

## FIREWORKS

It's that time of year again...time to remind everyone that **Fireworks ARE NOT ALLOWED** in the City of North Little Rock.

**Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess, store, offer for sale, sell at retail, set off, ignite or otherwise explode any firecrackers or other fireworks by whatever name called within the city limits;** provided that the use of fireworks for public display shall be allowed upon the approval of the fire marshal after all of the provisions of NfiPa 1123 are met and all necessary permits have been issued. Every such use or display shall be of such character and so located, discharged or fired so as not to be hazardous to property or endanger any person.

**No parent or guardian of a minor shall furnish money or a thing of value to a minor for the purchase of fireworks or encourage, act in conjunction with or in any manner instigate or aid a minor in the commission of having, keeping, storing, selling, offering for sale, giving away, using, transporting or manufacturing fireworks within the corporate limits of the city.** The violation of this section shall be an offense regardless of whether or not the minor shall be charged or found guilty of the offense. The commission of the offense by the minor on the property under the control or owned by the parent or guardian shall be prima facie proved that the parent or guardian aided the minor.

**The fine or penalty for violating this provision, upon conviction in municipal court, shall not be less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00.**



## The Fourth of July

—also known as Independence Day—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution.

On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

The Fourth of July 2020 is on Saturday, July 4, 2020.



**“Where’s Mel?”** Mel has been in hiding the past couple of months...but this month he’s back! Be the first person to call 501-975-8617 and tell us where he’s hiding and win a prize! (Only 1 win per year!)

**North Little Rock  
Animal Services**

For more information  
call 501-791-8577



# Protect Your Animals this 4th of July

*Found at The San Antonio Humane Society website*

**Fireworks are loud!** Just like thunder and lightning, fireworks can cause stress and anxiety for our pets. Drown out the sound before it begins by moving your pet into a comfortably dark room with the TV or music on. This should be done prior to festivities to give pets the idea that this is a safe place.

Sometimes "safe" spaces in your home aren't enough to calm your pet. Get your veterinarian involved! Discuss medications or other treatments that may help pass the evening a little more smoothly without stress-induced destruction or other unwanted behaviors.

Microchips and identification tags are imperative during particularly loud holidays,

especially those involving fireworks. The number of "lost pet" posters increases dramatically as frightened cats and dogs make a hasty escape out the door and away from the noise. Not only is microchipping the law in many areas, but it can help reunite lost pets with their families. Be sure to keep your contact info listed on ID tags and microchips up-to-date! If you've moved or changed telephone numbers these things need to be updated.

There's trouble lurking indoors, too. Be sure to keep pets away from harmful foods, sweets, and packaging that can be detrimental to their health if consumed. This means keeping them out of reach of chocolates, fatty foods, aluminum, and garbage. If you have any concerns that your animal may have eaten something they shouldn't have, do not hesitate to contact your veterinarian or the nearest animal ER for advice or assistance.

Even pets that are used to spending their time outdoors can become frightened by the sudden boom and yells of a festive firework celebration.



## SAVE A LIFE!



## ADOPT A PET!

North Little Rock Animal Services is two departments in one—**Animal Shelter** and **Animal Control**. Animal Services ensures the health and welfare of both residents and animals within our city by taking abandoned animals and preventing potentially dangerous wildlife-human interactions.

Animal Control responds to an average of 850 service calls each month.

The Animal Shelter adopts out an average of 900 pets per year, finding new homes all across the country through its partnerships with animal rescues.

We work hard to create a city free of feral and unwanted stray animals.

Our goal is to reduce the population of unwanted animals through in-

tense spay/neuter programs and strict enforcement of the Differential Dog License Ordinance.

In North Little Rock, pets (cats and dogs) are required to be vaccinated once a year for rabies through a licensed veterinarian. As of January 1, 2002, residents must also purchase a yearly city license for both cats and dogs.

If your pet lives outside you need to provide shelter from the elements (rain, sun, etc.) and access to fresh water.

Chickens...yes, if the location meets the space requirements following an inspection by Animal Control, a resident may have chickens. However, roosters are not allowed. Chickens must be kept in a coop at all times.



*Need a new  
addition to your  
family?*

Call  
501-791-8577  
...we've got the  
perfect compan-

*Our shelter is full of dogs, cats, puppies and  
kittens in need of a forever home. Please  
consider adopting a shelter pet for your next pet.*

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



Support spaying and neutering in Arkansas by getting your own  
Arkansas Specialty *Please Spay or Neuter* License Plate  
at any State Revenue Office.



