

North Little Rock e-Newsletter

Provided by Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Treasurer

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FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED IN THE CITY LIMITS OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK

North Little Rock Municipal Code prohibits all fireworks in the city of North Little Rock.

Municipal Code Chapter 46 Article III Sec. 46-82

Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess, store, offer for sale, sell at retail, set off, ignite or otherwise explode any

firecrackers or other fireworks by whatever name called within the city limits; provided that the use of fireworks for public display shall be allowed upon the approval of the fire marshal after all of the provisions of NfiPa 1123 are met and all necessary permits have been issued. Every such use or display shall be of such character and so located, discharged or fired so as not to be hazardous to property or endanger any person.

No parent or guardian of a minor shall furnish money or a thing of value to a minor for the purchase of fireworks or encourage, act in conjunction with or in any manner instigate or aid a minor in the commission of having, keeping, storing, selling, offering for sale, giving away, using, transport-

ing or manufacturing fireworks within the corporate limits of the city. The violation of this section shall be an

offense regardless of whether or not the minor shall be charged or found guilty of the offense. The commission of the offense by the minor on the property under the control or owned by the parent or guardian shall be prima facie proved that the parent or guardian aided the minor.



The fine or penalty for violating this provision, upon conviction in municipal court, shall not be less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00.

(Code 1980, § 12-31.1; Ord. No. 7167, § 1, 9-14-98; Ord. No. 7228, § 1, 6-28-99; Ord. No. 7295, § 1, 8-14-00; Ord. No. 7327, § 1, 12-11-00; Ord. No. 7385, § 1, 8-13-01)



"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

Keep Pets Safe in the Heat

Found at humanesociety.org

Summer months can be uncomfortable—even dangerous for pets and people.



It's difficult enough simply to cope with rising temperatures, let alone thick humidity, but things really get tough in areas that are hit with the double blow of intense heat and storm-caused power outages, sometimes the results are tragic. We can help you keep your pets safe and cool this summer. Follow these tips for helping everyone in your family stay healthy and comfortable.

NEVER LEAVE YOUR PETS IN A PARKED CAR

Not even for a minute. Not even with the car running and air conditioner on. On a warm day, temperatures inside a vehicle can rise rapidly to dangerous levels. On an 85-degree day, for example, the temperature inside a car with the windows opened slightly can reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature will reach 120 degrees. Your pet may suffer irreversible organ damage or die.

Watch the humidity. "It's important to remember that it's not just the ambient temperature but also the humidity that can affect your pet," says Dr. Barry Kellogg, VMD, of the Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association. "Animals pant to evaporate moisture from their lungs, which takes heat away from their body. If the humidity is too high, they are unable to cool themselves, and their temperature will skyrocket to dangerous levels—very quickly."

Taking a dog's temperature will quickly tell you if there is a serious problem. Dogs' temperatures should not be allowed to get over 104 degrees. If your dog's temperature does, follow instructions for treating heat stroke.

Limit exercise on hot days. Take care when exercising your pet. Adjust intensity and duration of exercise in accordance with the temperature. On very hot days, limit exercise to early morning or evening hours,

and be especially careful with pets with white-colored ears, who are more susceptible to skin cancer, and short-nosed pets, who typically have difficulty breathing. Asphalt gets very hot and can burn your pet's paws, so walk your dog on the grass if possible. Always carry water with you to keep your dog from dehydrating.

Don't rely on a fan. Pets respond differently to heat than humans do. (Dogs, for instance, sweat primarily through their feet.) And fans don't cool off pets as effectively as they do people.

Provide ample shade and water. Any time your pet is outside, make sure he or she has protection from heat and sun and plenty of FRESH, COLD water. In heat waves, add ice to water when possible. Tree shade and tarps are ideal because they don't obstruct air flow.

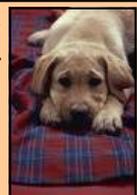
Cool your pet inside and out. Whip up a batch of quick and easy DIY peanut butter popsicles for dogs. Always provide plenty of cool water.

