

The 250th celebration of America, marking the semiquincentennial of the Declaration of Independence is just around the corner! It's a great time to share the history of America with people of all ages and not too early to plan your festivities!

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,—That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Tyranny, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.—Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate

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We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in general Congress Assembled, appealing to the supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of those Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That those United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. — And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes

Wotton Gwinnett
Lyman Stall
Geo. Walcott.

Wm Hooper
Joseph Hewes,
John Penn

Edward Rutledge,

Thos Gray was a Jun.
Thomas Lynch Jun.
Arthur Middleton

Samuel Chace

Wm. Paice
Thos. Stone
Elisha Child of Braintree

George Wythe
Richard Henry Lee
Th. Jefferson
Wm. Harrison
Th. Nelson Jr.
Francis Lightfoot Lee
Carler Braenton

Robt Morris
 Benjamin Rush
 Ben. Franklin

John Norton
Geo. Lymer
Jas. Smith
Geo. Taylor
James Wilson
Geo. Hoops
Wm. Conway
William
Thomas

Phil. Livingston
Aaron Lewis

Lewis Morris
Buck, Archden
Jas. Witherspoon
Genl. Cloghlinson
John Ross
Abra. Clark

Josiah Barneo
 Wm Whipple
 Sam Adams
 John Adams

John W. Adams
 Rufus W. Paine
 Elbridge Gerry
 Stephen Hopkins
 William Ellery
 Roger Sherman
 Sam^l Huntington
 John Williams
 Oliver Wendell
 Nathaniel Harrison



“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

Hot Weather Safety Tips

Found at aspca.org/pet-care

We all love spending the long, sunny days of summer outdoors with our furry companions, but

it's important to remember that like any season, summer comes with its hazards. To make sure you're prepared for whatever comes your way this summer, check out this list of summer safety tips from our experts at ASPCA Poison Control.

- **Visit the vet for an early-summer checkup.** Make sure your pets get tested for heartworm if they aren't on year-round preventative medication.
- **Give pets plenty of fresh, clean water** when it's hot or humid outdoors as pets can get dehydrated quickly. Make sure your pets have a shady place to get out of the sun, be careful not to over-exercise them and keep them indoors when it's extremely hot.
- **Know the symptoms of overheating in pets**, which include excessive panting or difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, mild weakness, stupor or even collapse. Symptoms can also include seizures, bloody diarrhea and vomit along with an elevated body temperature of over 104 degrees.
- **Never leave your animals alone in a parked vehicle.** Not only can it lead to fatal heat stroke, but it's illegal in several states!
- **Know that animals with flat faces**, like Pugs and Persian cats, are more susceptible to heat stroke since they cannot pant as effectively. These pets, along with the elderly, the overweight and those with heart or lung diseases, should be kept cool in air-conditioned rooms as much as possible.
- **Do not leave pets unsupervised around a pool.** If you plan on spending time near a pool, lake or beach with your pet, make sure you give them fresh water and avoid letting them drink from the pool, or ingest ocean or lake water. When swimming, introduce your pets to water gradually and make sure they wear flotation devices when on boats. Rinse your dog off after swimming to remove chlorine or salt from their fur.
- **Keep all unscreened windows or doors in your home closed** and make sure adjustable screens are tightly secured. Open unscreened windows pose a real danger to pets, who often fall out of them.



