

North Little Rock e-Newsletter

Provided by Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector

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If you have information you would like to share with other city employees, residents and businesses throughout **North Little Rock**, then let us know. The **City Clerk's office** provides a monthly *e-letter* to those who subscribe through the **North Little Rock** website. To sign up, email Dwhitbey@nlr.ar.gov.

North Little Rock Police Officers participate in Annual Special Olympics Torch Run May 23, 2013



Above, Police escorts from North Little Rock and Searcy clear the way from runners. Left, runners approach North Little Rock City Hall.

Bottom officers from several agencies are led by torch carrier North Little Rock Police Chief Mike Davis.



"Where's Mel"? Be the 1st person to call 340-5317 and tell us where you found him hiding and win a prize!

North Little Rock Animal Control

For more information call 501-791-8577

What should I do if I find a baby bird on the ground?

Found in Creature Feature by Rhonda Owen, Special to the Democrat-Gazette



"Leave it alone and don't mess with it," says Blake Sasse, a wildlife biologist with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

But—there's always a but—if you see a very young bird, such as a featherless nestling, pick it up and put it back in its nest if you can find it. If you don't see a nest, leave the bird where it is and chances are the mother bird will take care of it. In either case, don't worry that touching the baby bird ensures rejection. It doesn't.

When you see a partially feathered young bird, or fledgling, hopping around on the ground, there's also usually nothing to worry about. Fledglings, which have short tails and wings, are old enough to be out of the nest but can't yet fly. Their parents are watching them, so don't give in to temptation to pick them up and put them in a bush or tree.

Most baby animals—whether it's a bird, bunny or squirrel—people believe are orphaned really aren't, Sasse says.

"Your assumption should always be that the animal has not been abandoned. Unless you know for a fact that the parents are dead—hit by a car, eaten by a cat—the animal probably has not been abandoned."

If you're worried about a fledgling or nestling, watch it from a distance to see if the mother returns. If she doesn't and you decide to "rescue" the bird, then you need to contact a wildlife rehabilitator trained in how to raise wild animals so they can later be released into their natural habitat.

A wildlife rehabilitator needs to care for birds and other wild animals, Sasse says, because there's a big difference between raising a wild animal as a pet and raising one to fend for itself in the wild. Rehabilitators are trained for the latter. You can find a list of wildlife rehabilitators as well as information about becoming a rehabilitator at tinyurl.com/5442got.

Wildlife rehabilitators are volunteers experienced in

caring for wild animals. They have a veterinarian working with them to provide advice. Anyone who wants a permit from the Game and Fish Commission to care for rescued wildlife must complete a two-year apprenticeship with an approved rehabilitator, plus find a veterinarian who will work with them.

For more information about what to do if you find a baby bird or other wildlife on the ground, check out wildlifeline.org. There you'll learn, among other things, rabbits nest on the ground in shallow depressions lined with fur and grass, so if you find baby bunnies, they're probably in their nest. Mother rabbits return to the nest only at dawn and dusk.



North Little Rock Friends of Animals

Relief for Rescues

Every shelter dog

Our goal is \$10,000



deserves a Kuranda bed

has been met!!!!
Our focus is now on spay and neuter funding.

Your meaningful gift will benefit a shelter animal all year long! Kuranda beds provide a soft, dry off the floor place to relax which every animal deserves. The calming effect reduces stress levels and helps promote animal adoptions.

The beds are sturdy and long lasting so you will be providing a lasting gift for a dog or cat today and another tomorrow. Please donate any amount you can or you may donate a bed today for \$100 and have your name placed on our NLR Friends of Animals Relief for Rescues honorary plaque which will be proudly displayed in the NLR Animal Shelter.

Thank you for your generous gift!



Make checks payable to:
NLRFOA
C/O Mark Rogers
City Hall
P. O. Box 5757
North Little Rock, AR 72119



Contact Mark Rogers 501-340-5319 or mrogers@nlr.ar.gov

Need a new addition to your family?

Call
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Thanks to your generous donations the Kuranda beds have been ordered!!!!

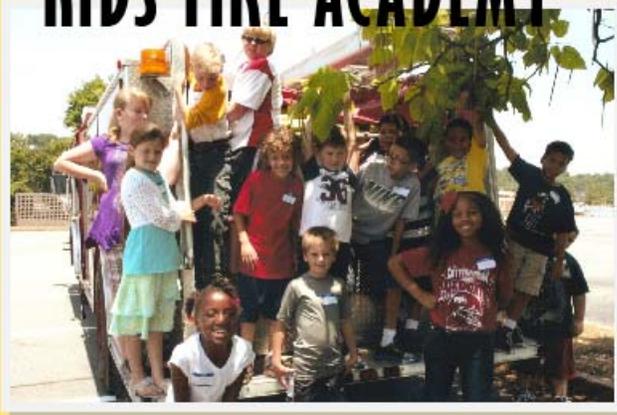


Support spaying and neutering in Arkansas by getting your own Arkansas Specialty *Please Spay or Neuter* License Plate at any State Revenue Office.