# North Little Rock Fire Department

The North Little Rock Fire Departments wants everyone to enjoy a safe and happy 4th of July holiday weekend.

## Summer Safety Tips



Keep these tips in mind as you and your family enjoy summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics and the Fourth of July.

### Fire safety



Build campfires at least 25 feet away from tents, shrubs and anything that can burn.



If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts. Sparklers can reach 1,200 F and cause third-degree burns.



Use propane, charcoal and wood pellet barbecue grills outdoors only. Indoor use can cause a fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.

Place your grill well away from siding and deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Do not store or use a grill on a porch or balcony.



Use chimineas, outdoor fireplaces, and fire pits outdoors only and at least 10 feet away from your home or anything that can burn.





*Mayor Joe A. Smith holds a monthly department head meeting. Department heads provide a report of activities, projects and accomplishments. Below are highlights from May 2020. You will see that some departments had to change operations due to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.*

**Hays Center**—continue to sew cloth face masks with the help of Neighborhood Services team. To date, distributed a total of 563 masks and collected \$1,049 in donations. Other activities are temporary suspended due to COVID-19 closures.

**Sanitation**—crews continue to pickup garbage and yard waste through pandemic. Garbage / Yard Waste crews collected 3,234.75 tons (6,469.50 lbs) of household garbage, rubbish and junk. Yard waste crews collected 78 loads (2,193.80 cubic yards) of green waste. 238 tires picked up. 32 Sanitation Code inspections, 10 re-inspections and 23 notices of non-compliance.

**Traffic**—AR One Call requests—73, Signs/posts repaired or replaced—421, City vehicles marked with decals—5.

**Police**—continue working under COVID-19 guidelines. Buildings closed to public. Crime numbers were up in all areas. Criminal Courts reopened May 19. Assisted LRPD with events and protests.

**Fire**—Total incidents-919, Unit responses-1,639, Residential fires-10, False alarms-63, Vehicle Fire-11, Rescue/Emergency Medical-542, Mutual Aid-0, Hazmat-8, Fire Fatalities-0. Training hours: 3,262. Building surveys: 195.

**Emergency/911**—Incoming calls-12,769, Non-911-6,397, Wired 911-506, Abandoned 911-26, Wireless 911-5,582, Abandoned Wireless 911-258. Total dispatch entries: 8,393

**Planning**—Inspectors traveled 2,702 miles within the city performing the following inspections: 218 HVAC, 461 Plumbing, 440 Electrical, 122 Building. Issued the following permits: 7 sign, 9 demolition, 14 New Single Family (average cost \$79,363), 36 Residential Remodel (average cost \$20,990), 3 New Commercial (average cost \$1,101,710, 0 new Multi-family.

**Electric Customer Service**—Payments—34,097, Collections—\$5,545,949. Bad debt—\$9,415.

**Code Enforcement**—Assigned calls—99, Citations—15, Violation Notices—827, Vehicles Tagged—77, Lots Posted—206, Signs Removed—1, Structures Inspected—30, Rental Inspections—10, Food Service Inspections—0, Houses Demolished by city—1, Houses Demolished by owner—4, Vacant Lots Cleaned—50, Lots with Structures Cleaned—21, Vacant Houses Secured—15, Vacant Lots Mowed—55, Lots with Structures Mowed—19.

**Animal Control**—Incoming:  
Dog—104/573  
Cat—104/318

Other—0/5  
Adopted:  
Dog—7/98  
Cat—2/44  
Reclaimed:  
Dog—24/130  
Cat—1/6  
Euthanized:  
Dog—55/302  
Cat—73/246  
Service Calls—514/2,386  
Citations—36/170  
Vouchers (Spay/Neuter)—4/103

**Parks & Rec**—reopened The Old Mill, pavilions and clubhouses with limited hours. Playgrounds and specific restrooms open in Burns Park. Limited contact team sports (baseball, softball, golf, and tennis games can be played throughout the state per the Governor. Soccer and football not allowed at this time due to close contact. Patrons are asked to follow the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Virtual fitness classes for Step Cardio, MixedFit, and Boot Camp are posted on the Parks and Recreation Facebook page. Community Center pools and splash pad have opened with limited hours. In June, the Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum (AIMM) resumed summer hours. Museum tours are being offered, however as of June 12, 2020, the USS Razorback and USS Hoga remain closed.

**NLR Convention & Visitors Bureau**—Visitors/Welcome Center now open. Downtown RV Park open—average stay 3.4 days. Restaurant tax collection down due to COVID-19 related closures. Lodging tax collection was also down. Good news...2 new restaurants: Sweet Poppas Café (E. Broadway), and Andy's Frozen Custard (JFK). Presented legislation for Downtown Argenta Entertainment District (adopted by City Council June 8, 2020).

**Laman Library**—electronic circulation for May—42,172 items (through Overdrive, Hoopla, Freegal, Axis360, RB Digital, Tumble, Kanopy and Databases)

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**Finance**

**Year to Date Revenue & Expenditures  
as of March 31, 2020**

**Revenue**

Sales Taxes	\$3,815,356
Property Taxes	107,738
Licenses/Permits	2,242,522
Intergovernmental	269,012
Charges for Services	585,586
Fines/Fees	552,379
Franchise Taxes	294,656
Investment Income	12,548
Miscellaneous	355,967
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$8,235,764</b>

**Expenditures**

Administration	\$907,562
Animal Shelter	108,806
Special Appropriations	2,259,274
City Clerk	83,780
Emergency Services	445,934
Finance	180,099
Fire	3,910,699
Health	23,654
Legal	159,667
1st Court	130,584
2nd Court	115,524
Human Resources	161,339
Commerce/Purchasing	69,072
Planning	233,769
Police	5,339,462
Code Enforcement	219,301
Public Works	515,464
Neighborhood Services	38,783
Sanitation	1,106,747
Vehicle Maintenance	212,119
Senior Center	227,142
Communications	53,911
Fit 2 Live	39,087
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$16,613,779</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency)</b>	<b>(8,378,015)</b>
<b>Net Transfers In (Out)</b>	<b>1,297,470</b>
<b>Net Change</b>	<b>(7,080,545)</b>

**Electric**

39,085 customers  
 \$5,600,036 revenue  
 136,985 kw peak power  
 60 sq miles—territory  
 11,252 transformers  
 10,458 street lights  
 5,020 security lights  
 71 lighting repairs  
 39,401 smart meters  
 Major outages: 5-21-20—North Hills & Hwy 107, pole on fire—2,374 customers— 1 hr 2 min to 3 hr 39 min. 5-27-20—E 13th near Gregory St, car hit pole—1,711 customers out 28 min to 2 hr 22 min.



**FREE COVID 19 Testing**  
 Provided by **Licensed Medical Professionals** from  
 the **Arkansas State Health Department**  
**Saturday, July 18, 2020**  
**10:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m.**  
*Glenview Recreation Center*  
*4800 E. 19th Street*  
*North Little Rock*  
 This will be a drive up event.  
 Participants will remain in their vehicles.

**Violation of City Codes**

**Chapter 2—Animal Control**

6.1.2 Barking and Howling. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep on his premises or under his control any dog which is loud and frequent barking and howling shall disturb the peace and quiet of any person who may reside within a reasonable proximity of the place where such dog is kept.

6.1.9 Running at large prohibited. No person owning, possessing or keeping a dog shall allow such dog to run at large within the city.

**Chapter 8—Nuisance Abatement**

3.7.1 Accumulation of rubbish or garbage. All exterior property and premises, and the interior of every structure, shall be free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage.

3.7.2 Disposal of rubbish. Every occupant of a structure shall dispose of all rubbish in a clean and sanitary manner by placing such rubbish in approved containers.

3.2.8 Motor vehicles. Except as provided for in other regulations, no inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicle shall be parked, kept or stored on any premises, and no motor vehicle shall be parked, kept or stored on any premises, and no motor vehicle shall at any time be in a state of major disassembly, disrepair, or in the process of being stripped or dismantled. Painting of motor vehicles is prohibited unless conducted inside an approved spray booth.



# Donate to Help Arkansas Rise & Recover

*Found at arkbi.org*

Blood donors embody the best of who we are, giving selflessly so the state can rise and recover together.

COVID-19 has taken a tremendous toll on the blood supply. In fact, this pandemic has proven to be the greatest challenge to Arkansas' blood supply that Arkansas Blood Institute has ever seen. As hospitals move forward with more surgeries and critical treatments, Arkansas Blood Institute has an immediate need for eligible blood donors. Children with cancer can't wait for treatment. Trauma patients can't wait for a transfusion.

