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2016 CHAMBER GIFT 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 this year to attend the many events in and around the Mountain Home area. 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 BASSMASTER ELITE TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Mountain Home Area will host the 2016 Bassmaster Elite Tournament during the week of April 21-24, 2016. This will be the first time in tournament history that the anglers will fish on two separate lakes with a weigh-in at a third location. The pros will fish Lake Norfolk and Bull Shoals Lake and weigh-in at ASUMH. There will be a festival on the campus of ASUMH for Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24. Live music, BBQ contest, vendors, fun! Anyone interested in participating in the contest or being a vendor may contact Adrienne Blackwell at senoritagabby@msn.com or call 870-405-2313. The Chamber needs volunteers to help work this event.

If you would like to volunteer for this tournament, please contact Jim Whalen at j.whelen@sbcglobal.net. There will be a volunteer meeting with everyone who signed up at the beginning of April to go over all procedures.

16TH ANNUAL CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 27 at Big Creek Golf and Country Club. This two-man scramble will begin at 8 am. Lunch will be provided for all participants beginning at 11 am. Entry fee per player is \$115 or \$230 per team. This will include 1 putt and 1 mulligan.

We are currently taking sponsors, door prizes, and players for this event. This is a FANTASTIC event! If you'd like to participate in the tournament this year or contribute in anyway, please contact Tracy at 870-425-5111.

THE CHAMBER HAS A NEW LOOK

Have you seen it? Check out the new and improved Chamber website: www.EnjoyMountainHome.com. We would like to thank VisionAmp Marketing for making our Vision happen. Please don't forget to populate our calendar of events.

EnjoyMountainHome.com has an enormous amount of information tucked away within the pages. Get in there and look around. Download our 2016 Vacation/Relocation Guide. Download the seasonal guide. Check out our membership directory. Have you seen the vacation planning page? Everything you need is right at your fingertips.



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!

Girlfriends! Join us for a 5th Anniversary Party at **Marvelous! Girls' Night** Out, 5:30 February 23 at Big Creek. \$12 at the door, but please RSVP by February 19 to deb@marvmag.com.

First Security Bank is all about banking better. Finance your dreams with a home or personal loan for auto, boat, RV and much more! Stop by anyone of our locations and visit with one of our Local Lenders for Local Decisions. Bank Better with First Security Bank. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

Because of the great response to our first Visioning: Facing Your True North, we've decided to schedule a repeat workshop on Saturday, February 20th! This workshop will focus on how to create and attract the life you have always wanted instead of trying to avoid what you don't want. During this workshop you will ask yourself:

- * If money, fear, and other people's opinions were not factors – what would I want to be, do, or have?
- * What would I have to let go of if I were to allow this into my life?
- * What would I have to believe in order to be, do, or have these things?
- * What really matters to me?

To register, go to www.inspiremecoach.com

The Midnight Prairie Band is giving a musical benefit for **The Mountain Home Food Basket** on Sunday, March 6th, from 2 to 4 pm at the Elks Lodge, Hwy62E & Club Blvd. Non-perishable food or cash donation would be appreciated.

Listen for a call! **The Baxter County Historical Society** is doing a telephone fundraiser during February. Any help is greatly appreciated. And, on Tuesday, February 26, author Freda Cruse Hardison will be the guest speaker, 6:00 p.m. at the Library. Fredia will speak on "Frank and Jesse James, Friends and Family." Free and open to the public!

Peitz Cancer Support House is excited to be hosting the 13th Annual Women's Retreat, March 18-20 at The Fisherman's Lodge in Cotter. For more information or to register for this fun, relaxing, uplifting and educational event call 870-508-1457.

February Special Adopt one cat/kitten at regular adoption fee and get his/her buddy for 50% off adoption fee. Visit us at Petco from 10-2 on Saturday Feb. 13 and 14th **Humane Society of North Central Arkansas**

KCMH radio invites you to "LIKE" their FaceBook Page @ www.facebook.com/kcmhradio

Ladies, take charge of The Change! Menopause Support Club meeting February 18th, 5:15 p.m. at the **Schliemann Center for Women's Health Education**. Call the SCWHE at 425-2345 for more info!

