

North Little Rock Neighborhood News



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Food Truck Rules in North Little Rock



Food trucks may operate in North Little Rock if they have the proper permits and follow a few rules. Food truck operators must have a current health department inspection, a business license, an Advertising and Promotion license, an inspection from the NLR Fire Department, and written permission from the property owner where they will be selling. Food trucks may sell on property zoned commercial or industrial. They cannot sell on the street unless it is

during special events that close the street with prior approved by the City. They must have permission from the City before selling on City property. The truck is responsible for providing trash cans, removing trash, and cleaning the area. Trucks cannot provide seating for patrons.

Peddlers

Anyone going to door-to-door selling merchandise in North Little Rock is required to have a business license and a city-issued ID. They must carry the ID when they are selling and show it when asked for it. The city issued ID has the seller's picture on it, the city logo, a description of the seller and an expiration date. The hours they can legally sell are from 9 am until 8 pm Monday through Saturday. They cannot sell on Sundays. It is unlawful to solicit donations or sell any item or service on a public street. If someone comes to your door to sell and does not have their ID with them, we suggest you contact the police department. The police will determine if they are legitimate and let them know where to get the permit and ID.



Ordinance
7093

What's Your Number?

City ordinance 7093 requires that your house have a house number on it that is visible from the street, at least three inches tall. Businesses are required to have numbers that are six inches tall. Numbers should contrast with the background and it is requested that they be reflective to help emergency crews find houses at night. Every house and business in North Little Rock should have visible numbers.

YARD SALES

Yard Sales

Residents may have up to four yard sales a year. No permit is required to have a yard sale. Yard sale signs may be placed in the periphery of the public right-of-way. The maximum allowable size shall be 4 square feet. The signs must not be attached to any tree, telephone pole, fence, public bench, etc. The signs must not obstruct the view of motorists or otherwise interfere with safe vehicle operation or be placed in a sight triangle. Signs should not be erected more than 24 hours prior to the day of the event. The

signs must be removed within 24 hours following the event. All signs not removed within 24 hours of the event shall be deemed illegal and the owner of said sign shall be subject to immediate action to abate the nuisance, including removal and/or legal action. All signs not meeting these criteria are subject to immediate removal and disposal.

Free Energy Audit

If you are a North Little Rock Electric customer you can get a free home energy evaluation that will educate you on where your home may be losing energy. Several days after the evaluation you will receive a written report with suggestions on the next steps you can take to save electricity. To schedule an evaluation you can fill out a form at <http://nlrelectric.com/> and go to “energy efficiency” and “home energy evaluation” or call (501) 992-4034.

Recycling



Waste Management of Arkansas has a contract with the City to pick up recycling. Recycling is picked up every other week on the same day as garbage pickup by the city. The green bins should be moved to the curb no earlier than 6 pm the night before pickup and should be removed from the curb no later than 8 am the day following pick up. Instructions

on the lid of the bin tell what can be recycled. Non-recyclable material should not be put in the bin. When the bin is rolled to the curb, the side with the metal bar should be facing the street. Putting non-recyclable stuff in the bin can result in the bin being removed by either Waste Management or the City.

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Recycling Weeks

March 6 & 20

April 3 & 17

May 1, 15 & 29

June 12 & 26

July 10 & 24

August 7 & 21

September 4 & 18

October 2, 16 & 30

November 13 & 27

December 11 & 25

Put your bins to the curb by 7:00 a.m. the day of your regular household garbage pick up. Put them away by 8:00 a.m. the next day.

**Visit North Little Rock City Government
at www.nlr.ar.gov**



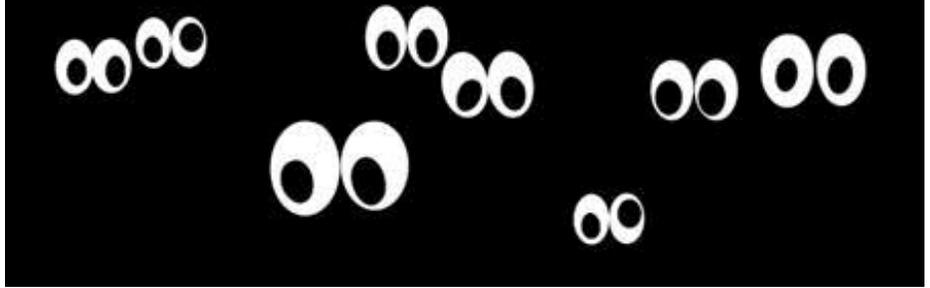


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Don't Get Left in the Dark!



