

Summer Solstice found at <https://en.wikipedia.org>

The summer solstice (or estival solstice), also known as midsummer, occurs when a planet's rotational axis, or geographical pole on either its northern or its southern hemisphere, is most greatly inclined toward the star that it orbits. On the summer solstice, Earth's maximum axial tilt toward the Sun is 23.44° . (Likewise, the Sun's declination from the celestial equator is 23.44° .) This happens twice each year (once in each hemisphere), when the Sun reaches its highest position in the sky as seen from the North or South Pole.

The summer solstice occurs during the hemisphere's summer. This is the June solstice in the Northern Hemisphere and the December solstice in the Southern Hemisphere. Depending on the shift of the calendar, the summer solstice occurs some time between June 20 and June 22 in the North Hemisphere and between December 20 and 23 each year in the Southern Hemisphere. The same dates in the opposite hemisphere are referred to as the winter solstice.

As seen from a geographic pole, the Sun reaches its highest altitude of the year on the summer solstice. The term is colloquially used like "midsummer" to refer to the day on which solstice occurs. The summer solstice day has the longest period of daylight, except in the polar regions, where day-time remains continuous for 24 hours every day during a period ranging from a few days to six months around the summer solstice.

Things About the June Solstice found at <https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy>

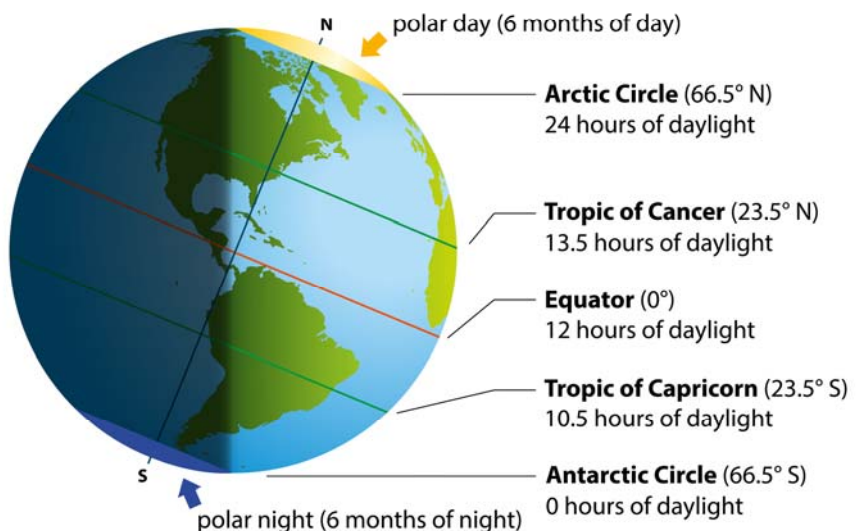
When the Sun Seems to Stand Still. Solstice comes from the Latin words *sol*, meaning *Sun* and *sistere*, meaning to *come to a stop or stand still*. On the day of the June solstice, the Sun reaches its northernmost position, as seen from the Earth. At that moment, its zenith does not move north or south as during most other days of the year, but it stands still at the Tropic of Cancer. It then reverses its direction and starts moving south again.

The opposite happens during the December solstice. Then, the Sun reaches its southernmost position in the sky—Tropic of Capricorn—stands still, and then reverses its direction towards the north.

It's the First Day of Summer... depending on who you ask. Astronomers and scientists use the date of the June solstice to mark the beginning of summer in the Northern Hemisphere and winter in the Southern Hemisphere. For meteorologists, on the other hand, summer began almost three weeks earlier, on June 1.

Not Usually the Hottest Day of the Year. In fact, the hottest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere usually comes a few weeks or sometimes months after the solstice. This is because it takes time for the oceans and landmasses to warm up, which again allows for higher air temperatures. This phenomenon is called the delay or lag of the seasons.

summer solstice (June 21)



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

North Rock
Animal Shelter
 more information call
501-791-8577

Hot Weather Safety Tips

Found at <https://www.aspc.org/pet-care/>

We all love spending the long, sunny days of summer outdoors with our furry companions, but being overeager in hot weather can spell danger. To prevent your pet from overheating, take these simple precautions provided by ASPCA experts:

