

Fall Leaves and Leaf Vacs!

The Leaf Trucks and Vacs are all pumped up and ready to roll next week! If you haven't started raking your leaves, now is the time to dust off the ole leaf rakes!

Beginning, Monday, November 2, 2020, six (6) crews, trucks and vacs will be on the streets of North Little Rock!

The city is divided into five (5) areas. Maps of the areas can be found on the city's website at nlr.ar.gov/sanitation. Just scroll down to *Leaf Vacuum Trucks Status* and click on the highlighted *Leaf Pick Up*. This will take you to an additional page where you will find everything you need to know about the city's leaf removal. If you scroll to the bottom of the page, you will find maps which illustrate the areas of pickup.

There is also a "hotline" you can call at 501-371-8340 where you can talk to one of our wonderful employees who will be happy to answer and assist with any questions or concerns you may have.

Vacuums will begin Area 1 which covers the area north of I-40, up to Five Mile Creek from John F. Kennedy (east) to Warden Road (This includes (east) Park Hill, Lakewood and Overbrook neighborhoods). Crews will begin at the corner of John F. Kennedy Boulevard and A Street in the Skyline area.

A few things to remember...

- Do NOT add sticks, limbs or other debris or trash to your leaf pile. This can cause the mulcher to break which will result in delays.
- Do NOT rake leaves into the street or gutter. Leaves are the number one cause of clogged pipes in the storm water drainage system. Clogged pipes can cause flooding and contribute to potholes. Keep your mind and your leaves out of the gutter!
- Do NOT block the sidewalk. Your neighbors who enjoy walking in the neighborhood have to walk in the street or your yard if you do.

Don't want to wait on the vacuum to make it to your neighborhood? No problem! Just bag your leaves and leave them at the curb for your weekly scheduled bulky item/green waste pickup day.

Green waste include: leaves, branches, garden waste, and unpainted lumber.

Bulky items include: household items (washers, dryers, couches, mattresses, other furniture and items that won't fit into a standard trashcan. We CANNOT pick up mixed piles.

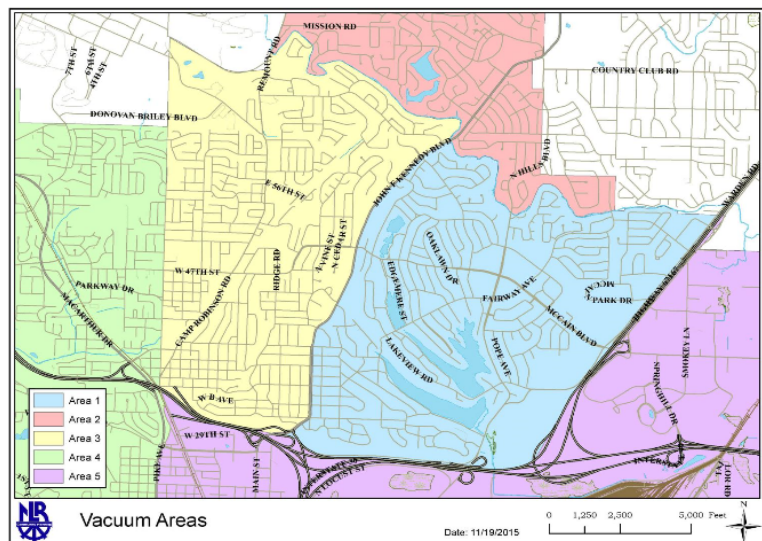
Thank you from the team at NLR Sanitation!

Happy Fall you all!



Area 1 and 3

Map of areas 1 and 3 below, see pages 15 & 16 for other areas.



"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!)

Falls ... or should we say preventing them?

Found at kendalathome.org/blog

Pets make wonderful companions, can be great stress relievers, and provide lots of love and comfort. However, an over-excited dog or cat can also be a substantial tripping risk and—before you know it—your best furry friend could cause you serious injury.

Now that's not to say you shouldn't have pets. While you want to be comfortable in your home, there are several preventative measures you can take to keep your pet and stay on your feet:

North Little Rock Animal Services

For more information
call 501-791-8577

low you to get potentially dangerous situations under control before an accident occurs.

3. **Don't ever step over a pet.** Even if your pet appears to be sleeping comfortably, stepping over him or her can cause him or her to rouse and accidentally trip you. If your pet is in your way, make him or her move so you can pass, rather than risking a fall.
4. **Improve your balance.** If you're more secure on your feet, you'll be more likely to catch your balance when

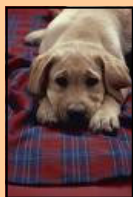


1. **Recognize our pet's habits.** You know your pet better than anyone. Keep track of his or her habits so you can be aware of when falls would be most likely to happen. For instance, is your dog especially excited when you return home from an outing? If so, plan to have a chair near the door where you can sit and wait for the burst of energy to pass without having to worry about being tripped.
2. **Invest in training.** Whether you take a class, hire a professional, or research effective training methods on your own, an obedient pet is much less likely to cause a fall. Establish boundaries with your pet and teach him or her to see you as the master. Doing so will al-

tripped by a pet. Working on your balance is a great idea to prevent falls in general, but can be especially important if you have a pet underfoot.

5. **Hire a dog walker.** If you're concerned about tripping over your pet's leash or being pulled down during a walk, look into hiring a dog walker. The extra exercise will likely make your dog calmer around the house, and you won't have to worry about getting into a possibly dangerous situation.

Pet companionship is good for both your physical and emotional health. With the right prevention tactics, your pet should be able to stay in your home without posing a falling hazard.



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North Little Rock Fire Department



Facts About Falls

Found at cdc.gov/falls/facts.html

Each year, millions of older people—those 65 and older—fall. In fact, more than one out of four older people falls each year, but less than half tell their doctor. Falling once doubles your chances of falling again.

Falls Are Serious and Costly

- One out of five falls causes a serious injury such as broken bones or head injury.
- Each year, 3 million older people are treated in emergency departments for fall injuries.
- Over 800,000 patients a year are hospitalized because of a fall injury, most often because of a head injury or hip fracture.
- Each year at least 300,000 older people are hospitalized for hip fractures.
- More than 95% of hip fractures are caused by falling, usually by falling sideways.
- Falls are the most common cause of traumatic brain injuries.

