

# North Little Rock e-Newsletter

Provided by Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Treasurer

September 2017

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If you have information you would like to share with other city employees, residents and businesses throughout North Little Rock, let us know. The City Clerk's office provides a monthly *e-letter* to those who subscribe through the North Little Rock website. To sign up, email [Dwhitbey@nlr.ar.gov](mailto:Dwhitbey@nlr.ar.gov).

## History of Labor Day —found at [www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov)

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Through the years, the nation gave increasing emphasis to Labor Day. The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. From these, a movement developed to secure state legislation. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was a bill passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. During the year four more states, Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York — created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.



The form that the observance and celebration of Labor Day should take was outlined in the first proposal of the holiday — a street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families. This became the pattern for the celebrations of Labor Day. Speeches by prominent men and women were introduced later, as more emphasis was placed upon the economic and civic significance of the holiday. Still later, by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement.

The character of the Labor Day celebration has undergone a change in recent years, especially in large industrial centers where mass displays and huge parades have proved a problem. This change, however, is more a shift in emphasis and medium of expression. Labor Day addresses by leading union officials, industrialists, educators, clerics and government officials are given wide coverage in newspapers, radio, and television.

**North Little Rock City Offices  
will be closed,  
Monday, September 4, 2017.  
Garbage, trash and  
recycling routes  
will run one-day delayed all week.**



**"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 Control**  
more information call  
**501-791-8577**

Photos by  
Dana  
Eubanks  
NLRFOA  
Volunteer



**NLRFOA Spaw Day Fund Raiser Brings in donations!!!!**

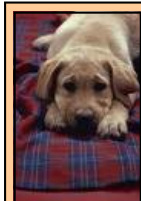
North Little Rock Friends of Animals hosted a Spaw Day for their furry guests. All proceeds from the fund raiser will be used to spay or neuter pets leaving the shelter.

Eudora was one of the lucky guests. Top left is Eudora getting her bath, below that is loving being dried!

Top is a photo of Eudora following her pampering. You can tell by the look on her face how wonderful she feels!

And...Eudora was also adopted! She now has a furr-ever home!

*More photos on page 8*



Need a new  
addition to your  
family?

Call  
501-791-8577  
...we've got the  
perfect companion for you!



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

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





*North Little Rock Fire Department*

# **NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**PRESENTS**



# **FIREFEST**



**NFPA**  
**EVERY SECOND COUNTS**  
**PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!**

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**  
OCTOBER 8-14, 2017  
[firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org)

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 10TH, 2017**

**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: [FM0@nlr.ar.gov](mailto:FM0@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 (July events).

**Laman Library**—Laman circulation—19,470, total visits—26,925; Argenta circulation—3,961, total visits—8,593. Electronic circulation—7,630, electronic visits—26,427. Items added—527, items withdrawn—8,076, total items 183,959. Ancillary Services: Passports—407, Notaries—281.

**Hays Center**—67 new members. Offered a wound care presentation. Provided 23 bus trips to members: Mt. Magazine, Bryant Senior Center for dance and lunch, Searcy Senior Center for Bingo, El Dorado to tour the Newton Mansion, Cook's Lake to view hummingbirds, Hot Springs for Quiltfest and Keo for lunch at Charlotte's. The Red Hat group went to the Johnson County Peach Festival. Public senior housing residents were also transported to medical appointments and Wal-Mart. Hays Center volunteers logged 3,815 hours.

**Electric Customer Service**—Bad debt—\$44,666, New accts—1,081, Finaled accts—1,048. Customer calls—8,655. Direct contact: 1,980, inside teller payments: 6,652 Electric; 7,409 Gas/Water. Drive thru: 3,716 Electric; 4,030 Gas/Water. Online: 6,792.

**Sanitation**—Collected and disposed of 2,635.33 tons (5,270,660 lbs) of household garbage/rubbish. Yard Waste crews collected and disposed 93 loads; 2,563.4 cubic yards of mixed debris and green waste. Picked up 219 tires.

**Traffic Services**—approved 128 barricade applications for permits. Repaired or replaced 211 signs and posts, marked 10 city vehicles with logo, 60 Arkansas One Call location requests.

**Police**—Crime numbers for June indicate rises in property crimes. 105 thefts from motor vehicles were reported (this number is up from 65 in May). The majority of thefts from motor vehicles continue to occur from unlocked vehicles in residential areas late at night. **Residents are reminded to remove ALL VALUABLES from with plain view AND lock your vehicle.** Burglaries were down with 41 reported (there were 50 reported in May). Violent crime overall was up 5%. Fire work calls were down slightly. However, the type of fireworks being sold are more like those used in professional shows and are much louder. Unless changes are made in the laws within the County, numbers will remain about the same. 15 officers are currently in various stages of training.

