

North Little Rock e-Newsletter

Provided by Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Treasurer

October 2025

National Night Out—North Little Rock Tuesday, October 7, 2025

The annual National Night Out is Tuesday, October 7, 2025. This event is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to help make our neighborhoods safer and improve the quality of life. Cookouts, block parties, children's events and ice cream socials will occur simultaneously throughout North Little Rock. Included in this release are neighborhood associations in North Little Rock that have organized and will be hosting events.

The community is welcome to join a National Night Out event in their neighborhood. The following neighborhood organizations have committed to participating in North Little Rock's National Night Out on October 7, 2025.

WARD 1

Military Heights Outreach Association,

5:30-7 p.m.—Military Heights Neighborhood Park located between 23rd & 24th Streets.

Activities: food, fun, and games. Contact: Karen Alford, 501-681-5233 or Lorraine Chism-Knox, 501-519-5957.

Friends of Chandler Street,

6-10:30 p.m. —15th & Chandler Streets.

Activities: cookout & music. Contact: Ray Smith, 501-549-3396.

Historic Park Hill Neighborhood Association,

6-7:30 p.m. —Idlewild Park, Idlewild & East D Streets.

Activities: general get-together with hot dogs, snacks, music, bonfire, and give-aways, including National Night Out swag. Contact: John Gregan, 501-772-6283.

WARD 2

Baring Cross Neighborhood Association,

3-6 p.m. —1400 Crutcher Street.

Activities: food, fellowship, family fun, and education. Contact: Harlan Hunter, 501-541-1591.



Argenta Boosters & Melrose Community Outreach,

4-8:30 p.m. —Melrose Park.

Activities: food, fun, fellowship, CPR, games for the kids, and DJ entertainment. Contact: John Pflasterer, 501-553-8671 or Tammy Small, 501-541-3703.

Dixie Addition CDC,

5-7 p.m. —914 "H" Street.

Activities: music, food, adult and children activities. Contact: Lonnie Lucas, 501-952-6343.

Rose City Neighborhood Association & NLR Police Athletic League,

5-7 p.m. —Rose City Ball Park, 400 Rose Lane.

Activities: free food, information booths, bouncy house, waterslide, and events for children and residents. Contact: Martha Capps, 501-580-1079.

Stone Links Neighborhood Association,

5-7 p.m. —Stone Links Club House, 110 AR 391.

Activities: food, drinks, and bouncy house for kids, etc. Contact: Marie Hollowell, 404-259-2957.

WARD 3

Scenic Hill Neighborhood Association,

5-7 p.m., —corner of East Scenic & Valley View.

Activities: cookout, meet and greet. Contact: Randy Naylor, 501-350-8775.

Neighbors United For Levy & Seis Puentes,

5:30-7:30 p.m. —North Heights Recreation Center, 4801 Allen Street.

Activities: Meet and greet, give out pamphlets of community information. Refreshments, including water and popcorn, will be available. Contact: Jennifer Johansen, 501-772-0550.

Amboy Neighborhood Association,

6:30-8 p.m. —Amboy United Methodist Church Parking lot, 311 E. Military Drive.

Activities: hot dogs with fixings, games, horse-shoe, mini-tournament, giveaways, corn hole, prizes, and bouncy slide. Contact: Samantha Floyd, 501-231-7240.

WARD 4

Scott Haven Drive Neighborhood,

5-7 p.m., —7115 Scott Haven Drive.

Activities: pizza, cheese dip, tea, Cokes, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, and water. Contact: Gina Ursery, 501-952-1019 or Kim Ursery, 501-944-8686.

Cobblestone Crime Watch,

5-7 p.m. —623 Cobblestone Circle.

Activities: food. Contact: Suni McClelland, 501-920-5330.



"Where's Mel"? Be the first person to call 501-975-8617 and tell us where you found Mel hiding and win!





**North Little Rock
Animal Services**
For more information
call **501-791-8577**

Halloween Safety Tips

Found at aspc.org

Halloween can be the spookiest night of the year, but keeping your pets safe doesn't have to

be tricky. Our experts at the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) recommend taking these simple precautions to keep your pets safe, happy and healthy this Halloween.

Stash the Treats

Kids love to hide candy in their rooms, but a dog's keen



sense of smell will lead them to even the most cleverly hidden treasure. Unfortunately, several popular Halloween treats are toxic to pets. Chocolate in all forms—especially dark or baking chocolate—can be very dangerous for

cats and dogs, and sugar-free candies containing the sugar substitute xylitol can cause serious problems in pets.

Party Time

Halloween brings a flurry of activity with visitors arriving at the door, and lots of strangers (in creepy costumes, too) can often be scary and stressful for pets. All but the most social dogs and cats should be kept in a separate, comfortable room away from the front door during peak trick-or-treating hours. If you're unsure of how their pet will do, it's best to be safe rather than sorry!

