



When is Easter 2022?

<https://www.almanac.com/content/when-is-easter>

This year, Easter will be observed on Sunday, April 17. (Eastern Orthodox Easter will take place on Sunday, April 24.)

Easter this year is just one day after April's full Moon (Saturday, April 16), which is the first full Moon to occur after the spring equinox (March 20, 2022) and is therefore known in the Christian calendar as the "Paschal Full Moon"—it determines the date of Easter!

What Is the Most Common Easter Date?

Easter is a "movable feast" and does not have a fixed date. However, it is always held on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25.

Over a 500-year period (from 1600 to 2099 AD), it just so happens that Easter will have most often been celebrated on either March 31 or April 16.

Many Eastern Orthodox churches follow the Julian calendar rather than the Gregorian. In this case, the observance of Easter can occur between April 4 and May 8.

How Is The Date of Easter Determined?

Would you believe that the date of Easter is related to the full Moon?

Specifically, Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the full Moon that occurs on or just after the spring equinox. Yes, it's a bit confusing at first read!

Let's break it down: In 2022, the spring equinox happens on Sunday, March 20. The first full Moon to occur after that date rises on Saturday, April 16. Therefore, Easter will be observed on the subsequent Sunday, which is Sunday, April 17.

In Christian calendars, the first full Moon of spring is called the "Paschal Full Moon" (which we'll explain

further below). So, to put it another way: Easter is observed on the Sunday after the Paschal Full Moon.

What Happens When the Full Moon and Spring Equinox Occur on the Same Day?

Generally, if the full Moon occurs on the same day as the spring equinox, Easter is observed on the subsequent Sunday. However, there is a caveat:

Long ago, the Christian Church decided to simplify the process of calculating Easter's date by always observing the spring equinox on March 21, despite the fact that the equinox date changes over time and is actually getting earlier.

This discrepancy between the astronomical equinox date and the Church's observed equinox date can sometimes cause confusion, as it did in 2019, when the full Moon and the astronomical equinox occurred on the same day—Wednesday, March 20.

According to the formula above, this should have meant that Easter would be observed on Sunday, March 24. However, because the Church observes the equinox on March 21, the full Moon technically did not occur "on or just after" the equinox, meaning that the next full Moon would determine Easter's date instead. Thus, in 2019, Easter was held on Sunday, April 21, after the full Moon on Friday, April 19.



Favorite Easter Recipes

Traditional Easter dishes include seasonal produce as well as symbols of spring such as lamb, ham, eggs, asparagus, spring peas, hot cross buns and sweet breads, and a carrot cake.



"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

When Should I Spay or Neuter My Pet?

Found at aaha.org/your-pet/
AAHA—American Animal Hospi-
tial Association

As part of the battle against pet overpopulation, it used to be common practice to spay and neuter young pets as soon as it was safe to do so, and sterilization still is routinely performed on shelter puppies and kittens. When it comes to privately-owned pets in secure homes, here are AAHA's most recent recommendations.

- **Cats:** Female kittens can enter their first heat cycle as young as four months, but usually not until they are five or six months old. AAHA has endorsed the "Fix Felines by Five" initiative, which recommends sterilization of cats by five months of age. This recommendation prevents unwanted litters and greatly decreases mammary cancer risks in female cats as well as spraying/markings in male cats, but still allows kittens time to grow. Kittens sterilized at this age quickly bounce back from surgery.
- **Dogs:** According to the AAHA Canine Life Stage Guidelines, small-breed dogs (under 45 pounds projected adult body weight) should be neutered at six months of age or spayed prior to the first heat (five to six months). Large-breed dogs (over 45 pounds projected adult body weight) should be neutered after growth stops, which usually is between 9 and 15 months of age. The decision on when to spay a large-breed female dog is based on many factors—your veterinarian can help narrow down the recommended window of 5 to 15 months depending on your dog's disease risk and lifestyle.

What are the benefits of spaying or neutering my pet?

Many pet owners think their female pet needs to experience the joy of motherhood at least once or that their male pet will feel less masculine if he's neutered, but animals simply do not think that way. US pet owners choose not to spay or neuter their pets for a variety of reasons, including:

- They show or breed the animals
- Financial constraints
- Fear of anesthesia
- Lack of understanding of the benefits

These concerns might seem valid, but the reasons to spay or neuter far outweigh the risks of not doing so. Older show or breeding pets who are spayed or neu-

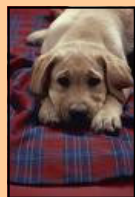
tered can avoid various cancers and infections. Many spay-and-neuter clinics are low-cost and anesthesia in veterinary medicine now is on par with human medicine. If you're still not convinced that spaying or neutering your pet can lead to a happier, healthier, longer life, consider these benefits:



- Spaying your female pet drastically slashes her risk of mammary cancer, which is fatal in about 50% of dogs and 90% of cats.
- Neutering your male pet eliminates his risk of testicular cancer.
- Spaying and neutering limits pet overpopulation.
- Spaying your female pet prevents heat cycles and eliminates yowling, crying, erratic behavior, and bloody vaginal discharge.
- Neutering your male pet reduces inappropriate behaviors, such as roaming to find a mate, marking inside your home, and fighting with other males.
- Spaying and neutering is more cost-effective than skipping the surgery. A uterine infection that requires emergency surgery to save your female pet's life easily can cost several thousand dollars, while a simple tomcat neuter costs much less than products needed to eliminate urine odors after your home has been well-marked by your territorial male cat.

