Provided by Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Treasurer

35th Annual Pops on the River

In it's 35th year, Pops on the River is a free community event and the largest Fourth of July event in the state with more than 30,000 attendees. The event has expanded to include more activities and a bigger fireworks show. Activities include: free children's activities, shopping marketplace, food trucks and lots of entertainment.

Entertainment inside the First Security Amphitheater (Little Rock) includes the *Oh Say! Can you Sing?* contest, live music, and the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. For more information call 501-378-3807.

Fireworks Watch Party

Expect to feel more patriotic than ever while watching the 35th Annual 4th of July fireworks show from the deck of the USS Razorback submarine, right here in North Little Rock! Come out Wednesday, July 4th from 7—10 pm and experience an unforgettable Independence Day!

There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and soft drinks available for purchase as well as a donation bar.

The Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum will also be open to tour! However, submarine tours will not be available. Tickets are only \$20 for a family pack of 4, or \$10 each at the door. Children 5 and under get in free.

Sorry, but no outside food or beverages will be allowed. To buy tickets or for more information, please call 501-371-8320.



Fireworks are prohibited within the North Little Rock City Limits

...Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess, store, offer for sale, sell at retail, set off, ignite or otherwise explode any firecrackers or other fire works by whatever name called within the city limits; provided that the use of fire works for public displays shall be allowed upon the approval of the fire marshal after all of the provisions of NfiPa 1123 are met and all necessary permits have been issued. Every such use or display shall be handled by a competent operator approved by the fire marshal and shall be of such character and so located, discharged or fired so as not to be hazardous to property or endanger any person.



...No parent or guardian of a minor shall furnish money or any thing of value to a minor for the purchase of fireworks or encourage, act in conjunction with or in any manner instigate or aid a minor in the commission of having, keeping, storing, selling, offering for sale, giving away, using, transporting or manufacturing fireworks within the corporate limits of the city. The violation of this section shall be an offense regardless of whether or not the minor shall be charged or found guilty of the offense. The commission of the offense by the minor on the property under the control or owned by the parent or guardian shall be prima facie proved that the parent or guardian aided the minor

...The fine or penalty for violating this provision, upon conviction in municipal court shall be not less than twenty-five and 00/100 dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hun-

dred and 00/100 dollars (\$500.00).

...Finally, anyone caught with fireworks in the city limits will have said fireworks confiscated and destroyed.



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

The Scary Reason Animal Shelters Get So Busy On The Fourth of July

Found at www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/fourth-of-july-animalshelters-busy-pet-safety_us

The Fourth of July is a day of festive celebrations, but it can take a frightening turn for pet owners.

Fireworks and other loud noises can spook animals and

cause them to run away, and big parties with lots of people going in and out can mean it's easier for cats and dogs to get loose. That's why multiple animal shelters around the country say July 4 and 5 are some of their busiest days of the year as they take in lots of found animals and deal with panicked owners searching for lost pets.

Emily Weiss, vice president of shelter research and development at the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, noted that celebrations throughout the summer can

be dangerous for pets. "The summer months are a busy time for shelters, as many pets are at an increased risk of escape during holiday celebrations because of the crowds, loud noises, and open doors and windows," she told HuffPost in an email. "The most important thing you can do for your pet this holiday season is to be sure they have a visible ID tag with your up-to-date contact information."

she said. A microchip is a tiny ID device implanted under

the skin. If a pet is found and taken to a shelter or veterinarian, they can scan the pet for a microchip that would provide contact information on the owner, which is why it's crucial to make sure that your pet's microchip information is updated.

Dogs can get so freaked out by fireworks that they may become panicked and "do anything" to try to escape. This can include digging under, climbing over or even breaking through gates, screens, fences, windows and doors.

People SHOULD NOT bring their pets to fireworks shows. Instead, try to provide a guiet, comfortable and

> secure place for the pet in the home. If people are hosting a party, they should ensure their pets are able to relax in a controlled area away from the crowd.

It is also recommended that dogs be exercised earlier in the day so they will be calmer before fireworks start.

