

Is Benjamin Franklin to Blame for DST?

Found at www.farmersalmanac.com

Many countries around the world observe Daylight Saving Time, which was widely adopted during World War I as a means to conserve energy. Ben Franklin was the first person to suggest the idea of Daylight Saving Time when he wrote a letter recommending that people save on candles by simply adjusting their sleep schedules to match the Sun. He didn't propose Daylight Saving Time, exactly, because time wasn't as important in his day as it soon became. Businesses, transportation, radio and television broadcasts, and so much more rely on exact time in a way that couldn't have been comprehended in Franklin's time.



Since Daylight Saving Time was introduced, lawmakers have, on occasion seen fit to fiddle with it. This happened in the 70s, during the oil crisis, and again just a few years ago. Starting in 2007, Daylight Saving Time got longer, beginning in March and ending in November, instead of April and October, respectively.

Fact: It's Daylight Saving Time (not "savings" with an s), meaning: time for saving daylight!

The first Sunday in November is when Daylight Saving Time ends in most areas of the U.S., so we "fall back" and return to Standard time. We'll set our clocks back one hour before bed the prior Saturday night. The return to Standard Time means the Sun will rise a little earlier (at least according to our clocks) so if you're an early riser, you'll enjoy the rays as you have your breakfast. And you'll "gain" one hour of sleep. The bad news? It will be dark by the time most of us get out of work.

Does Every State Observe Daylight Saving Time?

According to U.S. law, states can choose to observe or not observe DST. At present, Arizona (with the exception of the Navajo Nation) and Hawaii, plus a few other U.S. territories, are the only places in the U.S. that do not observe DST and stay on standard time all year long. Indiana did not vote to observe DST until April of 2006. Before, some of the states did observe it while others didn't, which caused a lot of confusion for others not living in the state since Indiana is split between two time zones already, so the time difference became a challenge to figure out.



Many sources reveal that at least 40 countries worldwide observe Daylight Saving Time. Most of Canada observes DST except for the majority of Saskatchewan and parts of northeastern British Columbia.

Don't forget to Fall Back this weekend!



North Little Rock City Offices will be closed, Monday, November 12, 2018, in observance of Veterans Day. Garbage, trash and recycling routes will run one-day delayed all week.



"Where's Mel"? Be the 1st person to call 975-8617 and tell us where you found him hiding in the newsletter and win a prize!

Join us for the annual

NLR Friends of Animals Fall Chili Supper & Silent Auction

Pre-Sale Tickets available online through Eventbrite & at the animal shelter during normal hours -- On Sale Sep. 10th - Nov. 5th: \$10/adults, \$5/kids 8 & under

At-the-Door Tickets -- \$15/adults, \$10/kids 8 & under

Come enjoy chili (bean and no-bean), vegetarian chili, gourmet cheese dip & nachos, hot dogs, cole slaw, and dessert! Complimentary beer & wine, sweet & unsweet iced tea, and water included.

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Come eat some great food, meet your community,
find awesome deals in our silent auction, and enjoy entertainment by
DB Entertainment Reflections Tribute!

Questions? Call 501-681-5253 or email nlrfriendsofanimals@gmail.com



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*Our shelter is full of dogs, cats, puppies and
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at any State Revenue Office.



North Little Rock Fire Department Winter Heating Tips

Last month, we had the first cold snap of the year. Many North Little Rock residents fired up their furnaces for the first time and in some cases, had to look for alternate means of heating. Please keep the following safety tips in mind.

Have your heating appliances serviced by a licensed HVAC company. They will make sure that your heater is working safely and efficiently.

Change out your filters every month. This will prolong the life of your heating unit and ensure it is working efficiently.

Keep combustible materials away from any type of heating unit - including your water heater. No combustibles should be stored in the same closet as your heating unit.



Space heaters should only be used while someone is occupying the room. Whenever leaving the room, the space heater should be turned off **and** unplugged.

If using a space heater, make sure that it **has a tip switch** so that it turns off if tipped over.

Keep at least a **3 foot** clear area around any space heaters.

Check your smoke alarms and replace the batteries. If your battery operated smoke alarms have been installed for ten years or more, replace them with new ones.

Have your fireplace inspected and cleaned by a professional chimney sweep. **Do not** burn pine, cedar or

trash in your fireplace, this results in a buildup of creosote, which is highly flammable.

