

North Little Rock Neighborhood News



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North Little Rock is going mobile!



We are excited to launch NLR Report and Repair, a new tool for residents to submit service requests through their smartphones, online, via phone, and SMS. Residents can also access important North Little Rock information through in-app tools. NLR staff will have the ability to comment on service requests, and provide residents real-time updates through the PublicStuff platform.

By using the NLR Report and Repair platform, NLR will be able to engage the community more effectively than ever before. To get started, download NLR Report and Repair today by visiting www.nlr.ar.gov or search Google Play and the Apple App Store for NLR Report and Repair. To access the NLR online reporting option, visit nlr.ar.gov

We encourage you to start using NLR Report and Repair to submit service requests, and spread the word among your neighbors!

Please send all questions and feedback to nhamilton@nlr.ar.gov.

Is Your Household Prepared?

In case of disaster you should have supplies to survive three or more days without outside assistance. You should put together your basic supply kit now, because in case of a disaster you may not have time to gather or shop for items.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency recommends having: One gallon of water per person per day for at least three days; A three day supply of non-perishable food; Hand cranked or battery powered radio and an NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both; Flashlight and extra batteries; Whistle in case you need to signal for help; Dust masks, plastic sheeting, and duct tape to shelter in place if air is contaminated; Moist towelettes, garbage bags, plastic ties, and hand sanitizer for personal sanitation; Wrench to turn off utilities if necessary; Manual can opener; Basic first aid kit; And, local maps. If you have pets that are sensitive to temperature extremes, how will you keep them safe if utilities are interrupted?

Your kit should reflect the needs of your household. For example you might need to include prescription medicines and glasses, baby food and diapers, feminine and personal hygiene items, pet food and extra water. It should also reflect the time of year. For example include sleeping bags or warm blankets when the weather is colder, and insect repellent in warmer times. Be sure to include sunscreen, sun glasses, lip balm, rain gear, and change of clothes. Household chlorine bleach is useful to disinfect surfaces (nine parts water to one part bleach) and to treat water (sixteen drops bleach per gallon of water). Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleansers.

You should have important family documents like insurance policies, identification, and bank account records in a waterproof portable container. You will want some cash or traveler's checks and change. You will need paper and pencil, mess kits for food, and books, games, puzzles or other activities for kids. A compass, fire extinguisher, and matches in waterproof container could be useful.

Make a plan with your family before a disaster. Where will you meet? What is a secondary meeting location in case the first is unavailable? How will you leave messages for each other? Remember that in disasters when cell phone capacity is overloaded, text messages have a better chance of getting through.

Planning ahead can save lives.

**FOR SALE – TWO NEW HOMES
CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

The City of North Little Rock Community Development Agency has the following two new homes available for sale in the Baring Cross area:

1231 West 8th Street
3 Bedroom 2 Bath
1 Car Garage
Price: \$90,000



Contact Information:
LaKeshia Crow -
Coldwell Banker Rector Phillip Morse
Phone: 501-960-5499

1218 West 9th Street
3 Bedroom 2 Bath
1 Car Garage
Price: \$90,000



Contact Information:
Anika Dixon -
A C Dixon & Associates Realty
Phone: 501-247-8485

**HOME BUYER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
FOR QUALIFIED BUYERS**

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**To Report
All Electrical
Outages In
North Little Rock**

**Call
1-888-728-4004.**

**This is a
toll free number.**

North Little Rock Parks and Recreation

Did you know.....

- You may qualify to get your basic taxes prepared FREE and electronically filed by Volunteer Income Tax Assistance retired/trained IRS employees? This service is free to people who make \$53,000 or less, persons with disabilities, the elderly and limited English speaking taxpayers.

Every Tuesday through April 13, these wonderful people will be volunteering their time. Time is 9:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m., at the North Little Rock Community Center. Surely you know someone that can use this assistance.

- The North Little Rock Parks and Recreation Starz competed in the CheerSport Little Rock Grand Championships. Once again, our young ladies brought home an award. This year they were awarded the **Best of Recreation**, one of the top awards at the competition. Way to go girls!!!!

Afraid of snakes? Actually most kids are not. Our Park Ranger Ian Hope and Shep are educating the youth about snake habits, habitats, behavior, favorite foods, eating preferences and other interesting things. Actually, the kids enjoy the presentations more than the adults in attendance. Imagine that!

Interested in handling a snake yourself? Park Ranger Ian and Shep will be glad to come to your office and bring our three (3) staff snakes. Yes, we have snakes on staff named Twisty, Corny and Reggie. Twisty has been trained to take food out of Ian's hand. Interesting presentation. If you want to attend one of his educational classes, please call Ian at 580-7095. Shep loves an audience and you will be amazed.