"A tired dog is a more relaxed dog," animal trainer Nicole Ellis told HuffPost previously. She added that if your pup does run and hide within your home, you shouldn't force it to come out, which can make your pet even more distressed. Like Weiss she emphasized keeping pets at home and making sure your animal has proper ID.

It's also crucial that cats remain indoors on the holi-

day, cat behaviorist Jackson Galaxy told "Today." Cats have extremely sensitive hearing, which can make fireworks and other sudden, loud sounds terrifying. Galaxy recommended that owners create a cat sanctuary in a quiet room filled with comforting items, like a cat's bed and objects that smell like the cat or the cat's favorite person. If there's a lot of noise outside, it can be helpful to use a TV or radio to create a low level of distracting sound.



More pets go missing on July 4th than any other day.



Fireworks

terrify pets!

Create a safe haven for

your pets in a sheltered,

escape-proof part of your

home with plenty of water.

Also, turn on the TV to help

mask the fireworks with

familiar sounds.





Pet owners should also have their pets microchipped,

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

Why does the Fire Department Inspect Businesses?

Business inspections and pre-incident planning surveys allow fire department personnel to gather information about occupied structures *before* an emergency occurs which could assist with any of the following at the structure:

Locating and controlling a fire

Locating occupants

Determining potential hazards

Improving emergency operations

Improving both firefighter and occupant safety

During these surveys, firefighters document the following details about a structure using maps, drawings, photographs, and written notes:

Construction type

Floor plan or layout

Contents

Occupancy type

Hazardous materials storage

Special Processes

Fire detection and suppression systems

Fuel load

The ultimate purpose of the survey is to help firefighters accomplish the following goals:

Become familiar with structures in their district, their uses, and their associated hazards

Recognize existing hazards

Visualize how standard tactics may or may not apply in various occupancies

Develop new tactics if necessary

Determine if occupants have disabilities or medical conditions that may prohibit self-evacuation

Determine if there are occupants with language barriers that may require translators

If code violations are discovered during the survey, the fire officer may request that the owner/occupant correct the violation or may report the problem to the Fire Marshal's Office.

The North Little Rock Fire Marshal's Office is comprise of three sworn fire officers that are law enforcement certified along with fire code certification. They can issue citations and execute search warrants.

The annual business inspections also assist with North Little Rock maintaining its **ISO Class 1** (one) rating, which is the highest rating a fire department can achieve. It is an insurance rating which measures overall fire safety for a municipality. This assists in lowering insurance rates for homeowners and businesses.

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 (May events).

Hays Center—66 new members. 14,505 visits for the month. Activities included Craft Day, Flavors Around the World cooking class, Arkansas League of Artists Art Show, and Red Hot Hays Honey's appearance on KATV Good Morning Arkansas. Transported Public Senior Housing residents to medical appointments and grocery store, Bean Bag Baseball teams traveled to Little Rock, Jacksonville and Lonoke for "away games. Mayor's Office of Volunteer Services volunteers logged 1,289 hours.

Electric Customer Service—Direct contact—inside teller payments, 20,150 Drive-thru payments, 8,764. Total payments received: 52,945 (Electric—40,130, CAW 7,995, Centerpoint 4,820).

Sanitation—Collected and disposed of 2,472.17 tons (4,944,340 lbs) of household garbage/rubbish. Yard Waste crews collected and disposed 114 loads; 3,167.4 cubic yards of green waste. Picked up 82 tires. Issued 79 Sanitation/Code violation notices, 11 citations.

Traffic Services—

approved 76 barricade applications for permits. Repaired or replaced 228

signs and posts, marked 10 city vehicles with logo, 79 Arkansas One Call location requests.

Police—April numbers show decreases in the following areas: Robberies— down 7%, Property crime down—20%. Burglary/Breaking and Entering of Buildings and Vehicles showed significant decreases. However, these may increase during the summer months. Residents are encouraged to continue to lock their vehicles and homes, close garage doors and not leave valuables in automobiles. The Police Athletic League was recognized for their work in the community and Ken Abel was recognized Volunteer of the Year! NLRPD Honor Guard was asked to lead the State Police Memorial at the State Capitol. 3rd Annual Summer Youth Camp underway.