Instead of wax candles, **use led candles or lights** – these are much safer and provide the same visual effect.

The threat of winter fires is real.

- **890 people die** in winter home fires each year.
- **\$2 billion in property loss** occurs each year from winter home fires.
- **Winter home fires account for 30 percent of all fire deaths.**
- **Cooking is the leading cause of all winter home fires.**
- **A heat source too close to combustibles is the leading factor contributing to the start of a winter home fire (15 percent).**
- **5 p.m. to 8 p.m.** is the most common time for winter home fires.

North Little Rock Fire Marshal John Pflasterer
"Forewarned is forearmed"



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 the last meeting (September events).

Hays Center—69 new members. 10,381 visits for the month. Activities included: 37 members took a bus trip to Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon, Make Your Own Tamales class, “Flavors Around the World” class, Vendor Day, Quilters featured on KATV Good Morning AR, UAMS Doctor session on knee replacements, new exercise class—Body Groove—free-form dance workout. Transported members to Jonesboro and Eureka Springs (Quigley’s Castle), Bean Bag Baseball team traveled to 5 away games. Public Senior Housing residents were transported to medical appointments and grocery stores. Mayor’s Office of Volunteer Services volunteers logged 1,333 hours.

Electric Customer Service—Direct contact—lobby payments, 12,959, Drive-thru payments, 7,386. Total payments received: 55,944 (Electric—35,599, CAW 12,959, Centerpoint 7,386).

Sanitation—Collected and disposed of 2,096.59 tons (4,193,180 lbs) of household garbage/rubbish. Yard Waste crews collected and disposed 38 loads; 1,053.20 cubic yards of green waste. Picked up 329 tires.

Traffic Services—approved 107 barricade applications for permits. Repaired or replaced 114 signs and posts, marked 5 city vehicles with logo, 80 Arkansas One Call location requests.

Police—August numbers show decreases in the following areas: Robberies— down 28%, Property crime down—20%.

Fire—Total incidents—948
Total Unit Responses—1,820
Residential Fires—16
Vehicle Fires—6
False Alarms/Malfunions—76
Rescue/Emergency Medical—530
Mutual Aid—1
Hazardous Material Response—9
Structure Fire fatalities—0
Vehicle fire fatalities—0
Training hours—8,130
Total Building Surveys—156

Office of Emergency Services/911—
Total incoming calls: 13,700
Non-911 calls: 5,999
Wired 911: 794 Abandoned Wired 911: 111
Wireless 911: 6,158 Abandoned Wireless: 520
Total dispatch computer entries: 10,032

Planning—reviewed 2 new commercial projects — Warehouse, 8017 Counts Massie; Retail Center/ Daniel Label Printing, 3125 E. Washington (permit average \$3,238,500). Issued 6 new single family residence permits (permit average \$134,473). Issued 20 Sign permits and 0 Banner permits. Inspectors completed 636 inspections and covered 2,795 miles: 225 Electric; 115 Building; 157 Plumbing; 139 HVAC.

Electric Department—38,623 customers, Peak Power—210,201 KW, Territory— 60 square miles, miles of wire—555.1 miles, # Transformers—11,252, Street lights—11,058 (251 repaired), Security lights—4,279 (20 repaired), Smart meters—39,401, Revenue—\$10,008,711. Major outages (over 1,000)—9-21, Palm St Substation, Entergy’s Breaker Trip, Birds/Blown Arrestors—2,300 customers—2 hours; 9-22, I-33 Circuit, Manual Open Circuit to Fix Burnt Jumper—1,950 customers—13 minutes; 9-23, Westgate Substation, Entergy’s Breaker Trip, Raccoon—5,700 customers—2.75 hours; 9-27, A-4 & C-10, Breaker Trip, Bad Primary Metering at Verizon—1,500 customers—1.5 hours.

Code Enforcement—148 assigned calls, 388 initiated calls, 28 citations, 399 violation notices, 55 vehicles tagged, 63 structures inspected, 39 rental inspections, 12 food service inspections, 0 search warrants, 4 houses demolished by city, 7 houses demolished by owner. Code Maintenance—234 assigned calls, 83 vacant lots cleaned, 31 lots with structures cleaned, secured 9 vacant houses, vacant lots mowed—110, lots with structures mowed—56.

North Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau—Visitors Information Center in Burns Park had 900 visitors in September. Downtown RV Park had 635 reservations with an average stay of 2.1 days and a total of 1,303 camping days. The Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum had 1,156 visitors—now on “Winter Hours” - Labor Day thru Memorial Day—open Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



North Little Rock Animal Control

Incoming animals—179/YTD-1,722
 Adoptions—64/YTD-537
 Reclaimed—19/YTD-189
 Euthanized—100/YTD-918
 Citations issued—29/YTD-253
 Dogs/cats sterilized—33/YTD-361
 Calls for service—492/YTD-5,402
Pulaski County (accepted at NLR)
 Incoming Animals—147/YTD-938
 Adopted—13/YTD-189
 Reclaimed—6/YTD-64
 Euthanized—119/YTD-617
 YTD=Year to date



****Non-adoptable animals are those that are sick, injured, unweaned (puppies and kittens), vicious, court ordered or by owner request.****

NLR Animal Shelter houses and adopts out animals from within our city limits AND the entire unincorporated parts of Pulaski County!

Reminder! Please consider adopting from a shelter! Shelter pets make great additions to any family!
PLEASE spay or neuter your pets!

Finance—September Report—Revenues (MTD)

Taxes	\$ 396,823.04
Licenses/Permits	\$ 124,717.97
Fines/Forfeitures	\$ 153,429.13
Local Option Sales Tax	\$2,879,554.90
Intergovernmental-State	\$ _____
Franchises	\$ 156,628.80
Investment/Misc	\$ 24,569.25

User Fees	\$ 167,537.26
Utility Transfer	\$ 69,962.41
Grants & Other	\$ 82,392.65
Transfer from Electric	\$ 461,540.00
Total Revenue:	\$4,517,155.41

Expenditures

Administration	\$ 106,736.21
Animal Shelter	\$ 69,244.53
Special Appropriations	\$ 290,302.71
City Clerk	\$ 25,380.43
Emergency Services	\$ 146,932.71
Finance	\$ 60,855.59
Fire	\$1,078,290.02
Health	\$ 4,632.54
Legal	\$ 59,879.20
1st Court	\$ 50,058.76
2nd Court	\$ 43,039.97
Public Defender	\$ 0.00
Human Resources	\$ 50,472.88
Commerce	\$ 23,001.22
Planning	\$ 37,011.80
Police	\$1,605,473.57
Code Enforcement	\$ 63,933.34
Public Works	\$ 102,142.95
Neighborhood Services	\$ 13,331.88
Sanitation	\$ 310,238.52
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 55,193.13
Senior Citizens Center	\$ 84,111.69
Communications	\$ 9,488.66
Fit 2 Live	\$ 8,453.62
Total Expenditures:	\$4,298,206.00



Annual North Little Rock Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

"Sometown Christmas"

Sponsored by North Little Rock Sertoma Club, City of North Little Rock and North Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau

For more information or contact Project Chair Sherry Bruno at 501-753-7902 or email NLRChristmasParade@gmail.com.

All entries must be received by Monday, November 26, 2018.

With the holidays upon us, we stock up our refrigerator and freezer in preparation for the “big days”. How many times do you forget something or have it a little past it’s use by date? The information below was found at www.bettycrocker.com/how-to/the-ultimate-guide-to-food-storage.

The ULTIMATE Guide to Food Storage

Nearly every food item we buy has a shelf life that’s dependent on how it’s stored. So even if you’ve planned out your meals and stuck to the shopping list, if you store an item incorrectly when you get it home, it can go bad faster than you planned and end up in the trash.

Below is a breakdown that will help keep your produce crisp, meats fresh and your staples last as long as possible.

Storing food so it lasts as long as possible is just one of many small ways that you can make a big difference when it comes to food waste at home.