There is little data concerning the correct age to spay and neuter pets, but emerging research informs AAHA's guidelines. For example, cancer, orthopedic disease, behavioral problems, endocrine disorders, obesity, and urinary incontinence may be linked to sterilization status and the age at which the procedure is performed. The University of California, Davis, conducted a study on golden retrievers in 2013 that turned the world of veterinary medicine on its head concerning early spaying and neutering. Early sterilization prevented many issues, according to the study, but also appeared to increase the risk of other diseases, such as cranial cruciate ligament rupture, hemangiosarcoma, mast cell tumors, lymphosarcoma, and hip dysplasia. More research is needed, especially with different canine breeds, to help us understand the cause and effect of sterilization and the relationship between spay/neuter status and disease prevalence. More studies on the link between sterilization age and the onset of certain diseases also are needed.

The decision about when to spay or neuter your pet is one you should make with your veterinarian.



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Your Critter





North Little Rock Fire Department



AVOID BUG BITES

wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/avoid-bug-bites

Bugs, including mosquitoes, ticks, fleas, and flies, can spread diseases such as malaria, yellow fever, Zika, dengue, chikungunya, and Lyme. While some cases are mild, these diseases can be severe and have lasting consequences. Some diseases caused by bug bites can be prevented with vaccines or medication, like yellow fever and malaria; however, many cannot, such as Zika and Lyme. On your trip, avoid bug bites to prevent getting sick.



Check Your Destination

Your destination and activities may determine what steps you need to take to protect yourself from bug bites. Check CDC Destinations pages to see what vaccines or medicines you may need and what diseases or health risks are a concern at your destination.

Your Activities Can Increase Your Risk for Bug Bites

Some activities put you more at risk for bug bites than others. Activities that can increase your chances of getting bug bites include hiking, camping, working with animals, and visiting farms and forested areas.

Take Steps to Prevent Bug Bites During Your Trip

Use an EPA-registered insect repellent

- Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents with one of the active ingredients below. When used as directed, EPA-registered insect repellents are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breastfeeding women. If also using sunscreen, always apply insect repellent after sunscreen.
 - DEET
 - Picaridin (known as KBR 3023 and icaridin outside the US)
 - IR3535
 - Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE)
 - Para-menthane-diol (PMD)
 - 2-undecanone

Find the right insect repellent for you by using EPA's search tool.

Insect Repellent Tips for Babies and Children

- Dress your child in clothing that covers arms and legs.
- Cover strollers and baby carriers with mosquito netting.
- When using insect repellent on your child:
 - Always follow label instructions.
 - Do not use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD) on children under 3 years old.
 - Do not apply insect repellent to a child's hands, eyes, mouth, cuts, or irritated skin.



- Adults: Spray insect repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child's face.
- If also using sunscreen, always apply insect repellent after sunscreen.

Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants

Treat clothing and gear with permethrin

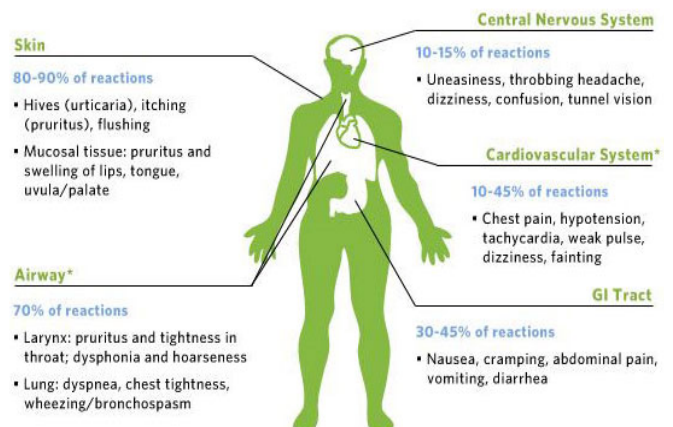
- Use 0.5% permethrin to treat clothing and gear (such as boots, pants, socks, and tents) or buy permethrin-treated clothing and gear.
 - Permethrin is an insecticide that kills or repels mosquitoes.
 - Permethrin-treated clothing provides protection after multiple washings..
 - Read product information to find out how long the protection will last.
- If treating items yourself, follow the product instructions.
- Do not use permethrin products directly on skin.
- Watch the CDC video How to Use Permethrin.

To treat a sting from a bee, wasp, or hornet, dermatologists recommend the following tips:

1. Stay calm
2. Remove the stinger
3. Wash the sting with soap and water
4. Apply a cold pack to reduce swelling
5. Consider taking over-the-counter pain medication.