What Can Happen After a Fall?

Many falls do not cause injuries. But one out of five falls does cause a serious injury such as a broken bone or a head injury. These injuries can make it hard for a person to get around, do everyday activities, or live on their own.

- Falls can cause broken bones, like wrist, arm, ankle, and hip fractures.
- Falls can cause head injuries. These can be very serious, especially if the person is taking certain medications (like blood thinners). An older person who falls and hits their head should see their doctor right away to make sure they don't have a brain injury.
- Many people who fall, even if they're not injured, become afraid of falling. This fear may cause a person to cut down on their everyday activities. When a person is less active, they become weaker and this increases their chances of falling.

What Conditions Make You More Likely to Fall?

Research has identified many conditions that contribute to falling. These are called risk factors. Many risk factors can be changed or modified to help prevent falls. They include:

- Lower body weakness
- Vitamin D deficiency (that is, not enough vitamin D in your system)
- Difficulties with walking and balance
- Use of medicines, such as tranquilizers, sedatives, or antidepressants. Even some over-the-counter medicines can affect balance and how steady you are on your feet.



- Vision problems
- Foot pain or poor footwear
- Home hazards or dangers such as broken or uneven steps, and throw rugs or clutter that can be tripped over.

Most falls are caused by a combination of risk factors. The more risk factors a person has, the greater the chances of falling.

Healthcare providers can help cut down a person's risk by reducing the risk factors listed above.

Four Steps for Preventing Falls

<p>1</p> <p>Participate in regular physical activity for improved balance and coordination.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Make your home safer by removing things you might trip over, like papers, books, cords, clothing and shoes.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Review your medications with a health care provider – some medications can make you feel sleepy or dizzy.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Have your vision checked at least once a year. Poor vision can increase your chances of falling.</p>
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Falls Can Be Prevented

Talk to your doctor or healthcare provider and ask them to evaluate your risk for falling. Ask your doctor or pharmacist to review your medicines to see if any might make you dizzy or sleepy. This should include prescription AND over-the-counter meds. Ask your doctor or healthcare provider about taking vitamin D supplements.

Do strength and balance exercises. Do exercises that make your legs stronger and improve your balance. Tai Chi is a good example of this kind of exercise.

Have your eyes checked by an eye doctor at least once a year, and be sure to update your eyeglasses if needed. If you have bifocal or progressive lenses, you may want to get a pair of glasses with only your distance prescription for outdoor activities, such as walking. Sometimes these types of lenses can make things seem closer or farther away than they really are.

Make your home safer. Get rid of things you could trip over. Add grab bars inside and outside your tub or shower and next to the toilet. Put railings on both sides of stairs. Make sure your home has lots of light by adding more or brighter light bulbs.



Mayor Joe A. Smith holds a monthly department head meeting. Department heads provide a report of activities, projects and accomplishments.

Below are highlights from September 2020. You will see that some departments had to change operations due to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

Hays Center—Reopened to public in July. Screeners take temperatures and ask screening questions. Members are required to wear masks unless in the pools or actively exercising. Average 95 members per day. 42 new members and 38 renewals.

Sanitation—crews continue to pickup garbage and yard waste through pandemic. Garbage / Yard Waste crews collected 5,341.780 tons (2,670.89 lbs) of household garbage, rubbish and junk. Yard waste crews collected 70 loads (1,890.20 cubic yards) of green waste. 349 tires picked up. 20 Sanitation Code inspections and 5 re-inspections. Issued 20 notices for non-compliance.

Traffic—AR One Call requests—29, Signs/posts repaired or replaced—438, City vehicles marked with decals—5.

Police—work continues on The Justice Building (new police and courts building). Number of sworn officers to 186. 19 officers in some level of training. Violent crime up (aggravated assaults associated with Domestic Battery and Assaults), Robbery, Burglary and B&E Vehicles down. Overall property crime down 5%.

Fire—Total incidents-936, Unit responses-1,719, Residential fires-17, False alarms-60, Vehicle Fire-11, Rescue/Emergency Medical-506, Mutual Aid-2, Hazmat-2. Training hours: 3,349. Building surveys: 159. FOCUS 8-31 TO 9-30: visited 95 homes, installed 71 smoke detectors, 135 batteries.

Emergency/911—Incoming calls-12,662, Non-911-6,383, Wired 911-586, Abandoned 911-32, Wireless 911-5,297, Abandoned Wireless 911-264. Total dispatch entries: 8,578

Planning—Inspectors traveled 2,791 miles within the city performing the following inspections: 269 HVAC, 291 Plumbing, 405 Electrical, 127 Building. Issued the follow-

ing permits: 4 sign, 2 demolition, 5 New Single Family (average cost \$158,000), 52 Residential Remodel (average cost \$10,623), 0 New Commercial, 0 new Multi-family.

Electric Customer Service—Payments—35,974, Collections—\$11,100,384. Bad debt—none listed.

Code Enforcement—Assigned calls—134, Citations—41, Violation Notices—376, Vehicles Tagged—134, Lots Posted—63, Signs Removed—3, Structures Inspected—29, Rental Inspections—12, Food Service Inspections—16, Houses Demolished by city—1, Houses Demolished by owner—5, Vacant Lots Cleaned—19, Lots with Structures Cleaned—5, Vacant Houses Secured—4, Vacant Lots Mowed—102, Lots with Structures Mowed—21.

Animal Control—Incoming:

Dog—133/1,031

Cat—70/728

Other—0/9

Adopted:

Dog—44/242

Cat—29/180

Reclaimed:

Dog—29/220

Cat—2/10

Euthanized:

Dog—61/549

Cat—46/540

Service Calls—455/4,311

Citations—46/326

Vouchers (Spay/Neuter)—17/192



Parks & Rec—several baseball tournaments have been held. Soccer games and practice have resumed, however waiting on approval from ADH for tournament play. Recreation centers have modified classes and are still closed to the public. ASPire after school classes are at capacity. Golf play continues to be strong and conditions at Burns Park Golf Course are great!