Food	Where	How	Length
Apple	Refrigerator drawer	Unwrapped	3 weeks
Avocado	Countertop to ripen, fridge shelf when ripe	Unwrapped	1 day
Banana	Countertop	Unwrapped	3 days once ripe
Berries	Refrigerator drawer	Uncovered, vented container	3-5 days
Citrus	Refrigerator shelf	Unwrapped	2 weeks
Grapes	Refrigerator drawer	Perforated plastic bag	1-2 weeks
Melon (whole)	Countertop	Unwrapped	5 days once ripe
Melon (cut)	Refrigerator shelf	Airtight container	3-5 days
Pear	Countertop, refrigerate one ripe	Unwrapped	4 days once ripe
Tomato	Countertop	Unwrapped	5 days

Food	Where	How	Length
Asparagus	Refrigerator shelf	Stems in water, tops lightly covered with plastic	4 days
Bell Pepper	Refrigerator shelf	Plastic bag	1 week
Carrots	Refrigerator drawer	Wrapped in plastic	5 days
Cauliflower	Refrigerator drawer	Plastic bag	3 weeks
Celery	Refrigerator drawer	Wrapped in foil	2 weeks
Cucumber	Refrigerator drawer	Wrapped in plastic	1 week

Food	Where	How	Length
Dark leafy greens	Refrigerator drawer	Plastic bag with dry paper towel	1 week
Garlic	Dark pantry	Unwrapped, whole	2 months
Green beans	Refrigerator drawer	Plastic bag with dry paper towel	1 week
Head of lettuce	Refrigerator drawer	Plastic bag with dry paper towel	5 days
Mushrooms	Refrigerator shelf	Paper bag	3 days
Onion	Dark pantry	Unwrapped	1-2 months
Onion (halved)	Refrigerator drawer	Sealed plastic bag	3-5 days
Potatoes	Dark pantry	Paper bag	1-2 months
Salad greens	Refrigerator drawer	Large plastic container, layered with dry paper towels	10 days
Summer squash	Refrigerator shelf	Plastic bag	5 days
Sweet Potato	Dark pantry	Paper bag	2 weeks
Winter squash	Dark pantry	Unwrapped	1 month

Food	Where	How	Length
Basil	Countertop	Stems in water, tops lightly covered with plastic	1 week
Cilantro	Refrigerator shelf	Stems in water, tops lightly covered with plastic	1 week
Rosemary	Refrigerator shelf	Wrapped in plastic	2 weeks
Thyme	Refrigerator shelf	Wrapped in plastic	2 weeks
Chives	Refrigerator shelf	Wrapped in damp paper towel, wrap in plastic wrap	5 days
Parsley	Refrigerator shelf	Stems in water, tops lightly covered with plastic	1 week

Food	Where	How	Length
Eggs	Refrigerator shelf	Egg carton	2 weeks or until expired
Bacon	Refrigerator meat drawer	Sealed bag with no air	2 weeks unopened, 1 week open
Cheese (hard/aged)	Refrigerator drawer	Wrapped in parchment, then lightly wrapped in plastic wrap	1 month

—**Both branches** of the William F. Laman Public Library **close on Nov. 12, 22, and 23**. Our digital resources are always available though. Check out our downloadable books, movies, and music at lamanlibrary.org/page/3/research.

—Join us for the **Main Branch's Harry Potter Night from 4 to 7 p.m. on Nov. 15**. Dress up as your favorite character, and you might win a prize. We'll also have movies, treats, vendors, a scavenger hunt, and a DIY activities. The Teen Center is open to all ages during this library-wide event.

—**Preschool Storytime** is 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 1, 8, 15, and 29 at the Argenta Branch, and at the Main Branch, children enjoy Storytime at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

—**Main Branch Homeschoolers learn about Turkey** at 1 p.m. on Thursdays, except for Thanksgiving Day. New students are always welcome.

—**The Main Branch hosts free adult classes** with Poetry at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 1, Basic Computer at 11 a.m. on Thursdays, Meditation at 1 p.m. on Thursdays, Yoga at 6 p.m. on Thursdays, and Mixxed Fit at 11 a.m. on Saturdays. Thursday classes are cancelled for Thanksgiving Day.

—**The 2018 Arkansas Fiber Arts Exhibition**, featuring 25 artists working in a variety of techniques including quilting, embroidery, and dyeing, opens with a free public reception in the Main Branch gallery at 6 p.m. Nov. 2.

—**Cyber Saturday**, Main Branch LINC Center's all-age gaming, is free from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 3 and 17. There's a Fortnite Tournament at 1 p.m. on Nov. 3. The Brawlhalla Tournament starts at 1 p.m. on Nov. 17.

