

Argenta Branch Library

During the August 26, 2019, North Little Rock City Council meeting, Mayor Joe A. Smith advised council members they will need to take a close look at the Argenta Branch Library's financial status. As many of you know, the Argenta branch is part of the William F. Laman Library system. Mayor Smith said a couple of options that could be considered include the City of North Little Rock partnering with the Library or closing the branch.

Below is information found at www.lamanlibrary.org regarding how the location became a branch library.

Welcome to the Argenta Branch of the William F. Laman Public Library System.

In 2011, as the United States Postal Service announced the closure of 3,700 post offices nationwide due to massive deficits, Executive Director, Jeff Baskin, saw opportunity. The old Argenta Post Office in downtown North Little Rock officially closed June 15, 2012, leaving this historic building vacant and without purpose. According to the National Trust for Historic Preservation, "Local post office buildings have traditionally played an essential role in the lives of millions of Americans. Many are architecturally distinctive, prominently located, and cherished as civic icons in communities across the country." The William F. Laman Public Library System believes in the Historic Argenta District. Its history and effort to preserve, restore, and revitalize Main Street and historic buildings and homes is important to the downtown area of North Little Rock. It brings community back to the city, boosting economic growth and creating sustainable and safe neighborhoods for its residents and visitors.

Community integration has always been Baskin's core motive behind directing the library into its future. His vision to move the library's Argenta Branch into the Post Office has finally come true.

With a loan from the City of North Little Rock, the William F. Laman Public Library System purchased the former Post Office building for \$775,000 on Sept. 30, 2012.

Renovations began March 5, 2013, at a cost of \$2.8 million, with the plan to convert and renovate the old Post Office for use as the Argenta Branch Library. The renovated building features 15,300 square feet of public space, including a large children's department, computer lab, exhibit hall/gallery, 140-seat auditorium, meeting room, vending area with seating and more than 12,000 books for children, teen and adult readers. The grand opening of the new Argenta Branch location was on April 5, 2014.

The Argenta Branch Library is located at 420 Main Street, North Little Rock.



The City of North Little Rock has close to 900 employees. With a workforce this size, we almost always have 1 or 2 job openings.

Currently, the city has openings in the following areas:

Electric, Library, Street, Parks & Rec, and Police.

So what are the benefits of joining Team NLR? (*Benefits below are for full-time, non-uniformed employees. Benefits for Police and Fire differ slightly.*)

11 paid holidays each year

Paid employee health insurance and 75% paid coverage for dependents

Paid life and long-term disability insurance

Worker's Compensation coverage

Longevity Pay (*after completing 1 full year of employment, employees are granted longevity pay at the rate of \$5 per month times the number of years employed*)

Vacation (*accrual begins with date of hire. Eligibility to use accrued vacation leave after 6 month's service. Vacation may accumulate to a max of 30 days*)

For more information visit our website at www.nlr.ar.gov or call 501-975-8855.



"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 Shelter**

For more information
call **501-791-8577**

Pet Statistics

Found at www.asPCA.org/animal-homelessness

How many pets are in the United States? How many animals are in shelters?

Facts about U.S. Animal Shelters: The terms “humane society” and “SPCA” are generic; shelters using those names are not part of the ASPCA or The Humane Society of the United States. Currently, no government institution or animal organization is responsible for tabulating national statistics for the animal protection movement. These are national estimates; the figures may vary from state to state.



- Approximately 6.5 million companion animals enter U.S. animal shelters nationwide every year. Of those, approximately 3.3 million are dogs and 3.2 million are cats. We estimate that the number of dogs and cats entering U.S. shelters annually has declined from approximately 7.2 million in 2011. The biggest decline was in dogs (from 3.9 million to 3.3 million).
- Each year, approximately 1.5 million shelter animals are euthanized (670,000 dogs and 860,000 cats).
- Approximately 3.2 million shelter animals are adopted each year (1.6 million dogs and 1.6 million cats).
- About 710,000 animals who enter shelters as strays are returned to their owners. Of those, 620,000 are dogs and only 90,000 are cats.

These estimates are based in part on Shelter Animals Count data and other known and estimated sources, 2015-2018.

Facts about Pet Ownership in the U.S.:

- It's estimated that 78 million dogs and 85.8 million cats are owned in the U.S. Approximately 44% of all households in the U.S. have a dog, and 35% have a cat. (Source: American Pet Products Association 2015-2016 (APPA)).
- Approximately 40% of dog owners and 46% of cat

owners learned about their pet through word of mouth (Source: APPA)

- According to the APPA, these are the most common sources from which primary methods cats and dogs are obtained as pets (Note: this information was based on a multiple response question, which results in the total % exceeding 100% individually for cats and dogs. In addition, the 'other' category includes all source categories that were reported by <10% of both dog and cat owners):

	Dogs	Cats
Animal Shelter/Humane Society	23%	31%
Friends/Relatives	20%	28%
Breeder	34%	3%
Stray	6%	27%
Private Party	12%	6%
Other	32%	39%

According to the ASPCA's National Rehoming Survey, pet problems are the most common reason that owners rehome their pet, accounting for 47% of rehomed dogs and 42% of rehomed cats. Pet problems were defined as problematic behaviors, aggressive behaviors, grew larger than expected, or health problems owner couldn't handle.

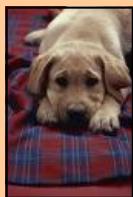


Fun pet facts

- Dogs sweat through their foot pads to keep cool.
- Cats have 32 muscles in each ear.
- Every dog has a unique nose print with no two alike.
- Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds, while dogs have about ten.



- A dog's sense of smell is 1,000 times greater than a human.
- Cat whiskers are so sensitive then can detect the slightest change in air current.
- 9% of dog owners will have a birthday party for their pet.



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

Our shelter is full of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens in need of a forever home. Please consider adopting a shelter pet for your next pet.

