



Fall is in the air...

The Autumnal equinox—also called the September equinox—is the astronomical start of fall in the Northern Hemisphere and spring in the Southern Hemisphere.

The word *equinox* comes from the Latin *aequus* (equal) and *nox* (night).

During the equinox, the Sun crosses what we call the “celestial equator” (just imagine the line that marks the equator on Earth extending up into the sky) from north to south.

Earth’s two hemispheres are receiving the Sun’s rays about equally. The Sun is overhead at noon as seen from the equator. At this point, the amount of nighttime and daytime (sunlight) are roughly equal to each other.

Another definition of fall is nights of below-freezing temperatures combined with days of temperatures below 70 degrees Fahrenheit. From here on out, the temperatures begin to drop and the days start to get shorter than the nights.

It is the summer’s great last heat, it is the fall’s first chill: they meet.—Sarah Morgan Bryan Piatt

Why aren’t days and nights equal?

Nights and days actually aren’t perfectly equal on the equinox, as in 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of nighttime. The split may be off by a few minutes. Why does this happen?

It depends on where you live. On the autumnal and vernal equinoxes, the very center of the Sun sets 12 hours after it rises. But the day begins when the upper edge of the Sun reaches the horizon (which happens a bit before the center rises), and it doesn’t end until the entire sun has set. Not only that, but the Sun is actually visible when it is below the horizon, as Earth’s atmosphere refracts the Sun’s rays and bends them in an arc over the horizon.

According to former Almanac astronomer, George Greenstein, “If the Sun were to shrink to a star-like point and we lived in a world without air, the spring and fall equinoxes would truly have ‘equal nights.’”

What falling leaves indicate

There’s an old weather proverb that states, “If autumn leaves are slow to fall, prepare for a cold winter.” This means that leaves that hang onto the tree indicate a colder winter is to come. Or, perhaps you just haven’t had enough windy days! But look on the bright side—you get to look at the beautiful autumn foliage for a little bit longer.

Signs of Fall

In many regions of North America, the landscape silently explodes with vibrant colors of red, yellow, and orange. The leaves begin to drop off the trees, providing endless hours of jumping into leaf piles for kids and raking them back up for parents!

Plants and trees are slowing down, as sunlight decreases. However, in the garden, asters and chrysanthemums bloom beautifully as orange pumpkins and corn mazes abound. Baseball season hits the homestretch, while football season is just warming up.

Halloween and Thanksgiving carry us through the season until temperatures begin to drop, nights begin to get longer, and all the woodland critters start storing up for the long haul of winter.

Of course, you can easily notice the later dawns and earlier sunsets.

Also, notice the arc of the sun across the sky each day as it starts shifting south. Birds and butterflies migrate along with the path of our Sun.

Found at: <https://www.almanac.com/content/first-day-fall-autumnal-equinox>



“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

Autumn Safety Tips for Pets



Found at: <https://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/autumn-safety-tips>

There's nothing like the crisp, cool air and luscious foliage to get you excited for the changing seasons. Your pet, too, is probably welcoming a break from summer's hot, sticky weather. But fall is also a time of lurking dangers for our furry friends. From household poisons to cold weather hazards, there are important safety issues to consider.

Below are some tips to keep your pet happy and healthy during the autumn months.



Be Cautious of Rodenticides and Cold Weather Poisons. The use of rat and mouse poisons increase in the fall as rodents seek shelter from the cooler temperatures by attempting to move indoors. Rodenticides are highly toxic to pets and, if ingested, the results could be fatal. If you must use these products, please do so with extreme caution and put them in places inaccessible to your pets.



Many people choose fall as the time to change their car's engine coolant. Ethylene glycol-based coolants are highly toxic, so spills should be cleaned up immediately. Consider switching to propylene glycol-based coolants—though they aren't completely non-

toxic, they are much less toxic than other engine coolants.

Keep School Supplies Out of Paws' Reach. Fall is back-to-school time, and those of you with young children know that means stocking up on items like glue sticks, pencils and magic markers. Although these items are considered low toxicity to pets, gastrointestinal upset and blockages can occur if ingested. Be sure your children keep their school supplies out of your pet's reach.

