

North Little Rock Neighborhood News



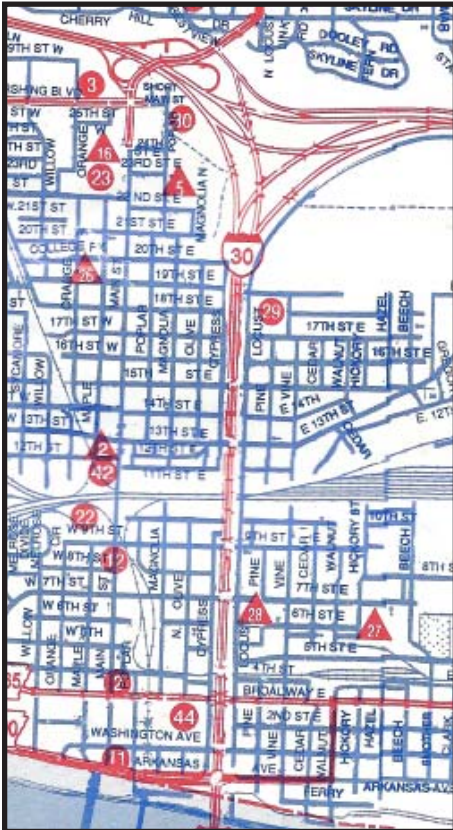
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Your Traffic Report for the Next Eight Years

Main Street will be on a lane diet for the next several months dropping from four lanes to two while it is being rebuilt. The part currently under construction will improve the street at the high school. This construction will make it safer for kids to cross from the parking area to the school. These plans include a median, landscaping, statues of charging wildcats, a traffic signal for the crosswalk, and crossing guards. This phase is expected to be completed by the first day of school in August. When completed it should be a beautiful gateway and really show off our new school.

The rest of Main from the high school to 13th is also scheduled to be rebuilt over the course of this year. Due to past overlays, there is a significant hump from the center down to the curbs. Currently speed limit signs are on the sidewalk side of light poles because large vehicles will hit them if they are on the street side due to the street's slope. Plans call for grinding down the street and then repaving it. This is significantly more complicated than a simple overlay project, but if you have driven Main Street, you know how badly it is needed. All construction on Main Street will be completed before the Broadway Bridge is closed for replacement for six months in the Spring/Summer of 2016.

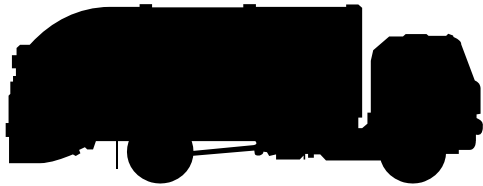
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The day after the new Broadway Bridge opens, the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department plans to start work on a multi-year project widening Interstate 30 and replacing the I-30 bridge over the Arkansas River. Plans are changing, but the current design calls for eliminating the Curtis Sykes entrance/exits and moving the Broadway entrance/exit from Bishop Lindsey Drive to Broadway.

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Sanitation Guidelines

Trash pick up in North Little Rock is done over a two day period. **Household garbage** is picked up on day one. Kitchen garbage, clothes, cardboard boxes (not recycled) and other paper waste. It must be bagged or in a designated container. City Ordinance states “Where garbage is collected from the front or side street, containers shall be placed there no earlier than 6:00 p.m. of the afternoon proceeding the collection day, and shall be removed from the curb to a point at the side or rear of the structure no later than 8:00 a.m. of the day following collection.” However, garbage must be placed on the curb for collection by 7:00 a.m. of the day of service.

Yard Waste/Bulky items day is picked up on day two. Green Waste (Yard Waste) should be bagged and not just thrown in a pile where it blows everywhere. Yard waste/bulky items should be placed: no more than (5) five feet from curb; not behind posts or poles; under power lines nor low limbs; not blocked by vehicles; not against a fence or blocking the sidewalk. Garbage may not be mixed with yard waste. Limbs should not exceed 12 inches in diameter by 6 feet in length or 6 inches in diameter by 12 feet in length. Bag all leaves for pickup (unless loose leaf program is in progress). No rocks, dirt, masonry stones or contractors construction material shall be picked up by the city.

The Waste Management “green container with the yellow top” is for recycling items only (aluminum cans, paper, plastic or folded cardboard). Call Waste Management Inc. for further details of recycling requirements at (501) 565-0191. Recycling containers must be moved to the house by 8:00 am the day following pickup.

Attention: any loose debris left behind from any collection of garbage or trash shall be the responsibility of the owner or the occupant. The City does not pick up garbage or trash from alleyways. Tires may be disposed of at Davis Rubber Co., 1600 E 15th St., Little Rock, AR (501) 374-3075. Up to four tires per person per day will be accepted at Davis Rubber, free of charge.

Remember, this is a City Ordinance; failure to comply with said Ordinance #8585 could result in a citation.

For information regarding what days Sanitation picks up in your neighborhood or other questions, call 371-8345.

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To Report
Electrical Outages In
North Little Rock

Call
1-888-728-4004.

