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THE NBRA National Boat Racing Association is proud to hold a 2014 National Championship on Lake Norfork hosted by the Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce, Bass Cat Boats, City of Mountain Home, and Baxter County. "Live Band, Pit Passes, Food, Vendors, and T-Shirts will be available on site.

The Race begins from a rolling start at the first set of yellow buoys marked "Staging Area." This is also one of the prime viewing areas. From here you can view the starting clock. The races are from the green flag to finish: a total of 3 laps.

Hydroplanes and Runabouts are small homeade or purchased crafted boats that run small out-board engines. Total weight with drivers in gear averages approximately 400 lbs. The heaviest minimum gross weight is 440 lbs. These are home-spun teams from all over the US. Some drivers travel to drive for owners in other states. The races are OBRA (Oklahoma Boat Racing Association) sanctioned and are considered point races to add in season totals.

The NBRA (National Boat Racing Association) sanctions boat races throughout the Midwest and beyond through various chapters and organizations. The event scheduled for Aug 1-3 will feature boat drivers from several states. "The purpose of the National Boat Racing Association is to, actively promote the sport of stock and modified outboard hydroplane and runabout racing by encouraging and advncing safety, increase the awareness of the sport and expanding its competition.

The boats are much differnt than the drag boats as these are small boats where the pilot kneels while driving in an elongated circle. This type of boat racing is similar to the setup of dirt racing. They will run multiple "heat" races with several boats on the water at once and then run a final feature to end the show.

Check out [www.racenbra.net](http://www.racenbra.net) for more information and follow our entire 2014 race schedule!

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



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The Chamber of Commerce is currently seeking Banner Sponsors for this event. Each banner will cost 100.00, and it will have the BUZZ logo on it along with your business name and information you'd like to include. Please contact Tracy for more information on sponsoring this event.

Fast Passes will be on sale beginning Wednesday, July 16. The cost is 10.00/car. This enables all spectators to pay only one fee to see the races on multiple days. Passes can be purchased at the Chamber or Integrity First Bank branches.

## VR GUIDE 2015--RESERVE AD SPACE NOW

Vacation/Relocation Guides have been HOT this year...we are sending and distributing MORE than ever before. We are down to less than a couple thousand for 2014, and we started with 45,000 copies in January! Space of filling up quickly in the 2015 guide. Call the Chamber today to learn how you can make this phenomenal investment today. Take a look at the current guide! The distribution + advertising incentives make this a worthwhile investment for your business. [CLICK HERE FOR AD SIZES /PRICES/INCENTIVES](#)

Your support in promoting our community is greatly appreciated. Reserve your space today. The deadline to do so is July 31.

## TWIN LAKES ADULT LEADERSHIP CLASSES

Employers--do you have an employee you would like to send through the Adult Leadership Class next year? The new class begins in August. This 10-month program(meeting once per 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 \$850.00 and includes expenses for the entire year. Questions--contact Tracy Jones at 425-5111 or [Tracyj@EnjoyMountainHome.com](mailto:Tracyj@EnjoyMountainHome.com). RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

## MONTHLY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT--ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOCIATION

The Arts & Crafts Gift Shop is located on the south side of our town square at 10 E 7th Street. The gift shop opened in 1963. The shop features a variety of handcrafted items by local artists and crafters. The Arts & Crafts Association is a "Not for Profit" project that was started in 1962 by the Mountain Home Women's Club as a Saturday venture. After successfully participating in an arts and crafts fair at the Baxter County Courthouse square, the group rented





space in a building on West 6th St and began selling arts and crafts on a daily basis, in addition to sponsoring two Craft Shows each year. After several moves in and around Mountain Home, the gift shop has been open in its current location since 1993, again, "on the courthouse square" where it all started.

**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!

Through the years the association roster has had as few as 20 active members to over 100. Members pay annual dues of \$12.00 and a 20% commission to the shop on their sales. Each member works 2 days a month. All items in the shop are juried, to insure they offer a wide selection of hand-crafted, quality items to customers. Membership is always open and they actively seek new members. The only criteria is that all items must be handcrafted by the member (no re-sells).

## **BITS 'N' PIECES**

**Hill Country Art Gallery** will be accepting entries for the Outside the Box competition on August 1 & 2. Nancy Mroszczak has been accepted as its newest painter.

South Shore Foundation awarded \$1000.00 scholarships to graduates in each of **NATCO'S** service areas. Congratulations Matthew Magdefrau, Bergman; Austin Jones, Bruno-Pyatt; Deny Uribe, Flippin; Evan Yocham, Lead Hill; Andrew Collins, Omaha, and Jordin Walker of Yellville Summit!

**The Center for Women's** website is available with a portal for patients questions, payments, and appointments at [www.TheCenterForWomen.net](http://www.TheCenterForWomen.net).

Doug Marx, MD of **Sneed Eye Associates** wishes to announce the association of Allison S. Booth, MD effective August 7, 2014.

Visiting the Twin Lakes this summer? Come to the **Arts and Crafts Gift Shop** on the Square in Mountain Home to find a unique, hand-crafted momento of your trip to our beautiful region.