Fire—Total incidents—1,092 Total Unit Responses—1,946 Residential Fires—16 Other fires—0 Vehicle Fires—2
False Alarms/Malfunctions—69
Rescue/Emergency Medical—617
Mutual Aid—1
Hazardous Material Response—11
Structure Fire fatalities—0
Vehicle fire fatalities—0
Training hours—3,620
Total Building Surveys—265

Office of Emergency Services/911—

Total incoming calls: 15,508

Non-911 calls: 6,737

Wired 911: 878 Abandoned Wired 911: 119
Wireless 911: 7,096 Abandoned Wireless: 532

Total dispatch computer entries: 11,945

Planning—reviewed 2 new commercial projects — Longhorn Steakhouse at 3911 McCain and Purple Cow 4201 Warden Rd (permit average \$750,000). Issued 10 new single family residence permits (permit average \$201,619). Issued 5 Sign permits and 1 Banner permit. Inspectors completed 778 inspections and covered 4,228 miles: 288 Electric; 155 Building; 192

Plumbing; 143 HVAC.

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Electric Department—38,544 customers, Peak Power—202,570 KW, Territory—60 square miles, miles of wire—555.1 miles, # Transformers—11,252, Street lights—11,055 (117 repaired), Security lights—4,241 (12 repaired), Smart meters—39,401, Revenue—\$6,202,495. Major outages (over 1,000 customers) 5/15/18—1.75 hours and 9.75 hours est 7,000 customers—broken poles, twisted primary, broken X-arms and insulators.

5/28/18—13 minutes est 1,546 customers—Failed GOAB, dropped circuit for night lineman to clear.

Code Enforcement—616 assigned calls, 642 initiated calls, 40 citations, 739 violation notices, 71 vehicles tagged, 126 structures inspected, 38 rental inspections, 11 food service inspections, 2 search warrants, 3 houses demolished by city, 4 houses demolished by owner. Code Maintenance—247 assigned calls, 138 vacant lots cleaned, 49 lots with structures cleaned, secured 0 vacant houses, vacant lots mowed—129, lots with structures mowed—0.

North Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau—Visitors Information Center in Burns Park had 1,054 visitors in May. Downtown RV Park had 654 reservations with an average stay of 2.2 days and a total of 1,439 camping days. The Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum had 1,941 visitors.

North Little Rock Animal Control

Incoming animals—244/YTD-891
Adoptions—65/YTD-301
Reclaimed—31/YTD-116
Euthanized—134/YTD-423
Citations issued—28/YTD-148
Dogs/cats sterilized—26/YTD-240
Calls for service—740/YTD-3,030
Pulaski County (accepted at NLR)
Incoming Animals—119/YTD-396
Adopted—29/YDT-112
Reclaimed—7/YTD-38
Euthanized—62/YTD-193

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! And **PLEASE spay or neuter your pets!**

Diabetes and driver safety

Found in City & Town—The Official Publication of the Arkansas Municipal League—May 2018 Vo. 74. No. 5

There are very strict laws for drivers with diabetes, especially those with a commercial drivers license (CDL). The American Diabetes Association offers literature explaining restrictions and exemptions on this topic and many more tips on this subject.

Diabetes is a disease in which the body's ability to produce or respond to the hormone insulin is impaired, resulting in abnormal metabolism of carbohydrates and elevated levels of glucose in the blood and urine.

There are four types of diabetes:

- Type 1 is a chronic condition in which the pancreas produces little or no insulin
- Type 2 is a condition that affects the way the body processes blood sugar
- Gestational diabetes is defined as blood sugar elevation during pregnancy
- Pre-diabetes is not technically diabetes, but some experts believe it is a first step to Type 2 diabetes. It is noted by blood sugar levels that are too high to be considered normal but not yet high enough to be in the range of normal diabetes.

If a driver of a personal vehicle or commercial vehicle has any of these conditions, it can be a safety concern. How can diabetes impact driving?

