

North Little Rock City Officials Swearing In Ceremony—January 3, 2023

City Hall was filled to capacity during the annual Swearing In Ceremony for our returning and newly elected officials. We want to thank everyone who attended. We also want to say a special “thank you” to our elected officials for all they do for the residents and visitors to our city.



Special thanks to North Little Rock Police Officer Shay Cobb and the North Little Rock Police Department Honor Guard.
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“Where’s Mel”? Be the first person to call 501-975-8617 and tell us where he’s hiding and win a prize!

North Little Rock Animal Services

For more information
call 501-791-8577

The information included below was found at Mohnacky Animal Hospitals of Escondido, CA website.

How do we view responsible pet ownership? While there isn't an exact definition for it the AKC gives us a great starting point for how we view pet ownership:

"Owning a dog is not just a privilege—it's a responsibility." Whether you own a dog or a cat one thing is for sure, owning that pet comes with great responsibility.

Pets are not accessories that can be thrown aside and forgotten. Pets are companions that need love, care and devotion. Here is a short list for you of the important rules we think all pet owners should try to live by.

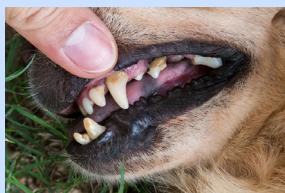


Make him or her part of the family. Pets, especially dogs, need companionship. They are traditionally pack creatures and need the warmth and love that comes with living indoors with their family.

Pet Proof your house. To keep your pet healthy you should research what household products and foods can harm your pet. Make sure these are kept in secure locations so your pet cannot get into them.

February is...National Pet Dental Health Month

Just like their human family members, pets need to have routine dental cleaning too! It will help prevent dental disease that can have adverse effects on the heart, kidneys, and other major organs.



February is known for a lot of things...one is "Responsible Pet Owner" Month

Care for your pet. Regular visits to the vet and groomer are absolutely necessary. Insuring your pet may also be important to your pet's health. Emergencies can happen at any time. Ensure your pet gets the help he or she needs no matter the cost with pet insurance.

Spay and neuter your pet. Studies have shown that pets that are spayed and neutered live healthier, longer lives. Spayed and neutered pets are less likely to develop behavior problems.

Always keep an ID tag on your pet. Consider getting your pet microchipped as well to help identify him or her if lost or stolen.

Train your pet to understand obedience. Dogs should at least understand basic direction like "sit" or "stay." In an emergency situation these cues could save your pet's life.

Give him or her exercise. All pets need regular exercise to stay fit and to release their energy. Without it, your pet will begin to act out. Young pets that do not get enough exercise are more likely to develop negative behavioral issues that lead many to give up their pet.

Feed them properly. Ask your vet what type of food and how much is right for your pet. Keeping your pet on a regular, portion-controlled diet will help with weight management and prevent weight related health problems.

Socialize your pet. Meeting new people and other pets improves the confidence of your pet. Also, having extra playmates will help relieve some of your pet's built-up energy.

Love your pet. You are your pet's favorite thing in the whole world. He (or she) craves your love, attention and care. Show them the love and devotion they show you!



National Love Your Pet Day!



The 20th is **National Love Your Pet Day!** We know you love your pets all year long, but on the 20th, how about giving them a special treat, a little extra play, a longer walk, and more hugs!

February is also Responsible Pet Owners Month

What can you do for your pet? Keep track of vaccinations. Schedule routine checkups. Pet proof your home. Ensure active exercise. Provide a healthy diet. Train your pet.



Need a new
addition to your
family?
Call 501-791-8577
...we've got the
perfect companion
for you!

Our shelter is full of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens in need of a forever home. Please consider adopting a shelter pet for your next pet.



Support spaying and neutering in Arkansas by getting your own Arkansas Specialty *Please Spay or Neuter* License Plate at any State Revenue Office.

Please Don't Litter
Spay or Neuter
Your Critter





North Little Rock Fire Department



Cooking Safety

According to the U. S. Fire Administration there were an estimated 192,600 cooking fires in residential buildings in 2020. This is the number one cause of fires. These fires led to 140 deaths and 3,175 injuries. The fires caused \$465,400,000 in dollar loss. Here are a few cooking safety tips.



First of all, don't get yourself injured. Life safety is always the number one priority. If a fire occurs that is too big to control notify others in the house and get out. Call 911 when you are safely outside.



Never place combustible material on top of the stove. A stove knob can be bumped accidentally turning the stove on. Sometimes people underestimate how easily a material can ignite if close to a stove burner, even on an electric stove.

Keep stoves and the area around them clean. Cooking oil and grease are combustible. Grease buildup on the stove or cabinets above can cause a fire to spread quickly.



Keep the handle to pots and skillets turned away from the front of the stove. The handles can catch on clothes or be grabbed by a child. The hot grease can spill onto someone causing a severe burn. It can spill onto the burner and catch fire.



Don't leave something cooking unattended. The combustible grease or oil on a stove can overheat and ignite.

***If there is a grease fire in a skillet or pot:**

-Don't move it! It can spill and splatter the burning oil or grease spreading the fire, possibly onto yourself.

-Don't pour water on it! This will cause the fire to become very intense. Instead, if you can safely do so, turn the burner off and carefully slide a metal lid or cookie sheet over the top of the skillet to smother the fire.



It is good to have an ABC fire extinguisher available to help extinguish any small fire before it grows too big.

Cooking is a necessary part of life and something we do so often we may become complacent or overlook the possible danger. Please be careful to avoid a cooking fire and be prepared to handle it if one occurs. Remember, life safety is the most important thing. If you cannot control the fire safely get outside and call 911.



Chief Warren Almon
Fire Marshal
North Little Rock Fire Department

Firehouse Chili found at tasteofhome.com

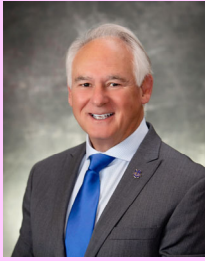
Ingredients:

- 2 Tblsp canola oil
- 4 lbs lean ground beef (90% lean)
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 1 medium green pepper, chopped
- 4 cans (16 oz each) Kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 3 cans (28 oz each) stewed tomatoes, cut up
- 1 can (14 1/2 oz) beef broth
- 3 Tblsp chili powder



- 2 Tblsp ground coriander
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tsp dried oregano

In a Dutch oven, heat oil over medium heat. Brown beef in batches, crumbling meat, until no longer pink; drain and set aside. Add onions and green pepper; cook until tender. Return meat to Dutch oven. Stir in remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, until flavors are blended, about 1 1/2 hours.