North Little Rock Fire Department

North Little Rock KIDS FIRE ACADEMY



Join us for two days of fun and learning at the NLR Fire Department. Your Junior Firefighter will get to spend time with real firefighters learning the ropes working as a firefighting team. This is a fun atmosphere but also an educational one. The kids get to eat lunch with the fire crew at our Central Station (lunch provided). Many subjects will be covered including: fire safety in the home, bike safety, first aid training, kids fire obstacle course and much more! This is an action packed two days. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Reserve your spot today Call 501-812-5942 or 501-812-5941

E-mail fmo@nlr.ar.gov

FIRST SESSION: JULY 11TH AND 12TH

SECOND SESSION: AUGUST 1ST AND 2ND

9AM—2PM

The Academy is for kids 8-12 years old. We will consider accepting younger or older children on a case by case basis.

After a house fire

The first 24 hours, you...
...contact the local disaster relief service (*Red Cross, United Way or Salvation Army*) for assistance with basic immediate needs.

Contact your insurance agent/company.

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North Little Rock Fire Marshal's Office Receives Grant

Last month, the Arkansas Fire Prevention Commission (AFPC) awarded a grant to the North Little Rock Fire Marshal's Office for Fire Prevention and Education Programs, including the upcoming Kids Fire Academy.

Pictured below left to right: Lt. Gary Williams (NLR Deputy Fire Marshal), Captain John Pflasterer (NLR Assistant Fire Marshal), Captain Lindsey Williams (State Fire Marshal and AFPC), Charles Butler, (Arkansas Fire Academy and AFPC), and NLR Fire Chief Bob Mauldin.

Arkansas ranks 2nd in the nation for fire deaths. This money will be used to purchase materials to help spread the message about fire safety.

*Provided by
Captain John Pflasterer*

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Notify your mortgage company / landlord of the fire.

Notify family, friends, and employers of your relocation.

Notify your child's school.

Notify the post office of your relocation.

Red Cross 501-614-1021

United Way 501-376-4567

Salvation Army 501-758-7297

North Little Rock

Fire Chaplin 501-766-6824



Highlights from some City Departments

Mayor Joe A. Smith holds a monthly department head meeting. Department heads provide a report of activities, projects and accomplishments. Below are a few highlights from May's meeting (April events).



Central Arkansas Water—

Water sales tracking below normal due to frequent rainfalls

Laman Library—

In 2012, 2,200 kids participated in the annual Summer Reading Program



Neighborhood Services—

13,570 meeting announcements/newsletters were mailed for ten groups

Utilities Accounting—

April Bad Dept expense (utilities)—\$41,463
New accounts installed in April—1,477



Street Department—

Asphalt crew continues to repair potholes citywide

Right-of-way crew cutting grass between rainfalls



Drainage crew pumping down Greenlea to keep water level down and cleaning drain mouths around city

Sanitation—



Garbage—collected and disposed of 1,318.98 tons of household garbage
Yard Waste—collected and disposed of 494 loads (14,632.5 cubic yards) of mixed debris
698 tires collected

Concerns: move-outs (tenants and landlords) are dumping loose items on public right-of-way

Traffic—

Repaired or replaced 201 signs
Signal trouble reports—33
One call locate requests—50



Police—

Crime Numbers (March)
Violent crime down overall 31%
Robberies down 29%
Property crime down 22%
Breaking and Entering to Storage Buildings up 5%
Rash of storefront windows being shot out
Downtown Police substation on Broadway moved to 8th and Main (old Electric Building)



Fire—

Total incidents—846
Total responses—1,419
Residential fires—13 Other
Structure fires—1
Rescues/EMS—463
Haz Mat—11

Fire Loss

Total—\$412,700
Total Value—\$4,001,700
Total Saved—\$3,589,000
Buildings Inspections—175

Office of Emergency Services/911—



Fit 2 Live—

Community Gardens
Funded 2 proposals for NLR Community Farm at NLRHS East Campus and "Fresh Veggies Idlewild" at Idlewild Park



Human Resources—

Mayor's Summer Youth Program begins June 12

City Clerk/Collector

Issued 2,784 Business Licenses for 2013
Collect monthly restaurant, mixed drink, hotel/motel payments



Code Enforcement—



Lots posted (grass cutting) 359
Vacant lots cleaned 46
Vacant lots mowed 32
Vehicles tagged (inoperable) 52
Structures condemned 6
Structures demolished by city 4
Structures demolished by owner 9

Animal Control—

Incoming animals—210
Adopted animals—72
Reclaimed animals—31
Euthanized animals—72
Citations issued—83



Spay/Neuter
Vouchers issued—61
Calls for service—824
Pulaski County Animals
Incoming animals—90
Adopted animals—20
Reclaimed animals—13
Euthanized animals—46

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External Affairs—
 Recruiting families for Sister City Homestay for 10 youth and 2 chaperones for summer Sister City Program



Franchises \$273,996
 Investment and Misc \$46,764
 User Fees \$66,392
 Utility Transfer \$41,633
 Grants and Other Sources \$54,452
 Transfer from Electric \$1,384,620

