

# Happenings!



July 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](http://www.Laman.net).

**July 1 - 8:** River Flicks is the newest attraction to hit the Northshore Riverwalk. FREE movies shown on Thursdays at the Amphitheater pad near the Broadway Bridge. Gates open for 7 p.m. movies start at dusk. Concessions available, bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Playing July 1 - The Lovely Bones, July 8 - The Blind Side. For details call 501-205-4444 or visit [www.Facebook.com/RiverFlicks](http://www.Facebook.com/RiverFlicks).

**July 1 - 22:** We Can! Ways to Enhance Children's Activity & Nutrition Join Baptist Health Community Outreach for a FREE four-week workshop designed to help your family stay healthy. All Classes are held on Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Rose City Boys and Girls Club. Refreshments provided, drawings for door prizes each evening. For details call 501-227-8478.

**July 2 - 4:** 31st Annual Busch-Pepsi Softball Classic at the Burns Park Softball Complex and in Sherwood. For details call 501-312-5756 or visit [www.Busch-Pepsi-Classic.com](http://www.Busch-Pepsi-Classic.com).

**July 2 - 30:** 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](http://www.CarouselFit-4-Life.org).

**July 3:** Foodie Fest from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Argenta Arts and Entertainment District of downtown North Little Rock. There will be 10+ local restaurants preparing dishes using products from the Argenta Farmers Market and other local food sources. Live music (TBA). For details visit [www.ArgentaDC.org](http://www.ArgentaDC.org).

**July 3 - 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](http://www.ArkansasFood.net), check out the Basket-A-Month Club (BAM) or about ordering ahead.

**July 3 - 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](http://www.ArgentaArtMarket.com).

**July 3 - 24:** Enjoy a Luncheon or Sightseeing Cruise aboard the Arkansas Queen Riverboat from 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information call 501-372-5777 or visit [www.ArkansasQueen.com](http://www.ArkansasQueen.com).

**July 3 - 31:** 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.

**July 3 - 4:** Independence Day Family Festival at the Clinton Library on Saturday. Featuring live music, children's activities and much more. FREE Admission to the Library Saturday and Sunday. Call 501-374-4242 or visit [www.ClintonPresidentialCenter.org](http://www.ClintonPresidentialCenter.org) for details.

**July 4:** Pops on the River at the Northshore Riverwalk and at the Riverfest Amphitheater from 5:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra will perform at 8:30 p.m. and the fireworks will follow at approximately 9:30 p.m. The event is FREE and open to the public, but cash and non-perishable food items will be accepted on behalf of the Arkansas Foodbank Network. People are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets; no coolers, pets, or fireworks allowed. Concessions available. For details visit [www.ArkansasOnline.com](http://www.ArkansasOnline.com).

**July 4:** Fireworks Dinner Cruise aboard the Arkansas Queen Riverboat from 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Reservations are Required. Call 501-372-5777 or visit [www.ArkansasQueen.com](http://www.ArkansasQueen.com) or to reserve your seat today!

**July 4:** Special room rate at the Red Roof Inn! In celebration of Independence Day Red Roof Inn is offering a special room rate on all rooms. Call 501-945-0080 for more information on this great deal or visit [www.RedRoof.com](http://www.RedRoof.com) for details about their property.

**July 6 - 11:** AAU Division I & II Boys 16 Basketball Tournament will be held at various locations in North Little Rock and Little Rock. For details visit [www.AAUBoysBasketball.org](http://www.AAUBoysBasketball.org).

**July 8 - 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](http://www.ArkansasFood.net).

**July 8:** 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. July will feature local musician Shannon Wurst. Attendees are encouraged to bring a blanket or chair and snacks. For details call 501-240-2327 or visit [www.Laman.net](http://www.Laman.net).

**July 8 - 10:** The Arkansas Travelers take on the Midland RockHounds at Dickey-Stephens Park. All games start at 7:10 p.m. After the game on Saturday, stay and enjoy a live concert by Four on the Floor. For tickets call 501-664-1555 or visit [www.Travs.com](http://www.Travs.com).

**July 10:** 33rd Annual Sizzle 'N Sweet Brewery Collectibles Show held from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Shelby Smith Pavilion in Burns Park. This event is sponsored by the Ar-Can-Sas Brewery Collectibles Club. For details call Dwayne Stokes at 501-945-0042, Ken Flemmons at 501-221-3976 or visit [www.ArBeerClub.com](http://www.ArBeerClub.com).