**Please Don't Litter
Spay or Neuter
Your Critter**



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



North Little Rock Fire Department

Labor Day Safety Tips

Found at www.childrenshospital.vanderbilt.org

For many, Labor Day is the end of summer and the last chance to travel, hit the beach, or fire up the grill. Follow our safety tips to ensure your family enjoys a fun and safe holiday!

Safe travels

- Carry an emergency supply kit in your trunk.
- Let someone know your destination, your route, and when you expect to arrive.
- Buckle up and observe speed limits.
- Enforce a distraction-free zone for drivers. This includes cell phones, GPS, etc.
- Ensure children are in properly installed safety seats appropriate for their size.
- Allow plenty of travel time to discourage speeding and frustration.
- Drive alert and exercise extreme caution at all times.



- Always follow the manufacture's instructions
- Keep children and pets away from the grill.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited.

Safe boating

- Always have your children wear a life jacket approved by the U. S. Coast Guard while on boats, around open bodies of water or when participating in water sports.
- Make sure the life jacket fits snugly. Have kids make a "touchdown" signal by raising both arms straight up; if the life jacket hits a child's chin or ears, it may be too big or the straps may be too loose.
- A large portion of boating accidents that occur each year involve alcohol consumption by both boat operators and passengers. To protect your safety and loved ones around you, it is strongly recommended not to drink alcoholic beverages while boating.
- Teach children that swimming in open water is not the same as swimming in a pool: They need to be aware of uneven surfaces, river currents, ocean undertow and changing weather.
- Make sure an adult is present whenever a teen is operating a personal watercraft.

Safe swimming



- Check weather and water conditions before swimming and throughout the day.
- Always swim with a buddy in a designated swimming area supervised by a lifeguard.
- Provide constant supervision to children in or near the water and always stay within arm's reach of young children and inexperienced swimmers while they are in the water.



When you think about your end of summer activities, don't forget your fur-babies. When traveling, make sure you have a collar/harness, ID tag and food and water for your pet.

When around a pool or other body of water, keep in mind that not all animals swim. Even the best swimming dog can get tired and have issues. Consider a pet life-preserver.

When grilling, keep in mind fur-babies think your grilling smells great too! Keep an eye on things. You don't want burned paws from your pet trying to get a bite off the grill or jumping on the grill!

Boating/Camping...be sure you bring what your pet will need with you. ID is a must in case you are separated.

Safe grilling

- Keep the grill away from the house, tree branches, or anything that could catch fire.



We hope you all enjoy the end of your summer!!!!



Highlights from some City Departments

Mayor Joe A. Smith holds a monthly department head meeting. Department heads provide a report of activities, projects and accomplishments. Below are a few highlights from the last meeting (July events).

Hays Center—93 new members. 12,455 visits for the month. Activities include the Governor’s Advisory Council meeting and a July 4th cookout which was attended by 120 members. Provided 21 trips including Van Buren, Jasper and Flyway Brewery for Trivia. Bean Bag Baseball Team went to Little Rock and Des Arc for “away games”. Public Senior Housing residents were transported to medical appointments, grocery stores, and pharmacies. Volunteers contributed 1,412 hours.

Traffic—142—barricade permits, signs and posts repaired or replaced—323, city vehicles marked with logo—7, AR One Call requests—39.

Police—June crime numbers showed decreases. Property crime down 6%, Burglary down 37%...Theft from Motor Vehicles up 1%. Fireworks related calls between July 1—5 were the same as last year (2018) - 210. Pulaski County is considering legislation regarding on size limits of fireworks. 11th Annual “Fish With A Cop” was held—25 youth participate in the program.

Fire—Total incidents—972
Total Unit Responses—1,787
Residential Fires—12
Vehicle Fires—7
False Alarms/Malfunxions—78
Rescue/Emergency Medical—557
Mutual Aid—4
Hazardous Material Response—6
Structure Fire fatalities—0
Vehicle fire fatalities—0
Training hours—3,466
Total Building Surveys—203

Note: City Offices will be closed for Labor Day



Office of Emergency Services/911—

Total incoming calls: 15,252
Non-911 calls: 6,894
Wired 911: 828 Abandoned Wired 911: 130
Wireless 911: 6,967 Abandoned Wireless: 566
Total dispatch computer entries: 9,676

Planning—6 new commercial projects (AFCU/12211 Maumelle Blvd, Hotel/4221 Stockton, Oakley Office/3400 Gribble, St. Mary Preschool/1516 Parker, Maverick Truck Shop/13301 Valentine, and Wash Bay/10000 Crystal Hill) (permit average \$4,151,653). Issued 5 new single family residence permits (permit average \$265,606). Issued 8 Sign permits and 2 Banner permit. Inspectors completed 595 inspections and covered 3,982 miles: 264 Electric; 105 Building; 146 Plumbing; 80 HVAC.

Electric Customer Service—Direct contact—lobby payments, 5,674, Drive-thru payments, 3,164. Total payments received: Electric—41,605, amount \$9,719,035.00. Bad debt: \$55,371.00.

Code Enforcement—136 assigned calls, 456 initiated calls, 31 citations, 478 violation notices, 144 vehicles tagged, 42 structures inspected, 11 rental inspections, 9 food service inspections, 0 search warrants, 4 houses demolished by city, 5 houses demolished by owner. Code Maintenance—440 assigned calls, 97 vacant lots cleaned, 37 lots with structures cleaned, secured 9 vacant houses, 219 vacant lots mowed, 52 lots with structures mowed.

North Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau—

Visitors Information Center in Burns Park had 546 visitors in July. Downtown RV Park reopened 42 camping sites July 1 and had 446 campers. 14 need extensive repairs. The Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum had 2,284 visitors, which included 188 for the July 4th Fireworks show and 3 overnight groups.

