# CONTINUE Not the Half Penny

Early voting begins Tuesday, August 2!



### August 2 - 5

Laman Library 2801 Orange St., NLR

Glenview Community Center 4800 E 19th St., NLR

### August 2 - 5, and 8

Pulaski County Regional Building 501 W Markham St., LR

# AUGUST 9

**Need a ride?** Call the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce at 501-372-5959 for transportation for early voting or on election day.

## What did the city do with the previous 1/2 cent?

- Built the North Little Rock Justice Center
- Built a new fire station in Levy
- Remodeled 9 existing fire stations
- Building a NEW Burns Park fire station

### *What will the city do with the continued 1/2 cent?*

- Build a new central fire station that has not been improved in over 60 years. Continue to provide Police with the resources they need - Continue to repair street, build new side-

walks and improve drainage city-wide.

*"Where's Mel"?* Mel has been in hiding the past couple of months...but this month he's back! Be the first person to call 501-975-8617 and tell us where he's hiding and win a prize! (*Only 1 win per year*!) North Little Rock Animal Services For more information call 501-791-8577 In June, an amazing group of volunteers met at the North Little Rock Animal Shelter to provide a day of luxury for homeless dogs living at the shelter. Sponsors made donations (\$50 per dog).

Each dog received a soothing oatmeal bath, lavender face rub, coconut oil body massage, ear cleansing, pawdigree nail trim, new bandana and a special photo! *And then*, a yummy, delicious pupcake!

Thanks to donors, 42 dogs have been sponsored! 16 lucky pups received their special treatment. Another event is scheduled for September to finish up the remaining dogs that were sponsored.

All proceeds went to the "Dr. David Bevins MEDI-PAWS" fund. This program provided needed medical attention/ treatments for stray and injured animals that would otherwise have to be euthanized.

A huge thank you to all who volunteered!

If you would like to make a donation to NLR Friends of Animals, or adopt a FUREVER new family member, please contact North Little Rock Animal Services at 501-975-8577.

Thank you to Patty Jones for the information above and photos.



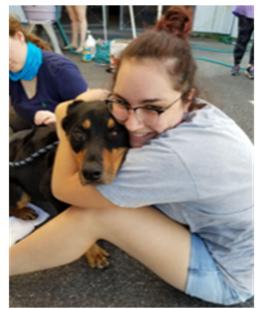


There were lots of puppy hugs and kisses before the day was over! Not to mention all the wagging tails!









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

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.



### North Little Rock Fire Department



#### August-Heat Safety

Man it is hot out there! It is so hot it can be dangerous. One hazard that the dry summer months pose is heat exhaustion or heat stroke.





Always remember to drink water throughout the day, use sunscreen, dress in loose fitting, light colored clothing and take frequent breaks in the shad or preferably an air conditioned space.

Never leave a child, pet or elderly individual unattended in a vehicle which can be deadly to young children.



Also, hot dry summer months make the danger of outside fires much greater. Dry vegeta-

tion will burn readily and spread fast. This can quickly lead to fire being spread to houses and vehicles. Be careful using BBQ grills and always have a garden hose readily available in case fire spreads on the ground.

Permits are required **BEFORE** brush piles can be burned safely away from fences, houses or vehicles. **Outside burning cannot occur at all if the county is under a burn ban.** 

Images from ready.gov.

Please be safe and enjoy your summer.

Chief Warren Almon Fire Marshal North Little Rock Fire Department

#### August 9, 2022—Special Election—Early Voting information

Early voting for the August 9, 2022 Special Election will be Tuesday, August 2 through Friday, August 5 (offsite locations) and Monday August 8 (Pulaski county Regional Building). The hours for early voting will vary with the main site, Pulaski County Regional Building open from 8 am—5 pm. The remaining **offsite** early voting locations will be open from 10 am—5 pm

Sue Cowan Williams Library, 1800 S. Chester Street, LR	Dee Brown Library, 6325 Baseline Road, LR
Roosevelt Thompson Library, 38 Rahling Circle, LR	Adolphine Fletcher Terry Library, 2015 Napa Valley Drive, LR
Sidney S. McMath Library, 2100 John Barrow Road, LR	John Gould Fletcher Library, 823 Buchanan Street, LR
William F. Laman Library, 2801 Orange Street, North LR	Glenview Community Center, 4800 E. 19th St, North LR (New)



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

**Hays Center**—fully open to members. 7,420 members visited, with an average 351 members per day. 116 new members. Volunteers contributed 613 hours.

**Sanitation**—crews continue to pickup garbage and yard waste during the pandemic. Garbage / Yard Waste crews collected 2,474.23 tons (4,948.46 lbs) of household garbage, rubbish and junk. Yard waste crews collected 90 loads (2,551.80 cubic yards) of green waste. 428 tires picked up. 40 Sanitation Code inspections and 15 reinspections. Issued 11 notices for non-compliance. Collected \$200.00 from move-outs or excessive bulk waste. Curbside recycling tonnage for the month was 123.51.

