



Haunted attractions are entertainment venues designed to thrill and scare patrons. Most attractions are seasonal Halloween businesses that may include haunted houses, corn mazes, and hayrides, and the level of sophistication of the effects has risen as the industry has grown.

The first recorded purpose-built haunted attraction was the Orton and Spooner Ghost House, which opened in 1915 in Liphook, England. This attraction actually most closely resembles a carnival fun

house, powered by steam. The House still exists, in the Hollycombe Steam Collection.

It was during the 1930s, about the same time as trick-or-treating, that Halloween-themed haunted houses first began to appear in America. It was in the late 1950s that haunted houses as a major attraction began to appear, focusing first on California. Sponsored by the Children's Health Home Junior Auxiliary, the San Mateo Haunted House opened in 1957. The San Bernardino Assistance League Haunted House opened in 1958. Home haunts began appearing across the country during 1962 and 1963. In 1964, the San Manteo Haunted House opened, as well as the Children's Museum Haunted House in Indianapolis.

The haunted house as an American cultural icon can be attributed to the opening of the Haunted Mansion in Disneyland on 12 August 1969. Knott's Berry Farm began hosting its own Halloween night attraction, Knott's Scary Farm, which opened in 1973. Evangelical Christians adopted a form of these attractions by opening one of the first "hell houses" in 1972.

The first Halloween haunted house run by a nonprofit organization was produced in 1970 by the Sycamore-Deer Park Jaycees in Clifton, Ohio. It was cosponsored by WSAI, an AM radio station broadcasting out of Cincinnati, Ohio. It was last produced in 1982. Other Jaycees followed suit with their own versions after the success of the Ohio house. The March of Dimes copyrighted a "Mini haunted house for the March of Dimes" in 1976 and began fundraising through their local chapters by conducting haunted houses soon after. Although they apparently quit supporting this type of event nationally sometime in the 1980s, some March of Dimes haunted houses have persisted until today.



On the evening of 11 May 1984, in Jackson Township, New Jersey, the Haunted Castle (Six Flags Great Adventure) caught fire. As a result of the fire, eight teenagers perished. The backlash to the tragedy was a tightening of regulations relating to safety, building codes and the frequency of inspections of attractions nationwide. The smaller venues, especially the nonprofit attractions, were unable to compete financially, and the better funded commercial enterprises filled the vacuum. Facilities that were once able to avoid regulation because they were considered to be temporary installations now had to adhere to the stricter codes required of permanent attractions.

In the late 1980s and early 1990s, theme parks entered the business seriously. Six Flags Fright Fest began in 1986 and Universal Studios Florida began Halloween Horror Nights in 1991. Knott's Scary Farm experienced a surge in attendance in the 1990s as a result of America's obsession with Halloween as a cultural event. Theme parks have played a major role in globalizing the holiday. Universal Studios Singapore and Universal Studios Japan both participate, while Disney now mounts Mickey's Not-So-Scary

Halloween Party events at its parks in Paris, Hong Kong and Tokyo, as well as in the United States. The theme park haunts are by far the largest, both in scale and attendance.

*Found at [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween#Trick-or-treating-and-guising](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween#Trick-or-treating-and-guising)*



**"Where's Mel"?** Be the 1st person to call 975-8617 and tell us where you found him hiding in the newsletter and win a prize!

**North Rock**  
**Animal Shelter**  
more information call  
**501-791-8577**

## Some Halloween Pet Safety Tips

Found at <https://activerain.com/blogsvie/4970702/some-halloween-pet-safety-tips>