Electric Department—
 Projects

- Smart Meters
- Facility Relocation (complete)
- Galloway Substation
- L'Oreal Alt Feed
- Caterpillar Alt Feed
- Construction Standards
- Milsoft Model Dev
- MH Unit 1—RP
- MH Major Maint
- Bayou Meto
- Web Pate Modification (complete)
- Phone Tree Modification



Expenditures

- Admin \$140,727
- Animal Control \$56,337
- Special Appropriations \$650,469
- City Clerk \$18,988.11
- Emergency Services/911 \$108,904
- Finance \$60,452
- Fire \$960,478
- Health \$20,657
- Legal \$46,098
- 1st Court \$63,197
- 2nd Court \$32,120
- Public Defender \$822
- Human Resources \$47,352
- Commerce \$11,589
- Planning \$53,902
- Police \$1,628,762
- Code Enforcement \$68,227
- Public Works \$96,893
- Neighborhood Services \$18,743
- Fiscal Control/Revenue \$54.48
- Sanitation \$327,513
- Vehicle Maintenance \$207,423
- Senior Center \$70,062
- Communications \$5,391

Parks and Recreation

Old Mill received facelift
 Pavilion rentals up

Finance—

Revenues

- Taxes \$905,934
- Licenses and Permits \$138,926
- Fines and Forfeitures \$210,091
- Local Option Sales Tax \$2,014,449
- Intergovernmental State \$28,694

Bon Voyage to Mayor and Mrs. Patrick Henry Hays

Last month, friends and family of retired North Little Rock Mayor Patrick Henry Hays and his wife Linda held a reception in their honor at the Argenta Community Theatre (ACT). Guests shared memories and funny stories with Mayor Hays and Linda.

North Little Rock Mayor Joe A. Smith presented Mayor Hays a caricature created by Keith L. Petersen—Creative Lines, Inc. and a dozen red roses to Linda.



Internet Explorer (IE) Keyboard Shortcuts

Kick your Web browsing
into overdrive

By Michael Otey

Provided by Kathy Stevens, IS
Department

Although lately it seems that Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE) has been suffering more knocks and security attacks

than a jalopy at a destruction derby, it's still by far the most widely used Web browser. I plan to keep on using it—in part because it's so feature rich and in part because many Web sites work correctly only with IE. Because I use IE day in and day out, I've learned to maximize my productivity by using keyboard shortcuts. Here, I share 10 handy keyboard shortcuts that can also help you to be a more efficient and productive IE user.

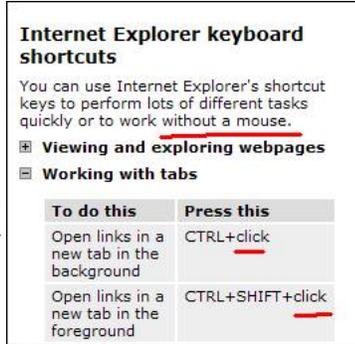
10 Ctrl+F—One thing I commonly need to do when looking for information on the Web is to search a Web page for a particular string. The Ctrl+F keyboard combination quickly opens the Find dialog box, bypassing the need to navigate to and click the Edit menu's Find option.

9 Alt+D—If, like me, you do a lot of research on the Web, you probably jump around from site to site and frequently need to type a new URL. The Alt-D keyboard combination automatically moves your cursor to the Address bar and selects the current URL, so you can simply begin typing the new address.

8 Ctrl+Enter—After you press Alt+D and while you're in the Address bar, you can use another not-so-well-known keyboard shortcut to quickly enter most URLs with a minimum of keystrokes. Simply type the core URL in the address bar, then press Ctrl+Enter. For example, if you want to go to the *Windows IT Pro* site, type *windowsitpro* and press Ctrl+Enter. IE automatically adds the *http://www.* Prefix and the *.com* suffix to the core URL to form the complete address: *http://www.windowsitpro.com*.

7 Backspace—Another handy time-saver is the Backspace key. Paging back through a series of Web pages is something I do virtually every time I use a Web browser. Pressing Backspace in IE quickly displays the preceding Web page. Pressing Shift+Backspace pages forward through the recently displayed Web pages.

6 Tab—Using the Tab key to advance to the next hyperlink on the current page is an often overlooked keyboard shortcut. You can also use Shift+Tab to move to the preceding hyperlink on the current page.



5 F4—Like the Backspace key, the F4 key can make you more productive when you need to return to a Web page that you've recently visited. Pressing F4 displays the URLs you've visited lately in IE's Address bar, enabling you to move through the list and select the URL of a recently visited site. The list appears in a drop-down box and contains just those URLs that you've typed in the Address bar. If there are more than a dozen or so entries, a scroll bar

appears so you can scroll through them.

4 Ctrl+D—Maintaining a list of your favorite Web sites is a great way to keep track of useful sites and easily find them the next time you need them. IE's Favorites list lets you quickly access any site that you've added to the list. To make the most of this productivity tool, you can use the Ctrl+D keyboard combination to save the Web page you're currently viewing to your personal IE Favorites list, thus quickly and easily keeping your Favorites up-to-date.