Keep your pet from overheating indoors and out with a cooling body wrap, vest or mat (such as Keep Cool Mat). Soak the product in cool water, and they'll stay cool (but usually dry) for up to three days.

Watch for signs of heatstroke. Extreme temperatures can cause heatstroke. Some signs are heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid heartbeat, difficulty breathing, excessive thirst, lethargy, fever, dizziness, lack of coordination, profuse salivation, vomiting, a deep red or purple tongue, seizure, and unconsciousness.

Animals are at particular risk if they are very old, very young or overweight, not
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*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

WATER SAFETY

Found at www.redcross.org

Swimming is the most popular summer activity. The best thing you can do to help your family stay safe is to enroll in age-appropriate swim lessons. For information, contact the Training Support Center at 1-800-RED-CROSS or support@redcrosstraining.org.

Follow these safety tips whenever you are in, on or near water.

Make Water Safety Your Priority

Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.

Always swim with a buddy, do not allow anyone to swim alone. Even at a public pool or a lifeguarded beach, use the buddy system.

Ensure that everyone in the family learns to swim well. Enroll in age-appropriate Red Cross water orientation and Learn-to-Swim courses.

NEVER leave a young child unattended near water and do not trust a child's life to another child; teach children to always ask permission to go near water.



Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets around water, but do not rely on life jackets alone.

Establish rules for your family and enforce them without fail. For example, set limits based on each person's ability, do not let anyone play around drains and suction fittings, and do not allow swimmers to hyperventilate before swimming underwater or have breath-holding contests.

Even if you do not plan on swimming, be cautious around natural bodies of water including ocean shoreline, rivers, lakes and ponds. Cold temperatures, currents and underwater hazards can make a fall into water dangerous.



If you are boating, wear a life jacket! Most boating fatalities occur from drowning.

Avoid alcohol use. Alcohol impairs judgement, balance and coordination; affects swimming and diving skills; and reduces the body's ability to stay warm.

Prevent Unsupervised Access to Water

Install and use barriers around your home pool or hot tub. Safety covers and pool alarms should be added as additional layers of protection.

Ensure that pool barriers enclose the entire pool area, are at least 4-feet high with gates that are self-closing, self-latching and open outward, and away from the pool. The latch should be high enough to be out of a small child's reach.

If you have an above-ground or inflatable pool, remove access ladders and secure the safety cover whenever the pool is not in use.

Remove any structures that provide access to the pool, such as outdoor furniture, climbable trees, decorative walls and playground equipment.

Keep toys that are not in use away from the pool and out of sight. Toys can attract young children to the pool.

Maintain Constant Supervision

Actively supervise kids whenever around the water—even if lifeguards are present. Do not just drop your kids off at a public pool or leave them at the beach—designate a responsible adult to supervise.

Always stay within arm's reach of young children and avoid distractions when supervising children around water.

If a child is missing, check the water first. Seconds count in preventing death or disability.

Know how and when to call 9-1-1.

If you own a home pool or hot tub, have a cell phone, life jackets and a first aid kit.

Enroll in Red Cross home pool safety, water safety, first aid and CPR/AED courses to learn how to prevent and respond to emergencies.

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 (May events).

Central Arkansas Water—year to date water sales for 2015 are 7.2% below the 13 year historical average.

Neighborhood Services—mailed 1,308 neighborhood association announcements/newsletters. Put flyers on houses along Tour de Bark walking route. Placed flyers at houses on Gribble Street warning of possible flooding issues. Loaned equipment to 14 events.

Hays Center—23 trips included 707 participants and included Housing Authority Transportation (Doctor visits), Clinton Presidential Library, Book Club, Don-dies Sea Food, Searcy Senior Center, Wye Mountain, Bryant Senior Center, Mosaic Templars Museum, Larry's Pizza, Murray's Dinner Theatre and Senior Tequila. There were 49 new Hays Center members. City volunteers logged 4,362 volunteer hours in various departments.