Steer Clear of Mushrooms. Fall and spring are mushroom seasons. While 99% of mushrooms have little or no toxicity, the 1% that are highly toxic can cause life-threatening problems in pets. Since most toxic mushrooms are difficult to distinguish from non-toxic ones, the best way to prevent pets from ingesting these poisonous plants is to keep them away from areas where any mushrooms are growing. Contact your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at 888-426-4435 immediately if you witness your pet eating a wild mushroom.

Watch Out for Wildlife.

Autumn is the season when snakes are preparing for hibernation, increasing the possibility of bites to those unlucky pets who find themselves in the wrong place at the wrong time. Pet parents should know what kinds of venomous snakes may be lurking in their environment—and where those snakes are most likely to be found—so pets can be kept out of those areas.



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

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE NLR FIRE DEPARTMENT?

When most people think of the fire department, they think of the red fire truck with the lights and spraying water from a hose or the firemen washing the truck. But when the fire department is called, the person in need wants them to be an expert in whatever area they need help. This may be a medical emergency, traumatic injury, vehicle accident, vehicle fire, structure fire, hazardous materials response, technical rope rescue, boat rescue or a myriad of other emergencies that occur every day. Each emergency is a different situation with different people involved. Our citizens expect trained, highly motivated, caring professionals to respond to their emergency. They expect perfection and so do we.

NLR Fire Department personnel go through a rigorous hiring and training process. It starts with a written test administered by the NLR Human Resources Department. If this test is passed, it is on to the Physical Ability Test which tests strength and endurance. The next step is an interview that consists of a panel of Firefighters and members of Human Resources. The candidates are ranked and put on a hiring list. As openings occur, the candidates are pulled from the list to fill the vacancies as retirements occur. Usually only a few vacancies occur each year.



The newly hired Firefighter is expected to complete the Firefighter I and II courses with the Arkansas Fire Academy as soon as they are hired. They must successfully complete the four-year Joint Apprenticeship Training Program with the department. They must also complete and pass their Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course within the first three years from date of hire.

Approximately 11% of the department personnel are Paramedics. Paramedics are an advanced form of the EMT. They are able to perform invasive procedures such as advanced airways and IV's. The Paramedic course is a year and a half long advanced skills course which requires hundreds of hours of clinical and ambulance ride time. Some of the classes covered are cardiology, anatomy and physiology and pharmacology.

Firefighters have to be trained in fire-fighting techniques, vehicle extrication, boat operation, EMT skills, technical rescue (including rope, trench, confined

space, swift water), hazardous materials response and other areas. The firefighter must have good people skills in order to deal with the many personalities that they encounter. The firefighter has to be able to think outside the box and develop a course of action for whatever situation they are faced with. They must also be able to operate as a team and take direction. The NLRFD Firefighter must be able to empathize with a patient but be able to function without becoming emotional as to provide the best care possible.

Many First Responders develop Post Traumatic Stress as a result of years of responding to fires, vehicle accidents, trauma, sickness and death. Talking with friends and fellow Firefighters seems to help but sometimes professional counseling is needed.

The overall goal of the NLR Fire Department is to prevent the loss of life and property to citizens that are entrusted to our care, through direct intervention and preventative education. Much training and quality assurance is done to ensure that we are providing the best response and care for our NLR residents.

Information provided by NLR Fire Marshal John Pflasterer...more photos on page 5



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—68 new members. 11,450 visits for the month. Activities included: The Governor’s Advisory Council on Aging, Crochet class, Member Vendor Day, “Monday Craft Madness” and a presentation from North Little Rock Police Officer Greg Blankenship—Civilian Response to Active Shooters. Transported Public Senior Housing residents to medical appointments and grocery stores, Bean Bag Baseball teams traveled to Little Rock for an “away game.” Mayor’s Office of Volunteer Services volunteers logged 1,322 hours.

Electric Customer Service—Direct contact—lobby payments, 14,470, Drive-thru payments, 8,327. Total payments received: 50,100 (Electric—38,108, CAW 7,733, Centerpoint 4,259).

Sanitation—Collected and disposed of 1,348.16 tons (2,696,320 lbs) of household garbage/rubbish. Yard Waste crews collected and disposed 101 loads; 2,422 cubic yards of green waste. Picked up 441 tires.

Traffic Services—approved 70 barricade applications for permits. Repaired or replaced 224 signs and posts, marked 6 city vehicles with logo, 91 Arkansas One Call location requests.

Police—June numbers show decreases in the following areas: Robberies— down 23%, Property crime down—24%. Overall crime up +2.4%.

