



# NLR Neighborhood News

## North Little Rock Wastewater Reminds You To Maintain Your Drain



What do you do with your used cooking oil and grease after you are done with it? Do you pour it down the drain? What about scraps from your plate? Do you put them down the garbage disposal? Fats, oils and greases solidify when cool; this is just one reason why you should consider never pouring grease or food down the drain or garbage disposal. After time, the grease can build up and cause blockages in sewer pipes. Blockages can lead to sanitary sewer overflows and can also cause the sewer to back up into homes. The proper way to dispose of grease, fats and oils is to pour them into a container and freeze it. Once frozen, the container can be placed into the trash. For disposal of large amounts of cooking oil, contact North Little Rock Public Works at (501)371-8345.



You should never flush paper towels, baby wipes, facial wipes, and other “flushable” wipes down the toilet. These products do not break down like toilet paper and can eventually cause blockages in sewer pipes and result in costly repairs.



Flushing dental floss down the toilet might seem like it's not worth mentioning, but floss in the sewer system can do a lot of damage. Dental floss is a fairly tough and impermeable product that can wrap around sewer pump equipment and can cause serious damage. Used dental floss should be disposed of in the garbage.



Pharmaceuticals in wastewater have become an ever-increasing problem. Wastewater treatment plants are not designed to treat unused medications, hypodermic needles and cigarette butts. These items release undesirable and potentially damaging chemicals into the wastewater treatment system. Many drugs pass through treatment plants and make their way into surface, ground, and bodies of waters. Harmful chemicals may remain in the water and can potentially harm wildlife and aquatic life. There are more than 200

medical drop-box locations throughout the state and Arkansas law-enforcement agencies host Arkansas Prescription Drug Take Back Day events twice a year at various locations. NLR Courts building offers a drug drop off site. Check [www.artakeback.org](http://www.artakeback.org) for more information.

If you have any questions regarding how to maintain your drain, contact North Little Rock Wastewater at (501)945-7186 ext. 117.



The North Little Rock Christmas Parade will be held on Sunday, December 1, at 2:00 p.m. Candy Canes and Gingerbread will be the theme for entries this year. All entries must be costumed or decorated. No walking entries that perform will be allowed other than school bands with drill teams, military units or adult walking units.

All children and children groups are required to be in cars, trucks, floats, etc.

The North Little Rock Convention and Visitors Bureau will sponsor the ONLY Santa allowed.

All clubs, organizations, schools, churches, and businesses are encouraged to participate in the parade. To obtain an entry form contact Sherry Bruno, (501) 753-7902 or email: [NLRChristmasParade@gmail.com](mailto:NLRChristmasParade@gmail.com).

All entry forms must be returned by Monday, November 25, 2019.

This event is sponsored by the North Little Rock Sertoma Club, City of North Little Rock and the North Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau.

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## **Remaining 2019 City Holiday Schedule**

November 11  
Veterans Day

November 28 & 29  
Thanksgiving

December 24 & 25  
Christmas Eve/Christmas Day

January 1 - New Year's Day

**North Little Rock Sanitation will work their regular schedule on Veterans Day. Recycling will run one day late all week.**

**NLR Sanitation will not run routes on Thanksgiving Day, but will pick up trash one day late on Friday & Saturday. Recycling will work the same schedule as NLR Sanitation this week.**

**For the Christmas holiday NLR Sanitation will work their regular schedule on Christmas Eve and close for Christmas Day. The rest of the week will run one day late. Recycling will run the same schedule as Sanitation.**

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# Census 2020

2020 is the Census year as well as an election year. April 1, 2020 is the official day to be counted. The Census was established in the United States Constitution and has been done every ten years since 1790. The goal is to count every person residing in the United States.

Census information is used to determine the number of Representatives in each state. It is also used to help allocate federal and state funding for various programs. On a local level it is key to redrawing boundaries for the four wards making up the City Council. Businesses use the information when looking for new locations. The Census affects almost every aspect of your life.

Your personal information is kept confidential for seventy-two years. It is illegal for it to be released to anyone before that time including law enforcement agencies. General statistics that cannot identify individuals are collated and released starting in December of the Census year. You will have the option of completing your survey on line, by phone, or by mail. Failing to respond to the Census may result in a census taker coming to your door. The Census will NEVER ask you for your Social Security number, for money or donations, anything on behalf of a political party, or for your bank or credit card numbers. Anything that looks like it is from the Census that asks those things is a scam. The Census will ask about the number of people living in your home; ownership vs rental; gender of each person in your home; ages of people in your home; race of people in your home, and your relationships to those people.

It is critically important that the Census is an accurate snapshot of the people living in the United States on April 1, 2020. Make sure you count!



**Saturday, November 30, 2019  
from 5:30 – 9:30 PM  
the Northern Lights Festival will be held  
at the new Argenta Plaza at 510 Main Street.**

**Sponsored by the City of North Little Rock, the Convention and Visitors Bureau,  
Argenta Arts District, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Argenta Community Theater.  
Featuring live music, food trucks, and fireworks.**

**This is a free, dog and family friendly event.  
It will mark the grand opening  
of this new community space!**



## Questions? Contact the Following

All dates are evening meetings unless otherwise noted.