NLR Convention & Visitors Bureau—Visitors/Welcome Center and Gift Shop continues to be open and doing great. New items include long sleeve T-shirts and Old Mill magnets. Downtown RV Park had 479 reservations—average stay 2.5 days—total 1,198 camping days.

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Obit—Harlan Vincent "Vince" Logan, 55, of Austin, passed away Saturday, October 3, 2020 at his home. He was born February 15th, 1965 in Campbell, California to the late Harry and Kathryn Davis Logan. Vince was a conductor for Union Pacific Railroad. He worked as a mechanic for the City of North Little Rock for many years. He was passionate about various hobbies. His love for cars ran deep; from Jeeps to Mustangs, to trucks-- he could fix anything. His years of loving guns led him to start building them. If you know him, his shop was his sanctuary. He also loved his travels to Greer's Ferry Lake and rock crawling in Moab, Utah. He was incredibly hard-working and could repair just about anything. But the most important thing in his life was his family. He was a defender and protector for those he loved. While he may have looked like a grizzly bear, he was never shy about telling you how much he loved you. He was loyal, selfless, and was always willing to lend a hand. He was loved by so many and knew Jesus as his Savior. We can find comfort in knowing he is reunited with his parents in heaven and is watching over us. Let his life be an encouragement to love big and be kind to everyone. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Tammi Clark Logan of Austin; children, Britney Logan of Little Rock, Hayden Logan of Haskell, and Katie (Drew) Logan of Sherwood; one grandchild, Laurel Logan; a special niece, Ella Clark; a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins; countless friends, and his Yorkie, "Chloe."



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Finance

**Year to Date Revenue & Expenditures
as of September, 2020**

Revenue

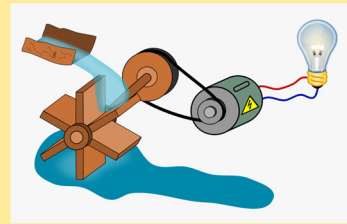
Property Taxes	208,303
Licenses/Permits	120,371
Fines/Forfeitures	176,353
Taxes—sales	4,320,628
Intergovernmental	311,416
Franchise fees	159,026
Charges for Services	190,424
Miscellaneous	27,182
Interest Income	148,910
Net Transfers	(443,608)
Total Revenue	\$5,219,005

Expenditures

Administration	118,960
Animal Shelter	48,451
Special Appropriations	550,707
City Clerk	28,796
Emergency Services	146,805
Finance	67,409
Public Safety-Fire	1,504,389
Health	7,595
Legal	56,150
1st Court	51,514
2nd Court	44,739
Human Resources	60,031
Commerce	24,872
Planning	71,013
Public Safety-Police	1,593,520
Code Enforcement	69,624
Public Works	170,668
Neighborhood Services	13,609
Sanitation	338,579
Vehicle Maintenance	140,154
Senior Citizens Center	265,261
Communications	6,628
Fit 2 Live	10,388
Total Expenditures	\$5,389,862

Electric

39,186 customers
\$7,766,134 revenue
191,562 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.



Obit—Shep

North Little Rock, AR (October 14, 2020) - Shep, NLR Goose Patrol Dog, passed away in North Little Rock on the evening of October 13, 2020 at the age of about 8 years due to medical issues. Shep was rescued by Rachel Balanger, a local dog trainer, in 2012. Shep began his work with the city in February 2014 at the approximate age of 2. His training and personality was a great fit for the Parks and Recreation Department. Shep spent his years chasing Canada Geese, and the occasional squirrels, from the soccer complex, golf course, Arkansas River Trail, and North Shore Riverwalk Park. Shep was instrumental in reducing the City's resident Canada Goose population to a manageable level. Shep was loveable and seemed to never meet a stranger, loved belly rubs, and treats. While not chasing geese, he could be seen hanging out at the golf course pro shop, riding around with our Park Ranger, Ian Hope, and making appearances at many city events. Shep will be missed by many. A memorial will be placed at the Burns Park Golf Course.



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Arkansas State Police Recognize North Little Rock Police Officers for Assistance and Professionalism

On October 12, 2020, during a City Council Meeting, Arkansas State Police Colonel Bill Bryant and Major Jason Aaron presented North Little Rock Police Chief Tracy Roulston a Certificate of Appreciation to share with Officers who assisted the ASP during protests at the State Capitol in Little Rock earlier this year. Team leaders were Lt. Todd Spafford, Special Operations Commander, Lt. Steven Chamness, Assistant Special Ops Commander, Sgt Brandt Carmical SWAT Commander, Sgt. Danny Haley, Assistant Special Ops Commander, Sgt. Justin Cross, SRT Commander and Lt. Jim Scott, DRONE Commander. He said these men led by example alongside the men and women of the NLRPD. NLR Officers were professional and treated all people with dignity and respect.

Pictured below are left to right: Lt. Spafford, Lt. Chamness, Chief Raulston, Maj. Aaron and Col. Bryant.



How to Keep Your Medical Info Handy

Found in Consumer Reports On Health Sept 2020

Being able to quickly put your hands on information such as medical test results and medication doses is important. What to do:

Have it all in one place. Print out office visit summaries and lab test results from your doctors' patient portals. Store these, and the names of all your healthcare providers and their contact information, in a binder. You can take this to doctors' appointments or check it easily during a virtual healthcare appointment. (If you prefer, keep the data in a file on your computer.)



Use visual aids for meds. Include a list of meds you take, information about them, and a photo of each. (In a pinch, tape a pill to the page.) "A lot of pills are similar in shape, size and color, and people get confused," says Jan Busby-Whitehead, M.D., professor and chief in the division of geriatric medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Chapel Hill. "This way, a pharmacist, physician, nurse, or even a family member can help sort it out."