Electric Department—38,962 customers, Peak Power—215,911 KW, Territory— 60 square miles, miles of wire—555.1 miles, # Transformers—11,252, Street lights—11,060(143 repaired), Security lights—4,313 (43 repaired), Smart meters—39,401, Revenue—\$8,875,593. Major outages-over 1,000 customers: 7/12/19 Burnt primary in down guy, manual open, 1,637 customers out 15 minutes.

North Little Rock Animal Control

Incoming animals—180/YTD-1,499
 Dogs—99
 Cats—77
 Other—4
 Adoptions—64/YTD-452
 Dogs—51
 Cats—13
 Other—0
 Reclaimed—24/YTD-181
 Dogs—17
 Cats—3
 Euthanized—97/YTD-810
 Dogs—42
 Cats—55
 Calls for service—455/YTD-3,922
 Pulaski County (accepted at NLR)-0
 YTD=Year to date

****Non-adoptable animals are those that are sick, injured, unweaned (puppies and kittens), vicious, court ordered or by owner request.****

Finance—July Report—Revenues (MTD)

Taxes	\$3,968,575.15
Licenses/Permits	\$ 339,897.86
Fines/Forfeitures	\$ 172,724.13
Local Option Sales Tax	\$3,050,070.32
Intergovernmental-State	\$ —
Franchises	\$ 449,872.78
Investment/Misc	\$ 24,169.58
User Fees	\$ 91,525.52

Electric System	\$ 923,080.00
Grants & Other	\$ 55,531.82
Transfers	\$ (153,457.50)
Total Revenue:	\$8,921,989.66

Expenditures

Administration	\$ 146,768.30
Animal Shelter	\$ 69,480.66
Special Appropriations	\$ 334,713.71
City Clerk	\$ 33,165.19
Emergency Services	\$ 171,942.63
Finance	\$ 58,753.82
Fire	\$1,283,497.50
Health	\$ 10,472.72
Legal	\$ 52,379.32
1st Court	\$ 41,233.60
2nd Court	\$ 36,275.63
Public Defender	\$ —
Human Resources	\$ 74,143.64
Commerce	\$ 26,235.89
Planning	\$ 77,083.94
Police	\$1,706,359.23
Code Enforcement	\$ 85,324.07
Public Works	\$ 294,640.85
Neighborhood Services	\$ 14,148.38
Sanitation	\$ 419,365.80
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 82,580.90
Senior Citizens Center	\$ 75,634.00
Communications	\$ 8,967.14
Fit 2 Live	\$ 6,056.33
Total Expenditures:	\$5,109,223.25

North Little Rock Sanitation Employees **Donna Lambert, Jerry Hawkins, James Bailey, Sylvester Smith and Tina Offord** were recently recognized for years of service to the City of North Little Rock



Left is Donna Lambert with Sanitation Director Condo Breedlove and Curt Watson. Right is Jerry Hawkins, Condo Breedlove, James Bailey, and Sylvester Smith. Tina Offord is not pictured.



Thank you to these two great members of Team NLR for their service!

NLR City Employees!!!

A new session of **Weight Watchers for employees** will begin **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**. Each session is 12 weeks. Participants are required to attend 3 out of 4 meetings each month.



Classes are held every Tuesday at the NLR Community Center at 2700 Willow Street at 12 noon and/or 5:00 p.m. (weigh-in 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.)

This program is available to all full-time and part-time city employees.

The new app makes tracking points and keeping up with activity, easy and fun! It also includes the ability to scan bar codes while shopping so you know how many points are in all of the food you eat!

Weekly meetings provide support, great recipes for sharing, and great fellowship with others as they begin their weight loss journey!

So what are you waiting for?

For more information, contact **Jan Eberle at Jeberle@nlr.ar.gov or call 501-791-8538.**



William F. Laman Library

Both branches close Monday, Sept. 2, in celebration of **Labor Day**. Digital items are available through our website, lamanlibrary.org.

Lit @ Lunch: Storytime for Grownups – Fredonna Walker reads excerpts of *The Terrible Hours* by Peter Maas. Take a mid-day break at 12:30 to join us for light refreshments and the story of the greatest submarine rescue in history.

Free Main Branch Job Skills Workshops – Learn about kindness creating communities and the effort to “choose civility” by celebrating diversity, respect, compassion, empathy, and inclusiveness with **Civility Goes Viral** from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 4, 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 11, or 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 18 or Sept. 25. Learn what it takes to be an inclusive employee in an inclusive organization with the **Inclusiveness Training** offered from 2 to 3 p.m. Sept. 10 and 12 or 6 to 7 p.m. Sept. 17. Register for these classes on our Calendar under the Events and Programs tab at lamanlibrary.org or by calling (501) 758-1720. There is no need to register for our **Grow With Google: Job Seekers** classes from 11 a.m. to noon Sept. 9, 16, 23, and 30.

Argenta Branch Grow With Google Small Business Workshops - Learn about **Google my Business**, a free tool for entrepreneurs and local businesses owners wanting to connect with customers on Google Search and Maps from 10:45 a.m. to noon or 2:45 to 4 p.m. on Sept. 27. Other sessions include **Reaching Customers Online with Google** on Oct. 4 and **Using Data to Drive Business Growth** on Oct. 11. Seating is limited - please register at (501) 687-1061.

Free Main Branch Computer Classes – Learn more about **Google Drive** from 11 a.m. to noon Sept. 4, **Google Slides** 11 a.m. to noon Sept. 11, and **Google Docs** 11 a.m. to noon Sept. 18. **Grow With Google: Coding** is 6 to 7 p.m. Sept. 9 and 16. **Web Design Workshops** are 11 a.m. to noon Sept. 23 and 30. **Computer Basics** are covered 11 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Fridays. **Grow With Google: Game Design** is 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Enjoy **eSports Practice** 5 to 6 p.m. Thursdays and **Retro Gaming** 3:45 to 4:15 pm. Fridays. The only class that needs a reservation is the **GIMP Tutorial** for the free photo editing program from 4 to 5 p.m. Sept. 10. Register through our Calendar under the Events and Programs tab at lamanlibrary.org or by calling (501) 758-1720.