- **Visit the vet for a spring or early-summer checkup.** Make sure your pets get tested for heartworm if they aren't on year-round preventative medication.
- Pets can get dehydrated quickly, so give them **plenty of fresh, clean water** when it's hot or humid outdoors. Make sure your pets have a shady place to get out of the sun, be careful not to over-exercise them, and keep them indoors when it's extremely hot.
- **Know the symptoms of overheating in pets**, which include excessive panting or difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, mild weakness, stupor or even collapse. Symptoms can also include seizures, bloody diarrhea and vomit along with an elevated body temperature of over 104 degrees.
- Animals with **flat faces**, like pugs and Persian cats, are more susceptible to heat stroke since they cannot pant effectively. These pets, along with the elderly, the overweight, and those with heart or lung diseases, should be kept cool in air-conditioned rooms as much as possible.
- **Never leave your animals alone in a parked vehicle.** Not only can it lead to fatal heat stroke, it is illegal in several states!
- **Do not leave pets unsupervised around a pool**—not all dogs are good swimmers. Introduce your pets to water gradually and make sure they wear flotation devices when on boats. Rinse your dog off after swimming to remove chlorine or salt from the fur, and try to keep your dog from drinking pool water, which contains chlorine and other chemicals.
- Open unscreened windows pose a **real danger** to pets, who often fall out of them. **Keep all unscreened windows or doors in your home**

closed, and make sure adjustable screens are tightly secured.

- Feel free to trim longer hair on your dog, **but never shave your dog.** The layers of dogs' coats protect them from overheating and sunburn. Brushing cats more often than usual can prevent problems caused by excessive heat. And be sure that any sunscreen or insect repellent product you use on your pets is labeled specifically for use on animals.



- When the temperature is very high, **don't let your dog linger on hot asphalt.** Being so close to the ground, your pooch's body can heat up quickly, and sensitive paw pads can burn. Keep walks during these times to a minimum.
- Commonly used rodenticides and lawn and garden insecticides can be harmful to cats and dogs if ingested, so keep them out of reach. Keep citronella candles, tiki torch products and insect coils out of pets' reach as well. Call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at 888-426-4435 if you suspect your animal has ingested a poisonous substance.
- **Remember that food and drink commonly found at barbecues can be poisonous to pets.** Keep alcoholic beverages away from pets, as they can cause intoxication, depression and comas. Similarly, remember that the snacks enjoyed by your human friends should not be a treat for your pet; any change of diet, even for one meal, may give your dog or cat severe digestive ailments. Avoid raisins, grapes, onions, chocolate and products with the sweetener xylitol.



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North Little Rock Fire Department

Summer season: peak time for grilling...fires

Found at <https://www.nfpa.org>



Article dated May 17, 2016

NFPA urges grillers to be mindful of safety

Home cooks everywhere have pulled out their grills, eager to usher in the long-awaited barbecue season. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends that grillers pay particular attention to safety in the summer months when home fires involving grilling incidents occur most often.

Three out of five households own a gas grill, according to a NFPA "Home Grill Fires" report, which translates to a lot of tasty meals. But it also means there's an increased risk of home fires. In 2009—2013, an annual average of 8,900 home fires involved grills, hibachis or barbecues, and close to half of all injuries involving grills were due to thermal burns. While nearly half of the people who grill do so year-round, July is the peak month for grilling fires, followed by May, June and August.

Although gas grills contribute to a higher number of home fires overall than their charcoal counterparts, NFPA reminds everyone that all types of grills pose a risk for fires and burn injuries. More than one-quarter (27 percent) of home structure grill fires started on an exterior balcony or open porch, and another 27 percent started in a courtyard, terrace or patio. Eight percent began in the kitchen, according to the report.

"As friends and families prepare for a fun grilling season together, be sure the grill is working properly and review safety tips," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy for NFPA. "Failing to properly clean the grill or having the

grill too close to something that could burn are the leading causes of fires. It's good practice to check for damage before using the grill for the first time each year, and to check the entire grill regularly."

When grilling, NFPA suggests the following:

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should ONLY be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away for the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grates and in the trays below.
- Never leave your grill unattended.



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).

Hays Center—39 new members. 7,569 visits for the month (*these numbers are short 10 days dues to software update*). Activities included new Drums Alive exercise class, NLRPD active shooter statewide training, plant swap, new 6-week Diabetes Education class in partnership with Baptist Health. Provided 16 trips. Transported Public Senior Housing residents to medical appointments and grocery store, Red Hot Hays Honeys Red Hat Chapter—Charlotte's for lunch, Bean Bag Baseball teams to Jacksonville, DesArc and Sherwood for "away games." Mayor's Office of Volunteer Services volunteers logged 2,130 hours.

Electric Customer Service—Customer calls—8,205. Direct contact: 14,027 inside teller payments, 12,517 Drive-thru payments. Total payments received: 47,412 (Electric—35,311, CAW 7,403, Centerpoint 4,698).

Sanitation—Collected and disposed of 2,190.83 tons (4,381,660 lbs) of household garbage/rubbish. Yard Waste crews collected and disposed 85 loads; 2,342 cubic yards of green waste. Picked up 648 tires. Issued 129 Sanitation/Code violation notices, 6 citations.

Traffic Services—approved 110 barricade applications for permits. Repaired or replaced 298 signs and posts, marked 2 city vehicles with logo, 73 Arkansas One Call location requests.