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**July 9 - 23:** Enjoy a Dining Cruise aboard the Arkansas Queen Riverboat from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. For more information on exact dates or to reserve your seat call 501-372-5777 or visit [www.ArkansasQueen.com](http://www.ArkansasQueen.com).

**July 11:** Riverside Duathlon on the Arkansas River Trail in Burns Park. The duathlon will consist of a 2.5 mile run, 12.5 mile bike and then a 2.5 mile run. Registration is at 5 a.m. and the race starts at 7 a.m. For details or to sign up visit [www.DLTmultiSports.com](http://www.DLTmultiSports.com).

**July 11 - 13:** AR Travelers take on the Frisco RoughRiders at Dickey-Stephens Park. Sunday game for 6 p.m.; Monday & Tuesday for 7:10 p.m. For tickets call 501-664-1555 or visit [www.Travs.com](http://www.Travs.com).

**July 13 & 20:** Meet the Author Series at Laman Library, Main Branch On **July 13** meet Tom Dillard, head of special collections at the U of A Fayetteville, to discuss "Statesman, Scoundrels, and Eccentrics: A Gallery of Amazing Arkansans," a series of short biographies of fascinating individuals from the natural state. On **July 20** meet Grif Stockly who will share about his work-in-progress on the 1959 fire at the Negro Boys Industrial School in Wrightsville. For more information call 501-771-1995 or visit [www.Laman.net](http://www.Laman.net).

**July 13:** Enjoy a Jazz Music Cruise aboard the Arkansas Queen Riverboat from 10:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. For details or to reserve your seat, call 501-372-5777 or visit [www.ArkansasQueen.com](http://www.ArkansasQueen.com).

**July 16:** 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](http://www.ArgentaArtWalk.com).

**July 16:** 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](http://www.NorthLittleRockBand.com) or call 501-758-2576.

**July 17:** CASA Rummage Sale from 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the YMCA on JFK Blvd. Charity fund-raiser for Pulaski County CASA. For details or donations call 501-340-6778.

**July 17:** DNA LifePrint Child Safety Event New Biometric Fingerprinting and DNA Identification Kit endorsed by John Walsh. Held from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at North Point Toyota on Landers Rd. Call Kyle Fuhrman at 51-210-1016 for details.

**July 17 - 18:** INT League Wakeboard and Wakeskate Competition at Victory lake in Burns Park. For details visit [www.IntLeague.com](http://www.IntLeague.com).

**July 18:** Jeff Dunham Identity Crisis Tour at Verizon Arena for 5 p.m. Ticket Prices: \$43.25. Tickets available through TicketMaster locations, 800-745-3000 or visit [www.TicketMaster.com](http://www.TicketMaster.com).

**July 19 - 22:** Arkansas Travelers take on the Northwest Arkansas Naturals at Dickey-Stephens Park. All games for 7:10 p.m. For details or tickets call 501-644-1555 or visit [www.Travs.com](http://www.Travs.com).

**July 20:** WWE presents Smack Down for 6:30 p.m. at Verizon Arena. Ticket Prices: \$62 - \$17. Tickets available through TicketMaster locations, 800-745-3000 or visit [www.TicketMaster.com](http://www.TicketMaster.com).

**July 27:** 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.

**July 27 - 29:** The Arkansas Travelers take on the Springfield Cardinals at Dickey-Stephens Park. All games begin at 7:10 p.m. For tickets or details call 501-664-1555 or visit [www.Travs.com](http://www.Travs.com).

**June 28:** 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](http://www.StarvingArtistCafe.net).

**July 29:** Justin Bieber with special guest Sean Kingston for 7 p.m. at Verizon Arena. Ticket Prices: \$51.50 - \$31.50. Tickets available through TicketMaster locations, 800-745-3000 or visit [www.TicketMaster.com](http://www.TicketMaster.com).

**July 30 - August 2:** The Arkansas Travelers take on the Tulsa Drillers at Dickey-Stephens Park. Friday, Saturday & Monday games for 7:10 p.m.; Sunday's at 6 p.m. Call 501-664-1555 visit [www.Travs.com](http://www.Travs.com).

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