Healthy donors are urged to give blood, and appointments are strongly encouraged to allow for recommended social distancing.

Blood donation typically on takes about an hour, and one donation can save up to three lives!

If you or someone you know has recovered from COVID-19, we encourage you (or them) to sign up for the convalescent plasma registry.

The Food & Drug Administration (FDA) reports no cases of COVID-19 transmitted through blood transfusion, and respiratory viruses generally are not known to be transmitted by blood transfusion.

Arkansas Blood Institute is following recommendations and guidelines set forth by the FDA, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and AABB (formerly American Association of Blood Banks). Arkansas Blood Institute is committed to maintaining the safest standards for blood collection, testing and transfusion.

Appointments can be made by calling 1-877-340-8777 or visit the website at arkbi.org.

Arkansas Blood Institute North Little Rock Donor Center is located at 4548 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 6. Call 501-508-8688 for more information

16 year olds must weight at least 125 lbs and provide parental permission. Persons 18+ must weigh at least 110 lbs. Photo ID is required to give blood.

And, donors will receive a FREE t-shirt and entry voucher to Magic Springs Theme & Water Park in Hot Springs!!! (Must have a valid blood donation before July 31, 2020 to be eligible for park exclusive).



## Blood Needs and Blood Supply

*Found at redcrossblood.org*

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. It is essential for surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries. Whether the patient receives whole blood, red cells, platelets or plasma, this lifesaving care starts with one person making a generous donation.

- 1 donation can potentially save 3 lives.
- Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
- Less than 38 percent of the population is eligible to give blood or platelets.
- Blood and platelets cannot be manufactured; they can only come from volunteer donors.
- Approximately 36,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U.S.
- Nearly 7,000 units of platelets and 10,000 units of plasma are needed daily in the U.S.
- Nearly 21 million blood components are transfused each year in the U.S.
- The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 units.
- The blood type most often requested by hospitals is type O.
- Sickle cell disease affects 90,000 to 100,000 people in the U.S. About 1,000 babies are born with the disease each year. Sickle cell patients can require blood transfusions throughout their lives.
- According to the American Cancer Society, more than 1.8 million people are expected to be diagnosed with cancer in 2020. Many of them will need blood, sometimes daily, during their chemotherapy treatment.
- A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.
- The Red Cross provides 40% of our nation's blood and blood components, all from generous volunteer donors. But supply can't always meet demand because only 3% of age-eligible people donate blood yearly. Each new donor helps meet patient needs.
- Each year, an estimated 6.8 million people in the U.S. donate blood.
- About 45% of people in the U.S. have Group O (positive or negative) blood; the proportion is higher among Hispanics (57%) and African Americans (51%).
- Type O negative red cells can be given to patients of all blood types. Because only 7% of people in the U.S. are type O negative, it's always in great demand and often in short supply.
- Type AB positive plasma can be transfused to patients of all blood types. Since only 3% of people in the U.S. have AB positive blood, this plasma is usually in short supply.
- Red blood cells must be used within 42 days or less.
- Platelets must be used within just 5 days.



## Circadian Rhythm regulates much more than sleep

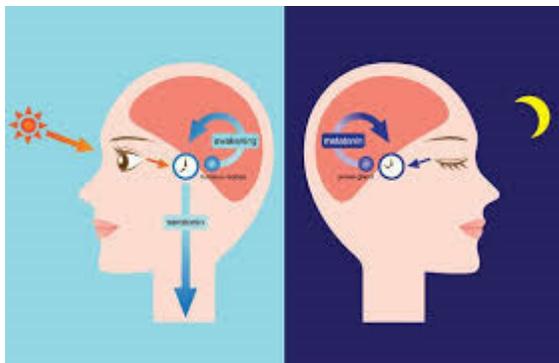
By Nan Selz

Found in the Daily Record—June 8-14, 2020

There's a cluster of cells in the human brain that is meant to regulate most bodily functions and is controlled by earth's 24-hour cycle of light and dark. This daily cycle impacts physical, mental and behavioral changes, including sleeping at night and being awake during the day. When light hits the eye in the morning, the body begins to change its levels of melatonin and cortisol. Melatonin, which allows us to sleep, decreases; and cortisol, which prepares the body to become more active, increases. The process reverses itself in the evening when the sun goes down.

