

My Mother,
my friend so dear,
Throughout my life
you're always near,
A tender smile
to guide my way,
You're the sunshine
to light my day
Happy Mother's Day!



City Installs Four, Level Two Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

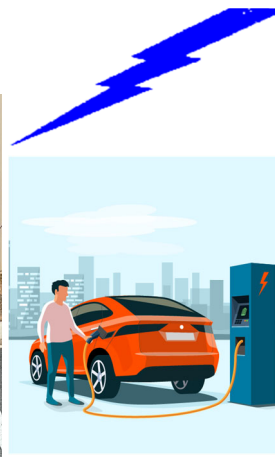
The City of North Little Rock recently installed four Level Two vehicle charging stations at the Rock Region Trolley Bar located at 210 Bishop Lindsey Avenue in the downtown Argenta District.

These charging stations are currently free to residents and visitors in our city.

A Level Two Charging Station can charge an electric vehicle in 8 hours or less using 240-volt output.

The cost of these stations (including installation) was \$28,291.00. The city was approved for a rebate by the Arkansas Department Energy Environment in the amount of \$25,462.64, making the cost to the city \$2,828.16. The Level Two Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) Reimbursement Rebate Program provides rebates for the installation of Level Two electric vehicle charging stations and is open to government, private, and non-profit entities across the state on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. Rebates are paid by the State Environmental Mitigation Trust, funded by the Volkswagen Settlement, which began with \$215,563.00 in 2022.

For more information, contact North Little Rock Chief Financial Officer Ember Strange at Estrange@nlr.ar.gov.



"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

**Pets
in
North Little Rock**

Do I need a License for my pet?



All dogs and cats must be given a yearly rabies vaccination by a licensed veterinarian. You must also license your pet. You can purchase your yearly City License at your veterinarian's office or at the Animal Shelter.

Spay/Neuter Your Pet

North Little Rock Friends of Animals (NLRFOA) has a Spay/Neuter program to help NLR residents sterilize their pets at a reduced cost. Contact Animal Services for more information.

Per state law, all Animal Shelter pets are spayed/neutered before going to their new home. The adoption fee covers the cost of this service.

City Rules for Pets

License and Vaccination (see above). Rabies vaccinations purchased from co-ops and given by owners are not recognized by either city or state law.

Litter/Breeder License

If you intend to breed your dog in NLR, you must first get a Breeder's permit or Litter License permit from Animal Control. Your dog(s) must be current on rabies vaccinations and have a current City License. Animal Control will have to come out to your residence and inspect where you are keeping the dog(s) that require the permit.

Animal Neglect

Part of Animal Control's responsibility is to ensure that animals in the city are treated in a humane manner. All animals must have adequate food, water, and shelter, and be kept in sanitary conditions. Owners can receive citations for neglect if animals are found in their possession without the above requirements. If you suspect someone of animal neglect, please call Animal Control at (501) 791-8577.

Dog Confinement

Dogs must be confined at all times, either on a trolley system (a cord/wire strung at least 4 feet in the air, and at least 10 feet apart between two points), on a leash with a handler walking the dog, in a house or building, or inside a

fenced-in area. Owners of dogs found running at large (loose) or confined illegally are subject to citations.

Barking and Howling

Excessive dog barking is one of the most frequent complaints received by Animal Control. A constantly barking dog can become a nuisance to neighbors, interrupting their daily lives or keeping them from sleeping well. It is the owner's responsibility to keep a dog from barking to the extent that it disturbs their neighbors. Bark collars or barking management systems can be purchased at local pet stores if your dog is barking excessively. For after-hours complaints on barking dogs, call the NLRPD at (501) 758-1234.



Running at Large

North Little Rock has a leash law. All dogs must be confined at all times on a leash with a responsible handler, in a fenced in yard, or on a trolley system. Chickens and other fowl must be kept in a coop or pen. There are no ordinances regarding cats at large.

For more information visit our website at nlr.ar.gov, click on the Government tab, followed by Animal Services under A-Z Department List, or call 501-791-8577.



Adopt from your local animal shelter or rescue organization

Before you purchase a your new furry family member, please visit your local shelter or rescue. Your furry forever new family is waiting for you!

And remember adopting a pet is a lifetime commitment.

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

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



ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The overall goal of the North Little Rock Fire Department (NLRFD) is to prevent the loss of life and property to residents that are entrusted to our care, through direct intervention and preventative education. This is to be accomplished while ensuring the health and safety of our firefighters and maintaining the highest degree of professionalism within our department. The Fire Department is committed to the pursuit of its mission primarily through prevention and education. When incidents do occur, we provide emergency and non-emergency responses to/and mitigation of fire, medical emergencies, hazardous material incidents, technical rescues, and any natural, man-made or other situation that may arise.

OPERATIONS

The NLRFD has 172 uniformed line personnel, 7 uniformed staff personnel, and 3 civilian employees. Line personnel are divided into 3 crews: A, B, and C Crews. Each crew is on duty for a 24-hour shift followed by 48 hours of off-duty. Uniformed staff and civilian personnel are on a Monday-Friday, 40 hours per week schedule.

Each 24-hour shift operates out of 11 fire stations consisting of 10 Engines, 2 Trucks, 2 Rescues, 1 Battalion Chief, 1 Training Lieutenant/Safety Officer and other special response units.

Engines are equipped with firefighting equipment, emergency medical equipment, and a wide array of other tools. These engines are the NLRFD's main firefighting apparatus. Trucks have aerial ladder capabilities and carry a wider variety of ground ladders. Rescues carry equipment used for fire rescues, emergency medical equipment along with extrication equipment.

Rescue 1 and Engine 7 are licensed and equipped Advanced Life Support (ALS) units. A minimum of one paramedic is assigned to each unit per shift. All other units are Basic Life Support (BLS) equipped.

In addition to fire and EMS calls, the NLRFD also responds to calls for service that require our Special Operations Response Team, Haz Mat Response Team and Water Rescue for responses to the Arkansas River.

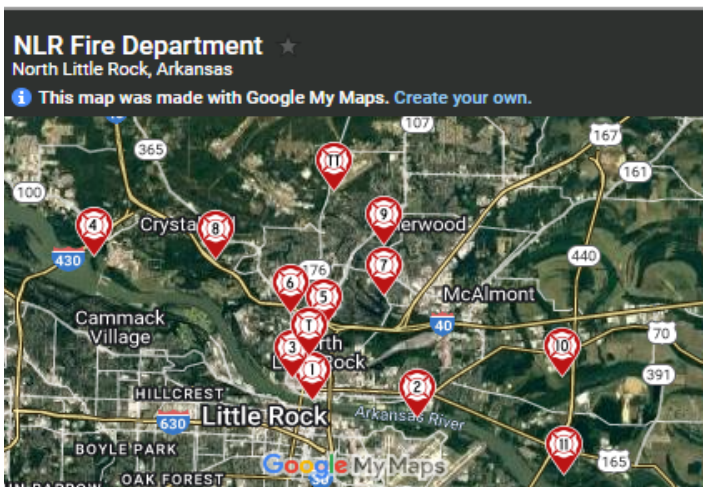
RECRUITMENT

We seek the best and the brightest, courageous and wise individuals to join the NLRFD team.