Utilities Accounting—

Electric bad debt expense

May: \$19,406.00

New accounts installed: 1,028

Accounts finalized: 1,078

Customer related calls—9,705, direct contact with Customer Service—1,815, inside teller payments received 7,710—electric; 9,117—gas / water, drive-thru teller payments—4,705—electric; 5,192—gas / water.

Street Department—continue to patch and repatch potholes city-wide. Paved 3 areas due to street cuts. Cutting (grass) right-of-way. Flushing pipes and basin city-wide. Repaired 4 sinkholes.

Sanitation—Collected and disposed of 1,695.22 tons (3,390,440 lbs) of household garbage/rubbish. Yard Waste crews collected and disposed 308 loads; 4,103 cubic yards of mixed debris along with 4,828 cubic yards of green waste. Several move-outs picked up and 772 tires. Issued 57 Sanitation Code notices/ letters and 8 citations for non-compliance.

Traffic Services—approved 604 barricade applications for permits. Repaired or replaced signs and posts 260, marked 4 city vehicles with logo, 38 Arkansas One Call location requests.

Police—Burglary/Breaking and Entering Buildings - 5%. Theft from Motor Vehicles -15%. Officer Tommy Norman appeared on CNN and represented our city very well. Officers participated in Police Memorial

events in the city and at the State Capitol.

Fire—

Total Incidents: 916

Residential Fires: 20

Vehicle Fires: 3

Rescue/EMS: 561

Other Responses: 273

Total Responses: 1,591

Other Structure Fires: 0

False Alarms/Malfunctions: 52

Haz Mat Responses: 7

Total Fire Losses: \$789,125

Total Value: \$86,524,525

Total Saved: \$85,735,400

Training: 3,971 hours

Building Surveys: 203

Electric Department—38,562—customers, Peak Power—168,421 KW, Territory— 60 square miles, miles of wire—544.8 miles, # Transformers—11,248, Street lights—11,002 (123 repaired), Security lights—3,907 (18 repaired), Smart meters 36,179—Revenue \$6,020,778.

3 major outages: Pike Avenue—1,023 customers—64 minutes—due to storm. Club Road/Kiehl Avenue—2,302 customers—2 outages—91 minutes and 28 minutes—due to storm.

Fit 2 Live—held employee wellness screenings at 7 locations—197 employees participated. North Little Rock Visitor's Bureau won Blue and You Fitness Challenge.

City Clerk/Treasurer—1% Hotel—\$27,229.05; 2% Hotel/Motel—\$53,848.50; Mixed Drink Tax—\$45,735.85; Restaurant Tax—\$474,018.16. Issued 38

new business licenses, processed 51 renewals (including Beer / Liquor), less than 300 accounts under review. Continue collection efforts with assistance from Code, Police, Fire and State Alcohol Beverage Control Board. Accepting credit



card payments. Staff participated in various training opportunities. Provide website update for City Council, Council Archives, City Clerk and Treasurer, Boards and Commissions (members) and History Commission on NLR website.

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Code Enforcement—118 assigned calls, 706 initiated calls, 42 citations, 639 notices, 37 vehicles tagged, 160 structures inspected, rental inspections 2, 15 food service inspections, 2 search warrants, 1 house demolished by city, 4 houses demolished by owner. Secured 2 vacant houses, mowed 111 vacant lots, mowed 3 with structures, picked up 155 tires.



Animal Control—NLR

Incoming Animals—290,
 Adopted 76,
 Reclaimed 30,
 Euthanized 180 (*note—The majority of incoming animals had to be euthanized due to lack of space*)
 Citations issued 90
 Vouchers (low cost spay/neuter) Dogs 45, Cats 20,
 Calls for Service 673

Pulaski County Incoming Animals—110,

Adopted 27,
 Reclaimed 5,
 Euthanized 65
 26 dogs were adopted through out of state rescue.
 24 illegal Pit bulls were seized. 8 specimens were sent to State Health Department for rabies testing.
 Renovations have begun on inside adoption area.
 Fundraising efforts continue.