Get up to date on essential documents. If you haven't put an advanced healthcare directive—which spells out the level of care you want if you become incapacitated—in place, consider doing so. This is particularly important in the era of COVID-19 because some older adults might not want to be put on a ventilator if they become sick enough to require one, says Nancy Marrow-Howell, Ph.D., M.S.W., director of the Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging at Washington University in St. Louis. Some people also give another (trusted) person their power of attorney for healthcare. This allows that person to make decisions on your behalf if you can't. Discuss your wishes with your primary care doctor, too. If you don't have a formal written agreement, writing your desires down for loved ones and medical providers is better than nothing. Morrow-Howell says.

Vinegar It's **NOT** a Clean-all Cure-all!

Found in consumer reports September 2020

Do not use distilled white vinegar on these:

Countertops

Vinegar's acid etches and dulls natural stone, such as limestone, marble, and granite. It can make counters lose their shine and deteriorate the finish on them. Instead, try a dish towel dipped in mild detergent or use a cleaner designed for natural stone.

Knives

Keep vinegar away from metals (including copper and aluminum). Not only can its corrosive action damage the finish on some knives but it also can dull a knife's edge, warns Jim Nanni. Instead, use dish soap and warm water.

Washing Machines

Vinegar is sometimes used as a fabric softener or to get rid of stains and odors in laundry, but it can damage (or even melt) the rubber seals and hoses in some washing machines, causing leaks. One expert said front-loaders can be especially susceptible.

Flooring

Many flooring manufacturers warn against using vinegar to clean your hardwood floors. Using it can even void the warranty in some cases. Diluted vinegar can dissolve the finish that protects the wood and leave it cloudy, dull, or scratched.

Stainless Steel & Small Appliances

"There are different grades of stainless steel on large and small appliances," says Jim Nanni, head of appliance testing for CR. "Some are less resistant to rusting, which can be spurred on by vinegar." On small appliances, also avoid any rubber parts vinegar can corrode.

Electronic Screens

Never use vinegar on your computer, phone, tablet, or TV. "It can damage a screen's anti-glare properties and make a touch screen less responsive," says Antonette Asedillo, a tester at CR. Use a soft cloth dampened with water instead.

Dishwashers

You have heard that running your dishwasher with a bowl of vinegar in it helps get rid of hard water film. But CR's testers tried it, and it didn't do a thing to remove hard water film. Specially formulated dishwasher cleaners from major brands, such as Affresh or Finish, can work better.

Clothes Iron

Using vinegar to clean the inside of your iron can permanently damage the appliance. Always consult the user manual for cleaning instructions. Some irons have a button you press to flush the steam-generation system clean.

Say YES to vinegar on these:

Windows

Ammonia-based formulas, including some Windex products, can cause streaks or film on windows. For a cheap, streak-free alternative, mix up your own white vinegar and water solution.

Coffee Makers, Blenders, and Toasters

The plastic and glass surfaces on most small kitchen appliances, such blenders and the outside of toasters, are safe to clean with vinegar.

Carpets

If you spill wine or juice on your carpet, vinegar can help. Mix 4 cups of water, a tablespoon of dish soap, and a quarter-cup of white vinegar, and let it sit on the stain for 5 minutes or so. A mix of one part white vinegar and one part water can help with pet stains.

Humidifiers

You can use vinegar to remove scaling, then disinfect the unit with a bleach solution following the manufacturer's instructions.



Don't forget to **Fall Back** Sunday, November 1, 2020!

Set your clocks back and **change the batteries** in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

And don't forget to **flip the switch on ceiling fans** so air circulation will rotate from summer to winter!

We all know the big “T” is just around the corner...**TURKEY DAY!!!!** But before we get there, how about some chicken instead?



Cheesy Chicken and Rice Enchilada Soup

Found at bettycrocker.com/recipes

- 1 box Hamburger Helper™ cheesy enchilada
- 3 cups water
- 8 oz Kraft™ Velveta™ prepared cheese, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 3 cups shredded cooked chicken
(Rotisserie chicken would be good! Already cooked, just debone!)
- 1 can (15 oz) Muir Glen™ organic fire roasted diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can (15 oz) Progresso™ black beans, drained, rinsed
- 1 can (4.5 oz) Old El Paso™ chopped green chilies
- 1 cup frozen whole-kernel sweet corn (from 12-oz bag)
- 2 cups half-and-half



In 6-quart Dutch oven, heat uncooked rice and sauce mix from Hamburger Helper™ box) and water to boiling. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in cheese; cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until cheese is melted.

Add topping mix (from Hamburger Helper™ box) and remaining ingredients. Increase heat to high. Heat to boiling, stirring frequently! Cover; reduce heat to medium-low. Cook 5 to 10 minutes longer, stirring occasionally, until rice is tender.

Top with your favorite toppings like sour cream, sliced green onions, chopped tomatoes, diced avocado and chopped fresh cilantro. Serve with tortilla chips.

Slow-Cooker Lime Garlic Chicken with Rice

Found at bettycrocker.com/recipes



- 1 package (1 pound 4 ounces) bone-in skinless chicken thighs
- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice (2 limes)
- 1 1/2 cups Progresso™ chicken broth (from 32-ounce carton)
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1/2 tsp dried thyme leaves
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 2 Tbsp butter or margarine
- 1 cup uncooked instant rice
- Chopped fresh Parsley, if desired

Place chicken in 3 to 4 quart slow cooker. Add remaining ingredients except rice and parsley.

Cover and cook on Low heat setting 8 to 10 hours. During last 15 minutes of cooking, stir in rice.

Remove chicken from cooker. Place cooked rice on each serving plate. Top with chicken. Spoon any remaining juices over chicken. Garnish with parsley.

Tips: Bone-in chicken works best in slow cookers. The bones help keep the chicken in one piece during the long cooking time. Serve this dish with a tossed green salad and steamed veggies and you have a meal! Garnish with lime slices.

3-ingredient Strawberry Icebox Cake

found at tasty.co/recipe

- 5 cups sweetened whipped cream
- 11 large rectangular graham crackers
- 3 cups strawberries, chopped

Spread a thin layer of whipped cream in a glass baking dish, then layer graham crackers on top. Cover with another layer of whipped cream. Sprinkle 1/3 of the strawberries on top, then layer with cream again.

Repeat steps 2 and 3 until no more ingredients remain. (The top layer should be strawberries and should not be covered with cream.)