**Fire**—Total incidents—1,057  
Total Unit Responses—1,793  
Residential Fires—18

Other fires—0  
Vehicle Fires—9  
False Alarms/Malfunions—67  
Rescue/Emergency Medical—597  
Mutual Aid—1  
Hazardous Material Response—11  
Structure Fire fatalities—0  
Vehicle fire fatalities—0  
Training hours—4,741  
Total Building Surveys—2,114  
Firefighters visited Crestwood Elementary and handed out 36 coloring books, crayons and stickers to 150 kids.

### **Office of Emergency Services/911—**

Total incoming calls: 17,081  
Incoming call total Non-911 calls: 7,466  
Wired 911: 908 Abandoned Wired 911: 124  
Wireless 911: 7,695 Abandoned Wireless: 648  
Total dispatch computer entries: 10,014

**Planning**—Major permits reviewed: B&S Waterproofing, Taco Bueno, Dicks Sporting Goods and Burger King (Broadway). Issued 2 commercial tenant finish out (Nutrition Hub and Advanced PT). Issued 10 new single family residential permits (average \$128,787). Inspectors completed 441 inspections and covered 4,134 miles: 160 Electric; 81 Building; 118 Plumbing; 82 HVAC.

**Electric Department**—38,496 customers, Peak Power—229,243 KW, Territory—60 square miles, miles of wire—555.1 miles, # Transformers—11,252, Street lights—11,049 (177 repaired), Security lights—4,195 (26 repaired), Smart meters—39,401, Revenue—\$9,234,416. Major outages—6/8 burnt jumper 1 span outside Dixie (B6 our 4.5 hours—1,000 customers), 6/18 unknown cause & location (F27 out 2 hours—2,090 customers, 6/23 tree on line on Ozark (I33 our 2 hours 8 minutes—2,000 customers), 6/23 (SSS2 out 39 minutes—5,700 customers).

**Code Enforcement**—180 assigned calls, 762 initiated calls, 78 citations, 765 violation notices, 161 vehicles tagged, 64 structures inspected, 37 rental inspections, 13 food service inspections, 0 search warrants, 2 houses demolished by city, 4 houses demolished by owner. Code Maintenance—269 assigned calls, 28 vacant lots cleaned, 43 lots with structures cleaned, secured 0 vacant houses, vacant lots mowed—157, lots with structures mowed—103, picked up 0 tires.

**North Little Rock Visitors Bureau**—Visitors Information Center in Burns Park had 1,531 visitors in July. Downtown RV Park has 649 reservations/average stay 2.2 days. USS Darter Crew held their 5 day boat reunion at AR Inland Maritime Museum. USS Little Rock (LSC-9) joined the USS Los Angeles crew as they painted the deck of the USS Hoga. 18 groups brought 529 visitors.

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**North Little Rock Animal Control—**

Incoming animals—181 Adoptions—67  
 Reclaimed—30 Euthanized—118  
 Citations issued—43  
 Dogs/cats sterilized—67  
 Calls for service—653  
 Pulaski County  
 (accepted at NLR)  
 Incoming Animals—109  
 Adopted—27  
 Reclaimed—3  
 Euthanized—68  
 Animal Control picked up or received 25 illegal pit bulls.

**Even though the shelter remained at capacity another month, no adoptable animals\*\* were euthanized for space—something we hope will continue!**

*Note: 1,074 animals have entered the shelter since the first of the year. 567 of those animals had to be euthanized.*

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

**\*\*Non-adoptable animals are those that are sick, injured, unweaned or by owner request.\*\***

**Finance—Revenues (MTD—July)**

Taxes	\$ 364,168.62
Licenses/Permits	\$ 243,694.90
Fines/Forfeitures	\$ 154,052.05
Local Option Sales Tax	\$2,560,041.86
Franchises	\$ 294,015.13
Investment/Misc	\$ 42,436.81
User Fees	\$ 93,753.32
Utility Transfer	\$ 51,965.91
Grants & Other	\$ 57,366.75
Transfer from Electric	\$ 923,080.00
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$4,784,575.35</b>

