

North Little Rock e-Newsletter

Provided by Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector

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If you have information you would like to share with other city employees, residents and businesses throughout **North Little Rock**, then let us know. The **City Clerk's office** provides a monthly *e-letter* to those who subscribe through the **North Little Rock** website. To sign up, email Dwhitbey@nlr.ar.gov.

Question regarding the State Commissioner of Lands

Does the Commissioner of State Lands have other statutory duties besides the disposition of tax delinquent land?

While most people associate the office of the Commissioner of State Lands with the redemption and sales of tax delinquent land, the truth is the office has three other specific statutory duties. They are: permitting and use of submerged lands in navigable waterways; maintenance and preservation of historical land records; and leasing and permitting of natural resources on state owned lands. In this article, General Counsel, Carol Lincoln briefly discussed the role of the office as it relates to the leasing and permitting of natural resources.

The Commissioner acts as chairman of the Natural Resource Committee (NRC) whose membership is made up of representatives from the following agencies: Department of Finance and Administration; Oil and Gas Commission; State Geologist; Forestry Commission; Soil and Water Commission; Game and Fish Commission; Park and Tourism Department; Department of Environmental Quality; and Natural Heritage Commission. The NRC determines the fees and royalties, as well as the terms and conditions of leases and permits. Leases and permits are



issued after the opportunity for competitive bidding takes place. By statute, natural resources are defined as sand, gravel, oil, natural gas, casinghead gas, coal, other minerals, timber and logs from beds of navigable waterways. Permits for the removal of sand and

gravel and leases for the extraction of oil and gas account for the bulk of the applications reviewed by the NR. Permits are issued for the removal of sand and gravel, whereas, leases are issued for the extraction of oil and gas. The office manages the leases and permits on behalf of the state agency or institution holding title to the natural resources. All funds received by the Commissioner of

State Lands as compensation or royalties are deposited in the state treasurer then credited to the appropriate agency or institution.

Currently there are over 190 active leases and 75 permits under management of the office. Although the collection of funds generated from permitting and leasing of the state's natural resources is a welcomed source of revenue, the primary goal of the Commissioner and NRC members is the prudent stewardship of depletable natural resources. It should be noted that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission has control over leasing and permitting of natural resources on its lands. If you would like to review the statues governing this area of law go to A.C.A. §22-5-801-814.



Special Days in June

Flag Day—Saturday, June 14

Father's Day—Sunday, June 15

First Day of Summer!—Saturday, June 21



"Where's Mel"? Be the 1st person to call 975-8617 and tell us where you found him hiding and win a prize!

North Little Rock
Animal Control
 For more information call
501-791-8577

Five Steps to a Healthier; Happier Pet

*North Shore Animal League America's
Healthy Pet Package*



With careful planning, lots of patience and a consistent approach to training and healthcare, your pet will be a valued member of your family and be able to

do what he/she wants most to do: Please you! Here are some of the most important ways to raise a happier, healthier pet:

1. Choose the right pet for your home and lifestyle. There are many different sizes, ages and temperaments available at your local shelter. Mixed breeds are often healthier, hardier animals, and they combine the best traits of the purebreds into one loveable package.
2. Proper nutrition is key. Choose a nutritionally complete and balanced pet food from a trusted manufacturer. Providing your pet with a premium pet food formula for each state of their life gives them nutrition that will help them stay fit and healthy.
3. Get a wellness exam every six months. Because pets age up to seven times faster, on average, than people, dramatic health changes can occur in a very short amount of time. You wouldn't wait seven years to

see our doctor for a checkup so why wait a whole year to have your pet examined? Twice-a-year wellness exams allow your veterinarian to detect, treat and, ideally, prevent problems before they become serious. Many diseases, such as leptospirosis, Lyme disease, rabies and giardia, can be prevented by vaccination. Contact your veterinarian today to schedule your pet's six-month wellness exam. For more information, visit the National Pet Wellness Month Web site at www.NPWM.com.

4. Prevent disease by controlling biting insects. The season begins when the temperature rises above freezing at night. Fleas, ticks and even mosquitoes can bring diseases into your home. So, the best time to apply control is before they start laying eggs and biting your pets. Your veterinarian can make a recommendation that is best for your pet.

5. Make a lifetime commitment. Before you make the decision to add a pet to your family, remember that this pet will rely on you for its well-being for a lifetime, which can last 10-15 years or more. The time and care you put into your pet will reward you both, with a lifetime return on love and affection.



**North Little Rock
Friends of Animals**
 Annual Rummage Sale/
 Fundraiser will be
 June 21, 2014
 Donations of useable household
 items are needed.
 To donate or for more information,
 contact **Joy Stephens** at
758-5482.