The golfers are coming out to support the Burns Park courses and we love that. January this year has already made \$2,400 over January last year!!! We are encouraged by this support. Thanks to those of you that have helped make this happen.

Soccer play on the golf course? Not exactly. A relatively new sport called Foot-Golf has been introduced to our staff and it is being checked out. A player kicks a soccer ball into a 21" hole on the golf course. This sport seems to be increasingly popular with all ages and is a good family outing, which is what our department is all about. More updates to follow.

Burns Park is a new owner of a **fully handicapped accessible canoe and kayak launch** - the only one in central Arkansas. It was built with a Game and Fish Commission grant. Location is in Burns Park on the White Oak Bayou by the archery range. Just take the little road in front of the log cabin to get to it.

For all of our activities - and we have so many - go to the new and improved *nlrpr.org* website to see our monthly information and exciting events. We have something for everyone, and there are many opportunities for family members to play and learn together. We encourage all of our citizens to take time and **PLAY**.

To report potholes or street damage in your neighborhood.
Call North Little Rock Street Department at 340-5356,
or use the new City of North Little Rock Report & Repair App!



Questions? Contact the Following

All meetings are evening meetings unless otherwise noted.

Amboy Crime Watch

Every 1st Thursday, 6:00
Amboy Methodist Church
311 Military/Mary Ann Conley 758-1208

Amboy Neighborhood Assn.

Every 3rd Monday, 6:30
Burns Park Hospitality House
corner of Military Drive & Joe Poch Rd.
Jim Baker, 590-4635
jimbob47@att.net

Argenta Community Development Corporation Board

Every 4th Thursday, 5:30
500 West 13th Street, 374-0622.

Argenta Neighborhood Boosters

Every 1st Thursday, 6:00
1st. Presbyterian Church, 4th & Maple
Michael Carpenter, 379-8101
mcarpenter@churchargenta.org

Baring Cross Neighborhood Assn.

Every 3rd Monday, 6:00
ACTS Church, 13th & Franklin Sts.
Harlan Hunter, 541-1591

Dark Hollow Community Development Corporation

Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:30
1400 Pine Street
Belinda Burney, 376-8144

Dixie Addition Community Development Corporation

Every 3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.
914 "H" Street
Lee A. (Buck) Jeffrey, 240-5376
buckj@att.net

Glenview Neighborhood Association

Every 1st Tuesday, 7:00
Glenview Rec. Ctr, 4800 E 19th St.
Ronald Hollis, Jr., 993-7170

Hillview Village Apartments Neighborhood Watch

Every 2nd Tuesday, 5:30
Hillview Village Apt. Clubhouse
Lynn Goodson, 758-0011

HOLT Neighborhood Association

Every 3rd Monday, 6:30
Gardner Memorial United Methodist Church
Joy Cameron, 374-9520

Indian Hills Neighborhood Association

Every 2nd Tuesday, 6:30
Indian Hills Church, 6801 JFK Blvd.
Stephen Whiting, 425-1942

Keep North Little Rock Beautiful

Every 2nd Tuesday, 5:30
NLR Visitors Bureau, Burns Park
Randy Naylor, 350-8775 or
Lisa Smith, 791-2568; KNLRB@aol.com
or www.Facebook.com/KNLRB

Lakewood Community Watch

Every 1st Thursday, 6:00
Lakewood United Methodist Church
Topf & Fairway, Room W 2
Tap Pace, 416-0747

Meadow Park Neighborhood Assn.

Every 2nd Tuesday, 7:00
Bethany Baptist Church
308 Eureka Gardens Road
Evelyn Creal, 945-2870

Melrose Outreach

Every 3rd Wednesday, 7:00
Melrose Grocery, 807 Willow St.
Margo Tenner, 372-3810 or 374-7842

Military Heights

Every 2nd Thursday, 6:30
North Little Rock Community Center

NAACP

Every 1st Tuesday, 6:00
1418 Main Street
Eartha Dobbins, 376-1003

Neighbors United for Levy

Every 1st Monday, 6:30
North Heights Recreation Ctr, 4801 Allen
Adam Hicks, 993-5371

North Little Rock CPA Alumni

3rd Tuesday in
February, May, August & November, 6:30
Downtown Police St., 8th & Main Streets
Curtis Gatewood, Jr., 258-1821

North Little Rock Friends of Animals

Every 2nd Tuesday, 6:30
North Little Rock Community Center
Joy Stevens, 758-5482

North Little Rock Landlords Assn.