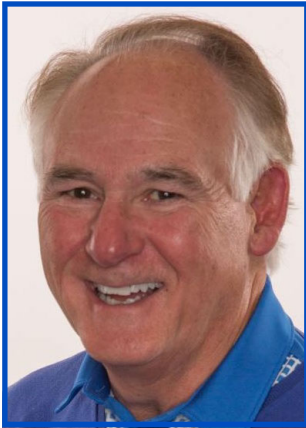
Refrigerate for AT LEAST 3 hours. Enjoy!



Candidates for Municipal Offices in North Little Rock

Note: candidates are listed alphabetical order. Photos were found on Google

North Little Rock Mayor



Terry C. Hartwick



Alice Kunce



Debi Ross



Tracy Steele

North Little Rock City Council Ward 3, Position 1



Ronald (Ron) V. Harris



Harlan Hunter



John Parker

To learn more about any of the above candidates look for them on social media (Facebook) or contact them. Contact information can be found at www.pulaskiclerk.com/elections. Scroll down to Municipal Candidate Filing, then scroll down to North Little Rock. There you will find telephone numbers and/or email addresses for each. Elections are important. They decide who will represent the residents of our city and the areas we reside in. The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Early voting begins October 19, 2020. General Runoff Election (if needed) will be December 1, 2020.

Candidates who filed for North Little Rock Municipal Office but were unopposed are:

City Clerk/Treasurer: City Clerk/Treasurer Diane Whitbey

City Council, Ward 1: Nathan Hamilton

City Council, Ward 2: Council Member Maurice Taylor

City Council, Ward 4: Council Member Charlie Hight

Laman and Argenta Library Info:

Virtual Gaming plus digital Dungeons & Dragons

Get in the game with virtual tabletop gaming at 7 p.m. on the first three Tuesdays in November. To play, start by downloading Discord, a free communication app, from the App Store. Then join at the link: <https://discord.gg/ypZuTGt>. D&D adventures begin on Discord at 7 p.m. the first three Thursdays.

Film & Podcast Clubs

The Laman Library Podcast Club Facebook group is for finding new podcasts and sharing the ones you already love! Each month, we'll post discussion questions for the featured podcast, most of which can be found on Spotify and Pandora, and we'll meet via Zoom on Nov. 16. The Laman Library Film Club is a Facebook group for movie enthusiasts from all genres to discuss their favorite movies and share recommendations and reviews. Each month, we will feature and post discussion questions for a different movie that can be found in the Laman Library collection, and we'll meet via Zoom on Nov. 18. There is no ratings restriction for this group, so please keep that in mind when joining.

Snowflake Splendor with Sari

Our Card Making with Sari virtual workshop is coming up Nov. 19 on Facebook. Call Argenta Branch at (501) 687-1061 to reserve your kit for curbside pickup. Supplies are limited. One kit per person please.

Curbside Services

Log in to your lamanlibrary.org account to place books, movies, or audiobooks on hold for Curbside Service. Then, when they are ready, library staff members will call to arrange a convenient pickup time. Or call Main Branch at (501) 758-1720 or Argenta Branch at (501) 687-1061 for assistance.



Virtual Book Club

Join us for an Essence of Books discussion via Zoom at 6 p.m. on Nov. 24.

Printing Services

We provide remote assisted printing at both our Main Branch, 2801 Orange St., and Argenta Branch, 420 Main St. You'll find more information and a how to video to help you take advantage of this free service at lamanlibrary.org.

Notary Service

For a free and contactless Notary Public Service appointment, call our Argenta Branch at (501) 687-1061.

Book Bundles

Call us to request Story or Chapter Book Bundles for the kids! Let us know how many children you have, and we'll include a craft or other surprise for each. You can choose from one of the topics we have available or get one on demand.

Take & Make Creative Kits

Call either branch to reserve free children's Craft/STEM Kits for curbside pickup! Check our Little Free Libraries (LFL) for special Take & Make kits too. They're coordinated with book suggestions and are designed for different ages, from children to adults.

We invite you to tune in to our social media pages or the Lamanlibrary YouTube channel for Happy Crafternoons and Ms.

Kathy's Mystery Craft, where they highlight current projects, but you never know what surprises you'll find in our LFLs!



Little Free Libraries

Anyone is welcome to take or leave books in our Little Free Libraries (LFL)s, found at both branches and around North Little Rock.

LFLs are located at the Main Branch; Argenta Branch, at the corner of Main and 5th Streets; the children's play area in Burns Park; near the dog park in Burns Park; Idlewild Park in Park Hill; the Rose City Community Center; across the street from the Lakewood Property Owners Association offices on Lakeshore Drive; Levy Christian Kindergarten on Camp Robinson Road; Amboy Elementary; near Boone Park Elementary, at the corner of Crutcher and West 13th Streets; and North Little Rock Tipton and Hurst on Fairway Avenue, east of Kroger.

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We have these November Birthdays:

RONICA CRUTCHFIELD	Laman Library	4
JEFF ATKINS	Laman Library	15
STEPHANIE WILLIAMS	Laman Library	18
ADAM BRANSCUM	Laman Library	30

And these November Anniversaries

MARILYN WILLIS	Laman Library	25 yrs
TONI SANDALL	Laman Library	8 yrs
RENEE MORRISON	Laman Library	3 yrs





**Peddlers Permit
City of North Little Rock**

Issued to: **Mel Dun**
Issued: **10/28/2020**
Expires: **12/31/2020**



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

Question: *My neighbors son mows my yard for \$30, is he required to have a business license?*

Answer: **Yes...**if a (legal) service is provided and the person is paid, then it considered conducting business and a Business/Privilege License is required.

Reminder to residents:

If someone comes to your door, you do not have to answer or let them in. **If someone comes to your door and makes you uncomfortable please call the police.** If someone comes to your door and is unable to produce an ID issued by the City of North Little Rock City Clerk and Treasurer's Office (similar to the example on this page), please call **501-758-1234**.

In all cases, if you call **please provide a description of the person, location and vehicle description and license number if possible.** You can also call the North Little Rock City Clerk/Treasurer's Office Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.— 4:30 p.m. to verify any business license or peddlers permit in our city at 501-975-8617.