Parks and Recreation—staff was busy monitoring flooding areas, setting up barricades and keeping public informed. Focus then switched to cleanup with assistance from volunteer groups. Golf revenue was down due to rain, but should pick up. Be sure and go out to Burns Park and play a round or two! The Tennis Center has hosted numerous tournaments for adults, seniors and juniors. Tennis camps are also underway. Recreation staff have been busy with activities including bicycle safety, cheer, spelling bee, chess, self-defense, financial seminars and multiple

tournaments including soccer, baseball, basketball and tennis.

**Finance—
 Revenues (MTD—May)**

Taxes	\$2,088,032.97
Licenses/Permits	\$ 76,301.68
Fines/Forfeitures	\$ 239,986.09
Local Option Sales Tax	\$2,289,955.96
Intergovernmental-State	\$ 27,177.91
Franchises	\$ 237,504.58
Investment/Misc	\$ 17,018.90
User Fees	\$ 94,188.10
Utility Transfer	\$ 41,264.78
Grants & Other	\$ 50,873.71
Transfer from Electric	\$ 923,080.00
Total Revenue:	\$6,085,384.68

Expenditures

Administration	\$ 86,559.92
Animal Shelter	\$ 53,024.13
Special Appropriations	\$ 297,746.61
City Clerk	\$ 18,330.77
Emergency Services	\$ 144,265.07
Finance	\$ 58,347.11
Fire	\$1,319,616.08
Health	\$ 5,278.36
Legal	\$ 46,475.37
1st Court	\$ 42,418.86
2nd Court	\$ 35,177.02
Public Defender	\$ 910.24
Human Resources	\$ 53,277.55
Commerce	\$ 14,997.96
Planning	\$ 46,455.49
Police	\$1,888,698.63
Code Enforcement	\$ 66,768.98
Public Works	\$ 52,452.94
Neighborhood Services	\$ 15,755.41
Sanitation	\$ 258,239.47
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 71,525.86
Senior Citizens Center	\$ 71,649.08
Communications	\$ 8,335.49
Fit 2 Live	\$ 14,555.48
Total Expenditures:	\$4,670,862.00

North Little Rock Visitor's Bureau—The visitors center in Burns Park had 1,468 visitors. AIMM attendance and revenue was down due to river flooding.

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conditioned to prolonged exercise, or have heart or respiratory disease. Some breeds of dogs—like boxers, pugs, shih tzus, and other dogs and cats with short muzzles—will have a much harder time breathing in extreme heat.

How to treat a pet suffering from heatstroke. Move your pet into the shade or an air-conditioned area. Apply ice packs or cold towels to the head, neck, and chest or run cool (not cold) water over him or her. Let your pet drink small amounts of cool water or lick ice cubes. Take her or him directly to a veterinarian.



Dehydration affects the body and brain

By David Baxter, Health and Safety Coordinator
Arkansas Municipal League

The average human body is 60 percent water. Your body uses water to perform a multitude of functions, including: regulating body temperature, lubricating joints, protecting organs, flushing out waste, carrying nutrients and oxygen to the cells, and dissolving minerals and nutrients. If you do not replenish your body's water supply by drinking plenty of fluids and you become dehydrated, your body will be unable to perform its normal functions including attention and memory. Dehydration affects sodium and electrolyte levels in the body, which has been linked to cognitive changes.

There is limited literature available on how hydration affects human cognitive function, but the brain function most likely affected by dehydration are short-term memory and attention, says Laura DeFina, MD, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Cooper Institute.

It isn't uncommon to see a marathon runner complete the race, only to receive medical treatment after becoming confused and disoriented. This is caused by a loss of sodium and electrolytes due to dehydration from strenuous exercise and heavy sweating.

"While there is conflicting information, it is pretty clear that hydration affects the brain, particularly in elderly adults and children," says Dr. DeFina.

