Hackler Newsletter
April 13-17

DATES TO REMEMBER



April 14 & April 16
6th Grade Band Tryouts
in the Cafeteria
4:00-6:30

APRIL 21
3C Graduation
5th Grade Only





April 28- May 1
ATLAS Summative Test

May 8
4th Grade Field Day





May 14
Report Cards Sent Home

May 15
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Early Dismissal 1:00 PM



Statewide Testing Week:
April 28 - May 1

Our testing window dates are listed above. Please understand that due to testing, we will not have lunch visitors. We also ask that you be mindful of appointments scheduled during this week. Thanks so much!

Tips:

- Get Plenty Of Sleep
- Eat Breakfast
- Arrive On Time



REMINDERS





5th Graders!

If you're interested in learning to play an instrument, registration for the 6th grade Beginner Band will be in the Hackler Cafeteria from 4:00-6:30pm on Tuesday, April 14th AND Thursday, April 16th.
Come try the different brass, woodwind & percussion instruments available and find the one that's just right for you!

Jill Chentnik
Pinkston Middle School Band Director

STAFF SHOUT OUT!

If you would like to recognize a Hackler staff member, we would love to celebrate them! Please scan the QR code!

MOUNTAIN HOME LIONS CLUB 2026

RECYCLE REGATTA

JUG BOAT RACE



RECYCLE & RACE IT TO WIN IT!

FREE TO ENTER!

Test the laws of buoyancy — and your creativity — at the Mountain Home Lions Club's First Annual Recycle Regatta Jug Boat Race!

Children and adults alike will design, build, and race handmade boats, each one floating only by means of recycled milk/water/tea jugs.

Build something bold and imaginative, sleek and speedy, or both! It's all about fun, creativity, and a splash of competition!

RACE WINNERS WIN A REAL KAYAK!

Racers compete in ten different Race Divisions. Plus special honors for People's Choice, Most Creative Use of Recycled Materials, Best Team Spirit, and the infamous Titanic "Sinking" Award.

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of family-friendly excitement, creativity, and entertainment as we launch a fleet of floating masterpieces — one milk jug at a time!

Online Registration opens 02/01/26 at MountainHomeLions.org

ONLY 50 SPOTS - REGISTER EARLY!

APRIL 25, 2026

RAIN-OUT DATE IS MAY 2.

RACE LOCATION PROVIDED COURTESY OF

Buzzard Roost Boat Dock, Mountain Home

This event is free and open to the public.
Spectators are encouraged to arrive early.

MOUNTAIN HOME LIONS CLUB

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RACE DIVISIONS

SINGLE = 1 PAIR = 2 MULTI = 3 to 4

CHILD (7-12) SINGLE • PAIR • MULTI

YOUNG ADULT (13-17) SINGLE • PAIR • MULTI

ADULT (18+) SINGLE • PAIR

MIXED AGE (7+) PAIR • MULTI

EVENT SCHEDULE

PLEASE READ:
All times are subject to change.
Pay attention to the Race Schedule posted at the Information Table and listen to public announcements.

8 AM to 11:30 AM - CHECK IN
Inspections & Late Registrations

11:45 AM - OPENING CEREMONY

12 PM - RACE SCHEDULE

1. Adult Single-rider
2. Child Single-rider
3. Young Adult Single-rider
4. Adult (2 riders)
5. Child (2 riders)
6. Young Adult (2 riders)
7. Mixed-age (2 riders)
8. Child (3-4 riders)
9. Young Adults (3-4 riders)
10. Mixed-age (3-4 riders)

** FINAL RACES - IF NEEDED **

11. Adult Final
12. Young Adult Final
13. Child Final
14. Mixed Age-riders Final

3 PM - PARADE FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE
All boats row in the parade

4:00 PM - AWARDS CEREMONY

FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE at MountainHomeLions.org
• Entry • Waiver and Release • Rules and Regulations

AWARDS

RACE WINNERS
1st place division race winners will receive a kayak!

PEOPLE'S CHOICE
Determined by spectator vote cast at the information table. Voting closes at 3:45 pm.

MOST CREATIVE USE OF RECYCLED MATERIALS

BEST TEAM SPIRIT

TITANIC "SINKING"
Most Creative Use, Best Team Spirit, and Titanic "Sinking" by judges decision.