**Traffic**—AR One Call requests—67, Signs/posts repaired or replaced—226, City vehicles marked with decals—3. Set up Stealth box on Shamrock. Set up mobile message board for Police re: Fireworks.

**Police**—Property crimes declined—majority were vehicle break-ins with 49 reported in the past month...majority are unlocked/unsecured vehicles. Detective Julie Rose re-tired. Hired 5 new officers. Total officers—180..

**Fire**—Total incidents–1,016, Fires-47 False alarms-56, Rescue/Emergency Medical-646, Hazmat-26. Training hours: 3,723. Building surveys: 232.

**Emergency/911**—Incoming calls-11,993, Non-911-4,981, Wired 911-831, Abandoned 911-89, Wireless 911–5,910, Abandoned Wireless-232. Total dispatch entries: 8,030.

**Planning**—Inspectors traveled 4,539 miles within the city performing the following inspections: 131 HVAC, 264 Plumbing, 382 Electrical, 183 Building. Issued the following permits: 7 sign, 9 demolition, 8 New Single Family (average cost \$373,125), 48 Residential Remodel (average cost \$14,518), 1 New Commercial (permit \$50,00, 24 Commercial Remodel (average cost \$65,777), 0 new Multi- family.

**Electric Customer Service**—Payments—40,909, Collections—\$9,041,765.

**Code Enforcement**—Assigned calls—172, Citations—10, Violation Notices—477, Vehicles Tagged—46, Lots Posted—127, Signs Removed—2, Structures Inspected—35, Rental Inspections—37, Food Service Inspections—8, Houses Demolished by city—4, Houses Demolished by

owner—16, Vacant Lots Cleaned—196, Lots with Structures Cleaned— 90, Vacant Houses Secured—2, Vacant Lots Mowed—196 Lots with Structures Mowed—90. Tires removed—1.



Animal Control—Incoming:

Dog—145/793 ytd Cat—101/300 Other—6/8 Adopted: Dog—44/255 Cat—55/132 Other—0/1 Reclaimed: Dog—17/121 Cat—3/5 Other—2/2 Euthanized: Dog—83/402 Cat—30/142



Service Calls—547/2,863 Citations—34/180 Vouchers (Spay/Neuter)—25/101

**Parks & Recreation**—Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum had 1,246 visitors, which included Magness Creek Early Learning Center (15), ISO Team Joe—Basketball Team (17). Overnight Motorcycle Club (25), College Graduation (10). Birthday Party (12). Special Events—AR National Guard Youth Challenge Academy (20), NLR Fire Department Confined Spaces Training (26), Museum Ships on the Air.

Parks—cleaned trails after high water incidents, Busch Softball Classic Tournament, Funland open-hosted 23 birthday parties, 9 school groups. SAPling program continues-included field trip to Museum of Discovery.

**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).

#### North Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau

Downtown RV park—626 reservations, average stay 2.16 nights. RVs from 42 states and 13 International travelers (top 5: TX, FL, AR, CA, & OK).

#### Electric

39,787 customers 213,144 kw peak power 11,252 transformers 10,458 street lights 82 lighting repairs Major outages: none. \$8,809,906 revenue 60 sq miles—territory 555 miles of wire 5,032 security lights 39,401 smart meters

Friends, it's hot out there! We hope you don't have outlets overloaded like this one (from a famous, must-see Christmas movie). But if you do, keep in mind that overloaded electrical outlets do cause fires. Many occur during holidays, but they can happen anytime.

When an outlet overloads, the circuit breaker trips, cutting the electric flow to that whole circuit. In the absence of a circuit breaker, the circuit wiring will

overheat, making the wire insulation melt, which can cause a fire. This can put your family, property and entire neighborhood at risk.

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June 2022

Revenue	
Property Taxes	304,876
Licenses/Permits	162,387
Fines/Forfeitures	77,973
Taxes—Property	304,876
Intergovernmental	257,423
Franchise fees	156,174
Local Option Sales Tax	4,978,869
Charges for Services	196,619
Fines & Fees	77,973
Net Transfers	(397,848)
Total Revenue	\$ 6,062,851
Expenditures	
Administration	143,628
Animal Shelter	62,908
Special Appropriations	442,627
City Clerk	37,211
Emergency Services	138,927
Finance	142,226
Public Safety-Fire	1,891,855
Health	5,609
Legal	60,637
1st Court	50,615
2nd Court	38,196
Human Resources	74,087
Commerce	26,091
Planning	72,095
Public Safety-Police	2,148,750
Code Enforcement	91,909
Public Works	95,173
Neighborhood Services	18,107
Sanitation	430,637
Vehicle Maintenance	105,446
Senior Citizens Center	76,737
Communications	34,213
Fit 2 Live	10,564
Total Expenditures	\$ 6,198,261



Congratulations to North Little Rock Fire Fighters Uziel Moreno, Brandon Ussery and Brody Smith for completing the 43rd Class of MEMS EMT Rookie School.



