



# NLR Neighborhood News



## National Night Out - Tuesday, October 4, 2022

National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2022. Billed as a “*Give Crime a Going Away Party*”, this event allows neighborhoods across the city to plan and host events designed to get neighbors to meet neighbors. Any neighborhood or any block can participate.

Activities in the past have included live music, bouncy houses, and cookouts. Each neighborhood makes its own celebration. Neighborhood Services will publicize your National Night Out event on our Facebook page and inform elected officials where and when your event will be held. Neighborhood Services will also have some small items that can be given to children attending your event. Contact us when you have decided to celebrate on October 4th.

### 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

**You can now dial 988 to connect to the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.**

**You can call, text or chat 988.**

**You will be connected to trained counselors who will listen, understand, support, and connect you to resources if necessary. Or try [988lifeline.org](https://www.988lifeline.org)**

## Half-Penny Sales Tax Continuation Passes

On Tuesday, August 2, 2022 voters in North Little Rock approved the continuation of a half-penny sales tax scheduled to expire this year. 73 % of the voters approved the continuation with almost 27 % voting against it. More than 700 people voted early, 50 voted absentee and more than 1400 people turned out on election day to vote. The largest turn out came from precincts in the Park Hill, Lake Wood, Overbrook, Indian Hills, and Shady Valley neighborhoods. Voters in those precincts came out heavily in favor of continuing the tax.

The half penny from the past five years funded the new Justice Center for police and courts, rehabbed or built fire stations across the city, and paid for street and drainage improvements. The renewed tax will fund construction of a new main fire station, construction of a new fire station on the east end of our city, improvements to all of our community centers, and new vehicles for police and fire fighters.

Also, this year sidewalks were listed as being able to be funded by the tax, so we will see more sidewalks in the city. Each ward gets an equal amount of funding to repair streets, curbs, drainage and sidewalks for the next five years. The new half-penny will expire in five years unless the city presents another list of projects for funding and the voting public approves that list. Oklahoma City has been renewing their sales tax for at least twenty years with new projects funded after each election.

# Progress Leads To Ground Breakings Galore Out East

Photos by Jeff Caplinger, City of North Little Rock and Martha Capps, Rose City Neighborhood

## Faulkner Lake Road

On July 25, 2022 a ground breaking was held for the Faulkner Lake Road improvement project. For years residents in the Stone Links, Faulkner Crossing and surrounding area have dealt with serious flooding of the road which caused detours to Highway 70 or Highway 365. Being under water for long periods of time seriously damaged the road itself.

Plans call for widening the road and raising it to keep it from flooding. North Little Rock will annex the County's portion of the road and will be



## Rose City Baptist Health Clinic

During his campaign Mayor Terry Hartwick saw the need for a health clinic in Rose City. The days of Dr. George Mallory making house calls are long gone and the last health clinic in the neighborhood burned in 2013. On August 1, 2022, a ground breaking was held for the new Rose City Baptist Health Clinic.

For the past 9 years the neighborhood residents have had to drive outside the neighborhood for medical care. Many of the residents in the area don't have transportation and wait times in an Emergency Room can be long.



responsible for reconstructing it and maintaining it in the future.

Mayor Hartwick along with the North Little Rock City Council members and Pulaski County officials have worked diligently to cover the cost of the \$4.3 million needed to fix the 7,850 ft. area.

Monday, August 1, Faulkner Lake Road was closed to through traffic so construction could begin. Estimated date for completion, depending on the weather, is May 2023.



The Baptist Health Clinic will not only be a clinic for regular doctor visits/care but also will have an emergency room. Residents will have the ability to get x-rays and additional care that other walk in clinics cannot provide. This clinic will not only improve the health-care of residents but will also improve their overall quality of life.

The new clinic will be located 4120 Baucum Drive, the gateway into the neighborhood and be approximately 5000 square feet with state-of-the-art equipment at an estimated cost of \$5 million dollars. The targeted completion date is 14 months from the start of construction.

# Parking In Our Fair City

Did you know that all parking rules are not uniform across our city? Some rules are consistent, for example when parking on the street you must park in the direction of the traffic. You cannot park on a sidewalk unless you are in a driveway that crosses a sidewalk.

Some neighborhoods have special parking districts. In Argenta you cannot park on the yard (including pulling up on the curb and on the grassy easement between sidewalk and curb). During events at the ball field, only residents may park in the residential neighborhood.

In Park Hill you cannot park on the grass and driveways must be pavers or paved. In Lakewood and Indian Hills the same rules apply.

There have been streets where parking was limited to one side of the street because emergency vehicles could not navigate around when cars were parked on both sides. Streets with no parking on one or both sides will have signs informing drivers of those restrictions.