**Expenditures**

Administration	\$ 72,522.04
Animal Shelter	\$ 35,079.69
Special Appropriations	\$ 385,368.66
City Clerk	\$ 10,134.62
Emergency Services	\$ 75,724.06
Finance	\$ 33,292.57
Fire	\$ 693,001.70
Health	\$ 6,646.23
Legal	\$ 43,942.08
1st Court	\$ 23,500.76
2nd Court	\$ 24,877.01
Public Defender	\$ 484.96
Human Resources	\$ 29,868.72
Commerce	\$ 11,676.50
Planning	\$ 35,117.81
Police	\$ 927,866.90
Code Enforcement	\$ 51,755.93
Public Works	\$ 45,255.25
Neighborhood Services	\$ 34,900.30
Sanitation	\$ 287,749.72
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 51,877.68
Senior Citizens Center	\$ 65,339.66
Communications	\$ 3,426.30
Fit 2 Live	\$ 2,713.04
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$ 2,952,122.00</b>



The United States Air Force Band of Mid-America—**Concert** Band represents the professionalism and excellence found every day throughout the Air Force. This diverse, 45-piece ensemble’s repertoire ranges from symphonic band masterworks, to traditional marches, to modern compositions, to pops and jazz.



During a concert, you are likely to hear stirring works from contemporary composers as well as the familiar sounds of John Philip Sousa or Major Glenn Miller. The band features talented vocal soloists, performing a wide variety of popular, classical, and patriotic selections.

The USAF Band of Mid-America’s Concert Band will present a concert at

**The First Security Amphitheater, 400 President Clinton Avenue, Little Rock, September 17, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.**

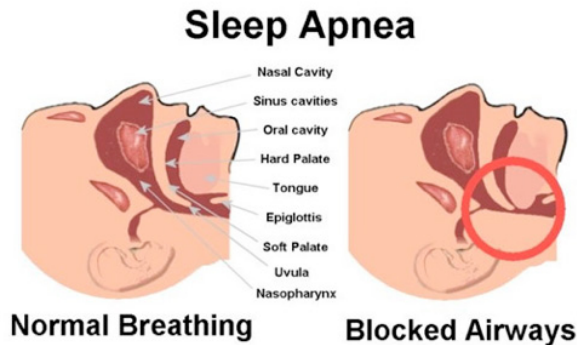
**Admission is free and open to the public.**

For more information email chantelle.friedman@us.af.mil or call 618-229-8188.

# Sleep apnea— 5 things to know

By Caris Fitzgerald, M.D.

Found in *City & Town*,  
An Arkansas Municipal League Publication—Vol. 73, No. 08



Do you snore? Do you toss and turn all night? Do you wake during the night feeling like you can't catch your breath? When morning comes, do you feel not a bit rested?

Sleep apnea could be to blame. The American Sleep Apnea Association estimates that more than 22 million Americans have it.

Apnea is the ceasing of breathing. Sleep apnea is when a person's breathing is repeatedly interrupted while asleep. The most common form of sleep apnea is obstructive sleep apnea, caused when the airway is blocked fully or partially by soft tissue in the back of the throat.

Now that you know the basics, here are five things you need to know about sleep apnea.

1. **The causes.** Genetics is one of the most important factors associated with sleep apnea. Some struggle their entire lives with breathing in sleep. But even if the airway you have at birth is sufficient, this may change as you age, add pounds, lose teeth, or undergo menopause.

Alcohol and certain pain medications and sedatives can make sleep apnea worse or cause apnea that would not have occurred otherwise.

2. **The symptoms of sleep apnea and long-term risks.** Most patients have a complaint associated with sleep and/or wake. For some, the complaint may be going to sleep or staying asleep with daytime fatigue or actual sleepiness. For others, it may be feeling un-refreshed even after a sound night of sleep.

Most patients snore, but some do not. The person may have other people telling them they are having trouble breathing in sleep or a patient may themselves wake up coughing, choking, or gasping for air.

Sleep apnea often affects day-today life, as well. Depending on certain genetic factors, a person may have difficulty regulating blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol levels. The body can also experience trouble regulating hormones, including testosterone, and certain neurochemicals leading to possible depression and irritability or issues with attention span, learning, and memory.

Inflammation is higher so it is not uncommon for a subset of patients to have chronic pain complaints. Also frequent nightmares have been strongly associated with sleep apnea.

3. **The treatment options.** A positive airway pressure (PAP) machine remains the gold standard of sleep apnea treatment. This is most likely an adjusting positive airway pressure (APAP) machine, which adjusts pressure throughout the night, or a continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) machine, which is set at one pressure.

PAP machines have advanced throughout the years to great benefit for the patients. Machines now provide a tremendous amount of information to the physician, which make continued treatment and needed adjustments much easier on the patient and doctor.

Dental devices, surgery and weight loss can be helpful, as well, if you are a good candidate.

To find the correct treatment option, it's vital to undergo a sleep study with a sleep specialist. This provides a physician with the information needed to properly treat the condition and ensure a quality night of sleep.

