

# North Little Rock Neighborhood News

## 2017



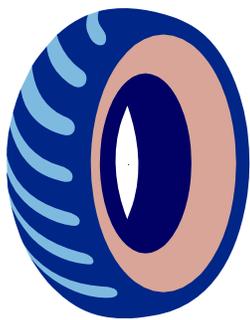
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## Helpful Hints for Residents

- 1 Make a list of your valuables, complete with serial numbers and pictures and keep it in a safe location away from your home. If there is a fire or a burglary, the list will help law enforcement and make filing insurance claims much faster and easier.
  - 2 Have smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors on every level of your home and in every bedroom. Keep them clean and test them regularly. If you do not have smoke detectors in your house and you are a North Little Rock resident the NLR Fire Department will install smoke detectors in your house at no cost to you.
  - 3 Have your house number visible from the street. Numbers should be on the house and should be at least three inches tall. Numbers should be in contrast to the color of the house to make them more visible. Extra minutes emergency responders spend searching for your address could cost someone their life.
  - 4 Shred credit card offers before putting them in the recycling. Also shred any mail that has credit information on it. Never answer emails or phone calls supposedly from credit card companies asking for account information about your credit cards. The City of North Little Rock will never call you and ask you for credit card information over the phone.
  - 5 If you get a phone call asking for a donation to a charity, always ask for printed material before committing to making a donation. Also ask what percentage of your donation goes to the charity itself and what percentage goes to the company asking for the donation. You may be surprised.
  - 6 Tornado sirens are designed to alert people outside of their houses so they will know to seek shelter. The sirens are not intended to warn residents inside buildings. Weather radios, televisions, radios, smart phones, tablets and the internet are better sources for warning you of impending storms when you are inside your home. You should have a battery operated weather radio so you can still be informed if electricity goes out.
  - 7 In case of a major disaster you should be prepared to spend a minimum of three days on your own with no outside assistance. Preparations should include clean water, food, medicines, pet food, extra batteries, ways to keep warm and to keep cool, lighting, and a means to keep track of the disaster in case of power failure. Know where your gas meter is (and how to turn it off in case of emergency), your electrical box is, and where your water meter is. You should also have a "get home safely" bag in your car and at work. This bag should include dust mask, glasses, gloves, flashlight, water bottle, medicines, rain jacket, comfortable walking shoes, hat, etc. Plan ahead and make sure your family knows where to meet in case there is a disaster and you are separated from each other. Have a secondary meeting location in case the first is unreachable. Remember that cell towers may be overloaded with callers but that text messages may be more likely to get through. Keep your cars and trucks full of gas.
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## Tire Safety --

If your tires are old enough to be in first grade you need to replace them.

According to recent statistics 11,000 accidents a year are caused by tire failure. More than 10,000 people are killed in rollover accidents each year. In fact, 1/3 of all vehicle fatalities happen in rollover accidents. Tire failure is a major factor in rollover accidents.

One reason tires fail is because they are old. Tires that are six years old or older are more likely to experience blow outs than newer tires. The risk of blowout increases significantly every year over six years of age.

Besides checking your tire's tread, inflation, wear, alignment and looking for lumps on the sidewalls of your tires, you should also check the date of your tires. All tires have a Department of Transportation (DOT) manufacturing code on them. Look for the four digit number on the sidewall of your tires next to the "DOT" stamp. The first two digits of the four indicate the week of the year the tire was made. The last two digits tell you the year of manufacture. So, "2115" would indicate the tire was made the twenty-first week of the year 2015. If you have a tire with a three digit code, that tire was made before the year 2000. "219" in that case would mean the twenty-first week of the year 1999 or 1989.

If your tires are six years old or older, you should think of "retiring" them and getting a new set. And now you know how to make sure the tire dealer is selling you younger tires.

**Safe driving courses will save you money on your car insurance.**

**By state law, if you take a driver safety course your insurance company must give you a discount on your car insurance.**

**The course is good for three years. Courses can be found online.**

**Visit North Little Rock City Government  
at [www.nlr.ar.gov](http://www.nlr.ar.gov)**



**To Report  
Electrical Outages  
In North Little Rock**

**Call 1-888-728-4004.**

**This is a  
toll free number.**





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**To report  
potholes or  
street damage in  
your neighborhood.**

**Call NLR Street  
Department at  
340-5356,  
or use the new  
North Little Rock  
Report & Repair App!**

## NLR Parks

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| Emerald Park           | Camp Robinson Park      | Pugh Park            |
| Burns Park             | Conley Park             | Vestal Park Triangle |
| Old Mill Park          | Ralph Fearneyhough Park | Frank Witkowski Park |
| Crestview Park         | Idlewild Park           | Crestwood Park       |
| Faucette Brothers Park | Melrose Park            | W C Faucette Park    |
| Heritage Park          | Military Heighs Park    | Campbell Lake Park   |
| Riverview Park         | North Shore Park        |                      |

**Have a question about any of the North Little Rock Parks?  
Call North Little Rock Parks and Recreation  
at (501) 791-8538.**

**Follow North Little Rock Neighborhoods on Facebook.  
The following neighborhoods currently have pages:**



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



# Questions? Contact the Following

*All meetings are evening meetings unless otherwise noted.*

## **Amboy Crime Watch**

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

## **Amboy Neighborhood Assn.**

Every 3rd Monday, 6:30  
Burns Park Hospitality House  
corner of Military Drive & Joe Poch Rd.  
Jonathan Chamblee, (502) 321-9617  
jnc@atw-photo.com

## **Argenta Community Development Corporation Board**

Every 4th Thursday, 5:30  
500 West 13th Street, 374-0622.

## **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, 7:15  
914 "H" Street  
Lee A. (Buck) Jeffrey, 240-5376  
buckj@att.net

## **Glenview Neighborhood Association**

Every 1st Tuesday, 7:00  
Glenview Rec. Ctr, 4800 E 19th St.  
Ronald Hollis, