

North Little Rock Neighborhood News



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Who Did You Think Was Doing All Of It? Magical Woodland Fairies?

If you have been by the St Joseph's Orphanage in the past few weeks you will have noticed the brand new pollinator garden. It was installed to help keep bees, butterflies and other pollinators happy and well fed. It will also be an educational resource teaching people about native plants, pollinators, and their importance in our very survival. Amazing gardens don't just happen by themselves. Someone plans, plans, and plans some more, gathers resources including funding, then clears, tills, removes the weeds, digs, plants the garden, puts in walkways, and in this case installs a sprinkler system.

The same group braved poison ivy to clean up the Clark Wetlands (the Game and Fish Center in downtown Little Rock). And they showed up in August to help youth groups clean up debris from Fourche Creek in Benny Craig Park in Little Rock. They made and installed beautiful trail signs in Wildwood Park. They built new raptor boxes for Raptor Rehab of Central Arkansas, staffed a fishing tournament for kids at Pinnacle Mountain State Park, taught kids about seeds and germination, identified tree species and locations in Mt. Magazine State Park, led wildflower and native plants classes and hikes, and improved trails throughout central Arkansas. If you have been outdoors doing any kind of activity you have probably seen their handiwork.

If it isn't the "woodland fairies" doing this by magic, then who is doing all this work? About twelve years ago a group called the Central Arkansas Master Naturalists was formed to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within our community. Their goals include improving public understanding of natural resource ecology and management and to enhance existing natural resource management, education, out-reach and research activities. It's these hardworking volunteers who have attended forty hours of instruction on Arkansas animals, plants, geology and conservation. Then members perform at least 40 hours of volunteer work and acquire 8 hours of advanced training each year.

If you love the outdoors and being in nature, this group might be right for you. Go to <http://wordpress.arkansasmasternaturalists.org> for more information. And thank them when you see them out in the wild doing good work!



CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK STORMWATER MANAGEMENT



WHAT CAN ENTER A STORM DRAIN?

Federal and State laws relating to the Clean Water Act requires the City to safeguard what goes into our storm drains. Ordinance 7952 makes it illegal to intentionally dispose of grass, leaves, dirt, or other landscape debris into a water resource buffer, street, road, alley, catch basin, culvert, gutter, inlet, ditch, natural watercourse, flood control channel, canal, storm drain or any fabricated natural conveyance. Intentional dumping or putting refuse and debris so that it can enter storm drains is strictly prohibited. An example of what not to do is shown below:



Allowable non-stormwater discharges into the City's storm drains include the following:

- Discharges from emergency fire fighting activities**
- Uncontaminated groundwater naturally occurring or pumped**
- Foundation drains and sump pumps from crawl space**
- Air conditioning condensate**
- Landscape irrigation and lawn watering**
- Individual residential car washing**
- De-chlorinated swimming pool discharges**
- Dewatering activities approved by City Engineer**

For more information concerning storm drains and the City Municipal Storm Sewer System please contact City Engineering at (501) 371-8333



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**To Report
Electrical Outages
In North Little Rock**

Call 1-888-728-4004.
This is a
toll free number.

Can You Find The NLR Neighborhoods?

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

Follow North Little Rock Neighborhoods on Facebook. The following neighborhoods currently have pages:



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| Indian Hills | |

Questions? Contact the Following

All meetings are evening meetings unless otherwise noted.

Amboy Crime Watch

Every 1st Thursday, 6:00
Amboy Methodist Church
311 Military/Mary Ann Conley 758-1208

Amboy Neighborhood Assn.

Every 3rd Monday, 6:30
Burns Park Hospitality House
corner of Military Drive & Joe Poch Rd.
Jonathan Chamblee, (502) 321-9617
jnc@atw-photo.com

Argenta Community Development Corporation Board

Every 4th Thursday, 5:30
500 West 13th Street, 374-0622.