To distract from a frenzy of trick-or-treaters, or if you're hosting guests, you can set your cat or dog up away from all the chaos with their favorite toys (such as a delicious chew or food puzzle toy for dogs, and interactive toys for cats). This tactic can soothe energetic pets and those who are anxious around crowds of people or children.

When it comes to party decorations, a carved jack-o-lantern certainly is festive, pets can easily knock over a lit pumpkin and start a fire. Curious kittens are especially at risk of getting burned or singed by candle flame. Also be sure to keep any wires out of paw's reach!

Be Careful with Costumes

For some pets, wearing a costume may cause undue stress. We recommend that you don't put your dog or cat in a costume unless you know they love it. If you do dress up your pet for Halloween, make sure the costume does not limit movement, sight or ability to breathe, bark or meow. Check the costume carefully for small, dangling or easily chewed-off pieces that could present a choking hazard. Ill-fitting outfits can get twisted on external objects or your pet,

leading to injury, so be sure to have your pet try on the costume before the big night. If it seems

distressed or shows abnormal behavior, consider letting your pet wear their "birthday suit" or don a festive bandana instead.

When it comes to human costumes, accessories are the best way to complete your boo-tiful look, but they are just as appealing to pets. Small toys or costume accessories pose a choking hazard to our four-legged friends and the plastic can be toxic.

Keep Pets Easily Identifiable

Pet IDs can be a lifesaver in finding a lost pet on Halloween—or any day of the year! Tags don't have to be boring, either. There are plenty of fun, cute and even Halloween-themed pet IDs to pick from. On Halloween, there are a lot more people on the streets and that, combined with strange costumes, can spook pets and cause them to bolt. If you take your pet out after dark, make sure he or she wears a reflective collar, is securely leashed and has proper identification attached.

If you suspect your pet may have ingested a toxic substance, please contact your veterinarian or call the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435 immediately.



*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 furever home. Please
consider adopting a shelter pet for your next pet.*

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



Don't shop! Please adopt!



North Little Rock Fire Department



From Phones to Power Tools: The North Little Rock Fire Department Urges Residents to Know the Risks of Lithium-Ion Batteries

The theme for Fire Prevention Week, October 5–11, 2025, is “Charge into Fire Safety” *Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home.* It highlights how important it is to buy, charge, and recycle lithium-ion batteries safely.

Most of the electronics we use in our homes every day — smartphones, tablets, power and lawn tools, laptops, e-cigarettes, headphones, and toys, to name just a few — are powered by lithium-ion batteries. In fact, most everything that is rechargeable uses this type of battery.

If not used correctly or if damaged, lithium-ion batteries can overheat, start a fire, or even explode. To reduce these risks, look around your home — it is important to know which devices are powered by them. Lithium-ion batteries are powerful, convenient, and they are just about everywhere. This year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign helps people understand the importance of using these batteries correctly to prevent fires in the home and to follow the **Buy, Charge, and Recycle Safely** approach.

Buy only listed products.

- When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery, take time to research it. Look for a stamp from a nationally recognized testing lab on the packaging and product, which means that it meets important safety standards.
- Many products sold online and in stores may not meet safety standards and could increase the risk of fire.

Charge devices safely.

- Always use the cables that came with the product to charge it. Follow the instructions from the manufacturer.
- If you need a new charger, buy one from the manufacturer or one that the manufacturer has approved.
- Charge your device on a hard surface. Do not charge it under a pillow, on a bed, or on a couch. This could cause a fire.



**IN 2023, 133 LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES
EXPLODED WHILE
THEY WEREN'T EVEN CHARGING.**

- Do not overcharge your device. Unplug it or remove the battery when it is fully charged.

Recycle batteries responsibly.

- Don’t throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bins because they could catch fire.
- Recycling your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location is the best way to dispose of them. Visit call2recycle.org to find a recycling spot near you.

The North Little Rock Fire Department encourages all residents to be aware of their devices, follow the Buy, Charge, and Recycle Safely approach, and support this year’s Fire Prevention Week theme, “Charge into Fire Safety.”

Annual Firefest event to be held October 9, 2025

See page 8 for flyer!

**Annual North Little Rock Firefest
to be held, Tuesday, October 9, 2025 from 6 to 8 p.m.
in the McCain Mall parking lot.**

**This event is held in support of the annual
Fire Prevention Week campaign.**

To find out more about *Firefest* activities please contact the North Little Rock Fire Department at 501-340-5377. For more information about Fire Prevention Week and lithium-ion battery safety, visit fpw.org.

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick holds a



monthly department head meeting. Department heads provide a report of activities, projects, and accomplishments. **August 2025**

Senior Center—total core members 2,412. 464 extended members, 18 city employees. 10,438 site visits! Trips included Crystal Bridges, Wood Grill, Professor Bowl and Searcy for Bingo.