- 1. Keep Your Pet Inside!** Pets left outdoors can encounter tricksters. PetMD has noted that some people will harass, harm, steal and even kill pets left outside on Halloween.
- 2. Keep Candy Out of Reach!** Make sure that all candy is kept safely away from inquisitive pets. Don't forget about the wrappers, too, since some pets will investigate and eat those.
- 3. Put the Pumpkin Somewhere Safe.** Keep jack-o-lanterns and festive pumpkins out of the reach of pets. Although pumpkin is generally safe, eating too much of it can cause upset stomachs according to the ASPCA. In addition, candles in jack-o-lanterns can singe curious pets or cause fires if knocked over! Even if you use glow sticks, the AVMA reminds pet parents that those can cause pets to salivate excessively and behave strangely
- 4. Remove Your Pet Before Trick-or-Treat.** Consider keeping your dog or cat in a room away from the front door. Aside from the dangers of door dashing, even calm pets can be upset by the strange sights and sounds of trick-or-treaters. You also want to be sure that your pet won't scare or accidentally harm a trick-or-treater with an exuberant jump!
- 5. Don't Forget ID.** Whatever else you do, be sure that your pet is wearing identification. Learn why Petfinder believes that all dogs should wear collars



and tags (cats, too!). It's also a good idea to update your pet's microchip. If your pet isn't microchipped yet, learn how they work and some of the benefits of microchipping your pet. While following our tips should keep your pet from becoming lost, it's always better to be prepared — just in case.

### **Pet Poison Helpline—24/7 Animal Poison Control Center—855-764-7661.**

Did you know during the week of Halloween, calls to veterinarians at Pet Poison Helpline increase by 12 percent, making it the call center's busiest time of the year. "Each year we experience a sharp increase in calls around Halloween, especially during the weekends surrounding the holiday," said Ahana Brutlag, DVM, MS.

"Most often, these calls involve pets accidentally ingesting Halloween candy or décor. Chocolate is one of the most problematic candies as dogs and cats cannot metabolize it as well as people. Thus, it places them at risk of poisoning."

Of all candy, chocolate is one of the most toxic to pets. Calls to the pet Helpline regarding exposure to chocolate involved dogs 98% of the time. Many dogs are attracted to the smell and taste of chocolate, making it a significant threat. In general, the darker and more bitter the chocolate, the more poisonous it is.

Did you know that a 50-pound dog can be sickened by ingesting just one ounce of Baker's chocolate! If

you think your pet may have ingested chocolate, symptoms to watch for include vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, agitation, increased thirst, an elevated heart rate, and in severe cases, seizures.

Pets look cute in costumes, but they might not enjoy it as much as their owners. If you dress your pet in a costume, be sure it doesn't impair vision, movement or air intake. If the costume contains metallic beads, snaps or other small pieces, be aware that if ingested, some metals (especially zinc and lead) can result in serious poisoning. Also, don't be tempted to dye or apply coloring to your pet's fur. Even if the dye is labeled non-toxic to humans, it could still be harmful to pets.



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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.*

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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

In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country. During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires. Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.

### Importance of Fire Prevention

In a fire, mere seconds can mean the difference between a safe escape and a tragedy. Fire safety education isn't just for school children. Teenagers, adults, and the elderly are also at risk

in fires, making it important for every member of the community to take some time every October during Fire Prevention Week to make sure they understand how to stay safe in case of a fire.

This year marks the 26<sup>th</sup> year that the NLRFD has held their annual Firefest and it gets bigger and better each year. Firefest is held in the same week as Fire Prevention Week to bring attention to fire safety for our citizens but we want you to practice safety year round! Please join us for Firefest at McCain Mall on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 5-8pm. Hope to see you there!  
John Pflasterer  
North Little Rock Fire Marshal

# NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT

PRESENTS

## FIREFEST



**LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.**  
Be aware.  
Fire can happen anywhere.  
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCTOBER 7-13, 2018  
[firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org)



**TUESDAY OCTOBER 9th, 2018**

**5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**McCain Mall - 3929 McCain Blvd**

**Fire Truck Demonstrations- AGFC Aquarium**

**Children's Safety Smoke House**

**Free Eye- Screening Provided by the Lions Club**

**Games, Goodies and Much More!**

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY-WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE**

**For questions- Call: (501)340-5377 or Email: [FMO@nlr.ar.gov](mailto:FMO@nlr.ar.gov)**





## 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 (August events).

**Hays Center**—77 new members. 12,487 visits for the month. Activities included: Drums Alive Class featured on KATV Good Morning Arkansas Show, Member Vendor Day, Flavors Around the World cooking class, Tamale Making Class, free photos of members. Transported members to Bryant Senior Center for lunch and dance, Charlottes for lunch and pies and Mountain View for Folk Music. Public Senior Housing residents were transported to medical appointments and grocery stores. Mayor's Office of Volunteer Services volunteers logged 1,416 hours.