3 Ctrl+P—To print the current page or active frame, you can press Ctrl+P. Similarly, most of the other common Ctrl-key combinations that Windows supports also work in IE. For example, Ctrl+A selects the contents of the current page. Ctrl+C copies the selected contents, Ctrl+V pastes the selected contents, and Ctrl+W exits the current window.

2 Esc—The Esc key is another useful and intuitive keyboard shortcut. Occasionally, when a site is slow to respond or you've clicked on the wrong hyperlink, you might want to stop downloading the current page. Pressing Esc stops the current page from downloading just as if you'd clicked IE's Stop icon.

1 Alt+Home—When I'm browsing the Web, I often need to return to my Home page. Pressing the Alt+Home keyboard combination automatically returns my current browser session to the site I set up as my home page and has become second nature to me.

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Did You Know? You can quickly print just one frame of a Web page from Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE). Simply right-click inside the frame and select. Print from the context menu.



Summer Travel Quiz – Up in the Air

How much do you know about flying the friendly skies?

By Catherine Price

1. What is the cheapest day to fly domestically?
- (a) Monday
 - (b) Wednesday
 - (c) Friday

Answer: (b). Wednesday is the least expensive day to fly, says Rick Seaney, cofounder and CEO of the travel-planning website FareCompare.com, though Tuesday and Saturday are also good choices. (The most expensive days: Friday and Sunday) Red-eyes and crack-of-dawn first flights of the day are usually priced the lowest, but if pulling an all-nighter doesn't sound like a fun way to start your vacation, try lunch- or dinnertime flights; they're your second-best option.

2. When is the best time to buy domestic airline tickets?
- (a) Sunday evening
 - (b) Friday afternoon
 - (c) Tuesday afternoon

Answer: (c). According to Seaney, airlines often kick off sales late Monday night. Other airlines then drop their prices to stay competitive, and this price matching usually happens by 3 p.m. Eastern time on Tuesday. Be sure to act fast: By Thursday, most of the discounted fares will have been snapped up or pulled.

3. What's the most important thing you can do to ensure your safety in an emergency evacuation?

- (a) Wear shoes
- (b) Count the rows between you and the nearest exit (keeping in mind, of course, that the nearest exit may be located behind you)
- (c) Pack important medications in your carry-on bag.

Answer: (a) and (b). You should pack crucial meds in a carry-on in case checked luggage is lost, but don't try to grab it in an emergency—doing so will only slow down an evacuation. Counting rows allows you to find an exit by feel if visibility is low. And don't ditch your shoes



(ideally closed-toe flats) mid-flight. "You'll need them in the event of an evacuation on the ground, potentially in rough terrain," says Emily McGee, director of communications for the Flight Safety Foundation.

4. Which seat on the plane is statistically the safest?

- (a) Right next to the emergency exit
- (b) Anywhere in the first row
- (c) In the back, next to the bathroom
- (d) All of the above

Answer: (d). "Statistically, there isn't really a way to determine where the 'safest' seat is," says McGee. The reason is reassuring: "There aren't enough fatal accidents to develop any sort of trend." It makes sense that someone sitting in an exit row would evacuate before someone sitting farther away, but that's not as much of an issue as it might seem, McGee claims. "To be certified by the FAA, the airline manufacturer must demonstrate that everyone—no matter where they are sitting—can be evacuated in 90 seconds or less, with half of the exit rows blocks or unusable," she says.

5. What was the busiest air travel day in 2012?

- (a) November 25
- (b) July 20
- (c) December 24
- (d) December 31

Answer: (b). According to the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), summer is typically the busiest time of year for air travel. The most likely reason, says Dave Smallen, BTS director of public affairs, is that winter holiday travel tends to involve more driving than flying.

6. You're most likely to arrive at your destination on time if you fly on which of these days?

- (a) Friday
- (b) Wednesday
- (c) Saturday

Answer: (c). According to the BTS, 83.5 percent of Saturday flights arrived on time across the country in February 2013. The worst day: Friday, with only about 79 percent of flights arriving as scheduled.

North Little Rock 21st Annual Volunteer Appreciation Awards



John Albers
 John Alexander
 Annie Allen
 Karen Anders
 Ethel Baker
 John Barber
 James Barnes
 Robert Barnes
 John Barr
 Emma Bentley
 David Bevans, Jr.
 Dick Blankenbeker
 John Bogan
 Dora Bolden
 Bob Bowen
 Artis Boykin
 Bonnie Brents
 Delbert Brewer
 Lenora Brock
 Barbara Brown
 Estella Brown
 June Brown
 Kathy Brown
 Peggy Brown
 Charles Burns
 Leia Burns
 Henry Callahan
 Michael Carden
 Jackie Carrington
 Sue Chambers
 Ruth Chandler
 Robert Christians
 Dale Clancy
 Betty Clark
 Sylvia Clay
 Betty Clift