Every 3rd Monday, 7:00
NLR Community Ctr, 2700 Willow St.
Gail Blucker, 835-6679

Park Hill Neighborhood

1st Tuesday, 6:00
Location: Trinity Lutheran Church
3802 Olive Street
DeAnn Hubberd, 425-5145
<http://www.historicparkhill.com>
<http://groups.google.com/group/parkhill>

Ridge Road Village Neighborhood Watch

Every 4th Thursday, 5:00
4748 Ridge Road
Michelle Johnson, 771-7500

Rose City Neighborhood Association

Every 3rd Monday, 7:00
Rose City Police Substation
Dennis Fisk, 519-2789

Scenic Hill Neighborhood Association

2nd Thursday, 7:00
January, March, June & September
Villas North Club House
2601 Pershing Circle
Alice Kunce, (573) 353-2270 or
Carol Crow, 753-9044

Sertoma Club of North Little Rock

Every Wednesday, 12:00 noon
Newk's on Warden Road

Stone Links Neighborhood Association

Every 3rd Tuesday, 7:00
Stone Links Golf Course Clubhouse
Shannon Armand, 218-3277

Willow Beach Neighborhood Association

2nd Tuesday in March & October, 6:30
Church at Willow Beach
John Santoro, 607-1755

**Follow NLR Neighborhood
Services on Facebook or at
www.nlr.ar.gov**



**City of North Little Rock
City Hall 300 Main Street**

Elected Officials

Mayor Joe Smith 975-8601
 City Clerk, Diane Whitbey 975-8617
 City Attorney, Jason Carter ... 975-3755
 Treasurer Mary Ruth Morgan 753-2028

Aldermen

Ward 1

Debi Ross 753-0733
 Beth White 758-2738

Ward 2

Linda Robinson 945-8820
 Maurice Taylor 690-6444

Ward 3

Steve Baxter 804-0928
 Bruce Foutch 658-9714

Ward 4

Murry Witcher 835-0009
 Charlie Hight 758-8396

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North Little Rock City Meetings

City Council Meetings

2nd & 4th Monday, 6:00 p.m.
 NLR City Hall, 300 Main Street

Planning Commission Sign Board

2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
 120 Main Street, 2nd floor, west end

Planning Commission

2nd Tuesday, 4:45 pm/300 Main St.

History Commission

2nd Tuesday, 6:00 pm/506 Main St.

Historic District Commission

2nd Thursday, 6:00 pm/506 Main St.

Parks & Recreation Commission

3rd Monday, 5:00 pm/2700 Willow St.

City Beautiful Commission

3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.
 4601 Fairway Avenue

Senior Citizen Commission

Every 4th Monday, 3:00 p.m.
 401 West Pershing

Planning Commission

Board of Adjustment & Appeal
 Last Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
 120 Main Street, 2nd floor, west end

Great North Little Rock Cleanup - May 16, 2015

Keep North Little Rock Beautiful has announced the Great North Little Rock Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2015. It will be held in conjunction with the Great Arkansas Cleanup.

This event will kick off at 8:30 a.m. with litter clean up within North Little Rock area neighborhoods. A thank-you for the volunteers will begin at Lakewood Village at 11:00 a.m.

All supplies needed will be provided by Keep North Little Rock Beautiful. Community groups, churches, civic organizations and individuals are invited to participate.

To register or to get more information, visit the Keep North Little Rock Beautiful Facebook page or email KNLRB@yahoo.com.

Follow North Little Rock Neighborhoods on Facebook.

The following neighborhoods currently have pages:

- Amboy
- Argenta
- Dark Hollow
- Dixie Addition
- Glenview
- Holt
- Indian Hills



- Lakewood
- Levy
- Meadow Park
- Park Hill
- Rose City
- Scenic Hill
- Stone Links

Check out the Rose City Neighborhood Association on You Tube at:

**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQx6EerS_Gg
 or search for Rose City Neighborhood Association**





aman Library Schedule

Main Branch

Story Time - every Thursday and Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Baby Time - every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Argenta Branch

Story Time at Argenta - each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Tail Waggin' Tudors - each Tuesday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

and the 1st Friday of the month from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Job Seekers Clinic - every Thursday 12 noon -4:00 p.m.

Monthly Book Club - each 2nd Thursday 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Golden Age Bingo - every 2nd Friday 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**Visit the NEW North Little Rock Website
at www.nlr.ar.gov**

2015 Recycling Weeks



March 8 & 22

April 5 & 19

May 3, 17 & 31

June 14 & 28

July 12 & 26

August 2, 16 & 30

September 13 & 27

October 11 & 25

November 8 & 22

December 6 & 20

**Put your bins to the curb by
7:30 a.m. the day of your
regular household garbage
pick up. Put them away that
evening.**

**Please notify Neighborhood Services of any address change.
Bulk rate mail will not be forwarded.**



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