

NLR Neighborhood News

Increase Meeting Attendance

We are dusting off this article from the September/October 2001 issue.

Are fewer people coming to your neighborhood meeting? Here are some hints to boost attendance.

1) Ask new people to come to your meeting. If you only contact the same people, you are not letting new people know about your group. Asking people in person is the best way to boost attendance. Mailing notices is a distant second but is better than not asking at all.

2) Have something for them to do when they show up. Making your meetings productive work sessions will help increase attendance. People view their time as precious and don't want to feel like they are wasting it. Put them to work on committees. A membership recruitment committee is one way to involve more people in your group.

3) Start and stop your meetings on time. Drag-on meetings will kill attendance.

4) Plan an event that is visible in your neighborhood. Organize a neighborhood cleanup, food drive, picnic, blood drive, toy drive, etc. You will be surprised how many residents don't know your group exists even if you've been working in the area for years. High visibility and good results will attract new folks.

5) Invite guest speakers to your meeting. If your neighborhood feels strongly about an issue, have an expert come and talk to you about it. Let the neighborhood know you have a speaker coming in.

6) Publicize your events and programs. Publicity lets everyone know what you are doing. It also helps ensure that your group is consulted on issues affecting your neighborhood in the future. If you are known to be a functioning group, city departments will contact you to discuss plans/projects affecting your area. Invite your elected officials to your meetings. Keep them informed. This newsletter is one way to get your message out.

7) Keep Neighborhood Services informed about your ongoing programs. Use us to keep track of your mailing list, make labels, make copies, pay for postage, etc. You might get referrals from us.

Finally, remember that large groups of people come to meetings when there is an emergency to address. They view your group as a tool when they need to discuss a hot topic. Attendance will be lighter when things are going well. Continuing to hold regular meetings is an insurance policy, establishing your group as a legitimate voice on neighborhood issues.



The following information was provided by Center Point Energy.

Clogged sewers and natural gas lines don't mix. Incidents involving damage to natural gas pipelines due to excavation activities can occur, CenterPoint is dedicated to being proactive, helping prevent potential incidents or natural gas leaks from happening to you.

When a contractor or a CenterPoint crew is brought in for excavation during construction, sewer and/or septic blockage occasionally occurs and could potentially result in a hazardous situation involving natural gas and sewer or septic lines intersecting underground. For your safety, CenterPoint urges you to take the following measures:

If a blockage does occur, CenterPoint **WARNS** customers and plumbing contractors against trying to drill through it. Call 811 so the proper underground natural gas facilities can be located to help prevent potential damage and gas leaks.

If you think that a natural gas line may have crossed a sewer or septic line, contact a qualified professional license and bonded plumber or contractor for a sewer or septic line inspection. They have cameras that are able to properly inspect the inside of a sewer or septic pipe.

If the plumber or contractor discovers an issue with any CenterPoint natural gas piping, they should contact CenterPoint immediately. Help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you are beginning an excavation or project that may involve underground utilities, call 811 and have the location of all underground utilities marked. This is a free service. State law requires customers to call 811 at least 48 hours or 2 working days prior to digging.

Customers are responsible for marking private lines. These include but aren't limited to:

- Private electric drops
- Invisible pet fences
- Sprinkler systems
- Yard lights
- Sewer and water lines
- Gas grill lines

If you do suspect a gas leak, call the emergency number at 888-876-5786. Do not assume someone else has called.



North Little Rock School District Book Express

Beginning the first week of June until July 26, the North Little Rock School District Book Express will be visiting our neighborhoods.

Students and their families have the opportunity to check out books, enjoy activities and be a part of the fun.

Each week the Book Express will be at the following locations:

Monday

9:30-11:30 am

Amboy United Methodist Church
311 East Military Road

12:30-2:30 pm

North Heights Community Center
4801 Allen Street

Tuesday

9:30-11:30 am

Rose City Community Center
400 Rose Lane

12:30-2:30 pm

Glenview Community Center
4800 East 19th Street

Wednesday

9:30-11:30 am

ACTS Church
1224 Franklin Street

12:30-2:30 pm

Sherman Park Recreation Center
624 Beech Street

Thursday

9:30-11:30 am

Scott Community
Faulkner Crossing Dr. Playground

12:30-2:30 pm

McCain Mall Parking Lot
3929 McCain Blvd.



It's That Time Of The Year!

