



# SPiRiT Newsletter

DECEMBER 2015  
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## 2016 CHAMBER WELCOME BAGS

The Chamber will fill 1500 bags in 2016 to give to visitors in our area. These bags are distributed at sporting tournaments, conferences, etc. Do you have items you'd like to put in the bags? This is your chance to get noticed! Thousands of visitors will come through our area beginning in April to attend the Annual Sow Bug Show, The B.A.S.S. Elite Tournament is scheduled to draw THOUSANDS to our area over a 5 day period. We can put anything in the bags from magnets to shirts...Just make sure your logo appears on the items. People love coupons, pens, pads, credit card holders, golf tees, you name it, they love it! Do you have an event coming to town that you need bags for? We already have reserves for over 800 bags next year. These go fast! Let Tracy know--first come, first served.

## 2016 CHAMBER NETWORKING DATES

**FIRST FRIDAY DATES:** \$125.00 TO HOST: The host of First Friday will have the floor for about 25 minutes to present his/her business promotions. Afterwards, the microphone is passed around so that everyone can have their "60 Seconds of Fame." Bring literature to lay on the tables. Unless advertised, First Friday happens at El Chico Cafe beginning at noon.

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| Jan 8: CJRW Marketing Firm           | July 1: |
| Feb 5: Families, Inc Counseling Svcs | Aug. 5: |
| March 4: iFix and Repair             | Sept 2: |
| April 1: Cloud 9 Ranch               | Oct. 7: |
| May 6: Serenity, Inc.                | Nov. 4: |
| June 3: The Salvation Army           | Dec. 2: |

**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS:** \$250.00 to host: The host of Business After Hours has the entire networking event at a location of their own choosing or their place of business.

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| Jan. 21: Jackson Hewitt Tax Svcs       | July 21:                      |
| Feb 18:                                | Aug 18:                       |
| March 17: Wes Wood                     | Sept. 22:                     |
| April 28: Kirby & Family Funeral Svcs. | Oct. 20:                      |
| May 19: Shay's Appliance               | Nov. 17:                      |
| June 16:                               | Dec. 15: Integrity First Bank |

**GOOD MORNING AND GOOD EVENING MOUNTAIN HOME:** \$250.00 to host. This networking event takes place at your choice location or your place of business. Contact Tracy for open dates.

These dates will fill up fast. Contact the Chamber office to reserve your event now.



**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!

The Chamber office will be CLOSED from December 23-January 3, 2016. We hope each of you have a beautiful holiday with your loved ones. 2016 promises to be a great year for the area, and we are looking forward to being a part of it!

The Chamber would like to welcome Gary Edwards to the team beginning January 4, 2016! Gary has been a Chamber member for over 30 years, an Ambassador for 24 years, and a volunteer for us longer than 20 years. He will be our Membership Consultant, and you may email him with questions anytime: [Gary@EnjoyMountainHome.com](mailto:Gary@EnjoyMountainHome.com).



## 2016 Vacation / Relocation Guides

The Chamber guides will arrive during the month of January. 10,000 will be dropped off at the Arkansas Visitors Bureau in Little Rock before they get to our doorstep, and I'll begin to immediately begin mailing these all over the country to potential visitors and/or residents. The 2016 guide is beautiful, and the Chamber is proud of it. Thank you to all the advertisers that make this happen. Please remember that all advertisers get one free e-blast, a logo in this e-newsletter, and auto inquiries for anyone who purchased 1/8 page or larger. Please email your logo to Tracy at [Tracyj@EnjoyMountainHome.com](mailto:Tracyj@EnjoyMountainHome.com) if you haven't already done so. Auto inquiries will begin during the first week of January for new and existing advertisers.

## BITS N PIECES

The **Baxter Bulletin** welcomes Zachary Milholland, Account Executive and Trudy Kelley, Customer Service Representative to the team. Congratulations Stephanie Baumgardner on her promotion to Account Manager!

**Baxter County Library Foundation** - The 12th Annual Baxter County Library Foundation Texas Hold 'Em Tournament will be held at Big Creek Golf & Country Club on Saturday, January 16, 2016. For ticket information contact 870-580-0705.

**Baxter County Library** - Looking to expand your business communications by learning a second language? Stop by the Library to learn about the resources available for checkout and online at [baxlib.org](http://baxlib.org).

Play **NATCO's** Pick-It Bowl Challenge and you could win great prizes! Follow the bowl games by selecting winners online, then tracking how your picks do. Sign up at: [natcobowlchallenge.com](http://natcobowlchallenge.com)

It's not too early to participate in the **Food Bank of NCA's** Christmas Gift Option! We'll send out your Christmas cards for you with the number of meals you gave in your friend or family member's honor. CLICK HERE for the form or visit <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/FoodBankNCA> to make your donation.

