

THANK YOU PARADE SPONSORS

Mother Nature did not cooperate this year, bringing in the storm that canceled the 2013 Christmas Parade. However, we still had several sponsors that paid to purchase candy for the parade. We wanted to say a special THANKS for their generosity.

Pine Lane Therapy & Living Center	TLC Bank
Taylor Hearing Center	Little Caesars Pizza
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Creekside Health & Rehab	Suddenlink Media
Tommy & Shella Hagan	The Houk Group
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Robin Hawkins	Orscheln
Bank of the Ozarks	Hill Country Art Gallery
The Window Place	Herter Enterprises
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CHAMBER WELCOME BAGS FOR 2014

The Chamber will fill 1500 bags in 2014 to give to visitors to our area. These bags are distributed at sporting tournaments, conferences, etc. Do you have items you'd like put in the bags? Bring 1500 items to the Chamber by the end of February (order NOW!). Do you have an event coming to town that you need bags for? Let Susannah know - first come, first served.

GOVERNOR IN TOWN NEXT WEEK

Governor Beebe will be on hand Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 1 pm for a special announcement at Epoxyn. As a result of FOCUS Mountain Home and the one-on-one relationships developed over the past year, the CEO of Epoxyn will make an important and positive announcement concerning the future of this plant, and impacting our community. Chamber members, the public, media and all FOCUS investors are encouraged to attend.

- ▶ **NEWS**
- ▶ **BITS 'N' PIECES**
- ▶ **NEW MEMBERS**
- ▶ **RECENT EVENTS**
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To learn more about our continuum of care community, please call us at (870) 425-2494.



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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!

The staff and management of **Twin Lakes Community Bank** wishes everyone a happy holiday season and a very prosperous New Year. Thank you for your patronage in 2013.

A Christmas Party will be held at the home of Bea Lewis for the regular monthly meeting of the **Mountain Home Business & Professional Women's** regular meeting on Thursday, December 12th at 6:00 p.m. For information call Tink Albright at 656-4095.

Flippo's Carefree Living would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ozark Motor Sports is your ATV/Generator service center! Oil Change Special is \$35 + parts until December 31st, 2013.

Running out of ideas for Christmas? A **First Security** Visa Gift Card makes the perfect gift! Available at all locations. Wish you the merriest of holidays and thanking you for your support in the past year. Merry Christmas!

There is no better time than the holidays to express our sincere appreciation for your business & Friendship over the past 50 years" - The staff at **Integrity First Bank**.

Baxter County has launched Smart911 as an option for people with special needs. Check us out at smart911.com or call us at 425-2755 with questions.

Mountain Home Christian Academy would like to thank the community for supporting our recent popcorn fundraiser to purchase much needed bleachers for our school gym!

Make that special gardener's Christmas green this year with a gift of heirloom garden seeds from **Hickory Ridge Seeds**. Seeds are 15% off through the Christmas holiday. Order online or give us a call at 458-2054.

SIMPLIFY your holidays with **NATCO!** Sign up for/upgrade three services to get a Kindle Fire or two services to receive a \$50 gift card.

Twin Lakes Woodworking & Remodeling wishes you a Very Merry Christmas and a bright new year! Now Open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 to 3:00.

Baxter County Historical Society recently entered into a partnership with Baxter County to help preserve older Baxter County records. In addition to properly preserving the records, the Heritage Center will process the records and make them available to the public. The Baxter County Heritage Center, 808 S. Baker Street, open Tues, Thur, and Sat afternoons (12-4).

Brad's Home Entertainment is now stocking Oreck Vacuums. Three models to choose from.

There will be no Diabetes Wellness Group this month due to the holiday, we will resume our regular meeting on Tuesday January 28, 2014 at 5pm. **The Reppell Diabetes Learning Center** wants to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Leaders are good communicators, let **Toastmasters** help you shape your future! Interested in joining or just curious? Join us, we meet @ Integrity First East Office, 2696 Highway 62 East, across from Chili's in Mtn Home. 870-492-2101 for more info.

Fire or Water Damage can strike anytime. Put **SERVPRO's** superior emergency service into your mobile phone, 870-424-0296, available 24/7. Locally owned and operated right here in Mountain Home.

Anytime Fitness of Mountain Home Gift Card Special! Pick up a gift card valued at \$100 for only \$40! (Offer ends Dec 25th).

Upcoming Chamber Events...

Friday, Dec. 13

First Friday Breakfast
at EL Chico, host
First Community Bank
8 am

Wed., Dec. 18 ..

Good Morning MH
Integrity First Bank
Main Lobby
8:00 am

Thursday, Dec. 19
Business After Hrs

Good Samaritan Society
5:15 pm

The North Central Board of Realtors would like to THANK EVERYONE who donated to this year's Feed Our Children! We distributed 27,000 pounds of food and 2,100 blankets to 19 hunger relief organizations across Baxter, Marion and Izard Counties on November 22nd.

Free wellness consultation with **Essential Oils** samples for Chamber members in December. Visit www.essentialoilsconsultant.com or call Tammy at 870-656-7420.

First Community Bank wants to wish everyone a very Happy Holidays and invite you to our Christmas Open House on December 20th from 2 to 4 pm for Cookies, Coffee and Hot Apple Cider.