Retired North Little Rock Fire Department Captain Robert "Rob" Barton, 63 passed away June 29, 2022. He was born March 11, 1959 to Robert and Shirley Barton (Fields) in North Little Rock.

Rob graduated from NLR High School and joined the NLRFD in 1978. He retired as a Captain in June, 2014. In 1984 Rob met his wife Pamela. They married in May, 1985.

Rob was predeceased by his father and mother. He is survived by his wife, daughter Jennifer Coffer; grandson, Knox and granddaughter Kalia; son-in-law, Aaron Coffer; and brothers Steve (wife Judy) and Mark (wife Elaine.

Rob's favorite past time was to talk about the Arkansas Razorbacks "HOGS" to anyone that would listen. He also looked forward to participating in his weekly Krav Maga classes.

Rob had a humble servant-like personality, and was an encouragement to many.

#### North Little Rock Electric to **Permanently Close Drive-thru Service** at 120 Main Street—August 31, 2022

Beginning Monday, August 31, 2022, the North Little Rock Electric Department will permanently close the drive thru located south of the North Little Rock City Services building at 120 Main Street.

Below is a list of payment options:

- Website-view and pay your bill online. nlrelectric.com/my-account/ •
- Mobile App—use your mobile devise or tablet to access your account. nlrelectric.com/payment-billing-options/
- Phone—call 501-975-8888 to pay by debit or credit card.
- Mail-payments made by check or money order may be mailed to:

North Little Rock Electric Department PO Box 936 North Little Rock, AR 72115



Other services such as start, stop or transfer service, forms rates, and payment billing options are available online at www.nlrelectric.com/moving, or by calling 501-975-8888.

#### North Little Rock School District First day of school August 22, 2022

Visit nlrsd.org for info Or call 501-771-8000

On the website you will find the District Calendar, COVID-19 info, Home Access Center, NLR Virtual Academy, School Bus Routes, Messages from Superintendent Greg Pilewski and more!

We hope everyone has a great school year!

Be safe and watch out for the



# **Safety Matters** from the Arkansas Municipal League Causes of Impairment

#### Found at National Safety Council / nsc.org

At some point, most of us have felt the effects of impairment, from losing focus and reaction time to just feeling different. Often, this impairment is the result of using substances such as alcohol, prescription drugs or cannabis, though we can also become impaired due to fatigue or other factors, such as stress.

Whatever the cause, this gap between our normal state of mind and how we feel in the moment can put us at risk. **Alcohol** 

Impairment begins with the first drink. Though the legal alcohol concentration limit is 0.08 or lower in most states, research shows that for the majority of drivers, driving performance has deteriorated significantly at this level. Even if you don't drive, alcohol can impair your ability to make decisions.



#### Prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs

Some legal drugs, including prescription opioids and certain over-the-counter medicines, can result in impairment—even when taken precisely as directed. These drugs can cause drowsiness, alter you visual functions, and even affect your mental judgement and motor skills.



Many people don't realize that when a drug label says to avoid operating heavy machinery that includes driving, meaning that people who commute to work are at risk as well. **Cannabis** 

Though it is increasingly being decriminalized in many states, cannabis—commonly called mari-

juana—can cause impairment. Similar to alcohol, cannabis can cause impairment at any level of use and causes side effects like dizziness, drowsiness, and feelings of altered time and space. Effects can last for several hours and can pose significant safety risks.

#### Cindy Pearl's (McCullough) Corn Casserole

- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 1/2 bell pepper chopped
- 1 stick butter (not margarine)
- 1 box Jiffy Cornbread Mix™
- 2 eggs
- 8 oz sour cream
- 1 can cream style corn
- 1/2 can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 4 oz can green chilies OR jalapenos

Saute onion and bell pepper in butter until transparent. Mix sour cream, muffin mix and eggs. Add corn and jalapenos. Add 1/2 cup of cheese. Pour into 9 x 13inch pan (spray with Pam or wipe with bacon grease). Bake at 375° 20 to 25 minutes. Top with remaining cheese and back 5 more minutes. Enjoy! This recipe is a Potluck Favorite!!!!

#### Fatigue - Though

Though many of us view sleep loss as a normal part of our daily life, fatigue can slow your reaction time, decrease your awareness of hazards and worsen your ability to sustain attention: all serious risks in the workplace. You are three times more likely to be in a car crash if you are fatigued, and losing just two hours of sleep can have the same affect as drinking three beers.

#### **Mental Distress**

At some point, most people will experience mental distress or challenges to their mental wellbeing. There is a link between both moderate and severe mental health distress and increased safety risks. Experiencing mental health distress can adversely affect risk recognition and the actions of people both on and off the job.

#### **Recognize your risks**

Easiest-Ever

**Jiffy Corn Casserole** 

Though many of these effects may seem obvious, we are not always the best judges of our own levels of impairment. We know the risks of drunk driving, yet each year thousands of people are killed in drunkdriving crashes. If we can recognize the signs of impairment in ourselves



and others, we can make the safe choice and avoid injury or death.