- **Feel free to trim longer hair on your dog, but never shave your dog.** The layers of dogs' coats protect them from overheating and sunburn. Brushing cats more often than usual can prevent problems caused by excessive heat. And be sure that any sunscreen or insect repellent product you use on your pets is labeled specifically for use on animals.
- **Don't let dogs linger on hot asphalt** when the temperature is very high. Being so close to the ground, your pooch's body can heat up quickly, and sensitive paw pads can burn. Keep walks during these times to a minimum.
- **Use caution when using herbicides and insecticides.** When applying these products to your yard it is best to keep your pet away from the area being treated, follow directions on the packaging and prevent your pet from accessing the area until it is dry or has been appropriately watered. Fertilizer exposures are also more common in the summer, and while typically not serious, they can cause some stomach upset and should still be treated seriously. Keep fertilizers out of reach and your pet out of the treated area until it is dry. Additionally, keep citronella candles, tiki torch products and insect coils of out pets' reach as well.
- **Be mindful of what you are planting in your garden.** Being outdoors means more exposure to different types of plants — both ornamental and garden plants. It's important to familiarize yourself with the plants in your yard or garden and the potential hazard they may pose to your pets. Identifying possibly harmful plants ahead of time may prevent unwanted exposures. Always keep an eye on your pet when they are outside as even non-toxic plants can cause stomach upset if ingested.
- **Remember that food and drink can pose one of the biggest threats to pets.** To keep them from having food that is too high in fat, or ingesting a food item that may be toxic, it's best that your pet sticks to their normal diet and treats. If you're enjoying alcoholic beverages at your festivities, be sure to keep your drinks up and away from pets and clean up any spills before they have a chance to take a taste.
- **Never use fireworks around pets.** Exposure to lit fireworks can potentially result in severe burns or trauma, and even unused fireworks can contain hazardous materials. Many pets are also fearful of loud noises and can become lost, scared or disoriented, so it's best to keep your little guys safe from the noise in a quiet, sheltered and escape-proof area of your home.



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for you!



Our shelter is full of dogs, cats, puppies and
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consider adopting a shelter pet for your next pet.

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Spay or Neuter
Your Critter



Don't shop! Please adopt!



GRILLING STATISTICS

from
NFPA

10,600 home fires are started by grills each year, on average

July is the peak month for grill fires, followed by June, May, and August



19,700

patients went to the ER per year because of injuries involving grills, including

9,500 thermal burns



64% of U.S. households own at least one outdoor BBQ, grill or smoker



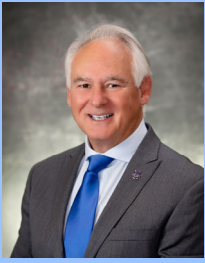
Gas grills contribute to a higher numbers of fires than charcoal grills.



of households own a gas grill



Sources:
NFPA Research, Data & Analytics
Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Association
Consumer Product Safety Commission's National Electronic Injury Surveillance System



Mayor Terry C. Hartwick holds a monthly department head meeting. Department heads provide a report of activities, projects, and accomplishments. **April 2026**

Senior Center—total members 3,508. Volunteer Services—Hays Center hours 1,643; *hours from other city departments/entities not provided*. Trips included: Red Hat Ladies—Heber

Springs, A to Z—Alma, Pines Mall, Mountain View Folk Festival, Arkansas Travelers game, Barnhill—Jacksonville, Modern Vintage—Conway, Crystal Bridges Museum. Hosted several events, including Ballroom Dancing Spring Showcase, Disaster Preparedness for Senior members, AARP, Book Signing. Launched new “Hays Ambassador Program” for volunteers.

Finance—city sales tax collections were higher than the same period a year ago by 11%. County sales tax collections were higher for the same period by 2.6%. (April receipts represent retail sales from the month of February). Food and lodging tax collection for the year was approximately \$1,880,232. Applied for several grants: Emergency Operations Center Funding, 2026 Transportation Alternative—Downtown River Trail, Wetland Development Grant, Justice Assistance Grant, Recycle Bikes for Kids Grant and Firehouse Subs Foundation Grant for firefighter turnout washer.

Sanitation—Garbage and yard waste crews collected 2,606.23 tons (5,212,460 lbs) of household garbage, rubbish and junk. Yard Waste crews also collected 66 loads (1,930,400 cubic yards) of green waste. 100 waste tires picked up. Sanitation Code performed 15 inspections, 12 re-inspections. No citations were issued. Recycling tonnage was not reported. Units 50 & 51 (Street Dept) picked up 326 bags of trash, other units picked up 221 bags of trash, along with car parts, buckets, shopping carts, etc.

Traffic Services—Barricade Permits—58, AR One Call—60, Signs/Post replaced—67, Signs fabricated—36, City Vehicles marked with logo—0.

Fire—1,144 incidents, citizens assist-90, false alarm-73, good intent-18, hazard non-chemical-53, hazardous-materials-11, illness-570, injury trauma-163, investigations-16, medical other-6, outside fire-24, public service other-3, structure fire-5, structure rescue-5, transportation fire-5. 182 Building Surveys. Training included: Training Tower, Survival, Driver, Extrication, Special Ops, Professional Standards.

