

National Night Out—Tuesday, October 4, 2022

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

WARD 1

Dark Hollow CDC, 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Lorene Joshua Park, 800 E. 14th St. Activities include: music, games, and food. For more information contact: Belinda R. Burney, 214-597-7309.

Historic Park Hill Neighborhood Association, 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Idlewild Park, 3411 Idlewild. For more information contact: John Gregan, 501-364-6296.



WARD 2

Baring Cross Neighborhood Association, 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Vestal Park (across from Boone Park School). Activities include: fun, fellowship, come meet your neighbors, North Little Rock Police and Fire officers. For more information contact: Harlan Hunter, 501-541-1591.

Argenta Boosters, 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Argenta Plaza. Activities include: Music (DJ or band), give-aways, palm reader, police and fire departments. For more information contact: John Pflasterer, 501-553-8671.

Rose City Neighborhood Association & Business Association, 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at School St. Neighborhood Park. Activities include: free food and events for children and residents. For more information contact: Martha Capps, 501-580-1079.

Stone Links Neighborhood Association, 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Stone Links Club House, 110 AR 391. Activities include: Police, Fire and Rescue, maze, laser tag, face painting, car show, food and games. For more information contact: Marie Hollowell, 404-259-2957.

Saturday, October 8 – Melrose Community Outreach, 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Melrose Community Park. Activities include: drive through block party. For more information contact: Tammy Small, 501-541-3703.

WARD 3

Amboy Neighborhood Association, 6:00 p.m. Amboy United Methodist Church Parking lot, 311 E. Military Drive. Activities include: DJ, bouncy house, carnival type games. Police, Fire, and EMS on site. Serving hot dogs, chips & soda/water, dessert. For more information contact: Angelica Barnard 501-297-8720.

Scenic Hill Neighborhood Association, 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., location TBD. Activities include: cookout and meet and greet. For more information contact: Randy Naylor, 501-350-8775.

WARD 4

Cobblestone Crime Watch Group, 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at 623 Cobblestone Circle. Activities include: Food and drinks, meet and greet first responders and members of crime watch group. For more information contact: Suni McClelland, 501-920-5330.

Windsor Valley Neighborhood Association, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the south end of Coleridge Dr. at the Covington intersection. Activities include: 2 food trucks, free bottles of water, kids coloring and bead- ing area, NLR police, fire, and city officials. For more information contact: Brandi Legate, 501-951-0778.



“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

Autumn Safety Tips

Found at aspca.org

There's nothing like the crisp, cool air and luscious foliage to get you excited for the changing seasons. Your pet, too, is probably welcoming a break from summer's hot, sticky weather. But fall is also a time of lurking dangers for our furry friends. From household poisons to cold weather hazards, there are important safety issues to consider.

Below are some tips to keep your pet happy and healthy during the autumn months.

Be cautious of Rodenticides and Cold Weather Poisons

The use of rat and mouse poisons increase in the fall as rodents seek shelter from the cooler temperatures by attempting to move indoors. Rodenticides are highly toxic to pets and, if ingested, the results could be fatal. If you must use these products, please do so with extreme caution and put them in places inaccessible to your pets.

Many people choose fall as the time to change their car's engine coolant. Ethylene glycol-based coolants—though they aren't completely nontoxic, they are much less toxic than other engine coolants.

Keep School Supplies Out of Paw's Reach

Fall is back-to-school time, and those of you with young children know that means stocking up on items like glue sticks, pencils and magic markers. Although these items are considered low toxicity to pets, gastrointestinal upset and blockages can occur if ingested. Be sure your children keep their school supplies out of your pet's reach.



Steer Clear of Mushrooms

Fall and spring are mushroom seasons. While 99% of mushrooms have little or no toxicity, the 1% that are highly toxic can cause life-threatening problems in pets. Since most toxic mushrooms are difficult to distinguish from nontoxic ones, the best way to prevent pets from ingesting these poisonous plants is to keep them away from areas where any mushrooms are growing.

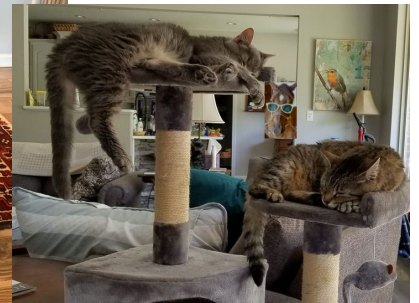
Watch Out for Wildlife

Autumn is the season when snakes are preparing for hibernation, increasing the possibility of bites to those unlucky pets who find themselves in

the wrong place at the wrong time. Pet parents should know what kinds of venomous snakes may be lurking in their environment—and where



those snakes are most likely to be found—so pets can be kept out of those areas.



The fur babies in the above photos belong to North Little Rock families. You can tell by the pics they are enjoying fall in their own way! I hope their pet parents don't mind me sharing them!



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.