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, 7:15
914 "H" Street
Lee A. (Buck) Jeffrey, 240-5376
buckj@att.net

Glenview Neighborhood Association

Every 1st Tuesday, 7:00
Glenview Rec. Ctr, 4800 E 19th St.
Ronald Hollis, Jr., 993-7170

Hillview Village Apartments Neighborhood Watch

Every 2nd Tuesday, 5:30
Hillview Village Apt. Clubhouse
Lynn Goodson, 758-0011

HOLT Neighborhood Association

Every 3rd Monday, 6:30
Gardner Memorial United Methodist
Kim Burgess, 812-9807

Indian Hills Neighborhood Association/Crime Watch

Every 2nd Tuesday, 6:30
North View MBC, 6801 JFK Blvd.
Stephen Whiting, 425-1942

Keep North Little Rock Beautiful

Every 2nd Tuesday, 5:30
NLR Visitors Bureau, Burns Park
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

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 Ctr, 4801 Allen
Jennifer Johansen, 771-0520

North Little Rock CPA Alumni

3rd Tuesday in February, May, August
& November, 6:30
Downtown Police St., 8th & Main Streets
Curtis Gatewood, Jr., 258-1821

North Little Rock Friends of Animals

Every 2nd Tuesday, 6:30
North Little Rock Community Center
Joy Stevens, 758-5482

North Little Rock Landlords Assn.

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

Park Hill Neighborhood

1st Tuesday, 6:00
Location: Idlewild Park Historic Building
Intersection of D, North Cedar & Plainview
John Gregan, 758-7159
johnngregan@att.net
<http://www.historicparkhill.com>
<http://groups.google.com/group/parkhill>

Ridge Road Village Neighborhood Watch

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

Rose City Neighborhood Association

Every 3rd Monday, 7:00
Rose City Police Substation
Dennis Fisk, 519-2789

Scenic Hill Neighborhood Association

2nd Thursday, 7:00
January, March, June & September
Alice Kunce, (573) 353-2270 or
Carol Crow, 753-9044

Sertoma Club of North Little Rock

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.

Stone Links Neighborhood Association

Every 3rd Tuesday, 7:00
Stone Links Golf Course Clubhouse
Shannon Armand, 218-3277

Willow Beach Neighborhood Association

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



Elected Officials

Mayor Joe Smith 975-8601
City Clerk, Diane Whitbey 975-8617
City Attorney, Jason Carter ... 975-3755

Aldermen

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
Bruce Foutch 658-9714

Ward 4

Murry Witcher 835-0009
Charlie Hight 994-0670

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**Recycling
Weeks**

2016

**November 13 & 27
December 11 & 25**



2017

**January 8 & 22
February 5 & 19
March 5 & 19
April 2, 16 & 30
May 14 & 28
June 11 & 25
July 9 & 23
August 6 & 20
September 3 & 17
October 1, 15 & 29
November 12 & 26
December 10 & 24**

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.

**North Little Rock
City Meetings**

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, 6:00 p.m.
4601 Fairway Avenue

Senior Citizen Commission

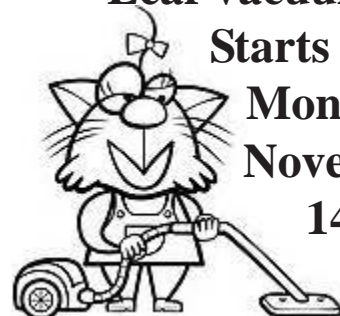
Every 4th Monday, 3:00 p.m.
401 West Pershing

Planning Commission

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

**Leaf Vacuum
Starts**

**Monday,
November
14th.**



All city offices will be closed
for the following holidays

November 24 & 25
for Thanksgiving

December 23 & 26
for Christmas

January 2
for New Year's

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

Smoke Alarms Saves Lives!

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

Daylight Savings ends on Sunday, November 6th.

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 working order.

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

Now is the time to start winterizing your home.

Close off all foundation vents.

Eliminate drafts and insulate pipes.

Disconnect all water hoses, drain them and insulate all outside faucets.

Do you know how to turn off your water at the shutoff valve or meter?

If you are leaving for an extended period during the winter,
set your thermostat at 55 degrees,

turn off the water at the meter and drain all water lines.

This information has been provided by Central Arkansas Water.

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