The Human Resources Department accepts applications for the department twice per year. In order

to be considered, applicants must pass a written test, physical agility test, and structured interview.

For information about testing and requirements, contact Captain Ricky Cranford at 501-340-5410 or email rcranford@nlr.ar.gov.



North Little Rock Fire Stations

Did you ever wonder if Fire Stations had names or numbers assigned? City employees often hear them referred to by number:

- Station 1: 723 Maple (aka Central)
- Station 2: 3700 East Broadway
- Station 3: 1500 Schaer
- Station 4: 8723 Maumelle Boulevard
- Station 6: 3919 Pike Avenue
- Station 7: 2401 McCain Boulevard
- Station 8: 8550 MacArthur Drive
- Station 9: 2308 Osage
- Station 10: 8800 Highway 70
- Station 11: 9906 Highway 165



Mayor Terry C. Hartwick holds a monthly department head meeting. Department heads provide a report of activities, projects and accomplishments.

Below are highlights from March 2022 (You will see that some departments had to change operations due to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

Hays Center—fully open to members. 7,282 members visited, with an average 234 members per day. 90 new members. Volunteers contributed 647 hours.

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).

Sanitation—crews continue to pickup garbage and yard waste during the pandemic. Garbage / Yard Waste crews collected 2,668.23 tons (5,336.46 lbs) of household garbage, rubbish and junk. Yard waste crews collected 70 loads (2,042.60 cubic yards) of green waste. Leaf crews picked up 16 loads (477.72 cubic yards) of loose leaves. Curbside recycling (169.44 residue tons). 648 tires picked up. 25 Sanitation Code inspections and 24 re-inspections. Issued 15 notices for non-compliance. Collected \$1,600.00 from move-outs or excessive bulk waste.

Example of Bulk Waste



Traffic—AR One Call requests—58, Signs/posts repaired or replaced—329, City vehicles marked with decals—19. Set up Speed Trailer at North Hills and Denby—south bound.

Police—Currently have 175 officers. 5 pre-certified officers are in the hiring process. Interested in becoming a NLR Police Officer? Call 501-975-8855 for info.

Fire—Total incidents—962, Fires—57 False alarms—69, Rescue/Emergency Medical—556, Hazmat—20. Training hours: 1,630. Building surveys: 85.

Emergency/911—Incoming calls—11,392, Non-911—4,469, Wired 911—862, Abandoned 911—31, Wireless 911— 5,805, Abandoned Wireless—255. Total dispatch entries: 7,908.

Electric Customer Service—Payments—41,061, Collections—\$8,653,635.

Code Enforcement—Assigned calls—125, Citations—55, Violation Notices—425, Vehicles Tagged—115, Lots Posted—43, Signs Removed—18, Structures Inspected—46, Rental Inspections—31, Food Service Inspections—17, Houses Demolished by city—2, Houses Demolished by owner—13, Vacant Lots Cleaned—101, Lots with Structures Cleaned—6, Vacant Houses Secured—9, Vacant Lots Mowed—0 Lots with Structures Mowed—0. Tires removed—56.

Animal Control—Incoming:

Dog—145/368 ytd
 Cat—17/61
 Other—0/2
 Adopted:
 Dog—48/114
 Cat—8/32
 Other—0/1
 Reclaimed:
 Dog—16/66
 Cat—0/1
 Euthanized:
 Dog—74/191
 Cat—14/34
 Other—0/1
 Service Calls—481/1,220
 Citations—29/85 Vouchers (Spay/Neuter)—22/56



Parks & Recreation—Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum had 1,333 visitors, which included Pack 41 from Hernado Mississippi and Bentonville High School NJROTC, 1 overnight group—Troop 344 from Jefferson City, Missouri. Two birthday parties were also held at the museum.

North Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau

Downtown RV park—495 reservations, average stay 3.29 nights. RVs from 41 states and 32 International travelers (top 5: TX, AR, TN, CA, & FL).

Electric

39,671 customers
 \$6,974,948 revenue
 122,701 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: None.



Looking for a great career opportunity? Energize Your Future at North Little Rock Electric Department! Our employees leverage their skills, talents and ideas to provide our customers with reliable power and service. We believe the different backgrounds and perspectives of our employees help make us a better utility. The path to your new career begins here!

For more information visit nlrelectric.com/careers/.

Finance

Year to Date Revenue & Expenditures

as of March 2022

Revenue	
Property Taxes	161,131
Licenses/Permits	431,360
Fines/Forfeitures	82,421
Taxes—sales	4,554,785
Intergovernmental	51,046
Franchise fees	186,873
Charges for Services	236,398
Miscellaneous	1,412,592
Interest Income	19,560
Net Transfers	1,029,900
Total Revenue	\$ 8,166,065

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North Little Rock Police Officer Larry Joseph Mickel, 65 of North Little Rock, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family, Thursday, April 7, 2022 after a 5 year battle with cancer.



Larry is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Suzanne Mickel and mother, Mary Helen Mickel, both of North Little Rock. Brother, Donald Mickel (Brenda) of Little Rock, sisters, Charlotte Schierbaum (Al) of Franklin, TN and Vicki Parker (Chris) of North Little Rock. Brothers-in-law, John “Buddy” Graig of Bartlett, TN, Steve Graig (Robin) of Millington, TN and Jeff Morgan of West Sacramento, CA . Daughters, Sarena Newcomb (Josh) of Norfolk, VA, Angelia Grace Tinney of Memphis, TN, Amy Denise Dunbar (Chris) of Arlington, TN, Jennifer Suzanne McElhaney of Olive Branch, MS and Julie Christine Sims (Mike) of North Little Rock, AR.

Larry leaves behind 11 grandchildren. Reanna Rena Smith, Kaela Nicole Jordan, Brittany Grace Tinney, Hailey Faith Mickel, Christina Ann Tinney, Bailey Christine Sappington, Alaina Nicole McElhaney, Carson William Dunbar, Evan Walker McElhaney, Cavin Wayne Dunbar and Chandler Henry Sims. Also 6 great grandchildren and multiple nieces and nephews.

Larry is preceded in death by his father, Ronald Quimby Mickel, father-in-law, Albert “Bert” Graig and brother-in-law, Albert

Graig, III.

Larry was an active member of the First Assembly of God North Little Rock for nearly 18 years and served on the church’s security team and a leader in Celebrate Recovery. He was an Officer First Class with the North Little Rock Police Department first serving the citizens of North Little Rock as a patrol officer 1980 thru 2000. In 2001 Larry began his 16 year career with the Motorcycle Unit until 2017 and then served in the Fleet Management department until his death. His watch has now ended after 41 years of dedicated service. He enjoyed participating in the National Police Week in D.C. in which he attended 12 times during his career. His love for the North Little Rock Police department ran so deep that he planned to continue to work in the Fleet Management department as a civilian after retirement.