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.



Fire—Total incidents—1,080
Total Unit Responses—1,927
Residential Fires—19
Other fires—1
Vehicle Fires—5
False Alarms/Malfunctons—72
Rescue/Emergency Medical—611

Mutual Aid—3
Hazardous Material Response—6
Structure Fire fatalities—0
Vehicle fire fatalities—0
Training hours—5,026
Total Building Surveys—221

Office of Emergency Services/911—

Total incoming calls: 16,227
Non-911 calls: 7,272
Wired 911: 906 Abandoned Wired 911: 123
Wireless 911: 6,708 Abandoned Wireless: 625
Total dispatch computer entries: 11,565

Planning—reviewed 3 new commercial projects —
Silo Restaurant—12209 Hwy 70, Gym—15306 Alexander Road

and Loves
Travel Stop—
11801 I-40
(permit average
\$1,850,000).
Issued 9 new
single family
residence permits (permit
average \$162,900). Issued 17 Sign permits and 0
Banner permits. Inspectors completed 680 inspections
and covered 3,638 miles: 247 Electric; 120 Building;
181 Plumbing; 132 HVAC.



Electric Department—38,724 customers, Peak Power—226,341 KW, Territory— 60 square miles, miles of wire—555.1 miles, # Transformers—11,252, Street lights—11,058 (251 repaired), Security lights—4,261 (23 repaired), Smart meters—39,401, Revenue—\$10,319,221. Major outages (over 1,000 customers) 7-11-18, E20 locked out, down wire—606 customers out 1 hr 9 min (1,702 total affected); 7-19-18 L44 manually opened, fix burned aerial tap—1,092 customers out 11 min and 7-22-18, Westgate 1 & 2 out due to raccoon—6,000 customers out 2.5 to 5 hours.

Code Enforcement—130 assigned calls, 359 initiated calls, 36 citations, 366 violation notices, 77 vehicles tagged, 89 structures inspected, 28 rental inspections, 26 food service inspections, 3 search warrants, 4 houses demolished by city, 2 houses demolished by owner. Code Maintenance—212 assigned calls, 147 vacant lots cleaned, 39 lots with structures cleaned, secured 3 vacant houses, vacant lots mowed—121, lots with structures mowed—42.

North Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau—Visitors Information Center in Burns Park had 1,187 visitors in July. Downtown RV Park had 590 reservations with an average stay of 2.1 days and a total of 1,361 camping days. The Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum had 2,947 visitors which included the USS Baltimore Submarine Reunion.

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North Little Rock Animal Control

Incoming animals—211/YTD-1,321
 Adoptions—49/YTD-413
 Reclaimed—17/YTD-146
 Euthanized—134/YTD-679
 Citations issued—24/YTD-193
 Dogs/cats sterilized—26/YTD-296
 Calls for service—580/YTD-4,316
Pulaski County (accepted at NLR)
 Incoming Animals—145/YTD-691
 Adopted—22/YTD-152
 Reclaimed—5/YTD-51
 Euthanized—121/YTD-432
 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—July Revenues (MTD)

Taxes	\$ 479,963.16
Licenses/Permits	\$ 291,962.38
Fines/Forfeitures	\$ 155,493.90
Local Option Sales Tax	\$2,912,204.17
Intergovernmental-State	\$ _____
Franchises	\$ 267,028.25
Investment/Misc	\$ 58,055.49
User Fees	\$ 105,208.15
Utility Transfer	\$ 68,763.73
Grants & Other	\$ 77,740.62
Transfer from Electric	\$ 923,080.00
Total Revenue:	\$5,339,499.85

Expenditures

Administration	\$ 137,677.42
Animal Shelter	\$ 61,081.07
Special Appropriations	\$ 297,914.59
City Clerk	\$ 28,202.77
Emergency Services	\$ 141,344.53
Finance	\$ 58,108.01
Fire	\$1,341,935.11
Health	\$ 12,080.86
Legal	\$ 55,732.41
1st Court	\$ 48,725.26
2nd Court	\$ 46,558.60
Public Defender	\$ 42.07
Human Resources	\$ 51,094.48
Commerce	\$ 24,057.75
Planning	\$ 68,634.03
Police	\$1,721,878.95
Code Enforcement	\$ 55,917.73
Public Works	\$ 85,385.17
Neighborhood Services	\$ 12,513.22
Sanitation	\$ 364,340.38
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 60,020.79
Senior Citizens Center	\$ 73,877.02
Communications	\$ 7,351.35
Fit 2 Live	\$ 12,651.89
Total Expenditures:	\$4,767,126.00



North Little Rock Laman and Argenta Branch

Both library branches close **Sept. 3** in recognition of Labor Day.

