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2016 CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Gather Your Clubs...Gather Your Friends...It's time again for the Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament! Friday, May 27th at Big Creek Golf and Country Club. Entry fee includes lunch, drinks, golf cart, and lots of great prizes! Plus, get really lucky with a hole-in-one and win a fabulous get-a-way to Las Vegas from Professional Travel! A special thanks to our event sponsor: Baxter Regional Medical Center, so come one, come all, it's going to be a GREAT day for GOLF!

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BASSMASTER TOURNEY RECAP

Bassmaster Elite Anglers fished both Lake Norfolk and Bull Shoals Lake during April 21-24. The challenge for anglers was to fish on Norfolk for days 1 and 4 and Bull Shoals on days 2 and 3. We started with 108 anglers on the first day and narrowed it down to 12 by the final fishing day. Randall Tharp came out the winner with his first Elite Series win with a total weight of 61 lbs, 10 oz. Each day, the anglers came off the water and drove straight to the official weigh-in at ASUMH where crowds didn't disappoint. An "on campus" festival sponsored by Century 21/LeMac Realty highlighting the Twin Lakes' best flavors and hobbies kept spectators busy while their pro was on the water. Entertainment was provided by the Arvest Concert Series hosting The Platters on Thursday evening, and by Saturday, we had a full day of live entertainment provided by Backroad Anthem, Trey O'Dell, and the Mellow Mountain Band. Sunday afternoon kicked off around noon with the continuation of the festival and entertainment by the Free Whiskey Band, Troy Farnem Band, and Liz Moriando.

Crowd estimates for the entire event are between 15,000-18,000 people, which includes the launch crowds as well as the festival crowds. The Chamber would like to thank the following businesses and individuals that helped to make this a successful event for our entire area.

Arkansas Army National Guard, Arkansas Dept of Corrections: North Central Unit--Calico Rock, Arkansas Game & Fish Commission, Arkansas State University--Mountain Home, Arvest Bank, BassCat/YarCraft Boats, Baxter County Fairgrounds, Baxter County Government, Baxter County Sheriff's Office, Big Steve's God & Pawn, Buffalo Wild Wings, Bull Shoals Lake Boat Dock, Butler Furniture, Century 21/LeMac Realty, City of Mountain Home, Cox Cable, Curt and Susan Knoll, Duane Hada's Rivertown Gallery, Earl's Antiques, ESPN Radio 104.3, E-Z Loader, Gary Edwards, Gaston's White River Resort, Gregory Jewelers, Harrison Daily Times, Integrity First Bank, Jackson Equipment Rental & Supplies, Jerry Hopper, Jim Whalen, Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches, Joe's True Value, John 3:16, Kirby and Family Funeral Home, KRZP-K92.7 FM, KTLO, LC Creative Productions, Marion County Sheriff's Office, Methvin Sanitation, Mountain Home Advertising & Promotion Commission, Mountain Home Chamber Ambassadors, Mountain Home Chamber Leadership, Mountain Home Choir Dept., Mountain Home Fire Dept., Mountain Home Junior High Volunteers, Mountain Home JROTC Program, Mountain Home Police Dept., Mountain Talk/Mountain Country Radio, Nancy Osmon, Norfolk Marina, North Arkansas Electric Coop, Ray's Flea Market, Red, White, Blue Committee, Ricky Johnson, Roger's Antiques, Rusty Rooster Flea Market, Shay's Appliance, Suddenlink Cable, The Baxter Bulletin, The Cotton Company, The Golf Car Specialist, The UPS Store, Todd Gilbert Insurance, Tom Bryant, Tracy Ferry Marina, Twin Lakes Radio, US Army Corp of Engineers, The Sheid, Vincent Anderson, VisionAmp Marketing, and West Plains Bank & Trust



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 100 words or less!

On June 4, 2016, the Twin Lakes Leadership Network will host the 1st Annual Twin Lakes Summerfest around the town square in Mountain Home. For their project this year, the leadership participants wanted to bring attention to the square with some sort of local festival. The money raised from this event will go toward philanthropic endeavors in our community such as scholarships and grants.

From 9-6 pm on Saturday, locals can find some of their favorite vendors wrapped around the square and enjoy live entertainment for free! The farmer's market will be in full swing as well! Come out early and bring your lawn chairs! There will be a kid's zone, food vendors, local merchant sales, and music all day long!