While we may experience impairment in different ways, the takeaway is universal. If you feel unable to safely perform your tasks due to impairment, you shouldn't be performing them. If you feel different, you function different! **Take it home** 

We have to make safe decisions both on the job and back home. Talk to your loved ones about the different forms of impairment so they understand these risks. A night out with friends, for example, should always include a plan for getting home safe. When you set this example yourself, you can help protect your loved ones and ensure they make the safe choice every time. *Note: this article was edited to not be workplace specific.* 



#### Thank you Team North Little Rock!



Above: Parks and Recreation employees: Doug Shumpert, Michael Bryant, Trevis Amos, William Larry, Frederick Pennington, O'Dell Bell, Joshua Lewis, Todd Smalling, Isaac Gotell, Troy Prince, Keith Armbrust, James Lawrence, Patrick Isbell, Graydon Booth (*not in order of appearance*).

Also pictured Jessie Morgan - Parks and Recreation, LaKaisha Shelby - Fit 2 Live, City Clerk Diane Whitbey and Stacia Chastain - Administration.

The City of North Little Rock has close to 900 employees who provide various services to the residents of our city and those who visit. Our employees often work together as a "team" to assist each other by providing assistance in different situations.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to members of multiple departments, and in this case the crews from Parks and Recreation, NLRPD and NLR IT for their assistance.

Each of you are appreciated not only for the services you provide our city and residents, but for your friendship and willingness to help when asked.

A special thank you to the team in the City Clerks Office (not pictured: Katelyn Thomas, Shelley Ussery, Talor Shinn, Becky Taylor and Jim Scott for all you do each and every day!





Above: North Little Rock Police Officers Lt. Craig Edwards, Chad Edwards, Raul Dallas, Jeff Corburn, Shay Cobbs, Jhailan Rathey, Shelby Hunter, Vincent Thornton, Brad Sims, Sgt. Jon Fisher, Sgt. Chris Gann, Kuadrika Hendrix, Sgt. Matt Peach, Anthony Veliz-Ponce, Sgt. David Moore and Detective John Alston. (*Not all* offices were able to attend due to shift work).

Thank you Mayor Terry C. Hartwick for your support of all Team NLR employees!

Left: IT Department team members Stacey Tustison, Aaron Holman, Kathryn Ramirez, and Jeff Caplinger, Communications Department.

#### Laman / Argenta Branch Library

You and your family can get a head start on learning for all ages using our digital educational resources. You can access free practice tests for ACT, PSAT, Commercial Driver's License, and so much more using Learning Express. You can find Learning Express and all our other digital resources at NLRLibrary.org/digital/.

On August 11 at 4 PM, the Laman Teen Center will offer school supplies for teens to be able to pick up that might get them started on the supplies they need for school. This will be a general collection of pens, pencils, paper, folders, and other things placed into a backpack for them. On August 30, with the help of Talethe Collins from UALR's College and Career

Readiness Program, the Teen Center will be hosting a college night for teens! Whether it's getting started for applying for colleges or figuring out what tests you need to study for. Any teen who is interested in pursuing higher education would find this beneficial!

OR you can beat the heat of the last days of summer break at your North Little Rock Library with fun activities for folks of all ages.

Our Laman and Argenta Children's departments have daily drop-in activities available every weekday. **Mondays:** 

Jigsaw Puzzle Fun – All Day at Laman

Tuesdays:

Coloring Club – All Day at Laman

Wednesdays: Crafty Kids – All Day at Laman

#### Thursdays:

Board Game Day – All Day at Laman Fridays:

Movie Morning - 10 AM at Laman

Other North Little Rock Public Library August events that you do not want to miss: All Month

- The August North Little Rock Reads Challenge is to read a biography or memoir. Submit in person at either location or online at https://nlrlibrary.org/misc/readingchallenge/. Every month we give away a gift card and book of the winner's choosing from a curated collection.

- Brian Cormac's photography exhibit Intruders in the Dirt: The Architecture and Landscape of the Arkansas Delta at the Laman Gallery during regular library hours.

#### August Adult Event Highlights

- Hump Day Wednesday Movies Argenta on August 3 (Apache Junction) and August 17 (Stillwater) at 1 PM
- Tabletop Tuesday Laman on August 16 at 4 PM. Play one of our board games or bring one to share with the group.
- Third-Friday ArtWalk Reception and Opening with artist Shaeffer Milkdadd August 19 at 5 PM
- Bingo Laman on August 18 at 3 PM

- Quilt Block of the Month – Laman Maker Space on August 31 at 3 PM. Learn to make a new quilt block every month.

Find a full calendar of events for both our Laman and Argenta locations at https://

attend.lamanlibrary.org/events! We also have several virtual programs on Facebook (facebook.com/ lamanlibrary) and YouTube. (youtube.com/lamanlibrary).