Larry loved his family, family always came first. He loved family dinners, going camping and most of all motorcycles! He touched many lives throughout his life both personally and professionally and will live in our hearts forever.

Honorary pallbearers include: Mike Davis, Donnie Steele, Gary Canada, Chris Dunbar, Mike Sims, Chris Parker, Jacob Parker and Avon “Jr” Phillips.

In lieu of flowers the family asks you to make donations to First Assembly of God North Little Rock in honor of Larry for Project Rescue. Online giving at www.firstnlr.com/give/

Funeral service were held Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at First Assembly of God North Little Rock, 4501 Burrow Drive, North Little Rock.

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Expenditures	
Administration	158,631
Animal Shelter	59,521
Special Appropriations	264,763
City Clerk	36,632
Emergency Services	138,162
Finance	105,131
Public Safety-Fire	1,393,137
Health	6,295
Legal	63,175
1st Court	43,882
2nd Court	36,368
Human Resources	71,833
Commerce	26,893
Planning	74,316
Public Safety-Police	2,166,207
Code Enforcement	111,994
Public Works	103,197
Neighborhood Services	15,345
Sanitation	455,236
Vehicle Maintenance	112,722
Senior Citizens Center	77,854
Communications	26,020
Fit 2 Live	20,223
Total Expenditures	\$ 5,567,539

NOTICE Notice to North Little Rock Business Owners/Operators

The City of North Little Rock requires all persons who operate a business of any kind within our city limits to have a current privilege tax / business license.

If you have an existing license that has expired please contact our office at 501-975-8617. The deadline to renew to avoid penalties was April 1, 2022. If you are not sure if you have renewed, please call us and we will be happy to check.

If your business closed on or before December 31, 2021, please let us know so we can close your account.

If your business closed this year, but operated into the new year, you may be subject to the tax / license fee.

If you operate out of your home and live outside the North Little Rock City Limits or your brick and mortar business is located in another city/town within the state, you are still required to have a privilege tax/business license to operate within our city. However, we will honor a current license issued from another city/town within the state.

Food trucks are required to have a privilege tax/business license to operate within our city. We will honor a license obtained in any other city within the state. However, we do require a current health inspection, North Little Rock Fire inspection, copy of the current business license from another city or town and completed business license application. All out of state businesses (contractors, Food Truck operators, etc.) are required to obtain a Privilege/Business License before they can operate in the city. If you have questions, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at 501-975-8617.

Long-term effects of too little sleep

By Khaled R. Khasawneh, M.D.

Found in City & Town

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Sleep: The important thing no one ever seems to have enough time for.

There are plenty of reasons for cutting into sleep hours—staying up to stream “just one more” episode of a TV show, or waking up extra early to squeeze some time at the gym. Other things like drinking too much alcohol or caffeine can also disrupt sleep cycles.

Feeling tired throughout the day is an obvious result of getting too little sleep, but there can also be serious, long-term effects on the rest of the body. Understanding how insufficient sleep affects overall health can help you make better decisions for you and your family.

How much is enough?

Sleep affects many parts of the body. It helps regulate hormones, supports the immune system and allows for muscle and tissue recovery.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, adults need at least seven hours of sleep per night for the best health and well-being. Adults who get less than seven hours of sleep are more likely to report being obese and physically inactive, and compared with people who got the recommended amount of sleep, they are at risk of several chronic conditions, including heart attack, stroke, arthritis and depression. Not getting enough sleep is also associated with motor vehicle crashes and machine-related injuries.

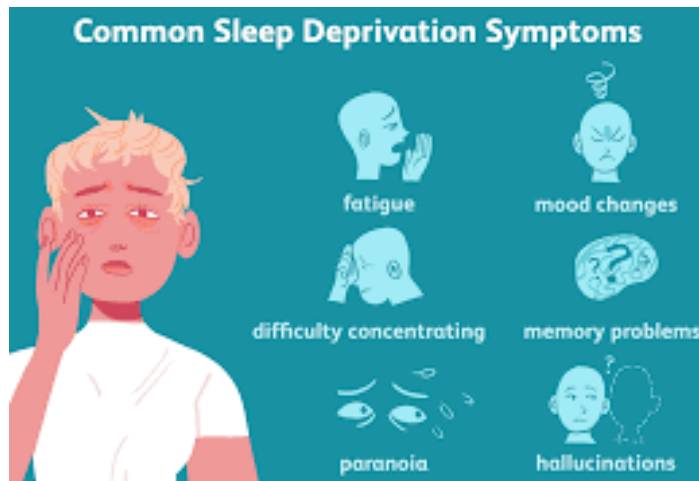
Although adolescents require eight to 10 hours of sleep per night, more than two-thirds of U.S. high school students don't get that much, with female students more likely than male students to report not getting enough sleep. Teens experience significant development in their brains and bodies, so getting sufficient sleep is vital.

Sleep disorders

There are several disorders that can cause a person to have sleep difficulties. One of the most common is insomnia, a disorder that can make it hard to fall asleep or stay asleep. It can also cause a person to wake up too early and not be able to get back to sleep. Many adults experience bouts with short-term insomnia, which lasts for days or weeks. This is usually caused by stress or trauma. However, some people experience chronic insomnia, which lasts for over a month. This can lead to mental health disorders, lower job performance and slowed reaction time while-driving.

Another common sleep disorder is sleep apnea, a potentially serious condition during which breathing is repeatedly interrupted during the night. There are two main types: obstructive, which is when a person's throat muscles relax and close the airway, and central, which is when a person's brain doesn't send the proper signals to control breathing. The breathing interruption impairs a person's ability to reach deep levels of sleep. Obstructive sleep apnea increases the risk of developing hypertension, coronary artery disease and cerebro-

vascular disease.



Restless leg syndrome delays and interrupts sleep by causing an uncomfortable sensation in the lower limbs and an irresistible urge to move them. Movement typically provides immediate relief, but the sensations recur once the movement stops. Symptoms general worsen at night when a person is resting or trying to fall asleep. The disorder can cause insomnia, which can lead to exhaustion, which in turn affects mood, concentration, job performance and memory.

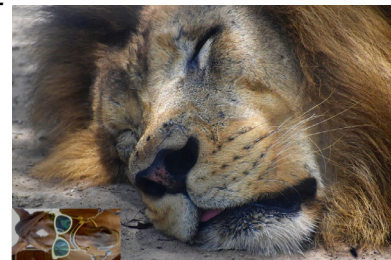
How can I get enough sleep?

Maintaining good sleep hygiene and modifying behaviors that are detrimental to sleep health are the first steps to getting better quality sleep. Having a fixed sleep schedule, regardless of whether it's a weekday or weekend, will help you get consistent sleep. Bedtime should follow a nightly routine. Make sure to set aside some time to wind down, dim the lights and turn off electronics.