Mayor Terry C. Hartwick holds a monthly department head meeting. Department heads provide a report of activities, projects and accomplishments. Below are highlights from December 2022 (You will see that some departments had to change operations due to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

Hays Center—fully open to members. 5,856 members visited, with an average 188 members per day. 56 new members. Trips: Searcy Senior Center for Bingo, Sherwood Christmas Lights/dinner at Eat My Catfish. Volunteers contributed 491 hours.

Sanitation—crews continue to pickup garbage and yard waste during the pandemic. Garbage / Yard Waste crews collected 2,384.31 tons (4,768.62 lbs) of household garbage, rubbish and junk. Yard (green) waste crews collected 108 loads (3,085.20 cubic yards) of green waste. Leaf crews collected 119 loads (3,655.56 cubic yards). 84 tires picked up. Sanitation Code performed 4 inspections, 5 re-inspections. Issued 2 notices for non-compliance. Collected \$650.00 from move-outs or excessive bulk waste. Curbside recycling tonnage for the month was 148.80.

Traffic—AR One Call requests—46, Signs/posts repaired or replaced—18, City vehicles marked with decals—4. Speed trailer at 212 West 52nd Street, Traffic count at Pershing Circle and Fendley Drive, Speed Trailer set up at 33rd and Marion. New signal pole installed at Main and Pershing.

Police—small drop in property crime for the month. Participated with FBI and US Marshals in operations resulting numerous arrests fro weapons and narcotics. Joint Police Academy held along with Maumelle, Jacksonville and Sherwood Police Departments.

Fire—Total incidents—1,356, Fires—44, False alarms—133, Rescue/Emergency Medical—683, Hazmat—36. Training hours: 3,483 Building surveys: 141.

Emergency/911—Total dispatch entries: 11,822, non-911 calls—4,619, 911 calls—6,535, abandoned 911 calls—668.

Planning—Inspectors traveled 3,459 miles within the city performing the following inspections: 207 HVAC, 264 Plumbing, 434 Electrical, 121 Building. Issued the following permits: 2 sign, 0 banner, 3 demolition, 11 New Single Family (average cost \$106,364), 27 Residential Remodel (average cost \$16,777), 20 New Commercial (average cost \$576,625) 8 Commercial Remodel (cost \$294,875), 0 new Multi-family units.

Electric Customer Service—Payments—39,228.

Code Enforcement—Assigned calls—66, Citations—7, Violation Notices—435, Vehicles Tagged—231, Lots Posted—10, Signs Removed—0, Structures Inspected—5, Rental Inspections—1, Food Service Inspections—14, Houses Demolished by city—5, Houses Demolished by owner—6, Vacant Lots Cleaned—33, Lots with Structures Cleaned—5, Vacant Houses Secured—15, Vacant Lots Mowed—0, Tires removed—87.

Animal Control—Incoming:

Dog—131/1,691 ytd

Cat—42/720

Other—2/14

Adopted:

Dog—48/600

Cat—40/437

Other—0/3

Reclaimed:

Dog—20/242

Cat—1/9

Other—0/3

Euthanized:

Dog—37/807

Cat—14/272

Service Calls—519/6,441

Citations—54/403 Vouchers (Spay/Neuter)—49/270



Parks & Recreation—Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum had 248 visitors, hosted 2 groups—Episcopal Collegiate School (12) and AR Historic Preservation Program (26). Special events: Submarine Christmas Party (40).

Street—work in the street department is never ending...crews patch potholes, pick up litter, clean out storm drains (remove accumulated debris including leaves and grass clippings). Assist other departments with various projects as well.

Electric

39,834 customers

\$7,383,937 revenue

151,468 kw peak power

60 sq miles—territory

11,252 transformers

555 miles of wire

10,458 street lights

5,032 security lights

82 lighting repairs

39,401 smart meters

Major outages: 12-10-22 Velvet Ridge and E 52nd Street—2,340 customers out 3 hrs 56 minutes.

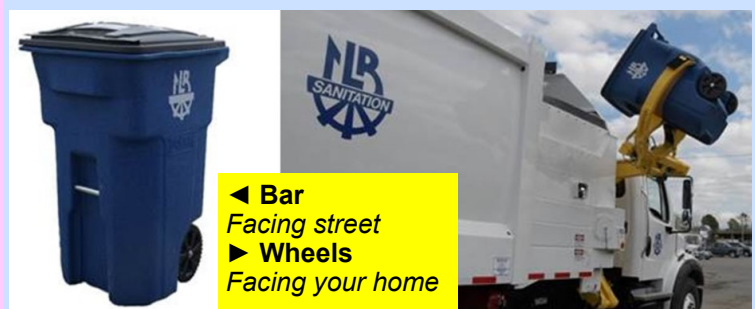
Message from a city employee who had an unplanned outage...make sure you charge your phones! I didn't and they soon died. Make sure you know where your flash light is and that it has fresh batteries. Make sure you have a few candles and matches to light them! Fumbling around in total darkness is not fun!

A big thank you to the North Little Rock Electric Department team. Whether it's wind or rain, sleet or hail, you guys keep our power connected and we appreciate it!

NEW Trash Cans

By now you should be using your new blue trash container. Place it at the curb **after 6:00 p.m.** with the **wheels pointed towards your home** and the **bar pointed towards the street** (see illustration below) the day before your scheduled pickup and **bring it back to its resting spot** that evening. **Be sure your container has at least 3-foot clearance on all sides** (not blocked by vehicles, next to light pole, etc..)

If you are missed on your pickup day, please call 501-371-8340.