—Take a midday break with **Main Branch's Lit at Lunch: Storytime for Grownups** at 1 p.m. on Nov. 5.

—The Main Branch Teen Center hosts **Anime Tuesday** for teens at 4 p.m. on Nov. 6.

—**Kids paint rocks** to keep or share with others at the Argenta Branch starting at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays all this month.

—**Teens and tweens** are invited to Argenta Branch special events at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays with **Science Fair Ideas** Nov. 7, **Bomb Squad** on Nov. 14, **Mini D&D** on Nov. 21, and **Super Nintendo** on Nov. 28. The science fun on Nov. 7 is adaptable to younger children as well.

—**Free Move: Love, Simon** is set for 5 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Main Branch.

—Help with our community service project, **Knitting for a Cause**, at the Main Branch workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. on Nov. 10. We're creating hats for local shelters. No experience necessary! Knitting with looms is fun, easy, and relaxing. We'll be happy to teach you the process from start to finish. Please register so we'll have enough looms on hand.

—**Free Bingo games** at the Main Branch at 1 p.m. on Nov. 13.

—Teens play **Minute to Win It** games at 4 p.m. Nov. 13 in the Main Branch Teen Center.

—Create your own bath bombs with **Nerd Hub's Spa Day** at 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 13. All supplies provided. Please register at (501) 758-1720.

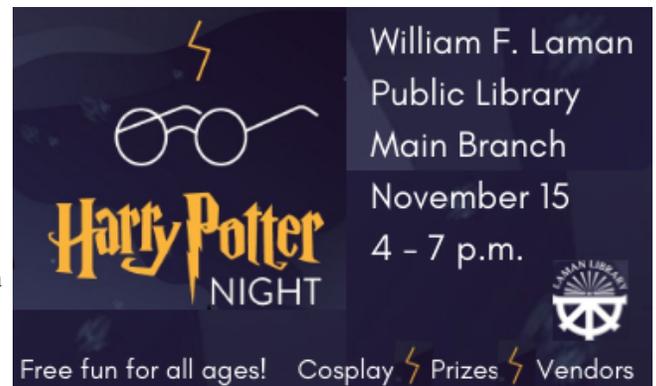
—Learn to make **3D giant snowflakes** with a Main Branch workshop at 3 p.m. on Nov. 14.

—North Little Rock's **Vincent Griffin** is the Argenta Branch featured artist for this month's ArtWalk, 5 to 8 p.m. on Nov. 16.

—Tweens get together for **free video gaming** in the Main Branch Children's Department from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 17.

—Kids read a story and make a snack at the Argenta Branch **Kids' Kitchen**, 11 a.m. on Nov. 27.

—Donating non-perishable food items for the Amboy Food Pantry gets you an entry into our **Kindle Giveaway** from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Entry forms are available at the Main Branch Adult Service Desk.



October Birthdays:

DERRICK NEWBY	2	LENA HILL	25
JULIE DELASHAW	4	RENEE MORRISON	26
RICHARD THEILIG	6	JANET RODGERS	29

November Birthdays:

RONICA CRUTCHFIELD	4	STEPHANIE WILLIAMS	18
JEFF ATKINS	15	ADAM BRANSCUM	30

October Anniversaries:

KATHY SARNA	31 years
CRYSTAL GATES	3 years
LENA HILL	3 years

November Anniversaries:

MARILYN WILLIS	23 years	VICKI CARROLL	5 years
CHRIS THOMPSON	8 years	RENEE MORRISON	1 year
TONI SANDALL	6 years		





Monday, September 24, 2018, during the North Little Rock City Council Meeting, North Little Rock Mayor Joe A. Smith and Fire Marshall John Pflasterer presented Mr. Deronda Bryant a Certificate of Recognition during the North Little Rock City Council Meeting, Monday in appreciation of his heroic actions which saved a life. Pictured left: Mayor Smith, Mr. Bryant and Chief Pflasterer.



Shep and his trusty sidekick, North Little Rock Park Ranger Ian Hope stopped by City Hall to pick up the latest copy of the North Little Rock e-Newsletter which is provided monthly by the City Clerk. You can tell he is focused on the "Where's Me!" contest!