For many people with diabetes, driving is a part of daily life. The good news is that most people with diabetes can

safely drive motor vehicles. However, in some situations, symptoms or complications of diabetes might make it difficult to drive safely.

Symptoms of diabetes that are of concern include: numbness in limbs, increased urination, weight loss, increased appetite, blurry vision, itchy and dry skin, unexplained fatigue, excessive thirst, slow healing of cuts or bruising, irritated gums, dry mouth, frequent yeast infections, dark patches of skin, erectile dysfunction, headaches, nausea, vomiting, unsteadiness, and weakness. As you read through this list of symptoms, it is easy to see how any of these symptoms could result in limitations of driving.

There are some ways to overcome the diabetes dilemma and driving. The Department of Transportation offers an exemption to an insulin-dependent drive for a chance to drive; however, state agencies make the final decision since they issue the commercial driver's license. If you are a Type 2 diabetic and do not use insulin, you do not have to apply for the exemption. State driving laws can impact non-commercial drivers, and this may involve a medical evaluation and documentation from a medical professional. In years past, a CDL holder being treated with insulin must have driven a commercial vehicle for the previous three years before applying for and qualifying for an exemption. This was a poorly written regulation and limited many drivers from being employed.

Diabetes is an illness that impacts millions of Americans and can seriously impact their lifestyle and health though it is treatable. Research and new medications are helping to make significant changes in eliminating limitations and stigmas. Employees with diabetes should notify their employer about having diabetes so that any emergency situa-

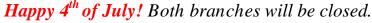
tion that arises due to insulin issues can be handled appropriately at the workplace.

This information was provided by a'Test Consultants, Inc. which provides drug and alcohol testing of our North Little Rock city employees and is located in North Little

Rock.



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Upcoming events:

The Main Branch gallery hosts *Backstage Pass: Baron Wolman and the Early Years of Rolling Stone*, a photography exhibit showing how the lens of one artist's camera captured and helped define rock-roll history, through Aug. 10.

We have **Free Monday Movies at the Argenta Branch** at 1 p.m. at the Argenta Branch with *Wonder* on July 9, *Only the Brave* on July 16, *Star Wars – The Last Jedi* on July 23, *Spiderman – Homecoming* on July 30. The **Main Branch shows Free Kids' Movies** at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays with – *Moana* on July 2, *Wonder* on July 9, *Despicable Me* on July 16, *Despicable Me* 2 on July 23 and *Despicable Me* 3 on July 30.

Kids' practice their reading skills with Tail Waggin' Tutors at the Argenta Branch at 11 a.m. on July 9, 16 and 23.

Marty the Balloonman performs at the Argenta Branch Library at 2 p.m. on July 11 and the Laman Library Main Branch at 10:30 a.m. on July 12.

We'll have a Magical Family Night with Tommy Terrific at the Main Branch at 6 p.m. on July 12.

Bring 2 to 3 pages of original fiction, non-fiction, or poetry that deals with overcoming hardship to the **Laman Library Writers' Workshop** at 2 p.m. on July 14. The theme this month is: Dang!

Children are invited to create a **Painted Pig tile at the Argenta Branch** Library at 2 p.m. on July 18. Pre-registration is requested at (501) 687-1061. All necessary supplies are provided.

Leonardo Rocking Libraries – at 10:30 a.m. on July 19 at the William F. Laman Public Library Main Branch. All the way from Chicago, Leonardo's highly interactive musical performance features sing-a-longs and dance moves to inspire imagination, creativity and a love of reading in audiences of all ages and abilities.



The Main Branch presents Hollywood actor Bill Oberst Jr. in *Mark Twain - In His Own Words* at 6 p.m. on July 19. Admission to the one-man show is free and open to the public. On July 20, Mr. Oberst also appears in character for opening night of the Argenta Community Theater's *Big River - A Great American Musical* at 8 p.m. Based on Twain's timeless classic, Big River sweeps the audience down the mighty Mississippi as the irrepressible Huck Finn helps his friend Jim, a slave, escape to freedom.