We are going into the time of spring storms. North Little Rock Electric works hard to prevent power outages, but if one does occur, our goal is to restore power as quickly as possible. To help us achieve this goal, please keep the phone number associated with your NLRED account updated so our automated Outage Reporting System will recognize your outage when you call.

To update your account information please call 501-975-8888 or email Customer Service at custserv@nlr.ar.gov, be sure to enter your account number, service location and current telephone number in the body of the email.

Report Power Outages to 1-888-728-4004 or online www.nlrelectric.com



To Report Electrical Outages
In North Little Rock

Call 1-888-728-4004.

This is a toll free number.

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.
Jonathan Chamblee, (502) 321-9617
jnc@atw-photo.com

Argenta Community Development Corporation Board

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

Argenta Neighborhood Boosters

Every 1st Thursday, 6:00
NLR Heritage Center, 506 Main Street
Terri Imus, 920-7371

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, 7:15
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
Kim Burgess, 812-9807

Indian Hills Neighborhood Association/Crime Watch

Every 2nd Tuesday, 6:30
North View MBC, 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

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
Bethel AME Church, 600 Cedar Street
Deborah Rhodes, Ph: 351-9558

Neighbors United for Levy

Every 1st Monday, 6:30
North Heights Recreation Ctr, 4801 Allen
Jennifer Johansen, 771-0520

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: Idlewild Park Historic Building
Intersection of D, North Cedar & Plainview
John Gregan, 758-7159
johnngregan@att.net
<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
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

Sherman Park Neighborhood

Every 3rd Monday, 6:00
8th St. Baptist Church
Corner of Hickory & SA Jones Sts.

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



**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

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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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



Curb Alert!

With the spring weather upon us many neighborhoods may see an increase in curb painting services. Street addresses printed on the curb does not sufficiently meet legislative requirements.

Please remember that anyone going door-to-door must have a current city business license and a city issued photo ID badge.

Ordinance #7093, states -- "The owner of each residential or commercial building shall cause to be displayed the street number of the property somewhere upon the building or property in a fashion to allow identification of the property from the nearest right-of-way. The numbers shall be no less than three (3) inches in height for residential structures and six (6) inches in height for non-residential structures. The color of the numbers shall contrast the background to promote visibility. Street addresses printed on a curb shall not be sufficient to meet this requirement."

If you are contacted by someone offering to paint your curb ask to see their city issued license. If they do not have one contact the police at 758-1234.

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

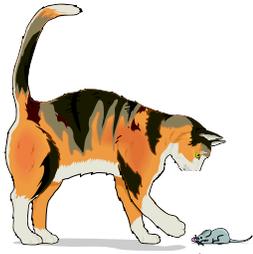
Senior Citizen Commission

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





North Shore Animal League

America's TOUR FOR LIFE

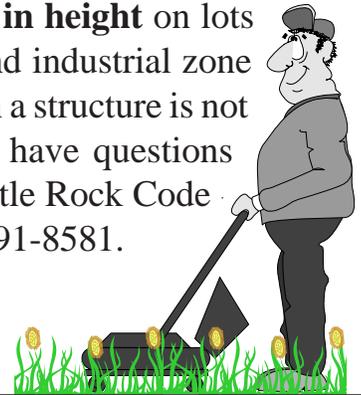
The North Shore Animal League America's TOUR FOR LIFE is coming to North Little Rock on April 9, 2016. This is the world's largest cooperative pet adoption event and North Shore Animal League will be working with the North Little Rock Animal Shelter to find new families for homeless animals. For more information contact the North Little Rock Animal Shelter at (501) 791-8577.



Spring fever has hit
and spring cleaning time is here.
Make sure you
dispose of things properly.
If you have any questions, contact
North Little Rock Sanitation
at 371-8345.

Did You Know ?

North Little Rock Ordinance requires grass or weeds be cut if exceeding **eight (8) inches in height** in all residential zone districts or eight (8) inches in height in all commercial or industrial zone districts on which a structure is located; or exceeds **twenty-four (24) inches in height** on lots in commercial and industrial zone districts on which a structure is not located. If you have questions contact North Little Rock Code Enforcement at 791-8581.



Please notify Neighborhood Services of any address change.
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