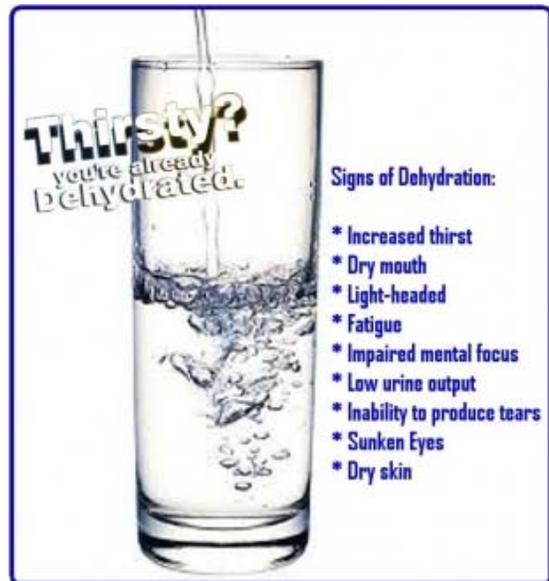
Elderly adults tend to have more diseases and confounding factors, such as medication that affects hydration. In those who already have cognitive difficulties, when an older adult becomes dehydrated his or her cognitive function becomes even more inhibited. Disabled adults and young children rely on others to provide water. Thus, their thirst and need for hydration may not be addressed as quickly as it would be for an older child or adult, who is able to get a drink on their own when they are thirsty, leading to dehydration.

These brain-related effects of dehydration reinforce the fact that hydration is essential, not just for physical function, but intellectual and mental function.

Tips to stay hydrated this summer

It is important to keep yourself hydrated, particularly if you live in a hot climate. Dr. DeFina suggests these tips to keep hydrated this summer:

- ◇ Make an effort to hydrate before exercise, during exercise and after exercise.
- ◇ Drink 7 to 10 ounces of water every 10 to 15 minutes while exercising.
- ◇ Water is the best option, as it doesn't have unnecessary calories like many sports drinks. Generally, you only need the extra electrolytes in sports drinks after exercising more than an hour.
- ◇ Monitor your hydration based on how thirsty you are and the color of your urine. A well-hydrated person has pale yellow urine. Drink when you are thirsty, or if you notice your urine is darker than it should be.



- ◇ The recommendation of drinking at least six to eight glasses of water a day is a good rule of thumb, but it is not one size fits all.

Dr. DeFina also pointed out that there is no evidence that pickle juice, coconut water, or other "trendy" drinks are superior to water.

Research is conflicting on the long-term effects of dehydration on the brain. What we do know is that dehydration and a loss of sodium and electrolytes can cause acute changes in memory and attention. To prevent any loss of body or brain function, take steps to keep your body properly hydrated this summer.

This article was published originally by the Cooper Aerobics Institute, www.cooperaerobics.com.

Dehydration in pets



One way to assess hydration in an animal is to lift the skin over the animal's shoulder and watch how fast it goes back to its normal position. In a normal, healthy animal, if the skin between the shoulders is lifted up and then released, the skin will pop back to its normal position immediately.

In dehydrated animals, there is less fluid in the skin and it is less elastic. When lifted off the back, the skin of a dehydrated animal will not immediately fall back to its normal position. If a pet has lost 6-8% of its normal fluid, there will be a definite delay in the skin returning to its normal position. If the pet is 10-12% dehydrated, the skin will actually look like a tent and not go back to its normal position. Signs of shock may be evident. If a pet is over 12% dehydrated, it is an extreme emergency.

Other ways to assess dehydration are to examine the mucous membranes (gums); they should be moist. In a dehydrated animal, the eyes may appear sunken in. In very dehydrated animals the heart rate may be increased, but the pulse would be weak.



Finishing Touches for the Tournament



Last month, city Parks and Recreation employees and others worked wonders by getting the Soccer Fields in Burns Park ready for a major Soccer Tournament just weeks after the area was under water.

Below, Mayor Smith, Alderwoman Beth White and Fit 2 Live Coordinator Bernadette Rhodes hosted Mayors from around the state who were attending the Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention Mayors Mentoring Mayors Lunch and Learn Series in North Little Rock.