The **Teen Planning Committee** meets to suggest improvements and events for the Main Branch Teen Center at 4 p.m. on Sept. 6. Any 12- to 18-year-old is welcome to get involved.

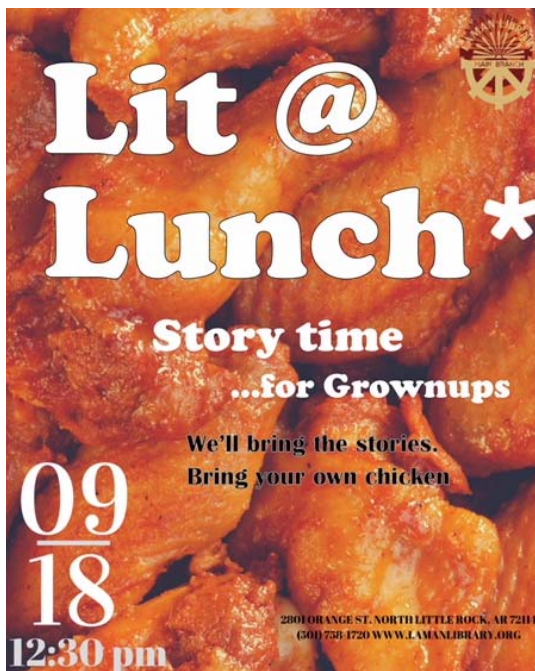
Argenta Branch hosts **Free Monday Movies** at 1 p.m. with **Get Out** on Sept. 10, **The Snowman** on Sept. 17, and **Roman J. Israel, Esq.** on Sept. 24. We'll provide popcorn and a soda too.

Enjoy free **Bingo Games** at the Main Branch at 1 p.m. on Sept. 11.

Tweens/teens are invited to the Argenta Branch at 4 p.m. for the **Science Fair** on Sept. 5, **Photo Shop 101** on Sept. 10 and 17, **Bomb Squad** high-stakes video gaming on Sept. 12, a **Mini D&D** adventure on Sept. 19, and **Super Nintendo** gaming on Sept. 26.

Help us knit hats for our unsheltered neighbors with **Knitting for a Cause** at the Main Branch from 1 to 3 p.m. Sept. 15 and 29. No knitting experience is necessary. Please pre-register so we'll know how many looms to order. We're also asking for donations of leftover/unwanted yarn to help with this project.

Join the fun for all ages at the **Main Branch's Family Night** at 6 p.m. on Sept. 17.



Presenting our newest program: **Main Branch's Lit @ Lunch – Storytime for Grownups** at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 18. Bring your lunch if you like.

The Main Branch's **STEAM Tuesday** features sensory bins for kids at 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 18.

Meet Argenta Branch's **ArtWalk** artist Sandra Marson at the opening reception for her new exhibit from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sept. 21.

Show your support for the freedom to seek and express ideas as we **Celebrate Banned Book Week** Sept. 24 to 29.

Tweens learn to create DIY goodies on **Spa Day** at 1 p.m. on Sept. 29 at the Main Branch.

The **Arkansas Society of Printmakers** exhibit continues with free admission in the Main Branch gallery from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 19.

The Main Branch also hosts these free workshops: **Yoga** is at 6 p.m. every Thursday.

Mixed Fit offers explosive dancing and boot-camp toning at 11 a.m. every Saturday.

Laman's Gaming for all ages, **Cyber Saturday**, is from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the LINC Center on Sept. 1, 15, and 29.

The **Alzheimer Workshop** by the Alzheimer's Association - Arkansas Chapter explains Alzheimer's and dementia to people facing diagnosis or seeking more information at 12:30 p.m. on Sept. 5.

This month's **Writers' Workshop: Go if you want! I can't stop you!** deals with break-up, heartache, or a generally unhappy love life, and perhaps a box of tissues. Bring 2-3 pages of original fiction, non-fiction, or poetry at 2 p.m. on Sept. 8.

Learn to make Japan's national treat **Origiri (rice balls)** at 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 11.

