
NLR Neighborhood News

The Importance Of Neighborhood Organizations In A Neighborhood

Over the years numerous articles have been published regarding how important crime watch/ neighborhood organizations are to neighborhoods. Crime is no longer confined to larger cities or specific neighborhoods. It's everywhere. The original neighborhood crime watch concept was developed to be an extension of the local police department providing additional "eyes and ears" in the community.

Through time, many North Little Rock neighborhoods have seen success in changing the direction of the neighborhood. Back in the 90's we saw neighborhoods exploding, making changes to improve their neighborhoods. We saw:

- A proposed overpass was too costly for one neighborhood. It was going to split the neighborhood in two. In spite of the fact it would cost nothing to the city to build, the neighborhood managed to get the overpass removed from the master street plan, preserving the neighborhood.
- Another neighborhood adopted a land use plan that changed the locations of apartments and businesses. This was the first time a neighborhood organization had proposed their own land use plan that the city adopted.
- One small neighborhood took on task an environmental pollution issue and succeeded.
- It was the neighborhood groups that made not only the suggestions for use, but offered support for the last sales tax that was passed.
- North Little Rock neighborhood organizations fought for and got the juvenile curfew, police substations, pedestrian and outdoor storage legislation passed and much more.

It has become evident that neighborhoods that have an active organization, have fewer problems. Does the crime go completely away? No! Crime does have a tendency to migrate to an area that doesn't have an active organization. Does your neighborhood have an active organization? Do you support your neighborhood organization by attending meetings and being involved?

**City offices will be closed
for the following holidays**

Veteran's Day - November 11
City offices closed Nov. 12
Sanitation pickup regular day

Thanksgiving - November 22 & 23
Sanitation off Thursday, trash pickup
one day delayed Friday & Saturday

Christmas - December 24 & 25
Sanitation will run regular schedule
December 24 and be one day delayed
the rest of the week.

**For Sanitation pickup schedule
call (501) 371-8345.**

**Waste Management will run the
same schedule as NLR Sanitation
during these holidays.**

**To report potholes or street damage
in your neighborhood.**



**Call NLR Street Department
at (501) 340-5356, or use the
NLR Report & Repair App!**

**Smoke Alarms
Save Lives!**

You should change the
batteries in your
smoke alarm twice a year.



**Daylight Savings ends
2:00 a.m. on
Sunday, November 4th.**

When you set your clocks back one hour take
the time to put a new battery in your smoke
alarm. This is also a good time to test your
smoke alarm to make sure it is in proper work-
ing order.

If you have any questions regarding
smoke alarms contact the
North Little Rock Fire Department
at (501) 340-5377.



**Hands Only CPR
2-Steps To Save A Life**

**FREE Hands-Only
CPR Training
CPR and AED Awareness**

We are pleased to support the American Heart
Association and its important mission to increase survival
from cardiac arrest. We are asking all members within
our community to please take a few hours to learn the
lifesaving skills of Hands-Only CPR.

**We Can Bring The Class To You!
You Tell Us When!
We Have Everything Covered!**

All YOU need to do is find a group of 10 to 30 people.
Classes can be brought to YOUR meeting place or can be
held at our headquarters. Call Today!

Please contact charles.patton@metroems.org or call
(501) 301-1408 with event questions.

**North Little Rock NAACP Unit # 6026
30th Annual Speech Competition**

**Theme:
“Speaking the Truth
Despite Consequences”
Remembering the Legacy of
Mrs. Daisy Lee Gatson Bates**

**November 10, 2018
10:00 a.m.
Shorter College - Auditorium
604 Locust Street
North Little Rock, AR 72114**

**\$10.00 Registration
(Goes toward youth membership)**

Categories	Prizes
Ages PreK-3 & 4	\$100.00
K-2nd grades	50.00
3rd-5th grades	25.00
6th-8th grades	10.00
9th-12th grades	5.00

Ads for our booklet are also available
and due by November 3, 2018.