Join us for an opening reception for Matthew Castellano's new exhibit at the Argenta Branch during **ArtWalk** from 5 to 8 p.m. on July 20.

Hampstead Stage Theatrical Company from New Hampshire presents Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island* live at 10:30 a.m. on July 26. This fantastical tale of pirates, adventure and buried treasure is the story of young Jim Hawkins' perilous search for the buried treasure of the infamous Captain Flint. Audience members meet Long John Silver and his band of marauding pirates, take an exciting journey across the seven seas and examine the danger of greed and importance of helping others.

Teens (ages 12-18) create their own **DIY speakers** at 2 p.m. on July 24, and they are challenged to an **Iron Chef competition** at 2 p.m. on July 31.

Mark Twain - In His Own Words William F. Laman Public Library Main Branch July 19 at 6 p.m.

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Discover how *Libraries Rock* this summer with reading programs and prizes for all ages!



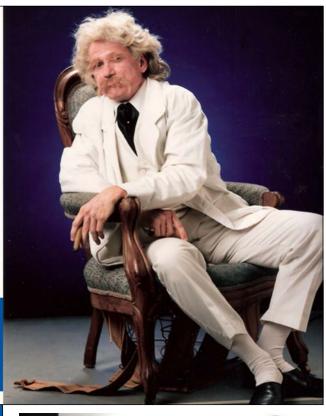
MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY

2801 Orange Street North Little Rock, AR 72114 501-758-1720 lamanlibrary.org



Free
Performance
at the
Laman Library
Main Branch
July 26
10:30 a.m.

2801 Orange St. North Little Rock





Did you know you can apply for a Passport at Laman Library? It's quick and easy! Do you need to have a document notarized? Laman Library offers a FREE Public Notary service to anyone, not just library patrons!

Display of Address of all Residential and Commercial Businesses

Did you know the City of North Little Rock requires the display of street numbers on both residential and commercial buildings? Why you ask? It is beneficial to the residents and persons traveling in the city to be able to rapidly located and identify a location. Police, Fire and Ambulance workers need to be able to

quickly locate the address of a potential health or fire concern in the event of an emergency.

Property owners are required to display the street number on the building in a fashion to allow identification of the property from the nearest right-of-way. The numbers should be no less than 3" in height for residential structures and 6" in height for non-residential (commercial) structures. The color of the numbers needs to contrast the background to promote visibility.

Street address painted on a curb shall not be sufficient to meet this requirement (and therefore, are not required by the city).





This and That...

During the Arkansas Municipal League's Summer Convention held in Little Rock in June, North Little Rock Mayor Joe A. Smith was nominated and elected President. Mayor Smith's term will run from June 2018—June 2019. Jonesboro Mayor Harold Perrin was elected as First Vice President. AML was founded in 1934 and exists to

AML was founded in 1934 and exists to act as the official representative of Arkansas cities and towns before the state and federal governments and to offer a forum for discussion and sharing of mutual concerns.

Right: Ward 4 Council Member and Past President of the AML and his wife Becky celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the Annual AML Conference in Little Rock.

Below: North Little Rock Police Officer Carmen Helton led an AML session on the benefits of communication with the public using Facebook/Social Media.





Pictured right: North Little Rock Park Ranger Ian Hope and his co-worker Shep returned after a brief break from work due to an injury. Shep was glad to be back with his mentor and supervisor and pack leader, Ian!



The
Mayor's
Summer
Youth
Program
kicked off in
June!
Welcome to
City Clerk
employee
Jacari
Nelson pictured with
Katelyn
Thomas.



Peddlers Permit City of North Little Rock Issued to: Mel Dun

Issued to: Mel Dun Issued: 4/1/18 Expires: 7/31/18



Height: 15 hands

Employer: Equine sunglasses

Type of Goods Sold: Sunglasses for horses

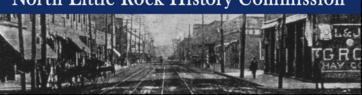
City Clerk and Treasurer Diane Whitbey
By: _SAMPLE ONLY—
only valid with signature

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.