Magic the Gathering Card Trading – Personalize your deck with **MTG Card Swap & Battles** from 5 to 6 p.m. Sept. 17 outside the Main Branch LINC Center.

Dungeon World – Enjoy the tabletop role-playing game from 5 to 6 p.m. Sept. 24 outside the Main Branch LINC Center.

Disney Sing-A-Long for Teens – Main Branch Teen Center’s Throwback Thursday feature Disney hits at 4 p.m. Sept. 12. Ages 12 -18’ll have a blast seeing if they remember all the words! Teens compete in a **Super Smash Bros. Tournament** at 4 p.m. Sept. 5. **Teen Crafternoon** starts at noon Sept. 7 and 21. **Teen Art Week** is 4 p.m. events Sept. 17 to 21 with **Shadow Drawing** on Sept. 17, **Pattern Tape Art** on Sept. 18, **Silhouette Art** on Sept. 19, and a **Teen Art Show** on Sept. 20. Teens focus on the importance of a free exchange of ideas with **Banned Book Week** Sept. 23 to 28.

Main Branch Homework Help – Kids can get assistance starting at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Kids explore something new with **Discovery Library** at 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, except Sept. 2.

Cyber Saturday - Main Branch LINC’s all-age gaming is 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 14 and 28. **Tournaments** start at 1 p.m. with **Tekken** on Sept. 14 and **Call of Duty** on Sept. 28.

Free Movies – Relax with a Monday Movie at 1 p.m. at the Argenta Branch with **Peppermint** Sept. 9, **The Hero** Sept. 16, and **Leave No Trace** Sept. 30. **Teen Movie Mondays** start at 4 p.m. Sept. 9 in the Main Branch Teen Center.

Tween Meditation and Mindfulness – Thirty minutes of relaxation at the Argenta Branch starting at 4 p.m. Sept. 9, 16, 23, and 30. Rock Painting is back! Kids make the to take home or hide throughout the community to spread good cheer at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Tween Connect 4 Tournament – Nine- to 12-year-olds compete at 1 p.m. on Sept. 14 at the Main Branch.

Teddy Bear Picnic & Sleepover – See what happens when your child’s stuffed animal spends the night at the library! Kids are welcome to drop off a fuzzy friend in the Main Branch Children’s Department on Sept. 24 and pick it up the next day, and we’ll have plenty of photos to share.

Free Bingo Games - Everyone’s a winner at 1 p.m. Sept. 13 at Argenta Branch. Main Branch games are 1 p.m. Sept. 17. If you have items you’d like to donate for Bingo prizes, we’d love to share them.

Free Main Branch Fitness and DIY Classes – In September, Main Branch offers **Mediation** at 1 p.m. and **Adult Yoga** at 6 p.m. on Thursdays, and **Mixed Fit** is 11 a.m. on Saturdays. There’s a **Coffee Filter Flower Craft** at 1 p.m. Sept. 18. Register before the Sept. 14 deadline. **Krafty Seniors** create **Fall Frames** at 1 p.m. Sept. 24. Register before Sept. 19. This month’s Garden Craft is a **Paint Stick Scarecrow** at 1 p.m. on Sept. 25. Register by Sept. 23. Registrations are accepted through our Calendar under the Events and Programs tab at lamanlibrary.org or at (501) 758-1720.

Main Branch Free Walk-In Legal Clinic – Leigh Law, PLLC, answers legal questions 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 14.

Argenta Branch Gallery & ArtWalk – Illustrator **Phillip Rex Huddleston’s** exhibit continues during regular hours with free admission through Sept. 14. Meet artists of the Southern Watercolor Society during the third-Friday ArtWalk free reception, from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sept. 20.

Equal Heart - Free meals are provided for ages 1-18 at the Main Branch Mondays to Saturdays from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.

Storytimes –Preschoolers enjoy stories, songs, and playtime at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Main Branch and Thursdays at the Argenta Branch. Lapsit Storytime is 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays at the Main Branch.

Essence of Books - This month’s book club selection is *Vengeance* by Zane. Join the Main Branch conversation at 6 p.m. Sept. 24. Register at (501) 758-1720.



Birthdays:

Carol Kirkpatrick 12

Shelbie Reed 14

Robin Campbell 18

Chris Thompson 20

Ashley Brown 24



Anniversaries:

Susan Shirley 31 years

Adam Branscum 2 yr

Dominic Watada 7 yrs

Jill Brun 2 yrs

Beverly Partin 4 yrs

Cheri Porier 2 yrs

Derrick Newby 3 yrs

Arkansas National Guard

Information included herein was found in the Arkansas National Guard 2019 Posture Statement



Since 1804, the Arkansas National Guard has proudly served as a community-based, combat-proven force of citizen Soldiers and Airmen. Over 10,000 men and women continue to achieve greatness while accepting the challenges and changes of budget cuts and fiscal constraints. The Arkansas National Guard's partnerships grow stronger as it moves forward in the global war on terrorism, protecting the homeland and serving as leaders in communities around the state as a competent, capable and diverse force.

Arkansas National Guard Soldiers and Airmen are trained professionals. They are well-equipped with warfighting and disaster-response skills to ensure mission success, whether on foreign soil or performing civil support missions here in Arkansas. The Arkansas National Guard continues to prove it has the best Soldiers and Airmen in the nation.

The Guard remains committed to its domestic operations mission. Our rapid-response force is ready to deploy when the Governor—the state's commander-in-chief — calls upon the National Guard during state emergencies to meet the needs of Arkansans. The Arkansas National Guard has served communities around the state by performing hundreds of missions, including disaster response, security assistance, search and rescue, and other missions where the Guard's unique capabilities are unmatched.

