

Happenings!



August 2010

NORTH LITTLE ROCK VISITORS BUREAU

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Now - August 11: “Draw Me a Story: A Century of Children’s Book Illustration” at Laman Library, Main Branch Exhibit Hall. Featuring 40 original works of art and 13 books in a 130-year thematic and nostalgic journey through the history of children’s book illustrations and illustration techniques. Open Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission is FREE. For more information visit www.Laman.net.

Now - August 14: 3rd Annual NLR PD Backpack/Tennis Shoe event. Donations accepted, for more information email Officer Tommy Norman at offthomasnorman@yahoo.com.

Now - August 14: CASA School Supply Drive to benefit foster children in Pulaski County. Donations are needed for the following items: backpacks, writing utensils, markers, crayons, glue, paper, notebooks, etc. You may drop off donations at the NLR Chamber of Commerce or come out to the Little Rock Zoo on August 14 and receive a free child’s admission with your donation. For details visit www.PulaskiCountyCASA.org or call 501-340-6778.

Now - August 31: NLR Heat Relief Center If the outside temp. reaches 100 degrees or the heat index hits 105 degrees the Heat Relief Center will be opened from 12 NOON - 6 p.m. Please call ahead at 501-340-5454.

Now - August 31: NLR Fan Drive in conjunction with the NLR City and NLR Health Dept, the NLR Fire Dept. is accepting donations of new or gently used box fans to be given to the elderly or those in need who are without a/c this summer. Please drop off donations at any NLR Fire Station, call 501-340-5377. If you or someone you know needs a fan, please call the Salvation Army at 501-758-7297 or River City Ministries at 501-376-6694.

July 30 - August 1: Arkansas Junior State Closed Championships will be held at the Burns Park Tennis Center. Call 501-791-8585 for details or visit www.ArkTennis.com.

July 30 - August 2: The Arkansas Travelers take on the Tulsa Drillers at Dickey-Stephens Park. Friday & Saturday game begin at 7:10 p.m.; the Sunday game begins for 6 p.m. For tickets call 501-664-1555 or visit www.Travs.com.

August 3: National Night Out Events!

Amboy - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Amboy Methodist Church, Military Rd. Activities include: FREE hot dogs, drinks, watermelon, prizes, contests, games and music. **Glenview** - 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on Glenview Blvd. Activities include: 2 inflatables, horseback riding, food, Uncle Jams DJ and entertainment, Mr. Kenneth Jackson - blues singer. **Holt** - 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. at 1723 Schaer St. Activities include: hot dogs, chips and drinks. **Meadow Park** - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church at Bethany Rd. and Eureka Garden Rd. Activities include: cookout, games, face painting, FREE food, and community speakers. **Northeast Lakewood** - 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on Oak Tree Circle. Activities include: Ice cream social.

Park Hill - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at 3427 North Magnolia. Activities include: Potluck and general gathering.

Stone Links - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Stonelinks and Chesterfield. Activities include: ice cream, cake, punch, and nachos. Crime watch info, speakers and city officials. **Baring Cross** - 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Vestal Park, 13th and Crutcher Streets. Activities include: FREE food, speakers, local artists (rap & dance), “Rodney Block”, DJ Ras Levi and ICI, a waterslide, face painting and live entertainment.

August 3: ServSafe Classes are being offered by the Arkansas Hospitality Assoc. The next class will be held on October 5. To register please call Kristen Smith at 501-376-2323.

August 5 - October 28: Fort Root’s VA Farmers Market Open Thursdays from 7 a.m. - Noon, located at 200 Ft. Roots Drive (72118). Purchase fresh vegetables, fruits and more directly from the farmers. For more information on Certified Arkansas Farmers Markets, please visit www.ArkansasFood.net.

August 6: NLR Chamber FYI Luncheon will be held from 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the NLR Chamber. This event is sponsored by the Argenta Downtown Council. The keynote speaker: Chief Danny Bradley, NLR Citizens Police Academy. To reserve your seat call 501-372-5959 or visit www.NLRChamber.org.

August 6: LAMANPALOOZA at the main branch library from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Entertainment to include Trout Fishing in America, along with kids activities and giveaways including a 32GB iPad 3G! For more information call 501-758-1720 or visit www.Laman.net.

August 6: 4th Annual Walk for Children and Families beginning for 7 p.m. at Cook’s Landing There will be music, ice cream, pizza and walking for a good cause. Cost is \$20 for individual, \$50 per family. To sign up or for details call 501-412-6178 or visit www.MethodistFamily.org.

August 6 - 27: Carousel Argenta Walking Club meets every Friday from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the Carousel Fit-4-Life Wellness Center. Cost: \$5 per month. For details or to reserve your spot call 501-372-3348 or visit www.CarouselFit-4-Life.org.

August 7: National Night Out for Melrose Outreach 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. at Melrose Park. Activities include: music, inflatables, good food and fun.