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MOUNTAIN HOME LIONS CLUB
RECYCLE REGATTA
JUG BOAT RACE

HOW TO BUILD A MILK JUG BOAT



FIRST: GATHER... Start collecting milk, water, and tea jugs (with screw-on lids!) right away. Ask your family, neighbors and friends. Shortly after January 1, you'll be able to grab some jugs at donation/collection bins around MOUNTAIN HOME listed below:

HARPS GROCERIES - 924 Highway 62 East
2089 Highway 62 West

BAXTER RECYCLING CENTER - 1306 Rossi Road

While you gather jugs, decide what to build. Ask yourself these questions:

- How many people will be on your boat?
- What will they use to paddle?
- How will you bring your boat to the race: all together, or in a few smaller sections?

Sketch what you want to build. Think about how long and how wide it will be. List the supplies you'll need to complete the boat like:

- Frame pieces / fasteners (no nails)
- Paddle(s)
- Recyclable decorations
- Life jacket(s)/PFD(s)

Once you know who will be on your boat, you can register for the race. Online registration opens February 1, 2026. Visit **MountainHomeLions.org** at that time to enter. It's limited to **50** boats so register early!

Will it float? How many jugs will you need to equal the weight of your boat and its rider(s) PLUS some extra to make sure your boat always stays above the water line?

Here's how much weight each container size can float:

- A gallon jug floats 8 pounds.
- A half-gallon jug floats 4 pounds.
- A quart jug floats 2 pounds.
- A pint jug floats 1 pound.

This part is important: Estimate how much your boat and its rider(s) will weigh, so you'll know how many jugs to use.

SECOND: BUILD... Build container modules by connecting your jugs into several modules with duct tape, builders' glue, or clear mailing tape. Make sure all screw-top lids are tightly closed. Test each module in a bathtub or pool to make sure the containers don't leak.

Make your frame by using wooden boards such as two-by-fours, or aluminum or plastic. Be creative! Use plastic wrap, wood screws, glue, tape, or other construction materials (except nails) for fastening. Make sure all parts are securely fastened.

One way to make a wood frame: Get three boards that are 8 feet long. (Most people use "two-by-four" size.)

Cut one board into four equal parts. Use these as cross-pieces to connect the other two boards. The frame will look like a ladder. A power screwdriver and a glue gun will make building easier.

Attach container modules

Connect your jug modules to your frame. One way to connect jugs is with clear plastic zip ties.

With sandpaper or a nail file, smooth out any rough spots on the frame. (Remember, you'll be sitting or kneeling on it.)

CHECK OUT THESE HOW-TO VIDEOS:

youtube.com/watch?v=p_sXjcKQ9bY
youtube.com/watch?v=-66pyZoHsjM
youtube.com/watch?v=qfecJqH2eNM

THIRD: TEST... If possible, take your boat to a place with still, calm water — a pool or pond, not a creek or river. You can even come to the race location at Buzzard Roost Boat Dock.

Get ready to ride! Have all your riders put on their life preservers. Then get on board and paddle. Does your boat float and steer as you expected? What adjustments does it need?

FOURTH: DECORATE... Above your boat's waterline, you can decorate however you choose. Add decorations and your boat's name to wow the crowd. Jugs may be flattened to create decorations. But keep in mind:

- Leave enough room to paddle hard in the races.
- On race day, you'll need to check-in to get your race numbers to attach to the front and side of your boat.



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Children's BREAKFAST with HEROES

In Honor of National Crime Victims' Rights Week



Join us for a morning of food, fun, and community connection!

Saturday, April 25

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

East Side Baptist Church

- Free Breakfast
- Meet & Greet with Law Enforcement
- Kids Crafts & Activities
- Photo Opportunities
- Fun Giveaways

Hosted by ***Prosecuting Attorney***

For More Information:

870.405.0417


SUMMER GOALS
TWIN LAKES
BOYS
BASKETBALL
CAMP
$40 GRADES K-3RD
$60 GRADES 4TH-7TH
If you have more than one child in the same family, the second child will be half price of the lesser amount.
MONDAY- WEDNESDAY
MAY 18-20
PRE-REGISTRATION
preferred by May 8
1:00-3:00 p.m. GRADES K&1st (NEXT YEAR)
MTN. HOME JR. HIGH BACK GYM (AIR CONDITIONED)
1:00-3:00 p.m. GRADES 2nd&3rd (NEXT YEAR)
MTN. HOME JR. HIGH MAIN GYM
1:00-4:00 p.m. GRADES 4th-7th (NEXT YEAR)
MTN. HOME HIGH SCHOOL GYM (AIR CONDITIONED)
Forms available in school office.
For more information contact Josh Fulcher, camp director, jfulcher@mhbombers.com 870-219-6063
BASKETBALL



REGISTER NOW FOR 2026 SUMMER CELEBRATION!!!