Please Don't Litter
Spay or Neuter
Your Critter




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

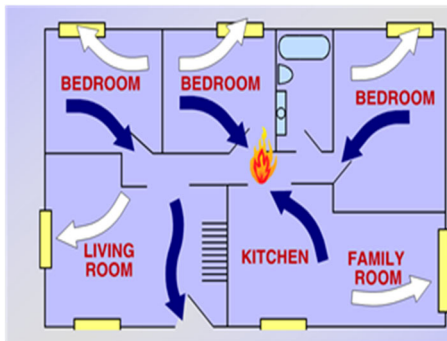


North Little Rock Fire Department Home Evacuation Plans



Hopefully you will not be faced with an emergency such as a home fire. It is important however to have a plan and be prepared in the event an emergency does occur. It is a good idea to practice the plan. We all remember doing fire drills at school. It is a good idea to do fire drills at home.

When there is an emergency at home such as a fire everyone needs to be able to get out quickly. Most people think to go out the same way they always do but what if this way is blocked by the fire?



First, everyone needs to identify two ways out from every room where this is possible. A map can be drawn of the house showing all the door and windows. For each room try to identify two ways out.

Windows are a good second way out. Sleeping rooms from the third floor of a residential building down to the ground level are required to have windows that will open. Did you know the building code refers to these windows as emergency escape and rescue openings?



Always sleep with bedroom doors closed. If there is a fire at night and you are awoken by a smoke detector, check to ensure it is safe to go out using your primary escape route. If this is not possible close the door and use the window.

Once everyone is out they all need to be accounted for. Have a meeting place outside where an adult can do a head count to ensure everyone is accounted for. Don't go back inside a burning building. Call 911 from a cell phone or neighbor's house. When the fire department arrives tell them what the situation is.

Have practice drills at a convenient time so everyone will be confident in what to do if there is an emergency. Hopefully you will never have a home fire but because it is always possible it is best to be prepared.

Chief Warren Almon
Fire Marshal
North Little Rock
Fire Department



Stay safe while out trick or treating...
Travel in well-lit areas with friends.
Don't eat any of your treats until you return home. Ask your parents to check your treats before consuming!
Keep your head up and walk (don't run) across the street.





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

Hays Center—fully open to members.

8,809 members visited, with an average 284 members per day. 147 new members. Volunteers contributed 809 hours.

Sanitation—crews continue to pickup garbage and yard waste during the pandemic. Garbage / Yard Waste crews collected 2,374.04 tons (4,748.08 lbs) of household garbage, rubbish and junk. Yard waste crews collected 120 loads (3,240.20 cubic yards) of green waste. 342 tires picked up. 38 Sanitation Code inspections and 33 re-inspections. Issued 12 notices for non-compliance. Collected \$500.00 from move-outs or excessive bulk waste. Curbside recycling tonnage for the month was 181.49.

Traffic—AR One Call requests—86, Signs/posts repaired or replaced—350, City vehicles marked with decals—1. Speed trailer—North Hills (southbound) on Fairway and Main Street at NLR High School. Stealth radar 1913 Broken Arrow.

Police—No change...breaking and entering into vehicles continues to be an issue. The majority of vehicles are not locked. **LOCK YOUR VEHICLES FOLKS!!!** Slight increase in number of stolen vehicles. Majority left running or with keys in them. K9 Rakkie awarded Purple Heart for gunshot during SWAT callout earlier in the year. Officer Jon Schwulst retired. 16 vacancies.

Fire—Total incidents—1,089, Fires-37 False alarms-59, Rescue/Emergency Medical-648, Hazmat-34. Training hours: 3,112. Building surveys: 173.

Emergency/911—Incoming calls-11,730, Non-911-4,675, Wired 911-727, Abandoned 911-32, Wireless 911— 6,062, Abandoned Wireless-234. Total dispatch entries: 8,348.

Planning—Inspectors traveled 4,274 miles within the city performing the following inspections: 229 HVAC, 223 Plumbing, 307 Electrical, 205 Building. Issued the following permits: 8 sign, 2 banner, 4 demolition, 14 New Single Family (average cost \$137,603), 62 Residential Remodel (average cost \$15,997), 4 New Commercial (permit average \$2,691,250) 10 Commercial Remodel (average cost \$364,100), 0 new Multi-family.

Electric Customer Service—Payments—42,431.

Code Enforcement—Assigned calls—130, Citations—18, Violation Notices—363, Vehicles Tagged—38, Lots Posted—75, Signs Removed—21, Structures Inspected—46, Rental Inspections—33, Food Service Inspections—7, Houses Demolished by city—0, Houses Demolished by owner—1, Vacant Lots Cleaned—211, Lots with Structures Cleaned—71, Vacant Houses Secured—4, Vacant Lots Mowed—236, Tires removed—12.

Animal Control—Incoming:

Dog—183/1,134 ytd

Cat—89/441

Other—1/9

Adopted:

Dog—75/380

Cat—63/237

Other—0/1

Reclaimed:

Dog—20/160

Cat—1/7

Other—1/3

Euthanized:

Dog—109/588

Cat—15/188

Service Calls—774/4,114

Citations—36/263 Vouchers (Spay/Neuter)—18/128



Parks & Recreation—Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum had 1,550 visitors, hosted one group—USS Grant SSBN 631 Submarine Reunion and held one burial at sea of former employee, Paul Honeck. Burns Park Golf hosted several high school matches, North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament and 2nd Annual Bob Ralston Memorial Scholarship Tournament.

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

39,804 customers

\$11,738,491 revenue

221,554 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: Levy—8-26-22 vegetation in primary line—2,340 customer out for 70 minutes.

Fall in the city...

Here are a few things you need to know...