Volunteer Services—1,169 hours

Sanitation—Garbage and yard waste crews collected 2,089.95 tons (4,179,900 lbs) of household garbage, rubbish and junk. Yard Waste crews also collected 69 loads (2,062.00 cubic yards) of green waste. 170 waste tires picked up. Sanitation Code performed 29 inspections, 20 re-inspections and issued 8 notices for non-compliance. No citations were issued. Recycling tonnage 185.02 (yearly total 1,460.33 tons). Units 50 & 51 (Street Dept) picked up 314 bags of trash, other units picked up 210 bags of trash, along with car parts, buckets, shopping carts, etc.

Traffic Services—Barricade Permits—88, AR One Call—15, Signs/Post replaced—53, City Vehicles marked with logo—0. Traffic count set up on Northshore Drive and Crystal Hill Road.

Police—violent crime increase 21% from pervious month, property crimes increase 2%. —**LOCK YOUR DOORS!** And do not leave valuables in your vehicle.

Fire—1,356 incidents, 805 Rescue & EMS, 224 Good Intent Calls, 143 Service Calls, 88 False Alarm, 68 Fire. 4,953 Fire Training hours. 135 Building Surveys.

Emergency Services/911—Incoming calls: 6,321—non-911 calls, 6,569—911 calls, 559—abandoned 911 calls.

Planning—sign permits—13, banner permits—1, demolition permits—6, 6 commercial remodel — average \$412,578, 3 new commercial—average \$8,770,000, issued 22 new single family residence permits—average \$135,180, 68 residential remodel—average \$14,922, 3 residential additions—average \$13,333, 0 new multi-family units. Planning Zoning Officer issued 2 citations.

Code Enforcement—(August #s) assigned calls—91, initiated calls 314, citations—5, violation notices—669, vehicles tagged—52, vehicles towed—0, lots posted—4, signs removed—2, structures inspected—42, rental inspections—31, food service inspections—18, search warrants—0, structures condemned—7, houses demolished by city—4, houses demolished by owner—12, vacant lots cleaned/mowed—173, lots with structures cleaned/mowed—68, vacant houses secured—1, tires removed—0.

Parks and Recreation—Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum had 1,058 visitors. Group visits: World Service for the Blind (11), Hot Springs District (21). Overnight: Twin Lakes Base, Mountain Home (6), Troop 6295, Maumelle (25). Special Event: USSVI Razorback Base Meeting/Breakfast

(25). Field use: Soccer 96 practices/ 111 games/ 1 tournament, Youth baseball 21/0/0, Softball 12/0/1, Senior Baseball 11/9/0, Stone Links Cricket 7/0/0. Facility rentals: Pavilions—115, Hospitality House—12, Idlewild—2, Stone Links—8, River House—6. Golf hosted AR State Golf Association Match Play Championship, NLR Chamber Annual Scramble, Lady NC Softball Fundraiser, Urban Promise Fundraiser, Falcon Jett began Fall League and Wednesday afternoon Hot Dog Scramble. Tennis held AR Razorback Junior Tournament, Junior Tennis Academy, Mixed State Championships, Pickleball Leagues going strong. Working with student on Eagle Scout Project (tree identification along White Oak Bayou Trail).

Animal Services—

Incoming:

Dog	135/ytd	1,140
Cat	62/ytd	659
Other	8/ytd	45

Adopted:

Dog	41/ytd	318
Cat	57/ytd	557
Other	7/ytd	33

Reclaim:

Dog	21 /ytd	188
Cat	0/ytd	11
Other	0/ytd	11

Euthanized:

Dog	56/ytd	592
Cat	8/ytd	73
Other	1/ytd	1

Service calls: 423/ytd/3,836

Citations: 16/ytd 229

Vouchers (spay/neuter) issued: 34/ytd 248



NLR Electric—

Customers: 40,976

Revenue: \$12,534,470

Peak Demand: 226,899 kW

Territory: 60 square miles

RS (Residential Solar) Net Meter Customers: 394

Total RS solar panel capacity: 2,931 kW

Average RS solar panel capacity: 7.46 kW

Residents with solar arrays at lease 10 kW: 77

Total capacity of customer-owned solar: 11,185 kW

Major outages: none, but Entergy had a transmission trip.



Have a safe Halloween! Trick-or-treaters, please remember to wear bright, reflective costumes and carry flashlights or glow sticks to be seen by drivers, especially at dusk. Stay on well-lit sidewalks and cross the street at corners. Stick together in groups.

Drivers, please be extra alert and slow down for trick-or-treaters!

Wait until you get home to eat your treats! Adults should inspect all candy and throw away anything opened, unwrapped, or homemade.