City of NLR General Fund Dec 2022

Revenues

Interest Income	25,395
Miscellaneous	474,430
Licenses/Permits	206,156
Property Tax	432,378
Intergovernmental	62,269
Franchise Fees	357,227
Local Option Sales Tax	5,371,697
Charges for Services	202,038
Fines/Fees	190,203
Net Transfers	1,662,205
Total Revenues	\$8,983,998

Expenditures

Administration	393,553
Animal Shelter	103,691
Special Appropriations	875,030
City Clerk	61,149
Emergency Services	285,376
Finance	180,337
Fire	2,745,986
Health	11,457
Legal	99,752
1st Court	117,201
2nd Court	63,389
HR	124,209
Commerce	44,192
Planning	129,522
Police	3,069,619
Code Enforcement	205,378
Public Works	153,288
Neighborhood Services	42,229
Sanitation	786,506
Vehicle Maintenance	159,255
Senior Citizens Center	128,998
Communications	19,716
Fit2Live-Wellness	16,973
Total Expenditures	\$9,816,776

As of 1-20-23



Friends, our NLR Leaf Crews are hard at work sucking up leaves! For the location where trucks are working, call the number above.

If you don't want to wait for the vacuum to get your neighborhood, go ahead and bag your leaves and we'll pick them up on your regular yard waste day!



Funland
Just
Got
More
Fun

Check out two new rides this spring (April) when Funland opens for the season! Both are sure to please the kiddos as they climb aboard the pirate ship and shout "ahoy" or squeal with delight on the twirling swing!

Last month, city employees installed lighted bollards at the northeast corner of Main and Broadway. (Southwest corner of City Hall). These bollards will serve dual purposes, one they are sturdy and hopefully will prevent vehicles turning north from hitting the street light pole. Second, they illuminate the corner so hopefully drivers will be more aware of pedestrians! This project was the idea of Deputy City Clerk/Enforcement Officer Jim Scott, pictured below with Traffic Services employees Kevin Ussery and Chester McKee.



North Little Rock History Commission *Walking Tour of Historic Argenta's Main Street*

The City of North Little Rock was called Argenta in the early days of settlement which began in the late 1860s. The area was called Argenta because of the silver that was found at the nearby Kellogg Mine (argentum is the Latin word for silver).

The City of Argenta developed around the railroad. The Memphis and Little Rock Railway, Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad were some of the city's early rail companies.

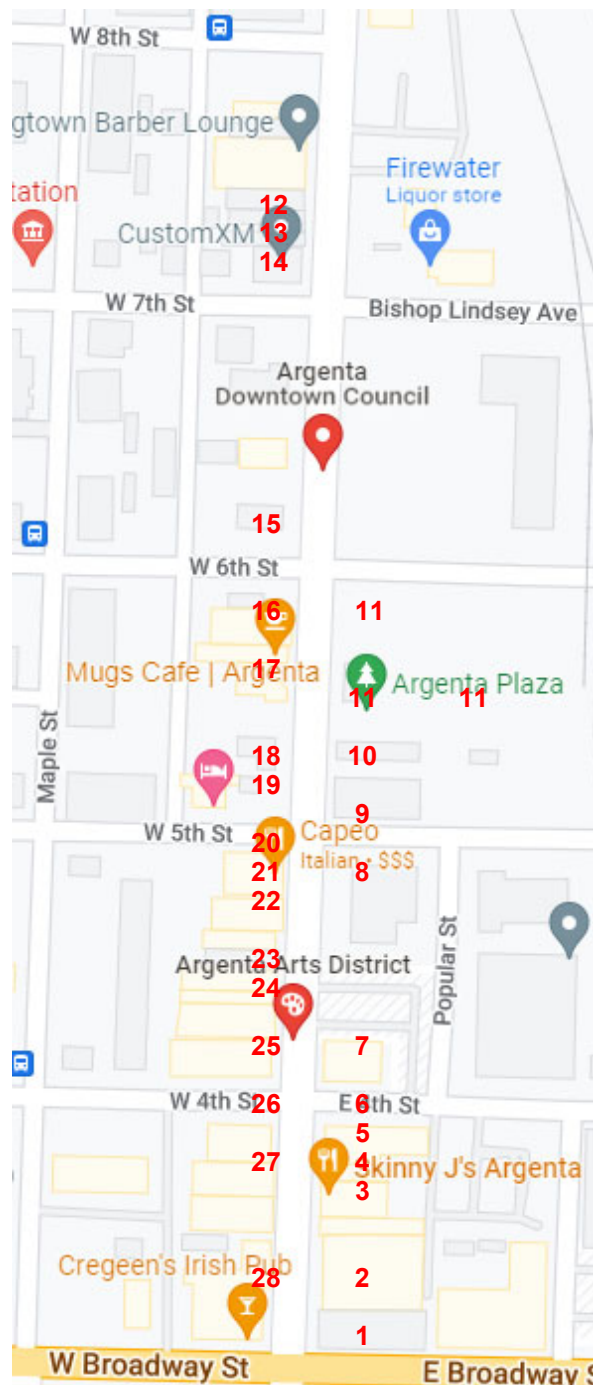
Argenta also had many hotels, boarding houses, saloons, gambling houses, general stores, grocery stores, and restaurants downtown. But Argenta was a rough town — it had no government in the early days, so it was virtually lawless. There were no paved streets, and sidewalks were made of wooden planks. This side of the Arkansas River flooded often, and some of the streets stayed under water for weeks because there was no city-wide drainage system. There was a ditch that ran down Main Street to the Arkansas River, and there was a stockyard and a feed stable at the end of Main Street near the River. Many of the buildings that we see today were here during this time.

For more information contact the North Little Rock History Commission by emailing nlrhistory@comcast.net or calling 501-371-0755.