August 7 - 13: USTA National Boys 12s Tennis Championships will be held at the Burns Park Tennis Center. For details call 501-791-8585 or visit www.ArkTennis.com.

August 7 - October: Certified AR Farmers Market (CAFM) in Argenta is open Saturdays from 7 a.m. - Noon, located at 6th and Main Streets across from the NEW Argenta Market and along the Trolley Route with an abundance of FREE parking. Purchase all types of local produce, meats, poultry, eggs and plants from some of the state’s top local farmers. For details, visit www.ArkansasFood.net, check out the Basket-A-Month Club (BAM) or about ordering ahead.



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August 7 - October: Argenta Arts and Crafts Market is open Saturdays from 7 a.m. - Noon, located at 510 Main Street, next to the CAFM. Features unique, locally made, handcrafted, arts and crafts showcasing jewelry, pottery, apparel, stained glass, visual arts, sculpture and more! For details or to become a vendor call 501-563-5634 or visit www.ArgentaArtMarket.com.

August 7 - 28: Enjoy a Luncheon or Sightseeing Cruise aboard the Arkansas Queen Riverboat from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information call 501-372-5777 or visit www.ArkansasQueen.com.

August 7 - 28: Enjoy a Dining Cruise aboard the Arkansas Queen Riverboat from 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. For more information or to reserve your seat call 501-372-5777 or visit www.ArkansasQueen.com.

August 7 - 29: Funland in Burns Park is open Saturdays 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. Available by appt. Wednesday - Friday. Call 501-753-7307 for details and group rates.

August 11 - 13: AR Travelers take on the San Antonio Missions at Dickey-Stephens Park. All games start for 7:10 p.m. For tickets call 501-664-1555 or visit www.Travs.com.

August 12: Thursdays on the Plaza in the Laman Library Plaza Free and open to the public this evening of musical fun will take place every 2nd Thursday at 7 p.m. August will feature locally acclaimed Diamond State Chorus. Attendees are encouraged to bring a blanket or chair and snacks. For details call 501-240-2327 or visit www.Laman.net.

August 14: Blues and Old School Party Cruise Join the One Love Crew aboard the Arkansas Queen Riverboat from 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. with KOKY 102.1 DJ Paul & Power 92.3 DJ Uncle Jam. To reserve your seat call Ras Levi at 501-744-8842.

August 14 - 16: The Arkansas Travelers take on the Corpus Christi Hooks at Dickey-Stephens Park. Saturday & Monday games for 7:10 p.m.; Sunday's at 6 p.m. Call 501-664-1555 visit www.Travs.com.

August 20: Argenta's 3rd Friday ArtWalk held the 3rd Friday of each month from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Art In Unexpected Places can be found inside and out

the art galleries and shops along Main and Maple Streets. For details or to display your artwork, please call 501-786-2324 or visit www.ArgentaArtWalk.com.

August 20: NLR Community Band concert at Lakewood Village for 7 p.m. All performances last about one hour and the audience is encouraged to bring chairs or blankets. Concerts feature a variety of traditional wind band music and other types of program and novelty numbers. For details visit www.NorthLittleRockBand.com or call 501-758-2576.

August 21: National Night Out for Dark Hollow Community Development Corp. 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. at 1400 & 1300 Vine Street. Activities include: Back-to-school supply giveaway, games, activities, food and speakers.

August 21: Brooks & Dunn "Last Rodeo" at Verizon Arena. Ticket Prices: \$69.75 - \$35.00. Tickets available through TicketMaster locations, 800-745-3000 or visit www.TicketMaster.com.

August 24 - 27: Arkansas Travelers take on the Tulsa Drillers at Dickey-Stephens Park. All games for 7:10 p.m. For details or tickets call 501-644-1555 or visit www.Travs.com.

August 25: Monthly Wine Dinner at Starving Artist Cafe for 7 p.m. Held monthly on the 4th Wednesday of each month. There will be 3 courses and 3 wines, the cost is \$50 pp all inclusive. Reservations Required. For reservations, please call 501-372-7976 or visit www.StarvingArtistCafe.net.

August 27: 1st Annual Mark Pennebaker Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Burns Park Golf Course. 2 flights: 8:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. To register contact the NLR Chamber at 501-372-5959 or visit www.NLRChamber.org.

August 27: 3rd Annual Stars & Stripes 4 Man Scramble benefiting the Jacksonville Military Museum at the Foxwood Golf Club in Jacksonville. Breakfast and registration for 7 a.m. To register or become a sponsor call 501-219-1919.

August 31: Wine Tasting & Four Course Food Pairing at Carino's Italian Restaurant for 7 p.m. This event is held the last Tuesday of each month. Cost: 29.95 pp (tax and gratuity not included). Limited seating, Reservations Required. For reservations, call Jeff Easterling at 501-758-8226.

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