

North Little Rock e-Newsletter

Provided by Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Treasurer

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If you have information you would like to share with other city employees, residents and businesses throughout North Little Rock, 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.

National Days

found at www.nationaldaycalendar.com/October

- 1 National Ghost Hunting Day and National Fire Pup Day
- 2 National Name Your Car Day
- 3 National Techies Day and National Child Health Day
- 4 National Taco day, National Golf Day and... National Vodka Day
- 5 National Pumpkin Seed Day and National Do Something Nice Day
- 6 National Mad Hatter Day and National Noodle Day
- 7 National Frappe Day
- 8 National Fluffernutter Day and National Motorcycle Ride Day
- 9 National Moldy Cheese Day and Clergy Appreciation Day
- 10 National Handbag Day, National Kick Butt Day and Columbus Day
- 11 National Sausage Pizza Day
- 12 National Farmer's Day, National Gumbo Day, National Emergency Nurse's Day and National Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work/School Day
- 13 National Train Your Brain Day and Navy Birthday
- 14 Be Bald and Be Free Day and National Dessert Day
- 15 National I Love Lucy Day and National Sweetest Day
- 16 National Liqueur Day and National Feral Cat Day
- 17 National Pasta Day, Black Poetry Day and Boss's Day!
- 18 National Chocolate Cupcake Day



- 19 National Seafood Bisque Day and Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce
- 20 National Get Smart About Credit Day
- 21 National Reptile Awareness Day and National Mammography Day



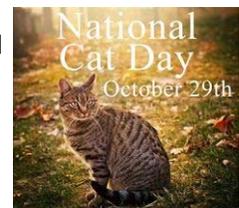
- 25 National Greasy Food Day and Sourest Day
- 26 National Day of the Deployed, National Mule Day and National Mule Day
- 27 National American Beer Day



- 22 National Nut Day, National Color Day and National Make a Difference Day
- 23 National Mole Day, National TV Talk Show Host Day (Johnny Carson's Bday) and Swallows Depart from Capistrano Day
- 24 National Food Day and National Bologna Day

- 28 National CHOCOLATE DAY!!! And National Frankenstein Day

- 29 National Cat Day and



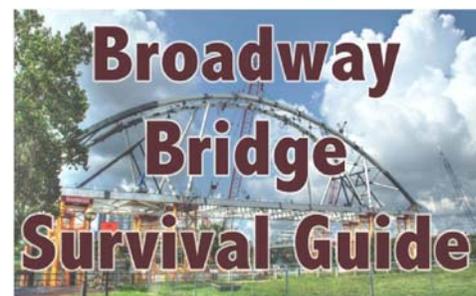
- National Hermit Day
- 30 National Candy Corn Day
- 31 National Knock-Knock Day, National Magic Day and Halloween

Broadway Bridge closed!

The City of North Little Rock has launched a Broadway Bridge Survival Guide Website. On the site you can see the view from multiple traffic cams, alternate routes, project timelines, history and news.

The following link will take you to the NLR Website http://www.nlr.ar.gov/residents/broadway_bridge_survival_guide/.

For more information you can email Nathan Hamilton at nhamilton@nlr.ar.gov.



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

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

Autumn Safety Tips

Found at aspca.org

There is nothing like the crisp, cool air and luscious foliage to get you excited for the changing seasons. Your pet, too, is probably welcoming a break from summer's hot, sticky weather. But fall is also a time of lurking dangers for our furry friends. From household poisons to cold weather hazards, there are important safety issues to consider.

Below are some tips to keep your pet happy and healthy during the autumn months.



Be Cautious of Rodenticides and Cold Weather Poisons

The use of rat and mouse poison increase in the fall as rodents seek shelter from the cooler temperatures by attempting to move indoors. Rodenticides are highly toxic to pets and, if ingested, the results could be fatal. If you must use these products, please do so with extreme caution and put them in places inaccessible to your pets.

Many people choose fall as the time to change their car's engine coolant. Ethylene glycol-based coolants are highly toxic, so spills should be cleaned up immediately. Consider switching to propylene glycol-based coolants—though they aren't completely nontoxic, they are much less toxic than other engine coolants.

Keep School Supplies Out of Paw's Reach

Fall is back-to-school time, and those of you with young chil-



dren know that means stocking up on items like glue sticks, pencils and magic markers. Although these items are considered low toxicity to pets, gastrointestinal upset and blockages can occur if ingested. Be sure your children keep their school supplies out of your pet's reach.

Steer Clear of Mushrooms

Fall and spring are mushroom seasons. While 99% of mushrooms have little or no toxicity, the 1% that are highly toxic can cause life-threatening problems in pets. Since most toxic

mushrooms are difficult to distinguish from nontoxic ones, the best way to prevent pets from ingesting these poisonous plants is to keep them away from areas where any mushrooms are growing. You can visit ASPCA's Poisonous Plants page for more information. **Contact your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435 immediately if you witness your pet eating a wild mushroom.**

Watch Out for Wildlife

Autumn is the season when snakes are preparing for hibernation, increasing the possibility of bites to those unlucky pets who find themselves in the wrong place at the wrong time. Pet parents should know what kinds of venomous snakes may be lurking in their environment—and where those snakes are most likely to be found—so pets can be kept out of those areas.

Upcoming events:

October 22

FALL PET PHOTO SHOOT

Petco
 4221 McCain Blvd
 \$15 per digital download or
 \$18 per 5x7 print (mailed)
 Email info@thisshot.com

October 28

Chili Supper

Park Hill Christian Church
 4400 John F Kennedy
 5—8 p.m.

PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA!

December 3

Hollywood Feed
 5235 John F Kennedy
 Noon—4 p.m.
 (see Oct 22 event for costs)

December 10

Bow Wow & Meow Bakery & Boutique
 11607 Maumelle Blvd
 (see Oct 22 event for costs)

Please Don't Litter
Spay or Neuter
Your Critter



Need a new addition to your family?

Call
501-791-8577
 ...we've got the perfect companion for you!

Our shelter is full of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens in need of a forever home. Please consider adopting a shelter pet for your next pet.



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
North Little Rock Fire Department
Annual Fire Fest

Tuesday, October 11, 2016
5 to 8 p.m.
Kroger Parking Lot
2509 McCain Boulevard

*Come tour the Smoke House,
Fire Trucks and other Emergency Vehicles. Take
your picture with Sparky the Fire Dog, see a
Puppet Show,
Free Eye Screenings provided by
North Little Rock Lion's Club members and
much, much more!*



For more
information,
call
501-340-5377



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 (August events).

Neighborhood Services—Mailed information for 12 neighborhood associations to 3,663 households. Updated various Facebook pages. Working on multiple upcoming events.

Hays Center—70 new members. Trips included AR School for the Blind, Sherwood Feastros Buffet, Painted Tree Vintage Market, Searcy Senior Center, River Market, Dondies Seafood Buffet and Bryant Senior Center. Red Hat Club trips to Cotham's, Scott Plantation, and Cheddars. Chair Volleyball Team won 1st, 2nd, and 4th in Care Link Tournament. Celebrated member Elizabeth Macklin's 103 Birthday. Volunteers provided 1,460 volunteer service hours in various city departments.

Utilities Accounting—

Electric bad debt expense for August: \$7,529.72
New accounts installed: 1,172
Accounts finalized: 1,222
Customer related calls—11,479, direct contact with Customer Service—2,200; inside teller payments received 7,615—electric; 8,761—gas / water, drive-thru teller payments 4,394—electric; 4,704—gas / water, Web/IVR payments—5,661.

Sanitation—Collected and disposed of 1,283.33 tons (2,566,660 lbs) of household garbage/rubbish. Yard Waste crews collected and disposed 363 loads; 9,802.6 cubic yards of mixed debris along with 530.6 cubic yards of green waste. Issued 48 Sanitation Code notices/letters and 6 Citations for non-compliance. Picked up 215 tires.

Traffic Services—approved 80 barricade applications for permits. Repaired or replaced 206 signs and posts, marked 6 city vehicles with logo, 31 Arkansas One Call location requests.

Police—(July) Theft from motor vehicles +12% (majority unlocked vehicles-remind citizens to keep locked), All property crime -5% (Shoplifting up 33%), Robbery +3%, Violent Crime Overall -4.3%.

Fire—Total incidents—1,054
Total Unit Responses—1,858
Residential Fires—13
Other fires—0
Vehicle Fires—12
False Alarms/Malfuctions—78
Rescue/Emergency Medical—615
Mutual Aid—4
Hazardous Material Response—7
All other responses—325
Structure Fire fatalities—0

Vehicle fire fatalities—0
Training hours—4,202
Building Surveys—173

Office of Emergency Services/911—

Incoming call total: 18,457
Non-911 calls: 7,572
Wired 9951: 1,003 Abandoned Wired 911: 165
Wireless 911: 8,169 Abandoned Wireless: 841
Total dispatch computer entries: 9,620

Planning—Major permits issued: Overbrook Apartments, T Mobile, Nu Look, Ozark Escapes(average \$48,437). Issued 5 new single family residential permits (average \$190,500). Inspectors completed 453 inspections and covered 3,776 miles:198 Electric; 85 Building; 92 Plumbing; 78 HVAC.

Electric Department—38,745 customers, Peak Power—230,573 KW, Territory— 60 square miles, miles of wire—555.1 miles, # Transformers—11,252, Street lights—11,042 (290 repaired), Security lights—4,076 (38 repaired), Smart meters—39,352, Revenue—\$10,212,586. Major outages—none.

Code Enforcement—160 assigned calls, 774 initiated calls, 51 citations, 648 violation notices, 84 vehicles tagged, 284 structures inspected, 54 rental inspections, 15 food service inspections, 0 search warrant, 1 house demolished by city, 4 houses demolished by owner. Code Maintenance—208 assigned calls, 163 vacant lots cleaned, 50 lots with structures cleaned, secured 3 vacant houses, vacant lots mowed—158, lots with structures mowed—37, picked up 0 tires.

North Little Rock Animal Control—

Incoming animals—207
Adoptions—45
Reclaimed—38
Euthanized—138
(Total Jan-Aug 803)
Citations issued—27
Dogs/cats sterilized—122
Calls for service—710

Pulaski County

(accepted at NLR)
Incoming Animals—71
Adopted—12
Reclaimed—3
Euthanized—60 (Total Jan-Aug 442)



North Shore Animal League picked up 15 dogs for adoption in the New York state area. Impounded 30 illegal pitbulls. Issued 93 low cost Spay/Neuter Vouchers.

Parks and Recreation—Large updated maps of Burns Park will be installed at the Visitors Center. Burns Park Hospitality House has been spruced up! New roof on Idlewild Park House. Staff and inmates trimmed encroaching limbs on Arkansas River Trail and removed Alligator weeds from the ponds.