Emergency Services/911—Incoming calls: 4,615—non-911 calls, 6,387—911 calls, 571—abandoned 911 calls.

Planning—sign permits—9, banner permits—2, demolition permits—5, 5 commercial remodel — average \$792,942, 3 new commercial—average \$1,107,186, issued 9 new single family residence permits—average \$239,439, 50 residential remodel—average \$11,800, 2 residential additions—average \$33,750. Planning Zoning Officer issued 1 citation, 29 inspections/site visits, 33-follow up inspections and investigated 31 sign violations.

Code Enforcement—assigned calls—149, initiated calls 854, citations—8, violation notices—951, vehicles tagged—97, vehicles towed—3, lots posted—489, signs removed—0, structures inspected—62, rental inspections—42, food service inspections—30, search warrants—0, structures condemned—6, houses demolished by city—1, houses demolished by owner—0, vacant lots cleaned—63, mowed—102, lots with structures cleaned—56, mowed—54, vacant houses secured—15, tires removed—2.

Parks and Recreation—Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum had 1,570 visitors. Groups: Brownfield EPA (4), Skat Silent Auction (40), USSVI Base Navy Birthday (33), Wedding Reception (60), Haunted AR Investigation (3 overnight), Malvern School District/Wilson Intermediate School (19), Greenwood High School AF JROTC (19), Arkansas Connections Academy (16), Watson Chapel JROTC (62), Ridgeview Mennonite School Group (49), Russellville Baptist Academy 4th Grade (28), St. Joseph's Catholic (46), US Sea Cadets (12), LR Job Corp (14), Carlisle High School (28), Central AR Montessori Lead (27), Family Homeschool Group (6), Watson Chapel JROTC (30), Overnight: Cub Scout Pack 132 (11), Fayetteville Christian School 5th Grade (13), Cub Master Pack 309 (19). Field use: Soccer 56 practices/ 169 games/ 0 tournaments, Youth baseball 95/11/1, Softball 38/90/1, Senior Baseball 24/28/1, Stone Links Cricket 0/10/0. Facility rentals: Pavilions—35, Funland Pavilions—28, Hospitality House—10, Idlewild—7, Stone Links—9, River House—10. Tennis: Pickleball Leagues started in March, lessons, April 10 thru 12 tournament.

Animal Services—

Incoming:

Dog	110/ytd	448
Cat	99/ytd	268
Other	0/ytd	7

Reclaim:

Dog	14/ytd	82
Cat	1/ytd	1
Other	0/ytd	2

Owner Surrender:

Dog	28/ytd	79
Cat	13/ytd	48
Other	0/ytd	1

Service calls: 593/ytd 2,023

Citations: 23/ytd 103

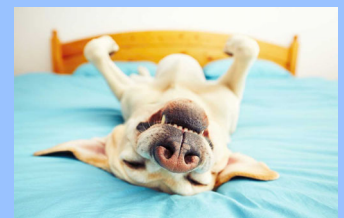
Vouchers (spay/neuter) issued: 25/ytd 131

Adopted:

Dog	14/ytd	103
Cat	55/ytd	121
Other	0/ytd	5

Euthanized:

Dog	37/ytd	180
Cat	7/ytd	18
Other	0/ytd	0



NLR Electric—

Customers: 40,739

Revenue: \$7,625,366

Peak Demand: 139,000 kWh

Territory: 60 square miles

RS (Residential Solar)

Net Meter Customers: 398

Total RS solar panel capacity: 2,986 kW

Average RS solar panel capacity: 7.5 kW

Residents with solar arrays at least 10 kW: 65

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

Major outages: 4-28-26—Palm St Substation, Entergy differential trip at station, 2,866 out 1.5 hours. Also, vegetation on line 3101 N Hills Blvd, 3,533 out 42 minutes.

