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2016 CHAMBER GIFT BAGS

We are so close to upcoming events. Chamber volunteers will begin stuffing bags the last week of March. Now is the time to get your trinkets in. 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 this year. These go fast! Let Tracy know--first come, first served.

2016 BASSMASTER ELITE TOURNAMENT APRIL 21-24

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. Please go to our event page on the Chamber website to become a vendor or register to compete in the Bar-B-Que Cook-Off. All events are free to the public. Launch times will be at 6:15 am and weigh-ins are set to start around 3:45 pm. Entertainment on Saturday will include a free concert from Back Road Anthem and Liz Moriando on Sunday. Don't miss this exciting event! <http://enjoymountainhome.com/main-event/bassmaster/>



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.

Click [HERE](#) for a player/team application
Click [HERE](#) for a sponsor application



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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!

2016 NETWORKING DATES

I still have a few spots open for Business After Hours and First Friday hosts. If you are interested in hosting one of these events, please contact Tracy at 425-5111.

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Play **NATCO's** March Mania game and you could win great prizes! Complete your NCAA basketball bracket online, and track how your picks do. Sign up at: natcomarchmania.com

Kiwanis Club will be hosting a superhero Training Academy for kids ages 4-8 on April 30th at the MH Youth Center from 11:00-1:00. \$40.00 fee - \$25.00 per sibling.

Good Samaritan Society hosts the First Annual Mountain Home HOPE, Thursday, May 26th, 2016, All day free symposium for those caring for someone with memory loss, dementia, or Alzheimer's. Registration and information for this event can be found through the Alzheimer's Arkansas, 501-224-0021 or www.alzark.org

Baxter County Republican's Lincoln Day Dinner: Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Twin Lakes Baptist Church Youth Center, 2645 Hwy 62 W, Mountain Home. Keynote Speaker: U.S. Sen. John Boozman. Masters of ceremonies: Lt. Gov. Tim Griffin. Meet & Greet & Silent Auction: 5 pm; Dinner Program: 6 pm. Tickets: \$40; Children under 12: \$15 (Tables for 8 may be reserved for \$340). For Tickets, call Collette at 870-656-4979 or Edna at 870-421-6368.

Dominator Websites: "Lucky 7's" Month of March Deal! \$777= 5-page basic website w/Facebook Feed, Contact Form and 1st month Dominate Plus Maintenance/Hosting included. \$900 VALUE! *Text and images provided by client *Web Apps/Modules extra--Contact Bryan at 870-416-6383 wbfoster@dominatorwebsites.com or Stacey at 870-416-6578 sfoster@dominatorwebsites.com

Know someone buying their first home? **Bob & Linda Zdora, The Zteam, and Michele Linehan, West Plains Bank,** will be co-hosting a First Time Homebuyers Seminar at Century 21 LeMac Realty on Monday, April 4th at the Century 21 office across from McDonald's. Reservation required, call: 870/701-5002.

SOMETHING NEW IS COMING NEXT WEEK.. STOP BY AND CHECK IT OUT! **LITTLE CAESAR'S!!**

Don't miss the 37th **Annual BRMC Health Fair sponsored by Baxter Regional Medical Center and KTLO Radio** on April 20 & 21 at the Fairgrounds...Doors open at 7:30 AM....

Mountain Home Athletic Club - helping people get fit for over 17 years. More than a gym, we are your fitness partner. Call Jerry at 425-4342, experience that gets results. MHAclub.com

Egg Your House for a cause! The House of Rodgers will be "egging" houses on March 26th just in time for a great egg hunt on Sunday morning. Plastic eggs will be filled with great candy. 30 eggs/\$20 or 50 eggs/\$30. All benefits go to **Relay for Life**. Contact Whitney Rodgers at 870-421-6789 for more information.

The Baxter County Library continues with the Eat Well, Play Well Program Series. Visit www.baxlib.org to see what exciting programs will be offered this month!

Baxter County Library Foundation - Save the Date for Arkansas Gives on April 7th. Donate online on April 7th from 8am - 8pm to the non-profit(s) of your choice. Please include the Baxter County Library Foundation as part of your giving.

Upcoming Chamber Events...

Business After Hours

March 17
hosted by

Wes Wood at Peglar Real Estate
Group

5:15-6:30 pm

First Friday Luncheon

April 1
at El Chico Cafe hosted by

Cloud 9 Ranch
noon - 1:00 pm



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Friends of the Baxter County Library are currently accepting donations for the upcoming "Sharing Our Treasures Auction." The Auction will be held on Wednesday, April 27, at 1:30 pm.

Century 21 Arkansas Broker Council held its 2015 awards ceremony in Hot Springs over the weekend. **Century 21 LeMac Realty** was ranked #2 in the state for production and received the coveted Quality Service Pinnacle Award. We also had seven agents receive Quality Service Awards. In recognition of their production, the following were also received: 9 Topaz Council Awards, 7 Sapphire Council Awards, 2 Century 21 Master Ruby Awards and 1 Century 21 Centurion Award. These are a result of 2015 being a record breaking year for Century 21 LeMac Realty with \$63+ million in sales volume!!