Library Birthdays Marilyn Willis—August 2 Megan Hines—August 15 Katie Visco—August 15

Library Work Anniversaries Emily Rozario—5 yrs Jasmine Roberts—6 yrs



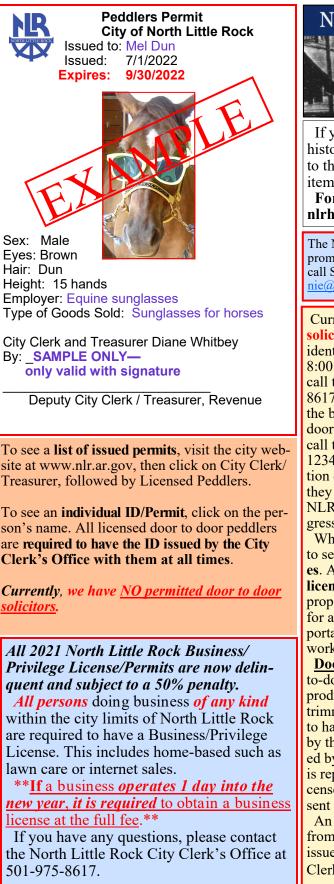
Jumbo Blocks - 10 AM at Argenta

Movie Tuesday - 3 PM at Argenta

Crafty Thursday – 10 AM at Laman

Coloring Fun - 3 PM at Argenta





#### 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 nlrhistory@comcast.net.

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

Currently there are **NO licensed or permitted door-to-door solicitors/peddlers in North Little Rock**. If you are a resident and someone comes to your door between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, please call the North Little Rock City Clerk's Office at 501-975-8617. The North Little Rock City Clerk's Office will search the business name and the individual's name who is at your door. If it is after business hours or on the weekend, please call the North Little Rock Police Department at 501-758-1234. You will need to provide the time, location, description of individual and the name of the company or product they are trying to sale to either the Clerk's Office or NLRPD. If someone is at your door and behaving in an aggressive way, please call 911.

When doing business with anyone, take the time to check to see if they have the required **local (city) and state licens**es. Also, make sure anyone working on your property is **licensed and insured**. This is to protect you and your property in the event of a dispute or damage. Finally, check for an **insurance bond** and the amount. This will be important if there is damage, or if the vendor is injured while working on your property.

**Door-to-Door Solicitation/Peddler**. Anyone going doorto-door in North Little Rock for the purpose of providing a product or service (examples: alarm sales, lawn care, tree trimming, pest control, solar panels, books, etc.) is required to have an individual door-to-door peddlers permit issued by the City Clerk's Office. An application must be completed by each individual solicitor. The company the individual is representing is also required to have a city business license. Once all documents are provided, the packet will be sent to the North Little Rock Police Chief for final approval. An issued door-to-door permit/license is good for 90 days from the date of issue. The applicant will be provided a city issued photo ID. The ID will also be posted to the City Clerk's page on the city's website. Example upper left.

North Little Rock			<b>City Offices located at 120 Main</b>		
City Council Schedule					
The North Little Rock City Council meets the		Finance, Ember Strange	975-8802		
2nd and 4th Monday of each month at <b>6:00</b> <b>p.m.</b> in the City Council Chambers in City		Information	975-8888		
Hall (300 Ma	in Street, North Little I formation, please conta	Rock).	Human Resources, Betty Anderson	975-8855	
Clerk's Office	e at 501-975-8617 or e		Planning, Shawn Spencer	975-8835	
	whitbey@nlr.ar.gov. uncil Agenda can be fo	ound at	Purchasing, Mary Beth Bowman	975-8881	
www.nlr.ar.gov, then click on the Government tab, followed by Council Agenda.		Utilities Accounting, Terrell Milton	975-8888		
Cit	y Council Member	·s	Utility Payment Assi	stance	
Ward 1	Debi Ross Nathan Hamilton	753-0733 952-7679	and Other Numb Central AR Development Council	ers	
Ward 2	Linda Robinson Maurice Taylor	945-8820 690-6444	Little Rock Catholic Charities501-664		
Ward 3	Steve Baxter	804-0928	Saint Francis House	501-664-5036	
ward 5	Ron Harris	758-2877	Watershed	501-378-0176	
Ward 4	Charlie Hight Jane Ginn	758-8396 749-5344	Helping Hand of Arkansas	501-372-4388	
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Other Elected Officials		Arkansas Metro	501-420-3824		
		_	Arkansas Food Bank	501-565-8121	
Mayor Terry C	. Hartwick	975-8601	American Red Cross	501-748-1021	
City Clerk/Trea	asurer Diane Whitbey	975-8617	Salvation Army	501-374-9296	
City Attorney	Amy Fields	975-3755			
District Court	Judge Randy Morley	791-8562	Telephone Numbers for Mayor's Office		
District Court .	Judge Paula Juels Jones	791-8559	Terry C. Hartwick City Clerk & Treasurer501-	975-8617	
			Diane Whitbey	975-0017	
North Little Rock Curbside Recycling schedule for the month of August.		Communications501-975-8833 Shara Brazear			
Aug 1 to 5, recycle		External Relations501-975-8605 Margaret Powell			
Aug 8 to Jul 12, no pickup Aug 15 to 19, recycle		Special Projects501- Arnessa Bennett	975-3737		
Aug 22 to 26, no pickup Aug 29 to Sep 2, recycle			Fit 2 Live501-442-7406 LaKaisha Shelby		