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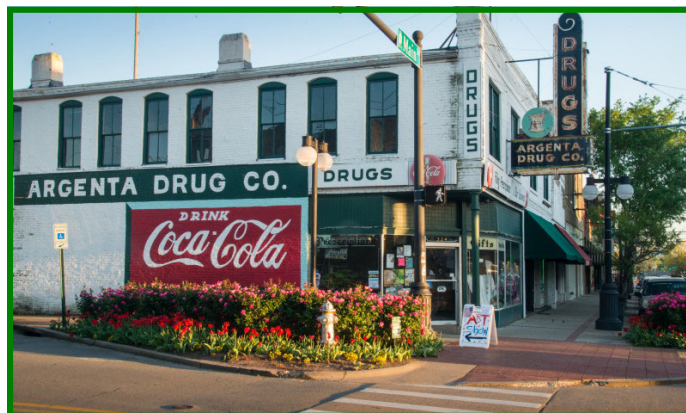
1. North Little Rock City Hall
300 Main Street—built in 1914-1915
City Hall was built in the Neoclassical style. Note the Ionic columns and the concrete walls which were molded to look like cast stone.
2. J.C. Penney Department Store
304 Main Street—built in 1929
Galaxy Furniture now occupies the building that was the city's first J.C. Penney department store.
3. Star Theatre
312 Main Street—built in 1910
Reno's Argenta Café now occupies the building.
4. Twin City Hotel
314 Main Street—built in early 1900's
This building was once the Twin City Hotel, and later became Scott's Five & Dime store. It is now the home of Skinny J's Steakhouse.
5. Argenta Building and Loan
318 Main Street—built in 1887
This building houses Crush Wine Bar.
6. Argenta Drug Company
320-324 Main Street—built in 1887
Argenta Drug Company has always been used as a pharmacy and once housed a soda fountain. It still has its original tile floors and a repainted Coca-Cola sign on the outside of the building.
7. Faucette Building
400 Main Street—built in 1890
This building had a multitude of uses; one as a hotel. The rear of the building was originally the front which faced a railroad spur.

8. North Little Rock Post Office
420 Main Street—built in 1931-1932
The post office building has been the home of the Argenta Branch of the Laman Library since April 2014.
9. Owens Funeral Home
500 Main Street—built in 1928
This striking building was built in the Spanish Revival style of architecture. The funeral home served the city for many years from this location.
10. Old Central Fire Station
506 Main Street—built in 1895
This was the original fire station, city hall and jail for the city. It now serves as the North Little Rock Heritage Center.



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11. Argenta Plaza, First Orion and 600 Main Building
600 Main Street
510—600 Main Street—built in 2019
This complex was built in 2019 and now brings thousands of people to Argenta for various events.
12. Koehler Building
711-715 Main Street—built c. 1912
These buildings were built for the Koehler Bakery c. 1912 but were updated to Art Deco style around the 1930s.
13. M. Rapillard Grocery Store
707 Main Street—built in 1909
Modeste Rapillard and his family operated their grocery store on the first floor of this building, and lived on the second floor before building their house at 123 W. 7th Street.
14. Building at 701-703 Main Street
701-703 Main Street—built c. 1938
Built in the Art Deco style, this building now houses Custom XM Printing Company.
15. KAC Building
601 Main Street—built in 1952
Built for the Kingston Acceptance Corporation, this building once housed the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce.
16. Stacy's Grocery
521 Main Street—built in 1946
Known by many as the S & S Auto Service, this building has had many uses. It is now the location of KamiKaito Japanese restaurant.
17. Fulton-Napper Medical-Clinic
513 Main Street—built in 1947
This building features several Art Deco details.
18. Barth-Hempling House
507 Main Street—built in 1886
This cottage is the oldest surviving structure in Argenta. It now houses an architectural firm.
19. Baker House
503 Main Street—built 1896-1897
The Baker House is the only example of Queen Anne-style architecture in Argenta, and now serves as a boutique hotel.



20. Faucette-Cook-Clayton and Street Buildings
417 thru 425 Main Street—built in 1895
This large collection of buildings exhibit the Italianate style of architecture. The Faucette-Cook Building has a ballroom on the second floor.
21. Coffee House Building
413—415 Main Street—built in 1929
This is now the home of Four Quarter Bar.
22. McPherson Building
411 Main Street—built in 1927
This was originally a furniture store but is now the location of Brood and Barley Restaurant.
23. M. Malnik Building
409 Main Street—built in 1921
This was originally Max Malnik's shoe store.
24. Faucette Brothers Bank Building
405 Main Street—built in 1900
Built as the precursor to Twin City Bank, this building is now the Argenta Community Theater.
25. Ellis Building
403 Main Street—built in 1946
This building now house the non-profit Thea Foundation.
26. Vogel Grocery Store
325 Main Street—built in 1886
This is the oldest commercial building in Argenta.
27. E. O. Maness Buildings

315-317 Main Street—built in 1912 and 1924
These buildings were built by E. O. Maness to house his dry goods store.

28. Gaudin Building
301 thru 307 Main Street—built in 2007
This building houses Cregeen's Irish Pub and The Joint Comedy Club on the first floor, as well as office and residential space on the upper floors.

For more information about North Little Rock's long history, businesses and residents, visit the North Little Rock Heritage Center at 506 Main Street, or call 501-371-0755.

If you or your family has historical items of significance to our city, and would like to donate them, please call the number above.



*"Out with the old
and in with the
new" from our
very own
Arlo Shinn, son
of North Little
Rock Deputy
City Clerk/
Treasurer Talor
Shinn.*



Congratulations!

Ward 1 Council Member
Debi Ross

Ward 2 Council Member
Linda Robinson

Ward 3 Council Member
Steve Baxter

Ward 4 Council Member
Vince Insalaco III

City Attorney
Amy Fields





**Peddlers Permit
City of North Little Rock**

Issued to: **Mel Dun**
Issued: 1/3/2023
Expires: **3/3/2023**



Sex: Male
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Dun
Height: 15 hands
Employer: **Equine sunglasses**
Type of Goods Sold: **Sunglasses for horses**

City Clerk and Treasurer Diane Whitbey
By: **SAMPLE ONLY—**
only valid with signature

Deputy City Clerk / Treasurer, Revenue

To see a **list of issued permits**, visit the city website at www.nlr.ar.gov, then click on City Clerk/Treasurer, followed by Licensed Peddlers.

To see an **individual ID/Permit**, click on the person's name. All licensed door to door peddlers are **required to have the ID issued by the City Clerk's Office with them at all times.**

Currently, we have NO permitted door to door solicitors.

All 2022 North Little Rock Business/Privilege License/Permits will expire January 1.