- Business card \$20
- 1/4 page \$25
- 1/2 page \$50
- Full page \$100

Youth Sponsorship \$10 each
Patron/memorial \$5 per name

Mail Ads and/or Registration to:
North Little Rock NAACP
P.O. Box 5571
North Little Rock, AR 72119

Mrs. Helen Boone, Chairperson (573)855-2435
Mrs. Natalie Rhodes-Warren, Co-Chairperson
Mrs. Deborah F. Rhodes,
NLR NAACP President (501) 247-1427
nlrnaacpspeech2018@gmail.com

Looking for Information?



**Visit North Little Rock
City Government at www.nlr.ar.gov**



#9pmroutine

Be part of the #9pmroutine:

**Lock your doors
Secure all valuables
Every night
9:00 pm**

Report  Suspicious Activity



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Facebook**

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| Amboy | Lakewood |
| Argenta | Levy |
| Baring Cross | Meadow Park |
| Dark Hollow | Military Heights |
| Dixie Addition | Park Hill |
| Faulkner Crossing | Rose City |
| Glenview | Scenic Hill |
| Holt | Sherman Park |
| Indian Hills | Stone Links |

**Follow NLR Neighborhoods
on Facebook.**





Questions? Contact the Following

All dates are evening meetings unless otherwise noted.

Amboy Crime Watch

1st Thursday, 6:00
Bimonthly - months of
Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov.
Amboy Methodist, 311 Military
Mary Ann Conley 758-1208

Amboy Neighborhood Assn.

Every 3rd Monday, 6:30
Burns Park Hospitality House
Military Drive & Joe Poch Rd.
Angelica Barnard, (501) 297-8720
abarnard0321@gmail.com

Argenta Neighborhood Boosters

Every 3rd Thursday, 6:00
NLR Heritage Center
506 Main Street
Terri Imus, 920-7371

Baring Cross Neighborhood Assn.

Every 3rd Monday, 6:00
ACTS Church
13th & Franklin Sts.
Harlan Hunter, 541-1591

Dark Hollow Community Development Corporation

Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:30
1400 Pine Street
Belinda Burney, 376-8144

Dixie Addition Community Development Corporation

Every 3rd Monday, 6:00
914 "H" Street
Lee A. (Buck) Jeffrey, 240-5376
buckj@att.net

Glenview Neighborhood Assn.

Every 1st Tuesday, 7:00
Glenview Rec. Ctr
4800 E 19th St.
Lee Brewer, 945-7695

HOLT Neighborhood Assn.

3rd Monday, 6:30 in --
March, June, August & November
Gardner Memorial United Methodist
Joy Cameron, 374-9520

Indian Hills Neighborhood Association/ Crime Watch

Stephen Whiting, 425-1942

Keep North Little Rock Beautiful

Every 2nd Monday, 6:00
Rockwater Marina Clubhouse
Randy Naylor, 350-8775 or
Lisa Smith, 791-2568;
KNLRB@aol.com
or www.Facebook.com/KNLRB

Lakewood Community Watch

Tap Pace, 416-0747

Meadow Park Neighborhood Assn.

Every 2nd Tuesday, 7:00
Bethany Baptist Church
308 Eureka Gardens Road
Evelyn Creal, 945-2870

Melrose Outreach

Every 3rd Wednesday, 7:00
Melrose Grocery, 807 Willow St.
Margo Tenner, 372-3810 or 374-7842

Military Heights Outreach Assn.

Every 2nd Thursday, 6:30
North Little Rock Community Center

NAACP

Every 1st Tuesday, 6:00
Bethel AME Church
600 Cedar Street
Deborah Rhodes, Ph: 351-9558

Neighbors United for Levy

Every 1st Monday, 6:30
North Heights Recreation Center
4801 Allen
Jennifer Johansen, 771-0520

North Little Rock Landlords Assn

Every 3rd Monday, 7:00
NLR Community Center
2700 Willow St.
Gail Blucker, 835-6679

Park Hill Neighborhood

1st Tuesday, Odd months only, 6:00
Idlewild Park Historic Building
Corner of D, No. Cedar & Plainview
John Gregan, 758-7159
johngregan@att.net

Ridge Road Village Neighborhood Watch

Every 4th Thursday, 5:00
4748 Ridge Road, Phone : 771-7500

Rose City Neighborhood Assn.