4. **Exercise and diet are important.** As with any health issue, exercise and a healthy diet are important. This can help keep off the pounds, which can improve flow through the airway. Also, certain foods or beverages may lead to excess acid production, which can aggravate the airway and are best to have at lunch instead of dinner.

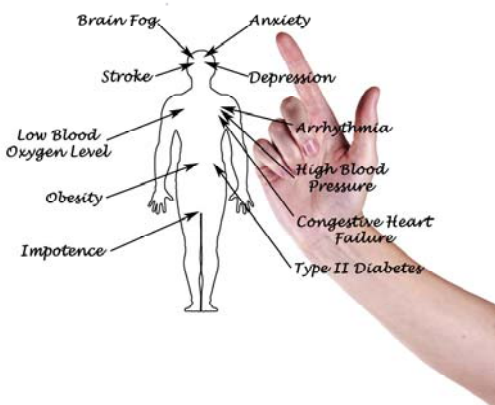
5. **Myths and misconceptions.** Many fear PAP machines are too loud and will disturb their sleep more than apnea. However, these machines are very quiet, usually equaling the sound of normal breathing.

Many expect a sleep study to be a normal night of sleep; however, it's not. It is a medical procedure to look for medical diagnoses that occur during sleep. It's important to be monitored in every stage of sleep in various positions to ensure the right diagnosis and to help determine the right treatment.

In the end, sacrificing one night of restful sleep for a lifetime of it in return is a fair tradeoff.

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## Side Effects From Sleep Apnea



# Various Phenomena Chronological Events— September

found in *Grier's Almanac 2017*

First  
published  
in 1807



and  
every year  
since

- 1 White House/Kremlin "Hot Line" installed, 1963
- 2 Sgt. Alvin York died, 1964
- 3 First Labor Day celebrated, 1894
- 4 First Nationwide TV broadcast, 1951
- 5 Desperado Jesse James born, 1847
- 6 Pilgrims sailed for America, 1620
- 7 Chinese Revolution began, 1911
- 8 First public school opened in VA. 1621
- 9 Term "United States" official, 1776
- 10 Radium discovered, 1898
- 11 Terrorist attack on U.S.A., 2001

- 15 Novelist James Fennimore Cooper born, 1789
- 16 National Guard became part of U.S. Army, 1940
- 17 U.S. Constitution adopted, 1787
- 18 Washington laid cornerstone of Capitol, 1793
- 19 Battle of Chickamauga, 1863
- 20 Magellan started around the world, 1519
- 21 Russia exploded its 1st Atomic Bomb, 1949
- 22 Nathan Hale executed by British as spy, 1776
- 23 U.S. Knickerbockers organized, 1845
- 24 Atomic test ban treaty ratified, 1963
- 25 War hero Ethan Allen captured by British, 1775
- 26 British troops occupied Florida, 1777
- 27 One million idled by strikes in U.S., 1945
- 28 "Confucius" born, 551 B.C.

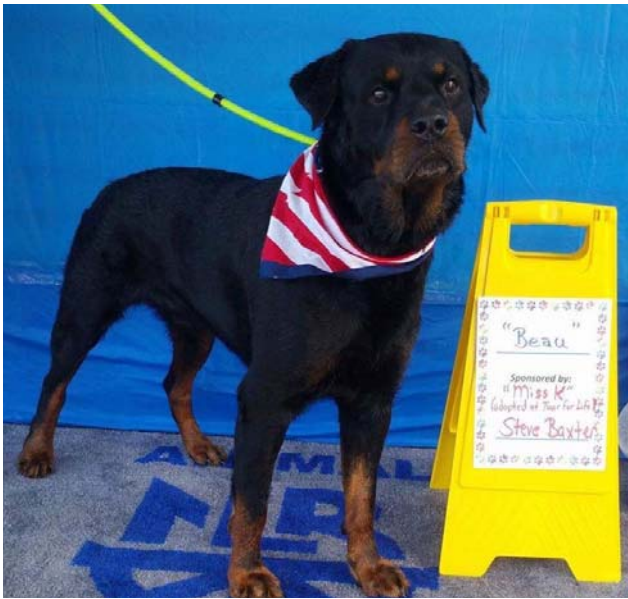


- 12 Russians launched first rocket to moon, 1959
- 13 World hottest recorded temp. 136 deg. Libya, 1922
- 14 Gregorian Calendar adopted, 1752

- 29 Hot Dog invented, 1852



- 30 1998 U.S. Gov. post 1st budget surplus in 20 yrs



Special thanks to the volunteers from Ruff Tales Rescue for all there help!