1. Leaf vacuums will resume collection in November— watch social media for the opening date and area.
2. Bagged leaves will be picked up weekly on Yard Waste pickup day.
3. **DO NOT** blow or rake leaves into the street as they can cause traffic issues. If they wash into the storm drain system they can cause water to backup and flooding.
4. **DO NOT** rake or blow grass clippings into the street (see #3).
5. **DO NOT** block sidewalks. Please be a good neighbor. Sidewalks are provided to provide both recreational walking and getting from one point to the other. If you put debris or trash on the sidewalk, it causes pedestrians to have to walk either in the street or your yard.
6. **DO NOT** park your vehicle on the sidewalk. Be a good neighbor. If you park your vehicle (car, motorcycle) on the sidewalk, pedestrians who want to pass will either have to walk in the street or your yard.



Above: North Little Rock City Clerk/Treasurer Diane Whitbey swore in Senior Citizen Commission Members Dick Blakenbeker and Vertina Banks.

Left: Mayor Terry C. Hartwick got to play with the big toys when he took down the first wall at the old Greyhound Bus Station on Washington Avenue.

Below: Mayor Terry C. Hartwick and North Little Rock Fire Marshal Captain Dustin Free presented awards to Essence Shepherd—fastest girl in the North Little Rock School District—Seventh Street Elementary School and Danny Smith—fastest boy—Ridge Road Elementary School. Both recently participated in the Youth Fire Fighter Challenge held last month at Dickey Stephens Ball Park.



Know the signs of shingles

*Found in City & Town,
a publication of the Arkansas Municipal League
By Caleb L. Guthrey, M.C.*



Most adults remember catching chicken pox when they were children. The fever and itchy rash usually passed within 10 days, much to our relief. But the varicella-zoster virus that causes chicken pox remains dormant in the body, and it can reactivate decades later as shingles.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 99 percent of Americans born in 1970 or earlier have had chicken pox, even if they have no memory of it. And while the creation of a varicella vaccine has caused a significant drop in chicken pox cases since the 1990s, the medical community has seen a rise in the number of people who develop shingles.

Almost one-third of Americans will have shingles at some point, according to the CDC. It's most often seen in older adults or people with compromised immune systems, but it's a painful condition for anyone who develops it. That's why it's so important to recognize your symptoms and get treatment as early as possible.

Symptoms of shingles

Shingles causes a blister-filled rash that usually forms in a stripe on one side of the body, though in some cases it can spread more widely, including to a person's face. People often feel pain, itching or tingling in the days before a rash appears. The blisters typically scab over in seven to 10 days, but it can take two to four weeks for the rash to clear completely.

Although the rash is the telltale sign of shingles, a person might experience a variety of other symptoms, including fever, headaches, chills, fatigue or an upset stomach.

The most common complication from shingles is known as postherpetic neuralgia. The condition occurs when nerve fibers are damaged, causing severe pain that can last long after the other symptoms subside. The treatments for it are usually expensive and sometimes invasive, but there's no real cure for postherpetic neuralgia. The good news is the condition usually eases over time.

Getting treatment

There aren't any quick solutions to get rid of shingles, but antiviral medications can reduce the length and severity of your illness. These treatments are most effective in the first 72 hours after the onset of symptoms, so getting an early diagnosis is key.

Your doctor is likely to focus on pain relief while the illness runs its course. Pain at the site of the rash can be eased with over-the-counter or prescription medications. You can also apply creams, lotions or cold compresses to the area to soothe any itching.

It's important that you keep the rash covered until scabs have formed over the blisters. A person who has shingles can pass the varicella-zoster virus to anyone who doesn't have immunity. Anyone infected in this way would not develop chicken pox; however, it would increase their chances of getting shingles in the future.

Importance of vaccination

Of course, we'd all prefer not to get shingles at all. Fortunately, there's a vaccine that can significantly reduce the risk of illness.

The CDC recommends two doses of the Shingrix vaccine for adults 50 and older and for those who are 19 or older and have weakened immune systems. The CDC recommends those who received older Zostavax vaccination be reimmunized with Shingrix, which is more effective than Zostavax. If you are unsure which vaccination you have received, ask your doctor or the Arkansas Department of Health. It's possible, though uncommon, to develop shingles more than once, so you can get vaccinated against it even if you've had it before.

If you are an adult who has never had chicken pox or been immunized against it, then also consider getting the varicella vaccine. Lowering your risk of contracting the varicella-zoster virus will in turn lower your chances of developing shingles.

While both of those vaccines provide strong protection, they don't offer guarantees against illness. If you develop any of the symptoms associated with shingles, then it's best to talk to a medical professional as soon as possible.

Caleb I. Guthrey, M.D., is an internal medicine-pediatrics specialist who treats children and adults at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Neighborhood Clinic on Rahling Road in Little Rock.

Super easy recipe for fall!

Frank's RedHot® Buffalo Chicken Dip

Ingredients

2 cups shredded cooked chicken (rotisserie chicken works well...I've also used canned drained chicken)
1 pkg (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup Frank's RedHot®
Original Cayenne Pepper Hot Sauce
1/2 cup ranch dressing
1/2 cup blue cheese crumbles

Directions

Preheat oven to 350°. Mix all ingredients in a large bowl. Spoon into a shallow 1-quart baking dish.

Bake 20 minutes or until mixture is heated through, stir. Sprinkle with green onions (diced), if desired, serve with chips, crackers and/or cut up veggies. Yum!



Free Ideas for Halloween Fun



A great one for the kiddos to try! All you have to do is gather some leaves, spray them with matte black paint and use a white marker to draw on little faces.

Need fun Halloween decorations in a pinch? Use a black marker to decorate orange balloons with funny faces, fill them with rice, and you're all set.



Halloween Tree
Why wait until December? Pull out one of your Christmas Trees now and deck it out with orange and black décor. You could even make your own...like the leafy bats above!



Need a centerpiece with items from your yard? Just cut a few branches and spray paint with as many layers as you need until they are completely covered. Let them dry and place in a vase. The best part? It's practically free!

Easy ghosts? Take a piece of scrap wood and coat it in white paint. Let it dry completely. Create a frightening face with the help of a stencil and pencil or draw free-hand. Fill in the eyes and mouth with black paint. Lastly, lightly sand the entire surface to give your poltergeist a distressed look. Make one or a family!

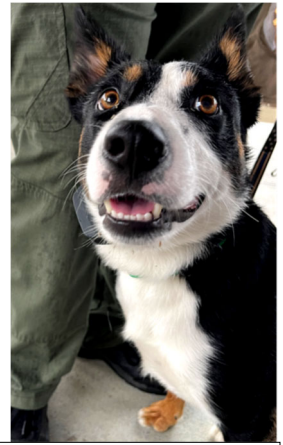
All of the above crafts were found on the internet under free holiday decorating ideas.

Park Safety— city parks, state parks, federal parks...ALL PARKS!

Last month, North Little Rock Park Rangers Ian Hope, Jeff Scott, and Ryder joined Federal Park Rangers, Arkansas Game and Fish Officers and Arkansas State Parks Rangers in a joint news briefing at Murray Lock and Dam.

The purpose of the event was to promote park safety for the Labor Day holiday and throughout the year and encourage state residents and visitors from around the world to enjoy all that we have to offer in the Natural State.

Photos provided by Jim Scott, NLR City Clerk Enforcement Officer



Pictured above is Ryder. Ryder is a Border Collie the city acquired in 2021.

Ryder serves many roles in city government. One is to control geese on public park lands. He is also an ambassador for public relations involving park safety and promoting a positive image for the North Little Rock Park Ranger Program. The program was initiated by North Rock Mayor Terry C. Hartwick as a way to provide assistance in non-emergency situations.



Arkansas City Clerks, Recorders and Treasurers from across the state of Arkansas were in North Little Rock September 19-21, 2022, for a “mini” Municipal Clerks Institute for continuing education. Special thanks to the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, Arkansas Municipal League and the Justice Center for hosting the group.



**Peddlers Permit
City of North Little Rock**

Issued to: **Mel Dun**
Issued: 7/1/2022
Expires: **9/30/2022**



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 2021 North Little Rock Business/Privilege License/Permits are now delinquent and subject to a 50% penalty.

***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 nlrhistory@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.

City Clerk/Treasurer's Office

Who are we and what do we do?

The City Clerk/Treasurer is an elected city official. In this role, the Clerk/Treasurer must abide by many state and local laws pertaining to record keeping, finances, Freedom of Information (FOIA).

Our staff members work hard every day in many capacities. The City Clerk/Treasurer's Office (CCT) receives and processes payments/funds from other departments. The CCT also handles all Privilege License/Permits (aka Business License) for our city. This is a complicated process which requires communicating with existing businesses, owners and/or employees. We also work closely with other Government Agencies including Pulaski County and other city officials from around the state. The CCT works closely with the State Alcohol Beverage and Control Board by ensuring that any State ABC license holder also has the correct North Little Rock License to be able to sell liquor.

Our staff works closely with other city departments as well. The city Planning Department is contacted on all new business licenses applications and address changes. This is to insure that the type of business is allowed in a specific zone. Police are contacted when a daycare or gun sales are licensed as there are certain checks they may need to perform. The Fire Marshal inspects all Food Trucks annually for the safety to our residents/customers. Animal Control provides annual inspections of all animal board type businesses. Animal Control is also required to inspect properties for residential Chicken Licenses (yes, it is a thing).

Staff is also required to know and understand an extensive fee schedule. Did you know that if a business is a Convenience Store, they also have to pay a separate fee if they have a restaurant (or provide any type of prepared food or fountain drinks), have fuel pumps, provide auto repair service, etc.?

On the record keeping side, state law requires that we maintain copies of all ordinances, resolutions and minutes from city council meetings. These are permanent records. Staff members also spend time researching numerous requests for internal departments, outside agencies and FOIA requests.

The above are just SOME of the many miscellaneous task we are responsible for. You might call us Jack and Jill's of all things!

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

City Council Members

Ward 1	Debi Ross Nathan Hamilton	753-0733 952-7679
Ward 2	Linda Robinson Maurice Taylor	945-8820 690-6444
Ward 3	Steve Baxter Ron Harris	804-0928 758-2877
Ward 4	Charlie Hight Jane Ginn	758-8396 749-5344

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	975-8601
City Clerk/Treasurer Diane Whitbey	975-8617
City Attorney Amy Fields	975-3755
District Court Judge Randy Morley	791-8562
District Court Judge Paula Juels Jones	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 October.