North Little Rock Police, Fire and 911 Employees Annual Awards Ceremony

Police Department

Medal of Valor.....Officer Nathaniel Coffman
 Leadership.....Sergeant Tyler Louden
 Team Achievement Award.....NLRPD Chaplains Team

Emergency Services/911

Merit Award.....Leeann Sadler
 Leadership Award.....Darian Strong
 Team Award.....Emergency Services Team

Fire Department

Apprentice Firefighter of the Year.....Firefighter Carter Cochran
 Firefighter of the Year.....Captain Nick Frey
 Chiefs Award.....Battalion Chief Mark Shoemaker



**CHI St.
 Vincent
 Special
 Award
 Acts of
 Human
 Kindness
 Award**

presented to NLRFD Captain Bryan Hill



North Little Rock City Historian, Cary Bradburn, welcomes the North American Travel Writers for a sneak peak of Stories of the North Side, a permanent exhibit scheduled to open later this summer at the Heritage Center, 506 Main Street.



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Members of the North Little Rock Mayor's Youth Council spread some joy with residents of the Blossoms Nursing Home. Students delivered handwritten notes and sweet treats. These moments are what community is about!

**North Little Rock City
Offices will be closed,
Friday, June, 2026**
in observance of
Juneteenth Day.

**Garbage and trash pickup
will be
delayed one-day all week
(i.e., Friday's pickup will be
Saturday...)**

Last month, **North Little Rock Friends of the Old Mill** celebrated the **50th Anniversary of The Old Mill** being dedicated as a city park. Neighbors and many others were onsite for education workshops, history and the opportunity to tour this historic landmark!



During the 50th Anniversary celebration above, members of the North Little Rock Tree Board joined the celebration by holding the annual Arbor Day Tree Planting Event. A Serviceberry Tree was planted in the park and dedicated to the memory of long-time North Little Rock History Commission Director Sandra Taylor Smith. Mrs. Smith was the founding member of the Friends of The Old Mill. Special thanks to North Little Rock Parks and Recreation Department for planting the tree.

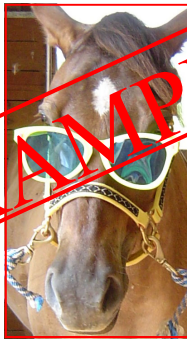


Peddlers Permit City of North Little Rock

Issued to: **Mel Dun**

Issued: 5/2/2026

Expires: 8/3/2026



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 door to door solicitors.***

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 (2026), it is required to obtain a business license at the full fee.*****

All 2025 NLR Business Licenses expired December 31, 2025. Renewal Invoices were mailed December 31 for the 2026 renewal.

If you have any questions, please contact the North Little Rock City Clerk's Office at 501-975-8617.

Door-to-Door Sales (Solicitor/Peddler)

The City of North Little Rock requires all persons going door-to-door to sell a product or serve to obtain a permit. An applicant who wants to go door-to-door may obtain an application from the city through the North Little Rock City Clerk/Treasurer's Office, provide a current Arkansas State Police background check, a Surety Bond in the applicants name in the amount of \$1,000, a passport-size photo, \$6.00 administration fee and \$75.00 Permit/License fee. All permit applications are sent to the North Little Rock Police Chief, who reviews and either approves or denies a permit within five (5) business days. Issued permits are good for 90 days from the date of issue.

Any person found going door-to-door without the proper city issued photo identification issued the North Little Rock City Clerk will be subject to a citation and may be required to appear in court. If found guilty, the person will be subject to a fine and court costs. If a person fails to appear for the scheduled court date a Failure to Appear Warrant will be issued.

If someone comes to our door selling a product and is unable to produce a North Little Rock city-issued photo identification (see example left), between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, please call the City Clerk's Office at 501-975-8617. If it is after hours or on the weekend or holiday, please call the North Little Rock Police Department non-emergency number at 501-758-1234.

If a person comes to your door and you feel threatened please call 911. When making either call, please provide the address, description of the person, what they were wearing and type of vehicle if know.

Please note: the City of North Little Rock requires ALL persons doing business in the city to obtain a City Business/Privilege License. Any person/business operating without a license will be subject to a citation, as listed above. **Examples:** Food Trucks, brick-and-mortar establishments, door-to-door flyers, lawn care services, tree trimming, alarm sales, roofers, etc. If a person holds a **state issued license** of any kind (contractor, stylist, health inspection, daycare, etc.) a copy of the current state license is also required before a City Business/Privilege License will be issued.