Additionally, getting enough exercise and sunlight, reducing caffeine, and alcohol consumption and not eating dinner too late will also help boost your sleep hygiene. Generally, physicians do not recommend using over-the-counter sleep aids as they may mask a more serious problem.

If you follow these guidelines and your sleep problems persist, talk to your physician.

Dr. Khaled Khasawneh, is an associate professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). He is the medical director of the UAMS Sleep lab. He specializes in sleep disorders, treating conditions such as insomnia,



Beware the string trimmer

By Alison Litchy

Found in City & Town

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As spring and summer approach, the lawn care equipment and blowers fill the warmer air. Even if spring brings rain, trees can have a hard time during the summer months. They need a little extra attention that they don't often get. We love our green lawns, and they often take priority, but it is often to the detriment of the trees.



One of the main killers of young trees in urban areas is the dreaded string trimmer. It is always tempting to go right up to the base of the tree and get that grass trimmed. However, when that string hits the bark, it tears into live tissue. If the tree is very young, the string may wrap around the entire trunk causing the tree to be girdled. The outer ring of the tree is where the live tissue is located. When that is damaged, the food supply to that tree is cut off and causes it to die.



A protective mulch ring—think donut, not mound—around a tree may work if the ring is maintained to keep grass and weeds from growing in it. Mulch rings are often installed and never thought of again. Grass is opportunistic. It will utilize that mulch and grow through it. When this happens, you are back where you started—the week trimmer right to the base of the trunk.

To properly mulch a tree, make sure that it does not touch the base of the trunk. Use only 2 or 3 inches of mulch. Using more than that limits airflow and may suffocate the roots. Organic mulch like cedar is recommended. It will break down and add nutrients to the soil over time. However, organic mulches need to be applied about every other year.

A mulch ring can be maintained fairly easily. Spraying the outer edge of the ring with glyphosate from time to

time will keep the grass and weeds out of the mulch. Be sure to do this when it is not windy. Remember, this is a foliar spray and can burn your leaves too. Spray it directly onto the vegetation to be removed.

For a chemical-free option, try the good old-fashioned method of pulling up those weeds one by one. Many turf grasses have rhizomes and will grow back, so this is a continuous endeavor. There are some natural weed killers available. The most common ones will involve vinegar, salt, soap and water. The amounts of each ingredient for the mixture may differ depending on the source, so experimentation may be required to find what works best. When I was growing up, I remember the 1-1-1 recipe: one gallon vinegar, one cup salt and one tablespoon dish soap.

The dish soap acts as your surfactant to make it stick.

A mulch ring does more to protect a tree than just keep the weeds at bay. Mulch keeps moisture in the soil, frost away from the roots, adds nutrients to the soil and reduces competition for nutrients.

If the tree is already damaged but still alive, a young tree has a better chance of sealing over the wound than a mature one. It is important to stop practices that are hurting trees and allow them time to recover. If the roots are healthy, some species can sprout back after they have died from string trimmer damage. Choose a sucker that has the best attachment to the ground, not the stump. I have seen “oak bushes” when all the suckers remain and are allowed to grow into a bush-like plant.

Also remember that at the end of summer trees may need to be kept watered. Their roots will continue to grow even after the leaves have turned colors. Trees survive on their stored nutrients in times of stress. Be sure to give them the extra attention they need when this occurs.

A version of this column appeared in the September 2016 issue of City & Town.

Mulching around trees...

Should I mulch around trees? For young trees it can be beneficial. However, do not create a “mulch volcano” which is a derogatory nickname that describes the excessive use of mulch around a tree. This is the result of building a circular raised bed around the tree then filling the raised bed with mulch. The mulch gets steeper and steeper the closer it gets to the tree, which shoots out of the middle like a lava eruption. In such an arrangement, the mulch may be two inches high at the perimeter and six inches high close to the trunk.

There are several problems with mulch volcanoes as well as dirt mounded around trees:

- * Water runs off the sides of the mulch volcano and away from a young tree's base (which is where all of its roots are, for now) thus depriving it of water.
- * Six inches is too deep. Much of the water that would reach the tree's roots is trapped in the mulch.
- * Excessive mulching can suffocate a tree's roots.
- * Deep mulch can invite rodent pests and diseases.

For more information from this article visit thespruce.com/should-i-be-using-mulch-around-trees-2132626.



DO THIS



NOT THIS

Sharing the Roads Safely

National Safety Council nsc.org

There are many factors that contribute to our safety and the safety of others on the road. Being aware of our surrounding and understanding how to share the roads safely with others improves your chance of avoiding potentially deadly situations.

Work Zones

Highway work zone sites can be a challenge to drivers. Navigate with courtesy and caution. In 2013, 579 people were killed and 24,680 were injured in work zone crashes, according to *Injury Facts*. There are many things to consider when driving in work zones:



- Construction vehicles will enter and leave construction zones at low speed and unexpected places
- Workers and construction activities may encroach into drive lanes
- Hazards may be present even when no construction activity is underway; look for large edge drop-offs, rough pavement, sharp turns and misleading old pavement markings.

The Blind Spot of Larger Vehicles

Blind spots are areas all around a truck where collisions with other vehicles are more likely to occur because the truck operator cannot see your vehicle.

- When following a tractor-trailer, develop the habit of following at a distance that allows you to see both of the outside mirrors. If you cannot see both outside mirrors, the driver cannot see you either.
- When passing a larger vehicle, do not cut back in without first being able to see the front tires of the truck on the pavement in your inside rear-view mirror.
- Larger vehicles need more room to make turns. If the vehicle is signaling a right turn, stay behind it, away from the curbside, until the turn is completed.
- The larger the vehicle and the higher the speed, the longer it takes for it to stop.

School Buses

School buses mean children are or may be near. Here are the safest actions to take when approaching a school bus:

- Reduce your speed
- Expect children to appear out of nowhere

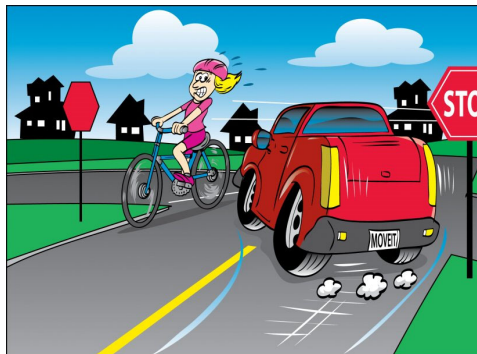


- Cover the brake
- Remember, if the amber lights on the bus are flashing, the bus is about to stop
- Stop if the red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, the bus is stopped or stopping
- Do not pass a school bus with flashing red lights or an extended stop arm.

State laws may vary on which vehicles must stop for stopped school buses on divided roadways, check with your state and local governments for the enforceable statute in your area.