Left: the Parks and Recreation Department saved this fawn from the recent flooding. It was separated from its mother and carried to safety. According to Jason Rhodes, Park Superintendent, it will be cared for and released when ready.



*The
Arkansas
National Guard
provided
emergency
assistance to the
City of
North Little Rock*



Last month, North Little Rock City Attorney C. Jason Cater advised Mayor Smith of a situation occurring at the Murray Hydro Electric Plant. As a result, a request was made for assistance from the State of Arkansas.



Photos on this page illustrate the flooding that took place along the Arkansas River and assistance provided by the Arkansas National Guard. The Guard along with North Little Rock Electric Department employees were able to get sand bags in place quickly preventing water penetration into the Hydro Electric Facility.

City Engineer Mike Smith retires

Last month, Mike retired after 26 years of service to the residents of North Little Rock.

Right: Mayor Joe A. Smith presented Mike, an avid collector of many things (including door knobs and Chinese Checkers), a photograph illustrating the "City of Argenta" door knobs in City Hall.

Below: Mike and his wife Carolyn have many plans for their future.

Below right: the City Council Chambers in City Hall was full of Mikes friends and coworkers who wanted to wish him well.

Bottom left: Mike takes a bow.



Best wishes to our friends "Mikey" and Carolyn on their future adventures and endeavors!



Pops on the River, Saturday, July 4, 2015

In it's 32nd year, **Pops on the River** is a **free** community event and the largest Fourth of July event in the state with more than 30,000 attendees. The event has expanded to include more activities, additional hours and a bigger fireworks show. Activities include: free children's activities, a classic car show, a shopping marketplace, food trucks and lots of entertainment. Entertainment inside the First Security



Amphitheater includes the Oh Say! Can you Sing? contest, live music, Salute the Troops campaign and the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra.

For more information contact Elizabeth Pannell at 501-378-3807 or email epannell@arkansasonline.com.

Location—River Market, 400 President Clinton Ave, Little Rock, Arkansas

Times—noon - 9:00 PM / Price—Free



Grilled Barbecued Bacon-Chicken Skewers

- 15 bamboo skewers (6 inch)
- 3 large boneless skinless chicken breasts (about 1 lb)
- 4 large green onions
- 1 package (2.1 oz) refrigerated fully cooked bacon (15 pieces)
- 1/2 cup barbecue sauce

Soak skewers in water at least 30 minutes to prevent burning. Meanwhile, cut each chicken breast in half lengthwise, then cut crosswise to make 10 (about 1-inch) pieces. Cut onions into 2-inch pieces (30 pieces total). Cut bacon slices in half crosswise.

Heat gas or charcoal grill. Push 1 skewer through end of 1 bacon piece, then through middle of 1 chicken piece and back through other end of bacon piece; add 2 onion pieces, then repeat with another bacon piece and chicken piece. Place on large plat or tray. Repeat with remaining kabobs.

Place kabobs on grill over medium heat. Cover grill; cook 4 minutes. Turn kabobs; brush with half of the barbecue sauce. Cover; cook 5 minutes. Turn kabobs; brush with remaining sauce. Cover; cook about 1 minute longer or until chicken is no longer pink in center. If desired, serve with additional barbeque sauce for dipping.



North Little Rock Street Department's Right-of-Way Crew has been working steadily to keep our city beautiful. Mowing is done in the summer, first on the entire city right-of-ways, then throughout neighborhoods, ditches and alleys. Early season rain caused problems with large equipment. However, with dryer days ahead, crews can be seen working feverishly in the hot sun.

Above left, Titus Torrence cuts the right-of-way off of Pike Avenue; above right, Clifford Lee weed eats along Washington Avenue.

Below, Edward Jernigan mows ditches off 15th Street. Additional photos on next page. Information and photos provided by Cheryl Brown, North Little Rock Street Department.





Above, Allen Buie, 29 year North Little Rock City Employee cuts a fallen tree following a storm. Above right, Steve Hubbard mows the right-of-way around the Round-About.