Oct 3 to 7, no pickup
Oct 10 to 14, recycle
Oct 17 to 21, no pickup
Oct 24 to 28, recycle
Oct 31 to Nov 4, no pickup

October Anniversaries

Name	Dept	Yrs	Name	Dept	Yrs
PAUL, ANITA K	ADMIN	4	BRYANT, MICHAEL C	PARKS MAINT	1
WILLIAMS, CEDRIC D	CODE	19	JORDAN, TAMAR	PARKS REC	6
MCCLENDON, TAMARA	COURT II	6	COTTON, DENISHA L	PARKS REC	3
LEWIS, WILLIAM T	ELECTRIC	22	HARPER SR, DEKETRIC L	PARKS REC	1
KNOX, PHILICIA Y	ELECTRIC	21	MCCALL, HERBERT D	PARKS REC	1
HINSHAW II, MILTON F	ELECTRIC	17	BARNES JR, HERMAN	PHHSCC	9
AMBROSE-LLOYD, DOMINIQUE C	ELECTRIC	14	COLEMAN, ARNOLD	PLANNING	6
CARTER, RONALD S	ELECTRIC	13	JAMES, DONNA L	PLANNING	4
FERRY, CHRISTINE	ELECTRIC	6	JACKSON, LINDA D	POLICE	49
REDMERSKI, SHANE D	ELECTRIC	4	MICKEL, LARRY J	POLICE	45
WILLIAMS, RICHARD W	ELECTRIC	3	SHOEMAKER, DONALD P	POLICE	28
TOLENTINO, VALERIE M	OES/911	2	DESIZLETS, JOHN D	POLICE	28
IVEY, KEITH	FINANCE	6	RICE, CYNTHIA	POLICE	28
SHAW, ROBERT A	FIRE	27	HERNANDEZ, DANIEKA C	POLICE	11
TERRY, DUSTIN R	FIRE	8	BUSH, WILLIAM T	PUBLIC WORKS	35
MOIX, HUNTER R	FIRE	7	WELCH, DUSTIN S	PUBLIC WORKS	1
HUTCHISON, JARRETT	FIRE	6	ROWLAND, MATTHEW A	SANITATION	12
HAYDEN, DEMARIO	FIRE	6	HAWKINS, JERRY WAYNE	SANITATION	8
HAWKINS, JOHN M	FIRE	3	ANDREWS, ROMMIE G	STREET	10
THORN, BRADLEY D	FIRE	1	NOID, DWATNEY J	STREET	3
JOHNSON, MYEEKEDRA L	HR	1	MURPHY, LARTHELL	STREET	3
ROSE III, JOHN T	IT	4	CHAPMAN JR, ROBERT M	STREET	3
WEBB, CHRISTOPHER B	IT	3	CHRISTOPHER, MARCUS D	STRET	5
CABIBI WILKIN, MATTHEW R	PARK CONCESS	1	JOHNSON, MICHAEL E	TRAFFIC	24
HOLSTED, FRANK DAVID	PARKS MAINT	2	FULLER, CHAD A	VEHICLE MAINT	10

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)

Did you know...

October 20 is considered National Sasquatch Awareness Day.

The concept of a day of awareness was first proposed back in 2009 through a Change.org petition, presumably meant to mark the anniversary of the filming of the iconic Patterson-Gimlin Bigfoot film. On October, 1967, two people filmed footage of an unidentified subject, now known as Bigfoot, in northern California.

If you've got a big foot/sasquatch tee shirt, be sure and show your support on the 20th! Found at abc10.com