*Need a new
addition to your
family?*

Call
501-791-8577

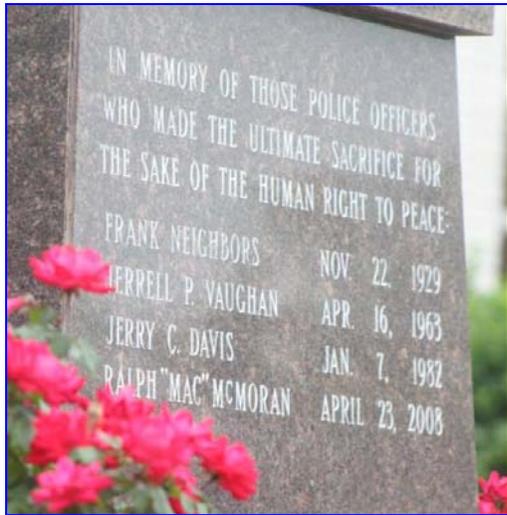
...we've got the
perfect companion for you!



Support spaying and neutering in Arkansas by getting your own
 Arkansas Specialty *Please Spay or Neuter* License Plate
 at any State Revenue Office.



North Little Rock Fire Department



The North Little Rock Fire Department Honors our brothers and sisters in blue.



Last month, North Little Police Officers honored those officers who lost their lives in the line of duty during a ceremony at the North Little Rock Police Department

North Little Rock KIDS FIRE ACADEMY



Join us for a day of fun and learning at the NLR Fire Department. Your Junior Firefighter will get to spend time with real firefighters learning the ropes working as a firefighting team. This is a fun atmosphere but also an educational one. The kids get to eat lunch with the fire crew at our Central Station (lunch provided). Many subjects will be covered including: fire safety in the home, bike safety, first aid training, kids fire obstacle course and much more!

Parents are encouraged to attend. Reserve your spot today

Call 501-812-5942 or 501-812-5941

E-mail -fmo@nlr.ar.gov

JUNE 20TH 9AM—3PM

The Academy is for kids 8-12 years old. We will consider accepting younger or older children on a case by case basis.

Highlights from some City Departments



Mayor Joe A. Smith holds a monthly department head meeting. Department heads provide a report of activities, projects and accomplishments. Below are a few highlights from the last meeting (April events).

Central Arkansas Water—April tornado passed over Lake Maumelle approximately one mile from the water intake. Extensive damage to 140 acres in watershed adjacent to Waterview Estates. Cleanup of downed trees will take 2—3 months to complete.

Laman Library—44,145 visitors, averaging 1,472 per day. Summer reading program for children, teens and adults underway.



Neighborhood Services—Mailed 9 neighborhood group newsletters to 5,181 individual households. Mailed invitations for Salvation Army Community Garden Party. Completed survey of gravel driveways in Lakewood Restricted Parking District. Began work on Baring Cross map of property owners and home owners.

Hays Senior Center—Enrolled 84 new members. Took 32 trips including Medical Van Transport (transported 299 members).

IT—114 work orders, 32 web postings, multiple ongoing projects in majority of city departments.

Utilities Accounting—

Bad debt April: \$27,277
Adjusted projected bad debt write-offs 2014: \$300,000
New accounts installed: 1,136
Accounts finalized: 1,201
Customer related calls—7,038, direct contact with Customer Service—2,410, inside teller payments received—8,726, drive-thru teller payments—4,928.

Street Department—patchwork citywide, set up and removed tent for events, moved boxes for city services, mowing underway, hauled off sweeper piles, hauled super soil for Community Gardens, hauled compost and SB2 to St Joseph. Drainage crew continues to run down Greenlea Lake, check hot spots before rain, flush pipes, removed leaves, etc. Masonry crew installed bike racks, filled 4 different sink holes, repaired pipes and basins, installed fencing and repaired sidewalks.



Sanitation—Garbage and yard waste crews collected and disposed of 1,910.24 tons (3,820,480 lbs) of household garbage/rubbish. Yard Waste crews also collected and disposed of 258 loads (5,157.0 cubic yards of mixed debris and 2,285.0 cubic yards of green waste. Picked up 529 tires. Office staff logged 722 calls. Issued 67 Sanitation Code Violation letters and 5 Citations for non-compliance.



Traffic—Service request work order (Sign Shop) 108. Trouble reports—41, Posts replaced—45. Approved Barricade Applications—109. City vehicles marked with decals (logo) 5, Arkansas One Call location requests—39, Yearly Speed Hump Studies Complete—5 locations.



Police—Theft from motor vehicles -37%, all property crimes -34%, Robbery (9 in 2013/8 in 2014) -17% change. Encourage residents to keep watch over items and not leave them unsecured in the open (i.e. lawn care equipment, tools, etc.). Narcotics Division wrapped up year long investigation of subjects selling large quantities of cocaine and crack, resulted in indictments of 23 individuals by the US Attorney and seizure of over 10 kilograms of cocaine, 11 ounces of crack, over \$142,000 US Currency and 11 vehicles. 4 individuals had previous homicide convictions. The Pulaski County Jail closed due to overcrowding. Arrangements have been made with another facility to house prisoners but will be costly.