The Police Athletic League is one of the most rewarding programs the city of North Little Rock offers. PAL is a free sports program that allows inner city children an opportunity to play ball and get involved in their community. The PAL program is also coached and governed by volunteers that enjoy giving back to the children in the community. Pictured here is one of the championship teams from this years baseball season. Congratulations to all that played and participated. To volunteer or register a child, visit Arkansaspal.com.





**Peddlers Permit
City of North Little Rock**

Issued to: **Mel Dun**
Issued: 6/1/15
Expires: **9/2/15**

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 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.

The following have a Peddlers permit in North Little Rock:

Southwestern Advantage

Educational books, software

- Danielle Gorham - expires 8-24-15
- Lesley Hahn - expires 9-3-15
- Savanna Barrow - expires 9-6-15

ARM Security

Security Systems and Service

- Holden Bailey - expires 9-14-15
- Nicholas Brezina - expires 9-14-15
- Derek Christensen - expires 9-14-15
- Ethan Desmarais - expires 9-14-15
- Yasir Finkenthal - expires 9-14-15
- Daniel Gardner - expires 9-14-15
- Andrews Givens - expires 9-14-15
- Tyler Goudy - expires 9-14-15
- Spencer Hale - expires 9-14-15
- Tanner Hale - expires 9-14-15
- Dylan Hammond - expires 9-14-15
- Christopher Lumpkin - expires 9-14-15
- Nathaniel Moore - expires 9-14-15
- Mitchell Morse - expires 9-14-15

- Andrew Mummert - expires 9-14-15
- Mark Oman - expires 9-14-15
- Preston Paynter - expires 9-14-15
- Taylor Petersen - expires 9-14-15
- Steven Price - expires 9-14-15
- Dallin Stevens - expires 9-14-15
- Kenneth Vinyard - expires 9-14-15
- Brock Waters - expires 9-14-15

To view NLR issued ID's go to www.nlr.ar.gov, then click on City Clerk and Treasurer, then select Licensed Peddlers and click on the persons 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 and 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@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 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

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

June 29—July 3 recycle

July 6—10 no pickup

July 13 —17 recycle

July 20—24 no pickup

July 27—31 recycle



City Offices located at 120 Main

IS/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

Telephone Numbers for City Hall

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City Clerk & Treasurer.....	501-975-8617
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Legal.....	501-975-3755
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Nathan Hamilton	
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Margaret Powell	
Fit 2 Live.....	501-975-8777
Bernadette Rhodes	

July Anniversaries

Name	Dept	# Yrs	Name	Dept	# Yrs		
JAMES	BILLINGS	Admin	1	TERRELL	MILTON	UAD	10
JESSICA	BEINS	Animal Shelter	1	LATONIA	WOODS	UAD	20
SHANNON	CARROLL	Comm Dev	17	GREGORY	ZONNER	AIMM	10
SHEILA	HICKS	OES	6	ROBERT	VOYLES	Planning	26
LATOYA	SANDERS	OES	1	MARTIN	DUNLAP	Planning	16
WILLIAM	HARPER	Electric	42	JEFFREY	COBURN	Police	2
DAVID	SIDERS	Electric	36	CODY	STROUD	Police	1
KYLE	MCNEIL	Electric	3	SAMANTHA	THOMPSON	Police	1
STEPHANIE	THOMAS	Finance	34	MICHAEL	GARVIN	Police	8
COREY	EISENHOWER	Fire	7	CHRISTI	LEAVITT	Police	2
WESLEY	STEPHENS	Fire	13	THOMAS	WADLEY	Code	15
PAMELA	TILLER	Fire	22	RUSSELL	ELROD	Code	16
ALAN	GARNER	Fire	16	FELECIA	MCHENRY	Code	15
MICHAEL	TREADAWAY	Fire	17	JOHN	MCCULLAR	Public Works	5
WILLIAM	POE	Fire	13	RUTH	RATCLIFF	Public Works	12
CHARLES	HOBSON	Fire	11	DWIGHT	AKINS	Sanitation	18
JARROD	CARTER	Fire	1	TODD	NEBLING	Street	7
DALTON	GASTON	Fire	2	ERNEST	RUMMEL	Street	31
STEVEN	LANKFORD	Fire	12	DENNIE	HUNTER	Street	18
SEAN	WALKER	Fire	12	CHERYL	BROWN	Street	2
CHAD	FREY	Fire	14	DAVID	HEISER	Traffic	3
JUSTIN	BRADSHAW	Fire	7	JOHNNY	GRAY	Vehicle Maint	7
TOBY	HARRINGTON	Fire	13	ANGELA	WIRT	Hays Center	11
JEREMY	WARD	Fire	1	THOMAS	BREWER	Parks Maint	15
VICTOR	RODRIGUEZ	1st Court	9	KENNETH	JOHNSON	Parks Maint	34
LATEISHA	BARBEE	UAD	11	IAN	HOPE	Parks Special	2