This process worked for primitive humans, but as science has brought electric light, television, and other technology into people's lives, the sun is no longer our major source of light and its absence of dark. We still experience some light from the sun, but, even during the day, we are mostly in artificial (often fluorescent) light, and both day and night we are in front of screens emitting short-wavelength light, popularly known as blue light. This situation, called circadian dysregulation, can negatively affect not only our sleep patterns, it can also impact other bodily functions that are controlled by the same cluster of cells.

For example, there seems to be a connection between gastrointestinal difficulties and sleeplessness. Researchers are investigating whether circadian dysregulation impacts the trillions of bacteria in the digestive system



known as the microbiome. If this proves to be true, it might be possible to take oral probiotics to rid shift workers and night owls of such negative symptoms as constipation and diarrhea.

Heart attacks occur two or three times more often in the morning than at night. Upon waking, the body's heart rate and blood pressure increase which is harmless in a healthy person. In a person with cardio-

vascular disease, however, this might trigger a heart attack. A study done in 2018 showed a 67% reduction in major cardiovascular events when patients took their heart medication at bedtime rather than in the morning.

Even our skin seems to react to whether it's day or night. Research has shown that fibroblasts (skin cells that help wounds heal) act more efficiently to heal cuts faster during the day. Also, burns that happen during the day heal 60% faster than those incurred at night.

Lastly, light seems to impact our metabolism. Another study showed that people who were exposed to early morning light had lower BMIs (Body Mass Indexes) than those exposed to afternoon sun, and they were also more active throughout the day. Light seems to synchronize the functions in the brain that regulate appetite and metabolism.

*Information for this article was taken from the May 2020 issue of Prevention. To learn more about sleep and related issues, go to [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org) and search for sleep.*



### Find Your Story @ Laman Summer Reading Challenge

Special Summer Reading Challenges for all ages can be found at [lamanlibrary.org](http://lamanlibrary.org) through Friday, July 10. While the library buildings remain closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we'll have daily and weekly programming to share.

"We love the Summer Reading program because it gives us a chance to focus on 'fun' reading," said Laman's Executive Director, Crystal Gates. "It challenges adults to relax with a good book or indulge in lifelong learning, but it's also an opportunity for children to follow their hearts because their choices aren't explicitly tied to learning. Having that freedom really helps kids practice to maintain and enhance their reading skills with any books they like, and as librarians, we're all about that!"

Community members are invited to report any books, comics, or graphic novels, they read or listen to. Movies and other videos count too. The Arkansas State Library provides READsquared, a free app, for use throughout the state, so collect your online badges and *Find Your Story* at Laman Library!

### Page Turner Adventures

The William F. Laman Public Library Facebook page also invites families along for daily adventures

through Aug. 21. We're hosting ten weeks of special Facebook Page Turner Adventures Watch Parties at 10 a.m. on weekdays. Videos stay up the rest of the day, so you can watch at your convenience. Mondays - Introductory Comedy Theater Show, Tuesdays - Project Day, Wednesdays - Special Author Guests, Thursdays - Tween Crafts, and Fridays - Special Guests!



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We'll also share videos from your favorite local performers and library staff on the Argenta Branch Facebook page, as well as the Laman Library Children's and Teen Center Facebooks pages, the library website (lamanlibrary.org), and Lamanlibrary YouTube channel. It's easy to Find Your Story @ Laman as this year's Summer Reading Challenge goes digital!

We're also providing special **Take & Make Craft & STEM Kits in our Little Free Libraries**. The locations are:

- Main Branch Library, 2801 Orange St., in North Little Rock
- Argenta Branch at the corner of Main and 5th Streets
- At the children's play area in Burns Park
- Near the dog park in Burns Park
- Idlewild Park in Park Hill
- At the Rose City Community Center
- Across the street from the Lakewood Property Owners Association offices on Lakeshore Drive
- Levy Christian Kindergarten on Camp Robinson Road
- Amboy Elementary
- Near Boone Park Elementary at the corner of Crutcher and West 13th Streets
- NLR Tipton and Hurst on Fairway Avenue, east of Kroger.

## Help Us Tell Our Community's Story



**History is in the Making!** First and foremost a health crisis, coronavirus is also impacting the global economy as well as the everyday lives of community members. We're collecting stories and want to hear how you, your family, and your communities are being affected. Share your story to add your voice to the history of our region. This will be important to look back on in the future. At lamanlibrary.org, you may also share photographs and videos for the library to consider for research, education, exhibitions, programs, marketing, promotional material, or reproductions.