Pregnant and nursing moms meet for the **Breastfeeding Support and Education Group** at 6 p.m. Sept. 17. New moms always welcome!

A Cooking Thing: 30-minute Simple Chili is held at 6 p.m. on Sept. 18.

Create amazing **Chrysanthemum Mirrors** at 1 p.m. on Sept. 25. Please register at (501) 758-1720 by Sept. 22.

Crafty Seniors make Spooky Candles at 1 p.m. on Sept. 27. Please register at (501) 758-1720 by Sept. 25.

Design a **Fall Leaf Book Page Banner** at 1 p.m. on Sept. 28. Please register at (501) 758-1720 by Sept. 26.





After 31 years with Laman Library, our Tech Services Coordinator Carol Huber is retiring. She settled in North Little Rock with her Air Force husband, Gary, in 1987.

Carol began at the Reference Desk and now serves as a passport agent and in-processes materials. "I've enjoyed working here," she said. "I've loved working with the people. We have had and have really nice people at Laman."

In retirement, Carol plans to explore old and new hobbies and hopes to travel more. "I'm sure I'll read a lot," she said. "I imagine my plans will evolve." Her first big step is a scheduled trip with friends to Belize and Guatemala.



Employee Birthdays:	
SPENCER JOHNSON	2
CAROL KIRKPATRICK	12
SHELBY REED	14
ROBIN CAMPBELL	18
CHRIS THOMPSON	20
ASHLEY BROWN	24

Employee September Anniversaries:

SUSAN SHIRLEY	30 years	DERRICK NEWBY	2 years
STEVE BOUTWELL	10 years	JILL BRUN	1 year
DOMINIC WATADA	6 years	ADAM BRANSCUM	1 year
BEVERLY PARTIN	3 years	CHERI PORIER	1 year



Annual
North Little Rock Fire Department
Fire Fest—2018

October 9, 2018
McCain Mall
parking lot



North Little Rock Mayor's Summer Youth Employees have headed back to school.

But not before City Clerk/Treasurer employee Jacori Nelson received some parting gifts from her appreciative coworkers.

Good luck Jacori and all of the 2018 Mayor's Summer Youth Employees who spent their summer in North Little Rock City Departments.





Rape Aggression Defense

BASIC WOMEN'S PHYSICAL DEFENSE COURSE

- R.A.D offers a holistic approach to self defense education.
- The program includes educational components comprised of lecture, discussion, physical resistive strategies.
- The R.A.D program is open to all females 10 years of age and older.
- The R.A.D. classes are being offered for free by the North Little Rock Police Department however; enrollment is limited to ensure the highest level of quality instruction.



- Due to the high demand, additional courses are being scheduled.
- Females who are on the waiting list will be notified of additional training dates as they are scheduled.



To be notified of registration information and future dates/times contact:
Detective Julie Eckert
at 501-771-7166
or email Julie.eckert@nlrpolice.org

Left: North Little Rock City Employees and family members are pictured with Detective Eckert following the completion of a successful class.

Swedish Apple Pie *found in Natural Temptations—Recipes from the Junior League of North Little Rock*



2 cups sliced apples
1/3 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup sour cream
Topping
1/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon

2 tablespoons flour
Pinch of salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 unbaked (9-inch) pie shell

1/3 cup flour
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter

Combine the apples, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/3 cup sugar, salt, egg, vanilla and sour cream in a bowl and mix well. Spoon into the pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Topping: Combine 1/3 cup sugar, 1/3 cup flour and cinnamon in a bowl and mix well. Cut in the butter until crumbly. Sprinkle evenly over the pie. Bake for 15 minutes longer. *Yield 6 to 8 servings (depending on how you slice it!)*

Coffee Cake *found in Natural Temptations—Recipes from the Junior League of North Little Rock*

1 (2-layer) package yellow cake mix
1/2 cup sugar
3/4 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon imitation butter flavoring
1 cup chopped pecans

1 (4 ounce) package vanilla instant pudding mix
3/4 cup water
4 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 teaspoons cinnamon

Combine the cake mix, pudding mix, sugar, water, oil, eggs, butter flavoring and vanilla in a bowl and mix until smooth and creamy. Pour 1/2 of the batter into a bundt pan. Sprinkle with 1/2 of the pecans and 1/2 of the cinnamon. Pour remaining batter over the pecans. Sprinkle the remaining pecans and cinnamon over the batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Cool in the pan for 10 minutes. Invest onto a serving plate. Drizzle Butter Icing over the Cake.