Visitors Bureau— 949 visitors stopped in at Visitor Information Center in Burns Park. Downtown Riverside RV Park had 597 reservations for a total of 1,313 camping nights. Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum had 1,162 visitors which included 3 overnight stays and 6 group tours. One visitor was the President of the Steamship Historical Society who presented a plaque to the City recognizing the USS Hoga as Tug Boat of the year. Sub vets volunteered 402 hours. Restaurant taxes Jan—July totaled \$3,569,804. Planning under way for December 7th Pearl Harbor 75th Remembrance Ceremony. A Facebook page has been created for this event.



Did you know the North Little Rock Convention and Visitors Bureau has a Visitor Guide?

The guide is full of information about:

- ATTRACTIONS
- MAP OF BURNS PARK
- CAMPING & RV PARK INFO
- CITY LOCATOR MAP
- DINING INFO
- EVENT INFO
- HELPFUL NUMBERS
- LODGING INFO
- MILAGE CHART
- SHOPPING INFO
- SPORTS INFO
- VISITOR CENTER INFO

For more information visit NorthLittleRock.org or #ExploreNLR. You can also call 501-758-1424 or 800-643-4690.

Finance—

Revenues (MTD—August)

Taxes	\$ 3,381,603.40
Licenses/Permits	\$ (89,967.77)
Fines/Forfeitures	\$ 298,383.15
Local Option Sales Tax	\$ 2,219,637.79
Intergovernmental-State	\$ 0.00
Franchises	\$ 146,010.32
Investment/Misc	\$ (24,856.32)
User Fees	\$ 93,924.92
Utility Transfer	\$ 0.00
Grants & Other	\$ 203,649.77
Transfer from Electric	\$ 923,080.00
Total Revenue:	\$ 7,151,465.26

Expenditures

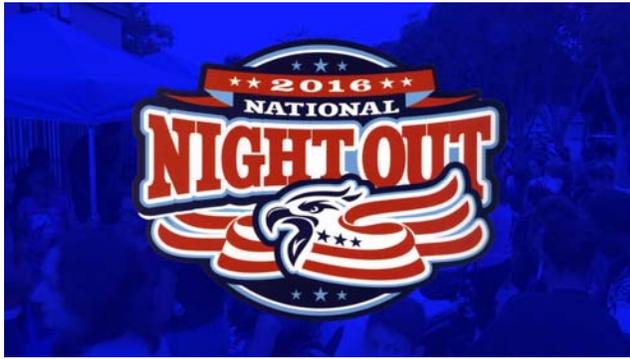
Administration	\$ 31,437.81
Animal Shelter	\$ 28,731.09
Special Appropriations	\$ 734,359.82
City Clerk	\$ (18,435.32)
Emergency Services	\$ 34,583.45
Finance	\$ 16,746.32
Fire	\$ 304,248.14
Health	\$ 5,969.43
Legal	\$ 16,906.52
1st Court	\$ 16,754.30
2nd Court	\$ 17,999.16
Public Defender	\$ 755.94
Human Resources	\$ 19,510.95
Commerce	\$ 8,258.25
Planning	\$ 25,162.65
Police	\$ 614,889.32
Code Enforcement	\$ 18,271.75
Public Works	\$ 37,189.43
Neighborhood Services	\$ 5,642.11
Sanitation	\$ 281,963.18
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ (21,226.32)
Senior Citizens Center	\$ 49,381.65
Communications	\$ 1,817.36
Fit 2 Live	\$ 16,219.81
Total Expenditures:	\$ 2,244,209.00

The deadline to register to vote in November 2016 General Election is October 7, 2016.

Early voting begins at the William F. Laman Library October 24, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. through Saturday, November 5, 2016.



For more information or to check your voter information (if you live in Pulaski County), please contact County Clerk Larry Crane at 501-340-8500.



North Little Rock National Night Out Events Tuesday, October 4, 2016

The following neighborhood organizations have committed to participating in North Little Rock's National Night Out

Ward 1

Military Heights Outreach Association—Military Heights Neighborhood Park off Willow between 23rd and 24th Streets. Begin at 4:00 p.m. Includes games for children, bounce house, vendors, local church displays. At 5:00 p.m. a Dedication Ceremony of the park. For more information contact Juanita Henderson at 501-352-0499.

Holt Neighborhood Association—Gardner Memorial United Methodist Church, 1723 Schaer Street. 4:30—6:30 p.m. Activities include food, games and music. For more information contact Kim Burgess at 501-502-1691.

Park Hill Neighborhood Association—Idlewild Park, 3411 Idlewild. Activities include Hot dogs and s'mores, music and door prizes. Recognition of first responders and McGruff the Crime Dog. For more information contact John or Wendy Gregan at 501-364-6296.

Ward 2

Baring Cross Neighborhood Association—Vestal Park. 5—6:30 p.m. Activities include speakers, line dancing and face painting. For more information contact Harlan Hunter at 501-541-1591.

Meadow Park Neighborhood Association—Meadow Park Elementary School, corner of Bethany Road and Eureka Garden Road. 5—7:00 p.m. Activities include food vendors, public service booths, games and inflatables. For more information contact Evelyn Creal at 501-945-2870.

Rose City Neighborhood Association—Rose City School Street Park. 5—7:00 p.m. Activities include hot dogs, cake walk and raffle. For more information contact Dennis Fisk at 501-519-2789.