**Electric Customer Service**—Direct contact—lobby payments, 15,876, Drive-thru payments, 8,960. Total payments received: 54,796 (Electric—42,188, CAW 8,022, Centerpoint 4,586).

**Sanitation**—Collected and disposed of 2,212.39 tons (4,424,780 lbs) of household garbage/rubbish. Yard Waste crews collected and disposed 127 loads; 2,913.6 cubic yards of green waste. Picked up 217 tires.

**Traffic Services**—approved 108 barricade applications for permits. Repaired or replaced 175 signs and posts, marked 6 city vehicles with logo, 86 Arkansas One Call location requests.

### Annual National Night Out

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

*What is National Night Out? It is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.*

*To find out about events near you, contact North Little Rock Neighborhood Services at 501-791-8500 or email [Sabel@nlr.ar.gov](mailto:Sabel@nlr.ar.gov).*



**Police**—July numbers show decreases in the following areas: Robberies—down 20%, Property crime down—22%. Overall significant decrease from last year.

**Fire**—Total incidents—1,082  
Total Unit Responses—1,927  
Residential Fires—17  
Vehicle Fires—6  
False Alarms/Malfunions—60  
Rescue/Emergency Medical—606

Mutual Aid—4  
Hazardous Material Response—9  
Structure Fire fatalities—0  
Vehicle fire fatalities—0  
Training hours—4,430  
Total Building Surveys—245

### Office of Emergency Services/911—

Total incoming calls: 14,851  
Non-911 calls: 6,551  
Wired 911: 925  
Wireless 911: 6,561  
Abandoned Wired 911: 136  
Abandoned Wireless: 520  
Total dispatch computer entries: 11,119

**Planning**—reviewed 4 new commercial projects —Lisa Academy—4600 Briley, Engage Med Office—5410 Northshore, Old Dominion Freight—8300 Industry, Retail Center—4131 John F Kennedy (permit average \$5,770,000). Issued 3 new single family residence permits (permit average \$134,396). Issued 14 Sign permits and 5 Banner permits. Inspectors completed 728 inspections and covered 4,122 miles: 279 Electric; 94 Building; 196 Plumbing; 159 HVAC.



**Electric Department**—38,803 customers, Peak Power—240,357 KW, Territory—60 square miles, miles of wire—555.1 miles, # Transformers—11,252, Street lights—11,058 (218 repaired), Security lights—4,277 (20 repaired), Smart meters—39,401, Revenue—\$10,846,906. Major outages—none.

**Code Enforcement**—166 assigned calls, 516 initiated calls, 51 citations, 509 violation notices, 115 vehicles tagged, 51 structures inspected, 30 rental inspections, 19 food service inspections, 0 search warrants, 1 houses demolished by city, 4 houses demolished by owner. Code Maintenance—167 assigned calls, 39 vacant lots cleaned, 39 lots with structures cleaned, secured 5 vacant houses, vacant lots mowed—157, lots with structures mowed—72.

**North Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau**—Visitors Information Center in Burns Park had 901 visitors in August. Downtown RV Park had 512 reservations with an average stay of 2.6 days and a total of 1,331 camping days. The Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum had 1,534 visitors which included the Photographic Society of NW Arkansas and 3 scout groups (over night). The US Navy Reserve Center worked on the anchor chain on their drill weekend.

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## **Business / Privilege License**

### **What is it and who has to have one?**

In the 1940's, the City of North Little Rock passed Ordinances authorizing the **City Privilege Tax** to better regulate the general licenses in the city.

