jewelry.



At White River Family Fishing (formerly Famous Floats), we specialize in guided trout fishing trips and family float trips on the White River. Ralph Chatelain is one of the friendliest and most professional guides in the Bull Shoals, Cotter, Flippin, Mountain Home and Norfolk areas.

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## Ribbon Cuttings!

The Ambassadors welcomed new business and member **Parmanos Pizza**, on the square in Mountain Home! Good luck!



*Want to join the Chamber, or know  
someone interested?  
Click HERE to JOIN THE TEAM!*

The Mountain Home Chamber is on  
Facebook!

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**Business After Hours** was hosted by **Thompson Insurance** in June. Thanks to the Thompson/Rackley gang for a great BAH!



**First Friday Breakfast** was hosted by **Ashley Havens State Farm** in June.





## MARGARITAVILLE IN MOUNTAIN HOME

WOW! We had an amazing crowd and a wonderful night for Margaritaville this year. The Chamber is proud to bring this event to town for visitors and locals, and we plan to make it even better next year! Thanks to the volunteers that made it happen.





## RED, WHITE, BLUE FESTIVAL 2013

It was ANOTHER great festival, thanks to support from this amazing community! If you helped in any way, THANK YOU. If you have never been to campus for the spectacular fireworks display, don't miss next year.





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