Police—March numbers show decreases in the following areas: Robberies—down 18%, Burglaries/B&E—down 14%, and Theft from Vehicles—down 33%. Several members of training unit and others within the department are now certified trainers for CRASE (Civilian Response to the Active Shooter Event). NLR Police Officers competed in a "grape stomping" contest against LR Police Officers during Italian Fest and won.

Fire—Total incidents—1,017
Total Unit Responses—1,874
Residential Fires—21
Other fires—4
Vehicle Fires—8
False Alarms/Malfuctions—61
Rescue/Emergency Medical—585
Mutual Aid—3
Hazardous Material Response—15
Structure Fire fatalities—3
Vehicle fire fatalities—0
Training hours—3,598
Total Building Surveys—185

Office of Emergency Services/911—

Total incoming calls: 14,195
Non-911 calls: 6,388
Wired 911: 854 Abandoned Wired 911: 101
Wireless 911: 6,102 Abandoned Wireless: 580
Total dispatch computer entries: 11,759

Planning—reviewed 4 new commercial projects — The Ridge Apt/700 W Scenic, Tacos 4 Life/4211 Warden Road, Pro Source/7201 Innerplan and Northshore Storage/5200 Northshore (permit average \$6,629,334). Issued 12 new single family residence permits (permit average \$103,528). Issued 14 Sign permits and 1 Banner permit. Inspectors completed 520 inspections and covered 3,838 miles: 171 Electric; 117 Building; 138 Plumbing; 94 HVAC. Paperless process for commercial plans review and working towards a less paper process for site plan review.

Electric Department—39,401 customers, Peak Power—112,901 KW, Territory—60 square miles, miles of wire—555.1 miles, # Transformers—11,252, Street lights—11,055 (n/a repaired), Security lights—4,241 (n/a repaired), Smart meters—39,401, Revenue—\$6,202,495. No major outages (over 1,000 customers).

Code Enforcement—170 assigned calls, 897 initiated calls, 34 citations, 872 violation notices, 147 vehicles tagged, 137 structures inspected, 40 rental inspections, 24 food service inspections, 0 search warrant, 2 houses demolished by city, 2 houses demolished by owner. Code Maintenance—147 assigned calls, 107 vacant lots cleaned, 32 lots with structures cleaned, secured 1 vacant house, vacant lots mowed—98, lots with structures mowed—32.

North Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau—Visitors Information Center in Burns Park had 819 visitors in April. Downtown RV Park had 675 reservations with an average stay of 2.6 days and a total of 1,678 camping days. The Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum had 2,221 visitors, which includes 1,939 individuals, 282 overnight stays and group tours.



Laman Library—Main Branch—Free DIY Workshops: Cork and Scrabble Tile Coasters June 6 at 1 pm; A Cooking Thing: Onigiri (Japanese Rice Balls) June 19 6 to 7 pm; and for ages 18+ Paris in a Teacup June 28 at 1pm.

All require preregistration (call 501-758-1720 for info). Play Bingo June 11 at 1pm. **Argenta Branch**—Free Movies and Refreshments at 1pm: *The Greatest Showman* June 4, *Jumanji* June 11, *Thor: Ragnarok* June 18, and *Coco* June 25. Play Bingo June 8 at 1pm. Meet Rachel Trusty and Friends at the opening of their exhibit during Artwalk at June 15 from 5—8pm.

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North Little Rock Animal Control

Incoming animals—165/YTD-647
Adoptions—68/YTD-236
Reclaimed—21/YTD-85
Euthanized—71/YTD-289
Citations issued—27/YTD-120
Dogs/cats sterilized—44/YTD-214
Calls for service—625/YTD-2,290
Pulaski County (accepted at NLR)
Incoming Animals—80/YTD-277
Adopted—28/YTD-83
Reclaimed—8/YTD-31
Euthanized—40/YTD-131
YTD=Year to date



No adoptable animals were euthanized for space.

****Non-adoptable animals are those that are sick, injured, unweaned (puppies and kittens), vicious, court ordered or by owner request.****

For the first time in 17 years, all adoptable dogs and cats were up for adoption, leaving —0— animals on the adoption line! Woohoo! Let's keep this trend going!

As you know, NLR Animal Shelter houses and adopts out animals from within our city limits AND the entire unincorporated parts of Pulaski County!

Reminder! Please consider adopting from a shelter! Shelter pets make great additions to any family! And **PLEASE spay or neuter your pets!**

Finance—March not available.

Lieutenant Colonel Betty Anderson retires from Army National Guard



Lieutenant Colonel Betty Anderson was born in Hayti, Missouri. She graduated from South Pemiscot High School. She received her Bachelors of Arts Degree in Political Science from Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky and her Masters in Public Administration from Arkansas State University, Jonesboro.