Fire—Total Incidents: 875
Residential Fires: 13
Vehicle Fires: 8
Rescue/EMS: 485
Other Responses: 303
Total Responses: 1,530
Other Structure Fires: 2

False Alarms/Malfunctions: 57
Haz Mat Responses: 4
Total Fire Losses: \$998,300.00
Total Value: \$56,402,600.00
Total Saved: \$55,404,300.00
Training: 3,045 hours

Building Inspections: 149
The Coast Guard conducted River Rescue Training with the North Little Rock Fire Department Special Operations Rescue Team.

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Office of Emergency Services/911—

Calls for service: 21,183
CAD incidents: 10,014
Received calls for in 911 Center or assistance for tornado victims in Mayflower and Vilonia. North Little Rock Police, Fire and Animals Services alerted to respond for assistance.

Planning—application for Off-Road vehicle grant approved — \$105,000.00.



Electric Department—38,489—customers, Peak Power—120,253 KW, Territory— 60 square miles, miles of wire—544.8 miles, # Transformers—11,248, Street lights—10,988 (123 repaired), Smart meters 31,544—Revenue \$6,492,782.00. 1 major outages (North Hills and McCain—30 minutes).

City Clerk/Collector—1% Hotel—\$26,643.18; 2% Hotel/Motel—\$52,548.62; Mixed Drink Tax—\$36,563.98; Restaurant Tax—\$469,694.72. Issued 71 new business licenses, processed 156 renewals, 29 accounts under review.



Code Enforcement—300 assigned calls, 812 initiated calls, 33 citations, 660 notices, 50 vehicles tagged, 171 structures inspected, rental inspections 64, 10 food service inspections, 0 search warrants, 3 houses demolished by city, 5 houses demolished by owner. Secured 2 vacant houses, mowed 11 vacant lots, mowed 14 with structures, picked up 94 tires.

Animal Control—NLR

Incoming Animals—230,
Adopted 61,
Reclaimed 42,
Euthanized 113,
Citations issued 106,
Vouchers (spay/neuter)
Dogs 55, Cats 24,
Calls for Service 761



Pulaski County Incoming Animals—105, Adopted 35, Reclaimed 8, Euthanized 52
Participated in North Shore Animal League's Annual Tour For Life Event—32 animals were adopted. Hosted 3rd annual Medi-Paws Clinic—free shot clinic for animals owned by residents of Willow, Heritage and Bowker House. 31 rescue dogs transported for adoption out of state. Sent 15 specimens to AR Health Department for rabies testing. 5 were positive. Impounded 31 illegal Pit Bulls and worked 9 animals bite cases.

Parks and Recreation—Geese management—down to 15 to 30 per day. Added 28 nests which included 120 eggs. Funland train down due to axle issues. Summer programs being organized and pools prepared for opening. Renovations continue at Hospitality House. Replacement Rocket Slide built and being prepped for shipping.
Soccer Fields: 165 games, 160 practices
Youth Baseball: 67 games, 155 practices
Senior Baseball: 20 games, 24 practices
Softball: 64 games, 90 practices
Tennis center has 30 USTA Teams with an average of 12 players, all existing leagues renewed, 11 outdoor courts with lights.
Golf: 1,323 paid rounds at Burns Park and 285 paid rounds at Emerald Park.

**Finance—
Revenues (MTD—April)**

Taxes	\$ 781,243.64
Licenses/Permits	\$ 111,218.46
Fines/Forfeitures	\$ 245,026.68
Local Option Sales Tax	\$2,016,833.23
Intergovernmental-State	35,791.51
Franchises	\$ 402,564.89
Investment/Misc	\$ 42,545.21
User Fees	\$ 91,653.68
Utility Transfer	\$ 47,138.22
Grants & Other	\$ 97,491.37
Transfer from Electric	\$1,384,620.00
Total Revenue:	\$5,256,126.89

Expenditures

Administration	\$ 144,065.27
Animal Shelter	\$ 72,119.52
Special Appropriations	\$ 749,821.13
City Clerk	\$ 28,447.35
Emergency Services	\$ 161,915.64
Finance	\$ 81,689.57
Fire	\$1,600,201.23
Health	\$ 81,780.71
Legal	\$ 58,056.08
1st Court	\$ 60,983.24
2nd Court	\$ 51,426.55
Public Defender	\$ 632.53
Human Resources	\$ 68,918.30
Commerce	\$ 27,775.76
Planning	\$ 76,823.16
Police	\$2,264,366.81
Code Enforcement	\$ 104,027.34
Public Works	\$ 69,053.75
Neighborhood Services	\$ 16,829.10
Sanitation	\$ 388,829.38
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 135,536.05
Senior Citizens Center	\$ 89,840.39
Communications	\$ 9,960.08
Fit 2 Live	\$ 13,750.26
Total Expenditures:	\$6,356,849.20

The Way Ahead

by Major General William D. Wofford
The Adjutant General of Arkansas

A former major league baseball player and manager, Lawrence Peter "Yogi" Berra once said, "The future ain't what it used to be." Most of us understand the contradiction of that entertaining quote; however, it describes well the uncertainty of our operational environment. We naturally desire to avoid uncertainty and make great efforts to remove randomness from our lives.