These photos were found on long-time Shelter employee Patty Jones Facebook page.

The one where the puppy is waiting for the "pupcake" is adorable!!!







# 2017 Solar Eclipse

Above photos taken by Jim Billings, Director of Special Operations

## *North Little Rock Boy Scout Troop 18 spruces up basketball court!*

The basketball court under I-30 gets a facelift as an Eagle Scout project. Eagle Scout Candidate Chris Gay met with Fit2Live Director Isaac Henry from the city, and they decided on this project. Chris managed the resources and volunteers to clean and paint the courts. They hauled off 26 bags of trash, painted the benches in North Little Rock blue and gold colors, and added new lines to the courts. Pictured are (Standing) Tristan Holland (son of Jennifer Holland, Parks & Rec), Creed Cameron, Xavier Simmons, Mitchell Harvey, Cole Kimrey, Drew Ingels, Levi Holley, Daniel Gillson. Seated ~ Carson Dove, Chris Gay, Noah Thomas.



**Save the date—October 6, 2017  
31st Annual Brother Paul  
Fish & Fowl Dinner - Verizon Arena**



## How and why to change the direction of your ceiling fans in summer and winter

Found at [greenlivingideas.com](http://greenlivingideas.com)

Published by Peter Young—June 2015

Did you know that your ceiling fans may actually spin in two different directions? It's true, and it's not just because they wanted to give you an option with which way it spins. There's actually a few practical reasons for why you would want to switch the direction it spins (including energy efficiency!) This guide will walk you through the various reasons for changing the rotation of your ceiling fans as well as how to do it.

### Why it should be clockwise in winter, and counterclockwise in summer

Your ceiling fan may be capable of spinning in two different directions (clockwise and counterclockwise) and depending on the season one is better than the other:

**Clockwise**—This direction is best suited for the winter months. By spinning your ceiling fan in this direction it will pull cold air up to the ceiling and force the warm air that's built up back down the walls and into the room. You'll avoid the windchill affect of your fan and more evenly heat your home, which in turn will allow you to turn down your thermostat and save energy.

### Reverse

During the winter your fan should run in reverse (clockwise) at a low speed. This will gently draw the room air up towards the ceiling and force the warm air down and out towards the walls avoiding giving you the wind chill effect.

**Counterclockwise**—This direction is best suited for the summer months. When the blades on your ceiling fan rotate in this direction they will force air down into the room and create a windchill effect. Which is what makes the room feel like it's cooler (even though it really isn't).

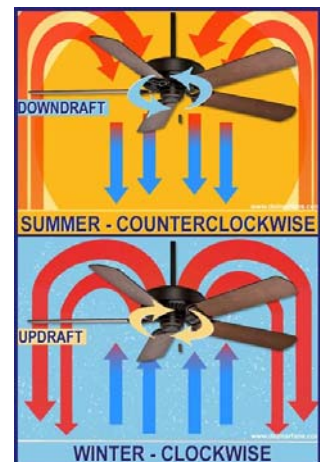
### Forward

For cooling effect during the summer your fan should run in the forward direction (counter-clockwise). This will force the room air down on you giving you the wind chill effect that makes you feel cooler.

### How to change the direction of your ceiling fan

Changing the direction of your ceiling fan is as easy as flipping a switch, cause that's literally all you have to do.

1. Turn off the power to your ceiling fan. Simply walk over to your wall switch and turn off the fan, or turn off the power to the motor on the fan itself by pulling on the appropriate chain.
2. Change the position of the switch that controls the direction of the fan. This will be located on the body of the fan and should be the only switch on the unit. Once you've located it all you have to do is click it to the opposite position and voila! Your fan should now spin in the other direction.

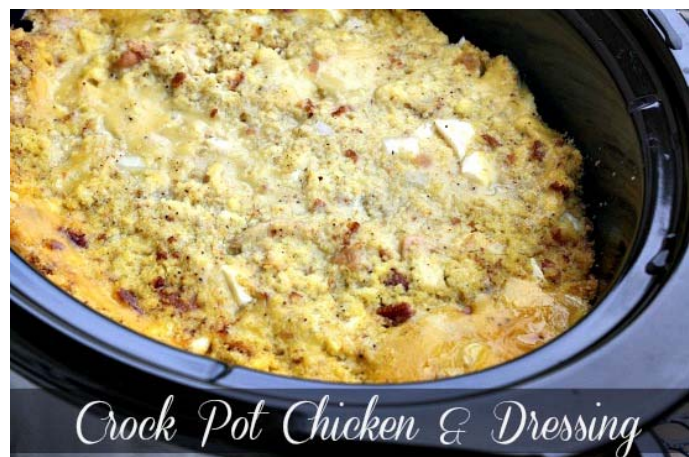


## Crock Pot Chicken and Dressing

- 1 whole chicken, boiled and deboned
- 2 cans cream of chicken soup
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 1 10" skillet of cornbread, crumbled
- 6 slices toasted bread, crumbled
- 3 teaspoons poultry seasoning
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 stick butter, melted
- Salt and pepper to taste

Saute onion and celery in butter, then mix all ingredients together and place in crock pot. Cook on low for five hours, stirring after four hours.