All persons doing business **of any kind** within the city limits of North Little Rock are required to have a Business/Privilege License. This includes home-based such as lawn care or internet sales.

****If a business operates 1 day into the new year, it is required to obtain a business license at the full fee.****

If you have any questions, please contact the North Little Rock City Clerk's Office at 501-975-8617.

North Little Rock History Commission



If you or a loved one have items you think might have a historic value to our city, please consider donating them to the North Little Rock History Commission. Accepted items will be maintained in their archives.

For more information, call 501-371-0755 or email nlrhhistory@comcast.net.

The North Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau wants to help promote your upcoming events! Visit www.NorthLittleRock.org or call Stephanie Slagle (Director of Marketing) at stephanie@northlittlerock.org or 501.404.0378 to submit your events.

**If we're starting to sound
like a broken record...
GOOD!**

**ALL PERSONS DOING
BUSINESS OF ANY KIND IN
THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE
ROCK ARE REQUIRED
TO HAVE A CITY BUSINESS LICENSE**



If someone does business **within our city limits**, they are required to have a city business license. If you operate **out of your home** you are required to have a business license. If you **operate a mobile business** you are required to have a business license.

Insured and Bonded. Make sure you do your homework on anyone you are thinking about doing business with. Check to see if the person working for you has a state license (if required) city license (required), insurance bond (to cover any damages that may occur on your property).

Q&A...if I board animals in my home, do I need a business license? Boarding animals in a residence is not allowed in the city. Second, animal boarding requires an inspection by the North Little Rock Animal Shelter.

Q&A...do I need a business license if I walk dogs for other people. YES. You would have to go to the persons home to walk their dogs. You would not be able to board them in your home.

Q&A...I want to make prepared meals in my home, do I need a business license? First, this is not allowed by the State Health Department. Without a Health Inspection, you cannot obtain a business license.

Q&A...I want to go door to door to sell products, do I need a business license. YES. All door to door solicitors/peddlers/transient merchants are required to have a business license.

What happens if I do business without a license? You will be issued a citation and have to appear in court. You are then subject to a fine and any court costs associated with the same.

North Little Rock City Council Schedule

The North Little Rock City Council meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at **6:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers in City Hall (300 Main Street, North Little Rock).

For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 501-975-8617 or email Diane Whitbey at Dwhitbey@nlr.ar.gov.

The City Council Agenda can be found at www.nlr.ar.gov, then click on the Government tab, followed by Council Agenda.

City Offices located at 120 Main

Finance, Ember Strange	501-975-8802
Information	501-975-8888
Human Resources, Betty Anderson	501-975-8855
Planning, Shawn Spencer	501-975-8835
Purchasing, Mary Beth Bowman	501-975-8881
Utilities Accounting, Terrell Milton	501-975-8888

City Council Members

Ward 1	Debi Ross	501-753-0733
	Nathan Hamilton	501-952-7679
Ward 2	Linda Robinson	501-945-8820
	Maurice Taylor	501-690-6444
Ward 3	Steve Baxter	501-804-0928
	Ron Harris	501-758-2877
Ward 4	Charlie Hight	501-758-8396
	Vince Insalaco III	501-951-0786

Utility Payment Assistance and Other Numbers

Central AR Development Council.....	501-603-0909
Little Rock Catholic Charities...	501-664-0640 ext 459
Saint Francis House.....	501-664-5036
Watershed.....	501-378-0176
Helping Hand of Arkansas.....	501-372-4388
River City Ministries.....	501-376-6694
Arkansas Metro.....	501-420-3824
Arkansas Food Bank.....	501-565-8121
American Red Cross.....	501-748-1021
Salvation Army.....	501-374-9296

Other Elected Officials

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick	501-975-8601
City Clerk/Treasurer Diane Whitbey	501-975-8617
City Attorney Amy Fields	501-975-3755
Dist Court Judge Randy Morley	501-791-8562
Dist Court Judge Paula Juels Jones	501-791-8559

Telephone Numbers for City Hall

Mayor's Office.....	501-975-8601
Terry C. Hartwick	
City Clerk & Treasurer.....	501-975-8617
Diane Whitbey	
Communications.....	501-975-8833
Shara Brazear	
External Relations.....	501-975-8605
Margaret Powell	
Special Projects/DEI.....	501-975-3737
Arnessa Bennett	
Fit 2 Live.....	501-442-7406
LaKaisha Shelby	

North Little Rock Curbside Recycling
schedule for the month of February.