Revenue Expenditure Report—

Month Ending 8-31-2025

Revenues

Miscellaneous	\$ (326,279.27)
Licenses & Permits	\$ 251,113.34
Property Tax	\$ 309,967.30
Intergovernmental	\$ 53,133.55
Franchise Fees	\$ 207,638.82
Local Option Sales Tax	\$ 5,642,274.09
Charges for Services	\$ 263,738.43
Fines & Fees	\$ 192,023.90
Interest Income	\$ 91,192.06
Total	\$ 6,684,802.22

Expenditures

Administration	\$ 267,908.95
Animal Shelter	\$ 76,587.22
Special Appropriations	\$1,983,911.09
City Clerk	\$ 42,016.69
Emergency Services/911	\$ 257,562.01
Finance	\$ 141,652.08

Fire	\$1,398,723.22
Health	\$ 9,340.10
Legal	\$ 74,745.20
1st Court	\$ 48,607.94
2nd Court	\$ 38,993.20
Human Resources	\$ 81,092.13
Planning	\$ 100,893.64
Police	\$2,190,577.50
Code Enforcement	\$ 89,436.29
Engineering	\$ 128,661.79
Neighborhood Services	\$ 42,627.32
Sanitation	\$ 428,155.02
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 94,086.17
Senior Citizens Center	\$ 74,139.06
Communications	\$ 48,981.51
Fit 2 Live	\$ 2,063.18
Total	\$7,620,761.31

Funland in Burns Park

Beginning Monday, September 29, the Splashpad located within Funland in Burns Park closed for the season. The train also closed for maintenance. OTHER areas of Funland will remain open.

For updates, visit the City of North Little Rock website, nlr.ar.gov, and sign up for the City of North Little Rock app to receive notifications.



**BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
FUNLAND WILL BE OPEN.
THE SPLASHPAD AND
TRAIN WILL BE CLOSED.**

 North Little Rock Parks and Recreation • nlrpr.org • @CityofNLRParks

CELEBRATE DAY OF THE DEAD, FAMILY HISTORY MONTH, & HALLOWEEN AT THE

NLR Public Library System

All locations of the North Little Rock Public Library System will be closed on Monday, October 13, for Staff Training.

Celebrate Día de los Muertos at the Innovation Hub throughout October

Celebrate Día de los Muertos at the North Little Rock Public Library System's Innovation Hub on Saturday, November 1, 1-4 PM. This family-friendly event honors loved ones with hands-on art activities, music, a short film, and a community altar. Prepare in October with free workshops including Cardboard Retablos, Paper Mache Catrina and Piñatas, Flower Making, Linocut Printing, Movie Night featuring Coco, and Lotería Night. All ages welcome. Free! Learn more at blog.nrlibrary.org/blog/106/post.

Celebrate Family History Month at Laman Library

Join us at the William F. Laman Public Library on Friday, October 17, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM for From the Cradle to the Grave, a family-friendly genealogy workshop with talks by Patrick M. Oliver and Michael D. Mason on researching family history and cemeteries. The weekend continues October 18 with presentations on the Odd Fellows Cemetery, youth preservation projects, and a children's author talk with Kyzyl Tenpenny. Drop by any Friday in October for Family History Month Activity Packs for all ages. No registration is required, and all sessions are free. Learn, explore, and help document the rich history of North Little Rock.

Trick-or-Treat at the Argenta Library Fall Carnival

Celebrate Halloween at the Argenta Public Library on Friday, October 31, 4-6 PM with family-friendly fun for all ages. Enjoy candy for every Trick-or-Treater, carnival games for kids, a spooky surprise for teens, board games for adults, and be sure to visit all the Argenta Trick-or-Treat locations to fill your candy bag!

Learn something new at NLRPLS' Innovation Hub!

Check out the Innovation Hub's adult classes at hub.nrlibrary.org!



Find our full calendar at programs.nrlibrary.org/events!

Staff Birthdays:

- Oct. 4 - Julie D.
- Oct. 4 - Maddie H.
- Oct. 6 - Richard T.
- Oct. 21 - Kim A.
- Oct. 29 - Janet R.

Work Anniversaries:

- 2 years - Dawn S.
- 3 years - Lauren B.
- 10 years - Crystal G.