For a crispier dressing, take out of the crock pot and place in a 9" x 13" pan and bake for 30 minutes at 350°.



Recipe found in *A Matter of Taste*—AR City Clerks, Records and Treasurers Association Cookbook  
Submitted by Misty Wright—Recorder/Treasurer  
City of Lewisville, AR

## North Little Rock Parks and Recreation



**Ribbon Cutting**  
*Burns Park by Funland*  
Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

**Welcome and Introductions**  
*Terry Hartwick, Director Parks and Recreation*

**Special Guest Speakers**  
*Mayor Joe Smith*  
*Harry Hastings*  
*Kenny and Jerilyn Wasson*



The One Heart Playground in Burns Park was inspired by Miss Emma Wasson. Emma was born with a congenital heart defect and Turner Syndrome. Through her difficult journey of hospital stays, surgeries, treatments, and medications, Emma always found JOY in the midst of hardship. You can find her smiling and signing almost every single day! Emma changed her parents' life and hearts in ways that are unexplainable. One Heart Playground demonstrates some of the ways Emma has inspired her parents, friends, family, strangers, and North Little Rock Parks and Recreation staff. You are born with "one heart". Emma's heart was born broken, and since we are blessed with a whole heart, we owe it to ourselves to keep it healthy and improve our quality of life.

To find out more about Emma, you can follow her Facebook page, Totally Emma.

For more information about the ribbon cutting, call 501-791-8543.

### North Little Rock Electric Department Policy Changes to General Rules and Regulations coming in 2 phases

Phase one—effective 9-18-2017

- Deposit Policy
- Credit Check
- Claims Management
- Temporary or Medical Extension

Phase two—effective—10-23-2017

- Payment Due Date
- Discontinue Promissory Note
- Discontinue Mailed Shut-Off Notice
- Weather Rule

For more detail on upcoming policy changes,  
please call 501-975-8888 or go online to:  
[www.nlrelectric.com/policy](http://www.nlrelectric.com/policy)





# **WINGS OVER THE ROCK AIR SHOW AND CAR SHOW**

*Saturday, September 23, 2017*

**North Little Rock Airport**

8202 Remount Road, North Little Rock

*Use Maryland Avenue entrance*

Gates open at 9 a.m.

**\$5.00 General Admission**

**Kids 8 and under FREE**

The North Little Rock Airport Air Show brings in thousands of visitors, with each show being bigger and better than the previous one! Top air show performers from throughout the country bring the WOW factor! This year will include a Jet-powered pickup truck, antique cars, muscle cars, war birds, formation flying, food trucks and helicopter rides.

For more information call 501-517-6210

**NORTH LITTLE ROCK**

*Friends of Animals*



**Rummage Sale**  
**Sept 23rd**  
**7am - ?**

4001 Lakeshore Drive  
North Little Rock

All proceeds go to NLR Friends of Animals  
For information call 501-758-5482  
or 501-753-8042



rain date  
Sept 30th 7am - ?





**Peddlers Permit  
City of North Little Rock**

Issued to: **Mel Dun**  
Issued: 9/1/17  
Expires: **12/31/17**



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

**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).



*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 September 1, the following were registered to solicit door to door in the city of North Little Rock.**

**LegalShield Expire 10-13-17**  
Melvin Jackson

**Southwestern Advantage**  
**Expire 9-9-17**  
Sirle Erimee  
Helene Tismus

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.

**Question:** *If I call someone to come to my home to sell a product, make a repair, trim a tree, lawncare, etc, do they have to have a door-to-door peddlers permit?*

**Answer:** No. If you initiate the person coming to your home, they are not considered door-to-door sales. However, they are required to have a City Business/Privilege License to be able to conduct business in our city.