October Birthdays

<i>Name</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i>Date</i>
DAVIS, KATHY	COURTS II	1	PALADINO, NICOLE	LEGAL	16
SHOEMAKER, MARK	FIRE	1	BREEDLOVE, LAUREN	PARKS REC	16
IMHOFF, ERIC	POLICE	1	SCOTT JR, ERNEST	PHHSCC	16
SHINN, TALOR	CITY CLERK	2	WASHINGTON, JELANI	PARKS MAINT	17
NICHOLAS, CHRISTOPHER	ELECTRIC	2	LOGAN, ANTHONY	SANITATION	17
COX, MEGAN	OES/911	2	FREY, CHAD	FIRE	18
JOHNSON, NADIA	PHHSCC	2	HOBSON, CHARLES	FIRE	18
STEPHENS, KENNY	TRAFFIC	2	WORTHAM, CODY	FIRE	18
COTTON JR, KAREAME	PARKS REC	3	STERLING, RACHEL	OES/911	19
EDISON JR, ROBERT	POLICE	3	HAMMONDS, DONALD	PARKS REC	19
FLINT, JERRY	POLICE	3	HUEY, RHONDA	POLICE	19
JOHNSON, ANDREW	ELECTRIC	4	GRAVETT, JEFFREY	POLICE	19
MITSUNAGA, MICHAEL	FIRE	4	SCOTT, CONRAD	ELECTRIC	21
HENSON, ERICKA	POLICE	4	LEWIS, WILLIAM	ELECTRIC	22
CABIBI WILKIN, MATTHEW	PARK CONCESS	6	WILSON, RICHARD	ELECTRIC	22
SPAFFORD, TODD	POLICE	6	WILLIAMS, GARY	FIRE	23
WILLIAMS, TOMA'Z	STREET	6	STEPHENS, WESLEY	FIRE	23
PRICE, RUTH	COURTS II	7	GIUSTI, DANTE	SANITATION	23
HERRING, LESTER	ELECTRIC	7	FAUBION, EDWIN	FI	25
RAYMUNDO, UZIEL	FIRE	8	BLANKENSHIP, JOHN	POLICE	25
RABUN, STEVE	IT	8	MCDONNELL, JULIA	HR	26
PERRINE JR, RODNEY	PARKS MAINT	9	LAWRENCE III, JAMES	PARKS MAINT	26
DEBUSK, WARREN	PARKS MAINT	9	DUKES, DON	POLICE	26
REEKIE, CLINT	FIRE	10	CHANCE, JOSHUA	ELECTRIC	27
ARMBRUST, KEITH	PARKS MAINT	10	DETLINGER, MELISSA	OES/911	27
SHOEMAKER, DONALD	POLICE	10	RAMSEY, TANNER	FIRE	27
YANCEY, SHANNON	POLICE	10	MCCOY, BRADY	IT	27
ABEL, KENDALL	STREET	10	RICE, CYNTHIA	POLICE	27
SMITH, AMY	COMMERCE	11	PONDER, JILL	ELECTRIC	28
BRYANT, JASON	FIRE	11	HARTWICK, TERRY	MAYOR	28
KOLB, JAMES	FIRE	12	MILTON, TERRELL	ELECTRIC	28
BROOKS, CHARLES	PARKS MAINT	12	GREGORY, LANA	ELECTRIC	28
SMITH JR, SYLVESTER	SANITATION	12	NATION, LISA	PARKS REC	28
BECK, NICHOLAS	OES/911	14	CLARK, ALEXIS	ANIMAL CONT	29
STRANGE, EMBER	FINANCE	14	CAMP, CHEREON	FINANCE	29
JONES, CHRISTOPHER	SANITATION	14	JOHNSTON, JOHNNY	PARKS MAINT	29
GRAY, JOHNNY	VEHICLE MAINT	14	THORNTON, VINCENT	POLICE	29
WHILLOCK, TOLIVER	FIRE	15	COLLINS, CHRISTOPHER	ELECTRIC	30
ROUGELY, BRYAN	STREET	15	CROWDER, JON	POLICE	30
HIGHT, CHARLES	CITY COUNCIL	16	TERRY SR, CHRIS	STREET	30
MCCLENDON, TAMARA	COURTS II	16	COOK, DAVID	PUBLIC WORKS	31
FREE, DUSTIN	FIRE	16	DUNCAN, ERIC	STREET	31