NLRlibrary.org

William F. Laman Public Library
2801 Orange Street, NLR, AR 72114
501-759-1720

Argenta Public Library
420 Main Street, NLR, AR 72114
501-687-1061

Innovation Hub
204 E 4th Street, NLR, AR 72114
501-907-6570

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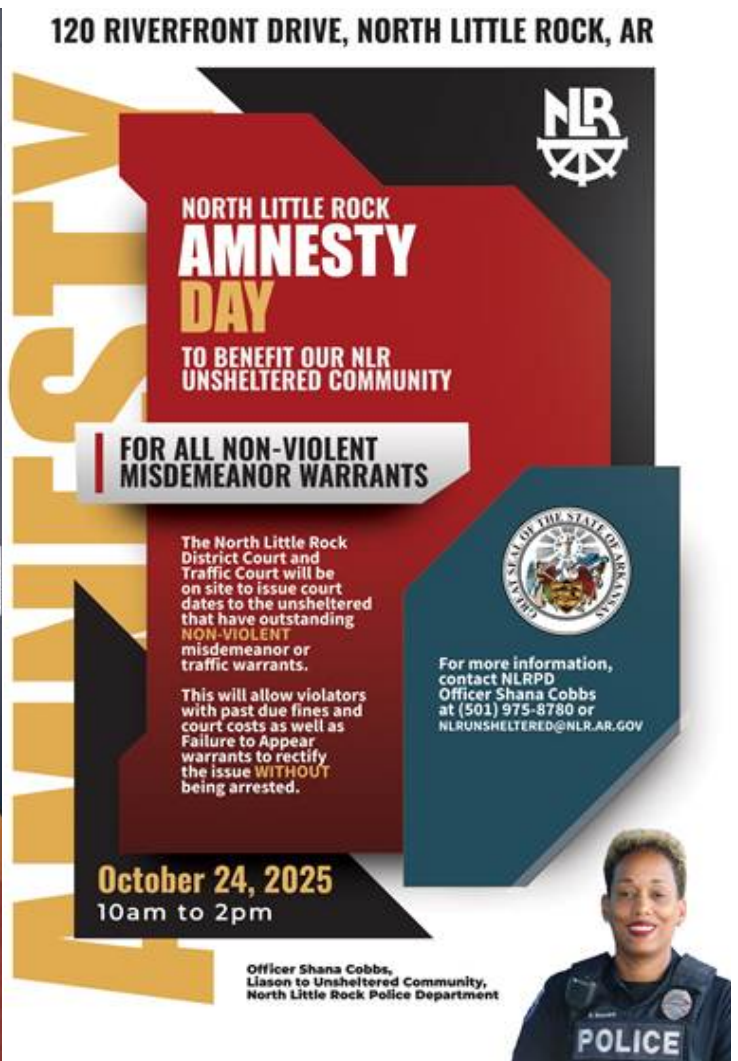
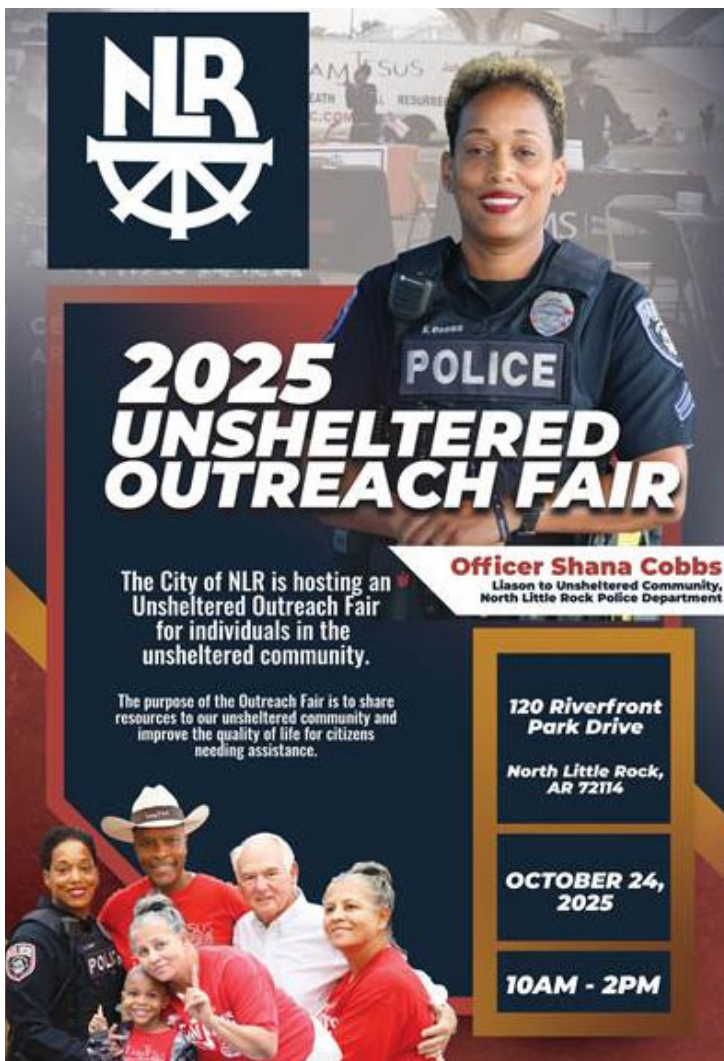


The City of North Little Rock will host an **Outreach Fair** and **Amnesty Day** for the unsheltered community on Friday, **October 24, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Riverfront Park**, located at 120 Riverfront Park Drive in North Little Rock.

