

North Little Rock Neighborhood News



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2016 Street Overlay Program Underway

Last year's major street repair project was the milling and repaving of Main Street, from Pershing to 13th Street, which included the student crossing at the High School. Finishing touches were recently added with the installation of two Charging Wildcat statues on each side of Main Street at the pedestrian crossing.

North Little Rock's 2016 street overlay program is focusing on heavily traveled streets that are in need of repair. This year the program is split between several major paving projects on major thoroughfares scattered throughout the city.

Work has already been completed on Fairway Avenue from North Hills to Lakeview Road. The North Hills Boulevard project from Barbara to McCain Boulevard has also been finished.

There are four more projects in this year's overlay program:



Plans call for repaving Washington Avenue from Plum to Palm. This will connect two previous overlay projects on Washington Avenue and complete that street's rehabilitation; Also on the list is Military Drive from MacArthur to just before Sunset Drive; East 13th Street in the Dark Hollow neighborhood will be redone from Locust to the start of North Hills Boulevard (1300 North Hills Blvd); and, the final overlay project is the parking lot at 4th and Poplar.

The City continues to fix potholes and problem areas on our streets that are not part of the overlay program. Potholes can be reported on North Little Rock's Report and Repair app, available for your smartphone at no charge.

Remember to use caution when driving in and around construction zones.

National Night Out 2016

This year marks the 33rd year of National Night Out.

Over the years, events have evolved in many different ways. The number of neighborhoods participating have grown considerably.

One observation this writer has made is that each neighborhood celebrates differently, yet alike. Most events have plenty of hotdogs and/or hamburgers, water, snacks, and bouncy houses. While others have simple ice cream socials, horseback riding and headliner concerts. Some North Little Rock neighborhoods will see a crowd of several hundred while others will have 10-100 in attendance.

What we do see in common, is the neighborhood residents getting out and getting to know each other. Connecting as a neighborhood family! By getting out and getting to know more about your neighbors, you help to stabilize your neighborhood. When criminals know that a neighborhood has neighbors watching out and that neighborhood won't hesitate to contact the police when necessary, the criminals take their activity elsewhere.

As we follow the neighborhoods' social media sites through out the city, we see that it is easy to become so comfortable in our environment that we isolate ourselves from what's around us. When this begins to happen, it's easy for any of us to become victims of mischief or crime.

Remember the days of everyone gathering on the front porch and visiting? We need those days again. We need to know not just who lives next door or across the street. From one corner to the next, do you know each of your neighbors? In the event of an emergency can you contact them immediately or provide their information to the police or fire department?

Do your part to keep your neighborhood safe. Not only join your local neighborhood organization but be an active member.

You can refer to page 4, of this publication for a list of neighborhood organizations that work with the City of North Little Rock. If your neighborhood is not listed, contact our office at (501) 791-8500, to see what you can do to get organized in your area.

If you are looking for a National Night Out event to attend, you can see a full list of events on our Facebook page at: North Little Rock Neighborhood Services or on our website: www.nlr.ar.gov. Search under government, Neighborhood Services.

National Night Out Check List

- 1.) Registration completed and submitted.
- 2.) Site for event confirmed.
- 3.) Volunteers registered and working their assigned responsibilities.
- 4.) Equipment reserved.
- 5.) Guest speakers notified and confirmed.
- 6.) Sponsors contacted and confirmed.
- 7.) Door prizes and refreshments confirmed.
- 8.) Neighborhood notified of event.
- 9.) Clean up process planned with scheduled volunteers.



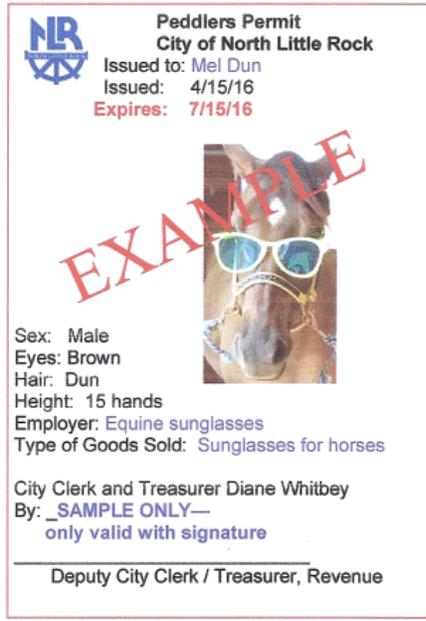


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**Reminder From NLR City Clerk Diane Whitbey
RE: Door-To-Door Solicitors**



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 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.

**Have A Safe
Halloween!**



2016 Recycling Weeks

- 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.



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

Call 1-888-728-4004.

This is a toll free number.

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 3rd 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
johngregan@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 994-0670

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1st Annual Sherman Park Day
September 10, 2016
10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Sherman Park Recreation Center

It's going to be a day of fun, games, live entertainment, a health fair, food and lot of fond memories!!!!

All current and former residents of Sherman Park are encouraged to attend.

For more information contact:
 Artis Boykin - 766-0200 Tara Rice - 398-9518
 or Renee Henson - 340-5373

Follow North Little Rock Neighborhoods on Facebook.

The following neighborhoods currently have pages:

Amboy
 Argenta
 Baring Cross
 Dark Hollow
 Dixie Addition
 Faulkner Crossing
 Glenview
 Holt
 Indian Hills



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

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

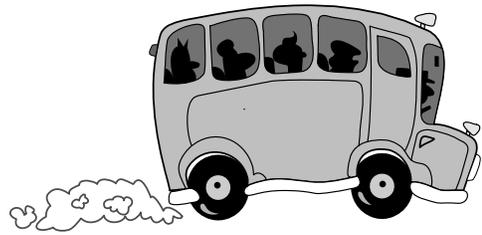


To report potholes or street damage in your neighborhood.

Call NLR Street Department at 340-5356, or use the new North Little Rock Report & Repair App!

All city offices will be closed Monday, September 5, 2016 for Labor Day.

Sanitation will run one day late during the week of Labor Day.



School has started!
Slow down and watch for children walking to their bus stops.
Watch for school zones.

School zones are cell free zones.
Do not drive and talk on your cell phone in a school zone.

Traffic in all directions are required to stop for all school busses loading and unloading children.

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



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