

NLR Neighborhood News

Speed Safety --



If you drive the interstate system in Arkansas you have seen signs telling drivers to move over a lane or to slow down when passing an emergency vehicle with flashing lights. These signs are an effort to increase the safety of officers and emergency responders when assisting stranded or wrecked motorists and during traffic stops.

Surprisingly enough, pedestrian officers being struck by vehicles is the second leading cause of accidental death for police officers across the country according to the FBI's Law Enforcement Officers Killed & Assaulted (LEOKA) report. This report was looking at statistics from 2016 through 2019. In fact, the number of officers killed has increased from six in 2017 to nine in 2018 and up to 16 in 2019. Probable causes for the accidents include drivers ignoring signs and not slowing down and drivers who are impaired or distracted.

Research on this issue has broader applications and sheds light on the dangers of speeding and being distracted in general. A study by Ashton and Mccay in the United Kingdom clearly tied speed to deaths when the pedestrian is hit by the front of a vehicle. Below 15 miles per hour vehicle/pedestrian accidents result in mild injuries. From 15 to 30 mph collisions result in moderate to severe injuries. And at 40 mph more than 80% of collisions result in death for the pedestrian. The higher the speed the more likely death.

According to a report by the National Complete Streets Coalition, between 2008 and 2017 the number of pedestrians killed by drivers totaled 49,340, which is a 35% increase over the past decade. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration deaths of pedestrians has jumped by 42% over the past decade even as all other traffic deaths have fallen by 8%.

The problem involves injuries as well, even if no one is killed. A survey by MPH Industries (maker of police radar, speed signs, etc.) showed that the injury rate among police officers was 7.7 times the fatality rate and a hospitalization rate 2.5 times higher than the fatality rate. In fact in their survey, MPH Industries found that 81% of patrol officers were very concerned about potentially being struck by a vehicle while working on the side of a road.

There is a reason our residential streets and school zones have lower speed limits. Even the best driver can get distracted, and speed kills.

City of North Little Rock Remaining 2021 Holiday and Sanitation Schedule



Memorial Day - Monday, May 31

City offices closed.
Sanitation and Recycling
will run one day late this week.



**Veteran's Day -
Thursday, November 11**
City offices closed.

Sanitation runs regular Monday-Friday routes.
Recycling runs one day late Friday & Saturday.



Independence Day - Sunday, July 4

City offices closed Monday, July 5
Sanitation runs regular
Monday-Friday Schedule.
Recycling runs one day late.



**Thanksgiving -
Thursday, November 25 & 26**
City offices closed.

Sanitation and Recycling run one day late
Friday & Saturday.



Labor Day - Monday, September 6

City offices closed.
Sanitation and Recycling run one day
late this week.



Christmas - December 23 & 24
City offices closed.
Sanitation and Recycling run regular
Monday-Friday routes.

*The underlying message of the Neighborhood
is that if somebody cares about you, it's possible that you'll care about others.
'You are special, and so is your neighbor' - that part is essential:
that you're not the only special person in the world.
The person you happen to be with at the moment is loved, too. -- Fred Rogers
Read more at <https://www.brainyquote.com/topics/neighborhood-quotes>*

Recycling Reminders -- Curbside Cart Basic Recycling Rules:

North Little Rock residents can now recycle clean, clear, glass bottles and jars
along with empty food and beverage gable top cartons.



Empty plastic bottles and jugs.

Empty aluminum, steel, and tin cans.

Paper, cardboard, newspapers, junk mail, and paperboard (*like cereal boxes, but without the plastic liner*). Flatten all cardboard to fit inside the cart.

No plastic bags or other items that could wrap around or tangle up (like clothes, cords, or wire). No food, food scraps, yard waste, or anything that can spoil or rot.

For more information regarding recycling go to: **MyDoRight.com**.

Facebook Security – Preventing Lock Out!



Many of our neighborhoods depend on social media for communication. During the Covid-19 lock down, social media was instrumental in our neighborhood groups surviving. For many it was the first place to look for updated information.

Over time, anyone who has had a social media presence has either been locked out or knows someone who was locked out of their own Facebook account. It seems hackers get great enjoyment out of accessing accounts and changing the password to deny access to the rightful owner.

In addition to the Two Factor Authentication method (which is strongly recommended) you can now add a “backdoor” method to regain access to your locked account. This new method of recovery is called Trusted Contacts. You set up 3 to 5 contacts that you trust, and list them with Facebook. If you ever need to access your account due to an unauthorized password change, a code is sent to your “Trusted Contact” friends. You can then contact these friends either in-person, via text or email to get the code. Once you enter the code Facebook will know you are the legitimate owner and will relinquish control back to you.

The process is simple.

On a desktop computer login to Facebook.