This year, an **Amnesty Day** will be held in conjunction with the unsheltered fair, allowing **unsheltered violators** with past -due fines and court costs, as well as Failure to Appear warrants, to rectify the issue without being arrested.

- ⇒ Free physical/mental health screenings by Jefferson Comprehensive Care System (JCCSI)
- ⇒ Mobile shower unit
- ⇒ Hygiene items
- ⇒ Shave and haircuts
- ⇒ Assistance applying for an Arkansas identification card
- ⇒ Mobile Arkansas Workforce Center
- ⇒ Assistance for individuals struggling with alcohol and opioid addiction
- ⇒ Securing Rock Region Metro Bus passes
- ⇒ Enrolling in health insurance
- ⇒ Access to a clothing bus.

If you would like to support the unsheltered fair, please contact North Little Rock Police Officer Shay Cobbs, Liaison to the Unsheltered for the City of North Little Rock at NLRunsheltered@nlr.ar.gov



OCTOBER

9TH



FIREFEST 2025

NORTH LITTLE ROCK

McCain Mall Parking Lot
6pm-8pm

Come out and meet your local heroes! Play games, have fun, and check out our Kids Combat Challenge Course, face painting and more. It's going to be a blast for the whole family!

For more information, call 501-340-5377.



Peddlers Permit City of North Little Rock

Issued to: **Mel Dun**

Issued: 10/1/2025

Expires: **12/31/2025**



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

To see a **list of issued permits**, visit the city website at nlr.ar.gov, then click City Departments and scroll down to City Clerk and Treasurer. Look for the dark box and click on Current Door to Door 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.**

****Currently, we have no licensed door to door solicitors in the city as of September 30, 2025.**

All persons doing business ***of any kind*** within the city limits of North Little Rock are required to have a Business/Privilege License. This includes home-based such as lawn care or internet sales.

****If a business operates 1 day into the new year, it is required to obtain a business license at the full fee.****

All 2024 NLR Business Licenses expired December 31, 2024. **All that have not renewed are now past due. A 50% penalty will be applied to any invoices paid after July 1, 2025.** If you have any questions, please contact the North Little Rock City Clerk's Office at 501-975-8617.

Why do cities charge a privilege tax?

Cities charge a privilege tax for the right to engage in specific activities or operate certain businesses within their jurisdiction.

Here is a breakdown of why cities (and towns) use privilege taxes:

Revenue Generation:

- **Funding Public Services:** The primary reason for privilege taxes is to generate revenue for the city.
- **Essential Services:** This revenue helps fund essential public services like infrastructure, public safety, sanitation, parks, and other community amenities.

User-Based Funding:

- **Benefit Principle:** Privilege taxes can align revenue generation with those who directly benefit from the city's services and infrastructure by engaging in specific activities or businesses.
- **Fairness:** It can be argued that those who engage in certain profitable or impactful activities within the city should contribute to the city's upkeep and services.

Regulating Business and Activity:

- **Business Operations:** Privilege taxes can function as a regulatory tool, ensuring that businesses operating within the city adhere to local rules and ordinances, according to L&Y Tax advisors.
- **Permits and Licenses:** Many privilege taxes are levied in exchange for a permit or license to operate a particular business or engage in a specific profession, ensuring oversight and accountability.

Examples of Privilege Taxes:

- **Business Privilege Tax:** A tax on the gross receipts or other measures of a business operating within the city.
- **Occupational Privilege Tax:** A tax on certain professions or occupations within the city.
- **Transaction Privilege Tax (like in Arizona):** A tax on specific transactions, often on the seller, for the privilege of doing business in the city.
- **Other Examples:** Could include taxes on specific activities like short-term rentals, or events, depending on the city.

In summary, cities charge privilege taxes to raise revenue for public services (like police, fire, streets, parks, drainage), ensure businesses contribute to the community, and regulate certain activities within their jurisdiction.

The North Little Rock City Clerk and Treasurers Office team works hard to ensure existing licenses are correct (reflecting the type of business being performed/offered), accurate (ensuring the business is being charged the correct fee based on services offered). Current (following up with existing businesses to ensure they are operating legally within the current year). Tracking new businesses (ensuring all businesses are treated equally and licensed).

If a state license or inspection is required (contractor, day-care, health inspections, etc.) our team will obtain a copy prior to issuing a license. This helps protect our constituents before they hire a contractor, sign up with a daycare or eat in a local restaurant.

We are here to serve our community! If you have any questions, give us a call! 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.