Wanda Cockrell
 Denise Cole
 Alan Coleman
 Mary Colter
 Trevor Cook
 Ann Cother
 Julia Coulter
 Carol Crow
 Bruce Dart
 O'Dell Daugherty
 Edna Debusk
 Sherri Dobbs
 Virginia Driver
 William Driver
 Jo Dumas
 Calvin Eason
 Jane Farmer
 Ann Filiatreau
 Margaret Fiser
 Jan Foutch
 Laura Franco
 James Franks
 Carolyn Friedl
 Fritz Friedl
 Louise Furnell
 Alan Gasper
 Tommie Gasper
 Delbert Gieber
 Mildren Glover
 Zella Glover
 Marie Goldsmith
 Billy Grace
 Rochelle Greenwood
 Hal Haislip
 Jacquelyn Hall
 Stephanie Harpole
 Dorothy Hartman
 Fred Hayes
 Lee Hess
 Maggie Hinson
 David Holsager
 Billy Hollaway

Paul Honeck
 Judy Hughey
 Groverlyn Irving
 Patricia Jackson
 Effie Johnson
 Florence Johnson
 William Johnson
 Alf Koros
 Barbara Koros
 Dorris Kresse
 Billy Laman
 Margie Liddie
 Zella Lockhart
 Linda Martin
 Edna Mason
 Lean Mazzanti
 Joanne McCallum
 Angel McCoy
 Annie Morgan
 Aline Morris
 Milly Murphy
 Randall Naylor
 Floyce Neely
 Holly Nolan
 Ken Notto
 Bernadine Oliver
 Shirley Ouzts
 Shirley Parker
 Jerry Pearson
 Kim Pearson
 Tommie Pearson
 Charles Peckat, Sr.
 Morris Pettey
 Liana Poirrier
 Gene Prohl
 Mary Ramm
 Virginia Raum
 Joanne Reddick
 Ernestine Reeves
 John Reitrauer
 Dorothy Romes
 Thomas Salisbury

Al Schultz
 Mel Scott
 Larry Seifreth
 Loraine Sipes
 Joseph Skretkowicz
 Frankie Smith
 Georgia Smith
 LaVonne Smith
 Lisa Smith
 Randy Smith
 Sandra Smith
 Liz Sniff
 Delores Sowerbrower
 Eldora Spencer
 Robert Spencer
 Althea Steelman
 Joy Stevens
 Leah Stitz
 John Studdard
 Esther Swindell
 June Tarkington
 Debora Taylor-Cox
 Billy Thompson
 Freeda Thompson
 Janice Thurow
 Mary Traylor
 Judith Wallis
 Barbara Ward
 VelDonna Weaver
 Fred Weilminster
 Raymond Wewers
 Alta Whitfield
 Loletha Wilkins
 Leah Williams
 Alene Wilson
 Billy Woods
 Cheryl Wooten
 Jean Wright
 Samuel Wright, Jr.
 Luellen Young
 Suzanne Yung
 Bonnie Zonner



Mrs. Jackie Carrington was named 2012 Volunteer of the year with 746 volunteer hours at the NLRPD.

The following volunteers exceeded 500 hours:
 John Barr (AIMM) 500+
 Dr. David Bevans, Jr. (Animal Control) 700+
 Delbert Brewer (Hays Center) 600+
 Jackie Carrington (NLRPD) 700+
 Lena Mazzanti (NLRPD) 600+
 Morris Petty (NLR District Court) 500+

In 2012, 177 volunteers contributed 25,849 volunteer hours.
 Volunteer hours are valued at \$21.36 per hour = \$552,135



**DISCOUNTED TICKETS
FOR CITY OF NORTH
LITTLE ROCK EMPLOYEES**

**\$4.00 OFF ADULT
TICKETS!!!**

(Standard discounts available for kids 2-12)



**Verizon Arena
June 6—9, 2013**

To purchase tickets in person, show your employee ID and a copy of this page at the Verizon Box Office Mon-Fri (9:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.)

To purchase tickets online go to www.ticketmaster.com and enter NLR in the “Enter Offer Code/Password” box. A convenience and handling fee will be charged per ticket.

Offer expires June 5th.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey® is proud to present FULLY CHARGED, Gold Edition, an all-new powerful surge of circus entertainment! Experience the excitement as Ringling Bros.® transforms energy and power into megawatts of thrills and turns spectacles of superhuman athleticism and displays of animal magnificence into sparks of wonder for Children Of All Ages. Imaginations ignite when Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey® Presents FULLY CHARGED, Gold Edition!

Discounted Ticket Price

\$17.00 (Lower Level Rows 9+)
Ticket prices shown include a \$1.00 facility fee.

Discounted Performances

Friday, June 7 @ 7:00 PM
Saturday, June 8 @ 11:00 AM
Saturday, June 8 @ 3:00 PM
Saturday, June 8 @ 7:00 PM
Sunday, June 9 @ 1:00 PM
Sunday, June 9 @ 5:00 PM
Discount not valid for Thursday, June 6th performance



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Easy!

Jeff Baskin, Executive Director



The flowers pictured left were found on city property. Can anyone guess where this photo was taken?

Speaking of plants...are we in for a dry summer like we had in 2012?