LTC Anderson enlisted in the United States Army Reserve in 1985. While attending college, she joined the ROTC and received her Commission in May 1990. In May of 1991 she graduated from the Military Police Officer Basic Corp. She completed the following military education courses: Military Police Advance Course (2004), Combined Arms Exercise (2006), and Intermediate Level Education (2008). LTC Anderson began her National Guard career as a Rear Security Officer in 1996. She commanded the 216th Military Police Company from 2001—2004. As Commander, she deployed to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. She

served various other assignments, including: Equal Opportunity Advisor for 87th Troop Command (2006-2009), Plans Officer with the 25th ROC, Adjunct Faculty for Defense Equal Management Institute (DEOMI) (2008-2011). She deployed with the 77th Aviation Brigade as an Equal Opportunity Advisor/Deployable Sexual Assault Response Coordinator in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom Campaign. Since then, LTC Anderson served as the Provost Marshal for the Institute Support Unit (ISU), Selective Service Officer for Joint Force Headquarters, and most recently Deputy Commander for the Marksmanship Training Center.

In 1993, LTC Anderson began her civilian career as Human Resources Generalist with the City of Jacksonville. To gain experience, she went on to work for several other Government agencies including Employment Services Coordinator for Pulaski County (1995-1997), Assistant Personnel Manager/Grievance Officer for Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (1997—2001).

In 2001, Betty became the City of North Little Rock Equal Employment/Fair Housing Director. In 2008, she was promoted to Human Resources Director. Betty also manages the Equal Opportunity Division.

Congratulations to our long time friend and co-worker *retired* LTC Betty Anderson!

Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced Security DL or ID

Arkansas is taking part in the federal nationwide initiative to improve the security of state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards, which will help fight terrorism and reduce identity fraud. On October 1, 2020, anyone who boards a domestic flight or enters a federal building will either need an Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced Security Driver's License (DL) or Identification Card (ID), or will need to provide a regular card and additional accepted forms of identification.

Beginning October 3, 2016, two options were made available when applying for or renewing a driver's license or identification card:

1. You may choose the new Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced Security DL or ID. This new card will be compliant with the Federal "REAL ID Act of 2005," and will provide enhanced security from fraud and identify theft. The new card will cost the same as a regular DL or ID card. **The new card will also contain a gold star shown on the upper right corner.**
2. You may choose to renew your regular DL or ID cards, which are not compliant with the Federal "REAL ID Act of 2005." The non-compliant cards will be marked, "Not for Federal Identification," (see photo above).

Frequently asked questions:

Why do I need a Voluntary Enhanced Security DL or ID card? In order to be compliant with the Federal "REAL ID Act of 2005" any person entering a federal facility or boarding a domestic flight **after** October 1, 2020 will need to provide either the Voluntary Enhanced Security DL or ID, or provide a regular card and additional accepted forms of identification. The Voluntary Enhanced Security DL or ID card will be accepted without additional forms of ID. If you do not have a Voluntary Enhanced Security DL or ID card, you can still use your regular card after October 1, 2020, but will be required to show additional forms of ID to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to board an airplane or enter a federal facility.

Can I have both a Voluntary Enhanced Security DL or ID card and a regular card? No, state and federal law will only allow either a Voluntary Enhanced Security DL or ID or a regular DL or ID. You may not have both.

Where do I get a Voluntary Enhanced Security DL or ID? The card can only be obtained at certain regional offices. Visit: <https://www/dfa.arkansas.gov/office-locations/enhanced-security-dl-id-offices> for a list of locations.

What information do I need to provide to get the card? You must provide source documents to prove ALL of the following:

Legal Presence and Identity
Residency
Social Security Number

I just renewed by DL. What will it cost me to get a Voluntary Enhanced Security DL? If you have a current, valid DL, you may convert to a Voluntary Enhanced Security DL for a \$10 duplicate card charge.

An 8-year Voluntary Enhanced Security DL costs \$40. If



you are within one year of the expiration date, you may renew and convert to the Voluntary Enhanced Security 8-year DL. The \$40 cost will be prorated so that the expiration date on your car is your birthday. If you choose to

convert to the Voluntary Enhanced Security DL, you must bring the source documents.

What if I don't currently have a DL? New, first-time applicants will pay \$40. In either case, if you choose to renew or convert to the Voluntary Enhanced Security DL, you must bring the source documents.

Will I have to bring all these documents every time I renew my enhanced security card? You will only have to bring these documents if you have changed your name, date or birth, gender, social security number, or your DL or ID card number. You will not need to bring these documents if you've only changed your address.

I just renewed my ID, what will it cost me to change to a Voluntary Enhanced Security ID card? The cost to convert from a regular ID card to a Voluntary Enhanced Security ID card is \$5. The cost to renew a Voluntary Enhanced Security ID card is also \$5. If you choose to convert to the Voluntary Enhanced ID, you must bring the source documents listed above.