Bicyclists

Bike riding has become more than a hobby. For some people, it is their only mode of transportation. Generally, bicyclists are prohibited from using freeways and interstate highways. Yet on all big or small roads, bikes are allowed and cyclists have a right to use the road as dictated by state and local regulations. Share the roads safely with bicyclists:



- Be considerate—bicyclists usually have the same rights and responsibilities as any motor vehicle
- Be generous—share the space and give cyclists trailing room
- Be patient—give them their space and pass with care
- Be aware—check for bikes in your side view mirror when opening your door.

Motorcyclists

The appearance of a motorcycle in a traffic situation when the motorist is not prepared can lead to a hazardous situation. Generally speaking, it is the driver of the vehicle who did not see the motorcycle before the collision, or did not see it until it was too late to avoid a crash. Motorcyclists are not difficult to see if the motorist is prepared:

- Drive defensively by constantly scanning the roadway looking for hazards
- Cooperate with motorcyclists on the road
- Use common sense, courtesy and the law when interacting with motorcyclists
- Use the “what-if” strategy when driving near motorcyclists
- Use a safe following distance when behind a motorcycle.

As drivers, we are responsible for our roadway community by learning and making a commitment to drive safely and defensively to reduce traffic collisions and violations.

Information courtesy of NSC Driver Safety Training and The Arkansas Municipal League.

Things drivers could do better:

- Yield to **pedestrians** in the cross walk.
- Use **windshield wipers** when it's raining.
- Use **turn signal** when turning.
- Do not block **intersections**
- Allow a **safe distance** between driver and vehicle in front of them.
- Do not text and drive!**
- Be **courteous** of other drivers.
- Park** between designated parking lines.



Laman / Argenta Branch Library

Happy Memorial Day - Both libraries are closed on May 30. Find books, movies, music, and more at NLRlibrary.org.

Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Challenge - Take the Challenge!

Registration opens May 2.

Evening & Saturday Passport Office Hours - Stop by Laman Library to apply for or renew your passport between 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays & 9 a.m. - noon Fridays and Saturdays. No appointment is necessary.

NLR Reads Challenge 2022 - We encourage everyone to read a book from the featured category, so by the end of the year, we'll have all broadened our reading horizons.

This month, the challenge is to read a science fiction or fantasy novel. Enter to win at either location. Tune in on June 1 for the Facebook LIVE drawing at noon, when we'll give away gift cards and other swag. Plus, we'll draw for a Grand Prize Kindle Fire tablet at the end of the year.

English Conversation Club - Native speakers and language learners are invited to attend the first Thursday of every month (May 5) from 10 to 11 a.m. at Laman Library. The club is presented in partnership with Seis Puentes Hispanic Outreach and the Pulaski County Special School District.

Sidney Rasch's Battlefield Arkansas - The exhibit continues with free admission at Argenta Library through May 5.

Mother's Day Card-Making Station - Create a lovely card while you learn more about the Laman Library Makerspace equipment. The card-making station continues through May 8.

Facebook Fridays - We interview community members and local authors at 4 p.m. every week. The segments stay up on our page for viewing any time. On May 13, Derek interviews author Ricky Allen, and on May 27, he'll find out more about author Carla McClafferty.

Free Children's Movies - Join us in the Laman Library Children's Department at 11 on Saturday mornings for *Space Jam* a *New Legacy* on May 7, *Mulan* May 14, *Spider-Man* May 14, and *Megamind* May 28.

Early Voting - Let your voice be heard for the upcoming Preferential Primary Election May 9th - May 23rd at Laman Library.

E-Reader Tips & Tricks - Let us help you get the most from your device at Laman Library. We'll be happy to help at 11 a.m. on May 12.

Virtual Card Shop - Call (501) 687-1061 to reserve your card-making kit at Argenta Library, and tune in on Facebook or Instagram starting May 16 for "Life is Better with Strawberries" cards.

Tabletop Tuesdays - Come out to play at Laman Library! All ages are welcome 4 to 6:30 p.m. on May 17. Bring a game to share, or play one of ours.

Gift Wrapping Workshop - Join us in the Laman Library Makerspace to learn a new technique at 3 p.m. May 18.

DIY Siege Engines - Twelve- to 18-year-olds are invited to the Laman Library Teen Center at 4 p.m. May 19.

Sunflower Cupcake Tutorial - Explore cake decorating at 1 p.m. on May 24 at Laman Library.

Superhero STEAM Team - Super-hero-themed activities, every Tuesday from 3-5 p.m. at Argenta Youth Services.

Quilt Block of the Month - We'll share quilting tips and tricks with free monthly lessons in the Laman Library Makerspace. This is great way to develop or polish your sewing skills and have something beautiful in the end. All the necessary supplies are provided. The next session is 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25.

Free Sea Creature Silhouette Workshop - Attend the Crafty Creations class at 1 p.m. on May 26, or request a take-home craft packet from Laman Library.

Jumbo LEGO Building - Little architects make big plans at 10 a.m. to noon on Mondays at Argenta Library.

Where's Waldo Scavenger Hunt - Find Waldo in the Laman Library Adult Department, and bring him to the desk for a sweet treat May 23 to 28.

Equal Heart Meals - Free meals for ages 2-18 are provided 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and 9 - 10 a.m. Saturdays in the Laman Library Children's Department.

Zumba - The ultimate dance-fitness party that beats a boring old workout any day! Laman Library hosts a free class every Monday in May from 5 to 6 p.m.

Storytimes - Join us at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays at Laman Library and 10:30 Thursday mornings at Argenta Library for stories, songs, and lots of fun!

Paint and Sip - Children and Teens get creative from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays at Argenta Library. There's a Special Mother's Day Edition on May 4.

Tween Time - Ages 8-12 get together in the Laman Library Children's Department at 4 on Thursday afternoons. **Averi's Chapter Book Club** is May 19.

Essence of Books - Join the Zoom book club discussion of Deesha Philyaw's *The Secret Lives of Church Ladies* at 6 p.m. May 31. Please contact ashley.brown@lamanlibrary.org for the link.

May Birthdays

CHANCE GRIEBEL	Library 2	COLBY SANSOM	Library 2	JOHN ENGLISH	Library 4
CALEB DEDMAN	Library 7				

May Anniversaries

KATIE VISCO	Library 1 yr	MEGAN HINES	Library 1 yr	DALE BRYANT	Library 5 yrs
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Prizes and programs for all ages. Books, DVDs, and audiobooks can all be logged in this library program.

Laman Library
(501) 758-1720
2801 Orange Street
North Little Rock, AR 72114



Argenta Library
(501) 687-1061
420 Main Street
North Little Rock, AR 72114

Basics of Municipal Office in Arkansas

Unless you work for a government agency or have a need for assistance from one, have you thought about how it works?

Recently, Arkansas Municipal League Attorneys Lanny Richmond, Senior Legal Counsel and Blake Gary, Legal Counsel presented the Basics of Municipal Office in Arkansas to Municipal Officials from across the state.

