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Spring River Area Chamber of Commerce

Serving the Business, Tourism, Civic &
Historic interests in Ash Flat, Hardy, Highland
& Cherokee Village since 1981



Dear Chamber Members:

The SRACC General Meeting held on Oct. 23 at the Sharp County Fairgrounds was a fabulous event that was well attended. We cannot thank Dr. Kelly Hunt Lyon enough for the great presentation how community leadership through development can help our local region grow and prosper. We hope to bring more educational General Meetings to our members and the community in the future.

If you haven't sent in your SRACC Business Expo application in yet you may miss out on one of the best benefits of being a SRACC Member. The Nov. 11 event promises to be one of the biggest and best we've had so far.

Have you got your plans together for the 2024 Eclipse yet? Be sure to contact our 1st Vice President, Hazelle Whited, who is chairing the SRACC 2024 Sharp County Eclipse Committee that is creating great marketing and merchandise opportunities for the area.

I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Fred Holzhauer
SRACC President 2023-2024

119 E. Main Street - Hardy - 870-856-3210



BUSINESS EXPO

CHANCE TO
WIN \$250!

Where: A.L. Hutson Center—Highland

Date: November 11, 2023

Time: 9am to 1pm

FREE ATTENDANCE!

Join us at the 8th Annual Business Expo and find out what Shop Local is all about as you visit with dozens of chamber members and other merchants promoting their business or selling their products with specials and prizes!

Get your passport and visit every booth for a chance to win \$250!

When you
SHOP LOCAL
you are investing in your community!
#SHOPLOCALSPRINGRIVER



For more information call 870-856-3210 or go to our website at www.sracc.org

Booth space is free to chamber members & Food Trucks are \$25.

FREE HOTDOGS

Sponsored by

Tri County Board of Realtors

Email us at info@sracc.org for a '23 Business Expo Application or download from our website:

<https://sracc.org/2023-business-expo-vendor-application-pay-by-credit-card/>

Thank you to the SRACC Sharp County Eclipse 2024 Committee:



**Chair: HAZELLE WHITED, SHARP COUNTY OUTDOOR
& SRACC BOARD**

JO ANN HANCOCK, PARTZ STORE

**CHELSEA CONWAY, UNIVERSITY ARKANSAS
EXTENTION SERVICES**

TRICIA CLEM, LIFE WISE

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**DEBRA BALL/PROGRESSIVE EYE CARE & SRACC
BOARD**

MARY BOHLE, HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

TERMS APPLICABLE TO PERIOD OCTOBER 14, 2022 THROUGH OCTOBER 14, 2024 BY HAZELLE WHITED

APRIL 8, 2024

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

ON THE CENTERLINE

ITY, AR

JOIN US ON THE CENTERLINE
SHARP COUNTY, AR



SOLAR ECLIPSE
COUNTY
04.05.2024

**Come to SRACC to
pick up a
FREE 2024 ECLIPSE
POSTER AND
POSTCARDS!!!**



Sharp County Arkansas is just **seconds** from the centerline of the Path of Totality for the April 8, 2024 solar eclipse.

This very rare celestial event will not be seen in North America again until 2044!

With our clear rural skies, open spaces, and small town hospitality, your place to experience the total solar eclipse is in Sharp County, Arkansas. Visit eclipsesharpcounty.com for more information on available lodging, events, viewing areas, and other eclipse news throughout the region.

State	County	Start of Eclipse
Ark. First		
Ark. City		

Town	Time to travel	Start of first event	End of first event
Ann Felt			
Clear City	4m 0s	15:42 pm	15:58 pm
Cherokee Village	4m 0s	15:52 pm	16:08 pm
Banning Stride	4m 0s	15:52 pm	16:08 pm
Holly	4m 0s	15:52 pm	16:08 pm
Clear Arms	4m 0s	15:52 pm	16:08 pm
Cherokee Spring	4m 10s	15:57 pm	16:09 pm
Cherokee Spring	4m 20s	16:07 pm	16:27 pm



Part of in part by Arkansas State Tourism and Ozark Gateway Regional Fund
Visit www.arkgatemuseum.org or call 800-264-6376 to find vacation info.

SRACC AMBASSADORS

Spotlight

SRACC Wishes to thank our SRACC Ambassadors that have been helping us with our Blue Ribbon Welcomes and other events. If you have someone at your company or organization that would like to be an Ambassador please call 870-856-3210. It's easy and fun!



Curtis Hogan
1st Choice Healthcare



Michelle Taylor
First Community Bank



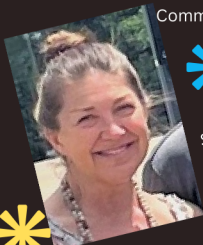
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White River Health



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SRACC Staff/Ambassador Manager



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White River Health



Jeremy Lewis
Highland High School Superintendent



Lisa DeRoe
Mary Kay Consultant



Alan Price
FNBC





New Chamber Members

NEW MOON FOOD

CAMP MIRAMICHEE FALLS

SHARP COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

SAFE NIGHT MINISTRIES

CEDAR CREEK VETERINARY CLINIC

TRIPLE R ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION

PIONEER LIVING RV PARK

SHARP COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT

HOMEWAY INSPECTIONS

LIFE WISE

SHARP COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT

EL PATIO LINO RESTAURANT

MICHAEL J. CLAYTON STATE FARM

BIG SPRINGS OUTFITTERS

JOHN KUNKEL- MOTTO MORTGAGE

SABAI THAI QUISINE

3 MAGI ANTIQUES

THE MAN CAVE

BIG SPRINGS OUTFITTERS

PROLAND TITLE

BLUE RIBBON WELCOMES

TRIPLE M ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION

212438 HWY 62/412 STE C, HIGHLAND

870-692-9717



The Spring River Area Chamber of Commerce held a Blue Ribbon Welcome for Triple M Roofing & Construction on October 5, located next to the Twin Cinemas. Triple M Roofing & Construction does all kinds of construction, including repairs, roofing, electrical, plumbing and more. Call Jack Hogan at 870-692-9717 for more info.