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.

North Little Rock City Offices will be closed, Wednesday, July 4, 2018,

in observance of Independence Day.

Garbage and trash routes will run *one-day delayed* the remainder of the week.



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.

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.

As of June 29, 2018, the following door to door peddler was licensed in the city of North Little Rock.

Melvin H. Jackson—Legal Shield

Expires 7-5-2018

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

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	Ward 1	Debi Ross	753-0733				
		Beth White	758-2738				
	Ward 2	Linda Robinson	945-8820				
		Maurice Taylor	690-6444				
	Ward 3	Steve Baxter	804-0928				
		Ron Harris	758-2877				
	Ward 4	Murry Witcher	835-0009				
		Charlie Hight	758-8396				

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

North Little Rock Curbside Recycling schedule for the month of July

District Court Judge Paula Juels Jones 791-8559



July 2—6 NO July 9-13 Recycle July 16-20 NO July 23-27 Recycle July 30-Aug 3 NO

Utility Payment Assistance and Other Numbers

and Other Numbers
Central AR Development Council501-603-0909
Little Rock Catholic Charities501-664-0640 ext 459
Saint Francis House501-664-5036
Watershed501-378-0176
Helping Hand of Arkansas 501-372-4388
River City Ministries501-376-6694
Arkansas Metro501-420-3824
Arkansas Food Bank501-565-8121
American Red Cross501-748-1021
Salvation Army501-374-9296

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	

July Anniversaries

Name	Dept	# Yrs	Name	Dept	# Yrs
BILLINGS, JAMES	Admin	4	MATCHETT, MATTHEW	Fire	3
CARROLL, SHANNON	City Clerk	20	HARLAN, TRENT	Fire	3
USSERY, SHELLEY	City Clerk	2	RODRIGUEZ, VICTOR	First Court	12
SHINN, TALOR	City Clerk	1	SCALES, CASSANDRA	First Court	3
ELROD, RUSSELL	Code	19	THOMPSON, RICKY	Pars & Rec	1
MCHENRY, FELECIA	Code	18	POWELL, TOMMY	Parks Golf	1
WADLEY, THOMAS	Code	18	BREWER, THOMAS	Parks Maint	18
GOODNIGHT, RUSSELL	Planning	2	HOPE, IAN	Parks Maint	5
SIDERS, DAVID	Electric	39	BROOKS, BLAKE	Parks Maint	1
MILTON, TERRELL	Electric	13	OWENS, ANTHONY	Parks Maint	1
MCNEIL, KYLE	Electric	6	GARVIN, MICHAEL	Police	11
HICKS, SHEILA	OES/911	9	COBURN, JEFFREY	Police	5
UPTON, MONICA	OES/911	1	STROUD, CODY	Police	4
CLAYTON, ANTIGUDRA	OES/911	1	THOMPSON, SAMANTHA	Police	4
THOMAS, STEPHANIE	Finance	37	TULLOS, JOSEPH	Police	3
BARBEE, LATEISHA	Finance	14	MCCULLAR, JOHN	Public Works	8
TILLER, PAMELA	Fire	25	AKINS, DWIGHT	Sanitation	21
TREADAWAY, MICHAEL	Fire	20	PHILLIPS, ANTHONY	Sanitation	2
GARNER, ALAN	Fire	19	JOHNSON, MARCUS	Sanitation	1
FREY, CHAD	Fire	17	SAUERWIN, JOSHUA	Sanitation	1
HARRINGTON, TOBY	Fire	16	WIRT, ANGELA	Hays Center	14
STEPHENS, WESLEY	Fire	16	RUMMEL, ERNEST	Street	34
POE, WILLIAM	Fire	16	NEBLING, TODD	Street	10
LANKFORD, STEVEN	Fire	15	BROWN, CHERYL	Street	5
WALKER, SEAN	Fire	15	HEAVRIN, SAMUEL	Street	2
HOBSON, CHARLES	Fire	14	KINCAID JR, WILLIAM	Street	2
BRADSHAW, JUSTIN	Fire	10	DUNCAN, ERIC	Street	2
EISENHOWER, COREY	Fire	10	HEISER, DAVID	Traffic	6
GASTON, DALTON	Fire	5	WOODS, LATONIA	UAD	23
WARD, JEREMY	Fire	4	GRAY, JOHNNY	Vehicle Maint	10
CARTER, JARROD	Fire	4			

Sour Cream Cucumbers

1/2 cup sour cream

- 3 Tblsp white vinegar
- 1 Tblsp sugar

Pepper to taste

- 4 medium cucumbers, peeled if desired and thinly sliced
- 1 small sweet onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings.