North Little Rock History Commission



If you or someone you know has items of a historical interest (photos, newspaper clippings, keepsakes, etc.) to City of North Little Rock, please consider donating them to the NLR History Commission.

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.

The following businesses are **not permitted** to go door to door in our city at this time:

- Security Alarm Companies**
- Pest Control Companies**
- Telephone Service Providers**
- Yard Service**
- Tree Trimming**
- House Painting**
- Meat sales (from a vehicle)**

The above types are just a few businesses that commonly go door to door during the summer months.

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

The final notice has been mailed to businesses located in or doing business in the City of North Little Rock that have not renewed their 2020 Business/Privilege License. 2020 Penalties were waived through June 30, 2020 due to COVID-19.

However, all delinquent accounts are now past due. The penalty beginning July 1, 2020 is 50% of the total due.

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 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 Beth White	753-0733 758-2738
Ward 2	Linda Robinson Maurice Taylor	945-8820 690-6444
Ward 3	Steve Baxter Ron Harris	804-0928 758-2877
Ward 4	Charlie Hight Jane Ginn	758-8396 749-5344

Utility Payment Assistance and Other Numbers

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

Other Elected Officials

Mayor Joe A. Smith	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
Joe A. Smith	
City Clerk & Treasurer.....	501-975-8617
Diane Whitbey	
Communications.....	501-975-8833
Jim Billings	
External Relations.....	501-975-8605
Margaret Powell	
Fit 2 Live.....	501-975-8777
Isaac Henry	
Special Projects.....	501-975-3737

North Little Rock Curbside Recycling
schedule for the month of November



Nov 2--5 no pickup
Nov 9--14 recycle
Nov 16--20 no pickup
Nov 23--28 recycle
Nov 30--Dec 4 no pickup

November Anniversaries

Name	Dept	# Yrs	Name	Dept	# Yrs
HEMANN, MICHAEL	AIMM	3	JONES, BRENDA	Planning	20
CLARK, ALEXIS	Animal Cont	2	ROBINSON, LAURIE	Police	11
MCEUEN, TIMOTHY	Animal Cont	2	QUINT, GARETH	Police	2
SNIDER, KATHRYN	Electric	10	ADKINS, GIOVANNA	Police	1
RABUN, PAMELA	Electric	6	PRENTICE, CAROLINE	Public Works	10
YANCEY, CYNTHIA	Fire	22	COOK, DAVID	Public Works	5
MATHIS, MICHAEL	Fire	6	BOWMAN, MARY BETH	Purchasing	7
MULLINS, GAYLE	IT	24	SMITH SR, ERIC	Sanitation	18
JONES, JIMMY	IT	10	YOUNG, ANTWONE	Sanitation	15
DICUS, JONATHAN	IT	7	BUTLER, ROBERT	Sanitation	5
MCCURLEY, WILLIAM	IT	2	MONSON, AALIYAH	Senior Center	4
HEARN, WYNNONA	OES	24	ADAMS, STEVE	Street	38
BECK, NICHOLAS	OES	1	TERRY SR, CHRIS	Street	26
FIELDS, MARCUS	Parks Maint	4	MIDDLETON, WILLIAM	Street	4
PRINCE, TROY	Parks Maint	4	DILLON, DANNY	Traffic	40
ANDREWS, MICHAEL	Parks Maint	1	MAHAN, JACOB	Traffic	14
KEATHLEY, STEVEN	Parks Maint	1	CASH, RONALD	Vehicle Maint	24
PEOPLES, ERNEST	Parks Rec	28	DILLON, KATHRYN	Vehicle Maint	11
BRYANT, TAMMARRAH	Parks Rec	6	TENNER, ANDREAUS	Vehicle Maint	2
JOHNSON, JAMES	Parks Rec	2			

City Offices will be closed
Wednesday, November 11, 2020,
 in observance of **Veteran's Day**



Garbage, trash and recycling routes will not run on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, but will run one-day delayed the remainder of the week.



City Offices will be closed
Thursday, November 26, and
Friday, November 27, 2020,