**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 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 C. Jason Carter	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

**Aug 28—Sept 1—NO**

*Sept 5-9—Recycle*

**Sept 11-15—NO**

*Sept 18-22—Recycle*

**Sept 25-29 —NO**





# September Birthdays

Name	Dept	Date	Name	Dept	Date		
MARK	FINCH	Electric	1	MARK	WIGGINS	POLICE	18
AARON	HENDERSON	Fire	1	CAROLYN	BRANCH	POLICE	18
BRIAN	OAKLEY	Fire	1	CHERYL	BROWN	STREET	18
RONALD	CASH	VEHICLE MAINT	2	MICHAEL	BOWEN	POLICE	19
CHRIS	PATTON	Fire	3	JOE	SMITH	Admin	20
DUDLEY	SCHRADER	Fire	3	EBBIE	USSERY	Electric	20
CARISSA	MERZ	POLICE	4	BILLY	ROBERTSON	VEHICLE MAINT	20
ROBERT	BROWN JR	STREET	4	CLINT	BUTLER	Fire	21
KEITH	MCCOURT	Electric	5	NIKEIL	THOMPSON	PARKS & REC	21
BRENDA	WILSON	Electric	5	GREG	BLANKENSHIP	POLICE	21
DAVID	PETTIT	POLICE	5	BRANDT	CARMICAL	POLICE	21
SHERRI	BRUNO	POLICE	5	KATRINA	MCKNIGHT	SANITATION	21
GLINDA	CRAIGMYLE	Admin	6	JIMMY	CROWLY	Electric	22
JAMES	BARTLETT	Electric	6	COLEMAN, MARK	THOMPSON	Electric	22
STEVE	ALLEN	Fire	6	MARTHA	GREEN	PARKS MAINT	22
TEMEKA	MARTIN	PARKS & REC	6	NATHAN	HAMILTON	COMMUNICATIONS	23
DON	MAGGARD JR	POLICE	6	MICHAEL	TREADAWAY	Fire	24
ERIC	HEINRICHS	Electric	7	KENNETH	LIVINGSTON	POLICE	24
ROBERTA	MUELLING	OES	7	JACKIE	HALSEY	Electric	25
JAMIE	PETTIT	PARKS CONCESS	7	RONALD	BARENTINE	PARKS GOLF	25
JOSEPH	MATHIS	AIMM	9	ANTHONY	RIPPEE	PARKS MAINT	25
MARY	GAYDEN	PARKS & REC	9	JEN-CHUAN	KING	POLICE	25
WILLIAM	JONES	POLICE	9	GARY	YIELDING	POLICE	25
EARL	MAHANAY	Fire	10	ROMMIE	ANDREWS	STREET	25
JONATHAN	THOMPSON	POLICE	10	KRISTIN	SCHULTZ	UAD	25
COREY	EISENHOWER	Fire	12	MICHAEL	MILLER	Fire	26
JARETT	HUTCHISON	Fire	12	CONNIE	BARTLETT	POLICE	26
TIMOTHY	DEAVER	PARKS MAINT	12	STEVEN	ADAMS	STREET	26
JOHN	SEHIKA	STREET	12	GREGORY	BROWN	Fire	27
ZACHARY	BROWN	Electric	13	CARLTON	DAVIS	PARKS CONCESS	27
DAVID	REYNOLDS	POLICE	13	SIAVASH	MORSHEDI	POLICE	27
JOHN	MCCULLAR	PUBLIC WORKS	13	RYAN	HARTWICK	Electric	28
JEREMIAH	COVINGTON	POLICE	14	JAMIE	BELL	Electric	28
PATRICK	THESSING	POLICE	14	KUADRIKA	HENDRIX	OES	28
ANTWONE	YOUNG	SANITATION	15	DELANDUS	MCGHEE JR	PARKS & REC	28
JOSHUA	BRADSHAW	SANITATION	15	LAURA	HIGHTOWER	Fire	29
THURMAN	MCKEE JR	TRAFFIC	15	LEE	COUCH III	PARKS & REC	29
KIM	FREEMAN	UAD	15	CHAD	EDWARDS	POLICE	29
SHELLY	BARNES	OES	16	MYNA	MILLER	AIMM	30
MICHAEL	MILLER	POLICE	16	JOE	MARTIN	Electric	30
TOM	WADLEY	CODE	17	JONATHAN	STOWELL	Electric	30
JASON	KNOERNSCHILD	Fire	18	RACHEL	ALLEN	PARKS & REC	30
CAROL	DOLAN	OES	18	CORDELL	DAVIDSON	POLICE	30
TAMMARRAH	BRYANT	PARKS & REC	18	LINDA	JACKSON	POLICE	30
THOMAS	BREWER	PARKS MAINT	18	JACOB	MAHAN	TRAFFIC	30
MATTHEW	ROEBUCK	POLICE	18				