Restaurants/Alcohol Sales: restaurants and those selling alcoholic beverages are required to present an annual health inspection. Restaurants and those businesses that sell alcohol are also required to hold a current City of North Little Rock Alcohol License. This license is in addition to the annual State issued Alcohol Beverage and Control (ABC) License.

Feel free to contact the North Little Rock City Clerk/Treasurer's Office any time with any questions!

Reminder: if you hire a tree service to trim or cut down a tree, they (tree company) should remove the debris.

If they (tree company) does NOT remove the debris, the city will assess the property owner a \$50.00 administration fee—plus the cost per cubic yard.

Reminder: make sure you hire a LICENSED and BONDED tree trimming company to work on your property. If they are not insured and someone is hurt, your property is damaged or city property is damaged your insurance may have to pay for the damages.

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

Utility Payment Assistance and Other Numbers

Central AR Development Council.....	501-665-4870
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
Central AR Water.....	501-372-5161 opt 6
Summit Utilities.....	800-992-7552
Electric / Gas Central AR Dev Council..	501-603-0909

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

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	

North Little Rock Curbside Recycling schedule for June 2026.



June 1—5, recycle
June 8—12 no pickup
 June 15—19, recycle
June 22—26 no pickup
 June 29—July 3, recycle

June Birthdays

Name	Dept	Date	Name	Dept	Date
SMITH, BRIAN	Electric	1	SMITHHART, BENJAMIN	Fire	20
LONG, CHRISTOPHER	Fire	1	GRAY, EVELYN	Electric	20
JACKSON, MARSHALL	Parks Maint	2	COMBS, JEFFREY	Fire	21
WORRELL, TINA	Parks Rec	3	BONNER, AMANDA	Finance	21
IVEY, KEITH	Finance	3	COLLINS, JERRY	Police	21
BALLARD, JULIAN	Fire	4	BRYANT, HOLLY	Street	22
WOODWARD, GREGORY	Electric	4	HATTER, ALAN	Sanitation	22
BLEVINS, MICHAEL	Police	5	KECK, BRANDON	Fire	22
ASHLEY, DANIEL	Fire	5	MCCOY, DYLAN	IT	22
WILLIAMS, LYNN	Sanitation	6	COLEMAN, MARK	Fire	23
LUSINGER, CLAYTON	IT	7	ROSS, DEBORAH	Council Member	23
MORAGNE, NAKISHA	Electric	8	HARPER, SHELIA	Finance	23
JOHNSON, MARCUS	Sanitation	8	EOFF, DONALD	Parks Maint	23
ANDERSON, MATTHEW	Police	8	REESE, GLEN	Code Enf	23
COOK, MICHAEL	Fire	9	STEWART , VEDA	Electric	23
MEANS, WILLIAM	Parks Maint	9	GOODMAN, JACOB	Fire	23
VELIZ PONCE, ANTHONY	Police	9	HOLLEY, CHRISTOPHER	Fire	24
DOERPINGHAUS, ALAN	Fire	10	REEVES, MICHAEL	Parks Rec	24
COBURN, JEFFREY	Police	10	ADKINS, GIOVANNA	Police	24
BREEDLOVE JR, CONDOROUS	Sanitation	10	WEED, MICHAEL	Finance	25
HILL, BRYAN	Fire	11	BRYANT, JAMES	Police	25
BOLDEN, CHARLES	Electric	12	HOPSON, BILLY	Sanitation	25
CHRISMAN, JASON	Police	12	PETTIT, LEONARD	Electric	25
CLARK JR, JOSEPH	Animal Shelter	13	OSBON, NATHAN	Electric	26
ALVAREZ, ANTONIO	Golf	14	FREE, ERICK	Fire	27
ROBINSON, LAURIE	Police	14	JONES, DAVID	Fire	27
PLATT, COREY	Fire	15	MORAGNE, BRITTANY	Police	27
CATO, MARK	IT	15	CORAN, ERIC	IT	27
SCOTT, DANIEL	Neighborhood Srv	16	WOMACK, JENIFER	Police	28
THUROW, JOELY	Planning	16	BERRYMAN, SEAN	Police	29
BLACKERBY, TRAVIS	Police	17	HOLLOWAY, LYNDSY	Engineer	29
NORRIS, GARY	Planning	17	DOWDY, JEREMY	Electric	29
PEACH, MATTHEW	Police	17	COFFMAN, NATHANIEL	Police	29
WAID JR, TOMMY	Street	17	RUMPH, CHRISTOPHER	Fire	30
STANLEY, MICHAEL	Police	18	WILLIAMS, WILLIAM	Police	30
SPENCER, SHAWN	Planning	19			

Information regarding employee anniversaries and birthdates is provided by Human Resources the prior year (i.e. 2026 was provided in 2025). 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, and have been in the City Clerk's Office 25 years, total service with the city is 35 years in 2026.