In a large bowl, whisk sour cream, vinegar, sugar and pepper until blended. Add cucumbers and onion; toss

to coat. Refrigerate, covered, at least 4 hours. Serve with a slotted spoon. Found at www.tasteofhome.com/recipes



July Birthdays

Name	Dept	Date	Name	Dept	Date
BONNES, ERIC	Emergency Services	1	ELROD, RUSSELL	Code Enforcement	16
JOHNSON, SHANNON	UAD	1	DAVIS, WILLIAM	Fire	17
DAVIS, JOHN	Police	2	BREEN, JOSEPH	First Court	17
SEIGRIST JR, JAMES	Vehicle Maintenance	2	THRELKELD, JOSHUA	Police	17
PEREZ, MARCUS	Police	3	THOMPSON, RICKY	Parks and Recreation	17
DAVIDSON JR, JOHN	Street	3	MARKHAM, APRIL	Electric	19
BUFORD, KATHARINE	Parks Concessions	3	TENSLEY, SHAMILLE	Police	19
OSBURN, RONALD	Electric	4	SAVARY, JON	Traffic	19
LOTT, JACOB	Electric	4	FORTSON, STEPHEN	Fire	21
SIMPSON, KYLE	Fire	4	THOMAS, RODNEY	Police	21
MONTGOMERY, SAMUEL	Police	4	HEAVRIN, SAMUEL	Street	21
HARRIS, ROCKY	Electric	5	MCDOUGAL, JUSTIN	Vehicle Maintenance	21
SONTAG, GARY	Parks Maintenance	6	JENKINS, CAROLYN	Parks Maintenance	21
GARDNER, ANTHONY	Animal Shelter	8	BARBEE, LATEISHA	Finance	22
THOMAS, BRIAN	Fire	8	BONDS, CECILIA	Human Resources	22
GRAY, GARY (BUD)	Emergency Services	9	DESIZLETS, JOHN	Police	22
MELTON, DAVID	Electric	9	DEDRICK, BRIAN	Police	22
ELENBAAS, JEFFREY	Police	9	WILLIAMS, CEDRIC	Code Enforcement	22
WRIGHT, WAYNE	Sanitation	10	ECKERT, JULIE	Police	23
HOOD, MARK	Police	11	ROBERTS, CORY	Electric	24
NICHOLS, CARLA	Police	11	MARGRAVE, BRIAN	Parks Maintenance	24
RHODES, COURTNEY	Street	11	STUART, KRISTAN	Parks Golf	24
EDWARDS, CRAIG	Police	14	ROLLINS, KAREN	Emergency Services	25
BENNETT, BRANDON	Police	14	JAMES, CHARLENE	Police	25
MOORE III, FREDERICK	Street	14	TROBIS, GABRIEL	Fire	27
LEE, NATHANIEL	Parks Maintenance	14	GENTRY, BRENDA	Second Court	27
STATON, JONATHON	Fire	15	GOREE II, GEORGE	Police	27
KOVACH, WILLIAM	Police	15	HAWKINS, JASON	Emergency Services	29
CHAMNESS, STEVEN	Police	15	ADAMS, LAITH	Fire	29
JERNIGAN, EDWARD	Street	15	FELLS, TOMMY	Sanitation	29
LEWIS, JOSHUA	Parks Maintenance	15	POWELL, MARGARET		31
MONROE, CHERI	Emergency Services	16	BUSH, WILLIAM	Public Works	31
STEELE, DONALD	Police	16			

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)