Lawns tend to be overwatered, often with entire lawns being watered to avoid a few dry spots. Overwatering can cause numerous problems, including: shallow root systems; increased disease, weed or insect infestations; reduced drought tolerance; and increased thatch and excessive growth. A lawn does not need watered until the color falls by 50 percent, at which time only 1 inch of water should be added.





Our city family recently lost an extended family member. **Kenny Shaw**, age 62 of Rowlett, Texas passed away May 10, 2013. He was born September 8, 1950, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, to Roland and Helen (Bowen) Shaw. Kenny proudly served the United States Army. Kenny was the director of the Office of Emergency Management for the city of Dallas. He came to Dallas in September 2004 from the same position in Little Rock, AR. He began his career in 1980 as Emergency Management Director and County Fire Coordinator in Benton County, AR. He held leadership positions with the Eureka Springs Fire Department, the Arkansas Division of EMS, and the Little Rock Fire Department and Metropolitan EMS. He

was a nationally registered paramedic and a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program. He served two terms as president of the Arkansas Emergency Management Association. Kenny also served two terms as president of the Arkansas Emergency Management Association. Kenny also served on the Dallas Regional Type III Incident Management Team. He was a member of the Exercises Subcommittee of the International Association of Fire Chief's Emergency Management Committee and served with the FEMA Region VI Emergency Communications Coordination Working Group. He held a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Arkansas and a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Arkansas—Little Rock.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude and thanks to the staff at the University of Texas Southwestern, as well as to Kenny's neurologists Dr. Sri Muppidi and Dr. Sharon Nations and his neurologist in the Veteran's Administration, Dr. Fatima Abrantes-Pals.

Kenny was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Shaw and sister Kathleen Shaw. He is survived by his wife Lee Shaw of Rowlett, TX; daughter Mindy Jo Shaw of Fayetteville, AR; stepdaughter Lillie Hoover and husband Jim of The Woodlands, TX; father Dr. Ronald Shaw and wife Colleen of Rogers, AR; brothers, Ronald Shaw, Jr. of Rogers; Mike Shaw and wife Pam of Garfield, AR; Thomas Shaw of Austin, TX; sister Becki Schnitzer of Rogers; grandson John Hoover of The Woodlands.

Memorial services were held May 16, 2013, at the First Baptist Church, 4309 Main Street, Rowlett, TX 74089. Memorials may be made to the ALS Association Texas Chapter at information@alsa-texas.org

Did you ever wonder what the flowers were growing along the side of the interstate highways and in the medians? Here is the list found in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette last month:



Bermuda Grass
Crimson Clover
Wildflower Mix
Blackeyed Susan
Oxeye Daisy



Gayfeather
Purple Coneflower
Snowy Primrose
Lance Leaf Coreopsis



This page contains photos taken by North Little Rock residents or business owners and found on their Facebook pages last month.



Above-V. L. Cox's kitty enjoying a breakfast beverage in the garden

Below-Great North Little Rock Citywide Cleanup Crews led by Randy Naylor—Keep NLR Beautiful



Above—Bruce Holsted's photo from work

Right—Melissa Thompson (*Personal Hair Design*) has temporary boarders at her home



Below—Groundbreaking Ceremony at Lakewood Elementary School from Alderman Debi Ross





Last month, long-time North Little Rock Animal Control employee Marilyn Hall retired after 16 years at the shelter. An event was held in Burns Park and attended by her family, city family, members of North Little Rock Friends of Animals and many more.

Director Billy Grace presented Marilyn with a plaque. NLRFOA gave her a membership to the Hays Center.

North Little Rock Alderman Charlie Hight presented Marilyn a proclamation honoring her service.



Health Matters

Your source for healthy eating and active living

May/June 2013

Get 3 Months FREE at 10 Fitness



YOU CAN GET 3 months free (paid by Fit 2 Live) when you get 10 co-workers (and/or their immediate family members) to sign up together. 10 Fitness will do an **event at your department** and for a minimum of 10 sign ups (with extra swag). For more information, visit www.10Fitness.com or call 855-MY-10FIT.

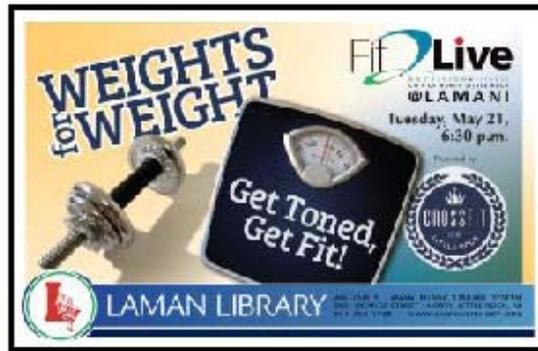
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Members can get their 10 Fitness Joining Free waived.

Learn more and find other discounts for QualChoice members at

<https://www.qualchoice.com/members/quickrewards.aspx>

Get Toned, Get Fit!



Quit Tobacco Now

Fit 2 Live is offering a FREE 4-week Tobacco Cessation class for City employees. **Class size limit is 10.** We need at least 3 people committed to participate. Contact Rosslyn Champ, Fit 2 Live Communications Manager, at rchamp@nlr.ar.gov.