July Special 40% off adoption fee of animals 4 years or older. **Humane Society of North Central Arkansas.**

From Sherrif John Montgomery: Mountain Home is voted the 3rd safest city in Arkansas: [www.movoto.com/blog/top-ten/safest-places-in-arkansas/](http://www.movoto.com/blog/top-ten/safest-places-in-arkansas/)

The 4th Annual Pink for Peitz Rodeo will be held at the Mountain Home Saddle Club Arena on Friday, August 8th and Saturday, August 9th at 8 pm. Get discounted advance tickets at the **Peitz Cancer Support House.**

Catch up with girlfriends and make new ones at **Marvelous! Girls' Night Out:** 5:30 pm July 15 at Big Creek. Just \$10 for wine and appetizers. RSVP by 7/11 to [deb@marvmag.com](mailto:deb@marvmag.com). See you there!

**First Security Bank** loves our community! Mark your calendars now for these events we are helping to make happen... ABATE We Can Make A Difference Benefit Ride on Saturday, July 19 at Century 21 LeMac East, BOMBERFEST and the BBQ Cook-off Friday, August 22nd at Bomber Stadium and Bridge Bash Saturday, September 20 at Cotter Park. Member FDIC.

**Mountain Home Christian Academy** now enrolling for fall 2014-2015 K4-12th grade! Call 870-424-6622 for more information or check out our website at [www.mountainhomechristianacademy.com](http://www.mountainhomechristianacademy.com).

If you are a small business owner needing a business credit card, **TLC Bank** is the place to find it. Call Brittany at 424-8522. Member FDIC.

### **Upcoming Chamber Events...**

**Thursday, July 17**

**Business After Hours hosted by Taylor Hearing Center**

**August 1-3 Buzz on Pigeon Creek National Hydroplane Races**

**August 1 First Friday breakfast hosted by Elmcroft at El Chico**

Listen to **KOMT 107.5 KPFM 105.5 and KKTZ 93.5** for your chance to win a house boat rental from Bull Shoals Lake Boat Dock!

Smoked Pork Butts are still available! Smoked by Randy Barnhill as a fundraiser for the annual **Red, White, Blue Festival**. We have a few left! Now only \$25 for a cooked 7-8 lb pork butt! Call Joel 870-706-9870 to order.

Bob Ketchum of Cedar Crest Studios in Henderson will be the July guest speaker for the **Baxter County Historical and Genealogical Society** on July 22nd at 6:00 pm in the Knox Room of the Baxter County Library. There is no admission and the public is welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, call the Society at 870-425-2551.

A new "Walking Club" is forming and meeting every Tuesday at 9:30 am and/or 4:30 pm. Sponsored by **Good Samaritan Society-Mountain Home**. Call 508-2046 or nscarpa@good-sam.com

Virgie Manfred just finished recording her CD "Timeless Classics" at **Cedar Crest Studio** with Bob Ketchum producing.

**Mountain Country 94.3 FM** features a community calendar 4 times a day. Submit events for your non-profit organization at [www.mountaincountry.us](http://www.mountaincountry.us).

**ASUMH** presents "5 Small Business Strategies for Social Media" on August 1, 2014--11-1:30 pm at the Baxter County Library. Register online at <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07e95dhdqb421a0651> or call 870-972-3517.

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Fall registration for **Arkansas State University-Mountain Home** will be held Tuesday - Friday, August 12-15. Call 870-508-6100 to get started.

**Library Mini Golf** is coming August 22 & 23. Play in air-conditioned comfort and support the Library! Kids play free thanks to OUR KIDS, adults \$5.

Crim Lab Detective Exhibit is coming to the **Library** in September from the Museum of Discovery!

Thanks to an anonymous sponsor, you can now learn a new language online. Over 50 languages to choose from at [www.baxlib.org](http://www.baxlib.org).

**The Reppell Diabetes Learning Center** offers FREE Blood Glucose Meters to anyone in need and our Certified Diabetes Educators are available Monday-Friday from 9-4! Please call 508-1765 for more information.

**Schliemann Center** events in July include our second Safe Sitter session, a New Mommy Meet & Greet, and a 75% off Boutique SALE!!! Visit our online calendar for all the details: [www.baxterregional.org](http://www.baxterregional.org).

Ladies: Don't forget your annual mammogram...and remember, **BRMC** performs 3D Mammograms for earlier detection.

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Confederate Railroad will be in the **Dawt Mill** Gravel Bar with special guests the Jason Lindsey Band July 18 at 9 pm. Tickets are \$25! Call 417-274-3540 for more information.

Congratulations to Mary Waite as **Kindness, Inc's** winner from the drawing at Gassville in the Park. Furniture Depot donated \$100 gift certificate for the drawing to Kindness, Inc. Kindness, Inc. is now a charity that AmazonSmile will donate to when you order through them. Some products as Amazon only Kindness, Inc will receive a donation from them.

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## RIBBON CUTTINGS



Chamber Ambassadors Cut the Ribbon for Hobby Lobby's Grand Opening on July 14 at 9:00 am. The store had a soft opening on Thursday, July 10, and Brandon Belcher, general manager estimates that more than 5,000 people have come through the store since then.

## NEW MEMBERS

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## **RECENT EVENTS**



**First Friday Breakfast**  
was hosted by  
**The Salvation Army**  
**June 6, 2014**

**Business After Hours** hosted by TL Woodworking and Remodeling. Thank you for your support!



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