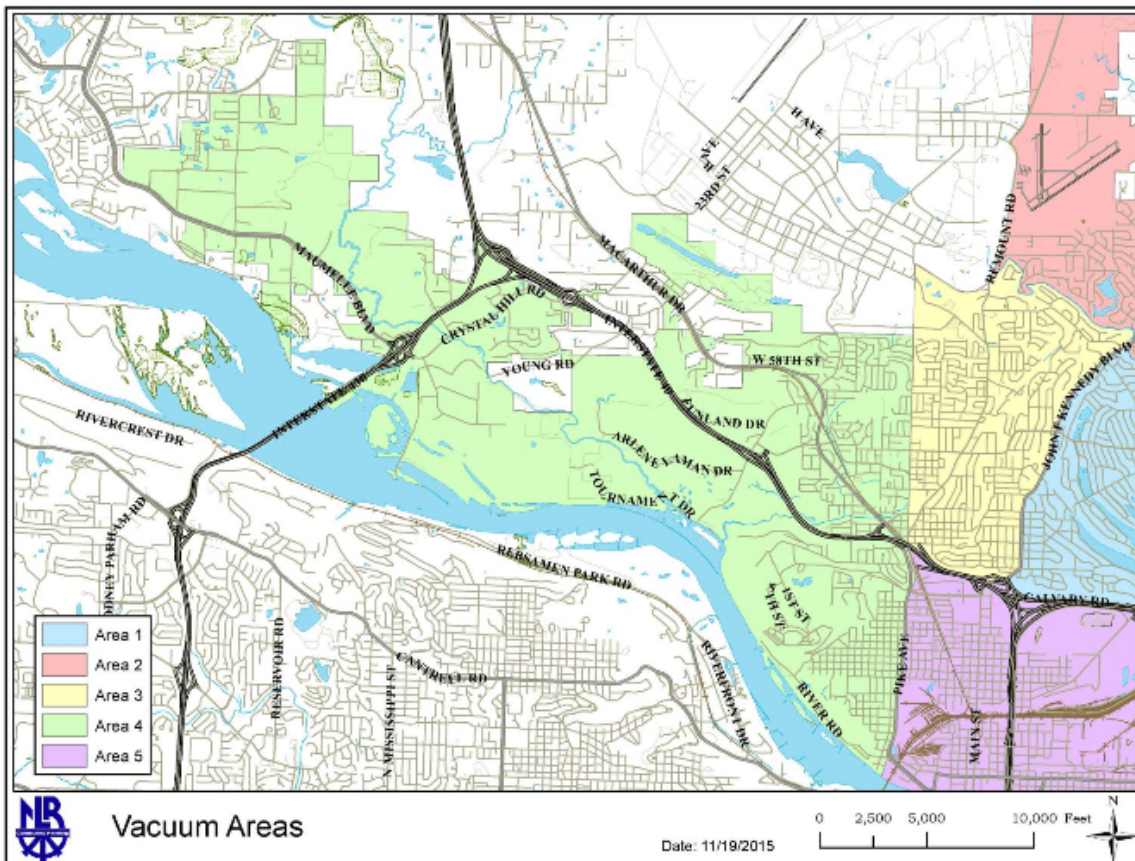
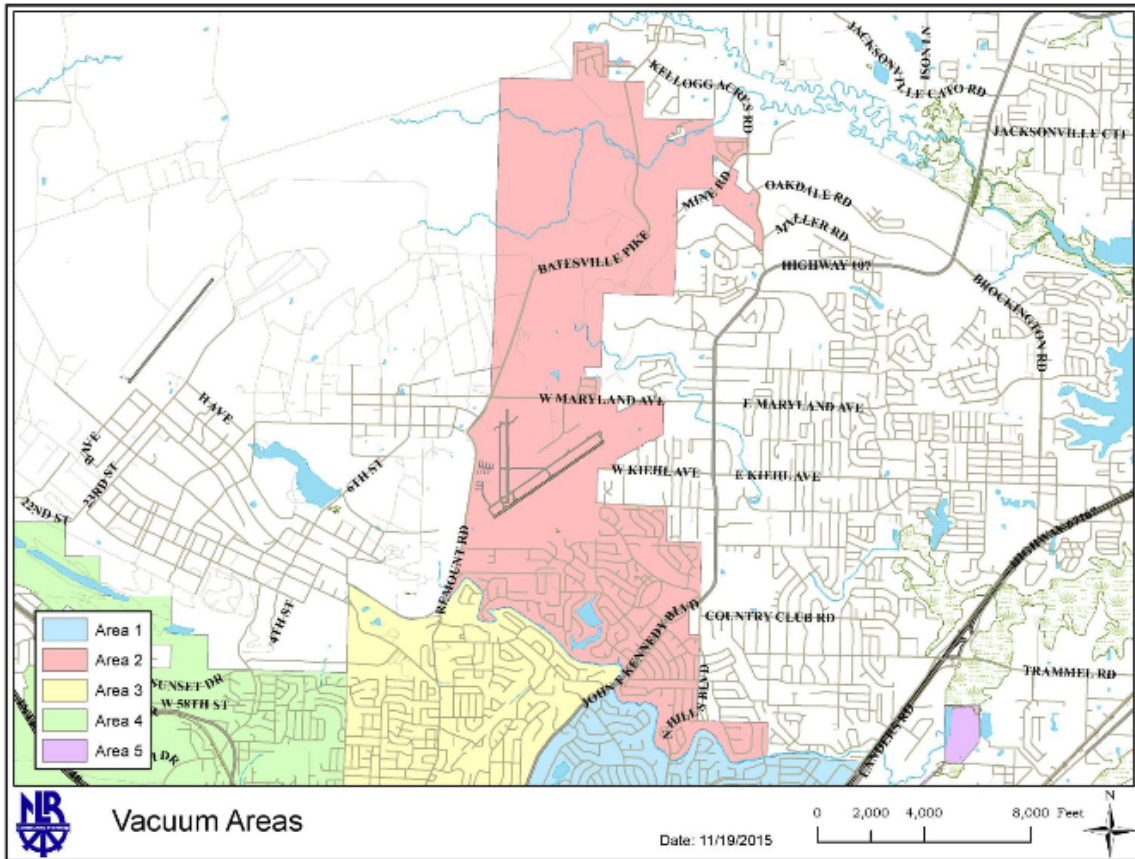
in observance of the **Thanksgiving Holidays**