North Little Rock Police Sergeant's Amy Cooper and Craig Edwards participated in the recent "Coffee With A Cop" at Chick Fil A last month. As you can see, this young man and Sergeant Cooper are seeing who can express the most surprise! Pictured above: Sgts Cooper, Edwards and an unknown young man.

If you have information you would like to share in our monthly e-Newsletter, please email Dwhitbey@nlr.ar.gov by the 15th of the month.



On October 2, 2018, Honor Guards and a Chaplain from the Arkansas National Guard render final honors during the funeral of Pvt. Paul T. Schultz, WWII veteran, at the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery in North Little Rock. Pvt. Schultz had no family; however, his primary caregiver, along with other care providers, members of the community and city employees showed up to see the final honor being rendered to him.

Pvt. Schultz was born May 30, 1926 and served in the U.X. Army from August 31, 1944 until he was honorably discharged on June 21, 1946. Pictures above are members of the Patriot Guard Riders. *Photo by Jim Billings, Special Projects, City of North Little Rock.*

North Little Rock Electric Department employee Zack Brown (pictured right) replaced a jumper cable that was broken during a recent rain storm that resulted in a power outage in the downtown Argenta area of the city last month.

*Photo by Jim Billings
Special Project
Coordinator.*





35th Annual National Night Out



Residents, Police Officers and Fire Fighters, Elected Officials and others had the chance to come together for our community for a night of food, fun, friends and fellowship. Here are a few pictures found on Facebook.



Breast Cancer Survivor—Karen Trevino



Friday, October 5, 2018, **Karen Trevino**, North Little Rock Convention and Visitors Bureau joined coworkers and others on the Broadway Bridge for a presentation of banners. Karen's banner was hung in honor of her being a breast cancer survivor.

Pictured left: Karen went up in North Little Rock Electric Department's bucket truck to check out the hanging of her banner. Obviously, it was just right and got a two-thumbs up!

Last year, Glinda Craigmyle, Mayor's Staff was honored.

North Little Rock Electric Department—Crew 10 members (pictured right—not in order: Brian Smith, Matt Ragland, Cole Thompson, Jacob Lott and Garrett Key) were on hand to hang the banner on the North Little Rock side of the Broadway Bridge in honor of Karen.



Fellow North Little Rock City employees (from City Hall, Parks and Recreation and NLRCVB) joined Karen for the special banner presentation and hanging in her honor.

Pictured left are: Glinda Craigmyle, Karen Trevino, Diane Whitbey and Charlotte Thomas.



**Peddlers Permit
City of North Little Rock**

Issued to: **Mel Dun**
Issued: 10/1/18
Expires: **12/31/18**



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: *If someone comes to my home selling Newspaper subscriptions, are they required to have a door-to-door peddlers permit?*

Answer: Yes. **Anyone** going door to door in the North Little Rock City Limits is required to have a peddlers permit and ID issued by the City Clerk's Office. Other examples include newspapers, pest control, alarm systems, home improvements, etc.

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.

Effective July 2, the penalty for not renewing or doing business in the city since January 1, 2018 is 50% of the total amount due.

Reminder—ALL businesses doing business within the city limits of North Little Rock are required to have a current Business/Privilege License. Businesses that are not licensed are subject to a citation (and court appearance) for operating a business without a license.

Please contact 501-975-8617 with any questions regarding North Little Rock Business License requirements and fees.

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

To submit events, visit www.NorthLittleRock.org or call Stephanie Slagle, Public Relations Representative at 501-758-1424.

As of October 31, 2018, there were NO door to door peddlers licensed in the city of North Little Rock.

To see a list of issued permits, visit the city website at 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.**

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 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, Karen Scott	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	Murry Witcher Charlie Hight	835-0009 758-8396

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
Nathan Hamilton	
External Relations.....	501-975-8605
Margaret Powell	
Fit 2 Live.....	501-975-8777
Isaac Henry	
Special Projects.....	501-975-3737
Jim Billings	

North Little Rock Curbside Recycling schedule for the month of November



Oct 29—Nov 2 Recycle
Nov 5—9 NO
Nov 12—16 Recycle
Note: one day delay all week
Nov 19—23 NO
Nov 26—30

