

# Friday Facts

May 6, 2016

*Have you signed up yet?*

## *Calendar of Events*

### **Strengthen Business Development Marketing the Region**

The Economic Development Council of Northeast Arkansas, which serves the counties of Lawrence, Clay, Greene, Craighead and Randolph is a regional organization including the most northeastern counties in Arkansas. The purpose of the organization is to work collectively to strengthen business development opportunities and market the region as a place to work live and visit.

The Arkansas State University Delta Center for Economic Development provides administrative support for the organization. A grant has been awarded to the Center to implement a Business Retention & Expansion model for each of the counties in the region. Please join us for a luncheon as we officially launch the Business Retention and Expansion of the grant.

**Date** – May 11

**Place** – The Studio, 123 W. Main, Walnut Ridge

**Time** – 12:00-1:00 p.m.

**Please RSVP by May 9<sup>th</sup>** to the Chamber at 886-3232 or by email [lawrenceofc@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:lawrenceofc@suddenlinkmail.com)

Lunch is provided and will be catered by Chicken Shack Produce.

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### **Lawrence County Walk of Hope**

Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. – Stewart Park

8:30 a.m. – Registration

No charge but donations are welcome.

For more information call – Carolyn Fowler (759-1814); Claudia Wheelles (759-8888); Diana Shelton (759-0421)

May 6 & 7 – **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Walnut Ridge Army Airfield Reunion**

May 7 – **Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast**, 6:30 – 10:30 a.m., Walnut Ridge School Van Ellis Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5.00 and children six and under eat free.

May 10 – **Rotary Club**, noon, Moni's Grill

May 10 – **The Compassionate Friends**, 7:00 p.m., Main St. Church of Christ Annex Building

May 11 – **Business Retention & Expansion Meeting** (see column for more information).

May 12 – **Kiwanis Club**, noon, Parachute Inn

May 12 – **Lawrence County Republican Party County Committee Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Powhatan Community Center

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