I am transferring my driver's license from another state to Arkansas. In addition to providing the source document information, what will it cost me to get a Voluntary Enhanced Security DL? An 8 year Voluntary Enhanced Security DL costs \$40. Additional testing fees and transfer fees may be added.

I am transferring my identification card from another state to Arkansas. In addition to providing the source document information, what will it cost me to get a Voluntary Enhanced Security ID card? The cost is \$5.

What is the expiration date on a Voluntary Enhanced Security ID Card? For those 14 and older, both the Voluntary Enhanced Security ID card and the regular ID card expire every four years. Those age 60 and older have a choice between a lifetime regular ID card or a four-year Voluntary Enhanced Security ID card. There is no lifetime Voluntary Enhanced Security ID card. Children ages 5 to 13 may only receive an ID card with a two-year expiration.

Will the Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced Driver's License of ID work for crossing the boarder? No, the Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced only works within the borders of the United States, for Domestic flights and Federal Buildings. If you want the Federal enhanced driver's license to cross boarders, go to the following link: <https://www.dhs.gov/enhanced-drivers-licenses-what-are-they>.

Will the Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced Driver's License or ID replace my U.S. Passport? No, the Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced Driver's License or ID will not replace a U.S. Passport. If you are going overseas or going on a Cruise or leaving the United States anytime, you will still need a U.S. Passport/ U.S. Birth Certificate.

If you still have questions, please call 601-682-7059. You can also email Driver.Services@dfa.arkansas.gov. 6

List of (some of the) required documents for Voluntary Enhanced ID/DL

All applicants for a Voluntary Enhanced ID/DL MUST provide documentation from the different categories listed below. Each category requires documentation from that list to be provided in order to obtain a Voluntary Enhanced DL/ID.

Proof of Legal Presence; at least one item from the list below:

- U.S. Passport/U.S. Passport card.
- U.S. Birth Certificate/Birth Abroad (U.S. only) NO BIRTH CARDS OR HOSPITAL BIRTH CERTIFICATES ACCEPTED—
Originals OR certified copy only—with a raised seal issued by Bureau of Vital Statistics or State Board of Health.
- Photo document from DHS (Department of Homeland Security, US Citizenship & Immigration Services) NO BORDER CROSSING CARDS. Documents must be verified through S.A.V.E.
- U.S. Visa with valid foreign passport-appropriate INS document is also required— must be verified through S.A.V.E.
- Employment Authorization Card—must be verified through S.A.V.E.
- Immigration & Naturalization Service documents listed below: (Must be verified through S.A.V.E.) Certificate of Naturalization (N-550, N-570 or N-578), Certificate of Citizenship (N-560, N-561— or N-645), Resident Alien card/Permanent Resident Card (I-551, AR-3, AR-3A or AR-103)

Proof of identity (secondary); must provide one item from secondary list below:

- Current DL/ID.
- Photo work/school ID.
- Concealed Handgun License.
- Pilot's license.
- Vehicle Registration/Title.
- Court order (must have seal).
- Tax Document received from IRS.
- Marriage Certificate/License.
- Military ID/Military Dependent with photo.
- Armed Forces Discharge Papers (DD214)
- Certified school record or transcript/Home School Notice of Intent form.
- Prison Release/Document/Sentencing Order.
- Bureau of Indian Affairs card/Indian Treaty card (Tribal card NOT accepted).
- Health Insurance card (Issued by insurance company) Medicare/Medicaid are accepted & AR Kids cards up to age 19.
- Parent Affidavit (Parent/guardian must appear in

person, prove his/her identity regarding the minor child's identity).

One Proof of Social Security Number must be provided from the list below and must be original:

- Social Security Card (**Name must appear on Social Security card the same as on DL/ID**)
- W-2 form with applicant's name and FULL Social Security number.
- Form 1099 with applicant's name and FULL Social Security number.
- Pay stub with the applicant's name and FULL Social Security number.

Two Proofs of Residency from the list below: must have physical address & must have applicants name listed on document provided (NO PO Box or commercial address will be accepted). Must be originals.

- Paycheck stub or earning statement with employer's name & address—must be issued within last 6 months.
- Gas, water, electric, telephone (cell or land line) or cable/internet bill—must be issued within last 6 months.
- Account statement from a bank/financial institution or brokerage house issue (this includes savings, checking, money market and brokerage accounts) - must be issued within last 6 months.
- Deed/title. Mortgage, rental/lease agreement for Arkansas property (lease must include landlord's name & contact information).
- Current valid homeowners, renters or motor vehicle insurance policy dated within 1 year.
- Valid Arkansas hunting/fishing license.
- Valid Arkansas Concealed Handgun Carry License.
- Personal Property Tax receipt or invoice.
- Current State or Federal Tax Return.
- Certified School Transcript or record identifying the person by name & address & must be for the current school year.
- College enrollment documentation or Form 2019 (certificate of eligibility for exchange visitor-J1 status with a current Arkansas address).