### Ebook/audiobook Requests Accepted

We're expanding our digital resources, providing education and entertainment to community members. Free apps like OverDrive's Libby, hoopla, Kanopy, Freegal, and Tumblebooks for kids may be downloaded from the App Store and accessed with your library card. If you don't find the eBook or audiobook you're looking for, requests are accepted at lamanlibrary.org. See the Resources/Downloadables tab on the library website for details.

#### We had these **May Birthdays**:

CHANCE GRIEBEL	Laman Library	2	COLBY SAMSON	Laman Library	2
JOHN ENGLISH	Laman Library	4	CALEB DEDMAN	Laman Library	7
JUSTUS TATE	Laman Library	9			

#### **May Anniversaries**

CAROL KIRKPATRICK	Laman Library	7 years	KORY SANDERS	Laman Library	5 years
STACIE NELLIS	Laman Library	5 years	MICHAEL THORNTON	Laman Library	4 years
DALE BRYANT	Laman Library	3 years			

#### **June Birthdays:**

DOMINIC WATADA	Laman Library	3	DARLENE CUNNINGHAM	Laman Library	12
DALE BRYANT	Laman Library	26			

#### **June Anniversaries**

CRAIG GERARD	Laman Library	28 years	JANET RODGERS	Laman Library	17 years
ROBERT RUMPF	Laman Library	10 years	STACY PURDY	Laman Library	5 years
ROBIN CAMPBELL	Laman Library	5 years	CHANCE GRIEBEL	Laman Library	4 years
FREDONNA WALKER	Laman Library	3 years	JENNIE PROMACK	Laman Library	3 years

#### **July Birthdays:**

STACIE NELLIS	Laman Library	21	TONI SANDALL	Laman Library	22
JENNY HEARD	Laman Library	26			



**Peddlers Permit  
City of North Little Rock**

Issued to: **Mel Dun**  
Issued: 7/01/2020  
Expires: 10/1/2020



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

**Question:** *My neighbors son mows my yard for \$30, is he required to have a business license?*

**Answer:** **Yes...**if a (legal) service is provided and the person is paid, then it considered conducting business and a Business/Privilege License is required.

**Reminder to residents:**

If someone comes to your door, you do not have to answer or let them in. **If someone comes to your door and makes you uncomfortable please call the police.** If someone comes to your door and is unable to produce an ID issued by the City of North Little Rock City Clerk and Treasurer's Office (similar to the example on this page), please call **501-758-1234**.

In all cases, if you call **please provide a description of the person, location and vehicle description and license number if possible.** You can also call the North Little Rock City Clerk/Treasurer's Office Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.— 4:30 p.m. to verify any business license or peddlers permit in our city at 501-975-8617.

**North Little Rock History Commission**



If you or someone you know has items of a historical interest (photos, newspaper clippings, keepsakes, etc.) to City of North Little Rock, please consider donating them to the NLR History Commission.

For more information, call 501-371-0755 or email [nlrhistory@comcast.net](mailto:nlrhistory@comcast.net).

*The North Little Rock Convention & Visitor's Center wants to know about your upcoming events!*

*To submit events, visit [www.NorthLittleRock.org](http://www.NorthLittleRock.org) or call Stephanie Slagle, Public Relations Representative at 501-758-1424.*

The following businesses are **not permitted** to go door to door in our city at this time:

- Security Alarm Companies**
- Pest Control Companies**
- Telephone Service Providers**
- Yard Service**
- Tree Trimming**
- House Painting**
- Meat sales (from a vehicle)**

The above types are just a few businesses that commonly go door to door during the summer months.

To see a list of issued permits, visit the city website at [www.nlr.ar.gov](http://www.nlr.ar.gov), then click on City Clerk/Treasurer, followed by Licensed 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 permitted door to door solicitors*

**The final notice has been mailed to businesses located in or doing business in the City of North Little Rock that have not renewed their 2020 Business/Privilege License.** 2020 Penalties were waived through June 30, 2020 due to COVID-19.

However, all delinquent accounts are now past due. The penalty beginning July 1, 2020 is 50% of the total due.

**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.\*\***

If you have any questions, please contact the North Little Rock City Clerk's Office at 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](mailto:Dwhitbey@nlr.ar.gov).

The City Council Agenda can be found at [www.nlr.ar.gov](http://www.nlr.ar.gov), then click on the Government tab, followed by Council Agenda.