The City Council Agenda can be found at nlr.ar.gov, then click on the Elected Officials tab, followed by City Council then scroll to upcoming City Council Agenda.

City Offices located at 700 West 29th

Construction and Building Services Mary Beth Bowman	501-975-8881
Finance, Ember Strange/Anita Worley	501-975-8802
Human Resources, Betty Anderson Fit 2 Live, David Baxter	501-975-8855
Legal, Amy Fields, City Attorney	501-975-3755
Planning, Shawn Spencer	501-975-8835
Utilities Accounting, Terrell Milton	501-975-8888

City Council Members

Ward 1	Debi Ross Nathan Hamilton	501-753-0733 501-952-7679
Ward 2	Linda Robinson Nicole Hart	501-945-8820 501-960-2461
Ward 3	Steve Baxter Ron Harris	501-804-0928 501-758-2877
Ward 4	Vince Insalaco III Scott Fowler	501-951-0786 501-765-5868

Other Elected Officials

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick	501-975-8601
City Clerk/Treasurer Diane Whitbey	501-975-8617
City Attorney Amy Fields	501-975-3755
Dist Court Judge Randy Morley	501-791-8562
Dist Court Judge Paula Juels Jones	501-791-8559

North Little Rock Curbside Recycling schedule for October 2025.



Sept 29—Oct 3 no pickup
Oct 6—10, recycle
Oct 13—17 no pickup
Oct 20—24, recycle
Oct 27—31 no pickup

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

Telephone Numbers for City Hall

Mayor's Office.....	501-975-8601
Terry C. Hartwick	
City Clerk & Treasurer.....	501-975-8617
Diane Whitbey	
Communications.....	501-975-8833
Shara Hutchcraft	
Revenue Enforcement.....	501-975-8612
Officer David Pettit	
Special Projects.....	501-975-3737
Arnessa Bennett	

October Birthdays

<i>Name</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i>Date</i>
IMHOFF, ERIC	POLICE	1	MCCLENDON, TAMARA	SECOND COURT	16
SHOEMAKER, MARK	FIRE	1	RICE, CHARLES	CODE ENFORCEMENT	16
SOCHA, MICHAEL	PARKS GOLF	1	SMITH, MAGGIE	ANIMAL SHELTER	16
FITZHUGH, JOHN	POLICE	2	BLANCHARD, ANTHONY	OES/911	17
JOHNSON, NADIA	SENIOR CENTER	2	LOGAN, ANTHONY	SANITATION	17
KELLY, RACHELLE	NEIGHBORHOOD SRV	2	FREY, CHAD	FIRE	18
NICHOLAS, CHRISTOPHER	ELECTRIC	2	HOBSON, CHARLES	FIRE	18
SHINN, TALOR	CITY CLERK/TREASURER	2	OWENS, AHMOND	FIRE	18
STEPHENS, KENNY	TRAFFIC/SAFETY/PARKS	2	WORTHAM, CODY	FIRE	18
ZILKA, CATHERINE	FINANCE	2	BLEVINS, DEVIN	POLICE	19
EDISON JR, ROBERT	POLICE	3	GRAVETT, JEFFREY	POLICE	19
FLINT, JERRY	POLICE	3	HUEY, RHONDA	POLICE	19
HENSON, ERICKA	POLICE	4	WADE, HUNTER	POLICE	19
JOHNSON, ANDREW	ELECTRIC	4	LEWIS, WILLIAM	ELECTRIC	22
MITSUNAGA, MICHAEL	FIRE	4	WILSON, RICHARD	ELECTRIC	22
SINGLETON JR, STEVEN	POLICE	4	GIUSTI, DANTE	Sanitation	23
ROE, BRANDON	VEHICLE MAINT	5	STEPHENS, WESLEY	FIRE	23
JARRETT JR, JEFFREY	ELECTRIC	6	WILLIAMS, GARY	FIRE	23
SPAFFORD, TODD	POLICE	6	YANKOWSKAS III, JOHN	ELECTRIC	23
WILLETT, NATHAN	FIRE	6	JONES, HENDRICK	STREET	24
WILLIAMS, TOMA'Z	STREET	6	KITTA, JON	CODE ENFORCEMENT	24
HERRING, LESTER	ELECTRIC	7	BLANKENSHIP, JOHN	POLICE	25
HOWELL, DOUGLAS	POLICE	7	FARMER, TOMMY	PARKS MAINT	26
MORENO RAYMUNDO, UZIEL	FIRE	8	LAWRENCE III, JAMES	PARKS MAINT	26
RABUN, STEVE	IT	8	MCDONNELL, JULIA	HR	26
WILLIAMS, KEITH	FIRST COURT	9	CHANCE, JOSHUA	ELECTRIC	27
ABEL, KENDALL	STREET	10	MCCOY, BRADY	IT	27
WARD, REBECCA	FIRE	10	RAMSEY, TANNER	FIRE	27
YANCEY, SHANNON	POLICE	10	RICE, CYNTHIA	POLICE	27
BRYANT, JASON	FIRE	11	TYLER, CODY	POLICE	27
GOMEZ LEANOR, VLADIMIR	POLICE	11	GREGORY, LANA	ELECTRIC	28
SMITH, AMY	FINANCE	11	HARTWICK, TERRY	ADMIN	28
BROOKS, CHARLES	PARKS MAINT	12	HOYT, RICHARD	ELECTRIC	28
SMITH JR, SYLVESTER	SANITATION	12	MILTON, TERRELL	ELECTRIC	28
HERRING, RICHARD	FIRE	13	CAMP, CHEREON	SECOND COURT	29
BECK, NICHOLAS	OES/911	14	JOHNSTON, JOHNNY	Parks Maint	29
JONES, CHRISTOPHER	SANITATION	14	THORNTON, VINCENT	POLICE	29
ROUGELY, BRYAN	STREET	15	COLLINS, CHRISTOPHER	ELECTRIC	30
WHILLOCK, TOLIVER	FIRE	15	TERRY SR, CHRIS	STREET	30
ELLIS, TSHOMBEA	PARKS MAINT	16	COOK, DAVID	PUB WORKS/ENGINEER	31
FREE, DUSTIN	SENIOR CENTER	16	DUNCAN, ERIC	STREET	31