National Bike Challenge

THE BIKE CHALLENGE runs from May 1–Sept 30. Join the North Little Rock Fit 2 Live team! If you like riding a bike, make your miles count by signing up at www.endomondo.com/campaign/nbc2013.

2013 NATIONAL BIKE CHALLENGE



Employee Wellness Program

Join FREE! Get big discounts on health and fitness!

Contact Bernadette Gunn Rhodes, Fit 2 Live Coordinator, at 975-8777 or brhodes@nlr.ar.gov.

Visit Our Website: www.NLRFit2Live.org

North Little Rock City Council Schedule

The North Little Rock City Council meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at **6:30 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 501-340-5317 or email Diane Whitbey at Dwhitbey@northlittlerock.ar.gov.

The City Council Agenda can be found at www.northlittlerock.ar.gov, then click on the Government tab, followed by Council Agenda.

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 Bruce Foutch	804-0928 658-9714
Ward 4	Murry Witcher Charlie Hight	835-0009 758-8396

Other Elected Officials

Mayor Joe A. Smith	340-5301
City Clerk and Collector Diane Whitbey	340-5317
City Attorney C. Jason Carter	975-3755
City Treasurer Mary Ruth Morgan	753-2028
District Court Judge Jim Hamilton	791-8559
District Court Judge Randy Morley	791-8562

North Little Rock Curbside Recycling
schedule for the month of
June:



June 3—7— recycle
June 10-14 no pick up
June 17-21—recycl
June 24-28 no pick up

City Offices located at 120 Main

IT/Data Processing, Kathy Stephens	975-8820
Finance, Karen Scott	975-8802
Information	975-8888
Human Resources, Betty Anderson	975-8855
Planning, Robert Voyles	975-8835
Purchasing, Amy Smith	975-8881
Revenue, Jerry Reagan	975-8895
Utilities Accounting, David Melton	975-8888



Father Awareness March

Members of the Agape Community Temple of Servants (ACTS) Church have adopted the month of June as "Father Awareness" month and are encouraging participation in a march to raise awareness of "Father Deficiency". The event will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2013, at 7:30 a.m.

Participants are asked to arrive early and park at the Church (1224 Franklin Street). Transportation will be provided to the North Little Rock Police Station/ Milton McLees Court Building (200 West Pershing Boulevard). The march will be approximately 1.5 miles.

For more information, contact Minister Chris Riggins at 339-5532.

North Little Rock Woman's Club Awards Scholarships at annual Celebration Luncheon, May 6, 2013

Miss Alexander Haley and Miss Fience Jefferson were the recipients of scholarships this year. Both ladies (center) attended the meeting with family members.



June Anniversaries

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i># Yrs</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i># Yrs</i>
MELINDA JOHNSON	2nd Court	4	MARK WRIGHT	Police	12
GLEN REESE	Code	3	SHANA COBBS	Police	13
DONALD WOOD	Code	16	KASEY HANSON	Police	14
JESSICA STEPHENS	Electric	3	HOWARD ROSS	Police	14
THOMAS HANKINS	Electric	3	CARMEN HELTON	Police	14
DANA WALLIS	Electric	3	WILLIAM ELIZANDRO	Police	15
ROBERT KUYKENDALL	Electric	5	JAY BOODY	Police	15
CHAD ALLEN	Electric	19	GREGORY BLANKENSHIP	Police	15
RONALD RIGGIN	Electric	22	THOMAS NORMAN	Police	15
OKEY DILLON JR.	Electric	28	DENNIS DORRELL II	Police	15
MATTHEW MAYFIELD	Fire	2	RONALD MESSER	Police	16
DANIEL ASHLEY	Fire	2	CARY COOKE	Police	16
MICHAEL JOY	Fire	6	WILLIAM MILLER	Police	16
BENJAMIN EVANS	Fire	13	KEITH PHIFER	Police	16
EDWIN FAUBION	Fire	16	PAUL RILEY	Police	16
JULIA HODGE	HR	11	DAVID SCHMIDT	Police	16
TERRI TODD	OES - 911	9	MARK WIGGINS	Police	16
KAREN ROLLINS	OES - 911	10	KARL SORRELLS	Police	17
KATHLEEN FINEFIELD	Parks - Spec Proj	2	MICHAEL MILLER	Police	17
JOHN CROW	Parks Maint	10	DON DUKES	Police	17
WILLIAM TRAMMELL	Parks Maint	16	PAUL HAMPTON	Police	17
PAMELA SMITH	Parks Recreation	21	GEORGE GOREE II	Police	19
JAMES BRILEY	Planning	12	KENT STEWART	Police	19
PHYLLIS DRONE	Police	1	JAMES DANCY	Police	28
BRANDON BENNETT	Police	6	CHARLES CULLEN	Public Works	3
CODY BROWN	Police	6	RODGER GREENE	Public Works	15
SAMUEL MONTGOMERY	Police	6	SHANE WILLIAMS	Sanitation	1
ROBERT BRANCH	Police	9	RAYMOND JONES	Sanitation	5
BRADLEY SIMS	Police	9	TOMMY FELS	Sanitation	10
DON MAGGARD JR.	Police	10	TERRY LEONARD	Sanitation	11
CLINTON O'KELLEY	Police	10	ANTHONY LOGAN	Sanitation	13
LONNELL TIMS	Police	10	TRAVIS ANDERSON	Street	1
STEVEN CHAMNESS	Police	11	ROY ROBINSON	Street	3
ANGEL ROSADO	Police	11	MEKEESHA JACKSON	UAD	1
DENAE WRIGHT	Police	11	KIMBERLY LOR	UAD	1
JULIE ROSE	Police	11	STEVE RABUN	UAD	18
MARK HOOD	Police	11	DAVID ARMSTRONG	Vehicle Maint	16
			WILLIAM ROBERTSON	Vehicle Maint	23