Thanks to our amazing sponsors so far:

Hook Level: North Arkansas Electric Coop. and Arvest Bank

Line Level: BRMC and Home Instead Senior Care

Sinker Level: TLC Bank and Regional Family Medicine

Think you have what it takes to win the catfish cooking contest?? Enter now! Cash Prizes, Trophies, and GLORY to reign supreme! Want to sponsor this event? Even become a vendor? All links are below!



This is the 25th Anniversary Class of the Chamber's Leadership Network, and their hope is to have this project grow into an event that Mountain Home can call its own. For questions, please contact Dale Lunday at 870-404-3175.

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Click [HERE](#) to participate in the COOKING CONTEST

BITS N PIECES

The Mruk Family Education Center on Aging has many support groups that meet on a monthly basis. Each group is informative and a source of encouragement for you. Whether you are dealing with depression or the caregiver for a loved one, we want to help. You are not alone! Give us a call for the different types of support groups and meeting times. 508-3880.

Join us to honor and celebrate cancer survivors in our community at the Baxter Regional Medical Center **Peitz Cancer Support House** on June 6th at 4:30 p.m. for National Cancer Survivors Day. We will put Hope in Motion by walking together in a short parade escorted by a team of supporters. For more information contact Melissa Hudson at mhudson@baxterregional.org or call 870-508-1457.

Mountain Home Athletic Club is offering their Summer Specials to Students and Teachers - Students can get a 3 month membership for only \$65 and Teachers can get a FREE 3 month membership as a first-time member. If you are a previous member, teachers can get a 3 month membership for only \$75. A great deal just in time to get you the swimsuit body you want. Don't waste your time sitting on the couch! Call 870-425-4342 or come by 514 Coley Drive, Mountain Home and sign up by June 1st! MHAClub.com, your Fitness Solution!

LC Creative Productions can provide you with all your printing needs, from business cards, brochures, rack cards and more. We also do billboards, newspaper ads and custom designed facebook cover and profile images. Ad agency quality and design at a price you can afford. Call Linda at 870-405-0323 for a quote.

Upcoming Chamber Events...

Business After Hours

May 19

hosted by

Shay's Appliance

First Friday Luncheon

June 3

at El Chico Cafe hosted by

Salvation Army

Chamber Golf Tournament

May 27

Big Creek Golf & Country Club

Twin Lakes Summerfest

June 4

Mtn Home Downtown Square

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



The Schliemann Center for Women's Health Education presents Working Women in the Know: Home Defense & Firearm Safety with Elka King, Thursday, May 26th 5:30-7:30 p.m. For more info, contact the SCWHE at (870) 508-2345.

All Pet & Equine Supply would like to welcome Jennette Knasiak to our grooming salon team. Jennette is an experienced, certified pet groomer and will be available for appointments beginning May 28th.

The Van Matre Senior Center has two awesome raffles this summer. One is for an Old Town Trip 10 Deluxe Angler Deluxe Kayak. Tickets are \$5 each and drawing is July 16th. Our other raffle is for a Henry Golden Boy 22 LR Rifle. Tickets for this are also \$5 and the drawing will be September 19th. Come by the Center or call 870-424-3054 to buy a ticket. Funds benefit the Senior Center and Meals on Wheels.

The Baxter County Master Gardeners maintain seven community projects: BC Fairgrounds, Bull Shoals White River State Park, Clysta Willett Nature Trail and Native Garden, Rapp's Barren Cabins at Cooper Park, Norfolk Fish Hatchery, Memorial Gardens at the First Presbyterian Church, and the Extension Office. We also host seven public events: Spring Seminar (March) Annual Plant Sale (April) Education Booths at Garden Stores, Farmer's Market Booth, BC Fair Horticulture Room, History Day at Cooper Park, and Norfolk Fish Hatchery Outdoor Adventure Day. Please consider becoming a Master Gardener! Classes will start this Oct and end in Nov for 2016. . Please sign up at the Extension Office - East 9th Street - Mark Keaton at 870-425-2335 or mkeaton@uaex.edu.

The Friends of the Library invite you to help them support the Library by shopping at their Used Book Sale May 19-21. Used Book Sale hours are from 8:30am - 5pm on Thursday and Friday and then 8:30am - 1:00pm on Saturday.

Pub Night at the **Library** fundraiser will be held August 5. Tickets will go on sale June 1. Tickets are \$30 and limited. If your business would like to sponsor Pub Night, [CLICK HERE](#) for sponsorship information.

Start making your summer plans at the **Library!** There is a great lineup of programs for all ages. Registration for Children's programs begin at 10am on June 1. [Click HERE](#) for the Summer Program Guide.