Jan 30 to Feb 3, recycle







Feb 6 to 10, no pickup

Feb 13 to 17, recycle

Feb 20 to 24, no pickup

Feb 27 to Mar 3, recycle

Laman / Argenta Branch Library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
<div><div></div><div><h1>FEBRUARY</h1><div>AT YOUR NLR PUBLIC LIBRARIES</div></div></div>									
<div><div><div>North Little Rock Public Library System 2023 Reading Challenge Reading Through The Decades</div><div></div></div><div><div><div>Monthly Challenges</div><div>January: 1900-1909 February: 1910-1919 March: 1920-1929 April: 1930-1939 May: 1940-1949 June: 1950-1959 July: 1960-1969 August: 1970-1979 September: 1980-1989 October: 1990-1999 November: 2000-2009 December: 2010-Present</div><div>Each month after reading your choice, fill out an entry form at either location or at the QR Code below to be entered into a prize drawing!</div><div>Each month one lucky reader will win a Book Lover's Gift Bag, filled with many items to make your reading time spectacular.</div><div></div></div></div></div>						<div><div><div>Babytime 10 AM Laman</div><div>Wednesday "Hump Day" Movie: <u>Top Gun: Maverick</u> 1 PM Argenta</div><div>Connor's Corner: Afterschool Fun 3 PM Laman</div><div>Brush Strokes for Creative Folks 3 PM Argenta</div><div>Tween Scene: Snowball Fight 3:30 PM Laman</div><div>Snowball Fight 4 PM Laman</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Storytime 10:30 AM Argenta</div><div>Kids' Zone: Art 3:30 PM Laman</div><div>Watcha' Readin'? 4 PM Laman</div><div>Trivia 3 PM Laman</div><div>Zumba 5 PM Laman</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Fun Friday 10 AM Argenta</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Crafturday All day Laman</div><div>Black History Heroes: Saturday Crafts: Mae Jemison All day Laman</div><div>Dungeons and Dragons 9:30 AM Laman</div><div>Photoshop Online Editing 10 AM Laman</div><div>Line Dancing 11:30 AM Laman</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>Maker Space Monday: Die Cutting 10 AM Laman</div><div>Baby Story and Play Time 10:30 AM Argenta</div><div>Knitting Basics 3 PM Laman</div><div>Movie Monday: <u>Lion King (2019)</u> 3 PM Laman</div><div>Tween Scene: Botany for Beginners 3:30 PM Laman</div><div>Botany for Beginners 4 PM Laman</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Tech Tuesday: Web Basics 10 AM Laman</div><div>Storytime 10 AM Laman</div><div>Homeschool STEAM Explorers 1 PM Laman</div><div>Connor's Corner: Afterschool Fun 3 PM Laman</div><div>Race Cars 3 PM Argenta</div><div>Smart Phone Photography 4 PM Laman</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Babytime 10 AM Laman</div><div>Connor's Corner: Afterschool Fun 3 PM Laman</div><div>Creative Wednesday 3 PM Argenta</div><div>Meditation for Beginners 3 PM Laman</div><div>Movie Medley 4 PM Laman</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Book Chat with Julie 10 AM Social Media</div><div>Storytime 10:30 AM Argenta</div><div>Kids' Zone: Valentine Bingo 3:30 PM Laman</div><div>Smash Bro's Tournament 4 PM Laman</div><div>Zumba 5 PM Laman</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Fun Friday 10 AM Argenta</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Black History Heroes: Saturday Crafts: Garrett Morgan All day Laman</div><div>ACT Boot Camp 9 AM Laman</div><div>Banking 101 10 AM Laman</div><div>Phenomenal Photos 11 AM Laman</div><div>Line Dancing 11:30 AM Laman</div></div></div>				
<div><div><div>Makerspace Monday: Gemini 10 AM Laman</div><div>Baby Story and Play Time 10:30 AM Argenta</div><div>Monday Quilt Class 3 PM Laman</div><div>Movie Monday: <u>Annie (2014)</u> 3 PM Laman</div><div>Black History Trivia 4 PM Laman</div><div>Monday Mystery Club 5:30 PM Laman</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Storytime 10 AM Laman</div><div>Tech Tuesday: Word Basics 10 AM Laman</div><div>Homeschool STEAM Explorers 1 PM Laman</div><div>Connor's Corner: Afterschool Fun 3 PM Laman</div><div>Valentine's Day Party 3 PM Argenta</div><div>Movies on the Big Screen: <u>Black Panther</u>, <u>Wakanda Forever</u> 4 PM Laman</div><div>Book Sampler 5:30 PM Laman</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Babytime 10 AM Laman</div><div>Wednesday "Hump Day" Movie: <u>Marry Me</u> 1 PM Argenta</div><div>How to Use a Bread Machine 3 PM Laman</div><div>Connor's Corner: Afterschool Fun 3 PM Laman</div><div>Brush Strokes for Creative Folks 3 PM Argenta</div><div>Chess Club 3:30 PM Laman</div><div>Teen Center Grand Prix 4 PM Laman</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Storytime 10:30 AM Argenta</div><div>Trivia 3 PM Laman</div><div>Kids' Zone: Gaming 3:30 PM Laman</div><div>Nail Art 4 PM Laman</div><div>Zumba 5 PM Laman</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Romance Book & Movie Discussion: <u>Pride & Prejudice</u> (2005) 9 AM Laman</div><div>Fun Friday 10 AM Argenta</div><div>Third- Friday ArtWalk Reception & Opening with Six Bridges Watercolor Group 5 PM Argenta</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Crafturday All day Laman</div><div>Black History Heroes: Saturday Crafts: Alma Woodsey Thomas All day Laman</div><div>Creating Comics and Graphic Novels 9:30 AM Laman</div><div>Line Dancing 11:30 AM Laman</div></div></div>				
<div><div><div><h2>Closed</h2><div>in observance of Presidents' Day</div></div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Storytime 10 AM Laman</div><div>Tech Tuesday: Excel Basics 10 AM Laman</div><div>Homeschool STEAM Explorers 1 PM Laman</div><div>Connor's Corner: Afterschool Fun 3 PM Laman</div><div>Black History Trivia 3 PM Argenta</div><div>Bingo 3 PM Laman</div><div>College Prep Night 4:30 PM Laman</div><div>Tabletop Tuesday 4 PM Laman</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Babytime 10 AM Laman</div><div>Quilt Block of the Month 3 PM Laman</div><div>Creative Wednesday 3 PM Argenta</div><div>Connor's Corner: Afterschool Fun 3 PM Laman</div><div>Movie Medley 4 PM Laman</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Storytime 10:30 AM Argenta</div><div>Crafty Creations: No-Sew Sock Snowmen 1 PM Laman</div><div>Kids' Zone: Book Club 3:30 PM Laman</div><div>Lunar New Year Bingo 4 PM Laman</div><div>Zumba 5 PM Laman</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Fun Friday 10 AM Argenta</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Crafturday All day Laman</div><div>Black History Heroes: Saturday Crafts: Jackie Robinson All day Laman</div><div>Build a Better Resume 10 AM Laman</div><div>Line Dancing 11:30 AM Laman</div></div></div>				
<div><div><div>Baby Story and Play Time 10:30 AM Argenta</div><div>Movie Monday: <u>The Princess and the Frog</u> 3 PM Laman</div><div>Makerspace Monday 4 PM Laman</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Storytime 10 AM Laman</div><div>Tooth Fairy Day 3 PM Argenta</div><div>Connor's Corner: Afterschool Fun 3 PM Laman</div><div>Ant Man Obstacle Course & Trivia 4 PM Laman</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>KIDS EAT FREE! Equal Hearts Food Program Ages 18 and under, no registration required!</div><div>MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 3:30 - 4:30 PM</div><div>Laman Public Library - Children's Library 2801 Orange Street, North Little Rock.</div><div></div></div></div>		<div><div><div>KEY:</div><div>Adults</div><div>Children</div><div>Tweens</div><div>Teens</div><div>All Ages</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Laman Library (501) 758-1720 2801 Orange Street North Little Rock, AR 72114</div><div>Monday - Thursday: 9 AM - 7 PM Friday - Saturday: 9 AM - 1 PM</div><div>Find more at NLRlibrary.org</div></div><div><div><div>Argenta Library (501) 687-1061 420 Main Street North Little Rock, AR 72114</div><div>Monday - Friday: 9 AM - 6 PM</div><div>Let's be friends: </div></div></div></div>				