*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!*

Diane (Dwhitbey@nlr.ar.gov)

June Anniversaries

Name	Dept	Date	Name	Dept	Date
SCALES, CASSANDRA	1st Court	1	RAMIREZ, KATHERYN	IT	7
DERRICK, ZACHERY	Electric	3	YIELDING, CHRISTINA	Legal	26
WILLIAMS, LINDA	Electric	19	COOPER, BEAU	Neighborhood Srv	5
DUCKERY, KRASTAL	Electric	19	STRONG, DARIAN	OES/911	8
COBB, TREY	Electric	2	KING, ERICA	OES/911	9
MELTON, DAVID	Electric	17	ANDERSON, CYNTHIA	OES/911	4
RATTAY, MATTHEW	Electric	4	CHAPERON, BRITTANY	OES/911	6
REEVES, COBY	Electric	1	WILSON, ELIZABETH	OES/911	1
TARKINGTON, SANDRA	Electric	19	BELL JR, ODELL	Parks Maint	4
WILLIAMS, BRIANNA	Electric	1	CANADY, CASEY	Parks Maint	4
USSERY, EBBIE	Electric	37	LARRY, WILLIAM	Parks Maint	7
JOHNSON, ANDREW	Electric	14	PENNINGTON, FREDRICK	Parks Maint	4
HEAD, CLARK	Electric	7	GOTELL, ISAAC	Parks Maint	4
STAGGS, SAVANNAH	Engineer	1	MEANS, WILLIAM	Parks Maint	4
UNDERWOOD, JUSTIN	Engineer	2	LEWIS, JOSHUA	Parks Maint	10
GUZILAN, ABIGAIL	Finance	1	ELLIS, TSHOMBEA	Parks Maint	2
LEHMAN, JUSTIN	Fire	3	CUNNINGHAM, JENNIE	Parks Rec	31
ALMON, WARREN	Fire	32	PHIFER, LAFRANCIS	Parks Rec	23
ETHERINGTON, ANDREW	Fire	4	BEARD, FLOYD	Parks Rec	8
HOFFMAN, ADAM	Fire	4	ALANIZ, KAREN	Police	4
DESIDERIO, ANTHONY	Fire	3	MODDRELL, LINDA	Police	9
DOERPINGHAUS, ALAN	Fire	3	GATES, COLLIN	Police	5
CHRISTIAN, ZACHARY	Fire	3	NEWBERRY, DAWN	Police	5
MANN, DAVID	Fire	3	SCOTT, JEFFREY	Police	5
MAULDIN, JORDAN	Fire	2	AKINS, DWIGHT	Sanitation	1
MYERS, KYLE	Fire	4	NEWTON, VINCENT	Sanitation	7
WARD, REBECCA	Fire	3	LEGGS, PRISCILLA	Senior Center	1
BRICKLEY, TRENT	Fire	3	HARRIS, CHARLES	Street	15
RALSTON, JOSEPH	Golf	12	INGRAM, TERRENCE	Street	5
VANGILDER, MICHAEL	Golf	2	BROCK, KENNY	Vehicle Maint	34

Special Contracts to all of our employees with 20 years or more! We appreciate your longevity, commitment and knowledge! Congrats to every else! We appreciate you being part of Team NLR and can't wait to see you all make your 20 year anniversary!

Teamwork makes the dream work!

Our North Little Rock city employees are the best of the best! They are encouraged to do their best every day!

We encourage our folks to take care of issues they see or report them to the appropriate city department to be resolved.

Our city is over 60 square miles. Our team members can't be everywhere or see everything.

That's where every one else can help!