Symptoms of Anaphylaxis^{1,2,5}





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

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

Hays Center—fully open to members. 5,040 members visited, with an average 336 members per day. 55 new members. Volunteers contributed 407 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 1,780.54 tons (3,561,080 lbs) of household garbage, rubbish and junk. Yard waste crews collected 50 loads (1,352.00 cubic yards) of green waste. Leaf crews picked up 48 loads (1,555.14 cubic yards) of loose leaves. Curbside recycling (119.73 residue tons). 215 tires picked up. 14 Sanitation Code inspections and 14 re-inspections. Issued 7 notices for non-compliance. Collected \$850.00 from move-outs or excessive bulk waste.

Traffic—AR One Call requests—41, Signs/posts repaired or replaced—235, City vehicles marked with decals—9. Set up Speed Trailer at Pike Avenue and 10th.

Police—decrease in crime continues. Currently have 177 officers. Officer Robert Cupps has been promoted to Sergeant. Interested in becoming a NLR Police Officer? Call 501-975-8855 for info.

Fire—Total incidents—860, Fires-50 False alarms-61, Rescue/Emergency Medical-554, Hazmat-11. Training hours: 1,423. Building surveys: 75.

Emergency/911—Incoming calls-9,623, Non-911-3,922, Wired 911-739, Abandoned 911-31, Wireless 911- 4,746, Abandoned Wireless-185. Total dispatch entries: 6,870.

Planning—Inspectors traveled 2,484 miles within the city performing the following inspections: 150 HVAC, 245 Plumbing, 173 Electrical, 87 Building. Issued the following permits: 0 sign, 4 banner, 0 demolition, 18 New Single Family (average cost \$176,953), 37 Residential Remodel (average cost \$13,555), 0 New Commercial, 7 Commercial Remodel (average cost \$563,639), 0 new Multi-family, 26 preliminary single family lots.

Electric Customer Service—Payments—38,129, Collections—\$8,279,723.

Code Enforcement—Assigned calls—102, Citations—32, Violation Notices—370, Vehicles Tagged—97, Lots Posted—18, Signs Removed—13, Structures Inspected—41, Rental Inspections—23, Food Service Inspections—31, Houses Demolished by city—4, Houses Demolished by owner—7, Vacant Lots Cleaned—61, Lots with Structures Cleaned—4, Vacant Houses Secured—6, Vacant Lots Mowed—0 Lots with Structures Mowed—0. Tires removed—9.

Animal Control—Incoming:

Dog—95/223 ytd
 Cat—16/44
 Other—2/2
 Adopted:
 Dog—22/66
 Cat—6/24
 Other—1
 Reclaimed:
 Dog—24/50
 Cat—0/1
 Euthanized:
 Dog—46/117
 Cat—7/20
 Other—1
 Service Calls—325/739
 Citations—19/56 Vouchers (Spay/Neuter)—12/34

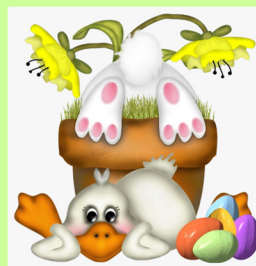


Parks & Recreation—Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum had 427 visitors, which included 2 overnight sleepovers included Cub Scout Pack 18 from El Dorado and Baptist Preparatory School from Little Rock. Local submarine veterans donated a plaque which has been installed in the USS Hoga (YT 146) which includes the names of all service personnel killed in Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941

North Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau
 Downtown RV park—277 reservations, average stay 3.50 nights. RVs from 40states and 5 International travelers (top 5: TX, AR, TN, KS, & OK).

Electric

39,657 customers
 \$7,746,715 revenue
 122,198 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.



Finance

Year to Date Revenue & Expenditures
as of February 2022

Revenue

Property Taxes	276,750
Licenses/Permits	679,788
Fines/Forfeitures	97,064
Taxes—sales	6,069,848
Intergovernmental	280,106
Franchise fees	87,586
Charges for Services	156,790
Miscellaneous	90,204
Interest Income	6,309
Net Transfers	173,319
Total Revenue	\$ 7,917,763

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Bunny Cupcakes—

just in time for the Easter Bunny!

Found at bettycrocker.com

Ingredients

- 1 box Betty Crocker™ Super Moist™ Yellow or White Cake Mix
- Water, vegetable oil and eggs or egg whites called for on cake mix box
- 2 containers Betty Crocker™ Whipped Fluffy White Frosting
- 12 large marshmallows
- Pink sugar
- Candy decorations and sprinkles, as desired

Steps

Heat oven to 350°F (325°F for dark or nonstick pans). Make and bake cake mix as directed on box for 24 cupcakes. Cool in pans 10 minutes; remove from pans to cooling rack. Cool completely, about 30 minutes.

Frost cupcakes.

To make ears, cut each large marshmallow crosswise in 4 pieces with kitchen shears. Press 1 side of cut edges into pink sugar, flattening slightly and pinch edges together to make ear shape.

To decorate as shown above, you'll need 24 heart-shaped candy decors (for noses) and 48 candy eyeballs.