Staff Birthdays:

February 4 - James Thurman & LaTia Harris
February 10 - Crystal Gates
February 27 - Donovan Mays

Staff Work Anniversaries:

8 years - James Thurman

February Birthdays

Name	Dept	Date	Name	Dept	Date
BROOM, WILLIAM	FIRE	1	WILLIAMS, HEATH	FIRE	15
SBAIT, CHERIHAN	COMM DEV	1	WILLIAMS, TERRENCE	ELECTRIC	15
MUNDY, BENJAMIN	FIRE	1	YANCEY, CYNTHIA	FIRE	15
PENNINGTON, FREDRICK	PARKS MAINT	2	KNOX, PHILICIA	ELECTRIC	16
LAWRENCE, TYLER	POLICE	2	DUNLAP, MARTIN	ELECTRIC	17
LEWIS, ALLIE	POLICE	2	FOWLER, CONSTANCE	SENIOR CENTER	17
DEEMS, TAYLOR	ELECTRIC	2	PARKER, GLENDA	PARKS REC	17
ALLEN IV, HARRY	ELECTRIC	2	JENKINS, NICOLE	FIRE	19
GILMORE, VANESSA	SENIOR CENTER	4	DRUMMOND, YARKIEVEN	STREET	19
THOMASON, JOSHUA	POLICE	4	RODRIGUEZ, NICHOLAS	POLICE	19
NOID, DWATNEY	STREET	4	SEIGRIST, SAMUEL	PARKS MAINT	19
GRAY, PHILIP	POLICE	4	BENTON, BRIAN	ELECTRIC	20
HERNANDEZ, DANIEKA	POLICE	4	KING, GABRIEL	ELECTRIC	20
COX, JOSHUA	FIRE	4	BELL, MELINDA	2ND COURT	20
MCHENRY, FELECIA	CODE ENF	4	THOMAS, KATELYN	CITY CLERK	21
WHITBEY, DIANE	CITY CLERK	4	KIRKENDOLL, DOYLE	FIRE	21
HAMMONS, PHILLIP	POLICE	6	SHEFFIELD, GARY	STREET	21
BROWN, ANTHONY	ELECTRIC	7	LEASE, ZACHRY	POLICE	22
MORENO, CHRISTOPHER	FIRE	7	MILLER, BRIAN	FIRE	23
WILLIAMS, LINDA	ELECTRIC	8	HOOKS, JAMES	FIRE	23
RUMMEL, ERNEST	STREET	8	ANDERSON, KYRA	OES/911	24
VANG, PAJAI	ELECTRIC	9	DAVIS, TERRY	ELECTRIC	24
JOHNSON, JOHNNY	STREET	9	REID, JAMES	FIRE	25
MAHAN, TELINA	PARKS MAINT	9	ZAKRZEWSKI, CLAYTON	FIRE	25
SMALLING, TODD	PARKS MAINT	9	HOOPS, HEATH	FIRE	25
WALLIS, DANA	ELECTRIC	10	CROSS, PAUL	POLICE	26
TOZER, MARK	POLICE	10	CHAPERON, BRITTANY	OES/911	26
MODDRELL, LINDA	POLICE	12	GOURLEY, ZACHARY	PARKS MAINT	26
TUCKER, GERALD	FIRE	12	MAYFIELD, FLOYD	SANITATION	27
QUINT, JESSICA	IT	13	WOODWARD, JUSTIN	PARKS MAINT	27
DIGBY, ROBERT	ELECTRIC	14	MATTOX, DAVID	POLICE	27
RALSTON, JOSEPH	PARKS - GOLF	14	OSBORNE, STEVEN	OES/911	27
PRITCHARD, DAGNY	ELECTRIC	14	BROWN, ISAARIA	ELECTRIC	27
RICHARDSON, LESLIE	TRAFFIC	14	WELTER, DOUGLAS	FIRE	27

Information regarding employee anniversaries and birthdates is provided by Human Resources the prior year (i.e. 2023 was provided in 2022). So if an employee name is on the list that has retired or resigned, please disregard. Also, typos happen! Please let me know if a name is spelled wrong and a correction will be included next month! For employees who leave the city and come back in a different capacity or department, your length of service may change as well. Example, I worked in the Mayor's Office 10 years, then was elected City Clerk. I have been in the City Clerk's Office 22 years. My total service with the city is 32 years.

*If this scenario applies to you, please **email me at least one month before the month of your anniversary month** so I can include your total service to the City of NLR! Diane (Dwhitbey@nlr.ar.gov)*