The Arkansas National Guard is a community-based organization. Our all-volunteer guardsmen force continue to build partnerships throughout the state. By working with community leaders, the Guard adds tremendous value to the state by strengthening the ties between Guard Soldiers and Airmen and the people of Arkansas.

Additionally, the Guard adds value to the global community by participating in the National Guard Bureau's State Partnership Program with the Central American country of Guatemala. This relationship with the people of Guatemala and its military strengthens both countries by providing the state's Soldiers and Airmen with unique and valuable training opportunities, while providing the Guatemalan military with disaster response and humanitarian relief expertise.



There is no doubt the Soldiers and Airmen of the Arkansas National Guard will continue to add value to communities around the state and provide an agile, adaptable and scalable military force suitable for any situation at home and abroad. The Arkansas National Guard stands ready to meet the needs of the nation and fellow Arkansans. Our citizen Soldiers and Airmen are Arkansas focused and mission ready.

Workforce/Economic Development

A Diverse Force. The Arkansas National Guard is a community-based force consisting of men and women from every county in the state. Our organization is a cross section representing every demographic group in Arkansas.

Our force is made up of over 10,000 Soldiers and Airmen; more than 7,000 in the Army National Guard and more than 2,900 in the Air National Guard.

More than 2,000 full-time employees work together to perform critical jobs to support the total force. The Arkansas State Military Department employs almost 500 civilian employees to support our installations infrastructure. The full-time workforce is made up of over 1,100 Army and 850 Air National Guardsmen. They are logisticians, maintainers, aviators, planners and administrators that are essential to mission accomplishment.

Economic Impact to Every County. Our Soldiers and Airmen live in every county in the state and provide an economic impact felt by virtually every community. During FY18 over \$260 million in payroll was earned by our employees. The economic impact generated by our National Guardsmen creates jobs and supports businesses throughout the state.

Financial Impact Across the State. The National

Total Force			
Full Time	Army	Air	Army/Air
Active Guard & Reserves	606	454	1,060
Federal Military Techs	551	401	952
Part Time	6,577	2,120	8,697
Total Strength	7,194	2,975	10,709

Guard is not only a cost effective organization, but the state receives hundreds of millions of dollars in federal funding every year to operate and maintain the force. During FY18, over \$450 million in federal funding was spent in Arkansas. The money was used to provide service contracts, utilities, and operating expenditures that support Arkansas business and keep the force operational.

A Cooperative Funding Agreement with the National Guard Bureau supports construction, maintenance and operating expenses for our facilities. Arkansas received over \$53 million in CFA funding during FY18.

Financial Impact—Pulaski County. \$131,012,018.89.

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Putting Arkansas First

State Active Duty Missions. This year, Guardsmen completed 52 different state active duty missions.

These missions are coordinated through the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management as directed by the governor. The missions give Guardsmen the opportunity to apply their skills and training in a homeland security role by assisting local authorities in emergency response and disaster recovery. During FY18 more than 4,400 man days were carried out to complete the missions to assist and protect Arkansans throughout the state. These missions included: supporting local, state and federal law enforcement through their Counter Drug Program, flood support with their aviation brigade and weather analysis through the Unclassified Processing Assessment and Dissemination unit.

This year, Arkansas Guardsmen not only responded to the need of Arkansans but also the nation. They assisted with Hurricanes Irma, Michael, and Florence recoveries and assisted border patrol operations with over 1,400 man days and 13 missions conducted.

While the National Guard's primary focus is the safety and security of the citizens of Arkansas, they also have a responsibility to our taxpayers

to use their dollars responsibly and efficiently. This year, the Arkansas National Guard provided professional, cost-effective and reliable solutions for the needs of Arkansans with a total cost to the state of \$271,210.28.

The Arkansas National Guard has developed plans for homeland security-type missions, and are uniquely

qualified to support needs within the state. In order to receive our assistance a local community mayor, county judges or county sheriff should request specific support through the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management. These requests must be validated by county coordinators and channeled to the governor's office for approval.

Defense Support to Civil Authorities. The Arkansas National Guard is funded, trained and equipped to support federal wartime missions, but at home the National Guard is best known for their unique role in state missions. Because of this dual mission status, they are well suited to support civil authorities in times of natural disaster and other state emergency situations.

Each year, the Arkansas National Guard participates in a wide array of training and combined exercises with local, state and federal authorities to refine plans and synchronize operations concepts. This advanced training fortifies roles and responsibilities and provides for expectation management during stressful emergency situations.

In its homeland security role, the National Guard uses its specialized technology and capabilities for any re-

sponse mission. As a partner element to civilian agencies, the support the Guard provides is dependent upon what is requested. Some of the capabilities provided are:

- manned and unmanned aircraft providing aerial observation capabilities for damage assessments
- various engineering assets and heavy equipment used to clear access ways and streets for recovery operations
- light and heavy transport trucks
- bulk transport of fresh water
- all terrain Humvees and ambulances for winter weather patrols
- electrical power generators
- helicopters for medevac
- search and rescue operations and aerial firefighting support

Counterdrug Program. This program contributes military support for local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and community-based organizations, which bridges the gap between the Department of Defense and non-DoD institutions in the fight against illicit drugs and transnational threats.

In FY18 the program executed missions throughout

the state supporting law enforcement investigations with criminal analysts, ground recon and over 661 flight hours from counterdrug aviation. This support resulted in the seizure of illegal drugs, cash and other assets combined for an estimated value of \$12,903,842 and contributed to the arrest and prosecution of 526 individuals involved in drug trafficking



throughout the state.

Counterdrug personnel assisted the Drug Enforcement Administration and law enforcement across the State in conducting domestic cannabis eradication and suppression in 29 counties; resulting in the detection and eradication of over 56,678 marijuana plants.