This is a
toll free number.

Traffic continued.

Little Rock will get separated lanes keeping through traffic from interacting with local traffic, but North Little Rock will see none of that. There will be 10 lanes, 5 heading south and five heading north. At the intersection of Interstate 40 heading north, two lanes will head west with an exit for Park Hill coming off one of those lanes. Three lanes will narrow to two that will head East on I-40. This project is expected to require several years of construction. Plans about entrance and exit ramps are still somewhat fluid according to the Highway Department. Expect more public meetings as the plans are more fully developed. It is important that citizens of North Little Rock show up at the public meetings and give input on the designs. All written comments are put into a matrix and are discussed by the engineers at the AHTD.

For more information on the current I-30 plan go to <https://connectingarkansasprogram.com/downloads/144/ca0602-apr-2015-10-lane-with-downtown-c-d-roll-plot/> > .

To recap: To avoid traffic delays for the next ten years or so it will be a good idea to live, work, shop, worship, and play in North Little Rock.

National Night Out Is Coming!

Residents throughout North Little Rock will be hosting National Night Out events on Tuesday, October 6, 2015.

The focus of this event is to encourage all residents to come out of their homes and get to know each other. Studies have shown that increased communication between neighbors and local law enforcement deter crime.

On this evening, for approximately 2 to 3 hours turn on your porch lights, lock your doors and get to know your neighbors.

It doesn't have to be a large grand production. A simple ice cream social, pot luck or hamburgers and hot dogs. Each neighborhood determines what will work best for their National Night Out event. Contact local churches or the school in your neighborhood, get them on board. Ask local businesses to be a part.

All neighborhoods are encouraged to participate in this event. By coming together, you can make a difference and "Give Crime A Going Away Party".

Registration forms will be mailed to neighborhood organizations in August.

See What You Missed Last Year . . .



To report potholes or street damage in your neighborhood.
Call North Little Rock Street Department at 340-5356,
or use the new City of North Little Rock Report & Repair App!

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.
Jim Baker, 590-4635
jimbob47@att.net

Argenta Community Development Corporation Board

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

Argenta Neighborhood Boosters

Every 1st Thursday, 6:00
Muggs Cafe, Main Street
Michael Carpenter, 379-8101
mcarpenter@churchargenta.org

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 p.m.
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 Church
Joy Cameron, 374-9520

Indian Hills Neighborhood Association

Every 2nd Tuesday, 6:30
Indian Hills Church, 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
1418 Main Street
Deborah Rhodes

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

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

**Follow NLR Neighborhood Services on Facebook
or at www.nlr.ar.gov**



**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, Jason Carter ... 975-3755
 Treasurer Mary Ruth Morgan 753-2028

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
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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 Street, 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 Street, 2nd floor, west end



The City of North Little Rock is proud to offer our citizens newer ways to take care of business within our city departments.

The City Clerks office, Animal Control, and Planning departments are excited to offer the option to pay with your credit or debit card over the phone or in person. This is just another way we are trying to make life easier for the citizens in our great city.

Did You Know ???

The City of North Little Rock is now streaming coverage of the Planning Commission meetings in addition to the City Council meetings? You can check out archived meetings of the City Council and Planning Commission at <https://livestream.com/accounts/13089810/events/3987661>

Follow North Little Rock Neighborhoods on Facebook.

The following neighborhoods currently have pages:

Amboy
 Argenta
 Dark Hollow
 Dixie Addition
 Glenview
 Holt
 Indian Hills



Lakewood
 Levy
 Meadow Park
 Park Hill
 Rose City
 Scenic Hill
 Stone Links

Check out the Rose City Neighborhood Association on You Tube at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQx6EerS_Gg
 or search for Rose City Neighborhood Association



North Little Rock Has Gone Mobile!



We are excited to launch NLR Report and Repair, a new tool for residents to submit service requests through their smartphones, online, via phone, and SMS. Residents can also access important North Little Rock information through in-app tools. NLR staff will have the ability to comment on service requests, and provide residents real-time updates through the PublicStuff platform.

By using the NLR Report and Repair platform, NLR will be able to engage the community more effectively than ever before. To get started, download NLR Report and Repair today by visiting www.nlr.ar.gov or search Google Play and the Apple App Store for NLR Report and Repair To access the NLR online reporting option, visit nlr.ar.gov

We encourage you to start using NLR Report and Repair to submit service requests, and spread the word among your neighbors!

Please send all questions and feedback to nhamilton@nlr.ar.gov.

**Visit the NEW North Little Rock Website
at www.nlr.ar.gov**

**Please notify Neighborhood Services of any address change.
Bulk rate mail will not be forwarded.**



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**POSTMASTER:
IMPORTANT DATED MATERIAL**

2015 Recycling Weeks



**July 12 & 26
August 9 & 23
September 6 & 20
October 4 & 18
November 1, 15 & 29
December 13 & 27**

2016

**January 10 & 24
February 14 & 28
Put your bins to the curb by 7:30
a.m. the day of your regular
household garbage pick up. Put
them away that evening.**

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