Door-to-door sales people increase in the summer. Don't do business with someone without a permit.

If someone comes to your door, you do not have to answer or let them in. If they make you uncomfortable please call the police.

Each individual must have a peddler's permit issued by the North Little Rock City Clerk and Treasurer's office. They should have the city issued permit with a photo ID displayed. If you don't see it, ask for it.

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, please call 501-758-1234. When calling 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.



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| Amboy | Lakewood |
| Argenta | Levy |
| Baring Cross | Meadow Park |
| Dark Hollow | Military Heights |
| Dixie Addition | Park Hill |
| Faulkner Crossing | Rose City |
| Glenview | Scenic Hill |
| Holt | Sherman Park |
| Indian Hills | Stone Links |

Follow North Little Rock Neighborhoods on Facebook.

To report potholes or street damage in your neighborhood.



Looking for Information?



Visit North Little Rock City Government at www.nlr.ar.gov



#9pmroutine

Be part of the #9pmroutine:

**Lock your doors
Secure all valuables
Every night
9:00 pm**

Report  Suspicious Activity





Questions? Contact the Following

All meetings are evening meetings unless otherwise noted.

Amboy Crime Watch

1st Thursday, 6:00
Bimonthly - months of
Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov.
Amboy Methodist, 311 Military
Mary Ann Conley 758-1208

Amboy Neighborhood Assn.

Every 3rd Monday, 6:30
Burns Park Hospitality House
Military Drive & Joe Poch Rd.
Angelica Barnard, (501) 297-8720
abarnard0321@gmail.com

Argenta Neighborhood Boosters

Every 3rd Thursday, 6:00
NLR Heritage Center
506 Main Street
Terri Imus, 920-7371

Baring Cross Neighborhood Assn.

Every 3rd Monday, 6:00
ACTS Church
13th & Franklin Sts.
Harlan Hunter, 541-1591

Dark Hollow Community Development Corporation

Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:30
1400 Pine Street
Belinda Burney, 376-8144

Dixie Addition Community Development Corporation

Every 3rd Monday, 6:00
914 "H" Street
Lee A. (Buck) Jeffrey, 240-5376
buckj@att.net

Glenview Neighborhood Assn.

Every 1st Tuesday, 7:00
Glenview Rec. Ctr
4800 E 19th St.
Lee Brewer, 945-7695

HOLT Neighborhood Assn.

3rd Monday, 6:30 in
March, June, August & November
Gardner Memorial United Methodist
Joy Cameron, 374-9520

Indian Hills Neighborhood Association/ Crime Watch

Stephen Whiting, 425-1942

Keep North Little Rock Beautiful

Every 2nd Monday, 6:00
Rockwater Marina Clubhouse
Randy Naylor, 350-8775 or
Lisa Smith, 791-2568;
KNLRB@aol.com
or www.Facebook.com/KNLRB

Lakewood Community Watch

Tap Pace, 416-0747

Meadow Park Neighborhood Assn.

Every 2nd Tuesday, 7:00
Bethany Baptist Church
308 Eureka Gardens Road
Evelyn Creal, 945-2870

Melrose Outreach

Every 3rd Wednesday, 7:00
Melrose Grocery, 807 Willow St.
Margo Tenner, 372-3810 or 374-7842

Military Heights Outreach Assn.

Every 2nd Thursday, 6:30
North Little Rock Community Center

NAACP

Every 1st Tuesday, 6:00
Bethel AME Church
600 Cedar Street
Deborah Rhodes, Ph: 351-9558

Neighbors United for Levy

Every 1st Monday, 6:30
North Heights Recreation Center
4801 Allen
Jennifer Johansen, 771-0520

North Little Rock Landlords Assn

Every 3rd Monday, 7:00
NLR Community Center
2700 Willow St.
Gail Blucker, 835-6679

Park Hill Neighborhood

1st Tuesday, 6:00
Idlewild Park Historic Building
Corner of D, No. Cedar & Plainview
John Gregan, 758-7159
johngregan@att.net
<http://www.historicparkhill.com>
<http://groups.google.com/group/parkhill>

Ridge Road Village Neighborhood Watch

Every 4th Thursday, 5:00
4748 Ridge Road, Phone : 771-7500

Rose City Neighborhood Assn.

Every 3rd Monday, 7:00
Rose City Police Substation
Broadway & Lynch Drive
Ken Abel, 945-5999

Scenic Hill Neighborhood Assn.