Additionally, the program provided transportation assistance during two statewide prescription drug take back initiatives involving 137 collection locations. These two initiatives resulted in 45,143 pounds of prescription medication turned in for destruction.

Combat Proven and Ready. The Army and Air National Guard are the only components of the armed services that have both a state and deferral mission and are the only components allowed to enforce domestic policies within the United States. The Posse Comitatus Act was written to limit the powers of the federal government in using federal military personnel to enforce domestic policies and is the reason why the National Guard is often on the forefront of domestic emergency response.

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Central Arkansas is home to the following:

The **39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team** is headquartered on Camp Joseph T. Robinson and has units located in 37 communities in Arkansas, Nebraska and Missouri. The 38th is partnered with the active Army's 101st Airborne Division located at Fort Campbell, KY., as part of the Total Force Partnership Program to foster inter-service cooperation and share best practices.

The **77th Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigade** is also located on Camp Joseph T. Robinson and provides aviation capabilities to the state through the UH-60 Black Hawk, configured for troop movement and MEDEVAC operations, and the UH-72 Lakota, used to conduct MEDEVAC, search and rescue, and aerial reconnaissance supporting state and federal missions. The UH-72 crews work with state and federal law enforcement agencies and provide critical capabilities to the counter drug program to curtail illegal drug production, transportation and sale in Arkansas.

The **189th Airlift Wing** and U.S. Air Force Mobility Weapons School is located on the Little Rock Air Force Base and is known as the world's "C-130 Center of Excellence" for tactical airlift. Currently Little Rock AFB is home to nearly 60 C-130 aircraft. The wing also houses the 233rd Cyberspace Operations Squadron, and the Air National Guard's first cyber training school.

The Arkansas National Guard has deployed more than 16,500 Soldiers and Airmen since 2001 and answered the call for emergency response here at home over 50 times in 2018.

The Arkansas National Guard is organized to support aviation, infantry, field artillery, intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, engineering, and medical operations as well as maintenance, signal support and transportation activities. Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock Air Force Base and Fort Chaffee Joint Maneuver Training Center are each home to world class training centers.

During the flooding in May/June of this year, members of the Arkansas National Guard were deployed to assist the City of North Little Rock in many ways. Guardsmen were in our neighborhoods helping residents fill sand bags, crews kept an eye on our Electric crews who were working in the Murray Hydro Electric Plant and much more.

Thank you to all!

A number of our city employees are also members of the Arkansas National Guard. We want to thank you for your service to our residents on a daily basis in your role with the city and for your service to the State as a member of the Guard.

Thank you from North Little Rock!!!!

Jenna Denise Rhodes, 39, passed away July 31, 2019 with her family at her side. Born in Kansas City, Missouri, she worked as a program manager for UAMS and was of the Presbyterian belief.

She is survived by her mother, Mary Rhodes (Kathy Meyers) of Grandview, Missouri; father, Jim Rhodes (Beth) and Beth's children, Ben and Angelica, of Lee's Summit, Missouri; grandparents, Dick and Wanda Read of Raymore, Missouri; her brother, Joshua Rhodes (Brittian) and nieces, Charlotte Rhodes and Abigail Rhodes, all of Lee's Summit; and other family and friends.

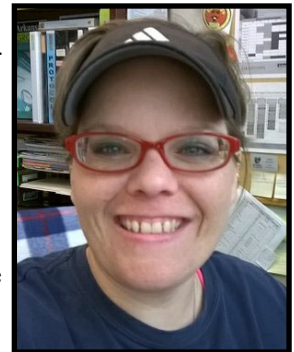
Jenna was raised in Grandview, Missouri. She graduated from Grandview High School where she was a former science teacher and coach. She received her Master's Degree of Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Missouri at Kansas City, and dual Master's Degrees of Public Service and Public Health from the Clinton School, Class 8. Jenna's Clinton School experience led to her dual careers and passions: community development for North Little Rock (Levy and Park Hill) and leading the farm to school program at UAMS. She had recently accepted an offer to lead the farm to school program for the Arkansas Department of Agriculture.

Jenna was a tireless champion of bringing people together for change. Her ability to inspire others beyond thoughts and ideas into action was legendary. Jenna could talk you into volunteering for anything and everything. Her impact on community and people was profound.

Jenna was the one you called if you ever needed anything to be planned/organized/completed. She explored the world fearlessly and never met anyone she couldn't find common ground with. Jenna loved people and always found unique ways to make each feel special. Her laugh was huge and infectious, her smile unforgettable. She set far reaching goals and organized all aspects of her life in order to achieve them.

Jenna's greatest desire was to make the world a better place. She certainly accomplished that and will live on in the work she started, the lives she touched, and through the gift of organ donation. Our challenge now is to honor her legacy. We can do this by living intentionally with great passion and joy.

Scholarships have been set up in Jenna's name at three places that were meaningful to her and gave her skills and relationships to pursue her passion — building community. (Clinton School of Public Service, University of Central Arkansas Community Development Institute, and Grandview, MO Education Fund). Please consider donating in her honor to enable those with that same passion to carry Jenna's light into the future.





**Peddlers Permit
City of North Little Rock**

Issued to: **Mel Dun**
Issued: 7/10/19
Expires: **10/10/19**



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: *If someone comes to my home selling Newspaper subscriptions, are they required to have a door-to-door peddlers permit?*

Answer: Yes. **Anyone** going door to door in the North Little Rock City Limits is required to have a peddlers permit and ID issued by the City Clerk's Office. Other examples include newspapers, pest control, alarm systems, home improvements, etc.

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.

Effective July 1, the penalty for not renewing or doing business in the city since January 1, 2019 is 50% of the total amount due.

Reminder—ALL businesses doing business within the city limits of North Little Rock are required to have a current Business/Privilege License. Businesses that are not licensed are subject to a citation (and court appearance) for operating a business without a license.

Please contact 501-975-8617 with any questions regarding North Little Rock Business License requirements and fees.