*It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or individual in the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas to engage in or carry on any business without having first obtained and paid the license fee as assessed by the city.*

*Definition of stock: shall include not only goods, wares, and merchandise, but all other articles and things carried for sale distribution by any persons, firms, corporation or individuals at one location.*

*A fee schedule was created at that time which included a variety of businesses that were being operated.*

The city privilege tax aka Business License fee is a tax which is deposited by the City Clerk/Treasurer into the General Fund. **Funds are used in all areas of the city, including supporting Police and Fire, Street Maintenance, Drainage, Animal Control, etc.**

**License Period**—all licenses are valid for one-year (beginning January 1—expiring December 31).

**Renewal Period**—all licenses are due and payable January 2. However, since it would not be feasible to collect all payments on that date, a grace period is allowed from January 1—31. Licenses renewed AFTER April 1 are subject to a 25% penalty. Licenses renewed AFTER July 1 are subject to a 50% penalty.

Businesses that fail to renew for multiple years may be assessed back taxes (which include a 50% penalty).

**Zoning requirements**—all new businesses or those changing location are required to obtain a Zoning Certificate from the City Planning Department. The Zoning Certificate is then sent to the City Clerk and is valid for 30 days from the date of issue.

**Liquor Sales**—all businesses selling alcohol (beer, wine, liquor) must have a business license issued by the city. In order to obtain a city license, the business must have a current Arkansas Alcohol Beverage Control License.

**Food Service and Lodging**—restaurants, hotels and residential homes/rooms (like Air B&B) are all required to have a license. Food service businesses pay a base fee + \$18.00 per employee. Additional fees are due if the establishment provides catering or sells wholesale/retail merchandise.

**Mobile Food Vendors**—the city allows mobile food vendors, such as food trucks, to conduct business within the city limits at an approved location. In order to work an event in North Little Rock, the business representative must first get approval from the property owner, have a valid business license (can be from another city within the state), have a current Health Inspection, be inspected by the North Little Rock Fire Marshal. *Note:* to be considered a food truck the cooking equipment must be mounted to a trailer or vehicle, have proper ventilation, etc. If the equipment can be removed from the trailer or vehicle and set up under a tent, it does not qualify as a food truck—per the Arkansas Department of Health.

**Who's an employee?**—Any person who works part-time, full-time or any-time is an employee.

**Lodging**—Home (Air B&B type) rentals. The person renting the property is required to obtain a Business License for each location being rented.

**Rental Property (Commercial or Residential)**—all persons renting or leasing property within the North Little Rock City limits is required to have a Business License and provide a Property Inventory List (address of the property and in the case of Commercial, square footage and description (warehouse, office)).

**Home Based Businesses**—yes, these are required to have a license...this includes those selling products like Avon, weight loss supplements, home-made jewelry, etc.

Lawn care, pressure washing, janitorial services, internet sales, etc. that are operated from a home are all subject to the Business License fee. The fee is based on the type of business being operated.

**Variables**—in all cases certain variables may apply: number of employees, inventory, number or vehicles or tonnage, etc.

**Non-Profit**—all non-profit businesses operating in the city are also required to be licensed. If the non-profit is registered with the state, there is no fee. However, if the non-profit cannot provide proof of the 501 status, then a fee will be assessed.

**Insurance Agencies, Security Alarm, etc.**—these are also required to hold a license within the city. This is also a no-fee license with proof of current state license/certification.

**Peddlers**—those selling seasonal items from a vehicle or trailer such as watermelons can only set up and sell from a location where they have a letter of approval from the property owner (cannot be a business renting or leasing the property), a zoning certificate and a Business License.

**Door to Door Solicitors**—all persons going door-to-door selling a product of any kind in the city are required to have a permit issued by the City Clerk. (Examples: Alarm sales, newspaper, termite protection, books or magazines, insurance, retirement planning, tree trimming, curb painting, etc.) An application, back-ground check, bond and other information are required. Persons going door-to-door without a city issued ID are subject to a citation or arrest.