Front row - left to right: Avraam Papazoglou, Triple M Roofing & Construction; Jessie Friend, Coldwell Banker Ozark Real Estate; Tabitha Thurman (Ambassador), White River Health; Justin Jones, Jerren Wade, Phillip Pickett, Curtis Jackson, Jason Jackson, Jack Hogan, Scott Black, Eric Bartow, Tyler Curtis and Levi Jackson with Triple M Roofing & Construction; Kara McEntire (Ambassador), Highland School District; Mandi Pope (Ambassador) and Laura Clute with Ozark Gateway Realty OGWLLC. Back row: Alan Price (Ambassador), FNBC; James Spurlock, Ozarka College; and Debra Ball, Progressive Eye Center.

BLUE RIBBON WELCOMES

SHARP COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION

33 CHOCTAW PLACE, CHEROKEE VILLAGE

870-257-3739 or adulthood@uaccb.edu



The Spring River Area Chamber of Commerce held a Blue Ribbon Welcome for Sharp County Adult Education on October 12. The center provides free GED (Graduate Equivalency Degree) classes and testing, as well as basic skills refresher courses for those who already have their high school diploma.

Left to right: Marc Herring, Ozark Classic Crafts Mall; Fred Holzhauser, (SRACC President) and Michelle Taylor (Ambassador), with FirstCommunity Bank; Lisa DeRoe (Ambassador), Mary Kay Consultant; Clint Wiles and Alan Price (Ambassador) behind, FNBC; Mandi Pope (Ambassador) and Laura Clute, Ozark Gateway Realty OGWLLC; Debbie Bailey (Ambassador), White River Health; Ben Baxter, Andrea Lee, Emily Neely, Ellen Elbel, Becky Warren, Elizabeth Taylor, (front with scissors) Cheryl Toon, Tess Weatherford, Becky Seffell and Dr. Holly Smith with University of Arkansas Community College in Batesville (UACCB) Sharp County Adult Education program, and Joey Cooper (back), with Evolve Bank & Trust.

BLUE RIBBON WELCOMES

PIONEER LIVING RV PARK

3 DRY BONE RD - ASH FLAT

907-590-6570



The Spring River Area Chamber of Commerce held a Blue Ribbon Welcome for new member Pioneer Living RV Park on October 19. The RV park offers low priced camping in the rural countryside plus a charming country store with unique gifts.

Pictured (l-r) front row: Mandi Pope (ambassador), Ozark Gateway Realty LLC; Tammy & Gary Martin, with Pioneer Living RV Park; Cherie Brickey, Shane Davis and Clint Wiles, FNBC. Back row: Hazelle Whited, Sharp County Outdoor; Lisa Moody and Allen Price (ambassador), FNBC; Crystal Babashoff, Chad Martin and Tyler Babashoff, Pioneer Living RV Park.

BLUE RIBBON WELCOMES

SHARP COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

89 Fairgrounds Road in Ash Flat



The Spring River Area Chamber of Commerce held a Blue Ribbon Welcome for new member Sharp County Fair Association (SCFA) on October 23 at their newly remodeled education building on the fairgrounds. The Education Building is a great place for meetings and the SRACC General Meeting followed the ribbon cutting. For more information about the SCFA visit their Facebook page, their website at <https://www.sharpcountyfair.org> or by email: info@sharpcountyfair.org

Pictured, front row (l-r): Debra Ball, Progressive Eye Center; Hazelle Whited, Sharp County Outdoors; Chelsea Conway, Arkansas Cooperative Extension Office; Justin Conway, Mary Ellen Henley, Andrea Vogt and Joey Whited on the Sharp County Fair Association Board; an Dr. Pat Clary, Pat Clary & Associates. Back row: Laura Clute*, Ozark Gateway Realty OGWLLC; Marc Herring, Ozark Classic Crafts Mall; Amy Finster, White River Health, and Fred Holzhauer, First Community Bank and SRACC President.

BLUE RIBBON WELCOMES

WHOLISTIC HEALING ARTS & SPA
2324 HWY 62/412-HIGHLAND

870-316-0675



The Spring River Area Chamber of Commerce held a Blue Ribbon Welcome for Wholistic Healing Arts & Spa on October 26. WHAS offers massages, art lessons and pieces to buy, Asian energy cleansing, private guided meditation, mystical intuitive arts, facials, and a wide variety of jewelry, art, hand-blended herbal teas and tea parties, and more.

Front row - left to right: ; Kara McEntire (Ambassador), Highland School District; Michelle Taylor, (Ambassador) First Community Bank; Rickey Church with Max (dog), Angelia Heringer and Carl Heringer, with Wholistic Healing Arts & Spa; Debbie Bailey and Tabitha Thurman, both Ambassadors with White River Health. Back row: Jessie Friend, Coldwell Banker Ozark Real Estate; Ethan Barnes, Hardy Mayor, and Fred Holzhauer, SRACC President and First Community Bank.

You're Invited...



November Blue Ribbon Welcomes:

November 2 at 12 noon:

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**119 E. Main St., Hardy
501-322-1198**

November 9 at 12 noon:

**Expressions Graphics, Body Art, School
210 E. Main St., Hardy
870-847-7119**

November 30 at 12 noon:

**Safe Night Ministries
Sharp County Court House
907-955-5000**

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