Uncertainty is reality, and has always been a part of our operational environment.

Who could have predicted the attacks of September 11, 2001 and the resulting impact on the National Guard? Prior to the attacks, who in the Arkansas National Guard would believe by the end of the decade we would mobilize nearly 13,000 Arkansas Guardsmen across the globe. In 2008, who would believe in just five years Guardsmen would be wondering if their drill would be postponed due to a lack of a federal budget, or that many of our full-time employees would face furlough twice in the same year.

We long for certainty in a world full of randomness; the reality is few things are certain. Predicting change has become a sizeable industry. Think tanks release studies and pundits speculate all in the pursuit of fulfilling that human desire for knowing what lies ahead. At best, these are educated assumptions based on purely empirical evidence.



The way ahead for the Arkansas National Guard is to reduce our exposure to unknown risk while positioning ourselves for future opportunities. We achieve this one way; through the quality of our full-time and traditional workforce.

We must recruit and retain the best into our Army Guard, Air Guard, and civilian workforce. Our workforce must be agile, innovative, intelligent, diverse, and embrace change. We must be spiritually, emotionally, physically, and financially resilient. Our workforce should build upon an already out-



standing reputation, and our people should be highly sought after in the private sector. The randomness of our world is outside our control, how we deal with this randomness is in our control. It is this type of workforce that excels no matter the challenge.

Today, we have the most professional organization throughout my nearly 40-year career in the Arkansas National Guard.

During the past year, despite the challenges, I witnessed actions by our members that inspire me. Some members of the Guard worked long hours and weekends, not knowing if they would be paid, to help mitigate the impact of the furlough and government shutdown on the Guardsmen and civilian employees. I witnessed our organization working together to reduce costs through innovative ways, while maintaining the highest level of readiness in an uncertain fiscal environment. I have seen our organization embracing emerging missions with professionalism, looking to the future not to the past. I witnessed our Guardsmen responding to the needs of their fellow Arkansans during emergencies, all while continuing to serve abroad.

I witnessed the spirit of the Guard and I am proud!

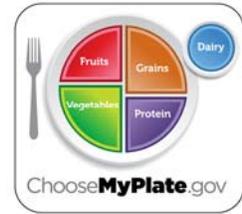
As we move forward, let's pause and reflect on who we are; we are the National Guard. We are the bedrock of this nation, and the oldest of all military services in the United States. Since 1636, despite the challenges of an uncertain world, the National Guard has responded to the needs of our fellow citizens at home and abroad. That is our core mission; our unique dual mission. We are community based; we're Arkansans who connect the military to our communities. That is important in an era without a draft and less than one percent who have served. We are a great value for defense; our cost effectiveness is a viable option to reduce costs and maintain force structure in our Army and Air Force.

The Guard is the way ahead for our defense...you are the way ahead for the Guard!

10
tips
Nutrition
Education Series
USDA

make better food choices

10 tips for women's health



Make yourself a priority and take time to care for yourself. ChooseMyPlate.gov helps you choose the types and amounts of food and beverages you need. And, make time to be physically active, so you can do the things you want to do.

1 find out what you need

Get personalized nutrition information based on your age, gender, height, weight, and physical activity level. **SuperTracker** provides your calorie level, shows foods and beverages you need, and tracks progress toward your goals. Learn more at www.SuperTracker.usda.gov.



2 enjoy your food but eat less

Use a smaller plate at meals to help control the amount of food and calories you eat. Take time to enjoy smaller amounts of food.

3 strengthen your bones

Choose foods like fat-free and low-fat milk, cheese, yogurt, and fortified soymilk to help strengthen bones. Be sure your morning coffee includes fat-free or low-fat milk.



4 make half your plate fruits and vegetables



Add fruit to meals as part of main or side dishes. Choose red, orange, or dark-green vegetables like tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and broccoli, along with other vegetables for meals.

5 drink water

Sip water or other drinks with few or no calories to help maintain a healthy weight. Keep a water bottle in your bag or at your desk to satisfy your thirst throughout the day.

6 eat whole grains more often

Choose whole grains like brown rice and whole-grain pastas and breads more often. Foods with a high-fiber content can give you a feeling of fullness and also provide key nutrients.



7 learn what is in foods

Use both ingredient and Nutrition Facts labels to discover what various foods contain. SuperTracker's **Food-A-Pedia** makes it easy to compare nutrition information for more than 8,000 foods.

8 cut back on some foods

Cut calories by cutting out foods high in solid fats and added sugar. Limit fatty meats like ribs, bacon, and hot dogs. Choose cakes, cookies, candies, and ice cream as just occasional treats.

9 be a better cook

Try out healthier recipes that use less solid fat, salt, and sugar. Eat at home more often so you can control what you are eating. If you eat out, check and compare nutrition information. Choose healthier options such as baked chicken instead of fried chicken.

10 be active whenever you can

Set up a goal to fit in at least 1 1/2 hours of moderate physical activity in your week. Being active 10 minutes at a time also adds to your weekly total. Ask your friends or family to keep you company as you bike, jog, walk, or dance. Don't forget to do some muscle strengthening activities twice a week.





Do Door to Door Solicitors (aka Peddlers) have to have a license in North Little Rock? The answer is **yes**.

With warm weather and more hours of daylight, we will be seeing people going door to door selling a variety of goods and services. Some include Alarm Installations, Tree Trimming, Subscriptions, etc.

All people going door to door in the city of North Little Rock are required to have a North Little Rock City Business License from the North Little Rock City Clerk’s Office. In order to obtain a business license, the individual has to fill out an application, provide a current—valid driver’s license, provide an Arkansas Background check, current passport photo and bond. Once all materials are received, the City Clerk will forward applications to the North Little Rock Police Chief to be investigated by the North Little Rock Police Department. If approved, the City Clerk will issue a license and photo ID that the individual must keep with them at all times.

Licenses are only valid for 90 days. After 90 days, the person must reapply and if approved be issued a new peddlers permit indicating the dates it is valid.

(See the inserted example of what a North Little Rock Peddlers Permit would look like. The ID would also be signed by either the City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk.)

Currently there are **NO** licensed Peddlers in the City of North Little Rock.

If someone comes to your door, either ask to see their North Little Rock Business/Peddlers License and ID or call the North Little Rock Police Department’s non-emergency number at 501-758-1234. If you call the Police Department, please provide a description of the individual and location. Non-licensed peddlers/solicitors will be issued citations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the City Clerk’s Office at 501-975-8617.



**Peddlers Permit
City of North Little Rock**

Issued to: *Jane Doe*

Issued: 5/1/14

Expires: 8/1/14



Sex: Female
Eyes: Brown
Hair: White and Tan
Height: 1’2”
Employer: *Doggie Jewelry for Pups*
Type of Goods Sold: *Jeweled Collars*

City Clerk and Collector Diane Whitbey

By: ***_SAMPLE ONLY_***
only valid with signature

Deputy City Clerk and Collector

Prepared Food

Do you know the definition of prepared food in the City of North Little Rock?

Prepared food is two (2) or more food ingredients mixed or combined by the seller for sell as a single item (i.e. salad, pizza, sandwiches, birthday cakes, meat and cheese trays, popcorn seasoned with salt and butter, candy, and mixed fruit). Prepared food is anything made or combined by the seller and is taxable at the full state sales and use tax rate. The item does not have to be prepared and sold at the same location. Prepared food is food sold with an eating utensil provided by the seller. Food is considered to be sold with an eating utensil provided by the seller when the food is intended for consumption with the utensil provided (i.e. the seller includes napkins or plastic forks in a to-go bag; the seller serves fried chicken and salad on a plate; a cup for a dispensed beverage is a utensil generally necessary for the customer to receive the beverage).



Exclusions include foods that contain raw eggs, fish, meat, or poultry that require cooking to prevent food borne illnesses.

All food service businesses (hotels, restaurants, convenience stores, movie theatres,

food vendors, mobile concessionaires, etc.) are required to have an A&P (Advertising and Promotion) Tax Permit number to operate in the City of North Little Rock. Permits are issued by the City Clerk and Collector's Office in City Hall.

ALL food service businesses are required to collect a three percent (3%) A&P tax on prepared food and beverages for on or off-premises consumption. Food and beverage vendors setting up for special events such as concerts and sports tournaments are required to have an A&P Tax Permit and a current Privilege/Business License. Both the permit and license must be posted on site in the vending trailer.

Arkansas New Immunization Requirements

Children who will be 11 years of age or older on or before September 1 of each school year will be required to receive a Tdap shot in order to attend public or private school in Arkansas. This new requirement is anticipated to be effective September 1, 2014. Previously a Tdap shot was required for students entering Grade 7. Only one Tdap is required, so children who have already received the shot will not need another. Students who will be 11 years old on or before September 1 will have until October 1 to meet this new shot requirement.

Kindergarten and Grade 1: students need one Hepatitis A shot that was given on or after their first birthday.

Kindergarten through Grade 12: students need to complete a series of three polio shots. One of the shots must be given on or after the student's fourth birthday.

Kindergarten through Grade 12: students need to complete a series of two varicella shots. Varicella is also called chickenpox. History of disease can be provided in lieu of getting the shot, but only if it is reported by a medical professional.

Grades 1 through 12: students need to have completed a series of four DTaP shots with one given on or after the student's fourth birthday. Only three DTaP shots are required if the student did not receive any



before age 7 years. The DTaP shot is the pertussis shot for young children. It also protects against

tetanus and diphtheria.

Grade 7: students need a meningococcal shot. Students turning age 16 years on or before September 1 regardless of their grade will also need a meningococcal shot if they have not already had one. If they have had one prior to turning 16, they will need a second shot. Students turning age 16 years on or before September 1 will have until October 1 to meet this new requirement.

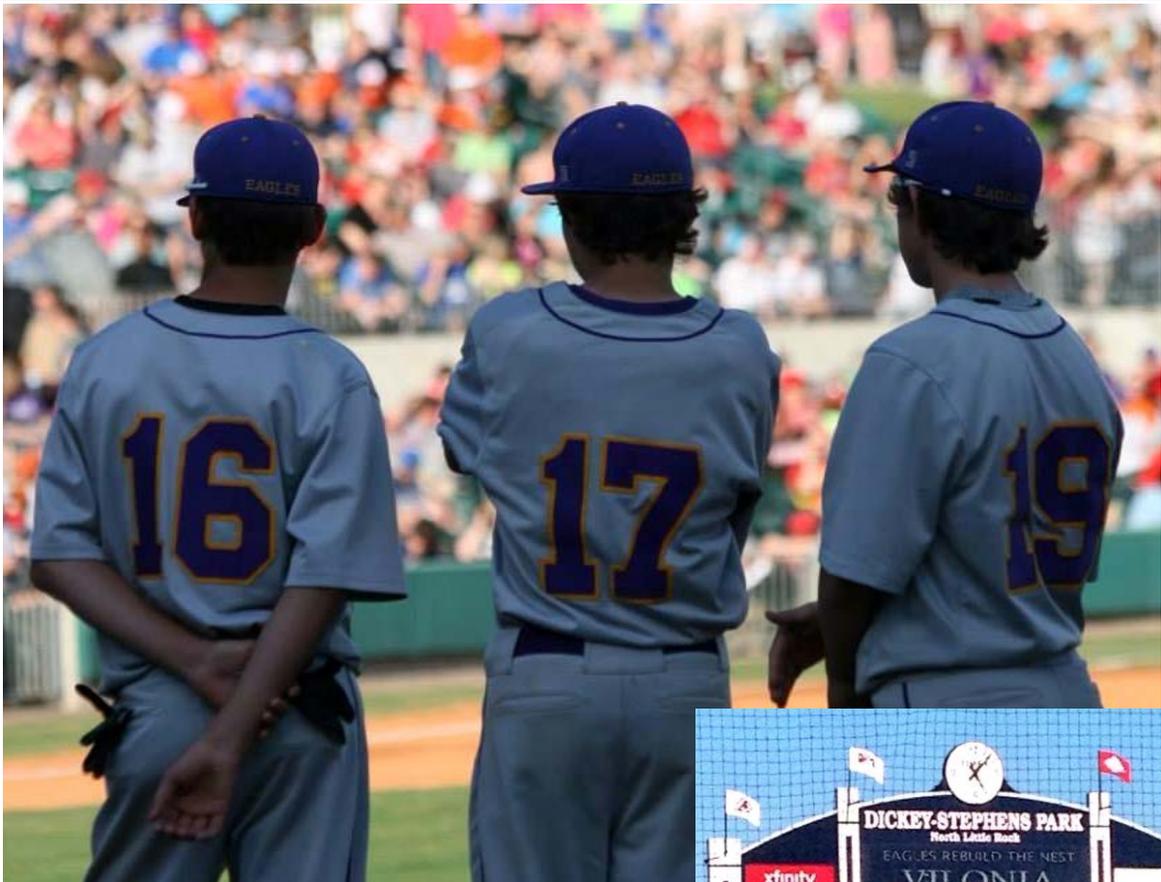
Pre-K: In addition to the previous requirements, children in childcare will need one or two Hepatitis A shots, depending on their age. Children will need one to four Polio shots, depending on their age, and need to wait at least six months after their third polio shot before getting the fourth one.

This information was provided by Shara Brazear, Communications Specialist, North Little Rock School District



Last month, Vilonia and Mayflower baseball teams had the opportunity to play a game at Dickey Stephens Park. Donations made at the gate went to families effected by the devastating April tornadoes.





Help Still Needed

Message from North Little Rock Police Officer Karl Sorrells

When a disaster (natural, medical, or man-made) happens, Americans (Arkansans in particular) are some of the best people in the world. We act fast to help. We want to get out there as quick as possible (most of the time while the debris is still falling from the skies). We roll up our sleeves and volunteer...

- in the rain
- at the hospital emergency room
- donate water
- donate what little money we may have
- hold a hand
- take somebody a meal
- say things like “we are praying for you.”



All of these things are good. They are needed. The funny thing is that during these times, you will often hear people say things like “everyone wants to help now, but where are they going to be in 3—4 weeks?”

It is true that the number of volunteers drop continually as the days pass.

So, here it is four weeks after the tornadoes

devastated central Arkansas. Where are we now? The people who were immediately affected might be out of harm’s way and safe, but there things they still need.

If you are able to help, please do. There are still churches and other organizations out



there trying to help. If you want to donate money, please do. If you want to volunteer your time, please do.

I am not asking for anything other than heartfelt prayers. Please remember to pray for these special people as they are now out of the rubble and trying to rebuild their lives.



North Little Rock City Council Schedule

The North Little Rock City Council meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at **6:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers in City Hall (300 Main Street, North Little Rock).

For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 501-340-5317 or email Diane Whitbey at Dwhitbey@northlittlerock.ar.gov.

The City Council Agenda can be found at www.northlittlerock.ar.gov, then click on the Government tab, followed by Council Agenda.

City Council Members

Ward 1	Debi Ross Beth White	753-0733 758-2738
Ward 2	Linda Robinson Maurice Taylor	945-8820 690-6444
Ward 3	Steve Baxter Bruce Foutch	804-0928 658-9714
Ward 4	Murry Witcher Charlie Hight	835-0009 758-8396

Other Elected Officials

Mayor Joe A. Smith	975-8601
City Clerk and Collector Diane Whitbey	975-8617
City Attorney C. Jason Carter	975-3755
City Treasurer Mary Ruth Morgan	753-2028
District Court Judge Jim Hamilton	791-8559
District Court Judge Randy Morley	791-8562

North Little Rock Curbside Recycling
schedule for the month of June:



June 2—5 recycle
June 9—13 no pickup
June 16—20 recycle
June 23—27 no pickup
June 30—July 4 recycle

City Offices located at 120 Main

IT/Data Processing, Kathy Stephens	975-8820
Finance, Karen Scott	975-8802
Information	975-8888
Human Resources, Betty Anderson	975-8855
Planning, Robert Voyles	975-8835
Purchasing, Mary Beth Bowman	975-8881
Utilities Accounting, David Melton	975-8888

Utility Payment Assistance and Other Numbers

Central AR Development Council.....	501-603-0909
Little Rock Catholic Charities...	501-664-0640 ext 459
Saint Francis House.....	501-664-5036
Watershed.....	501-378-0176
Helping Hand of Arkansas.....	501-372-4388
River City Ministries.....	501-376-6694
Arkansas Metro.....	501-420-3824
Arkansas Food Bank.....	501-565-8121
American Red Cross.....	501-748-1021
Salvation Army.....	501-374-9296

New Telephone Numbers for City Hall

Mayor's Office.....	501-975-8601
Joe A. Smith	
City Clerk & Collector.....	501-975-8617
Diane Whitbey	
External Relations.....	501-975-8605
Margaret Powell	

No Change

Legal.....	501-975-3755
C. Jason Carter / Matt Fleming	
Fit 2 Live.....	501-975-8777
Bernadette Rhodes	
Communications.....	501-975-8833
Nathan Hamilton	

June Anniversaries

Name	Dept	# Yrs	Name	Dept	# Yrs
MELINDA JOHNSON	2nd Court	5	CODY BROWN	Police	7
GLEN REESE	Code	4	KARL SORRELLS	Police	18
DONALD WOOD	Code	17	SAMUEL MONTGOMERY	Police	7
THOMAS HANKINS	Electric	4	MICHAEL MILLER	Police	18
CHAD ALLEN	Electric	20	DON DUKES	Police	18
RONALD RIGGIN	Electric	23	PAUL HAMPTON	Police	18
DANA WALLIS	Electric	4	CARY COOKE	Police	17
ROBERT KUYKENDALL	Electric	6	WILLIAM MILLER	Police	17
JESSICA STEPHENS	Electric	4	KEITH PHIFER	Police	17
OKEY DILLON JR.	Electric	29	PAUL RILEY	Police	17
EDWIN FAUBION	Fire	17	DAVID SCHMIDT	Police	17
MICHAEL JOY	Fire	7	MARK WIGGINS	Police	17
MATTHEW MAYFIELD	Fire	3	WILLIAM ELIZANDRO	Police	16
BENJAMIN EVANS	Fire	14	JAY BOODY	Police	16
DANIEL ASHLEY	Fire	3	GREGORY BLANKENSHIP	Police	16
JULIA HODGE	HR	12	THOMAS NORMAN	Police	16
TERRI TODD	OES/911	10	DENNIS DORRELL II	Police	16
PAMELA SMITH	Parks Rec	22	CARMEN HELTON	Police	15
KRISHAUNA KINDALL	Parks Rec	1	PHYLLIS DRONE	Police	2
JENIFER HOLLAND	Planning	1	ANGEL ROSADO	Police	12
JAMES BRILEY	Planning	13	DENAE WRIGHT	Police	12
RODGER GREENE	Planning	16	JULIE ECKERT	Police	12
JAMES DANCY	Police	29	MARK HOOD	Police	12
STEVEN CHAMNESS	Police	12	CHARLES CULLEN	Public Works	4
DON MAGGARD JR.	Police	11	TOMMY FELLS	Sanitation	11
BRANDON BENNETT	Police	7	ANTHONY LOGAN	Sanitation	14
ROBERT BRANCH	Police	10	SHANE WILLIAMS	Sanitation	2
SHANA COBBS	Police	14	TERRY LEONARD	Sanitation	12
MARK WRIGHT	Police	13	RAYMOND JONES	Sanitation	6
CLINTON O'KELLEY	Police	11	ROY ROBINSON	Street	4
RONALD MESSER	Police	17	TRAVIS ANDERSON	Street	2
BRADLEY SIMS	Police	10	STEVE RABUN	UAD	19
GEORGE GOREE II	Police	20	KIMBERLY LOR	UAD	2
KENT STEWART	Police	20	WILLIAM ROBERTSON	Vehicle Maint	24
LONNELL TIMS	Police	11	DAVID ARMSTRONG	Vehicle Maint	17

Baked Beans Queso-dillas

12 (6 inch) flour tortillas
 1 medium onion, sliced
 1 (28 oz) can Country Style Baked Beans (Bush's)
 1/2 cup sour cream
 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
 1 green (bell) pepper, diced
 1 cup prepared salsa
 Lay out 6 tortillas and sprinkle half of the cheese. Add onion, pepper and baked beans. Add another layer of

cheese and top with remaining tortillas.

Cook on a grill pan or regular pan on medium to low heat for 3 minutes on each side or until warm throughout.

Let cool 2 minutes then slice into fourths. Serve with sour cream and salsa.



June Birthdays

Name	Dept	Date	Name	Dept	Date
BRIAN SMITH	Electric	1	WILLIAM ELIZANDRO	Police	15
RAYMOND JONES	Sanitation	1	SUSAN RUSSELL	Hays Center	15
ROBERT WARD	Police	2	WILLIAM MANN	Electric	16
TINA WORRELL	Parks Rec	3	MARK STEPHEN	Police	16
GREGORY WOODWARD	Electric	4	DANIEL SCOTT	Neighbor Srv	16
LEWIS HARPER	Electric	4	CYNTHIA BOONE	UAD	17
DANIEL DELLORTO	Fire	4	MATTHEW PEACH	Police	17
DANIEL ASHLEY	Fire	5	BERNADETTE RHODES	Admin	18
MICHAEL BLEVINS	Police	5	MICHAEL STANLEY	Police	18
JENNIFER BUCKNER	OES/911	6	SHAWN SPENCER	Planning	19
JENNIFER VESS	1st Court	6	KENNY HIGHFILL	Electric	20
JON SCHWULST	Police	6	CHRISTOPHER MATLOCK	Fire	20
LYNN WILLIAMS	Vehicle Maint	6	MARVIN GULLETT	Electric	21
MICHAEL COOK	Fire	7	AMANDA BONNER	Finance	21
ANGELICA PRESTON	HR	7	JEFFREY COMBS	Fire	21
WILLY TIDWELL	Parks Maint	7	JASON FINN	OES/911	22
TODD IRBY	Fire	8	ROBERT DANIELS	Electric	22
NAKISHA MORAGNE	UAD	8	CEDRIC PAYNE	Fire	22
MATTHEW ANDERSON	Police	8	DEBI ROSS	Alderman	23
JAMES BONA	Police	8	MARK COLEMAN	Fire	23
DEWEY GOSHIEN	Planning	9	VEDA STEWART	UAD	23
GARY SONTAG	Parks Maint	9	RICHARD BIBB	Police	23
OWEN HONEYSUCKLE	Parks Golf	9	MICHAEL MERLO	Police	23
DAVID SIDERS	Electric	10	GLEN REESE	Code	23
JEFFREY COBURN	Police	10	JOSEPH BAUMAN	Sanitation	23
DEBORAH MURPHY	Finance	11	DONALD EOFF	Parks Maint	23
BRYAN HILL	Fire	11	LINDSEY HOWARD	OES/911	24
CHARLES BOLDEN	Electric	12	LEONARD PETTIT	Electric	25
GAYLE LEWIS-MULLINS	Police	12	BILLY HOPSON	Sanitation	25
JASON CHRISMAN	Police	12	TRACY ROULSTON	Police	27
RUTH RATCLIFF	Public Works	12	LAWRENCE WESTON III	Parks Concession	27
ERIC STOCKMAN	Police	14	DENISE CANTERBURY	Police	28
LAURIE ROBINSON	Police	14	ROBERT GRIFFIN	Police	28
MARK TACKETT	Fire	15	TANYA WARD	Police	29
COREY PLATT	Fire	15	ROBERT BRANCH	Police	30
MICHAEL LITTEN	Police	15	WILLIAM WILLIAMS	Police	30

A spreadsheet including all North Little Rock employees is provided at the end of the previous year for Birthday and Anniversary information (to be used the following year). If you see an employee's name who is no longer with the city, keep in mind that the current information was provided during the previous year when those individuals were employees of the City of North Little Rock.

Notice: to be eligible to offer a discount to North Little Rock City Employees, a business must be properly Licensed to do business in the city and current on all monies due to the City of North Little Rock.

If you have news, an upcoming event, recipe, photos, etc. you would like to share with others in North Little Rock, please email Dwhitbey@nlr.ar.gov by the 15th of the month.