**Religious Groups, Scouts, Politicians**—are exempt from the door to door solicitor licensing requirement.

**Door Hangers—mailouts**—persons either leaving door hangers or mailing flyers with coupons etc. are also required to have a license.

**What if I don't want someone coming to my door?** You need to put up a **No Soliciting** sign. Solicitors should not knock on a door with this signage.

**If you are suspicious of ANY business activity, please call the City Clerk's Office at 501-975-8617 or 911.**

For more information, visit the City's website at [www.nlr.ar.gov](http://www.nlr.ar.gov), then click on the Government tab, followed by City Clerk/Treasurer. Scroll down to Business Licenses and Taxes. There are multiple areas with more detailed information. The current Business License fee schedule can also be found on this page; however, for a final fee quote, someone must contact the office for assistance with variables, etc.

Recipes found in ***Eat & Explore Arkansas—Cookbook & Travel Guide***  
By Christy Campbell

### Turkey Chili

- 1 lb coarsely ground turkey
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 package chili mix
- 1 (16-oz) can Rotel
- 1 (16-oz) can tomato juice
- 1 (16-oz) can chili beans (or kidney beans)

Brown turkey and onions in olive oil. Drain any fat and add remaining ingredients. Simmer 15 minutes. Enjoy!



### Chiffon Lemonade Pie



- 1 can frozen lemonade
- 1 can Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk
- 1 small carton Cool Whip
- 1 graham cracker crust

Combine all ingredients with an electric mixer until well blended. Pour into crust and refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.

### Easy Baked Chicken Breasts

- 8 chicken breasts halves, skinned and boned
- 4 (4 x 4") slices Swiss cheese
- 1 (10.5-oz) can creak of chicken soup
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 1 cup herb-seasoned stuffing mix
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted

Arrange chicken in lightly greased 8 x 12" baking dish. Top with cheese slices. Combine soup and wine; stir well. Spoon sauce over chicken. Crush stuffing mix, sprinkle over chicken, drizzle with butter, bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Serves 8.



### Cinnamon Coffee Cake



#### Topping:

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup pecans
- 2 tablespoons cinnamon

#### Cake:

- 1 box Pillsbury yellow cake mix
- 1 box instant vanilla pudding
- 1/2 cup oil
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup sour cream

Combine topping ingredients and set aside. Combine cake ingredients with beater for 10 minutes. Pour small amount of batter in greased and floured tube pan. Sprinkle on a layer of Topping. Do this three times ending with topping. Bake at 350° for 50 minutes.

### Celebration Punch

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 large cans pineapple juice
- 3 cans frozen lemonade
- 1 (3 1/2-oz) bottle almond extract
- 1/2 (3 1/2 oz) bottle vanilla extract
- 2 (2-liter) bottles ginger ale

Bring 2 cups water to a boil; stir in sugar. Heat until sugar dissolves; cool. In a large pitcher, add pineapple juice, lemonade, 3/4 cup water and extracts. Add sugar water and stir. Chill. Pour over ice in a punch bowl and add ginger ale just before serving.



# National Night Out—2018

**Tuesday, October 2**

## WARD 1

**Military Heights Outreach Association**—3 pm til 6 pm at Military Heights Neighborhood Park  
Music, games, prizes, vendors and food

For more information contact Juanita Henderson 501-352-0449 or Anita Carter 501-483-8094

**Holt Neighborhood Association**—4:30 pm til 6:30 pm at 18th and Schaer Streets

Games for children, face painting, door prizes, hot dogs and snacks

For more information contact Joy Cameron 501-374-9520

**Levy Business Association**—5:30 pm til 8 pm at Levy Baptist Church, 3501 Pike Avenue

Music, hotdogs, candy, water and games

For more information contact Peggy Hogg 501-944-6296

**Park Hill Neighborhood Association**—6 pm til 7:30 pm at Idlewild Park, 3411 Idlewild

Hot dogs, McGruff and Sparky

For more information contact John or Wendy Gregan 501-364-6296

## WARD 2

**Sherman Park Neighborhood Association**—4 pm til 8 pm at Seventh Street Elementary School

Political speakers, Fire and Police representatives

Food, games, face painting, music, health screenings and voter registration

For more information contact Artis Boykin 501-766-0200

**Meadow Park Neighborhood Association**—5 pm til 7 pm at Meadow Park Elementary School, corner of Bethany Road and Eureka Garden Road