Federal Government

- Executive—President
- Legislative—Congress (435 members of the House of Representatives & 100 Senators)
- Judicial—District/Appellate/United States Supreme Court

State Government

- Executive—Governor
- Legislative—State Legislature (100 Representatives & 35 Senators)
- Judicial—District/Circuit/Appellate/Arkansas Supreme Court

Municipal Government

- Executive—Mayor/City Manager/City Administrator
- Legislation—City Council/Board of Directors

Here are a few thoughts/take aways:

Whether it is the governing body of the nation, a state, or local community, we are all partners in government. It is vital for local government to work with state government. It is vital for state government to work with federal government.

As residents of a community, we should all get to know our local, state and federal officials. It may not be on a personal level, but at least know who they are. Find out who your State Senator or Representatives are. Find out who your City Council Members are.

You should also take the time to get to know your other city representatives. Whether they are elected by their constituents or appointed by the mayor (Department Heads who oversee vital departments and services in our city).

Do you know who you should call for a pot hole? What about a building permit? Barking dog?

What about city funding? Where does the money come from?

Sales Tax—put in place by an election. Utility Franchise Fees. Street Turnback Funds (Street Turnback comes from the 1/2 cent sales tax on fuel, 3 cent wholesale tax on gasoline, etc. (15/15/70) split. Note: *Street Funds MUST BE USED on Streets*. Property Tax. Privilege Tax (Business License). Alcohol-Mixed Drink Tax. Advertising and Promotion Tax (Restaurant-prepared food/Hotel-Motel/Vacation Rentals).

North Little Rock—Mayor / Council Form of Government. What does this mean? There is an elected Mayor and City Council (8). We also have an elected City Clerk/Treasurer and City Attorney.

Who presides over meetings? Mayor. Can the mayor vote? Yes, only if needed to pass any ordinance, bylaw, resolution or motion. Who signs approved council minutes, ordinances and resolutions? Mayor and City Clerk.

Can the mayor veto an ordinance, resolution or order adopted by the council? Yes. However, councils may override the veto by a 2/3 vote of the total membership of the council.

Mayors have the power to appoint and remove all department heads, including police chiefs, unless the city or town council votes to override the mayor's action by a 2/3 majority (see above). The mayor may not appoint or remove department heads that are not under the control of the governing body of the city.

Mayors are also required to prepare AND submit a budget to the city council for approval on or before December 1 of each year.

All mayors of cities of the first class submit "the State of the City Report."

The mayor shall also "keep the governing body advised as to financial condition and future needs of the city and make such recommendations as to him or her may be desirable.

The mayor oversees the day-to-day activities of the city and supervises department heads.

Council in the Mayor-Council Government

The members of the city council enact ordinances and bylaws concerning the municipal affairs that are consistent with state law in order to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

The members of the city council manage and control city finances through the passage of legislation.

The members of the city council adopt a budget by ordinance or resolution for operation of the city by February 1 of each year.

Thoughts...

Think of the city like a company. The mayor is the CEO. The council members are the Board of Directors. The taxpayers/residents are the stock holders.

Our city continues to thrive and grow through the input from all parties. If you have an idea or suggestion, bring it to your elected officials, city departments or employees.

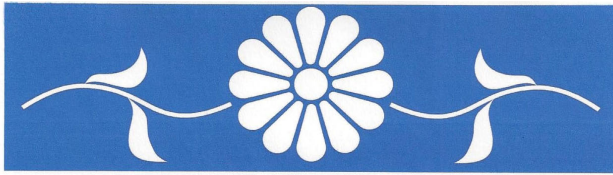
Meetings

North Little Rock City Council meetings are open to the public. We meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the council chambers in City Hall at 300 Main Street.

For more information, visit our website at nlr.ar.gov or contact us at 501-975-8601 (Mayor's Office) or 501-975-8617 (City Clerk/Treasurer's Office).

This civics post is in memory of Mary Ruth Morgan (pictured right with former Mayor Joe A. Smith). Mrs. Morgan retired as North Little Rock City Treasurer and Civics Teacher and was one of my mentors. Diane Whitbey, CAMC/MMC





Keep North Little Rock Beautiful
invites everyone to participate in the

2022 Great NLR Clean Up

Saturday, May 7
8:30-11:30

Go to [KNLRB.org](https://www.knlrb.org) to register
Individually or with a group.

Join with others to clean your community.



Celebration and Door Prizes to follow at Burns Park John Irvin Pavillion.
Contact 501-350-8775 or through [@https://www.facebook.com/KNLRB](https://www.facebook.com/KNLRB).

North Little Rock Assistant Planning Director **Tim Reavis** has left the City of North Little Rock to become Planning Director for the City of Cave Springs, Arkansas, which is in the Greater Fayetteville, Arkansas area.



Tim joined the North Little Rock Planning team in August 2014. He served as a City Planner until December 2018 when he was promoted to Assistant Planning Director. Tim served as Assistant Director until March of this year.

During his work with the city as a planner he was responsible for the following:

- Maintain the city's zoning ordinance, land use plan, and master street plan
- Reviewed conditional and special use applications
- Issued zoning certificates to new businesses
- Supported the city planning commission via memorandums, maps and case write-ups
- Research, reported on and implemented best planning Practices.
- ArcMap

As Assistant Director he oversaw the following:

- Provided professional guidance for the development process
- Served as staff to the Planning Commission
- Administered the City's Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance

Tim also worked closely with many city departments including the North Little Rock City Clerk/Treasurer, Fire Department, Code Enforcement etc.

Good luck Tim! And congratulations to the City of Cave Springs on your new Planning Director!

SAVE THE DATE! May 14, 2021

THE BECKY WITCHER MEMORIAL SCRAMBLE

Four Person Scramble | \$100 per player
BURNS PARK GOLF COURSE
SHOTGUN START TIMES:
8:00 am & 1:00 pm
LUNCH PROVIDED: 11:30 am

benefiting the NLRHS
Wildcat Foundation



Presented by



1 team—4 players
(green fees, cart and lunch included for players)

Sign up at:
thewildcatfoundation.com/duffersclassicsponsorship



If you would like to make a donation, mail check to:
The Wildcat Foundation
PO Box 94926
North Little Rock, AR 72190-4926



**Peddlers Permit
City of North Little Rock**

Issued to: **Mel Dun**
Issued: 1/3/2022
Expires: **4/4/2022**



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 expire December 31, 2021. License holders have until March 31, 2022 to renew. Renewals after April 1, 2022 will be subject to a 25% penalty.

Renewal invoices/letters were mailed December 30, 2021. If you did not receive a renewal by mid-January, please contact the City Clerk's Office at CityClerkOffice@nlr.ar.gov

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.

Information on the Internet

Found in NLR Neighborhood News Volume 6, Number 26

John Landgraf said. "Information technology and the internet are rapidly transforming almost every aspect of our lives—some for the better; some for the worse."