Get your little bakers in on the fun. Once cupcakes are cooled and frosted, have them decorate the bunny faces to their liking!



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Expenditures

Administration	115,223
Animal Shelter	67,531
Special Appropriations	1,380,287
City Clerk	36,086
Emergency Services	146,788
Finance	96,213
Public Safety-Fire	1,383,551
Health	6,119
Legal	57,941
1st Court	48,974
2nd Court	41,551
Human Resources	68,120
Commerce	26,060
Planning	72,506
Public Safety-Police	1,908,406
Code Enforcement	79,222
Public Works	77,618
Neighborhood Services	13,579
Sanitation	504,559
Vehicle Maintenance	76,327
Senior Citizens Center	62,915
Communications	9,517
Fit 2 Live	11,251
Total Expenditures	\$ 6,290,345

Cauliflower with Spicy Cheese Sauce

Found in *Fix It In Foil-Tasty Recipes! Easy Clean-ups! Recipes for Ovens, Grills and Campfires*

Ingredients

- 4 C. Cauliflower florets
- 4 oz. pasteurized processed cheese sauce
- 1 tsp hot pepper sauce
- 1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes, optional

Directions

Cut 1 piece of foil large enough to wrap around all the cauliflower. Spray foil with nonstick vegetable

spray. Place cauliflower pieces in the center of foil. In a small bowl, mix the cheese sauce, hot pepper sauce and red pepper flakes. Spread cheese sauce over the cauliflower. Wrap foil around cauliflower in a tent pack.

Preheat grill to medium heat. Place foil pack on the grill, close lid and cook 8 to 15 minutes or until cauliflower is tender. Rotate pack several times during cooking.



How to make a Tent Pack—this wrap is best for cooking veggies, fruits and combination packs that need more steam and less browning.

1. Cut 1 piece of heavy-duty aluminum foil about twice the distance around the food to be wrapped. It must be long enough to wrap around the food and fold the top and side edges over several times. Don't scrimp on the amount of foil.
2. Set food in middle of foil.
3. Bring opposite sides of foil together above food and fold them over once to make a 1" crease at the top. Fold foil over 2 more times, but leave several inches of space between the food and top of foil pack, like a tent.
4. Fold or roll the ends of the pack together toward the center to make tight seals.



Tip: Steaming requires moisture from veggies, water, sauces or ice. Adding 2 ice cubes to a pack is an easy way to add more moisture!

Ham and Hash Brown Breakfast

Found in *Fix It In Foil-Tasty Recipes! Easy Clean-ups! Recipes for Ovens, Grills and Campfires*

Ingredients

- 1 cup frozen, shredded hash brown potatoes
- 1/4 cup diced ham
- 1 T. diced green bell pepper
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp onion powder
- Salt and pepper (to taste)
- 1 slice American cheese

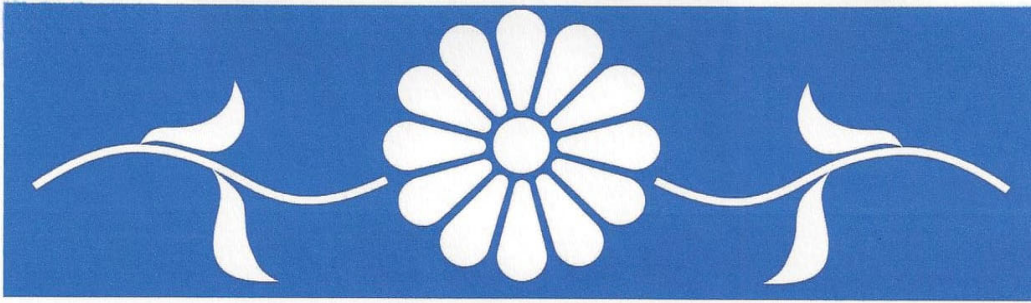
Directions

In a medium bowl, mix hash browns, diced ham, green pepper, egg, 1 tablespoon water, onion powder, salt and pepper. Cut 1 piece of heavy-duty foil 14" long. Spray with nonstick vegetable spray. Crimp foil edges enough to prevent spills. Pour egg and potato mixture on foil and seal it tightly in a tent pack.

Preheat oven to 375°. Place foil pack on a baking sheet and bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until egg is cooked through. Carefully



open pack, place slice of cheese on top and let it melt before serving. **Makes 1 serving.**



Keep North Little Rock Beautiful
invites everyone to participate in the

2022 Great NLR Clean Up

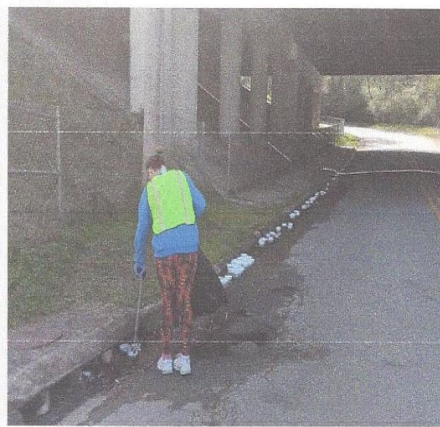
Saturday, May 7

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>.