November Anniversaries

Name	Dept	# Yrs	Name	Dept	# Yrs
BOWMAN, MARY BETH	Commerce	5	LEWIS-MULLINS, GAYLE	Police	22
JONES, BRENDA	Comm Planning	18	ROBINSON, LAURIE	Police	30
ELLISON, NORITH	Electric	31	JONES, JIMMY	Police	8
HARPER, LEWIS	Electric	10	PRENTICE, CAROLINE	Public Works	8
SNIDER, KATHRYN	Electric	8	COOK, DAVID	Public Works	3
HEARN, WYNNONA	OES/911	22	SMITH SR, ERIC	Sanitation	16
FOWLKES, CRYSTAL	Finance	1	YOUNG, ANTWONE	Sanitation	13
ROBINSON, ROGER	Fire	30	BUTLER, ROBERT	Sanitation	3
YANCEY, CYNTHIA	Fire	20	ADAMS, STEVE	Street	36
MATHIS, MICHAEL	Fire	4	TERRY, CHRIS	Street	24
BROWN, CARRIE	Parks Admin	7	MIDDLETON, BILL	Street	2
PEOPLES, ERNEST	Parks Rec	26	RHODES, COURTNEY	Street	2
ROMES, WILLIE	Parks Maint	36	DILLON, DANNY	Traffic	38
HONEYSUCKLE, OWEN	Parks Maint	18	MAHAN, JACOB	Traffic	12
BARBER, JASON	Parks Maint	4	DICUS, JONATHAN	UAD	5
PRINCE, TROY	Parks Maint	2	CASH, RONALD	Vehicle Maint	22
LATINA, THOMAS	Police	30	DILLON, KATHRYN	Vehicle Maint	9

Beef or Deer Stew

With deer hunting season upon us, it seemed like a good time for a recipe using venison.

Found in Eat & Explore Arkansas—Cookbook and Travel Guide, by Christy Campbell

- 1 pound stew meat (venison or beef)
- 4 potatoes, peeled and cut
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 can green beans, with juice (and other veggies you would like in your stew)
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1 can whole tomatoes, crushed
- Salt and pepper to taste

Layer in order in crockpot. Cook 12 hours on low. DO NOT STIR WHILE cooking.

Jaclyn Curtis, Diamond City Festival



Long Horn Stew

Found in Eat & Explore Arkansas—Cookbook and Travel Guide, by Christy Campbell

- 2 pounds hamburger meat, browned and drained
- 1 can diced tomatoes
- 1 can Rotel tomatoes
- 1 can Veg-all
- 1 can whole-kernel corn
- 2 cans ranch-style beans
- 3 cans minestrone soup
- 1 can water
- 2 tablespoons Cavender's Greek seasoning

Combine all ingredients in a 6-quart crockpot. Simmer 30 minutes or more. Serve with corn-bread, garlic toast or crackers.