# August Anniversaries (1 of 2)

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Name	Dept	# Yrs	Name	Dept	# Yrs
SMIATEK, SHANNON M	AIRPORT	2	REED, JEREMY C	FIRE	16
HODGE, LACY M	ANIMAL CONTROL	1	WOLFE, NATHAN B	FIRE	16
THOMAS, KATELYN E	CITY CLERK	10	WHILLOCK, TOLIVER J	FIRE	16
PETTY, LAURA LEA	CODE	8	BRYANT, JASON D	FIRE	16
JACOBY, JESSICA D	CODE	1	COMBS, JOSHUA A	FIRE	16
SMITH, AMY	COMMERCE	23	HUNT, MATTHEW C	FIRE	16
JONES, AMY E	COMM DEV	1	FREY, NICHOLAS C	FIRE	15
RHOADS, LORETTA R	COURT I	7	SHOSHONE, RICKY R	FIRE	6
MARSHALL, UNIQIKA	COURT II	1	TUBBS, TANNER L	FIRE	6
DANIELS, ROBERT M	ELECTRIC	41	DEAN, MICKEY	FIRE	2
ALLEN, KAREN F	ELECTRIC	24	THOMAS-BATRES, ISAIAS A	FIRE	2
STEWART PEREZ, VEDA L	ELECTRIC	22	WEBB, SHANNON C	FIRE	1
FINCH, MARK E	ELECTRIC	20	BEAN, LINDA B	FIRE	1
OWEN, DARREN R	ELECTRIC	18	GIPSON, COEDY A	FIRE	1
MANN, WILLIAM R	ELECTRIC	16	SHELBY, LAKAISHA L	FIT2LIVE	1
HARRIS, JOHN W	ELECTRIC	15	WALLACE, JAMIE N	HR	28
HARTWICK, RYAN A	ELECTRIC	13	STEPHENS, KATHERYN F	IT	32
HUGHES, ROBERT A	ELECTRIC	12	JOHNSON, SHANNON H	IT	9
PRITCHARD, DAGNY J	ELECTRIC	10	RAMIREZ, EDGAR R	IT	7
BROWN, ISAARIA C	ELECTRIC	6	QUINT, JESSICA M	IT	1
JAMES, JUSTIN S	ELECTRIC	4	MURPHY, KAREN K	LEGAL	5
HORSLEY, FARRAH L	ELECTRIC	4	LEE, ELAINE G	LEGAL	2
JOHNSON, LOGAN B	ELECTRIC	4	TREVINO, KIMBERLY R	LEGAL	2
DIGBY, ROBERT R	ELECTRIC	4	SCOTT, DANIEL A	NEIGHBOR SRVS	27
WEBB, PETRA	ELECTRIC	4	FISCHER, BRIAN J	PARKS GOLF	11
SCOTT, CONRAD G	ELECTRIC	3	PEREZ, VINCENTE M	PARKS GOLF	7
BROWNING, CHAD E	ELECTRIC	2	BRANNON, JOHNNY R	PARKS GOLF	5
MONROE, CHERI D	OES	18	WARE, AMANDA L	PARKS GOLF	3
CRAMER, SHANE D	OES	5	CAVNOR, JACOB J	PARKS GOLF	2
WHITMORE, CALEB J	OES	1	COLLIE, CURT D	PARKS GOLF	1
CAMP, CHEREON A	FINANCE	10	JOHNSON JR, BUFORD L	PARKS MAINT	1
STRANGE, SEPTEMBER L	FINANCE	3	HAYNES SR., MARCUS D	PARKS MAINT	1
PHARR, DEBORAH D	FINANCE	2	WASHINGTON, JELANI	PARKS MAINT	1
JONES, LAUREN N	FINANCE	1	DEAVER, JACOB C	PARKS MAINT	1
HOOKS, JAMES A	FIRE	32	GLOVER, HAROLD R	PARKS MAINT	1
JORDAN, MICHAEL D	FIRE	25	MARTIN, TEMEKA R	PARKS REC	19
BENNETT, JEFFREY W	FIRE	25	WALKER, TRENDIS D	PARKS REC	4
WILLIAMS, GARY D	FIRE	22	BROWN, TELLISHA C	PARKS REC	3
MATTHEWS, RICHARD K	FIRE	21	GREENWOOD, MICHAEL V	PARKS REC	2
WILLIAMS, HEATH D	FIRE	17	CAPLINGER, JEFFREY J	PARKS SPEC PROJ	18