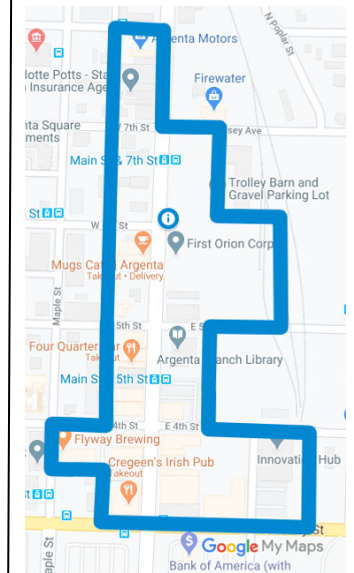
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR

**What is the Dogtown Throwdown?
Glad you asked!**

It's a fun-filled event that takes place from April to October on the second weekend of each month.

The first Throwdown of 2022 will be the weekend of April 8-9 and will kick-off with Happy Hour in Argenta on Friday at 4:00 p.m. Come on down and enjoy music, entertainment, food, drinks and more through Saturday 10:00 p.m.

For more information visit argentaartsdistrict.org/dogtown-throwdown.





neighborhood and provide upgrades to the rest of the city's fire stations. NLRPD had long outgrown its old 1960s-era HQ, just a few blocks away on Pershing Avenue. The city will give that building, along with a smaller nearby office building, to the North Little Rock School District, which is in need of office space, Thessing said.

Officers have been spread among seven other buildings across the city, and the new center will bring them under one roof, the chief said. "It'll make us a whole lot more

North Little Rock Justice Center brings police, courts together under one roof

Found in City & Town—the Official Publication of the Arkansas Municipal League

By Andrew Morgan, League Staff

After breaking ground in January 2020, the North Little Rock Police Department (NLRPD) cut the ribbon on the North Little Rock Justice Center on December 9, 2021. The \$30 million, 82,000 square-foot facility will be the new home of the city's police department, district courts and IT department.

The two-story brick and glass building is highly visible at the newly named #1 Justice Center Drive (formerly Poplar Street) at the convergence of I-40 and I-30 in North Little Rock's Mid City neighborhood, and that's one of its draws, Chief of Police Patrick Thessing, who called it a billboard for the city. "I've had people come up to me and tell me what a beautiful building it is and how it makes them proud to live in North Little Rock.

The center also includes a separate 6,500-square foot building for special operations vehicles and additional training space.

North Little Rock's new law enforcement and courts headquarters was made possible by the passage of a one-cent sales tax in 2017, a half-cent of which has gone to build the Justice Center, a new fire station in the Levy

efficient. It'll be the first time in my career that we've worked out of the same building." The existing substations will remain open for the time being, he said.

The North Little Rock Justice Center was designed with future growth in mind, Thessing said. "It'll let us grow for another 50—60 years."

It also fits in nicely with the city's ongoing work to improve the Main Street and Pershing corridors, he said, as well as the streetscape improvements in the nearby Levy neighborhood. Similar improvements will also begin soon in the Park Hill neighborhood, just across the interstate from the center. "It's been a long time coming," Thessing said.

The center is a symbol of the community's support, which is great for law enforcement morale and good for the city overall. "If it wasn't for the people of North Little Rock passing a half-cent sales tax, this never would have happened."



The Most Underrated City in Arkansas: North Little Rock

Found in City & Town—the Official Publication of the Arkansas Municipal League

Recently, *Trillist Travel* named North Little Rock "The Most Underrated City" in Arkansas which, in true Southern Style, we take as a compliment. North Little Rock packs a powerful punch for travelers eager to experience something new. What do visitors—and residents—love about North Little Rock?

Proximity to nature. Kayak through the city on the Arkansas River. Cycle 15 miles of the Arkansas River Trail. Sports teams love 1,700-acre Burns Park with its state-of-the-art facilities, and families enjoy the playgrounds and dog park. Burns Park was voted "Best Park in Arkansas" by *Arkansas Times* readers.

Entertainment for all ages. Annually North Little Rock welcomes more than 750,000 for events in the Argenta Arts District include North Shore Riverwalk Park, Simmons Bank Arena and Dickey-Stephens Park.



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Interactive history. The Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum is the only place in the world with floating vessels bookending World War II. More than 20,000 visitors every year come to see *USS Razorback*, a 90-percent-operational submarine. The tugboat *Hoga*, a National Historic landmark awarded for heroic efforts during the 1941 Pearl Harbor attack, opened for tours in 2018, allowing guests to experience this significant moment in American history in a new way.



The RV parks in the U.S.

Downtown Riverside RV Park is one-of-a-kind with its location by the Arkansas River in downtown. The RV park recently celebrated 12 years and an overall economic impact of \$15.87 million. Over the years we have met more than 46,500 RVers from all 50 states and several countries.

Hollywood ties. Our most popular icon, *The Old Mill at T. R. Pugh Memorial Park* is the last standing structure from *Gone with the Wind*. It won #2 Best Arkansas Attraction in *USAToday's* 10 Best Awards and a *TripSavvy* Editor's Choice Award for Historic Attraction.