If you name is different on any of the documents you provide, you must bring the document that changes the name (ex: Marriage license, divorce decree or a court order for name change).

Marriage License or any other name change document cannot be used to show name change on a Social Security Card. (Name must appear on Social Security card the same as on DL/ID).

This list is for Voluntary Enhanced DL/ID initial issuance only and is not to be used in place of a duplicate ID/DL list. Persons needing a duplicate of an already issued DL/ID must provide documentation from that list.

The information above was found at www.dfa.arkansas.gov/driver-services



National Guard Marksmanship Training Center: A History

At the close of the National Matches, held annually at Camp Perry, it was tradition for a group of three to five leaders within the marksmanship program to meet at National Guard Bureau to review the states after-action reports from the matches and make program recommendations for the following year.

Marksmanship Committee Reports show that as far back as 1962, there was concern that a position at the national level should be established, whose full-time responsibility should be to improve the marksmanship program.

Problems encountered by the All Guard teams during their first two years of active competition clearly demonstrated the need for full-time support and coordination by a permanent agency. The weapons accurization program initiated in 1965, which employed an armorer on a 6-month basis, was a step in the right direction, but it did not go far enough.

The Marksmanship Committee Report of 1966 recommended that a National Guard Marksmanship Training Center (NGMTC) be established as a unit semi-permanently attached to a suitable state headquarters and that the unit should provide the following for all Guard Teams:

1. Training program and a match competitive schedule culminating annually in the National Matches.
2. Supply function covering procurement, storage, maintenance, and issue of suitable weapons, ammunition, optical and competitive equipment, individual distinctive team uniforms, etc.
3. Weapons accurization facility of the highest order to include machine rest and ammunition testing equipment.
4. Fiscal support to include allocation and payment of team expenses, equipment purchases and travel expenses.
5. Command representation of suitable rank and background to represent the NGB at major matches, Ar-



my Area meetings, the National Rifle Association, Director of Civilian Marksmanship, NBPRP, and the National Match Staff.

States were invited to submit proposals for establishing the NGMTC. After reviewing the proposals, Tennessee was selected by the NGB. NGMTC was established in Nashville, Tennessee at the National

Guard Armory, in February of 1968. On June 1, 1990, NGMTC was moved from Nashville, Tennessee and reorganized at Camp Joseph T. Robinson in North Little Rock, Arkansas. The unit was housed in several buildings on Camp Robinson until October 14, 1992, when the Herbert R. Temple Marksmanship Center was dedicated at the present location.

The National Guard Marksmanship Training Center is divided into two divisions: formal schools and competitive events.

NGMTC schoolhouse offers world class instruction in the proper use of the various small arms weapon systems available to the National Guard through a variety of small arms courses such as Sniper, Squad Designated Marksman, and Small Arms Master Gunner.

Competitions held at the NGMTC include the Winston P. Wilson Small Arms and Sniper Matches and the Armed Forces Skill at Arms Meeting, the Chief, National Guard Bureau Postal Matches, and the National Guard Sniper Championship.

NGMTC still fulfills the traditional role for which it was established, but today is even more critical than ever imagined. The center trains service members in advanced marksmanship and improves their combat survivability, so that warrior skill readiness continues to meet our military's needs within global affairs.

So now you know...**North Little Rock is home to the only unit dedicated to the National Guard's marksmanship school and competition programs!** The NGMTC

is located at Robinson Maneuver Training Center. Adminstrating National Guard Bureau training and competitive event initiatives at all levels, the NGMTC serves all 54 states and territories with the Army and Air National Guard.

Qualified instructors and support staff ensure that Soldiers and Airmen receive the best training possible by developing and improving their proficiency beyond basic marksmanship skills to increase combat survivability.

In May of this year, 81 teams from The National Guard, representing 42 states and territories, met at Robinson Maneuver Training Center to compete in the Winston P. Wilson Championship. More than 60 international shooters from Canada, Italy, and the United Kingdom competed in the Amend Forces skill at Arms Meeting.





**Peddlers Permit
City of North Little Rock**

Issued to: **Mel Dun**
Issued: 4/1/18
Expires: **7/31/18**



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

Question: *If someone comes to my home selling Cable TV subscriptions, are they required to have a door-to-door peddlers permit?*

Answer: Yes. Anyone going door to door in the North Little Rock City Limits is required to have a peddlers permit and ID issued by the City Clerk's Office. Other examples include newspapers, pest control, alarm systems, home improvements, etc.