Our Gift to You - Purchase 50 units of Botox and receive 12 more units FREE. Gift certificates are available too! **Newman, MD Plastic Surgery** - (870) 425-6398

Stop by **Kindness, Inc.'s** FREE GIFT WRAPPING booth at Hastings' Book Store!! Our wonderful volunteers will be wrapping on Saturday, 12-12, 10am-6pm and then starting Monday 12-14 everyday 10am-6pm till Christmas Eve. (Sunday 12-20, 1-4pm) Even if you are a last minute shopper we will be at the booth till 8pm on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas everyone!!

**First Security** gift cards make holidays even happier! They're easy to give and spend like cash anywhere Visa is accepted. Available at any First Security Location.

### Upcoming Chamber Events...

#### Business After Hours

Dec 17  
hosted by  
TLC Bank

#### Chamber Closed

Dec 23-Jan 3, 2016

#### First Friday Luncheon

Jan 8  
at El Chico Cafe hosted by  
CJRW Marketing

To learn more about our continuum of care community, please call us at (870) 425-2494.



BOE All faiths or beliefs are welcome. 11-02506



Merry Christmas! December special, all adoption fees 50% Off December 5-12. **Humane Society of North Central Arkansas** 2656 Highway 201 North.

**All Pet & Equine Supply** is celebrating their 8th anniversary with a customer appreciation sale and open house on Saturday December 12th.

**Thompson Insurance** would like to wish all a very Merry CHRISTmas and to remind those with live trees to check the water daily to keep them hydrated and you safe!

**Little Caesars** is your holiday stop. Great Buys ALL THE TIME. Happy Holidays!

**TLC Bank** wishes you and yours a Merry Christmas and the most prosperous New Year!

**The Baxter County Historical and Genealogical Society** holds its Officer Election Meeting and Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the Heritage Center, 808 Baker Street.

Spring classes at **ASUMH** start January 11. Registration will be held Tuesday, January 5 - Friday, January 8. Enroll at any time online at [asumh.edu](http://asumh.edu) or call (870) 508-6100 to get started!

**The Schliemann Center for Women's Health Education** offers programs and services for women in all stages of life and health. Visit our online event calendar at [www.baxterregional.org](http://www.baxterregional.org) for more details on 2016 programs and events!

At this holiday season, we remember and honor those who are no longer with us and cherish those who are. Season's greetings to you and yours...from the **Peitz Cancer Support House**.

Start off the new year right! Join a strengthening and balance fitness course at **Mruk Family Education Center**. We have classes for men and women! All of our classes are free of charge. Call us at 508-3880.

**Big Creek** is offering promo membership golf rates for 2016. Call (870) 425-8815 for details.

Public dining returns to **Big Creek** Jan. 7 - Apr. 3 excluding Valentine's Day and Easter. Call 425-0333 for reservations.

**The Reppell Diabetes Learning Center** will be closed to the public on Monday 12/21/2015 and will re-open on Monday 1/4/2016. If you have any questions or concerns please call 508-1765. Thank you and have a Blessed Holiday Season!

**Yelcot** is pleased to announce a new deal for the business community. Through our IT department, we are now offering Managed IT Services to local businesses. Managed IT is a great way for businesses with limited budgets to have full IT support for their company. Yelcot also offers internet and phone services in the Mountain Home area. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to give us a call at 870.425.3100 and ask for Kib Cochran or Jason Chamberlin.

We are having Bob Olivera, the dynamic variety vocalist, at **Good Samaritan Society** for a Christmas Show on December 16 at 2pm. Bob Olivera has performed at the Bull Shoals Theater of the Arts in the past and will be offering up a collection of Christmas songs for everyone to enjoy. The cost is free and anyone interested in attending this event can RSVP with Tony at 870-508-2006.



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**Earl's Antique Mall**  
 3328 Hwy 62W  
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 870-425-8578

## RECENT EVENTS

2015 Christmas Parade: Thank you to each of our candy sponsors for helping to make this year's parade so successful! The theme this year was "Here We Come A Caroling," and the float winners were Kicks N Flips (Commercial), Girl Scouts of America (Youth), First Free Will Baptist Church (Religious), and R.P.A.C. -Riders Protecting All Children (Civic/Non Profit).

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| TLC Bank                             | Mountain Home Psychiatric Medicine |
| High Country Motors                  | Conner-Hankins Funeral Home        |
| Nationwide Insurance-Phyllis Parrett | Bouquet Palace                     |
| Cintas Uniforms                      | Patty Kotlicky                     |
| Bradford Rhodes                      | White River Distillery             |
| PGW Collectibles                     | Little Caesar's Pizza              |
| DiJohn Signs                         |                                    |



## FIRST FRIDAY hosted by Elmcroft of Mountain Home on Friday, Dec. 4.

## GOOD EVENING MTN HOME hosted by

Jackson Equipment Rental & Supplies on Dec 8



**GOOD MORNING MOUNTAIN HOME** hosted by Integrity First Bank on Dec 10



**RIBBON CUTTING**

Chamber Ambassadors cut the Ribbon for Earl's Antiques on Dec 8 located at 3328 Hwy 62 W.



***Want to join the Chamber, or know  
someone interested?  
Click [HERE](#) to JOIN THE TEAM!***

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