## **City Offices located at 120 Main**

IS/Data Processing, Kathy Stephens	975-8820
Finance, Ember Strange	975-8802
Information	975-8888
Human Resources, Betty Anderson	975-8855
Planning, Shawn Spencer	975-8835
Purchasing, Mary Beth Bowman	975-8881
Utilities Accounting, Terrell Milton	975-8888

### **City Council Members**

Ward 1	Debi Ross Beth White	753-0733 758-2738
Ward 2	Linda Robinson Maurice Taylor	945-8820 690-6444
Ward 3	Steve Baxter Ron Harris	804-0928 758-2877
Ward 4	Charlie Hight Jane Ginn	758-8396 749-5344

### **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

### **Other Elected Officials**

Mayor Joe A. Smith	975-8601
City Clerk/Treasurer Diane Whitbey	975-8617
City Attorney Amy Fields	975-3755
District Court Judge Randy Morley	791-8562
District Court Judge Paula Juels Jones	791-8559

### ***Telephone Numbers for City Hall***

Mayor's Office.....	501-975-8601
Joe A. Smith	
City Clerk & Treasurer.....	501-975-8617
Diane Whitbey	
Communications.....	501-975-8833
Jim Billings	
External Relations.....	501-975-8605
Margaret Powell	
Fit 2 Live.....	501-975-8777
Isaac Henry	
Special Projects.....	501-975-3737

North Little Rock Curbside Recycling  
schedule for the month of July



*June 29-July 3 no pickup*

July 6—10 recycle

*July 13-17 no pickup*

July 20-24 recycle

*July 27-31 no pickup*

# July Anniversaries

Name	Dept	# Yrs	Name	Dept	# Yrs
HOGANSON, JOHN	AIMM	2	HARLAN, TRENT	Fire	5
CARROLL, SHANNON	City Clerk/Treas	22	MATCHETT, MATTHEW	Fire	5
USSERY, SHELLEY	City Clerk/Treas	4	WALKER, MELANIE	Fire	2
SHINN, TALOR	City Clerk/Treas	3	COLLINS, PATRICK	Fit 2 Live	1
ELROD, RUSSELL	Code	21	WOODS, LATONIA	IT	25
MCHENRY, FELECIA	Code	20	TULLOS, JOSEPH	IT	5
WADLEY, THOMAS	Code	20	MORGAN, SHEILA	OES	11
CATES, DIANA	Code	2	CLAYTON, ANTIGUDRA	OES	3
BILLINGS, JAMES	Communications	6	DUNBAR, ADDISON	Parks Fundland	5
SCALES, CASSANDRA	Courts 1st	5	BALL, TATANA	Parks Fundland	1
SIDERS, DAVID	Electric	41	DANAHER, KEVIN	Parks Golf	4
MILTON, TERRELL	Electric	15	POWELL, TOMMY	Parks Golf	3
MCNEIL, KYLE	Electric	8	BREWER, THOMAS	Parks Maint	20
KINCAID JR, WILLIAM	Electric	4	HOPE, IAN	Parks Maint	7
SMITH, JENA	Electric	2	BROOKS, BLAKE	Parks Maint	3
JONES, RAGAN	Electric	1	OWENS, ANTHONY	Parks Maint	3
THOMAS, STEPHANIE	Finance	39	SMITH, CHELSEA	Parks Rec	1
BARBEE, LATEISHA	Finance	16	JACKSON, JAYLON	Parks Rec	1
TILLER, PAMELA	Fire	27	COBURN, JEFFREY	Police	7
TREADAWAY, MICHAEL	Fire	22	STROUD, CODY	Police	6
GARNER, ALAN	Fire	21	FROST, DOMINIQUE	Police	2
FREY, CHAD	Fire	19	MCCULLAR, JOHN	Public Works	10
HARRINGTON, TOBY	Fire	18	PHILLIPS, ANTHONY	Sanitation	4
POE, WILLIAM	Fire	18	JOHNSON, MARCUS	Sanitation	3
STEPHENS, WESLEY	Fire	18	SAUERWIN, JOSHUA	Sanitation	3
LANKFORD, STEVEN	Fire	17	WIRT, ANGELA	Senior Center	16
WALKER, SEAN	Fire	17	ROBINSON, LAJOY	Senior Center	4
HOBSON, CHARLES	Fire	16	MARTIN, LINCOLN	Senior Center	1
BRADSHAW, JUSTIN	Fire	12	RUMMEL, ERNEST	Street	36
EISENHOWER, COREY	Fire	12	NEBLING, TODD	Street	12
GASTON, DALTON	Fire	7	DUNCAN, ERIC	Street	4
WARD, JEREMY	Fire	6	HEISER, DAVID	Traffic	8
CARTER, JARROD	Fire	6	GRAY, JOHNNY	Vehicle Maint	12
			MUNNS, RANDALL	Vehicle Maint	1