Dixie Addition Community Development Corporation—900 block of North "H" Street. 5—9:00 p.m. Activities include food, street dancing, hay rides and speakers (including Mayor Smith, Representative Eddie Armstrong and more). For more information contact Lee A. Jeffery at 501-240-5376.

Glenview Neighborhood Association—Glenview Boulevard. 5—9:00 p.m. Activities include free food, music, dancing, horse back rides, bounce house and games. Includes 60th Anniversary celebration of the neighborhood. For more information contact Jackie Alexander at 501-945-0753.

Faulkner Crossing Property Owners Association—Faulkner Crossing Drive. 6—7:30 p.m. Activities include food, raffles, games, bounce house and community leaders. For more information contact Dominica Williams at 501-412-1143.

Ward 3

Amboy Neighborhood Association—Amboy United Methodist Church, 311 Military Road. 5:30—7:30 p.m. Activities include cook-out, live music, vendors, children's activities, bounce house and more. For more information contact Jon Chamblee at 501-321-9617.

Scenic Hill Neighborhood Association—corner West Scenic and Valley View. (no time provided). For more information contact Alice Kunce at 573-353-2270.

Neighbors United for Levy—5124 Camp Robinson Road. 6—8:00 p.m. Activities include a stroll on the Levy Trail. Participants will gather in the Levy Church of Christ parking lot and walk south on the trail to a turn around point and return. Those participating will receive popsicles upon their return. For more information contact Jennifer Johansen at 501-772-0550.

Understanding sickle cell disease

By Pooja Matwani, M.D.

Found in September 2016 City & Town

The Official Publication of the Arkansas Municipal League

Sickle cell disease is an inherited blood disorder with symptoms that can cause excruciating pain and difficulty for those diagnosed with it. Approximately 100,000 people are living with the disease today in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. That includes as many as 1,200 Arkansans.

The disease is most prevalent in the African-American community, affective about one of every 365 African-Americans. The disease is also common in people of Hispanic, Middle Eastern, and Mediterranean descent.

Sickle cell specifically affects the hemoglobin—a protein responsible for transporting oxygen through the blood stream—in red blood cells. A properly functioning red blood cell is flexible and disc-shaped. This allows it to move freely through blood vessels. In people with the disease, the abnormal hemoglobin causes

the red blood cell to be sickle or crescent shaped, which cause them to sometimes stick to the vessel walls and have difficulty moving through the body's blood vessels. This can restrict the blood flow to various organs, including the spleen, lungs, and brain, causing serious damage.

Most patients with sickle cell disease also have anemia. That's because the blood cells last only five to 10 days instead of the standard 120 days. The bone marrow can't replace them fast enough, which causes anemia and can make the person feel tired.

Who gets sickle cell disease?

Sickle cell disease is not contagious. Rather, the genes inherited from your parents determine whether you will get the disease. Infants are now tested for sickle cell at birth. To inherit the disease, a person must receive an abnormal hemoglobin gene from each parent. Those who inherit a gene from only one parent have sickle cell trait. Most do not have symptoms but can have a crisis in situations of extreme stress, for example moving rapidly to high altitudes.

Living with sickle cell disease

Although there is variation, most with sickle cell disease see symptoms by age one. The most common symptom is pain, but others include the yellowing of the skin (jaundice), swelling, fatigue, chest pain, and shortness of breath. Known as a sickle cell crisis, the symptoms are triggered by such things as an illness, infection, stress, high altitude, or dehydration.

When the crisis occurs, the sickle cells become more rigid and clump together, blocking circulation. This can cause pain as well as decreased oxygen to vital organs. This can occur several times a year and result in an extended hospital stay, depending on the severity. These recurring crises can make it difficult to regularly attend school or work, and limit the activities you're able to do.



For instance, children with sickle cell are cautioned against playing contact sports. Simple things like going swimming outside during the summer, with the contrast of hot and cold temperatures, can trigger a crisis.

To prevent a crisis, it's important to stay current on all immunizations, as infections are a leading cause of a crisis. Regular visits to

your physician for examinations and screenings are crucial to help prevent issues and to identify specific individual triggers so you can avoid the.

Sickle cell crises are treated with anti-inflammatory drugs, pain medications, and hydration. It's common for crisis symptoms to be too much to treat at home. In this case, seek immediate medical attention.

Into the future

UAMS in 2015 opened the only Adult Sickle Cell Clinical Program in the state. The clinic offers support groups and a help line for patients, families and physicians with questions about the disease. The help line is staffed 24 hours a day and can be reached at 1-855-Sic-Cell (742-2355).

UAMS will host its fifth annual Sickle Cell Symposium on October 6–7. The event is free and open to the public. For more information and to register for tickets, visit www.sicklecell.uams.edu.

Pooja Matwani, M.D., is Assistant Professor, Department of Hematology and Oncology, UAMS College of Medicine.



30th Annual Brother Paul Fish & Fowl Dinner

Friday, October 21, 2016

5 to 8 p.m.

Verizon Arena

To volunteer or purchase tickets call 501-371-0912

Recipes from the Fire House...aka...local Fire Stations

The recipes below were found in the Arkansas Democrat Gazette 9-21-16

Goulash

Lt. Mark Wittenburg, North Little Rock Fire Department

5 lbs ground beef chuck
3 onions, diced
3 bell peppers, diced
2 (30-oz) cans diced tomatoes
2 (30-oz) cans tomato sauce
2 cans Rotel
3 bay leaves
1 Tbsp seasoned salt
1 Tbsp ground black pepper
1 Tbsp Italian seasoning
4 cups water
4 pounds elbow macaroni



In a very large pot, brown beef over medium heat. Drain. Add onions and bell peppers and cook until soft. Add the tomatoes, tomato sauce, Rotel, bay leaves, Seasoned Salt, pepper and Italian seasoning; simmer about 20 minutes.