What makes North Little Rock really stand out, however is the people. We fly under the radar because our residents are humble, hardworking and go the extra mile to ensure visitors feel welcome. And our work isn't done yet; stay tuned.

Visit our website at nlr.ar.gov.



Tree City USA

Started in 1976, Tree City USA is one of the Arbor Day Foundation's oldest program. The founders had a vision for a greener, healthier America, and hoped this initiative would inspire change on a nationwide level.

The first Tree City USA cohort was comprised of 42 communities in 16 states. Today, the program includes more than 3,600 communities from all 50 states, Washington D.C., and Puerto Rico.

Trees reduce energy costs up to 25% by shading buildings and protecting them from winter winds!

Planting and maintaining trees absorbs carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, mitigating the effects of climate change.

Cooler temperatures. Cleaner air. Higher property values. Healthier residents.

The benefits trees bring to urban environments are endless—and by earning Tree City USA recognition, a community can experience them firsthand.

The Tree City USA program provides communities with a four-step framework to maintain and grow their tree cover. It also gives them an avenue to celebrate their work, showing residents, visitors, and the entire country that they're committed to the mission of environmental change.

The City of North Little Rock has been a proud member of the Arbor Day Foundation and a Tree City USA City for 25 years!

Arbor Day is April 29, 2022.



Fix, Hammer, Paint, Clean, Feed, Gather, Muck, Love, Plant, Weed, Tend, Harvest, GROW!

Looking for a great place to volunteer?

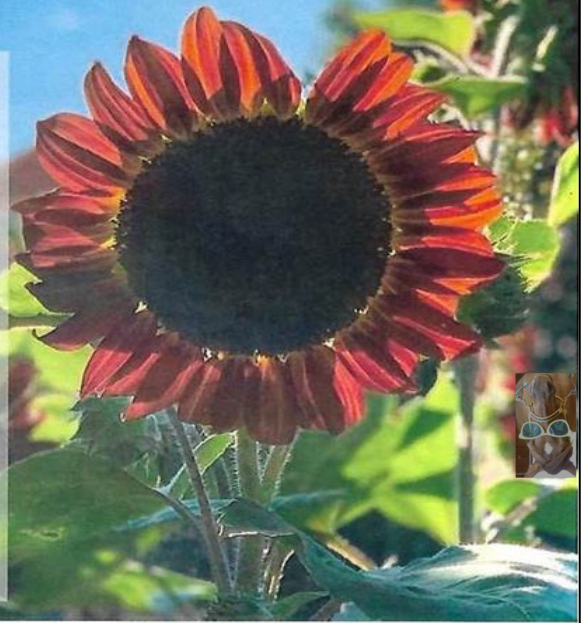
St. Joseph Center of Arkansas

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Projects include:

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- Urban Farm
- Animal Ambassadors
- Farm Stand
- Building Preservation and Restoration
- Docents/Tours Guides

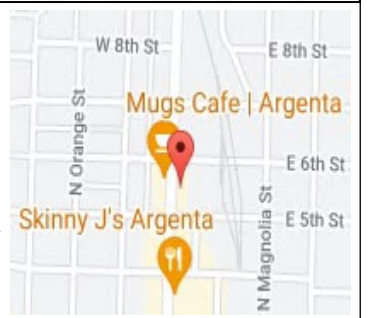
www.StJosephCenter.org/Volunteers
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Ballet Arkansas

Live at the Plaza

April 29 8:00 a.m. — May 1 5:00 p.m.
This popular outdoor series provides the public with free mixed-repertory performances and education program in North Little Rock's Argenta Plaza, 510 N Main. Visit balletarkansas.org for more information!



Save these dates! Upcoming events in our city parks...

- April 2 - Funland Opening Day @ Burns Park
- April 2 - Warrior Run 5k @ Arkansas River Trail
- April 2 & 3 - Youth Baseball Tournament
- April 9 & 10 - Baseball Tournament @ Senior & Youth Baseball Complexes

- April 16 - Easter Egg Hunt @ Funland
- April 23 - Keeper Wars @ Burns Park Soccer Complex
- April 23 - Frisbee Tournament @ Burns Park Soccer Complex
- April 30 - Funday in the Park @ Vestal Park
- April 30th - Central Arkansas Heart Walk @ NLR Riverfront





BURNS PARK ANNUAL

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022

REGISTRATION

opens 9:00 AM

EGG HUNTS

Start 10:00 AM

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Central Arkansas

American Heart Association Annual Heart Walk—April 30, 2022

Are you ready? When you join the Heart Walk, you make a difference from day one!

Save Lives. You help fund lifesaving science. Science that can create an artificial heart valve. Prevent a stroke. Put scientific advances in doctor's hands. Correct heart defects in new born babies. And someday, find a cure for high blood pressure. Science that can teach us all how to live longer and healthier

Be Healthy For Good. You learn how to live healthier with proven, science-based tips and information on how to eat smart, add color, move more and be well. And you get to be a trailblazer in our Healthy For Good movement.