Pagis.org is the Pulaski Area

Geographical Information System. This site can show the ownership records of properties in the county. Go to pagis.org and click on "Outline Mapping". Then click on "Land Ownership Application". This should bring up a map of the county. In the left hand corner under Land Ownership is a box saying "Find address, street, or intersection". In that box put the address you are interested in. Click the magnifying glass to start your search and it will list addresses for what you specified. Look at the list and click on the address you are looking for with a North Little Rock zip code.

At this stage you would see a map with streets and house numbers and building outlines and the house you are searching for should have a box over it that is labeled "search result". If you click on the building, it will bring up a new box that is titled "Parcels". Sometimes this box will have the ownership information you are interested in. Sometimes there will be a triangle pointing to the right at the top of the box. If there is a triangle, you may click on that and it will take you to the ownership information. You will be able to see the Owner's Name and address. In some cases, there will be a box for "More info" in the URL line. If you click on that, you may find information on the original platting of the property. Sometimes you will find information listed at the ARCounty/Data.com site that will list the owner, mailing address, parcel number, estimated values, and a history of past sales. There may also be a picture of the property and a general blueprint of the house's layout.

Arcountydata.com is also another helpful resource.

From the page, you select the county you want to search. You can then search by property owner (last name), street number, street name, number and address or parcel numbers.

***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

IS/Data Processing, Kathy Stephens	975-8820
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	753-0733
	Nathan Hamilton	952-7679
Ward 2	Linda Robinson	945-8820
	Maurice Taylor	690-6444
Ward 3	Steve Baxter	804-0928
	Ron Harris	758-2877
Ward 4	Charlie Hight	758-8396
	Jane Ginn	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.....	501-975-3737
Arnessa Bennett	
Fit 2 Live.....	501-442-7406
LaKaisha Shelby	

North Little Rock Curbside Recycling
schedule for the month of May

May 2 to 6, no pickup
May 9 to 13, recycle
May 16 to 20, no pickup
May 23 to 27, recycle
May 30 to Jun 3, no pickup



Easy Crunchy Potluck Taco Salad

Found at bettycrocker.com

Ingredients

- 1 lb lean (at least 80%) ground beef
- 1 package Old El Paso™ taco seasoning
- 1 head iceberg lettuce, broken into small pieces
- 2 medium tomatoes, chopped
- 1/2 cup sliced rip black olives
- 4 medium green onions, sliced (1/4 cup)
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese (8 oz)
- 1/2 cup Italian dressing
- 1 bag nacho-flavored tortilla chips, coarsely crushed.

Steps

In a 10-inch skillet, cook beef and taco seasoning mix as directed on seasoning packet.

In a large bowl, gently mix lettuce tomatoes, olives, onions and cheese. Add beef mixture; stir gently to mix.

Just before serving, add dressing and chips, toss.



Strawberry-Pretzel Salad

Found at bettycrocker.com



Ingredients

Topping

- 2 packages (4-serving size each) Jell-O® strawberry-flavored gelatin
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 cups (16 oz each) frozen sweetened strawberries, thawed

Crust

- 2 cups pretzels, crushed
- 3/4 cup butter, melted
- 3 tablespoons sugar

Filling

- 1 container (8 oz) Cool Whip frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 package (8 oz) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sugar

Steps

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Stir in strawberries, refrigerate until partially set, about 1 hour 45 minutes.

Heat oven to 350°F. In medium bowl, mix Crust ingredients. Press into ungreased 13" x 9" baking dish. Bake 10 minutes. Cool on cooling rack.

In medium bowl, beat Filling ingredients with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Spread over cooled crust. Cover and refrigerate until cooled and gelatin topping in bowl is partially set.

Carefully spoon gelatin topping over filling. Refrigerate 4 to 6 hours or until firm. To serve cut into 4 rows, by 3 rows.

Looking for a quick easy weeknight dinner? This super-simple five-ingredient chicken casserole recipe comes together quickly and bakes up beautifully. It's sure to be your quick-meal to for at-home dinners and a reliable favorite for bake-and-take potluck dinners!

Grandma's Chicken Casserole

Found at bettycrocker.com

Ingredients

- 3 cups chopped cooked chicken (you could cook ahead or used canned chicken (drain first)
- 2 cans (10.5 oz each) condensed cream of chicken soup
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese (8 oz)
- 3 cups Progersso™ plain panko crispy break crumbs
- 6 tablespoons butter, melted

Steps

Heat oven to 350°F.

Place chicken evenly in bottom of ungreased 13x9-inch (3-quart) glass baking dish. Spoon and spread soup evenly over chicken; sprinkle with cheese.

In medium bowl, stir bread crumbs and melted butter; sprinkle over cheese. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until cheese is melted and bread crumbs are golden brown and thoroughly heated.

Tip: substitute crispy French-Fried Onions to top your casserole for a different twist. Yum!



Speaking of Grandma's in the kitchen, what is your favorite childhood memory of being in the kitchen with your Granny?

My grandma was a wonderful country cook! You name it and she could cook it! One of my favorite things she would make for breakfast was biscuits and chocolate gravy.

On Sunday after church the preacher from our church would often come over for lunch because my Grandma made the best fried chicken ever!

Oh, and one more...canning her garden vegetables. It required a lot of hard work, but the reward was worth it!

May Anniversaries

Name	Dept	# Yrs	Name	Dept	# Yrs
ROGERS, CLAY	AIRPORT	11	WAYMIRE, KEITH M	PARKS MAINT	1
FULLER, DUSTY L	CODE	7	SCOTT, JEFFREY A	PARKS MAINT	1
ADAMS, ALEXANDRIA B	1st COURT	1	CUNNINGHAM, JENNIE D	PARKS REC	27
USSERY, EBBIE E	ELECTRIC	33	WORRELL, TINA M	PARKS REC	19
TARKINGTON, SANDRA L	ELECTRIC	15	WHITLEY, JAYLA R	PARKS REC	9
DUCKERY, KRASTAL R	ELECTRIC	15	TURNER, STEPHANIE N	PARKS REC	6
WILLIAMS, LINDA F	ELECTRIC	15	HAMPTON, MARKEITA	PARKS REC	5
MELTON, DAVID K	ELECTRIC	13	BEARD, FLOYD W	PARKS REC	4
JOHNSON, ANDREW M	ELECTRIC	10	HONORABLE, JONATHON D	PARKS REC	3
COLLINS, CHRISTOPHER M	ELECTRIC	8	HOUSE, JERRICK M	PARKS REC	3
FUNDERBURG, CODY M	ELECTRIC	7	BREEDLOVE, LAUREN N	PARKS REC	3
MARKHAM, APRIL R	ELECTRIC	6	WORKMAN, DAPHNE D	PARKS REC	1
VANG, PAJAI	ELECTRIC	4	WOODS, ARMANI L	PARKS REC	1
HEAD, CLARK R	ELECTRIC	3	JORDAN, DEON W	PARKS REC	1
KING, ERICA	OES/911	5	PATTERSON, AMMINESHA P	PARKS REC	1
STRONG, DARIAN D	OES/911	4	SCOTT JR, ERNEST	PHHSCC	9
CHAPERON, BRITTANY A	OES/911	2	COOPER, BEAU	PHHSCC	1
DETLINGER, MELISSA K	OES/911	1	HARRIS, CHERRY A	PHHSCC	1
ALMON, WARREN B	FIRE	28	EDWARDS, CRAIG A	POLICE	27
RAMIREZ, KATHERYN M	IT	3	MCEUEN, ELLISA K	POLICE	11
HOLMAN, AARON J	IT	3	MODDRELL, LINDA	POLICE	5
YIELDING, CHRISTINA D	LEGAL	22	GATES, COLLIN	POLICE	1
RALSTON, JOSEPH P	PARKS GOLF	8	NEWBERRY, DAWN D	POLICE	1
MORGAN, JOSEPH B	PARKS GOLF	1	BAXTER, ANDREW CODY	PUBLIC WORKS	1
STUART, KRISTAN D	PARKS GOLF	6	NEWTON, VINCENT R	SANITATION	3
RHODES, JASON M	PARKS MAINT	9	WICHELT, ERIC D	SANITATION	3
LEWIS, JOSHUA S	PARKS MAINT	6	HARRIS, CHARLES W	STREET	11
JENKINS, TREVOR A	PARKS MAINT	3	DRUMMOND, YARKIEVEN	STREET	1
LARRY, WILLIAM R	PARKS MAINT	3	INGRAM, TERRENCE	STREET	1
CAPLINGER, DEBORAH E	PARKS MAINT	3	BROCK, KENNY R	VEHICLE MAINT	30