Butter Icing

1 cup confectioners' sugar
1/2 teaspoon imitation butter flavoring

3 tablespoons milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Combine ingredients in a bowl and mix until smooth. Drizzle over cake (see above).



Chicken Tortilla Soup *found in Gooseberry Patch—Weeknight Dinners Cookbook*

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
15-oz can tomato sauce
2 15-oz cans Mexican-style stewed tomatoes
4-oz can chopped green chilies
2 15-oz cans black beans
15-oz can tomato sauce
1 cup salsa
Tortilla chips
Shredded Cheddar cheese—for garnish

Place chicken in a slow cooker. In a bowl, mix undrained tomatoes, chilies and beans. Stir in sauce and salsa; spoon over chicken. Cover and cook on low setting for 8 hours. Just before serving remove chicken and cut into bite-sized pieces; stir back into mixture in slow cooker.

To serve, line soup bowl with tortilla chips. Ladle soup over chips and top with cheese. Serves 6 to 8.





**CITY HALL
SELFIE**



[#CityHallSelfie](#)



It was City Hall Selfie Day, August 15, 2018, when the folks from the Arkansas Municipal League came down to our City Hall for a photo op.

Did you know North Little Rock City Hall was built in 1914 and opened to the public in 1915?

If you get a chance, stop by and see us sometime and take a look around at the pictures of historic times in our city.



**Peddlers Permit
City of North Little Rock**

Issued to: **Mel Dun**
Issued: 7/2/18
Expires: 10/1/18



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.

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 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, 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.

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, 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 September



*City offices closed Sep 3
(one day delay all week)*

Sep 4-8 Recycle

Sep 10-14 NO

Sep 17-21 Recycle

Sep 24—28 NO

September Anniversaries

<i>Name</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i># Yrs</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i># Yrs</i>
MILES III, DAVID	Animal Shelter	15	GAINES, GREGORY	Parks & Rec	37
FREEMAN, KIM	Electric	41	PARKER, GLENDA	Parks & Rec	24
BELL, JAMIE	Electric	28	THESSING, PATRICK	Police	23
WOODWARD, GREGORY	Electric	28	MILES JR, CHARLES	Police	23
PETTIT, LEONARD	Electric	21	CARMICAL, BRANDT	Police	23
BRYSON, ROBERT	Electric	21	EDISON JR, ROBERT	Police	23
PRICE, MATTHEW	Electric	11	FRANCISCO, KIMBERLY	Police	21
BROWN, ANTHONY	Electric	9	DEDRICK, BRIAN	Police	21
SMITH, BRIAN	Electric	9	SHAHAN, MICHAEL	Police	20
SCHULTZ, KRISTIN	Electric	8	PETTIT, DAVID	Police	20
BURLESON, SUSAN	Electric	8	LYON, JOHN	Police	19
BETTIS, RICKY	Electric	4	GRAVETT, JEFFREY	Police	18
NORTHCUTT, JARED	Electric	3	MITCHELL, BRIAN	Police	18
DOWDY, JEREMY	Electric	2	CANTRELL, PAUL	Police	18
STRIPLING, WILLIAM	Electric	2	SCHWULST, JON	Police	18
LOTT, JACOB	Electric	2	MOYSTER, BRUCE	Police	17
STEWART, SHANDRA	OES/911	3	NICHOLS, CARLA	Police	17
HAWKINS, JASON	OES/911	3	NEELEY, JAMES	Police	16
GRADY, LEANNA	OES/911	2	FISHER, JON	Police	16
OSBORNE, STEVEN	OES/911	1	DIMATTEO, KAREN	Police	9
PAYNE, CEDRIC	Fire	31	HAMMONS, PHILLIP	Police	9
FENNESSEE JR, CORNELIUS	Fire	31	TOLLETT, YANCY	Police	9
SANCHEZ, ROY	Fire	31	NOEL, ASHLEY	Police	9
DEREUISSEAUX, WALLACE	Fire	31	ANDERSON, MATTHEW	Police	9
TETKOSKIE, ALAN	Fire	29	WILLIAMS, RASHUNDA	Police	5
THORN, MARK	Fire	29	BARBER, TYLER	Police	1
DELLORTO, DANIEL	Fire	25	HOPSON, BILLY	Sanitation	18
GUAJARDO JR, ALEX	Fire	25	FORD, HAROLD	Sanitation	17
WILSON, CARL	Fire	24	TUCKER, ALTORIA	Sanitation	10
MILLER, JON	Fire	21	WILLIAMS, LYNN	Sanitation	6
SHOEMAKER, MARK	Fire	21	REEVES JR, PAUL	Street	30
SARTIN, KENNETH	Fire	3	SAVARY, JON	Traffic	41
MIDDLETON, DEBORAH	1st Court	3	USSERY, KEVIN	Traffic	29
ABEL, SHIRLEY	Neighbor Srv	23	EVERETT, THOMAS	Traffic	19