For more information contact Evelyn Creal 501-945-2870

**Rose City Neighborhood Association**—5 pm til 7 pm at School Street Neighborhood Park

Live DJ, games, door prizes, free food

For more information contact Martha Capps 501-945-1272

**Dixie Addition Community Development Corporation**—5 pm to 9 pm, 900 block of North "H" Street

Food and dancing in the street. Guest speakers: Mayor Joe A. Smith, Parks & Recreation Director Terry Hartwick, Police Chief Mike Davis and NLR School Superintendent Bobby Acklin

For more information contact Lee A. Jeffery 501-240-5376

**St. Augustine Catholic Church**—6 pm til 8 pm at 1421 East Second Street

Heath fair, line dancing, political candidates, bounce houses, hot dogs and water

For more information contact Rosalyn Pruitt 501-375-9617

**Glenview Neighborhood Association**—6 pm til 8:30 pm on Glenview Boulevard

Music, food, drinks, inflatables for children, Special Dance Performance—Glenview Senior Stars, Drum Solo—10 year old neighbor and Special presentation in memory of Jackie Alexander and Lamont Dotson

For more information contact Lee Brewer 601-690-2113

**Faulkner Crossing Property Owners Association**—6 pm til 8 pm at Stone Links Clubhouse

General membership meeting followed by refreshments, DJ with dance floor, and raffle with door prizes

For more information contact Brett Ake 501-297-5765

## WARD 3

**Amboy Neighborhood Association**—6 pm til 7:30 pm at Amboy United Methodist Church, 311 Military Road

Free Food and drinks, door prizes, scouts, local businesses, police, fire and EMTs and music

For more information contact Angelica Barnard 501-297-8720

**Levy Business Association**—5:30 pm til 8 pm at Levy Baptist

Church, 3501 Pike Avenue

Music, hotdogs, candy, water and games

For more information contact Peggy Hogg 501-944-6296

**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

## WARD 2

**Melrose Community Outreach**—12 noon—4:30 pm at Melrose Park

Fun, food and games

For more information contact Margo Tenner 501-352-0050



**North Little Rock Animal Control**

Incoming animals—222/YTD-1,543  
Adoptions—60/YTD-473  
Reclaimed—24/YTD-170  
Euthanized—139/YTD-818  
Citations issued—31/YTD-224  
Dogs/cats sterilized—32/YTD-328  
Calls for service—594/YTD-4,910  
*Pulaski County (accepted at NLR)*  
Incoming Animals—100/YTD-791  
Adopted—24/YTD-176  
Reclaimed—7/YTD-58  
Euthanized—66/YTD-498  
YTD=Year to date



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

NLR Animal Shelter houses and adopts out animals from within our city limits AND the entire unincorporated parts of Pulaski County!

**Reminder!** Please consider adopting from a shelter! Shelter pets make great additions to any family! **PLEASE spay or neuter your pets!**

**Finance—August Report—Not Available**



Pictured above are the newly appointed members of The Thomas Cemetery Advisory Committee were sworn in during the North Little Rock City Council meeting, Monday, September 10, 2018. Members include: Jacquenette Armstrong, Teresa Clark, Jan Davenport, Jeff Dumboski, Betty Harp, Pastor Steven Tiner, and Lisa Winkleman.

**North Little Rock  
Woman's Club  
Annual Fall Follies**

Roast and Toast—Longtime member  
\$30—BBQ Dinner—6 pm

**Aileen Bishop  
Saturday,**

**October 13, 2018  
Patrick Henry Hays**

Senior Citizens Center



**Christmas Store**



For tickets or more information, contact  
**North Little Rock  
Woman's Club  
President Joan  
Weese  
at 501-753-7246**





**Peddlers Permit  
City of North Little Rock**

Issued to: **Mel Dun**  
Issued: 10/1/18  
Expires: **12/31/18**



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](mailto:nlrhistory@comcast.net).