Summer Day Camp - June 1 – July 24 (Closed July 3)
First Baptist Church, Mountain Home, AR
Completed Kindergarten through completed 5th grade
Multiple family discounts
REGISTRATION ONLINE – fbcmh.church
April 1-15 – 2025 Participants
Beginning April 15 – Open to All
For More info call the Christian Life Center
870-425-5421.



Learn to play tennis with the Rally Cats this spring! Rally Cats is a beginner-friendly tennis program for ages 5-15 at Cooper Park. Dates are April 12-May 17. Registration is $25 and includes a tennis racquet and a t-shirt. Email twinlakescta@gmail.com with questions. SIGN UP HERE -- https://form.jotform.com/260635340380148

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25
9 AM-2 PM

- FOOD TRUCKS
- PONY RIDES
- HOOP SHOOT
- FACE PAINTING
- BOUNCE HOUSE
- FUN RUN / WALK
- LEMONADE
- DJ & LIVE MUSIC
- CORN HOLE & MORE

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For More Information: (870) 404-3468

www.spectrumconnectionofarkansas.com

Miss Mountain Home Pageant 2026

April 18th, 2026 @ 1:00 PM

Mountain Home, AR

All Ages 0 Months & Up!





Open to Everyone!

Call 870-404-7211 for questions

Miss Mountain Home Pageant 2026

500 Bomber Blvd. Mountain Home, AR, Dunbar Auditorium

Saturday, April 18th, 2026 1:00 P.M.

Entry form must be delivered or postmarked no later than **April 15th, 2026** for names to appear in program.

Baby Miss (0-15 months) – *Entry Fee $45.00*
Wee Miss (16-35 months) – *Entry Fee $45.00*
Toddler Miss (3-4 years) – *Entry Fee $45.00*
Mr. (0 to 7 years) –*Entry fee $45.00*
Tiny Miss (5-6 years) – *Entry Fee $45.00*
OOC Wear *(0 to 4 years) -Entry Fee $30.00*
Petite Miss (7-9 years)- *Entry Fee $45.00*
Princess Miss (10-12 years)- *Entry Fee $45.00*
Teen Miss (13-15 years) – *Entry Fee $45.00*
OOC Wear (5–12 years) – *Entry Fee $30.00*
Miss (16-22 years)(single, no children) – *Entry Fee $45.00*
Ms. (22 & Up) Single, Married/Divorced/ etc.– *Entry Fee $45.00*
OOC Wear (13 years and up)-*Entry Fee* $30.00

MOST PHOTOGENIC: Submit photo(s), black/white or color, any size with entry form. Please include **$10.00** FOR ONE PHOTO/*$5 PER ADDITIONAL PHOTO*----- Photo deadline April 15th, ***2026***-----CAN TEXT PICTURE TO 870-404-7211

OPTIONAL CATEGORIES: These are ***in addition*** to the above pageant divisions, and are open to any Age. Contestant may enter any, or all of the following categories. This is open to girls and boys.
DISCOUNTED PRICE---ENTER ALL OPTIONALS ----- (DRESS, SMILE, HAIR, PERSONALITY) *ADD $30.00*
Best Dressed – *Add $10.00 Fee* Prettiest Smile – *Add $10.00 Fee* Prettiest Hair – *Add $10.00 Fee* BEST PERSONALITY-*Add $10.00 fee*

Please complete, and mail all information and entry money:

Name _____ Age_____ Date of Birth_____

Eye Color_____ Hair Color _____

School Attending _____ Grade _____

Hobbies or special interest

_____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____WINNERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RIDE IN THE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Home/mobile phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

MUST BE SIGNED: I, the undersigned, understand and agree that the officials and/or management of Princess Pageants will not be held liable for loss/injury to persons or possessions. Any unsportsmanlike behavior by a parent, guardian, or contestant will result in immediate disqualification. Judges may not be approached at any time, **NO REFUNDS**.

Signature _____ _____ Date _____

DOOR ENTRIES ACCEPTED!!!
EASY SIGN UP WITH QR CODE

Invoice will be sent to your email. EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

WHOLE PAGEANT DISCOUNTS- PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX FOR YOUR DISCOUNT.

Princess Pageants

___PINK---- Discount
SPECIAL-ENTER BEAUTY, ALL 4 OPTIONALS, PHOTOGENIC.
$60.00

___RED--- DISCOUNT
SPECIAL-ENTER BEAUTY, ALL 4 OPTIONALS, PHOTOGENIC, OOC WEAR $70.00

___Blue-- Discount
SPECIAL- ENTER BEAUTY,ALL 4 OPTIONALS, PHOTOGENIC, OOC WEAR, OVERALL MOST BEAUTIFUL, AND OVERALL ULTIMATE GRAND SUPREME
$95.00

MOUNTAIN HOME HURRICANES

JOIN OUR SWIMMING TEAM



SIGN UPS
APR 4TH AND APR 11TH
9 AM - 12PM
@ Vacs Etc. 217 S. College St.