Amboy Crime Watch  
1st Thursday, 6:00  
Bimonthly - months of  
Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov.  
Amboy Methodist, 311 Military  
Mary Ann Conley 758-1208

Amboy Neighborhood Assn.  
Every 3rd Monday, 6:30  
Burns Park Hospitality House  
Military Drive & Joe Poch Rd.  
Angelica Barnard, (501) 297-8720  
abarnard0321@gmail.com

Argenta Neighborhood Boosters  
Every 3rd Thursday, 6:00  
NLR Heritage Center  
506 Main Street  
Katie Gleason, (501) 773-6189

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  
914 "H" Street  
Lee A. (Buck) Jeffrey, 240-5376  
buckj@att.net

Glenview Neighborhood Assn.  
Every 1st Tuesday, 7:00  
Glenview Rec. Ctr  
4800 E 19th St.  
Lee Brewer, 945-7695

HOLT Neighborhood Assn.  
3rd Monday, 6:30 in --  
March, June, August & November  
Gardner Memorial United Methodist  
Joy Cameron, 374-9520

Indian Hills Neighborhood  
Association/Crime Watch  
Stephen Whiting, 425-1942

Keep North Little Rock Beautiful  
Every 2nd Monday, 6:00  
Rockwater Marina Clubhouse  
Randy Naylor, 350-8775 or  
Lisa Smith, 791-2568;  
KNLRB@aol.com  
or [www.Facebook.com/KNLRB](http://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  
Michael Davis, 508-1108

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

Military Heights Outreach Assn.  
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 Center  
4801 Allen  
Doug McDowall, 758-1668

North Little Rock Landlords Assn  
Every 3rd Monday, 7:00  
NLR Community Center  
2700 Willow St.  
Gail Blucker, 835-6679

Park Hill Neighborhood  
1st Tuesday, Odd months only, 6:00  
Idlewild Park Historic Building  
Corner of D, No. Cedar & Plainview  
John Gregan, 758-7159  
johngregan@att.net

Ridge Road Village Neighborhood Watch  
Every 4th Thursday, 5:00  
4748 Ridge Road, Phone : 771-7500

Rose City Neighborhood Assn.  
Every 3rd Monday, 7:00  
Rose City Police Substation  
Broadway & Lynch Drive  
Ken Abel, 791-8500, lv message  
Nlrrosecityneighborhood@gmail.com

Scenic Hill Neighborhood Assn.  
2nd Thursday, 7:00 in  
January, March, June & September  
Randy Naylor, 350-8775

Sertoma Club of NLR  
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.  
Artis Boykin, 372-7490

Stone Links Neighborhood Assn.  
Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:00  
Stone Links Golf Course Clubhouse  
Cedric Vaughn, 479-799-2347

Willow Beach Neighborhood Assn  
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, Amy Fields 975-3755

**Council Members**

**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  
Ron Harris 758-2877

**Ward 4**

Charlie Hight 944-0670  
Jane Ginn 749-5344

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Comments? We would like to hear from you. If you have neighborhood meetings or activities to be placed in the newsletter, please mail, fax, email or call the information to us. Are you reading someone else's copy? If you would like to be placed on our mailing list, contact our office.

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**Join the Thomas Cemetery  
Association and  
Prudence Hall Chapter  
Daughters of the  
American Revolution for a  
Veterans Day Observance.  
November 11 at 11 a.m.  
Levy Park  
37th & Francis Streets  
North Little Rock**



**2019  
Recycling Weeks**

November 10 & 24  
December 8 & 22

**2020**

January 5 & 19  
February 2 & 16  
March 1, 15 & 29  
April 12 & 26  
May 10 & 24  
June 7 & 21  
July 5 & 19  
August 2, 16 & 30

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.

**Recycling Questions?  
Call Waste Management  
at (501) 565-0191.**

**North Little Rock  
City Meetings**

Thomas Cemetery Committee  
1st Monday, 6:15 pm  
Levy Baptist Church, 3501 Pike Ave.

NLR Airport Commission  
3rd Thursday, 12:00 pm  
120 Main Street, Room A  
City Services Building

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 St., 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, 2:00 p.m.  
3427 North Magnolia Street

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 St., 2nd floor, west end

## North Little Rock NAACP

**31st Annual  
Speech Competition  
November 9, 2019  
10:00 a.m.**



**Shorter College  
604 Locust Street  
North Little Rock, AR 72114**

**Registration Fee: \$10.00  
Deadline To Register: November 5, 2019  
Proceeds Benefit Youth Membership.**

For more information call: (501) 247-1427

Mrs. Helen Boone, Chairman  
Natalie Rhodes-Warren, Co-Chairman

Deborah F. Rhodes, Branch President  
P.O. Box 5571  
North Little Rock, AR 72119

Email: [nlrnaacpspeech2019@gmail.com](mailto:nlrnaacpspeech2019@gmail.com)  
or [nlrnaacp201@yahoo.com](mailto:nlrnaacp201@yahoo.com)

## North Little Rock NAACP

**“An Evening of Elegance”  
2019  
Community Honors Banquet  
November 9, 2019 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Shorter College  
604 Locust Street  
North Little Rock, AR 72114**

**Ticket Donation - \$30.00  
Diamond Sponsor - \$2,500.00  
Platinum Sponsor - \$1, 500.00  
Gold Sponsor - \$1,000.00  
Silver Sponsor - \$500.00**

**Proceeds Benefit the  
Lorene Joshua & Hattie Mae Clark  
Scholarship Funds.**

For more information call:  
(501) 247-1427 or (573) 433-6401.

Rev. William Boone, Chairman

Deborah F. Rhodes, Branch President  
P.O. Box 5571  
North Little Rock, AR 72119

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