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. If someone is omitted, please let me know!

The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more. John Adams

July Birthdays

Name	Dept	Date	Name	Dept	Date
SHANNON JOHNSON	UAD	1	STEVEN CHAMNESS	Police	15
LAITH ADAMS	Fire	2	EDWARD JERNIGAN	Street	15
JOHN DAVIS	Police	2	CHERI MONROE	OES	16
MARCUS PEREZ	Police	3	DONALD STEELE	Police	16
RONALD OSBURN	Electric	4	RUSSELL ELROD	Code	16
KYLE SIMPSON	Fire	4	WILLIAM DAVIS	Fire	17
SAMUEL MONTGOMERY	Police	4	JOSEPH BREEN	1st Court	17
ROCKY HARRIS	Electric	5	JOSHUA THRELKELD	Police	17
CHARLEY BAXTER	Hays Center	6	UNARD BUSH	Street	18
ANTHONY GARDNER	Animal Shelter	8	JON SAVARY	Traffic	19
BRIAN THOMAS	Fire	8	WHITNEY MOORE	UAD	20
RALPHAEL BENNETT	Parks Maint	8	DAVID TANTON	OES	21
GARY GRAY	OES	9	STEPHEN FORTSON	Fire	21
DAVID MELTON	UAD	9	RODNEY THOMAS	Police	21
JEFFREY ELENBAAS	Police	9	JUSTIN MCDOUGAL	Vehicle Maint	21
VERA WAYNE	Police	10	LATEISHA BARBEE	UAD	22
WAYNE WRIGHT	Sanitation	10	BRIAN DEDRICK	Police	22
TIMOTHY VANYA	Comm Dev	11	JOHN DESIZLETS	Police	22
CARLA NICHOLS	Police	11	CEDRIC WILLIAMS	Code	22
CHRISTI LEAVITT	Police	11	JULIE ECKERT	Police	23
MARK HOOD	Police	11	KAREN ROLLINS	OES	25
THOMAS FLETCHER	Electric	13	CHARLENE JAMES	Police	25
CRAIG EDWARDS	Police	14	GABRIEL TROBIS	Fire	27
BRANDON BENNETT	Police	14	GEORGE GOREE II	Police	27
FREDERICK MOORE III	Street	14	MARK ROGERS	City Clerk	28
NATHANIEL LEE	Parks Maint	14	TAYLOR HUDSON	Police	29
RICKY EZELL	OES	15	TOMMY FELLS	Sanitation	29
JONATHON STATON	Fire	15	WILLIAM BUSH	Public Works	31
WILLIAM KOVACH	Police	15	ALAN GOURLEY	Parks Maint	31



Want to watch the fireworks from comfy seating with good food! Then come on over to Dickey Stephens Park in North Little Rock for the best seats in town AND enjoy all of the Dickey-Stephens Park concessions items in a family-friendly atmosphere.

July 4, 2015, gates open at 6:00 pm

Admission is FREE!!!!

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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.

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