Bounce for a cause—feb 18th

A "Men's Only" event at the **Mruk Family Education Center on Aging**. Thursday, March 17th at 5:00 p.m. Dr. Pat Black, Retired Cline Emergency Center Director at Baxter Regional Medical Center, will share about his personal journey when he experienced a sudden blockage to his heart that changed his life! You will enjoy his enthusiasm for his new lease on life and the steps he has taken to prevent further heart issues! Space is limited and registration will fill up quickly so call: 508-3880 to RSVP.

The Aquila Theatre of New York will bring Romeo & Juliet to the Ed Coulter Performing Arts Center at **The Sheid on the ASUMH campus** February 14 at 4 p.m. For tickets, call (870) 508-6105 or stop by the box office at The Sheid.

Upcoming Chamber Events...

Business After Hours

Feb 18

hosted by

Jackson Hewitt Tax Services

First Friday Luncheon

Feb 5

at El Chico Cafe hosted by

Families, Inc.

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



E.O.E. All faiths or beliefs are welcome. 11-02506



Mountain Home Athletic Club, your official No Fee Zone! No activation fee or long term contracts, can pay as you go! Press the EASY button for gyms by calling Jerry at 425-4342, MHAClub.com.

LC Creative Productions Photography is booking for the 2016 wedding season, offering an all inclusive package to fit your budget. Call 405-0323. LCCreativeProductions.com

Love is in the air at **El Chico!** Enjoy a special meal with your sweetheart today through February 14th. Make it a memorable Valentine's Weekend on Saturday with the Photo Booth from 6-9 pm!

Serenity is now looking for participants, teams and sponsors for their **4th Annual Walk A Mile in Her Shoes** event, coming up on April 16th at Bomber Stadium. New This Year – Pet Costume Contest! Bring your canine companion dressed to the nines to walk with you – they could win some great prizes! All the forms are located on our website – www.serenityinc.org/walkamile.html.

The **31st Annual Twin Lakes Radio KPFM/KKTZ/KOMT Boat and Outdoor Show** will be held Friday, February 19th and Saturday, February 20th from 10am to 5pm each day at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. Free admission. Free hot dogs and soda each day while they last!

You are invited to **Stetsons & Stilettos** a benefit event for **Hospice of the Ozarks**. Join us Saturday, April 2nd at Stone Creek Ranch for dinner, music and live/silent auctions. Sponsorships and tickets are now available. We will be raffling off an EZLoader Utility Trailer, need not be present to win. For more information or purchases tickets contact Angela Broome at 508-1771 or abroome@baxterregional.org

The Reppell Diabetes Learning Center will host "Diabetes Together" an A1C Champion program on Tuesday February 23, 2016 at the Lagerborg Dining Room at BRMC. Event is Free and open to all.

CHARLES WILLARD DOWDY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW

KOMT/KPFM/KKTZ-Twin Lakes Radio and the Mountain Home Area Chamber of Commerce are again sponsoring the Charles Willard Dowdy Business Scholarship for local business majors attending ASU-Mountain Home.

Mr. Dowdy was a long-time business owner and community leader in Gulfport, Mississippi, the patriarch of Twin Lakes Radio in Mountain Home, among several other states.

This scholarship is available only to those continuing their education in their second year or higher in the field of business and attending ASU-Mountain Home. Applications may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce and KOMT/KPFM/KKTZ-Twin Lakes Radio and ASU-MH Financial Aid office. The application is also available on the Chamber Info page of the Chamber website, www.EnjoyMountainHome.com and the Baxter County Library website. The application, transcript and letters of recommendation should be submitted by May 15, 2016 to Donna Hopkins, PO Box 1019, Mountain Home, AR 72654. For information on this scholarship, contact Donna Hopkins, Chair at 870-656-6331 or email at dhopkins@centurytel.net.



Joe's True Value

1014 Highland Circle
Mountain Home, AR 72653
870-425-0589

Roger's Flea Market

6017 Hwy 62W
Gassville, AR 72635
870-430-2770

Laser Wellness Center

104 Dyer Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653
870-701-5022

Ozark Earth Science Gem, Mineral & Fossil Club

102 Forrest Lane
Lakeview, AR 72642
870-431-8233

RECENT EVENTS



Photo Credit: BC Library

The January session of the Twin Lakes Leadership Network took us to some of our local media outlets. Thank you, Mountain Home, for allowing us a small glimpse of what you do everyday!



The February First Friday lunch was hosted by Families, Inc on Friday, Feb 5. Be sure to mark your calendars for the March First Friday hosted by iFix and Repair.



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

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