Downtown, if you park on the east side of Main, make sure you are within the space marked by the white line so the trolley can get by without damaging your car. And everywhere in the city remember to always avoid parking in handicapped spaces (Or the striped areas around those spaces) unless you have a handicap license plate or hanger.

Parking correctly is one of the small things we can do to improve our neighborhoods.

PRESENTED BY THE  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT

# FIREFIGHTER CHALLENGE

30th Anniversary - National Tour

SEPTEMBER 8TH - 10TH  
2022

DICKEY-STEPHENS  
PARK PARKING LOT

**FIREFIGHTER CHALLENGE**

**Thursday, September 8th**  
Open Practice Day  
Open to the public  
9 am- 5 pm

**Friday, September 9th**  
Elementary Field Trip Day  
NLR School Kids Relay Race at 9 am  
Opening Ceremony at 5 pm  
Individual Firefighter Races

**Saturday, September 10th**  
Charity Challenge at 8 am  
Opening Ceremony at 10:30 am  
Tandem and Relay Races  
Dogtown Throwdown  
immediately following races

For more information,  
contact Captain Dustin Free  
at 501-680-2624 or visit  
[www.nlr.ar.gov/fire](http://www.nlr.ar.gov/fire)

**“Fire Won’t Wait,  
Plan Your Escape”**

**2022 Marks the 100th Year  
of Fire Prevention Week.**

**For more information regarding  
Fire Prevention Week contact the  
North Little Rock Fire Marshal’s office.**

**Dark Hollow Food Pantry/  
Eastgate Fishing Center  
Emergency Summer Food Box Distribution  
(TANF Statewide COVID Relief)**

**September 9, 2022  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
1900 Pine Street  
(Dream Center Corner of Locust & 19th Streets)  
North Little Rock, AR  
For more information contact Belinda Burney**

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# Questions? Contact the Following

All dates are evening meetings unless otherwise noted.



## **Amboy Crime Watch**

3rd Monday, 6:30

Burns Park Hospitality House,  
Military Drive & Joe Poch Road  
Paula Lively, 501-350-7649  
pkele@aol.com

## **Amboy Neighborhood Assn.**

Every 3rd Monday, 6:30  
Burns Park Hospitality House  
Military Drive & Joe Poch Rd.  
Angelica Barnard, 501-297-8720  
Amboynanews@aol.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, 501-541-1591

## **Cobblestone Crime Watch**

2nd Tuesday, 6:30  
January, April, July & October  
Suni Mc Clelland, 501-920-5330  
sunimcclellad@gmail.com

## **Dark Hollow Community Development Corporation**

Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:30  
1400 Pine Street  
Belinda Burney, 501-376-8144

## **Dixie Addition Community Development Corporation**

Every 3rd Monday, 6:00  
914 "H" Street  
Earnest Franklin, 501-563-5400

## **Glenview Neighborhood Assn.**

Every 1st Tuesday, 7:00  
Glenview Rec. Ctr, 4800 E 19th St.  
Tim Deloney, 501-553-8703  
timrdeloney@comcast.net

## **HOLT Neighborhood Assn.**

3rd Monday, 6:30  
March, June, August & November  
Gardner Memorial United Methodist  
Joy Cameron, 501-374-9520

## **Keep North Little Rock Beautiful**

Every 2nd Monday, 6:00  
Rockwater Marina Clubhouse  
Randy Naylor, 501-350-8775 or  
Lisa Smith, 501-791-2568;  
KNLRB@aol.com  
or [www.Facebook.com/KNLRB](http://www.Facebook.com/KNLRB)

## **Meadow Park Neighborhood Assn.**

2nd Tuesday, 7:00  
May, July, September & November  
Bethany Baptist Church  
308 Eureka Gardens Road  
Michael Davis, 501-442-0744

## **Melrose Outreach**

Every 3rd Wednesday, 7:00  
Melrose Grocery, 807 Willow St.  
Tammy Small, 501-541-3703  
TammyRSmall@att.net

## **Military Heights Outreach Assn.**

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

## **NAACP**

Every 1st Tuesday, 6:00  
P.O. Box 5571  
North Little Rock, AR 72119  
Deborah F. Rhodes, Ph: 501-819-3890  
nlrnaacp201@yahoo.com

## **Neighbors United for Levy**

Every 1st Monday, 6:30  
No Heights Recreation, 4801 Allen  
Doug McDowall, 501-758-1668

## **North Little Rock Landlords Assn**

Every 3rd Monday, 7:00  
NLR Community Ctr, 2700 Willow St.  
Gail Blucker, 501-835-6679

## **Park Hill Neighborhood**

1st Tuesday, Odd months only, 6:00  
Idlewild Park Historic Building  
Corner of D, No. Cedar & Plainview  
John Gregan, 501-758-7159  
johngregan@att.net