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT AT THOSE TIMES CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: HTTPS://MHHURRICANES.COM OR CALL COACH HOPE AT (870) 404-2128

Breakfast menu

Monday	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*
		1 BISCUIT & SAUSAGE FRUIT JUICE MILK	2 BREAKFAST BURRTIO SALSA FRUIT JUICE MILK	3 SUPER DONUT CEREAL JUICE FRUIT MILK
6 COMBO BAR *TOAST* *FRUIT* *JUICE* MILK	7 FRUDEL JUICE FRUIT MILK	8 BREAKFAST PIZZA FRUIT JUICE MILK	9 SCRAMBLED EGGS TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	10 HOMEMADE PANCAKES FRUIT JUICE MILK
13 BISCUIT W/ GRAVY FRUIT JUICE MILK	14 OATMEAL TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	15 BISCUIT & SAUSAGE FRUIT JUICE MILK	16 BREAKFAST BURRITO SALSA FRUIT JUICE MILK	17 SUPER DONUT CEREAL JUICE FRUIT MILK
20 COMBO BAR *TOAST* *FRUIT* *JUICE* MILK	21 YOGURT PARFAIT FRUIT JUICE MILK	22 BREAKFAST PIZZA FRUIT JUICE MILK	23 SCRAMBLED EGGS TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	24 HOMEMADE PANCAKES FRUIT JUICE MILK
27 BISCUIT W/ GRAVY FRUIT JUICE MILK	28 MINI WAFFLES FRUIT JUICE MILK	29 BISCUIT & SAUSAGE FRUIT JUICE MILK	30 BREAKFAST BURRITO SALSA FRUIT JUICE MILK	

Lunch menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 CORN DOG BAKED BEANS VEGGIES AND DIP FRUIT MILK	2 PIZZA SALAD AND DRESSING MIXED VEGGIES FRUIT MILK	3 HAMBURGER FRIES COOKIE SANDWICH SALAD CUP FRUIT MILK
6 CHICKEN STRIPS HALF BAKED POTATO ROLL GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	7 CHICKEN SOFT TACO LET/CHEESE/TOM/SALSA REFRIED BEANS W/ CHEESE SPANISH RICE FRUIT MILK	8 CHICKEN SPAGHETTI GARLIC BREAD SALAD / DRESSING GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	9 HOT HAM AND CHEESE VEGGIES AND DIP FRIES FRUIT MILK	10 PIZZA SALAD AND DRESSING MIXED VEGGIES PUDDING FRUIT MILK
13 CHICKEN FRIED RICE W/MIXED VEGETABLES SALAD WITH DRESSING FRUIT MILK	14 CHICKEN FAJITAS SPANISH RICE LET/TOM/CHEESE/SALSA REFRIED BEANS W/ CHEESE FRUIT MILK	15 BBQ PULLED PORK ON BUN PURPLE COOKIE (FOR PURPLE UP DAY!) BAKED BEANS FRIES FRUIT MILK	16 CHICKEN RANCH WRAP W/ LETTUCE AND TOM VEGGIES AND DIP BANANA PUDDING STRING CHEESE FRUIT MILK	17 CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN SANDWICH SALAD CUP BLACK EYED PEAS STRING CHEESE COOKIE FRUIT MILK
20 CHIKEN STRIPS ROLL SALAD AND DRESSING MIXED VEGGIES FRUIT MILK	21 CHICKEN TACO SALAD LET/CHEESE/TOM/SALSA SPANISH RICE REFRIED BEANS W/ CHEESE FRUIT MILK	22 FRITO PIE VEGGIES AND DIP BROWNIES FRUIT MILK	23 PIG N BLANKET 3-12 FRIES VEGGIES AND DIP STRING CHEESE FRUIT MILK	24 DELI SUB SUN CHIPS SANDWICH SALAD CUP STRING CHEESE VEGGIES / DIP FRUIT MILK
27 CHICKEN FRIED RICE W/ MIXED VEGETABLES SALAD / DRESSING FRUIT MILK	28 MEXICALI CHICKEN LET/TOM/CHEESE/SALSA SPANISH RICE REFRIED BEANS W/ CHEESE CHURROS FRUIT MILK	29 OVEN BAKED CHICKEN MASHED POTATO AND GRAVY GREEN BEANS ROLL FRUIT MILK	30 MANAGER'S CHOICE	