Rodeo of the Ozarks

November Birthdays

Name	Dept	Date	Name	Dept	Date
SANDERS, KANDACE	Police	1	MATCHETT, DAVID	Fire	14
QUINN, RODERICK	Fire	2	HERNANDEZ, RAGAN	Police	14
O'KELLEY, CLINTON	Police	2	RHODES, JASON	Parks Maint	14
LUNA, DIANA	Police	3	MIDDLETON, JEREMY	Electric	15
KUYKENDALL, TERRY	Police	3	WEST, JUDY	2nd Court	15
LANE, PATRICK	Street	3	FLIPPIN, RANDY	Police	16
BRAY, JAMES	Electric	4	HUNTER, SHELBY	Police	16
STEPHENS, KATHERYN	UAD	4	METCALF, TERENCE	Fire	17
CHEATHAM, GREGORY	Parks Maint	4	SPECKELS, SEAN	Fire	17
MILLER, MARIE-BERNARDE	Legal	5	BOWERS, DANA	Police	18
ANDERSON, BETTY	HR	5	BENNETT, COY	Street	18
MOYSTER, BRUCE	Police	6	BRYANT, DESHAWN	Parks Rec	18
BURKS, JOSH	Fire	7	FISHER, JULIE	Admin	19
DURAN, DANTANIEL	Fire	7	MOORE, DAVID	Police	19
JONES, JUSTIN	Fire	7	DALLAS, RAUL	Police	19
OFFORD, TINA	Sanitation	7	BROWN, ROBERT	Street	19
STANFORD, CHARLES	Parks Maint	7	GATLIN, DEAN	Street	20
HARRINGTON, TOBY	Fire	8	MCNAUGHTON, DUSTIN	Parks Golf	20
NORMAN, SYLVIA	Electric	9	JONES, BRENDA	Comm Planning	21
BRADSHAW, JUSTIN	Fire	9	ABEL, CHRISTOPHER	Police	21
GARVIN, MICHAEL	Police	9	FISCHER, BRIAN	Parks Golf	21
HEARN, WYNNONA	OES/911	10	PAYNE, DONALD	Fire	23
GOODNIGHT, RUSSELL	Comm Planning	10	BROOKS JR, SAM	Street	23
STROUD, CODY	Police	10	NEBLING, TODD	Street	23
WHITE, JEFFREY	Street	10	HALEY, DANIEL	Police	25
JOHNSON, MICHAEL	Traffic	10	FORNEY, JOSHUA	Police	25
MARTIN, LINCOLN	Hays Center	10	DORRELL II, DENNIS	Police	27
TOLLETT, YANCY	Police	11	DRONE, PHYLLIS	Police	29
WITTENBURG, GORDON	Fire	12	RAMIREZ, EDGAR	Police	29
MAXEY, BRECK	UAD	12	FULLER, DUSTY	Code	29
STEWART, KEISA	Comm Planning	12	HANKINS, THOMAS	Electric	30
HENDRICKS, EVAN	Police	12	PLY, CHRISTOPHER	Electric	30
BECK, ROBERT	Electric	13	NEELEY, JAMES	Police	30
HALE, JOHN	Comm Planning	13	TUCKER JR, THAYER	Police	30

Information regarding employee anniversaries and birthdates is provided by HR the prior year (i.e. 2018 was provided in 2017). 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 18 years. My total service with the city is 28 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)

North Little Rock Lions Club

Annual Fruit Sale

Orders must be booked by December 05, 2018

Peck Baskets \$30.00

Half Peck Baskets \$20.00

***Pickup after 10:30 AM on
December 12, 2018***



For information or to place an Order contact
Lion Bill Singley at **501-834-4383**



We Serve

Since 1917, Lions clubs have offered people the opportunity to give something back to their communities. From involving members in projects as local as cleaning up an area park or as far reaching as bringing sight to the world's blind, Lions clubs have always embraced those committed to building a brighter future for their community.

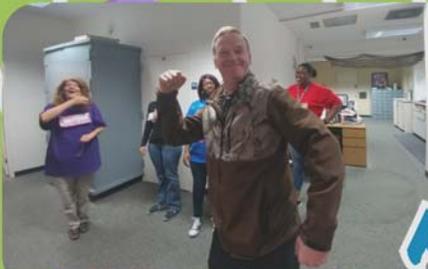
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VARIETY



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NLRPD SUPPORT SERVICES



Above:
NLRPD
Support Services
Team

Left:
City Clerk
Team napping
at
City Hall



Left: Sylvia @
City Services
Below: Jenifer @
Parks & Recreation





Halloween at City Services



Above: Christine
Below: Farrah



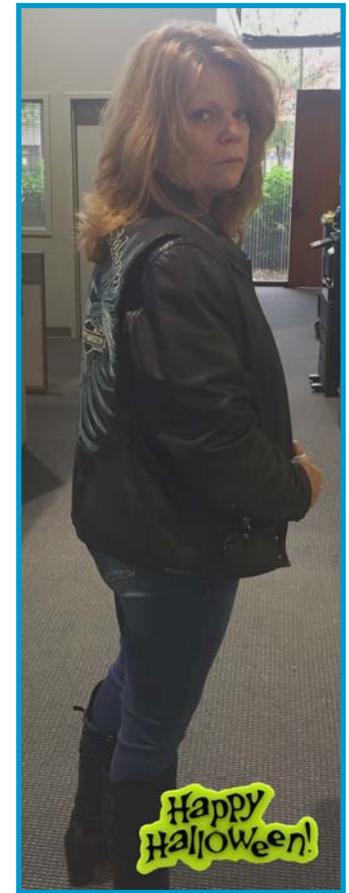
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Above: Kristin
Below: Sally and Dana



Above: Gabby
Below: Bobbie



Happy Halloween!