## **Ridge Road Village Neighborhood Watch**

Every 4th Thursday, 5:00  
4748 Ridge Rd, Phone : 501-771-7500

## **Rose City Neighborhood Assn.**

Every 3rd Monday, 6:00  
Rose City Recreation Center  
400 Rose Lane  
Ken Abel, 501-791-8500, lv message  
Nlrrosecityneighborhood@gmail.com

## **Scenic Hill Neighborhood Assn.**

2nd Thursday, 7:00 in  
January, March, June & September  
Randy Naylor, 501-350-8775

## **East Argenta Annex Neighborhood Watch Association**

Every 3rd Wednesday, 6:00  
Sherman Park Rec. Center  
624 North Beech Street

## **Sertoma Club of NLR**

Every Wednesday, 12:00 noon  
US Pizza on Warden Road

## **Sherman Park Neighborhood**

Every 3rd Monday, 6:00  
8th St. Baptist Church  
Corner of Hickory & SA Jones Sts.  
Artis Boykin, 501-766-0200

## **Stone Links Neighborhood Assn.**

Every 3rd Tuesday, 7:00  
Stone Links Golf Course Clubhouse  
Marie Hollowell, 404-259-2957

## **Willow Beach Neighborhood Assn**

2nd Tuesday in March & October, 6:30  
Church at Willow Beach  
John Santaro, 501-607-1755

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

**Elected Officials**

Mayor Terry Hartwick 975-8601  
City Clerk, Diane Whitbey 975-8617  
City Attorney, Amy Fields 975-3755

**Council Members**

**Ward 1**

Debi Ross 753-0733  
Nathan Hamilton 952-7679

**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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**Landfill Changes**

The City of North Little Rock is making changes on collection of electronic items from the routes that run through our city. The North Little Rock Sanitation Department will no longer collect electronic items from the regular routes in our city due to limitations from the local landfill.

- Televisions, printers, microwaves and other electronic items should be dropped off each Tuesday morning 7:00 am - 9:30 am at 418 West 14th Street in North Little Rock. Every third Saturday from 7:00 am - noon, items can be dropped off.
- Residents disposing of large electronic items such as air conditioners and refrigerators should contact the NLR Sanitation Department at 501-371-8340 for pickup.

For more information contact Shara Brazear, Director of Communications, 501-351-2714 or email: sbrazear@nlr.ar.gov.



**2022  
Recycling  
Weeks**

September 11 & 25  
October 9 & 23  
November 6 & 20  
December 4 & 18

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**

2nd Tuesday, 4:0 pm  
300 Main Street

**History Commission**

2nd Tuesday, 5:30 pm  
506 Main Street

**Historic District Commission**

2nd Thursday, 5:30 pm  
506 Main Street

**Parks & Recreation  
Commission**

3rd Monday, 5:00 pm  
2700 Willow Street

**City Beautiful Commission**

3rd Tuesday, 1:30 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 Street,  
2nd floor, west end

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# NLR Electric Drive-thru Services Permanently Closed on August 31, 2022

Progress is always occurring in North Little Rock and with that comes some exciting changes. The City of North Little Rock will be re-developing the City Services building at 120 Main Street to better serve the community. With this change, the North Little Rock Electric Customer Service Department will be changing locations this fall. As a result, our drive-thru services permanently closed on August 31, 2022.

In the past two years, North Little Rock Electric has made many updates to our software and business processes and discovered that most of our customers would rather conduct business online, using an app, or by telephone. For customers still using the drive-thru, there are now five easy ways to pay your electric bill with NO payment processing fees.

## Payments Options for NLR Electric:

- **Website** – View and pay your electric bills online at your convenience, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with North Little Rock Electric’s “My Account”.
- **Mobile App** – NLR Electric’s “My Account” is now available for mobile devices and tablets. With one click, you can now access your account anytime, anywhere. Download from the App Store or Google Play.
- **Phone** – You can pay your bill, 24 hours a day, using your checking account, debit card, or credit card by calling 501-975-8889.
- **Mail** – NLR Electric still accepts checks and money orders sent through the United States Postal Service. Please remember, if you need to make a payment by a certain date, please allow for the extra delivery time.

**North Little Rock Electric Department  
P.O. Box 936  
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72115**

- **MoneyGram** – NLR Electric has partnered with MoneyGram to increase the number of locations (Walmart, Kroger, etc.) and hours of operation available for you to pay your electric bill.

Other services such as Start/Stop/Transfer service, forms, rates, and payment billing options are also easily available online or by phone at 501-975-8888. For more information, please visit [www.nltrelectric.com/moving](http://www.nltrelectric.com/moving)

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