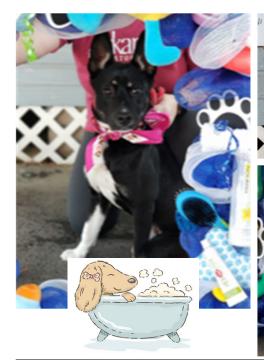
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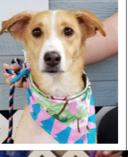
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Name	Dept	# Yrs	Name	Dept	# Yrs
BLACK, BILLIE JO	PLANNING	12	WILLIAMS, WILLIAM N	POLICE	9
REAVIS, TIMOTHY R	PLANNING	7	WEBB, HEIDI L	POLICE	9
GRIFFIN, ROBERT G	POLICE	32	TENSLEY, SHAMILLE O	POLICE	6
BARRIERE, DIRK J	POLICE	30	BAKER, ALEXANDER C	POLICE	6
BRANCH, CAROLYN D	POLICE	22	HENDERSON, CHRISTOPHER S	POLICE	5
DAVIDSON, BRANDON K	POLICE	17	HICKS, CLIFFORD R	POLICE	4
LUNA, DIANA	POLICE	17	REHRAUER, JOHN W	POLICE	4
GARTRELL, RUSTY D	POLICE	17	PECKAT, CHARLES F	POLICE	4
LEASE, ZACHRY Y	POLICE	16	YANCEY, SHANNON	POLICE	3
EDWARDS, CHADWICK A	POLICE	16	JERNIGAN, MATTHEW	POLICE	3
HARTON, SCOTT R	POLICE	14	MEDFORD, DUSTIN	POLICE	3
MADISON, JOSEPH S	POLICE	14	BRYANT, JAMES	POLICE	2
SIMS, CHAUNCEY D	POLICE	14	GOSSAGE, JESSE L	POLICE	2
THOMAS, RODNEY D	POLICE	12	ABEL, KENNETH	POLICE	1
SCOTT, WILLIAM M	POLICE	12	GARVIN, BELINDA S	PUBLIC WORKS	11
STOCKMAN, ERIC	POLICE	12	SWAFFORD, MICHAEL J	PUBLIC WORKS	7
DAVIDSON, RYAN S	POLICE	12	JACKSON-SHELTON, GLADYS M	SANITATION	25
BROWN, CHRISTOPHER L	POLICE	12	ABBOTT, RICHARD G	SANITATION	24
ELENBAAS, JEFFREY S	POLICE	12	OFFORD, TINA M	SANITATION	18
FLIPPIN, RANDY D	POLICE	12	WATSON, CURTLAND O	SANITATION	12
CHRISMAN, JASON M	POLICE	11	LAMBERT, DONNA D	SANITATION	8
CROSS, JUSTIN W	POLICE	11	JONES, CHRISTOPHER L	SANITATION	6
PEACH, MATTHEW L	POLICE	11	BREEDLOVE JR, CONDOROUS	SANITATION	4
THRELKELD, JOSHUA G	POLICE	10	MORRIS, LEVERNE	SANITATION	2
EMARY, ROBERT J	POLICE	10	WAID JR, TOMMY R	STREET	7
EVANS, PHILIP R	POLICE	10	WILLIAMS, TOMA'Z LEE	STREET	7
DAVIS, CORDELL D	POLICE	10	ABEL, KENDALL A	STREET	7
BLANKENSHIP, JOHN P	POLICE	9	SMITH, JOHN HENRY	STREET	4
MOORE, DAVID L	POLICE	9	DEVINE, DEIDRA R	TRAFFIC	24
STANLEY, MICHAEL S	POLICE	9	LOR, CHONG L	TRAFFIC	9
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Information regarding employee anniversaries and birthdates is provided by Human Resources the prior year (i.e. 2022 was provided in 2021). 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 21 years. My total service with the city is 31 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)