**Effective July 2, the penalty for not renewing or doing business in the city since January 1, 2018 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](http://www.NorthLittleRock.org) or call Stephanie Slagle, Public Relations Representative at 501-758-1424.*

**As of July 31, 2018, the following door to door peddler was licensed in the city of North Little Rock.**

***Legal Shield—Melvin H. Jackson***  
*Expires 10-5-2018*

***Alder Holdings LLC—all expire 10-2-18***  
***Dean Calamia, Raymond Maggard, Zachary Mortensen, Dalston Wells***

***Smart Home Pros—all expire 10-5-18***  
***Austin Hekking, Avery Goeckeritz, Brooks Goeckeritz, Chandler Goeckeritz, Jed Goeckeritz, Chase Lima, Hunter Walker, Jacob Lords, Nathan Lords, Lief Paulsen, Michael Weichers, Mut Tulow, Parker Bailey, Santiago Valencia, Spencer Diver and Wade Fielder***

***Edward Jones —expires 10-9-18***  
***James Griffin***

To see a list of issued permits, visit the city website at [www.nlr.ar.gov](http://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.**

## *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](mailto:Dwhitbey@nlr.ar.gov).

The City Council Agenda can be found at [www.nlr.ar.gov](http://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, Karen Scott	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	Murry Witcher Charlie Hight	835-0009 758-8396

### **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	
Special Projects.....	501-975-3737
Jim Billings	

### North Little Rock Curbside Recycling schedule for the month of October



*Oct 1—5 Recycle*

**Oct 8—12 NO**

*Oct 15—19 Recycle*

**Oct 22—26 NO**

*Oct 29—Nov 2*

# October Anniversaries

Name	Dept	# Yrs	Name	Dept	# Yrs
GRAYSON, BRIAN	Animal Shelter	1	IVEY, KEITH	Parks Maint	2
WILLIAMS, CEDRIC	Code	15	MARSHALL, LANCE	Parks Maint	2
COLEMAN, ARNOLD	Comm Planning	2	MARGRAVE, BRIAN	Parks Maint	1
LEWIS, WILLIAM	Electric	18	ANTHONY, ORLANDO	Parks Maint	1
KNOX, PHILICIA	Electric	17	BASS, PATRICIA	Parks Maint	1
HINSHAW II, MILTON	Electric	13	KING, CARLOS	Parks Maint	1
PEACH, JACKIE	Electric	13	JACKSON, LINDA	Police	45
AMBROSE, DOMINIQUE	Electric	10	MICKEL, LARRY	Police	38
CARTER, RONALD	Electric	9	SODERLUND, MATTHEW	Police	27
FERRY, CHRISTINE	Electric	2	BOWERS, DANA	Police	26
ROBERTS, CORY	Electric	1	DESIZLETS, JOHN	Police	24
BUCKNER, JENNIFER	OES/911	15	HONEYCUTT, WESLEY	Police	24
ALTSTATT, JEFFREY	OES/911	2	SHOEMAKER, DONALD	Police	24
BONNES, ERIC	OES/911	2	RICE, CYNTHIA	Police	24
ROARK, JORDAN	OES/911	2	HERNANDEZ, DANIEKA	Police	7
FLETCHER, SUZANNE	Finance	46	BUSH, WILLIAM	Public Works	31
SHAW, ROBERT	Fire	23	HAWKINS, JERRY	Sanitation	4
TROBIS, GABRIEL	Fire	13	MCCLENDON, TAMARA	2nd Count	2
TERRY, DUSTIN	Fire	4	BROOKS JR, SAM	Street	23
MOIX, HUNTER	Fire	3	ROWLAND, MATTHEW	Street	8
HUTCHISON, JARRETT	Fire	2	ANDREWS, ROMMIE	Street	6
HAYDEN, DEMARIO	Fire	2	CHRISTOPHER, MARCUS	Street	1
GASTON, JASON	Parks Maint	4	JOHNSON, MICHAEL	Traffic	20
			FULLER, CHAD	Vehicle Maint	6