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 History Commission



If you or someone you know has items of a historical interest (photos, newspaper clippings, keepsakes, etc.) to City of North Little Rock, please consider donating them to the NLR History Commission.

For more information, call 501-371-0755 or email nlrhistory@comcast.net.

URGENT

All North Little Rock Business/Privilege License renewals were due by March 31, 2018 to avoid penalties. Effective Monday, April 2, 2018, the penalty for not renewing or doing business in the city since January 1, 2018 is 25% of the total due. Existing businesses that are delinquent for previous years are subject to a 50% penalty on the total due.

Reminder—ALL businesses doing business within the city limits of North Little Rock are required to have a current Business/Privilege License. Businesses that are not licensed are subject to a citation (and court appearance) for operating a business without a license.

Please contact 501-975-8617 with any questions regarding North Little Rock Business License requirements and fees.

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.

As of May 1, 2018, the following door to door peddler was licensed in the city of North Little Rock.

Melvin H. Jackson—Legal Shield
Expires 7-5-2018

To see a 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. All licensed door to door peddlers are **required to have the ID issued by the City Clerk's Office with them at all times.**

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
Information	975-8888
Human Resources, Betty Anderson	975-8855
Planning, Shawn Spencer	975-8835
Purchasing, Mary Beth Bowman	975-8881
Utilities Accounting, Terrell Milton	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 Ron Harris	804-0928 758-2877
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 Amy Fields	975-3755
District Court Judge Randy Morley	791-8562
District Court Judge Paula Juels Jones	791-8559

Telephone Numbers for City Hall

Mayor's Office.....	501-975-8601
Joe A. Smith	
City Clerk & Treasurer.....	501-975-8617
Diane Whitbey	
Communications.....	501-975-8833
Nathan Hamilton	
External Relations.....	501-975-8605
Margaret Powell	
Fit 2 Live.....	501-975-8777
Isaac Henry	
Special Projects.....	501-975-3737
Jim Billings	

North Little Rock Curbside Recycling schedule for the month of June

*May 29—June 2 Recycle
(one-day delay due to holiday)*

June 4—8 NO

June 11-15 Recycle

June 18-22 NO

June 25-29 Recycle



June Anniversaries

<i>Name</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i># Yrs</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i># Yrs</i>
REESE, GLEN	Code	8	MESSER, RONALD	Police	21
GREENE, RODGER	Planning	20	COOKE, CARY	Police	21
HALE, JOHN	Planning	4	WIGGINS, MARK	Police	21
DILLON JR, OKEY	Electric	33	ELIZANDRO, WILLIAM	Police	20
RIGGIN, RONALD	Electric	27	BLANKENSHIP, GREGORY	Police	20
ALLEN, CHAD	Electric	24	DORRELL II, DENNIS	Police	20
KUYKENDALL, ROBERT	Electric	10	NORMAN, THOMAS	Police	20
HANKINS, THOMAS	Electric	8	BOODY, JAY	Police	20
WALLIS, DANA	Electric	8	HELTON, CARMEN	Police	19
STEPHENS, JESSICA	Electric	8	WRIGHT, MARK	Police	17
LOR, KIMBERLY	Electric	6	ROSADO, ANGEL	Police	16
LOR, YOLANDA	Electric	3	HOOD, MARK	Police	16
WILSON, RICHARD	Electric	2	ECKERT, JULIE	Police	16
ALURAIBY, YASSIN	Electric	1	CHAMNESS, STEVEN	Police	16
ROLLINS, KAREN	OES/911	15	MAGGARD JR, DON	Police	15
TODD, TERRI	OES/911	14	TIMS, LONNELL	Police	15
SEEWALD, JESSICA	OES/911	1	O'KELLEY, CLINTON	Police	15
HALL, CHRIS	Fire	25	BRANCH, ROBERT	Police	14
BUFORD, BEAU	Fire	25	SIMS, BRADLEY	Police	14
FAUBION, EDWIN	Fire	21	MONTGOMERY, SAMUEL	Police	11
EVANS, BENJAMIN	Fire	18	BROWN, CODY	Police	11
JOY, MICHAEL	Fire	11	BENNETT, BRANDON	Police	11
MAYFIELD, MATTHEW	Fire	7	DRONE, PHYLLIS	Police	6
ASHLEY, DANIEL	Fire	7	TEMPLE, JOHN	Police	1
HODGE, JULIA	HR	16	HENDRICKS, EVAN	Police	1
SMITH, PAMELA	Parks & Rec	26	HODGE, ZACHARY	Police	1
HOLLAND, JENIFER	Parks & Rec	5	GANGLUFF, PHILLIP	Police	1
MCNAUGHTON, DUSTIN	Parks Golf	4	LOGAN, ANTHONY	Sanitation	18
CARR, GRALYN	Parks Maint	1	FELLS, TOMMY	Sanitation	15
LANE, TELINA	Parks Spec Proj	2	HATTER, ALAN	Sanitation	1
DANCY, JAMES	Police	33	PARKER, JOHN	Sanitation	1
GOREE II, GEORGE	Police	24	JOHNSON, MELINDA	Second Court	9
SORRELLS, KARL	Police	22	ROBINSON, ROY	Street	8
MILLER, MICHAEL	Police	22	RABUN, STEVE	UAD	23
DUKES, DON	Police	22	ROBERTSON, WILLIAM	Vehicle Maint	28
RILEY, PAUL	Police	21	ARMSTRONG, DAVID	Vehicle Maint	21
PHIFER, KEITH	Police	21			