One Million Strong. You join more than a million Heart Walk Heroes in more than 300 locations across the country, funding the kind of breakthrough science that saves lives every day. Who wouldn't want to be a part of that?

Just a Few Simple Steps. Join the Central Arkansas American Heart Walk. Raise money and/or make a personal donation. Walk and save lives!

Make More Moments Possible. Life's made up of special moments—and every day is an opportunity to make more. We walk to raise funds for science that helps us live longer, be healthier and make more moments possible

With each step you'll help cure heart disease and stroke. You'll help millions of people celebrate more birthdays, fulfill more dreams and share more hugs.

This is not just another finish line. It's a movement for the health and well-being of us all. We hope you will be a part of it!

When is the Central Arkansas Heart Walk? Saturday, April 30, 2022

Where? North Shore Riverwalk—Downton North Little Rock—along the Arkansas River

Need more information? Contact Katie Bryson at 501-707.6600

Want to join Team North Little Rock? Contact Team Coash Lakaisha Shelby at 501-442-7406



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.

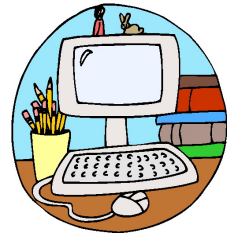
For more information, call 501-371-0755 or email nlrhistory@comcast.net.

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 February

Feb 28 to Mar 4, recycle
Mar 7 to 11, no pickup
Mar 14 to 18, recycle
Mar 21 to 25, no pickup
Mar 28 to Apr 1, recycle



April Anniversaries

NAME	DEPT	# YRS	NAME	DEPT	# YRS
NOLAND, BAILEY E	ADMIN	1	ROE, JASON C	FIRE	18
ALLEN, AMANDA N	ANIMAL CONT	1	BUTLER, CLINT DANIEL	FIRE	12
SCHWEIGER, CASEY G	ANIMAL CONT	1	MITSUNAGA, MICHAEL G	FIRE	7
ROSS, RICHARD C	CODE	7	JONES, JUSTIN M	FIRE	6
WILLIS, CRYSTAL G	COMMERCE	10	QUINN, RODERICK R	FIRE	6
HILL, JANET A	COURT I	32	TETKOSKIE, NICHOLAS S	FIRE	6
ALLEN, MICHAEL N	ELECTRIC	38	RAY, ERIC J	FIRE	3
STEWART, JOAN D	ELECTRIC	34	FISHER, JULIE A	HR	10
BOLDEN, CHARLES E	ELECTRIC	26	COLEMAN, JERMAINE	HR	3
MORAGNE, NAKISHA L	ELECTRIC	22	HOLLAND, TRISTAN D	PARKS CONCESS	1
BARTLETT, JAMES A	ELECTRIC	11	WATTS, CADEN O	PARKS CONCESS	1
BURKS, BOBBIE L	ELECTRIC	11	CARR, MICHAEL D	PARKS GOLF	9
HUNTER, JUDY KAY	ELECTRIC	8	TUCKER, JAMES RAY	PARKS GOLF	1
DEEMS, TAYLOR ALLISON	ELECTRIC	7	MURPHY, CLIFFORD M	PARKS GOLF	4
GERAN, DAVID R	ELECTRIC	4	BROOKS, CHARLES E	PARKS MAINT	21
SMITH, MICHAEL L	ELECTRIC	4	EOFF, DONALD B	PARKS MAINT	19
OSBON, NATHAN A	ELECTRIC	4	CHASTAIN, STACIA R	PARKS MAINT	1
DAVENPORT, JOSHUA B	OES/911	3	RAGLIN, DONALD B	PARKS MAINT	3
DRIGGERS, LINDA K	FINANCE	4	BROWN, JIMMY D	PARKS MAINT	3
GUNTHER, FREDERICK L	FIRE	40	ARMBRUST, KEITH D	PARKS MAINT	3
HOLLEY, MICHAEL T	FIRE	27	PATE, TONY M	PARKS REC	15
CRANFORD, RICKY L	FIRE	26	SAVAGE, DOMINIQUE M	PARKS REC	14
ADAMS, LAITH E	FIRE	25	COUCH III, LEE W	PARKS REC	6
HOOPS, HEATH T	FIRE	25	HAMMONDS, DONALD	PARKS REC	5
MAHANAY, EARL S	FIRE	25	AUSTIN, ALLISON B	PLANNING	3
KOLB, JAMES L	FIRE	24	KOVACH, WILLIAM J	POLICE	35
THOMPSON, MICHAEL L	FIRE	24	TUBBS, MARK R	POLICE	30
IRBY, TODD A	FIRE	24	NELSON, MICHAEL B	POLICE	29
BROWN, GREGORY M	FIRE	23	WOODWARD, JASON L	POLICE	24
BRYSON, ROBERT D	FIRE	23	MERZ, CARISSA R	POLICE	9
FENDER, JASON M	FIRE	23	SANTUCCI, ALEXANDER	POLICE	5
OAKLEY, BRIAN D	FIRE	23	WILLIAMS, ADAM	POLICE	5
SIMPSON, KYLE A	FIRE	23	BRUCKS, SAMUEL A	POLICE	3
KNOERNSCHILD, JASON G	FIRE	22	MILBY, WILLIAM D	POLICE	3
SCHRADER, DUDLEY S	FIRE	22	WARD, PATRICK J	POLICE	3
ZAKRZEWSKI, CLAYTON L	FIRE	22	SEEWALD, JESSICA	POLICE	3
DAVIS, WILLIAM D	FIRE	21	JOHNSON, DESHUNDRIA K	POLICE	2
HILL, BRYAN D	FIRE	21	HATTER, ALAN	SANITATION	1
FORTSON, STEPHEN D	FIRE	21	GARDNER, ANTHONY B	SANITATION	1
KNIFE, JASON	FIRE	20	MOORE III, FREDERICK C	STREET	26
NASH, GREGORY A	FIRE	20	HUBBARD, STEVEN B	STREET	12
MAHAN, TIMOTHY M	FIRE	20	ROUGELY, BRYAN D	STREET	9
MORENO, CHRISTOPHER A	FIRE	20	JOHNSON, JOHNNY	STREET	5
HARGROVE, RICHARD J	FIRE	18	BRYANT, HOLLY S	STREET	3
GARRETT, MICHAEL C	FIRE	18	STEELE, JASON A	STREET	1
COX, JOSHUA E	FIRE	18	RICHARDSON, LESLIE D	TRAFFIC	17
BURKS, JOSH A	FIRE	18	WALKER, KENNETH J	TRAFFIC	2
REEKIE, CLINT J	FIRE	18	LAWRENCE, JACOB A	VEHICLE MAINT	4
POOLE, DENNIS W	FIRE	18			