December Special at **Humane Society of NC Arkansas!** Bring in a bag of dry food and receive 25% off approved adoption fee. Please vote <http://www.shelterchallenge.com/> Cosmic Bowling Friday 4-6 p.m. at Driftwood Lanes.

Deciding what to get for your loved ones for Christmas? Let the **Food Bank of North Central Arkansas** send them a Christmas Card indicating the number of meals that you will help provide in their honor.

Re~Imagined Furniture and Home Décor has LOTS of items on sale, to include painted furniture, artwork & Christmas Décor. Stop by our new location at 106 E. 7th Street in Mountain Home.

Employers do you need good qualified candidates to fill your job openings? **Goodwill** can help by prescreening applicants and directing only candidates that meet or beat your job requirements to you. Call 870-508-0042 to find out more.

Please welcome Kathy Bettenhausen to **Good Samaritan Society** as our Admissions Coordinator. Kathy ensures a smooth transition into our skilled nursing facility and facilitates tours of our campus.

Brooks Medical is excited to receive runner up in the best of the Best twin lakes medical supply Company. We have also started carrying a lot more products such as diabetic supplies to better help our clients find what they need at the cheapest prices.

Remember to check out **Little Caesars** Facebook page for coupons. We are the place to "shop" for those hungry holiday shoppers!! Happy Holidays.

Advising and registration for the Spring 2014 semester at **ASUMH** will be held Tuesday - Friday, January 14-17. Classes begin January 21. Call (870) 508-6262 to get started!

Merry Christmas from **LC Creative Productions Photography**, don't miss the Twin Lakes Radio Bridal Expo, January 18th, The Sheid, ASUMH campus. Schedule your wedding photos early. 870-424-0112.

Look at their faces glow when you give your loved ones an **Arvest** Visa Gift Card this holiday. Visit a nearby Arvest location and get yours today!

Frigid temperatures are upon us!! Allow **Terminix** to perform a complimentary pest evaluation/energy audit/rodent exclusion inspection for your home. Call 424-2168.

Newman, MD Plastic Surgery - Mini facelifts, mini tummy tucks and liposuction are now mini procedures performed right in the office of Dr. Adam Newman, the area's only plastic surgeon.

Nature's Way, The Health Food Store on the Square has new products in our Red Room for Christmas. Plus, support GAMMA HOUSE with \$10 Square Cares Coffee Mugs or Gamma Ornaments all month.

Mruk Family Education Center on Aging will hold our annual Bake and Craft Sale on December 18th (7 am - 4 pm) - 19th (9 am - 1 pm). All proceeds benefit MFECO.

Advocates for the Elderly hosts the annual "Outstanding C.N.A. of the Year" Awards on Wednesday, December 11th at the **Donald W. Reynolds Library** in Mountain Home. Celebration starts at 1:30 pm.

Happy Holidays from **Marvelous!** Wishing you peace, love, and fun with family and friends. Warm thanks to our enthusiastic readers and advertisers. We appreciate you.

North Arkansas Chiropractic Christmas Special! Gift Certificates for Health. \$135 worth of services for \$100.

Gamma House is gearing up for the holiday season! We are grateful to the generous people in this community who help provide a wonderful Christmas for the women and children of Gamma House!

Stop by any **U.S. Bank** location with your unperishable food items for SPIRIT OF GIVING! All food will be distributed locally by the North Arkansas Food Bank.

Get a Manicure & Pedicure Combo and save \$5 at **Royal Nail & Spa**. Discounts on Holiday Spa Parties!

December 14th, **Dawt Mill** will host a Christmas Open House from 3 to 5. Complete with Santa and baked goods! Free to the public!

This is your last chance to have those precious memories on old 8mm film or VHS tapes converted to digital DVD's by Christmas. Call **Cedar Crest Studios** at 488-5777.

Twin Lakes Choral Society "Christmas in the Golden Age" Dec 21 at 7 pm, Dec 22 at 2:30 pm. Dunbar Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 at the door or at the Chamber of Commerce.

Cameo Club's Tour of Homes is Sunday, Dec 15 from 1-4. Tickets and Maps available at the Chamber.

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Business After Hours
was hosted by
**the Donald W. Reynolds
Library** in November.



First Friday Breakfast
was hosted by
Christmas Wish in November -
it is the mission of The Baxter Bulletin's
Christmas Wish program, now in its
25th year, to provide toys, clothing and
other needed items to families who are
struggling so their children will have gifts
to open on Christmas morning..



LEADERSHIP 2013-14

The Leadership class visited various elements of our local government in November, including the Baxter County Judge and Courthouse offices, the City Hall, the Mayor and all Department Heads, the District and Circuit Courts including Judge Isbell and Gearhart, and Baxter County 911. It was a great day!



County Judge Pendergrass speaking to the class



Mayor David Osmon and all Department Heads for the City of Mountain Home, along with the class!



Circuit Clerk Canda Reese in the Records Vault holding some VERY old Baxter County history!

APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Volunteers, Ambassadors, and FOCUS MH investors gathered Tuesday for an Appreciation Luncheon celebrating the year and their time and service to the Chamber.



Eddie presenting Jewel Pendergrass her Chairmen's Plaque



The Chamber of Commerce Foundation pledged \$100,000 to FOCUS Mountain Home!



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