October Anniversaries

Name	Dept	# Yrs	Name	Dept	# Yrs
BUSH, WILLIAM	ADMIN	38	TERRY, DUSTIN	FIRE	11
PAUL, ANITA	ADMIN	7	YOUNG, BRANDON	FIRE	2
WILLIAMS, CEDRIC	CODE ENFORCEMENT	22	ARCHER, WALTER	IT	3
AMBROSE-LLOYD, DOMINIQUE	ELECTRIC	17	CATO, MARK	IT	1
BENTON, BRIAN	ELECTRIC	3	HOCKENBERRY, JEFFREY	IT	3
CARTER, RONALD	ELECTRIC	16	HOPKINS, JEFFREY	IT	2
FERRY, CHRISTINE	ELECTRIC	9	ROSE III, JOHN	IT	7
HAMMETT, CLAY	ELECTRIC	2	BRYANT, MICHAEL	PARKS MAINT	4
HINSHAW II, MILTON	ELECTRIC	20	WHALE, SHANTAE	PARKS MAINT	1
KNOX, PHILICIA	ELECTRIC	24	JAMES, DONNA	PLANNING	7
LEWIS, WILLIAM	ELECTRIC	25	SPILLMAN, DARREN	PLANNING	3
MOORE, WHITNEY	ELECTRIC	1	DESIZLETS, JOHN	POLICE	31
POZZA, RICHARD	ELECTRIC	2	HERNANDEZ, DANIEKA	POLICE	14
REDMERSKI, SHANE	ELECTRIC	7	JACKSON, LINDA	POLICE	52
BALDWIN, BETHANY	FINANCE	1	RICE, CYNTHIA	POLICE	31
IVEY, KEITH	FINANCE	9	HAWKINS, JERRY	SANITATION	11
HAYDEN, DEMARIO	FIRE	9	ROWLAND, MATTHEW	SANITATION	15
HUTCHISON, JARRETT	FIRE	9	MCCLENDON, TAMARA	SECOND COURT	9
LONG, CHRISTOPHER	FIRE	2	CHAPMAN JR, ROBERT	STREET	6
MOIX, HUNTER	FIRE	10	MURPHY, LARTHELL	STREET	6
OWENS, AHMOND	FIRE	2	JOHNSON, MICHAEL	TRAFFIC	27
TATUM III, JOHN	FIRE	2	ALLEN, GREGORY	VEHICLE MAINT	2

Information regarding employee anniversaries and birthdates is provided by Human Resources the prior year (i.e. 2025 was provided in 2024). 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 24 years. My total service with the city is 34 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!*

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Fall is upon us! So what do we do with the leaves?

For now, bag them and put them at the curb on your weekly yard-waste pickup day. Our great city employees will be by to pick up bagged leaves weekly!

Don't want to bag? Try to hold off on raking leaves to the curb until the city starts running the leaf vacuums (to be announced). This will help keep them out of the storm drainage system and street.

Another alternative is to mulch leaves. Mulching leaves in the fall improves lawn and soil health by returning nutrients, acting as a natural fertilizer, reducing weed growth, and enhancing soil structure, rather than removing them, which is a wasteful and labor-intensive task. Leaves are shredded and broken down into small pieces by a lawnmower, where they then integrate into the soil to feed microorganisms and benefit the grass!