Annual  
North Little Rock Fire Department

## Fire Fest—2018

October 9, 2018

5—8 pm

McCain Mall parking lot



# October Birthdays

Name	Dept	Date	Name	Dept	Date
ANDERSON, LYNWOOD	Electric	1	FREE, DUSTIN	Fire	16
SHOEMAKER, MARK	Fire	1	MCCLENDON, TAMARA	2nd Court	16
DAVIS, KATHY	Second Court	1	LOGAN, ANTHONY	Sanitation	17
IMHOFF, ERIC	Police	1	FREY, CHAD	Fire	18
MCPHERSON, TALOR	City Clerk	2	HOBSON, CHARLES	Fire	18
NICHOLAS, CHRISTOPHER	Electric	2	WORTHAM, CODY	Fire	18
STEPHENS, KENNY	Public Works	2	HUEY, RHONDA	Police	19
JOHNSON, NADIA	Hays Center	2	GRAVETT, JEFFREY	Police	19
EDISON JR, ROBERT	Police	3	GRADY, LEANNA	OES/911	20
JOHNSON, ANDREW	Electric	4	LEWIS, WILLIAM	Electric	22
MITSUNAGA, MICHAEL	Fire	4	WILSON, RICHARD	Electric	22
BURNETT, JON	Parks Maint	5	TILLER, PAMELA	Fire	22
SPAFFORD, TODD	Police	6	MITCHELL, RONNIE	Parks Maint	22
WILLIAMS, TOMMIE	Street	6	WILLIAMS, GARY	Fire	23
RABUN, STEVE	UAD	8	STEPHENS, WESLEY	Fire	23
BROWN, CARRIE	Parks Admin	8	GIUSTI, DANTE	Sanitation	23
OSBORNE, MICHAEL	Police	9	FAUBION, EDWIN	Fire	25
PERRINE, RODNEY	Parks Maint	9	JOHNSON, ZACHARY	Fire	25
DEBUSK, WARREN	Parks Maint	9	BLANKENSHIP, JOHN	Police	25
REEKIE, CLINT	Fire	10	HODGE, AMBER	HR	26
SHOEMAKER, DONALD	Police	10	DUKES, DON	Police	26
ABEL, KENDALL	Street	10	RAMSEY, TANNER	Fire	27
HENLEY, SHARON	Finance	11	RICE, CYNTHIA	Police	27
BRYANT, JASON	Fire	11	PONDER, JILL	Electric	28
COTHREN, ROSS	Fire	11	MILTON, TERRELL	Electric	28
SMITH, AMY	Commerce	11	GREGORY, LANA	Electric	28
KOLB, JAMES	Fire	12	HARTWICK, TERRY	Parks Admin	28
BROOKS, MICHAEL	Police	12	THORNTON, VINCENT	Police	29
SMITH JR, SYLVESTER	Sanitation	12	CAMP, CHEREON	Police	29
BROOKS, CHARLES	Parks Maint	12	JOHNSTON, JOHNNY	Parks Maint	29
JONES, KRISTIN	HR	13	UPTON, MONICA	OES/911	30
BECK, NICHOLAS	OES/911	14	COLLINS, CHRISTOPHER	Electric	30
JONES, CHRISTOPHER	Street	14	CROWDER, JON	Police	30
GRAY, JOHNNY	Vehicle Maint	14	TERRY, CHRIS	Street	30
WHILLOCK, TOLIVER	Fire	15	COOK, DAVID	Public Works	31
PHIFER, KEITH	Police	15	DUNCAN, ERIC	Street	31
ROUGELY, BRYAN	Street	15			

*Information regarding employee anniversaries and birthdates is provided by HR the prior year (i.e. 2018 was provided in 2017). 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 18 years. My total service with the city is 28 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)*