2nd Thursday, 7:00 in
January, March, June & September
Yates Phillips, 837-3779

Sertoma Club of NLR

Every Wednesday, 12:00 noon
Newk's on Warden Road

Sherman Park Neighborhood

Every 3rd Monday, 6:00
8th St. Baptist Church
Corner of Hickory & SA Jones Sts.

Stone Links Neighborhood Assn.

Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:00
Stone Links Golf Course Clubhouse
Cedric Vaughn, 479-799-2347

Willow Beach Neighborhood Assn

2nd Tuesday in March & October,
6:30 Church at Willow Beach
John Santoro, 607-1755

**City of North Little Rock
City Hall 300 Main Street**

Elected Officials

Mayor Joe Smith 975-8601
 City Clerk, Diane Whitbey 975-8617
 City Attorney, Amy Fields 975-3755

Council Members

Ward 1

Debi Ross 753-0733
 Beth White 758-2738

Ward 2

Linda Robinson 945-8820
 Maurice Taylor 690-6444

Ward 3

Steve Baxter 804-0928
 Ron Harris 758-2877

Ward 4

Murry Witcher 835-0009
 Charlie Hight 994-0670

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Comments? We would like to hear from you. If you have neighborhood meetings or activities to be placed in the newsletter, please mail, fax, email or call the information to us. Are you reading someone else's copy? If you would like to be placed on our mailing list, contact our office.

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Back to School

**NLR Schools Open
 August 13, 2018
 Slow Down!
 Watch for Children
 and School Buses.**



2018

Recycling Weeks

July 8 & 22

August 5 & 19

September 2, 16 & 30

October 14 & 28

November 11 & 25

December 9 & 23

Put your bins to the curb by 7:00 a.m. the day of your regular household garbage pick up. Put them away by 8:00 a.m. the next day.

Recycling Questions? Call Waste Management at (501) 565-0191.

**North Little Rock
 City Meetings**

NLR Airport Commission

3rd Thursday, 12:00 pm
 120 Main Street, Room A
 City Services Building

City Council Meetings

2nd & 4th Monday, 6:00 p.m.
 NLR City Hall, 300 Main Street

**Planning Commission
 Sign Board**

2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
 120 Main St., 2nd floor, west end

Planning Commission

2nd Tuesday, 4:45 pm/300 Main St.

History Commission

2nd Tuesday, 6:00 pm/506 Main St.

Historic District Commission

2nd Thursday, 6:00 pm
 506 Main St.

**Parks & Recreation
 Commission**

3rd Monday, 5:00 pm
 2700 Willow St.

City Beautiful Commission

3rd Monday, 2:00 p.m.
 3427 North Magnolia Street

Senior Citizen Commission

Every 4th Monday, 3:00 p.m.
 401 West Pershing

**Planning Commission
 Board of Adjustment & Appeal**

Last Thursday of each month,
 1:30 p.m.
 120 Main St., 2nd floor, west end

Assistance Information



Central Arkansas Development Council (CADC) 501-603-0909

Central Arkansas Development Council is a private nonprofit community action agency. CADC is a local force in the War on Poverty. CADC provides a hand-up, promoting self-help in our neighborhoods and for our families. We are committed to providing opportunities for empowerment for individuals, families and communities.

Little Rock Catholic Charities 501-664-0640, ext. 459

The mission of Catholic Charities of Arkansas is rooted in the challenge of the Gospel: to serve with dignity and respect persons who are poor or marginalized; to advocate on behalf of the most vulnerable; and to actively promote charity, justice and the sanctity of life in the Church and in the community.

Saint Francis House 501-664-5036

St. Francis House rebuilds lives by providing refuge and pathways to stability for adults experiencing homelessness and poverty.

Watershed 501-378-0176

Little Rock Watershed believes in helping people help themselves, building on their gifts and strengths to address their greatest needs. Our mission statement is of “feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, housing the homeless, cheering the fallen, providing jobs for the jobless, administering to those in crisis and encouraging economic development and self-sufficiency.”

Helping Hand of Arkansas 501-372-4388

The Helping Hand of Greater Little Rock is a food pantry, thrift shop and provider of limited [financial assistance](#) to thousands of families in Central Arkansas. Through the work of our volunteers and staff we provide nourishment, support, guidance and love to those who seek our services

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