**City Offices will
be closed
the following dates:**

**February 20,
2023—
Presidents' Day**

February Anniversaries

<i>Name</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i># Yrs</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i># Yrs</i>
THOMAS, CHARLOTTE	ADMIN	49	PERALTA, MAGDALENA	HR	3
CAPLINGER, DEBORAH	ANIMAL CONTROL	1	TUSTISON, STACY	IT	1
EVERETT, AUSTIN	ANIMAL CONTROL	1	NEWTON, TAMMY	OES/911	23
SCOTT III, HARVEY	CITY CLERK	33	GOURLEY, ZACHARY	PARKS MAINT	9
EPPERSON, LARRY	CODE ENF	17	ISBELL, PATRICK	PARKS MAINT	7
WILLIAMS, KEITH	1ST COURT	1	LAWRENCE III, JAMES	PARKS MAINT	2
WILDER, MONICA	2ND COURT	5	LEWIS, JOHN	PARKS MAINT	3
HEINRICH, ERIC	ELECTRIC	12	PETTIT, JAMIE	PARKS MAINT	11
HOYT, RICHARD	ELECTRIC	1	SEIGRIST, SAMUEL	PARKS MAINT	24
MCCOURT, KEITH	ELECTRIC	20	SMALLING, TODD	PARKS MAINT	25
MILLER, JAMES	ELECTRIC	3	SONTAG, GARY	PARKS MAINT	11
NOLES, KEVIN	ELECTRIC	4	ABEL, CHRISTOPHER	POLICE	6
RAEBURN, DANA	ELECTRIC	15	CALVERT, DAVID	POLICE	3
THOMAS, CHERYL	ELECTRIC	14	EDWARDS, JAMES	POLICE	6
REYNOLDS, DAVIN	FINANCE	7	HERNANDEZ, RAGAN	POLICE	28
WEED, MICHAEL	FINANCE	1	HOUSE, JACOB	POLICE	20
YOUNG, COLLEEN	FINANCE	3	HUMPHRIES, TODD	POLICE	27
BRADLEY, CHRISTOPHER	FIRE	17	KIMES JR, NATHAN	POLICE	28
BROOM, WILLIAM	FIRE	11	KING, COURTNEY	POLICE	6
COMBS, JEFFREY	FIRE	24	SPAFFORD, TODD	POLICE	31
COOK, MICHAEL	FIRE	17	STEVENSON, JULIA	POLICE	6
DOUGAN, SHANE	FIRE	17	THOMASON, JOSHUA	POLICE	3
FREE, DUSTIN	FIRE	24	GIUSTI, DANTE	SANITATION	3
HADDOCK, TYSON	FIRE	16	HENDERSON, JOHNATHON	SANITATION	5
JENKINS, NICOLE	FIRE	1	SUMMONS, KENNY	SANITATION	23
KIRKENDOLL, DOYLE	FIRE	16	WILLIAMS, KENNETH	SANITATION	14
MILLER, BRIAN	FIRE	17	JOHNSON, NADIA	SENIOR CENTER	15
PATTON, CHRIS	FIRE	24	BROOKS III, SAM	STREET	4
PIERCE, ALANA	FIRE	17	BUIE, ALLEN	STREET	37
PLATT, COREY	FIRE	11	LANE, PATRICK	STREET	19
SPECKELS, SEAN	FIRE	11	PORTER, GERALD	STREET	7
THOMAS, BRIAN	FIRE	16	ROBERTSON, BILLY	VEHICLE MAINT	22

Reminder...if you worked for the city previously, had a period of separation and returned, you need to let me know your actual years of service. The report I receive in December will show your start date at the date you returned to work for the city following a period of separation. Diane (Dwhitbey@nlr.ar.gov)

Happy updated Anniversary to Connie Fowler! 43 years!
Note: Connie retired from NLR Health Department...couldn't stand it and came back to work at the Patrick Henry Hays Senior Citizens Center!



Welcome to North Little Rock Ward 4 Council Member Vince Insalaco, III.

Council Member Insalaco is married (Kathie) and has three children. He is a lifetime resident of North Little Rock and graduate of NLR High School and UALR.

He has experience in state government and has worked in the Governor's Office, State Treasury, Department of Finance and Administration and Department Human Services.

To contact Council Member Insalaco email vinsalaco@nlr.ar.gov.

Questions? Contact the Following

All dates are evening meetings unless otherwise noted.



Amboy Crime Watch

3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m.
Burns Park Hospitality House
Military Drive & Joe Poch Rd
Paula Lively, 501-350-7649
pkele@aol.com

Amboy Neighborhood Assoc

3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m.
Burns Park Hospitality House
Military Drive & Joe Poch Rd
Angelica Barnard, 501-297-8720

Argenta Neighborhood Boosters

3rd Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
NLR Heritage Center
506 Main St
John Pflasterer, 501-553-8671
Argentaboosters@yahoo.com

Barling Cross Neighborhood Assoc

3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.
ACTS Church
13th & Franklin Sts
Harlan Hunter, 501-541-1591

Cobblestone Crime Watch

2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
January, April, July & October
Suni McClelland, 501-920-5330

Dark Hollow CDC

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
1400 Pine St
Belinda Burnery, 501-736-8144

Dixie Addition CDC

3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.
914 "H" St
Earnest Franklin, 501-563-5400

East Argenta Annex Neighborhood Watch

3rd Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Sherman Park Rec Center
624 Beech St

Get to know your neighbors and find out what's going on in the neighborhood! Attend one of the meetings listed here!

Glenview Neighborhood Assoc

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

Holt Neighborhood Assoc

3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m.
Gardner Memorial United Meth
Joy Cameron, 501-374-9520

Keep NLR Beautiful

2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m.
Rockwater Marina Clubhouse
Randy Naylor, 501-350-8775 or
Lisa Smith, 501-791-2568
KNLRB@aol.com

Meadow Park Neighborhood Assoc

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

Melrose Outreach

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

Military Heights Outreach

2nd Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
North Little Rock Community Center
Juanita Henderson, 678-549-6670
Karen Alford, 501-681-5233

NAACP

1st Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Deborah F. Rhodes, 501-819-3890
nlrnaacp201@yahoo.com

Neighbors United for Levy

1st Monday, 6:30 p.m.
North Heights Rec Center
4801 Allen
Doug McDowall, 501-758-1668

NLR Landlords Assoc

3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
NLR Community Center
2700 Willow St
Gail Blucker, 501-835-6679

Park Hill Neighborhood Assoc

1st Tuesday, odd months, 6:00 p.m.
Idlewild Park Historic Building
Corner D, North Cedar & Plainview
John Gregan, 501-758-7159
johngregan@att.net

Ridge Road Village Neighborhood

4th Thursday, 5:00 p.m.
4748 Ridge Rd, 501-771-7500

Rose City Neighborhood Assoc

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

Scenic Hill Neighborhood Assoc

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

Sertoma Club of NLR

Wednesday, 12:00 noon
US Pizza, Warden Rd
3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.

Sherman Park Neighborhood

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

Stone Links Neighborhood Assoc

3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Stone Links Clubhouse
Marie Hollowell, 404-259-2957

Willow Beach Neighborhood Assoc

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