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

Here are a few examples:

Abandoned vehicle, stray, injured or deceased animal,

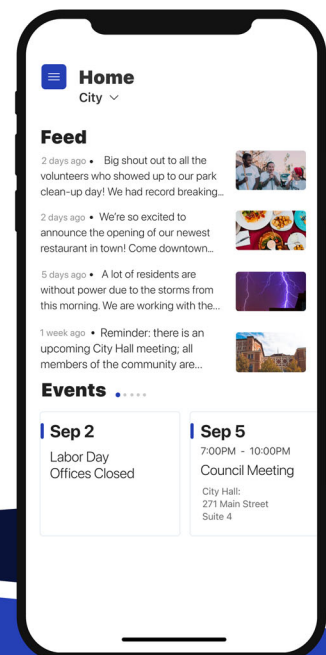
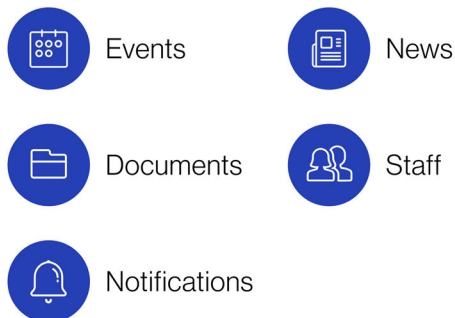
criminal act (reckless driving/unsafe driving, trespassers), door to door solicitors who are unable to produce a current NLR permit, unlicensed business (trees service, roofers, subscription sales, produce, etc.) street light out, potholes, overgrown lot, nuisance property, concern for a neighbor or friend (well fair check), missed trash/recycling pickup, litter.

If you have a concern or question regarding a city employee or city department regarding services provided, please reach to our Administrative Office 501-975-8601.

Together, we will continue to keep North Little Rock a great place to live, work and play!



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in your pocket.



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LOCAL 35

Eli Staton

Memorial Scholarship

GOLF TOURNAMENT

 **June 11th** |  **8:00 AM** |  **Burns Park**

COST:

- **\$75** Per Player
- **\$300** Per Team (4 Players)

 **REGISTER BY JUNE 5TH**

Pay with the QR code and send payment along with player name(s)

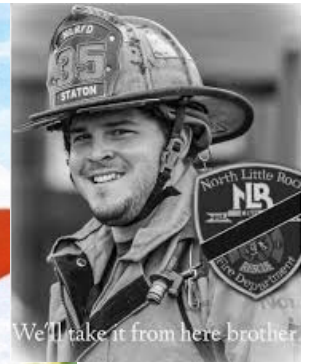
SPONSORS/TEAM SPONSORS NEEDED!

Promote your business and support a great cause!

CONTACT: Chase

 **501-607-1354**

 **ckehler@nlr.ar.gov**

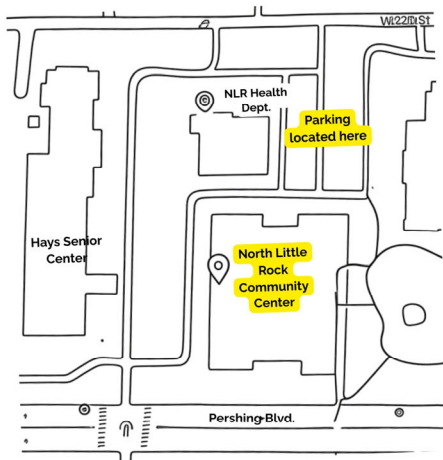




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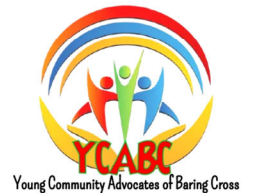


Please join us June 13th, 2026 at 10 AM



For volunteer opportunities or additional information, please contact Ms. Johnson at 501-541-1261

**Location: North Little Rock
Community Center
2700 Willow Street
North Little Rock, AR 72114**



No Cost Market: Potluck Food Rescue will have a variety of rescued fruits, vegetables, and herbs provided at no cost to support healthy, accessible food for the community.



First come, first serve. Please bring reusable grocery bags.

Resource Fair: Learn about food preservation, locations of NLR community gardens, Renter's Rights, and more.



Want to volunteer at one of our community gardens? Sign up here!