Go into your Account Settings (click the down looking arrow in the top right hand corner).

Select Settings & Privacy.

Select Settings.

Select Security & Login.

Scroll down to Setting Up Extra Security.

Select Choose 3 to 5 Friends To Contact If You Get Locked Out.

Select your friends and click done.

It’s that simple. According to Rich DeMuro with KTLA, Nexstar Media Wire, you can access your Facebook page through your phone app by using these settings.

Simply open Facebook on your phone.

For an Andriod phone tap the three lines in the upper right-hand corner.

For an IOS phone tap the three lines in the lower right-hand corner.

Scroll down and tap Settings & Privacy.

Tap Settings.

Scroll down and tap Security & Login.

Scroll to Choose 3 to 5 Friends To Contact If You Get Locked Out.

Follow the instructions to set up your Trusted Contacts.

Take time today to protect the security of your Facebook account.

Questions? Contact the Following

All dates are evening meetings unless otherwise noted.

Amboy Crime Watch

1st Thursday, 6:00
Burns Park Hospitality House,
Military Drive & Joe Poch Road
Paula Lively, 350-7649
acw@aol.com

Amboy Neighborhood Assn.

Every 3rd Monday, 6:30
Burns Park Hospitality House
Military Drive & Joe Poch Rd.
Michelle Holt, (501) 348-6953
Petmindes@live.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

Cobblestone Crime Watch

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

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

Glenview Neighborhood Assn.

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

HOLT Neighborhood Assn.

3rd Monday, 6:30
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

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
P.O. Box 5571
North Little Rock, AR 72119
Deborah F. Rhodes, Ph: 819-3890
nlrnaacp201@yahoo.com

Neighbors United for Levy

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

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, 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
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, 372-7490

Stone Links Neighborhood Assn.

Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:00
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, 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
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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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Tourism In NLR

Scott Sudduth Vice President of Tourism Development for the North Little Rock Convention and Visitors Bureau is responsible for sales, marketing, community outreach, and development of tourism for North Little Rock.

The mission of the NLR Convention and Visitors Bureau is to attract visitors to North Little Rock, invite them to stay in the hotels, eat in the restaurants and encourage them to spend money in the community.

When your neighborhood starts meeting again, he is available to come speak at one of your meetings about tourism, its impact on North Little Rock and Arkansas. For more information contact Scott Sudduth at (501) 404-0397.



2021

Recycling Weeks

- May 9 & 23
- June 6 & 20
- July 4 & 18
- August 1, 15 & 29
- September 12 & 26
- October 10 & 24
- November 7 & 21
- December 5 & 19

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

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC) Update -

WITT STEPHENS JR CENTRAL ARKANSAS NATURE CENTER- Anglers and hunters and other boaters who use the state's waterways are being reminded by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's Fisheries Division of a new regulation that took effect Jan. 1, 2021, requiring all boat drain plugs to be removed before and during trailering of vessels to and from access facilities on lakes, rivers and streams.

This includes plugs for live wells, ballast tanks and the like.

There are a couple of exceptions to the regulation, however. Fishing tournament officials may submit a request to the AGFC Fisheries Division for written permission to allow for the transport of fish to an offsite weigh station. All tournament participants must be given a copy of the permit. Also, transportation of baitfish is allowed in compliance with Code 26.27 of the AGFC's Code of Regulations.

A similar boat plug regulation was already in place in 21 other states to help stop the spread of aquatic nuisance species, and the new AGFC rule was part of an extensive list of regulations recommended by the Fisheries Division and approved by the Commission in 2020, to take effect beginning Jan. 1.



Aquatic nuisance species such as silver carp, giant salvinia, zebra mussels and others continue to spread across waterbodies in Arkansas, and the AGFC has as its mission a responsibility to put mechanisms in place to slow the spread. The boat plug removal regulation is one of many actions the AGFC has undertaken recently.

But the AGFC notes that at the end of the day, all boaters in Arkansas (including recreational boaters) can have the greatest impact on slowing the spread of aquatic nuisance species to other waterbodies in the state. Please help with the simple removal of any plugs from a boat that holds water before leaving a boat ramp parking lot.

Also, along with unplugging when trailering your boat, remember also to clean, drain and dry your boat after visiting a lake, river or stream to stop the spread of invasive species to another waterbody.

To submit paperwork for the fishing tournament exception, email Fisheries Biologist Jeff Buckingham at jeffrey.buckingham@agfc.ar.gov. Note that certain requirements must be met to qualify for an exception.

The updated Code 37.10 of the AGFC's Code of Regulations reads:

All aquatic vessel drain plug(s), including, but not limited to, bilges, livewells, baitwells and ballast tanks, must be removed before and during trailering of vessel to and from waterbody access facilities.

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



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