# August Birthdays

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Name	Dept	Date	Name	Dept	Date
BLACK, WILLIAM	ELECTRIC	1	HOWARD, JASON	POLICE	13
CHAMBERS, ELIJAH	PARKS CONC	1	LEONARD, STACEY	HR	14
SCALES, CASSANDRA	COURTS II	2	SANDERS, SHARON	PARKS CONC	14
POE, WILLIAM	FIRE	2	NOEL, ASHLEY	POLICE	14
RATHEY, JHAILAN	POLICE	3	CHAPMAN JR, ROBERT	STREET	14
REDMERSKI, SHANE	ELECTRIC	4	CARR, GRALYN	STREET	14
ALBERS, RICKY	FIRE	4	MURPHY, LARTHELL	STREET	14
CARR, MICHAEL	PARKS GOLF	4	TARKINGTON, SANDRA	ELECTRIC	15
KLAMM, MICHAEL	PUBLIC WORKS	4	WIRT, ANGELA	PHHSCC	15
LEE, CLIFFORD	STREET	4	SHAW, ROBERT	FIRE	16
RAY, ERIC	FIRE	5	KING, ERICA	EOS	18
WALLACE, JAMIE	HR	5	COX, BRYEN	FIRE	18
SCOTT, JEFFREY	PARKS MAINT	5	LEE, ELAINE	LEGAL	18
REHRAUER, JOHN	POLICE	5	CORRIGAN, GERALD	PARKS MAINT	18
PARKS JR., JAMES	SANITATION	5	TAYLOR, MAURICE	COUNCIL MEMBER	19
NUTT, MATTHEW	TRAFFIC	5	COBBS, RAY	COURTS I	19
DEAN, MICKEY	FIRE	6	ALLEN, CHAD	ELECTRIC	19
PRINCE, TROY	PARKS MAINT	6	WEBB, CHRISTOPHER	IT	19
ADAMS, ALEXANDRIA	COURTS I	7	MARSHALL, UNIQIKA	COURTS II	20
GRAHAM, BRANDON	FIRE	7	MARTIN, DELVIN	PARKS MAINT	20
DIXON, MATTHEW	FIRE	8	BARNES JR, NAPOLEON	STREET	20
ROSS, DALE	PHHSCC	8	WILDER, MONICA	COURTS II	21
WICHELT, ERIC	SANITATION	8	REED, JEREMY	FIRE	21
MARBLEY, MICHAEL	SANITATION	8	HENDERSON, JOHNATHON	SANITATION	21
CLINGAN, JAMES	VEHICLE MAINT	8	PEREZ, VINCENTE	PARKS GOLF	22
CARTER, RONALD	ELECTRIC	9	NORMAN, THOMAS	POLICE	22
MORGAN, YESENIA	PARKS ADMIN	10	COMBS, JOSHUA	FIRE	23
JAMES, DONNA	PLANNING	10	ROBERTSON, WILLIAM	VEHICLE MAINT	23
EMARY, ROBERT	POLICE	10	EDWARDS, TERRIKA	FINANCE	25
KING, COURTNEY	POLICE	10	JOY, MICHAEL	FIRE	25
PHILLIPS, ANTHONY	SANITATION	10	WATSON, CURTLAND	SANITATION	25
STEELE, JASON	STREET	10	THOMAS, CHARLOTTE	ADMIN	26
RIGGIN, RONALD	ELECTRIC	11	ROGERS, CLAYTON	AIRPORT	26
BEARD, FLOYD	PARKS REC	11	WILSON, JAMES	ELECTRIC	26
FRANCISCO, KIMBERLY	POLICE	11	SNIDER, KATHRYN	ELECTRIC	27
HARTON, SCOTT	POLICE	11	BRYAN, ROBERT	FIRE	28
PHARR, DEBORAH	FINANCE	12	JONES, LAUREN	FINANCE	29
CRANFORD, RICKY	FIRE	12	BEAN, LINDA	FIRE	29
WILBOURN, DAVID	PUBLIC WORKS	12	HARRIS, CHERRY	PHHSCC	29
REAGAN, SHAY	ELECTRIC	13	WRIGHT, MARK	POLICE	29
GUNTHER, FREDERICK	FIRE	13	MCPEAK, SHANIKA	FINANCE	30
TERRY, DUSTIN	FIRE	13	CAPLINGER, DEBORAH	PARKS MAINT	30
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More photos from NLR Animals Services Spaw-Day. If you are interested in a new furry addition to your family, please contact the North Little Rock Animal Shelter at 501-791-

8577.



2022 Sales Tax Holiday August 6—August 7, 2022 Arkansas shoppers have the opportunity to purchase certain electronic devices, school supplies, school art supplies and clothing free of state and local sales tax! For more information visit dfa.arkansas/gov



# NORTH LITTLE ROCK NIGHT

Thursday, August 25, 2022 6:35 p.m.

Arkansas Travelers vs. Tulsa Drillers Dickey-Stephens Park 400 W. Broadway Street North Little Rock

> Noche de Diamantes \$3 concession deals

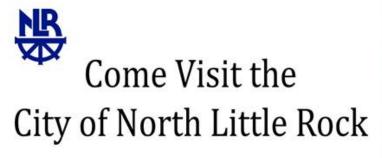
Free Tickets\*: North Little Rock Welcome Center 600 Main Street, Suite 100 North Little Rock Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\*Limit of 2 tickets per person. Limited availability. City employees showing city badge may have up to four (4) tickets.









# **Public Safety Recruiting Event** Mobile Workforce Unit

at McCain Mall Parking Lot Saturday, August 6, 2022 10am - 2pm



**FIRE** 



911 DISPATCHER



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# WHAT THE NEW HALF PENNY WILL DO!

# **PUBLIC SAFETY**

2018

Build a new central fire station that has not been improved in more than 60 years. And give our police the resources they need!

# **PARKS & RECREATION**

Add an aquatic center. Remodel all community centers. Convert some tennis courts in Burns Park to pickleball courts.

# **PUBLIC WORKS**

Continue to repair streets, build new sidewalks, and improve the drainage system throughout the city.

# **CONTINUE THE HALF PENNY ON AUGUST 9**

This is not a new sales tax, it CONTINUES the existing half penny.

PRESENTED BY THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT

# 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