June Birthdays

Name	Dept	Date	Name	Dept	Date
SMITH, BRIAN	Electric	1	PEACH, MATTHEW	Police	17
IVEY, KEITH	Parks Maint	3	WAID JR, TOMMY	Street	17
WORRELL, TINA	Parks & Rec	3	COWAN, SUSAN	Parks & Rec	17
WOODWARD, GREGORY	Electric	4	STANLEY, MICHAEL	Police	18
HARPER, LEWIS	Electric	4	RHODES, BERNADETTE	Hays Center	18
DELLORTO, DANIEL	Fire	4	SPENCER, SHAWN	Planning	19
ASHLEY, DANIEL	Fire	5	HIGHFILL, KENNY	Electric	20
BLEVINS, MICHAEL	Police	5	GILLIAM, BRANDON	Electric	20
BUCKNER, JENNIFER	OES/911	6	MATLOCK, CHRISTOPHER	Fire	20
SCHWULST, JON	Police	6	DELANEY JR, TOMMY	Street	20
WILLIAMS, LYNN	Sanitation	6	GULLETT, MARVIN	Electric	21
COOK, MICHAEL	Fire	7	BONNER, AMANDA	Finance	21
MORAGNE, NAKISHA	Electric	8	COMBS, JEFFREY	Fire	21
IRBY, TODD	Fire	8	HEIRD, DONNA	Sanitation	21
BONA, JAMES	Police	8	DANIELS, ROBERT	Electric	22
ANDERSON, MATTHEW	Police	8	PAYNE, CEDRIC	Fire	22
JOHNSON, MARCUS	Sanitation	8	HATTER, ALAN	Sanitation	22
GOSHIEN, DEWEY	Planning	9	SCROGGINS, BRIAN	Parks Maint	22
HONEYSUCKLE, OWEN	Parks Maint	9	STEWART PEREZ, VEDA	Electric	23
SIDERS, DAVID	Electric	10	COLEMAN, MARK	Fire	23
COBURN, JEFFREY	Police	10	MERLO, MICHAEL	Police	23
MURPHY, DEBORAH	Finance	11	BIBB, RICHARD	Police	23
HILL, BRYAN	Fire	11	REESE, GLEN	Code	23
BOLDEN, CHARLES	Electric	12	EOFF, DONALD	Parks Maint	23
LEWIS-MULLINS, GAYLE	Police	12	MATHIS, MICHAEL	Fire	24
CHRISMAN, JASON	Police	12	HOLLEY, CHRISTOPHER	Fire	24
ROBINSON, LAURIE	Police	14	PETTIT, LEONARD	Electric	25
STOCKMAN, ERIC	Police	14	HOPSON, BILLY	Sanitation	25
TACKETT, MARK	Fire	15	JONES, DAVID	Fire	27
PLATT, COREY	Fire	15	FREE, ERICK	Fire	27
FORSTROM, DAVID	Planning	15	ROULSTON, TRACY	Police	27
ELIZANDRO, WILLIAM	Police	15	GRIFFIN, ROBERT	Police	28
HAWKINS, JERRY	Sanitation	15	LACY, DENISE	Police	28
RUSSELL, SUSAN	Hays Center	15	DOWDY, JEREMY	Electric	29
MANN, WILLIAM	Electric	16	BRANCH, ROBERT	Police	30
SCOTT, DANIEL	Neighbor Srv	16	WILLIAMS, WILLIAM	Police	30
BOONE, CYNTHIA	Electric	17			

Information regarding employee anniversaries and birthdates is provided by HR the prior year (i.e. 2018 was provided in 2017). So if an employee name is on the list that has retired or resigned, please disregard. Also, typos happen! Please let me know if a name is spelled wrong and a correction will be included next month! For employees who leave the city and come back in a different capacity or department, your length of service may change as well. Example, I worked in the Mayor's Office 10 years, then was elected City Clerk. I have been in the City Clerk's Office 18 years. My total service with the city is 28 years. If this scenario applies to you, please email me at least one month before the month of your anniversary month so I can include your total service to the City of NLR! Diane (Dwhitbey@nlr.ar.gov)