Add water and macaroni and simmer until noodles are done.

Serves a big crew! Good with green beans and rolls on the side.

Ultimate Cheesy Lasagna

Little Rock Firefighter, Ashley Coleman

1 Tbsp olive oil
1 bell pepper, diced
1 purple onion, diced
1 package baby Portobello mushrooms
4 fresh tomatoes
1 can diced tomatoes with green chilies
1 bundle fresh basil
1 box lasagna noodles
Salt
2 fresh jalapenos, chopped
1 (8-oz) can tomato paste
2 cans fire-roasted tomatoes
2 cans stewed tomatoes
1/2 tsp onion powder
1/2 tsp garlic powder
1/2 tsp Italian seasoning
Black pepper to taste
1 pound ground beef
1 pound Italian sausage
1 (16-oz) container ricotta cheese
Several bags shredded mozzarella cheese
1 block processed cheese such as Velveeta, sliced.



Heat oven to 350°. In a pot, heat the olive oil, bell pepper and purple onion. Simmer until soft. Add mushrooms, fresh tomatoes and diced tomatoes with green chilies. Simmer. Rinse and chop basil and set aside.

In a separate pot, bring water to boil. Add noodles and pinch of salt. Boil noodles until partially cooked, about 10 minutes. Drain and rinse with cold water to cool.

Add basil, jalapenos, tomato paste, fire-roasted tomatoes, stewed tomatoes, onion powder, garlic powder

and Italian seasoning to the pot with vegetables. Season to taste with black pepper. Simmer.

In a greased skillet, brown ground beef and Italian sausage. Drain and add to sauce. Simmer for 10 minutes.

Spread some sauce evenly on the bottom of a large casserole dish or pan. Top with some of the noodles. Layer sauce and some ricotta cheese on top of

noodles. Top with slices of processed cheese. Repeat layering process.

Bake 1 hour or until edges are brown.



Layered Toffee Cake

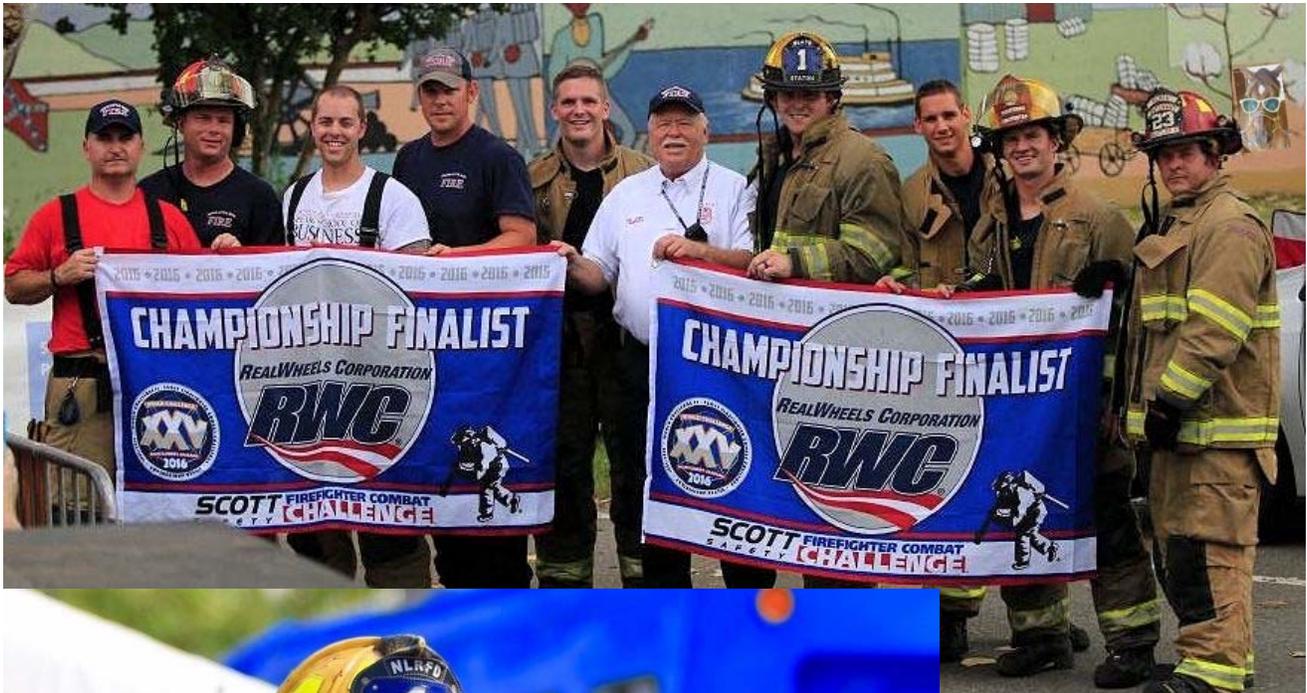
Found in ACCRTA District 2 Cookbook

1 large Cool Whip
1 prepared Angel Food Cake (16 oz)
9 Heath candy bars (1.4 oz each), chopped OR
Chocolate Toffee bits (1 bag)

Cut cake horizontally into three (3) layers. Place the bottom layer on a service plate; spread with 1 cup Cool Whip and sprinkle with 1/2 cup candy bar pieces. Then repeat. Place the top layer on the cake; frost top and sides with remaining Cool Whip and sprinkle with the remaining candy pieces.

Store in the refrigerator.

Serves 12—14.



Scott Firefighter Combat Challenge

The first ever Scott Firefighter Challenge was held in North Little Rock September 16-17, 2016. The event was a huge success. Competitors from Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Mississippi and Arkansas competed.

Hundreds of Spectators attended the event.

North Little Rock Fire Department had two teams. Lt. Daniel Butler, FF Doug Welter, FF Eli Staton, FF Hunter Moix with a qualifying time of 1:34.

Lt. Chris Patton, FF James Reid, FF Neal Elms, FF Charles Tull, FF Andrew Kelley with a qualifying time of 1:52.

Congratulations to all! Pictured (top) NLRFD Finalists. Pictured left Staton and Butler.



Pictured above: Finalists from Patton's Team
Pictured below: Finalists from Staton's Team



The Church at Burns Park will host

PARKFEST

Saturday, October 15, 2016

10 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Come by for good food, games, music and crafts -

Participate in a sack race or pie eating contest -

Admission is a nonperishable food item -

Visit North Little Rock Firefighters, Police Officers and EMT's -

For more information, call 501-529-1871.



North Little Rock Elks Lodge #1004

Last month, members of the North Little Rock Elk's Lodge #1004 provided a catfish lunch to all North Little Rock Police Officers, Fire Fighters and 911 personnel who worked Labor Day.

Mayor Smith extended a 'thank you' to Lodge members who gave their time and resources to show thanks to the men and women who serve and protect the residents of North Little Rock.

North Little Rock City Employee Flu Shots

If you are a City of North Little Rock Employee, you can get your annual flu shot this month (see chart below). If you have any questions, please contact your supervisor. The City of North Little Rock wants to keep our employees healthy and well to take care of the residents of our city. Note: employees need to bring ID and their prescription drug card with them.

Day	Date	Time	Dept/Location	Address	Location
Tues	10/18/16	10—11 a.m	Parks and Rec	2700 Willow	NLRCC
Tues	10/18/16	12 noon—4 pm	Police and Fire	2400 Willow	Police/Fire Training
Wed	10/19/16	6:30-8:30 a.m.	Public Works	500 W 13	Blue Training Room
Wed	10/19/16	10—11 a.m.	City Services	120 Main	1st Floor Conf Room
Thur	10/20/16	7:30-8:30 a.m.	Electric	1400 W Maryland	Construction Room
Thur	10/20/16	10—11 a.m.	City Hall	300 Main	Breakroom



16TH ANNUAL HOEDOWN

SAVE THE DATE...Saturday, October 29, 2016

Hearts & Hooves 16th Annual Hoedown Fundraiser is not your typical 'gala'...there are not cocktail dresses or black ties. Instead, supporters come to the event in boots and blue jeans, belt buckles, cowgirl dresses and jean jackets. A home style meal is served buffet style...where seconds are encouraged!

Longtime host, Craig O'Neill will host guests through the evening with wit and heart, and introduce many of the H&H weekly riders. Some riders will even have their own masterpieces in the Art Walk. Silent and Live Auctions and live music (and dancing) to the band Canvas.

For more information, visit the website at www.heartsandhooves.com or call 501-834-8509.

Hearts & Hooves is a 501(C)(3) non-profit therapeutic riding center where hundreds of children, youth and adults have enjoyed the benefit of riding. Therapeutic riding uses equine-oriented activities for the purpose of contributing positively to the cognitive, physical, emotional and social well being of people with disabilities.



Secretary of State Mark Martin ~ 2015

Sponsor Opportunity!

The Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum will host a commemorative week of events throughout Central Arkansas for the **75th Anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor** with a formal ceremony on December 7.

The museum is currently in need of event sponsors.

Visit AIMMuseum.org/ Support for the sponsorship package or email ArkansasRemembers@yahoo.com for more information.

Mark Your Calendar Today!

December 7, 2016, the Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum (AIMM) will host "**Arkansas Remembers Pearl Harbor**" to honor the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The public is invited to AIMM at 120 Riverfront Park Drive for the formal Arkansas Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony. The tugboat *Hoga*, which fought fires for 72 continuous hours on Battleship Row will be available for public viewing from the outside. The submarine *Razorback* will be open for free self-guided tours. Events are scheduled December 5—11, 2016.

A full schedule of events will be posted later at AIMMuseum.org/ ARRemembersPearlHarbor.com.





Senior Citizens Commission Honors Mary Ruth Morgan

Last month, members of the North Little Rock Senior Citizens Commission held a brief program honoring member Mary Ruth Morgan for her many contributions to our city.

Mrs. Morgan was a Civics Teacher in the North Little Rock School District for many years. She served as City Treasure for 40 years and has served on the North Little Rock Senior Citizens Commission for many years. Mrs. Morgan is known as an advocate for our seniors and many others and continues to be a leader in our city.

Pictured left are Patrick Henry Hays Senior Center Director Charley Baxter, Mary Ruth Morgan and Mayor Joe A. Smith.

You will notice everyone in the photo is wearing purple as that is Mary Ruth's favorite color! The plaque on the wall is even purple!

Mary Ruth is also wearing a Mickey Mouse necklace she received from the Arkansas City Clerks, Records and Treasurers Association when she received the state associations Distinguished Service Award two years ago.



Annual Salute Gala November 4, 2016

Women veterans

ARVets annual Salute Gala is a black-tie affair celebrating the veteran community. This year, they will highlight female veterans and their accomplishments.

Female vets have played important roles in the military since the founding of our republic.

General (Dwight) Eisenhower credited women, like the WASP (Women Airforce Service Pilots) pilots in the picture above as indispensable to the successful completion of the D-Day invasion.

ARVets is accepting nominations for outstanding female veterans. They are also looking for a mother/daughter veteran combination. Please contact Nicole Hart at Nicole.hart@arvets.org with a bio, picture, and why you think the prospective veteran should be nominated.

The Salute Gala will be held November 4, 2016 at the Governor's Mansion in Little Rock. A VIP Reception and Silent Auction begin at 6:30 p.m. Dinner and the program will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Gala is Black-tie optional.

For more information or tickets, visit arvets.org or call 501-246-5341.



**Peddlers Permit
City of North Little Rock**

Issued to: **Mel Dun**

Issued: 10/1/16

Expires: 12/31/16



EXAMPLE

Sex: Male
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Dun
Height: 15 hands
Employer: **Equine sunglasses**
Type of Goods Sold: **Sunglasses for horses**

City Clerk and Treasurer Diane Whitbey
By: **_SAMPLE ONLY—**
only valid with signature

Deputy City Clerk / Treasurer, Revenue

North Little Rock History Commission



The North Little Rock History Commission is on Facebook! Search for North Little Rock History Commission and join their page today!

Also, the Friends of North Little Rock History have formed a Non-Profit Organization whose purpose is to protect and promote our city's rich history.

If your family has been in North Little Rock for 50 years or longer, the History Commission wants to know.

If you have items that represent our city's past and would like to donate them for future generations to enjoy, contact the History Commission staff.

For more information, contact the History Commission at 501-371-0755.

The North Little Rock Convention & Visitor's Center wants to know about your upcoming events! To submit events, visit www.NorthLittleRock.org or call Stephanie Slagle, Public Relations Representative at 501-758-1424.

All North Little Rock Door-to-Door Peddlers permits issued in 2015 expired Dec 31, 2015.

Persons wishing to go door-to-door in 2016 must reapply with the City Clerk/Treasurer.

Permits are valid for 90 days from the date of issue.

As of October 1, 2016, a number of persons were registered to solicit door to door in the city of North Little Rock for the following companies:

**Edward Jones Investments
Southwestern Advantage
Vivint**

To see the list of issued permits, visit the city website at www.nlr.ar.gov, then click on City Clerk/Treasurer, followed by Licensed Peddlers.

To see an individual ID/Permit, click on the person's name.

Reminder to residents:

If someone comes to your door, you do not have to answer or let them in. If someone comes to your door and makes you uncomfortable please call the police. If someone comes to your door and is unable to produce an ID issued by the City of North Little Rock City Clerk and Treasurer's Office (similar to the example on this page), please call 501-758-1234.

In all cases, if you call please provide a description of the person, location and vehicle description and license number if possible. You can also call the North Little Rock City Clerk/Treasurer's Office Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. to verify any business license or peddlers permit in our city at 501-975-8617.

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 501-975-8617 or email Diane Whitbey at Dwhitbey@nlr.ar.gov.

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

City Offices located at 120 Main

IS/Data Processing, Kathy Stephens	975-8820
Finance, Karen Scott	975-8802
Fit 2 Live, Bernadette Rhodes	975-8777
Information	975-8888
Human Resources, Betty Anderson	975-8855
Planning, Shawn Spencer	975-8835
Purchasing, Mary Beth Bowman	975-8881
Utilities Accounting, David Melton	975-8888

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

**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

Other Elected Officials

Mayor Joe A. Smith	975-8601
City Clerk/Treasurer Diane Whitbey	975-8617
City Attorney C. Jason Carter	975-3755
District Court Judge Jim Hamilton	791-8559
District Court Judge Randy Morley	791-8562

Telephone Numbers for City Hall

Mayor's Office.....	501-975-8601
Joe A. Smith	
City Clerk & Treasurer.....	501-975-8617
Diane Whitbey	
Legal.....	501-975-3755
C. Jason Carter	
Communications.....	501-975-8833
Nathan Hamilton	
External Relations.....	501-975-8605
Margaret Powell	
Special Projects.....	501-975-3737
Jim Billings	

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

October 3—7
October 10—14 no pickup
October 17—21
October 24-28 no pickup
October 31—November 4



October Birthdays

<i>Name</i>		<i>Dept</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>		<i>Dept</i>	<i>Date</i>
LYNWOOD	ANDERSON	Electric	1	DUSTIN	FREE	Fire	16
MARK	SHOEMAKER	Fire	1	ANTHONY	LOGAN	Sanitation	17
KATHY	DAVIS	2nd Court	1	CHARLES	HOBSON	Fire	18
ERIC	IMHOFF	Police	1	CHAD	FREY	Fire	18
CHRISTOPHER	NICHOLAS	Electric	2	CODY	WORTHAM	Fire	18
KENNY	STEPHENS	Public Works	2	JEFFREY	GRAVETT	Police	19
NADIA	JOHNSON	Hays Center	2	RHONDA	HUEY	Police	19
RANDY	PRESLEY JR	Electric	3	KEVIN	TACKETT	Fire	20
ROBERT	EDISON JR	Police	3	WILLIAM	LEWIS	Electric	22
ANDREW	JOHNSON	Electric	4	PAMELA	TILLER	Fire	22
TODD	SPAFFORD	Police	6	JERRY	HINSON	Parks Maint	22
RUTH	PRICE	2nd Court	7	RONNIE	MITCHELL	Parks Maint	22
STEVE	RABUN	UAD	8	WESLEY	STEPHENS	Fire	23
CARRIE	BROWN	Police	8	GARY	WILLIAMS	Fire	23
MICHAEL	OSBORNE	Police	9	DANTE	GIUSTI	Sanitation	23
PAULA	SMITH	Parks Admin	9	KEVIN	BEMRICH	Fire	24
WARREN	DEBUSK	Parks Maint	9	WALLACE	HATCHETT	Street	24
CLINT	REEKIE	Fire	10	DONNA	BRYANT	Electric	25
DONALD	SHOEMAKER	Police	10	EDWIN	FAUBION	Fire	25
SHARON	HENLEY	Finance	11	JOHN	BLANKENSHIP	Police	25
JASON	BRYANT	Fire	11	JEFF	JEFFERIES	Fire	26
AMY	SMITH	Commerce	11	JULIA	HODGE	HR	26
JAMES	KOLB	Fire	12	DON	DUKES	Police	26
MICHAEL	BROOKS	Police	12	CYNTHIA	MARSHALL	Police	27
WILLIAM	SMITH	Public Works	12	LANA	GREGORY	Electric	28
SYLVESTER	SMITH JR	Sanitation	12	JILL	PONDER	Electric	28
CHARLES	BROOKS	Parks Maint	12	TERRELL	MILTON	UAD	28
GARRY	BUTLER	Street	14	VINCENT	THORNTON	Police	29
JOHNNY	GRAY	Vehicle Maint	14	CHEREON	CAMP	Police	29
TOLIVER	WHILLOCK	Fire	15	CHRISTOPHER	COLLINS	UAD	30
KEITH	PHIFER	Police	15	JON	CROWDER	Police	30
BRYAN	ROUGELY	Street	15	CHRIS	TERRY	Street	30
CHARLIE	HIGHT	Admin	16				

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Dept	# Yrs	Name	Dept	# Yrs
ROBIN SISSON	1st Court	14	STEACY KENNEDY	Parks Maint	2
PRECIOUS COLLIER	1st Court	2	WESLEY HONEYCUTT	Police	22
CEDRIC WILLIAMS	Code	13	DANA BOWERS	Police	24
MICHAEL JOHNSON	Code	18	LARRY MICKEL	Police	36
MILTON HINSHAW II	Electric	11	DANE PEDERSEN	Police	25
CALVIN REVES	Electric	28	MATT SODERLUND	Police	25
WILLIAM LEWIS	Electric	16	JOHN DESIZLETS	Police	22
JACKIE PEACH	Electric	11	DONALD SHOEMAKER	Police	22
RONALD CARTER	Electric	7	LINDA JACKSON	Police	43
PHILICIA KNOX	Electric	15	DANIEKA HERNANDEZ	Police	5
DIANNE WETZLER	Electric	22	CYNTHIA MARSHALL	Police	22
SUZANNE FLETCHER	Finance	44	WILLIAM BUSH	Public Works	29
DUSTIN TERRY	Fire	2	SAM BROOKS JR	Street	21
ROBERT SHAW	Fire	21	ROMMIE ANDREWS	Street	4
GABRIEL TROBIS	Fire	11	JERRY HAWKINS	Street	2
REBECCA HENDERSON	Legal	14	MATTHEW ROWLAND	Street	6
BAILEY GOREE	OES	2	UNARD BUSH	Street	2
ROBERTA MUELLING	OES	26	DOMINIQUE AMBROSE	UAD	8
JENNIFER BUCKNER	OES	13	CHAD FULLER	Vehicle Maint	4

Arkansas State Fair

October 14—23

*Bret Michaels, Rick Springfield, Trapt & Saliva
Mystikal, Al B. Sure, Clint Black, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Collin Raye, and After 7*

Bull riders, and rodeo queens

Arkansas State Fairgrounds, Little Rock

For information call
501-372-8341



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.

THE BROADWAY BRIDGE



Left is a photo of the Broadway Bridge under construction.

The existing bridge began construction in 1921 and opened on March 14, 1923. An estimated 50,000 people attended the grand opening events.

The original five-span structure is 2,783 feet long and 40 feet wide and provided 24.3 feet of vertical clearance. The original structure is an open-spandrel, deck arch bridge made of concrete and built by the Luten Company.

It was developed by the *Broadway-Main Street Bridge District of Pulaski County, a*

commission created by state legislature for the purpose of constructing bridges across the Arkansas River at Broadway and Main Street. In 1974, two spans were removed and replaced with a single through arch span to achieve the required opening for the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System.

Wednesday, September 28, 2016, members of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Commission, elected officials and employees from North Little Rock and Little Rock gathered on the bridge for a decommissioning ceremony.

The need to replace or rehabilitate the original bridge was identified in 2010 as the structure was determined to be structurally deficient. Community desires were for a replacement bridge that included pedestrian bicycle facilities, accommodations for a future streetcar line and an iconic design. The contractor is Massman Construction Company, who won the bid of \$98.4 million.

The selected design includes two 450-foot spans incorporating basket handles arches. Each arch is estimated to weight 2,000 tons.

The Broadway bridge spans the Arkansas River connecting the cities of Little Rock and North Little Rock. It carries U. S. Route 70.