*Information regarding employee anniversaries and birthdates is provided by HR the prior year (i.e. 2017 was provided in 2016). 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!*

# September Anniversaries

Name	Dept	# Yrs	Name	Dept	# Yrs		
DAVID	MILES III	Animal Control	14	VIVAN	BAUTISTA MARTINEZ	PARKS & REC	2
BECKY	TAYLOR	City Clerk	3	PETE	COOK	PARKS GOLF	3
VICKI	HUMPHREY	CODE	17	JERRI	PAGE	POLICE	33
DEBORAH	MIDDLETON	Courts	2	JAMES	NEELEY	POLICE	15
ROBERT	BRYSON	Electric	20	PATRICK	THESSING	POLICE	22
JAMIE	BELL	Electric	27	CHARLES	MILES JR	POLICE	22
LEONARD	PETTIT	Electric	20	KIMBERLY	FRANCISCO	POLICE	20
GREGORY	WOODWARD	Electric	27	JEFFREY	GRAVETT	POLICE	17
ANTHONY	BROWN	Electric	8	BRIANNA	MITCHELL	POLICE	17
WILLIAM	DANIELS	Electric	1	MICHAEL	SHAHAN	POLICE	19
BRIAN	SMITH	Electric	8	BRUCE	MOYSTER	POLICE	16
RANDY	PRESLEY JR	Electric	8	JOHN	LYON	POLICE	18
RICKY	BETTIS	Electric	3	DAVID	PETTIT	POLICE	19
MATTHEW	PRICE	Electric	10	PAUL	CANTRELL	POLICE	17
HARED	NORTHCUTT	Electric	2	BRIAN	DEDRICK	POLICE	20
WILLIAM	STRIPLING	Electric	1	BRANDT	CARMICAL	POLICE	22
JEREMY	DOWDY	Electric	1	ROBERT	EDISON JR	POLICE	22
JACOB	LOTT	Electric	1	JON	FISHER	POLICE	15
CEDRIC	PAYNE	Fire	30	JON	SCHWULST	POLICE	17
CORNELIUS	FENNESSEE JR	Fire	30	KAREN	DIMATTEO	POLICE	8
WALLACE	DEREUISSEAU	Fire	30	CARLA	NICHOLS	POLICE	16
ROY	SANCHEZ	Fire	30	PHILLIP	HAMMONS	POLICE	8
DANIEL	DELLORTO	Fire	24	YANCY	TOLLETT	POLICE	8
ALAN	TETKOSKIE	Fire	28	ASHLEY	NOEL	POLICE	8
ALEX	GUAJARDO JR	Fire	24	RASHUNDA	WILLIAMS	POLICE	4
CHRIS	HALL	Fire	24	MATTHEW	ANDERSON	POLICE	8
MARK	THORN	Fire	28	HAROLD	FORD	SANITATION	16
JON	MILLER	Fire	20	ALTORIA	TUCKER JR	SANITATION	9
CARL	WILLSON	Fire	23	LYNN	WILLIAMS	SANITATION	5
BEAU	BUFORD	Fire	24	BILLY	HOPSON	SANITATION	17
TODD	HINK	Fire	24	MARGARET	HILLISTAD	SANITATION	1
MARK	SHOEMAKER	Fire	20	LAWRENCE	GREEN	Hays CENTER	14
KENNETH	SARTIN	Fire	2	PAUL	REEVES JR	STREET	29
BEAU	COOPER	FIT 2 LIVE	1	TYRONE	MAYWEATHER	STREET	10
SHIRLEY	ABEL	NEIGHB SRV	22	JON	SAVARY	TRAFFIC	40
SHANDRA	STEWART	OES	2	KEVIN	USSERY	TRAFFIC	28
LEANNA	GRADY	OES	1	THOMAS	EVERETT	TRAFFIC	18
JASON	HAWKINS	OES	2	KIM	FREEMAN	UAD	40
GREGORY	GAINES	PARKS & REC	36	KRISTIN	SCHULTZ	UAD	7
GLENDA	PARKER	PARKS & REC	23	SUSAN	BURLESON	UAD	7
RACHEL	ALLEN	PARKS & REC	9	BRIANNA	DAVISON	UAD	1



## Anthony (Tony) Rippee, General Parks Supervisor at Parks Maintenance

died Sunday, August 20, 2017. Tony was 46 and lived in Conway. He was formerly from Greenville, Mississippi.

Tony was very active in the Arkansas Amateur Baseball Association; serving as Assistance State Commissioner and District Commissioner. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing.

Tony had been with the Parks and Recreation Department since March 2013.

Tony is survived by his wife, Dottie Story Rippee, two sons, his parents and four sisters.