*Information regarding employee anniversaries and birthdates is provided by Human Resources the prior year (i.e. 2020 was provided in 2019). 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 19 years. My total service with the city is 29 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! Diane (Dwhitbey@nlr.ar.gov)*

# July Birthdays

<i>Name</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i>Date</i>
PAUL, ANITA	Admin	1	SMITH, SAYVION	Parks Rec	15
KEELS SR, DONALD	Parks Rec	1	MONROE, CHERI	OES	16
JOHNSON, SHANNON	IT	1	OGINSKI, JOSHUA	Electric	16
DAVIS, JOHN	Police	2	STEELE, DONALD	Police	16
SEIGRIST JR, JAMES	Sanitation	2	ELROD, RUSSELL	Code	16
WHITLEY, JAYLA	Parks Rec	2	MILLER, MURIEL	Parks Admin	16
MCEUEN, TIMOTHY	Animal Contr	3	DAVIS, WILLIAM	Fire	17
PEREZ, MARCUS	Police	3	BREEN, JOSEPH	Courts 1	17
DAVIDSON JR, JOHN	Street	3	THRELKELD, JOSHUA	Police	17
OSBURN, RONALD	Electric	4	WALKER, KENNETH	Traffic	18
SIMPSON, KYLE	Fire	4	MARKHAM, APRIL	Electric	19
MONTGOMERY, SAMUEL	Police	4	MILBY, WILLIAM	Police	19
HARRIS, ROCKY	Electric	5	TENSLEY, SHAMILLE	Police	19
BAXTER, CHARLEY	Admin	6	SAVARY, JON	Traffic	19
ANDREWS, MICHAEL	Parks Maint	6	WALKER, TRENDIS	Parks Rec	19
SONTAG, GARY	Parks Maint	6	HICKS, CLIFFORD	Police	20
DANAHER, KEVIN	Parks Golf	6	FORTSON, STEPHEN	Fire	21
GREEN, ELBERT	Electric	7	THOMAS, RODNEY	Police	21
JAMES, LOSHARICKA	Parks Rec	7	MCDUGAL, JUSTIN	Vehicle Maint	21
JORDAN, TAMAR	Parks Rec	7	BARBEE, LATEISHA	Finance	22
GARDNER, ANTHONY	Animal Contr	8	DEDRICK, BRIAN	Police	22
THOMAS, BRIAN	Fire	8	DESIZLETS, JOHN	Police	22
GRAY, GARY (Bud)	OES	9	WILLIAMS, CEDRIC	Code	22
MELTON, DAVID	Electric	9	ECKERT, JULIE	Police	23
ELENBAAS, JEFFREY	Police	9	RHODES-LAMB, BRYEN	Parks Funland	23
HOOD, MARK	Police	11	STUART, KRISTAN	Parks Golf	24
NICHOLS, CARLA	Police	11	ROLLINS, KAREN	OES	25
GRUMBINE, NEAL	AIMM	13	ROSE III, JOHN	IT	26
BENNETT, BRANDON	Police	14	TROBIS, GABRIEL	Fire	27
EDWARDS, CRAIG	Police	14	GENTRY, BRENDA	Courts 2	27
MOORE III, FREDERICK	Street	14	GOREE II, GEORGE	Police	27
LEE, NATHANIEL	Parks Maint	14	STRONG, DARIAN	OES	29
SMITH, KATHERINE	AIMM	14	ADAMS, LAITH	Fire	29
CHAMNESS, STEVEN	Police	15	HAWKINS, JASON	Police	29
KOVACH, WILLIAM	Police	15	NOLAND, BAILEY	Parks Rec	29
JERNIGAN, EDWARD	Street	15	HOUSE, JERRICK	Parks Rec	30
LEWIS, JOSHUA	Parks Maint	15	POWELL, MARGARET	Admin	31
JOHNSON, KEITH	Parks Rec	15	BUSH, WILLIAM	Public Works	31