Every 3rd Monday, 7:00
Rose City Police Substation
Broadway & Lynch Drive
Ken Abel, 945-5999
Nlrrosecityneighborhood@gmail.com

Scenic Hill Neighborhood Assn.

2nd Thursday, 7:00 in
January, March, June & September
Yates Phillips, 837-3779

Sertoma Club of NLR

Every Wednesday, 12:00 noon
Newk's on Warden Road

Sherman Park Neighborhood

Every 3rd Monday, 6:00
8th St. Baptist Church
Corner of Hickory & SA Jones Sts.
Artis Boykin, 372-7490

Stone Links Neighborhood Assn.

Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:00
Stone Links Golf Course Clubhouse
Cedric Vaughn, 479-799-2347

Willow Beach Neighborhood Assn

2nd Tuesday in March & October,
6:30 Church at Willow Beach
John Santoro, 607-1755

**City of North Little Rock
City Hall 300 Main Street**

Elected Officials

Mayor Joe Smith 975-8601
 City Clerk, Diane Whitbey 975-8617
 City Attorney, Amy Fields 975-3755

Council Members

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 944-0670

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 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Comments? We would like to hear from you. If you have neighborhood meetings or activities to be placed in the newsletter, please mail, fax, email or call the information to us. Are you reading someone else's copy? If you would like to be placed on our mailing list, contact our office.

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March/April	February 1
May/June	April 1
July/August	June 1
Sept/Oct	August 1
Nov/Dec	October 1



**2018
 Recycling Weeks
 November 11 & 25
 December 9 & 23**

**2019 Recycling Weeks
 January 6 & 20
 February 3 & 17
 March 3, 17 & 31
 April 14 & 28
 May 12 & 26
 June 9 & 23
 July 7 & 21
 August 4 & 18
 September 1, 15 & 29
 October 13 & 27
 November 10 & 24
 December 8 & 22**

Put your bins to the curb by 7:00 a.m. the day of your regular household garbage pick up. Put them away by 8:00 a.m. the next day.

**Recycling Questions?
 Call Waste Management
 at (501) 565-0191.**

**North Little Rock
 City Meetings**

NLR Airport Commission
 3rd Thursday, 12:00 pm
 120 Main Street, Room A
 City Services Building

City Council Meetings
 2nd & 4th Monday, 6:00 p.m.
 NLR City Hall, 300 Main Street

**Planning Commission
 Sign Board**
 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
 120 Main St., 2nd floor, west end

Planning Commission
 2nd Tuesday, 4:45 pm/300 Main St.

History Commission
 2nd Tuesday, 6:00 pm/506 Main St.

Historic District Commission
 2nd Thursday, 6:00 pm
 506 Main St.

**Parks & Recreation
 Commission**
 3rd Monday, 5:00 pm
 2700 Willow St.

City Beautiful Commission
 3rd Monday, 2:00 p.m.
 3427 North Magnolia Street

Senior Citizen Commission
 Every 4th Monday, 3:00 p.m.
 401 West Pershing

**Planning Commission
 Board of Adjustment & Appeal**
 Last Thursday of each month,
 1:30 p.m.
 120 Main St., 2nd floor, west end

Assistance Information



Arkansas Food Bank 501-565-8121

United by a common goal to fight hunger in Arkansas, the Arkansas Foodbank and Arkansas Rice Depot have joined together to better fulfill their shared mission of providing hungry Arkansans with more healthy and nutritious food. Mindful of our roots, the new organization will recognize the successful history and honor the legacy of both entities. Uniting the two organizations creates one that is stronger going forward and better able to serve those in need.

Simply put, this merger allows us to do what we have always done even better!

American Red Cross 501-748-1021

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

Salvation Army 501-374-9296



Stop The Bleed

Save A Life

Bleeding Control Basic (BCon) Course
Learn the Basics of Bleeding Control

Date: When it is convenient!

Location: Your group's meeting place!

Contact Information: (501) 301-1408

For more information or to schedule training for your Neighborhood Association, Church Group, Civic Club, etc., please call the number above.

MEMS will provide training to groups of 10 or more participants.

Each class is 2 1/2 hours.

MEMS has training scheduled for
September 1 at
1121 West 7th Street, Little Rock.

**Please notify Neighborhood Services of any address change.
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