Laman / Argenta Branch Library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">OCTOBER</h1> AT YOUR NLR PUBLIC LIBRARIES					<p>Crafturday with Colby: Crochet All day Laman</p> <p>Line Dancing 11:30 AM Laman</p>
<p>Baby Story and Play Time 10:30 AM Argenta</p> <p>Movie Monday: Night at the Museum 3 PM Laman</p> <p>Ghostmaking 101 3 PM Laman</p> <p>Teen Movie Medley 4 PM Laman</p>	<p>Storytime 10 AM Laman</p> <p>Homeschool STEAM Explorers 1 PM Laman</p> <p>Game Day 3 PM Argenta</p> <p>Community Service Workshop 4 PM Laman</p>	<p>Let's Move! Active Kids 10 AM Laman</p> <p>Wednesday "Hump Day" Movie: Respect 1 PM Argenta</p> <p>Painted Pumpkin Workshop 3 PM Laman</p> <p>Creative Wednesday 3 PM Argenta</p> <p>Teen Gaming 4 PM Laman</p> <p>English Conversation Club 3 PM Laman</p>	<p>Storytime 10:30 AM Argenta</p> <p>Marilyn's Storytime 11 AM Facebook Live</p> <p>Kids' Zone : Art 3:30 PM Laman</p> <p>Creepy Planters 4 PM Laman</p> <p>Beginner ASL 1 & 2 4 PM & 5 PM Laman</p>	<p>Teen Gaming 9 AM Laman</p> <p>Fun Friday 3 PM Argenta</p> <p>Community Connections 4 PM Social Media</p>	<p>COVID Vaccine Clinic All day Laman</p> <p>ACT Boot Camp 9 AM Laman</p>
<p>Baby Story and Play Time 10:30 AM Argenta</p> <p>Movie Monday: Onward 3 PM Laman</p> <p>Teen Movie Medley 4 PM Laman</p>	<p>Storytime 10 AM Laman</p> <p>Homeschool STEAM Explorers 1 PM Laman</p> <p>Escape Box 3 PM Argenta</p> <p>International Candy Tasting 4 PM Laman</p>	<p>Let's Move! Active Kids 10 AM Laman</p> <p>Paint and Sip 3 PM Argenta</p> <p>Teen Gaming 4 PM Laman</p> <p>English Conversation Club 5 PM Laman</p>	<p>Book Chat with Julie 10 AM Social Media</p> <p>Storytime 10:30 AM Argenta</p> <p>Marilyn's Storytime 11 AM Facebook Live</p> <p>Kids' Zone : Fishing 101 3:30 PM Laman</p> <p>DIY Buttons 4 PM Laman</p> <p>Beginner ASL 1 & 2 4 PM & 5 PM Laman</p>	<p>Teen Gaming 9 AM Laman</p> <p>Fun Friday 3 PM Argenta</p>	
<p>Card Shop at Argenta 10 AM Social Media</p> <p>Baby Story and Play Time 10:30 AM Argenta</p> <p>Movie Monday: Scooby-Doo and the Curse of 13th Ghost 3 PM Laman</p> <p>Teen Movie Medley 4 PM Laman</p> <p>Monday Mystery Book Club 5:30 PM Laman</p>	<p>Storytime 10 AM Laman</p> <p>Homeschool STEAM Explorers 1 PM Laman</p> <p>Game Day 3 PM Argenta</p> <p>Bingo 3 PM Laman</p> <p>Mario Strikers Tournament 4 PM Laman</p>	<p>Let's Move! Active Kids 10 AM Laman</p> <p>Wednesday "Hump Day" Movie: Hocus Pocus 1 PM Argenta</p> <p>Creative Wednesday 3 PM Argenta</p> <p>Chess Club 3:30 PM Laman</p> <p>Teen Gaming 4 PM Laman</p>	<p>Storytime 10:30 AM Argenta</p> <p>Crafty Creations 1 PM Laman</p> <p>Kids' Zone : Book Club 3:30 PM Laman</p> <p>Zombie Doll Fashion Show 4 PM Laman</p> <p>Beginner ASL 1 & 2 4 PM & 5 PM Laman</p>	<p>Fun Friday 3 PM Argenta</p> <p>Community Connections 4 PM Social Media</p> <p>Third- Friday ArtWalk Reception & Opening with Diane Harper 5 PM Argenta</p>	<p>Teen Gaming 9 AM Laman</p> <p>Kids' Fishing Derby 9 AM Burns Park Covered Bridge</p>
<p>Baby Story and Play Time 10:30 AM Argenta</p> <p>Movie Monday: Halloween Spooktacular 3 PM Laman</p> <p>Teen Movie Medley 4 PM Laman</p>	<p>Storytime 10 AM Laman</p> <p>Homeschool STEAM Explorers 1 PM Laman</p> <p>Game Day 3 PM Argenta</p> <p>Diwali Festival 4 PM Laman</p>	<p>Let's Move! Active Kids 10 AM Laman</p> <p>Paint and Sip 3 PM Argenta</p> <p>Quilt Block of the Month 1 PM Laman Makerspace</p>	<p>Storytime 10:30 AM Argenta</p> <p>Marilyn's Storytime 11 AM Facebook Live</p> <p>Kids' Zone : Halloween 3:30 PM Laman</p> <p>Beginner ASL 1 & 2 4 PM & 5 PM Laman</p> <p>Macabre Fantasy Night 4 PM Laman</p> <p>Kinders Spooky Concert 6 PM Argenta</p>	<p>Teen Gaming 9 AM Laman</p> <p>Fun Friday 3 PM Argenta</p> <p>Meet The Author: Dr. Sam Taggart 4 PM Social Media</p>	<p>Crafturday with Colby: Crochet All day Laman</p>
<p>Baby Story and Play Time 10:30 AM Argenta</p> <p>Movie Monday: Halloween Double Feature 3 PM Laman</p> <p>Teen Spooky Movie Medley 4 PM Laman</p> <p>Haunted Library Tour 4:30 PM Argenta</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">KIDS EAT FREE!</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Equal Hearts Food Program Ages 18 and under, no registration required!</p> <h3 style="margin: 0;">MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY FROM 3:30 PM TO 4:30 PM</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">William F. Laman Public Library - Children's Library 2801 Orange Street, North Little Rock, AR 72114</p> 			<p>KEY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults Children Teens All Ages 	 <p>Find more at NLRLibrary.org</p>

Employee Birthdays: Casey Crocker—2nd, Julie Delashaw and Emily Rozario—4th, Richard Theilig—6th, Shannon Hicks—12th, Renee Morrison—26th, and Janet Rodgers—29th

Employee Anniversaries: Kathy Sarna—35 years, Crystal Gates—7 years

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Leaf Removal

- NLR leaf trucks will begin pickup this year when the leaves begin to fall.
- **BE PREPARED!** The City will keep you posted on Facebook with weekly updates on the current work area and the next area the NLR leaf trucks will visit.
- NLR leaf trucks make **THREE (3)** trips throughout the City each leaf season.
- NLR leaf trucks must be emptied, so, if a truck leaves your street unfinished or misses your house, **THEY WILL BE BACK!**
- Ideally, all NLR leaf trucks work together in a specific area of the City; however, trucks require maintenance and therefore may be in for servicing.
- Factors that affect the schedule and timeliness of leaf pick up in our City:
 - **WHEN** the leaves fall and the **AMOUNT** of leaves
 - Rain or inclement weather
 - Wet leaves
 - Equipment failure. Sometimes items in your leaves can cause damage to the trucks.
 - Shortage of employees: illness/absenteeism/job vacancies

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**Please contact the NLR Sanitation Department with questions:
501-906-6327 or nlrsanitation@nlr.ar.gov**

911

Dispatchers Needed



911: 911, North Little Rock.
What is your emergency?

Caller: Someone just got hit by a car!

911: Okay. What is your name?