Enjoy **The Art Odyssey**, a self-guided tour of artists' studios, May 19, 20, and 21. The Art Odyssey tour offers an opportunity to visit the working studios of select artists, located in the area. There is no charge and tickets are not required to enjoy this tour. Visit www.TheArtOdyssey.com for a tour map and information about the artists.

Is your group of girlfriends or coworkers in need of a little fun-time together? Laugh, relax, and bond at a **Marvelous!** Mini, mini events for women. See the calendar at marvmag.com.

First Annual Hope for the Future Workshop seeks to educate caregivers of loved ones with Alzheimer's or other types of dementia so they may take better care of their loved ones and themselves. Sponsored by **Good Samaritan Society and Area Agency on Aging**, this free seminar will be on May 26th located at the Christ Community Church in Mtn. Home. To register or learn more call 501-224-0021 or visit www.alzark.org. There are free respite funds available for any caregiver needing help with a loved one to attend this event. Space is limited and this workshop is filling up fast!

The Center for Women has added the first MonaLisa Touch laser in north central Arkansas as a leading edge, in-office treatment for gynecologic health issues.

The Reppell Diabetes Learning Center will host Melinda Motley for FREE "Diabetes Yoga" on Tuesday May 24th at 5pm in the Lagerborg Dining Room at BRMC. For more information call 508-1765.



Abby Burnett of Kingston, journalist and author of *Gone to the Grave: Burial Customs of the Arkansas Ozarks, 1850-1950*, will be the guest speaker for the **Baxter County Historical and Genealogical Society** at their monthly meeting for May.

Gone to the Grave is a carefully researched history of the old ways in which Ozark people showed respect for their deceased loved ones and laid them to rest. Abby Burnett will illustrate her talk with photographs and artifacts. She will have copies of her book available and will be happy to sign purchased copies.

The May meeting is on Tuesday, May 24, at 6:00 p.m. in the Knox Room of the Baxter County Library. Please join us to meet Abby and enjoy her talk. The meeting is free and guests are always welcome. For more information go to our website, baxtercountyhistory.org or call the Heritage Center at 870-425-2551.

In a 12 hour period, ArkansasGives Day raised over \$4.6 million statewide for participating nonprofit organizations, including bonus money & prizes. The 36 Twin Lakes nonprofits who participated will share about \$160,000. **Twin Lakes Community Foundation** would like to thank the many generous donors and businesses who supported this effort to help organizations who are working to improve the Twin Lakes area.

VisionAmp has seen a lot of success with recent social media campaigns. Our last client from a local company hosted a giveaway contest where their Facebook likes grew from 412 to 3,803 in just three months. Visit VisionAmp.com or call 870-580-0909 to learn more about how social media can boost business!

Jordan Marina is completely remodeled! Stop by and check it out! (870) 499-7348

For Dawt Mill: Chef Ryan Van Winkle is hosting a 12 course Chef's Table of all things Bacon! Each dish is bacon themed and prepared table side! \$125 per person call 417 284 3540 for more information.

Jackson Equipment Rental and Supplies has what you need to get ready for summer! Rent on Saturday and return on Monday Morning for the price of one day! Call 870 425-4646!

The Baxter Bulletin is excited to welcome Sonny Elliott as editor. Sonny previously held the sports editor position at The Baxter Bulletin for 20 years and news director at KTL0 radio station before being named editor. You can reach Sonny at rlelliott@baxterbulletin.com.

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MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653
870-425-6000

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KATHY & ROD BRACKETT
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THE COTTAGES at the QUARRY

2476 RODEO DRIVE
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FLIPPIN, AR 72634
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9TH STREET GRILL

605 E 9TH STREET
MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653
870-424-2250

THE MEAT SHOP

1224 COMMERCE DR
MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653
870-424-3161

THE HOP OF MTN HOME

123 E 7TH STREET
MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653
870-321-7676



RIBBON CUTTINGS... The Chamber has been out and about to welcome new and existing members officially open their doors for business. Thank you Care Center Ministries, Anytime Fitness, Fred's Pharmacy, Joe's True Value, and Duane Hada's Rivertown Gallery for allowing us to participate in your celebration!



Backroad Anthem and Trey O'Dell perform "Uptown Funk" together



THE BWW mascot got into the fun!



Adrian Avena's launch on Day 4

Randall Tharp won the 4-Day tournament with 61 lbs, 10 oz



***Want to join the Chamber, or know someone interested?
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