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)

May Birthdays

<i>Name</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i>Date</i>
KOLB, MATTHEW	FIRE	1	GLOVER, HAROLD	PARKS MAINT	15
ALLEN, KAREN	ELECTRIC	2	HOLLAND, JENIFER	PARKS REC	15
KITA, COLLIN	PARKS GOLF	2	GREEN, JOSEPH	POLICE	15
KEMP, DARRON	PARKS REC	2	WALKER JR., REGINALD	PARKS CONCESS	16
ZONNER, GREGORY	AIMM	3	DOUGAN, SHANE	FIRE	17
HARPER SR, DEKETRIC	PARKS REC	3	HAWKINS, JOHN	FIRE	17
WOODWARD, JASON	POLICE	4	BROOKS III, SAM	STREET	17
WALKER, NICHOLAS	FIRE	5	BRAZEAR, SHARA	COMMUNICATIONS	18
HAYNES SR., MARCUS	PARKS MAINT	6	LANKFORD, STEVEN	FIRE	18
CUNNINGHAM, JENNIE	PARKS REC	6	KABAT, ANITA	ANIMAL CONTROL	19
PRENTICE, CAROLINE	PUBLIC WORKS	6	GARTRELL, RUSTY	POLICE	19
WATTS, CADEN	PARKS CONCESS	7	JAMES, JUSTIN	ELECTRIC	20
MARTIN, DECOREY	PARKS REC	7	DAVIS JR, CHARLES	FIRE	20
BLACK, BILLIE	PLANNING	7	SHOSHONE, RICKY	FIRE	20
HARRIS, CHARLES	STREET	7	KULESA, LOGAN	POLICE	20
FERRY, CHRISTINE	ELECTRIC	8	HUBBARD, STEVEN	STREET	20
SARTIN, KENNETH	FIRE	8	BURLESON, SUSAN	ELECTRIC	21
WALKER, SEAN	FIRE	8	CLARK, GREGORY	IT	21
HAYDEN, DEMARIO	FIRE	8	BROOKS, DENVER	PARKS REC	21
PATE, TONY	PARKS REC	8	TIMS, LONNELL	POLICE	21
ELMS JR, DOUGLAS	FIRE	9	HOLLEY, MICHAEL	FIRE	22
DAUGHERTY, JERRI	POLICE	9	CALVERT, DAVID	POLICE	22
DAVIDSON, RYAN	POLICE	9	HEMANN, MICHAEL	AIMM	23
RINCHUSO, MATTHEW	PARKS GOLF	10	GRAVES, XAVIER	PARKS CONCESS	23
DILLON, DANNY	TRAFFIC	10	CAVNOR, JACOB	PARKS GOLF	25
BARBER, JOHN	IT	11	WORKMAN, DAPHNE	PARKS REC	25
GRISHAM, LYLE	AIMM	12	COLEMAN, ARNOLD	PLANNING	25
HARRIS, JOHN	ELECTRIC	12	MEDFORD, DUSTIN	POLICE	25
HAMPTON, MARKEITA	PARKS REC	12	KOVACH, KRISTOPHER	ELECTRIC	26
BLAND, TIMOTHY	POLICE	12	JOHNSON, MYEEKEDRA	HR	26
SANTUCCI, ALEXANDER	POLICE	12	TURNER, STEPHANIE	PARKS REC	26
GARRETT, PATRICK	POLICE	13	NELSON, NILA	HISTORY COMM	27
KINKAID, BRYAN	POLICE	13	DILLON, KATHRYN	VEHICLE MAINT	28
COOPER, AMY	POLICE	13	DUCKERY, KRASTAL	ELECTRIC	29
BROWN, JIMMY	PARKS MAINT	14	SORRELLS, KARL	POLICE	29
JOHNSON, ALAWNAH	PARKS REC	14	ROSS, RICHARD	CODE	30
BOWERS, JOSHUA	PLANNING	14	POWELL, TOMMY	PARKS GOLF	30



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TAKEBACK**



Prescription Drug Take-Back

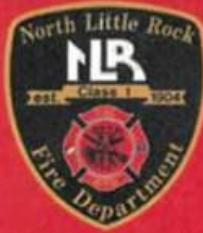
**BRING YOUR
EXPIRED OR UNUSED
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
TO BE SAFELY
DISPOSED**

**Saturday, April 30, 2022
10 am - 2 pm**



**McCain Mall
South Parking Lot
3929 McCain Blvd,
North Little Rock, AR 72116**

**For more
information,
go to
ARTakeBack.org**



**THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Visit our new and remodeled
fire stations during our first-ever

NLRFD OPEN HOUSE

Thanks to North Little Rock residents
for approving a ½-cent sales tax in 2017
which made these changes possible.



NLR Station 7

**TOUR OUR FACILITIES AT
NORTH LITTLE ROCK
FIRE STATIONS**



Future Burns Park Station 8

OPEN HOUSE, 5 - 8 PM

- **Monday, May 2nd**
Fire Stations
#1 - 723 Maple St.
#6 - 3919 Pike Ave.
#9 - 2309 Osage Dr.
- **Wednesday, May 4th**
Fire Stations
#2 - 3700 E Broadway St.
#4 - 8723 Maumelle Blvd.
#7 - 2401 McCain Blvd.
- **Friday, May 6th**
Fire Stations
#3 - 1500 Schaer St.
#10 - 8800 US-70
#11 - 9906 US-165

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