April Birthdays

NAME	DEPT	DATE	NAME	DEPT	DATE
LAY, SARAH	ADMIN	3	RABUN, PAMELA	ELECTRIC	14
HOLLAND, TRISTAN	PARKS CONCESS	3	MILLER, JON	FIRE	14
ELLIS, RODNEY	PARKS REC	3	TUSTISON, STACY	IT	15
COTTON, DENISHA	PARKS REC	3	ABEL, KENNETH	POLICE	15
CANTRELL, PAUL	POLICE	3	LARSON, TODD	ADMIN	16
ALLEN, MICHAEL	ELECTRIC	4	RODGERS, DAVID	SANITATION	16
WALKER, MELANIE	FIRE	4	MORRIS, LEVERNE	SANITATION	16
DAVIDSON, BRANDON	POLICE	4	JONES, RAGAN	ELECTRIC	18
HUGHES, ROBERT	ELECTRIC	6	GASTON, DALTON	FIRE	18
SHUMPERT, JAMES	PARKS MAINT	6	PRIDMORE, RICKY	SANITATION	19
SAUERWIN, JOSHUA	SANITATION	6	WILLIAMS, RICHARD	ELECTRIC	20
BURKS, BOBBIE	ELECTRIC	7	JONES, BILLY	FIRE	21
PAGE, DEVIN	OES/911	7	HONORABLE, JONATHON	PARKS REC	21
RAMIREZ, KATHERYN	IT	7	BANKS, VERTINA	PHHSCC	21
MADISON, JOSEPH	POLICE	7	PIERCE, ALANA	FIRE	22
WEBB, MORRIS	ELECTRIC	8	SAWYER, ANNA	FIT2LIVE	22
MONTGOMERY, LEONARD	OES/911	8	EVANS, PHILIP	POLICE	22
SANDERS, AARON	PARKS REC	8	NEWBERRY, DAWN	POLICE	23
GANGLUFF, PHILLIP	POLICE	8	HARRIS RAY, CHRISTOPHER	ELECTRIC	24
HAMBY, WILLIAM	POLICE	9	RILEY, BENJAMIN	ELECTRIC	24
PRATER, SHANE	ELECTRIC	10	JONES, JONATHAN	CODE	25
BUCHANAN, JERMAREON	ELECTRIC	10	TOLES, ROSETTA	PARKS ADMIN	25
LYON, JOHN	POLICE	10	DEVINE, DEIDRA	TRAFFIC	25
JURISIC, DAMIAN	POLICE	11	WILLIAMS, KENNETH	SANITATION	26
BAKER, ALEXANDER	POLICE	11	ALLEN, BRANDON	ELECTRIC	27
GARNER, ALAN	FIRE	13	HOUSE, JACOB	POLICE	27
GREENE, RODGER	PLANNING	13	MCNEIL, KYLE	ELECTRIC	28
REAVIS, TIMOTHY	PLANNING	13	LOOPER, CODY	POLICE	28
BRECKON, JOHN	POLICE	13	JACKSON, KAMARIAN	PARKS CONCESS	29

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)

Opening Weekend

Funland Amusement Park

Saturday April 2nd 10am-7pm.

Sunday April 3rd 1-6pm

Ride all day for just \$12

Burns Park

25 Funland Dr.

North Little Rock, AR

For more information,

call 501-753-7307

or visit us at www.nlrpr.org