March is March for Meals month at the VMSC. Join the **Van Matre Senior Center** at Chili's on March 8th. Bring our flyer (available in the center or on our facebook page) and Chili's will donate 10% of your purchase to our Meals on Wheels program! Even if you can't join us, please consider donating to this worthy cause- just \$3 provides a meal to a hungry area senior.

The Center for Women would like to welcome Nicole Boskus LPN to our nursing staff and Barbara Cons as our new receptionist! We are excited to present these women as new welcoming faces.

The Reppell Diabetes Learning Center will host our first Taste of Healthy Cooking Class: "Vegan/Vegetarian Cooking" on Wednesday March 30, 2016 at 11am. Cost is \$7, please call 508-1765 to register!

The AR Small Business and Technology Development Center is hosting a two workshops on April 7 at The Sheid. "Sparkling Entrepreneurship-How to Start a Business in Arkansas (10-12:30 pm) and How to Write a Business Plan (1-3:00 pm). Register at www.asbtcd.org or call 870-972-3517.

Community Connections' Family Resource Center classes beginning in April: Family Dynamics, Teen Substance Abuse Awareness, and Active Parenting. Enrollment is in process--call 870-425-7970 to sign up for more information.

VisionAmp Marketing is proud to announce we won GOLD! At the American Advertising Federation in Joplin, VisionAmp took home two Judge's Awards, a Gold, and three Silvers for various projects including IntimidatorUTV.com and video work for Intimidator and Spartan Mowers. Check out all our work on our brand new website VisionAmp.com/portfolio.

The April 1st deadline to complete and submit the **ASUMH GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** is fast approaching. There are over 20 scholarships available from this one application. Call 508-6195 to get started.

Now that the warmer weather is upon us, it's time to think about insurance on your RV, boat, motorcycle, and ATV's. Call **Kincade Insurance, Inc.** at 870-425-5131 or come by 201 S. College Street in Mountain Home for a free quote.

Home Instead Senior Care and Serenity will be hosting the 4th annual Walk A Mile In Her Shoes walk-a-thon at Bomber stadium on Saturday, April 16th from 10 a.m. to Noon. Walk a Mile In Her Shoes showcases local men walking a mile in women's shoes to bring awareness to the important issues of Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse. All proceeds benefit Serenity.

All Pet & Equine Supply is hosting obedience classes with professional trainer Lisa Kilgore! New classes are forming now. Call (870)706-9112 for more information.

A learning session for the men! Thursday, March 17th at 5pm. Dr. Pat Black, Retired Cline Emergency Center Director will share about his personal experience with a sudden heart blockage and the life-style changes he has made. Call 508-3880 to register. Hosted by: **Mruk Family Education Center on Aging.**



Coming up on April 29th, **Inspire Me** is offering their "Kick the Fear Out of Feedback" seminar at the library from 8 am to noon, with all proceeds going to **Serenity**. Attend this intensive leadership workshop that will help take the fear out of giving crucial feedback to your employees. Tickets are \$99 each, and are available at Serenity's offices, the downtown location of Integrity First Bank and at Nosari Home Mortgage.

Arvest Bank is pleased to announce that Adrienne Blackwell has been hired as Branch Sales Manager for the Arvest branch located at 2619 Hwy 62 E. in Mountain Home. Stop by and see Adrienne today!

Bank Better and Finance your dreams with a personal loan from **First Security Bank**. Whether its auto, boat, ATV, home or more, First Security is here for you. FSB member FDIC. Equal housing lender.

The **Baxter County Farmer's Market** will open for the season on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 7:00am.

Laugh, relax, and catch up with girlfriends at a **Marvelous! Mini**, mini events for girlfriends at Marvelous! World Headquarters in Cotter. See our calendar and get tickets at marvmag.com. Marvelous! Minis! Maximum Fun!

Spring is just around the corner which means spring break time! **Thompson Insurance** asks that you take this time to remind your children not to text and drive. Let's help keep our roads safe! 870-425-4444

Kindness, Inc., giving those in need a lift. Providing transportation to elderly and disabled persons in Baxter and Marion counties one ride at a time, one volunteer at a time. If you have an afternoon or morning available during the week or month, consider volunteering for Kindness, Inc. Call 425-6475 or stop by our office at 942 Coley Dr. for more information. M-F, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Mountain Home Christian Academy will host a Spring Open House on Thursday March 31st from 6-7 p.m. This is a great opportunity to tour MHCA. Prospective students can sign up for to be "Student-for-a-day" which will be held on April 6th. For more information, please call 870-424-6622.

ARKANSAS GIVES DAY--APRIL 7

Arkansans have a heart for giving. On April 7, 2016, let's all join together to grow the love for our state's nonprofit organizations. Between the hours of 8 am and 8 pm, you will have the opportunity to give to the charity of your choice!

Be sure to log into: <https://www.arkansasgives.org/> so that you can give to the charity of your choice!



TWIN LAKES SUMMERFEST--JUNE 3-4

The First Annual Twin Lakes Summer Festival hosted by the Chamber's Leadership Network will be held Friday, June 3, 2016 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The festival will feature a fried fish cook-off, a kids play area, music, and so much more around our own town square! For more information, go to the Chamber's webpage: <http://enjoymountainhome.com/main-event/twin-lakes-summer-fest/>. You can sponsor or become a vendor or even contestant for this wonderful event in order to raise money for scholarships and/or grants for non profits in our own area!



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