September Birthdays

Name	Dept	Date	Name	Dept	Date
FINCH, MARK	Electric	1	BRANCH, CAROLYN	Police	18
OAKLEY, BRIAN	Fire	1	WIGGINS, MARK	Police	18
HENDERSON, AARON	Fire	1	ROEBUCK, MATTHEW	Police	18
CASH, RONALD	Vehicle Maintenance	2	BROWN, CHERYL	Street	18
PATTON, CHRIS	Fire	3	BREWER, THOMAS	Parks Maintenance	18
SCHRADER, DUDLEY	Fire	3	BOWEN, MICHAEL	Police	19
MERZ, CARISSA	Police	4	USSERY, EBBIE	Electric	20
BROWN JR, ROBERT	Street	4	ROBERTSON, BILLY	Vehicle Maintenance	20
WILSON, BRENDA	Electric	5	BUTLER, CLINT	Fire	21
MCCOURT, KEITH	Electric	5	BLANKENSHIP, GREGORY	Police	21
BRUNO, SHERRYL	Police	5	CARMICAL, BRANDT	Police	21
PETTIT, DAVID	Police	5	CROWLY, JIMMY	Electric	22
CRAIGMYLE, GLINDA	Administration	6	THOMPSON, COLE	Electric	22
BARTLETT, JAMES	Electric	6	HAMILTON, NATHAN	Communications	23
ALLEN, STEVE	Fire	6	TREADAWAY, MICHAEL	Fire	24
MAGGARD JR, DON	Police	6	LIVINGSTON, KENNETH	Police	24
MARTIN, TEMEKA	Parks and Recreation	6	HALSEY, JACKIE	Electric	25
HEINRICHS, ERIC	Electric	7	SCHULTZ, KRISTIN	Electric	25
PETTIT, JAMIE	Parks Concessions	7	YIELDING, GARY	Police	25
JONES, WILLIAM	Police	9	KING, JEN-CHUAN	Police	25
MAHANAY, EARL	Fire	10	ANDREWS, ROMMIE	Street	25
EISENHOWER, COREY	Fire	12	BARENTINE, RONALD	Parks Golf	25
HUTCHISON, JARRETT	Fire	12	BARTLETT, CONNIE	Police	26
SEHIKA, JOHN	Street	12	ADAMS, STEVE	Street	26
BROWN, ZACHARY	Electric	13	BROWN, GREGORY	Fire	27
REYNOLDS, DAVIN	Police	13	MORSHEDI, SIAVASH	Police	27
MCCULLAR, JOHN	Public Works	13	HENDRIX, KUADRIKA	Emergency Services	28
THESSING, PATRICK	Police	14	BELL, JAMIE	Electric	28
COVINGTON, JEREMIAH	Police	14	HARTWICK, RYAN	Electric	28
FREEMAN, KIM	Electric	15	HIGHTOWER, LAURA	Fire	29
YOUNG, ANTWONE	Sanitation	15	EDWARDS, CHADWICK	Police	29
BRADSHAW, JOSHUA	Sanitation	15	STOWELL, JONATHAN	Electric	30
MCKEE JR, THURMAN	Traffic	15	GUAJARDO, BILLY	Fire	30
MILLER, MICHAEL	Police	16	JACKSON, LINDA	Police	30
HENDERSON, CHRISTOPHER	Police	16	DAVIS, CORDELL	Police	30
WADLEY, THOMAS	Code Enforcement	17	CHRISTOPHER, MARCUS	Street	30
KNOERNSCHILD, JASON	Fire	18	MAHAN, JACOB	Traffic	30
DOLAN, CAROL	Police	18	MILLER, MYNA	AIMM	30

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)