The North Little Rock Convention & Visitor's Center wants to know about your upcoming events!

To submit events, visit www.NorthLittleRock.org or call Stephanie Slagle, Public Relations Representative at 501-758-1424.

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 the following permitted door to door solicitor:

Melvin Jackson, Legalshield—expires 10-10-19

Jakub Pawlak, Southwestern Advantage—expires 10-3-19

Michael Pawlak, Southwestern Advantage—expires 10-3-19

**All Business / Privilege Licenses
expire December 31 each year.**

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 lawncare 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
Nathan Hamilton	
External Relations.....	501-975-8605
Margaret Powell	
Fit 2 Live.....	501-975-8777
Isaac Henry/Robert Birch	
Special Projects.....	501-975-3737
Jim Billings/Steve Shields	

North Little Rock Curbside Recycling
schedule for the month of September



Sept 2—7 recycle
Sept 9-13 no pickup
 Sept 16-20 recycle
Sept 23-27 no pickup
 Sept 30—Oct 4 recycle

September Anniversaries

Name	Dept	# Yrs	Name	Dept	# Yrs		
DEBORAH	MIDDLETON	1ST COURT	4	JASON	HAWKINS	OES/911	4
DAVID	MILES III	ANIMAL CONT	16	SHANDRA	STEWART	OES/911	4
ZACHERY	DERRICK	ELECTRIC	1	GLENDA	PARKER	PARKS REC	25
JOSHUA	OGINSKI	ELECTRIC	1	GREGORY	GAINES	PARKS REC	38
JACOB	LOTT	ELECTRIC	3	TYLER	BARBER	POLICE	2
WILLIAM	STRIPLING	ELECTRIC	3	RASHUNDA	WILLIAMS	POLICE	6
JEREMY	DOWDY	ELECTRIC	3	MATTHEW	ANDERSON	POLICE	10
JARED	NORTHCUTT	ELECTRIC	4	PHILLIP	HAMMONS	POLICE	10
RICKY	BETTIS	ELECTRIC	5	KAREN	DIMATTEO	POLICE	10
SUSAN	BURLESON	ELECTRIC	9	ASHLEY	NOEL	POLICE	10
KRISTIN	SCHULTZ	ELECTRIC	9	YANCY	TOLLETT	POLICE	10
ANTHONY	BROWN	ELECTRIC	10	JON	FISHER	POLICE	17
BRIAN	SMITH	ELECTRIC	10	JAMES	NEELEY	POLICE	17
MATTHEW	PRICE	ELECTRIC	12	CARLA	NICHOLS	POLICE	18
LEONARD	PETTIT	ELECTRIC	22	BRUCE	MOYSTER	POLICE	18
JAMIE	BELL	ELECTRIC	29	PAUL	CANTRELL	POLICE	19
GREGORY	WOODWARD	ELECTRIC	29	JEFFREY	GRAVETT	POLICE	19
KIM	FREEMAN	ELECTRIC	42	BRIAN	MITCHELL	POLICE	19
BRYEN	COX	FIRE	1	JON	SCHWULST	POLICE	19
MATTHEW	KOLB	FIRE	1	JOHN	LYON	POLICE	20
KENNETH	SARTIN	FIRE	4	DAVID	PETTIT	POLICE	21
MARK	SHOEMAKER	FIRE	22	MICHAEL	SHAHAN	POLICE	21
JON	MILLER	FIRE	22	BRIAN	DEDRICK	POLICE	22
CARL	WILSON	FIRE	25	KIMBERLY	FRANCISCO	POLICE	22
BEAU	BUFORD	FIRE	26	BRANDT	CARMICAL	POLICE	24
DANIEL	DELLORTO	FIRE	26	ROBERT	EDISON JR	POLICE	24
ALEX	GUAJARDO JR	FIRE	26	CHARLES	MILES JR	POLICE	24
CHRIS	HALL	FIRE	26	PATRICK	THESSING	POLICE	24
ALAN	TETKOSKIE	FIRE	30	LYNN	WILLIAMS	SANITATION	7
MARK	THORN	FIRE	30	ALTORIA	TUCKER	SANITATION	11
WALLACE	DEREUISSEAUX	FIRE	32	HAROLD	FORD	SANITATION	18
CORNELIUS	FENNESSEE JR	FIRE	32	BILLY	HOPSON	SANITATION	19
CEDRIC	PAYNE	FIRE	32	PAUL	REEVES JR	STREET	31
ROY	SANCHEZ	FIRE	32	MATTHEW	NUTT	TRAFFIC	1
SHIRLEY	ABEL	NEIGHBORHOOD SRV	24	THOMAS	EVERETT	TRAFFIC	20
STEVEN	OSBORNE	OES/911	2	KEVIN	USSERY	TRAFFIC	30
LEANNA	GRADY	OES/911	3	JON	SAVARY	TRAFFIC	42

Information regarding employee anniversaries and birthdates is provided by Human Resources the prior year (i.e. 2019 was provided in 2018). 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)