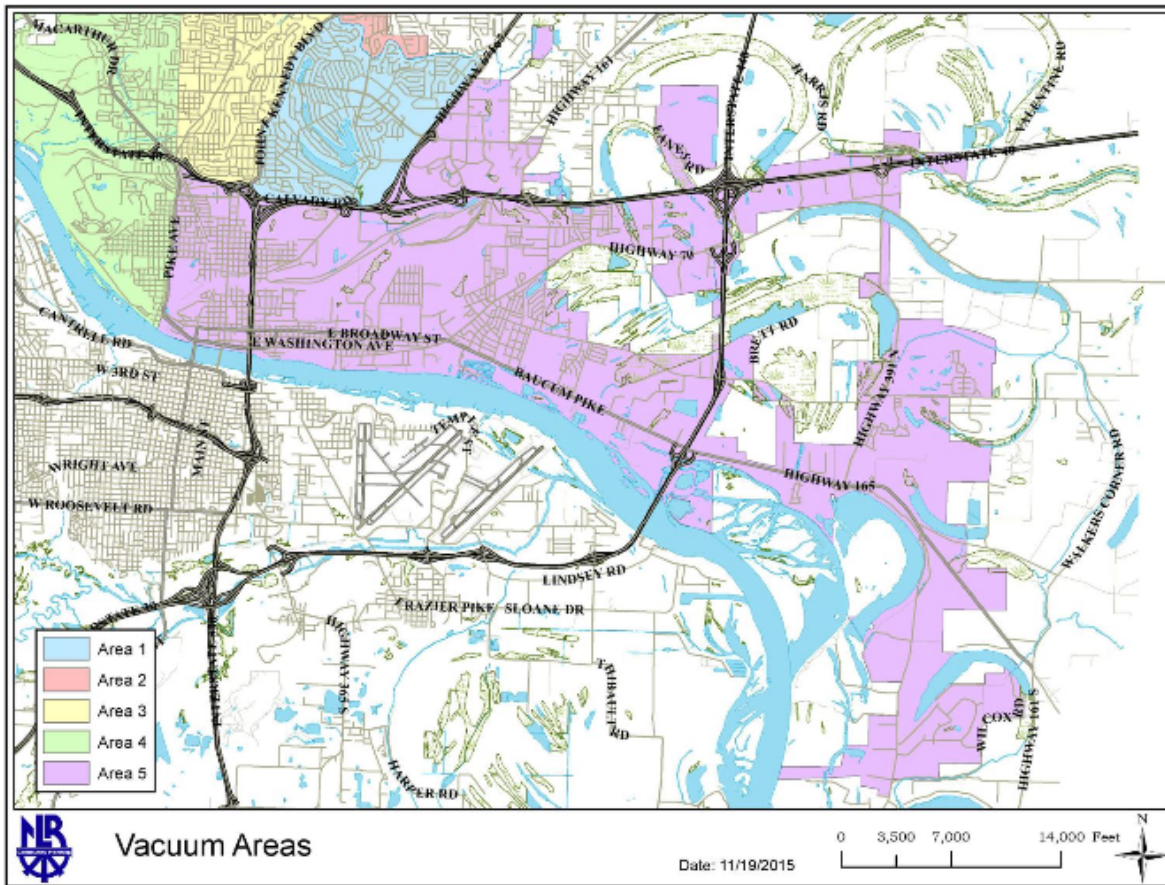
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November Birthdays

Name	Dept	Date	Name	Dept	Date
QUINN, RODERICK	Fire	2	MIDDLETON, JEREMY	Electric	15
O'KELLEY, CLINTON	Police	2	AUSTIN, ALLISON	Planning	15
LUNA, DIANA	Police	3	FLIPPIN, RANDY	Police	16
LANE, PATRICK	Street	3	HUNTER, SHELBY	Police	16
NEWTON, VINCENT	Parks Maint	3	SPECKELS, SEAN	Fire	17
BRAY, JAMES	Electric	4	BOWERS, DANA	Police	18
CHEATHAM, GREGORY	Parks Maint	4	MORGAN, JOSEPH	Parks Golf	18
STEPHENS, KATHERYN	IT	4	FISHER, JULIE	Admin	19
MILLER, MARIE-BERNARDE	Legal	5	DALLAS, RAUL	Police	19
ANDERSON, BETTY	HR	5	MOORE, DAVID	Police	19
MOYSTER, BRUCE	Police	6	BROWN, ROBERT	Street	19
BURKS, JOSH	Fire	7	GATLIN, DEAN	Street	20
DURAN, DANTANIEL	Fire	7	MCNAUGHTON, DUSTIN	Parks Golf	20
JONES, JUSTIN	Fire	7	SMITH, JENA	Electric	21
OFFORD, TINA	Sanitation	7	JONES, BRENDA	Planning	21
STANFORD, CHARLES	Parks Maint	7	ABEL, CHRISTOPHER	Police	21
HARRINGTON, TOBY	Fire	8	FISCHER, BRIAN	Parks Golf	21
QUINT, GARETH	Police	8	PAYNE, DONALD	Fire	23
NORMAN, SYLVIA	Electric	9	BROOKS JR, SAM	Street	23
BRADSHAW, JUSTIN	Fire	9	NEBLING, TODD	Street	23
TAYLOR, NAQUIA	Parks Funland	9	FORD, LAUREN	Parks Funland	23
HEARN, WYNNONA	OES	10	FORNEY, JOSHUA	Police	25
STROUD, CODY	Police	10	HALEY, DANIEL	Police	25
WHITE, JEFFREY	Street	10	PERKINS, BETTY	Parks Funland	25
JOHNSON, MICHAEL	Traffic	10	DORRELL II, DENNIS	Police	27
MARTIN, LINCOLN	Senior Center	10	VANG, BRUCE	Senior Center	27
TOLLETT, YANCY	Police	11	POUNCY, CASSHAWN	Parks Funland	28
HODGES, WILLIAM	Electric	12	DRONE, PHYLLIS	Police	29
WITTENBURG, GORDON	Fire	12	FULLER, DUSTY	Code	29
HENDRICKS, EVAN	Police	12	CHATELAIN, JOANNE	Senior Center	29
MAXEY, BRECK	IT	12	WARE, AMANDA	Parks Admin	29
BECK, ROBERT	Electric	13	RAMIREZ, EDGAR	IT	29
HALE, JOHN	Planning	13	HANKINS, THOMAS	Electric	30
BOWERS, SAVANNAH	Electric	14	NEELEY, JAMES	Police	30
HERNANDEZ, RAGAN	Police	14	JENNINGS, DANIELLE	Parks Admin	30
RHODES, JASON	Parks Maint	14			

Information regarding employee anniversaries and birthdates is provided by Human Resources the prior year (i.e. 2020 was provided in 2019). 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 19 years. My total service with the city is 29 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)





COVID-19

Last month, Dr. Joe Thompson with the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) participated in a discussion with Arkansas Municipal Executive Director Mark Hayes regarding COVID-19.

Dr. Thompson referred to the virus as being “crafty” in the sense, that it finds a way to spread.

One defense we have is to wear a mask. Wear a mask at all times when around others.

If you are around someone who doesn't or won't wear a mask, you are at risk.

Wearing a mask shows respect for others who choose to wear one.

The map to the right is a weekly snapshot of the week of October 16-22, 2020 and the number of infections per school district. This information was found at achi.net/covid19/. Information is also searchable by community, and zip code. If you look at the 72110 zip code (Conway County), as of 10-29-20 the number of known infections was 213 with 196 per 10K 17 new infections and 15 per 10K. Now compare to the 72116 zip code (Pulaski County), for the same time the number was 519 known infections, 232 per 10K, 59 new infections and 26 per 10K.