Caller: Meghan.

911: What is your location/address?

Caller: In the library parking lot.

911: Which Library?

Caller: The one by the community center.

911: Are they breathing?

Caller: Yes! Please send someone!

911: Okay, help is on the way.



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2 mile Awareness
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MUSIC - FOOD - KIDS CORNER & MORE!

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TO REGISTER





FAITH & BLUE

OCTOBER
7TH-10TH



BLOOD DRIVE

(NLRPD AND NLR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH)

Friday, October 7 8:00am – 2:00pm
NLR Justice Center
1 Justice Center Drive, NLR



MOVIE IN THE PLAZA

(NLRPD AND FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD NLR)
“Clifford the Big Red Dog”

Saturday, October 8 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Argenta Plaza 510 Main St., NLR



CHILD SAFETY

SEAT INSTALLATION

(NLRPD AND PARK HILL BAPTIST CHURCH)

Sunday, October 9 1:00pm – 3:00pm
JFK and “C” Street, NLR



COMMUNITY FORUM

(NLRPD AND FULL COUNSEL METRO CHURCH)

Monday, October 10 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Metro Church 1521 Main St., NLR

FAITH & BLUE EVENTS

Presented by the North Little Rock Police Department, NLR First Baptist Church, Assembly of God NLR, Park Hill Baptist Church, and Full Counsel Metro Church



North Little Rock Convention and Visitors Bureau President and CEO elected Vice Chair of Southeast Tourism Society

During the annual meeting of the membership of the Southeast Tourism Society, Karen Trevino was elected Vice Chair of the Southeast Tourism Society (STS).

“As vice chair, I am most thrilled about being an active participant in tackling issues and finding solutions for the travel and tourism industry in our region,” Trevino said. “STS is at the frontlines of advocacy and research for the industry, and we at the North Little Rock CVB have an opportunity to both benefit and contribute.”

Trevino is the first Arkansas to serve on the STS Executive Committee. She has been an active member for the past 20 years. STS includes 14 states.

Best Apple Crumble

Found at bettycrocker.com

Ingredients

Filling:

- 3 large apples, peeled, coarsely chopped (about 3 cups)
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 to 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup cold butter or margarine, cut into small pieces

Topping:

- 1 pouch (1lb 1.5 oz) Betty Crocker™ oatmeal cookie mix
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Heat oven to 300°F. Spray bottom and sides of 8-inch square (2-quart) glass baking dish with cooking spray. In large bowl, toss filling ingredients. Spread mixture in baking dish.

In same large bowl, stir cookie mix and melted butter until crumbly. Sprinkle over filling.
Bake 40 minutes. Remove from oven; sprinkle with pecans.
Bake 15 to 20 minutes longer or until topping is golden brown. Serve warm or at room temperature.





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FUNLAND

3RD ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 22 OCTOBER 29

GATES WILL OPEN AT 7:00PM—10:00PM

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FRIDAY
OCTOBER 28TH

5:00 PM - 8:00 P.M.

HAYS CENTER

401 PERSHING., NLR, AR 72114

Entertainment, open bar with beer &
wine, and all-you-can-eat chili with all
the fixings will be served!

Drop in or stay a while.

TICKETS:

\$20 IN ADVANCE

\$25 AT THE DOOR

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TICKETS AVAILABLE ON EVENTBRITE

OR AT THE NLR ANIMAL SHELTER



For more information:

Email:

nlrfriendsofanimals@gmail.com

or call 501-681-5253!

Mark your Calendar

OCTOBER

- 4 **National Night Out**, neighborhoods throughout NLR, various times
- 7 **BLUE & FAITH Blood Drive**, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
NLR Justice Center, #1 Justice Center Drive, NLR
Sponsors: NLR First Baptist Church and the NLR Police Department
- 8 **BLUE & FAITH Movie in the Plaza**, 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Argenta Plaza, 510 Main Street, NLR
Sponsors: NLR First Assembly of God and the NLR Police Department
- 9 **BLUE & FAITH Child Safety Seat Installation**, 1:00-3:00 pm
Park Hill Baptist Church, John F. Kennedy Blvd. & "C" Street, NLR
Sponsors: Park Hill Baptist Church and the NLR Police Department
- 10 **BLUE & FAITH Community Forum**, 6:00-8:00 pm
Full Counsel Metro Church, 1521 Main Street, NLR
Sponsors: Full Counsel Metro Church and the NLR Police Department
- 15 **More Than Pink, Run & Walk**, NLR Riverfront Park, Race begins at 8:00 am
- 21/22 **North Little Rock Air Show**
NLR Municipal Airport, 8200 Remount Road, NLR
Friday, 4:00 pm and Saturday, 9:00 am
- 28 **NLR Unsheltered Outreach Fair**, NLR Riverfront Park, 10:00am - 3:00 pm
- 29 **National Prescription Drug Take Back**, McCain Mall, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

NOVEMBER

- 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11 Veterans Day, City Offices Closed
- 15 Mayor's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting, Argenta Plaza, 6:00 pm
- 19 Northern Lights Festival, Downtown Argenta, 3:00 - 8:30 pm
- 24/25 Thanksgiving Holidays, City Offices Closed

DECEMBER

- 4 **NLR Christmas Parade**, 2:00 pm
- 23/26 Observation of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, City Offices Closed