September Birthdays

Name	Dept	Date	Name	Dept	Date		
BRIAN	OAKLEY	FIRE	1	MARK	WIGGINS	POLICE	18
AARON	HENDERSON	FIRE	1	MATTHEW	ROEBUCK	POLICE	18
MARK	FINCH	ELECTRIC	1	CHRISTOPHER	CREWS	VEHICLE MAINT	19
RON	HARRIS	CITY COUNCIL	1	MICHAEL	BOWEN	POLICE	19
RONALD	CASH	VEHICLE MAINT	2	BILLY	ROBERTSON	VEHICLE MAINT	20
CHRIS	PATTON	FIRE	3	EBBIE	USSERY	ELECTRIC	20
DUDLEY	SCHRADER	FIRE	3	ANDREAUS	TENNER	VEHICLE MAINT	20
ROBERT	BROWN JR	STREET	4	JOE A.	SMITH	MAYOR	20
CARISSA	MERZ	POLICE	4	BRANDT	CARMICAL	POLICE	21
SHERRYL	BRUNO	POLICE	5	GREGORY	BLANKENSHIP	POLICE	21
DAVID	PETTIT	POLICE	5	CLINT	BUTLER	FIRE	21
KEITH	MCCOURT	ELECTRIC	5	COLE	THOMPSON	ELECTRIC	22
STEVE	ALLEN	FIRE	6	NATHAN	HAMILTON	COMMUNICATIONS	23
DON	MAGGARD JR	POLICE	6	KENNETH	LIVINGSTON	POLICE	24
JAMES	BARTLETT	ELECTRIC	6	MICHAEL	TREADAWAY	FIRE	24
TEMEKA	MARTIN	PARKS REC	6	ROMMIE	ANDREWS	STREET	25
ERIC	HEINRICHS	ELECTRIC	7	RONALD	BARENTINE	PARKS GOLF	25
JAMIE	PETTIT	PARKS MAINT	7	JACKIE	HALSEY	ELECTRIC	25
WILLIAM	JONES	POLICE	9	GARY	YIELDING	POLICE	25
EARL	MAHANAY	FIRE	10	JEN-CHUAN	KING	POLICE	25
JOHN	SEHIKA	STREET	12	KRISTIN	SCHULTZ	ELECTRIC	25
COREY	EISENHOWER	FIRE	12	STEVE	ADAMS	STREET	26
JARRETT	HUTCHISON	FIRE	12	CONNIE	BARTLETT	POLICE	26
JOHN	MCCULLAR	PUBLIC WORKS	13	SIAVASH	MORSHEDI	POLICE	27
DAVIN	REYNOLDS	POLICE	13	GREGORY	BROWN	FIRE	27
ZACHARY	BROWN	ELECTRIC	13	JAMIE	BELL	ELECTRIC	28
PATRICK	THESSING	POLICE	14	RYAN	HARTWICK	ELECTRIC	28
JEREMIAH	COVINGTON	POLICE	14	KUADRIKA	HENDRIX	OES/911	28
KIM	FREEMAN	ELECTRIC	15	JANE	GINN	CITY COUNCIL	29
THURMAN	MCKEE JR	TRAFFIC	15	CHADWICK	EDWARDS	POLICE	29
ANTWONE	YOUNG	SANITATION	15	LINDA	JACKSON	POLICE	30
MICHAEL	MILLER	POLICE	16	JONATHAN	STOWELL	ELECTRIC	30
CHRISTOPHER	HENDERSON	POLICE	16	MYNA	MILLER	AIMM	30
THOMAS	WADLEY	CODE	17	JACOB	MAHAN	TRAFFIC	30
CAROL	DOLAN	POLICE	18	MARCUS	CHRISTOPHER	STREET	30
CAROLYN	BRANCH	POLICE	18	BILLY	GUAJARDO	FIRE	30
THOMAS	BREWER	PARKS MAINT	18	CORDELL	DAVIS	POLICE	30
JASON	KNOERNSCHILD	FIRE	18				

**All City Offices will be closed Monday, September 2, 2019,
in observance of Labor Day**

Garbage, trash and recycling routes will run one-day delayed all week.

KEEP NLR BEAUTIFUL



The 2019 Great Arkansas River CleanUp!

Community groups eliminate trash along the banks of the Arkansas River in the vicinity of North Little Rock.

Saturday, Sept. 7 – 8:30-11:30 AM

At Burns Park Boat Ramp or River View Park, North Little Rock

<http://www.knlrb.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/KNLRB/>

Randy Naylor, green@knlr.org, 501-350-8775



Before 2018 Clean Up



After 2018 Clean Up



Join our volunteers!

Before 2018 Clean Up

After 2018 Clean Up

Great volunteers!!!

For information about volunteering, call the number above! We need you!!!

Mark your calendar today!
National Night Out October 1, 2019
For more information
Please call Shirley Abel, NLR Neighborhood Services
501-791-8500

North Little Rock



Friday & Saturday—September 13—14, 2019



**Come watch America's Heroes compete!
Free and Fun for the WHOLE Family!**

Friday, Sept. 13th: 1 p.m.—“Open Course” 3 p.m.— Opening Ceremony	McCain Mall Sears Parking Lot 3930 McCain Blvd.	Saturday, Sept. 14th: 10 a.m.— “Open Course” 12:00 p.m.— Opening Ceremony
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Firefighters from across the U.S. will compete for two days testing their skills, strength, agility and stamina

*This event is co-sponsored by
Firehouse Subs*

*McCain Mall, the City of North Little Rock/Fit 2 Live,
North Little Rock Fire Department, North Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau*



Arkansas National Guard
PRESENTS THE 1ST ANNUAL
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Discover the warrior in you


September 21, 2019
Camp Robinson
North Little Rock, Arkansas


For more information, visit our Facebook page:
FIRST ANNUAL BE YOUR BEST DAY




EVENT INCLUDES:

High School and Open 5K Cross-Country Races, Interactive Military Displays,
Wellness Fair, Kids Zone, Food Trucks and more!

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Be Your Best Day takes the place of the Minute Man Days which was an annual event at Camp Robinson for many years.

This not-for-profit event includes an open 5k trail run, High School Cross Country race, Best Squad Competition and local food trucks in a family-friendly environment.

Be Your Best Day is an open house that will welcome Arkansans to Camp Robinson to experience demonstrations, see military displays and interact with our Soldiers and Airmen. You will see the modern equipment the Arkansas National Guard uses to defend our Nation and serve the State. Discover what we mean by *Be Your Best!*

This event is open to the public and is FREE!!!

If you would like to be a partner for *Be Your Best Day*, contact Joel Lynch at 501-551-8038 or joel.f.lynch.mil@mail.mil.