Slow Cooker Fudgy S'more Cake

- 1 box Betty Crocker SuperMoist triple chocolate fudge cake mix
- Water, vegetable oil and eggs called for on cake mix box
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips (6 oz)
- Graham cracker squares, if desired



Spray 2 to 3 1/2 qt slow cooker with cooking spray. Mix cake batter according to box. Pour batter into slow cooker. Cover; cook on High heat setting 2 to 2 1/2 hours or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Turn off slow cooker, and sprinkle marshmallows and chocolate chips over top of cake. Cover 10 minutes. Serve with graham cracker squares.

June Birthdays

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Date</i>
BRIAN SMITH	Electric	1	WILLIAM ELIZANDRO	Police	15
RAYMOND JONES	Sanitation	1	MARK TACKETT	Fire	15
ROBERT WARD	Police	2	WILLIAM MANN	Electric	16
JOHN CROW	Parks Main	3	MARK STEPHEN	Police	16
TINA WORRELL	Parks Rec	3	DANIEL SCOTT	Neighbor Ser	16
LEWIS HARPER	Electric	4	RALPH KYZER	Parks Maint	16
KASEY HANSON	Police	4	MATTHEW PEACH	Police	17
DANIEL DELLORTO	Fire	4	CYNTHIA BOONE	UAD	17
GREGORY WOODWARD	Electric	4	BERNADETTE RHODES	Admin	18
DANIEL ASHLEY	Fire	5	SHAWN SPENCER	Planning	19
MICHAEL BLEVINS	Police	5	CHRISTOPHER MATLOCK	Fire	20
LYNN WILLIAMS	Vehicle Maint	6	KENNY HIGHFILL	Electric	20
JENNIFER VESS	1st Court	6	MARILYN HALL	Animal Shelter	20
JENNIFER BUCKNER	OES 911	6	AMANDA BONNER	Finance	21
JON SCHWULST	Police	6	JEFFREY COMBS	Fire	21
MICHAEL COOK	Fire	7	MARVIN GULLETT	Electric	21
WILLY TIDWELL	Parks Maint	7	JASON FINN	OES 911	22
MATTHEW ANDERSON	Police	8	CEDRIC PAYNE	Fire	22
NAKISHA MORAGNE	UAD	8	ROBERT DANIELS	Electric	22
TODD IRBY	Fire	8	GLEN REESE	Code	23
JAMES BONA	Police	8	DEBORAH ROSS	Admin	23
GARY SONTAG	Parks Maint	9	DONALD EOFF	Parks Maint	23
DEWEY GOSHEN	Public Works	9	VEDA STEWART	UAD	23
OWEN HONEYSUCKLE	Parks Golf	9	MICHAEL MERLO	Police	23
DAVID SIDERS	Electric	10	JOSEPH BAUMAN	Sanitation	23
BRYAN HILL	Fire	11	RICHARD BIBB	Police	23
DEBORAH MURPHY	Finance	11	MARK COLEMAN	Fire	23
JASON CHRISMAN	Police	12	LINDSEY HOWARD	OES 911	24
RUTH RATCLIFF	Public Works	12	BILLY HOPSON	Sanitation	25
GAYLE LEWIS-MULLINS	Police	12	LEONARD PETTIT	Electric	25
CHARLES BOLDEN	Electric	12	TRAVIS YOUNG II	Parks - Conc	27
ERIC STOCKMAN	Police	14	LAWRENCE WESTON III	Parks - Conc	27
LAURIE ROBINSON	Police	14	TRACY ROULSTON	Police	27
COREY PLATT	Fire	15	DENISE CANTERBURY	Police	28
MICHAEL LITTEN	Police	15	ROBERT GRIFFIN	Police	28
SUSAN RUSSELL	Hays Center	15	TANYA WARD	Police	29
			ROBERT BRANCH	Police	30

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Mohammed Temple #34 & Arkansas Stop the Violence —Fish Fry

Saturday, **July 20, 2013** from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Sherman Park, 624 North Beech Street

Ticket prices - **donation of \$10** - includes fish dinner, drink, fun and entertainment.

For more information contact **Assistant Rabban James Tenner at 501-319-2210.**

If you have news, an upcoming event, recipe, photos, etc. you would like to share with others in North Little Rock, please email Dwhitbey@nlr.ar.gov by the 15th of the month.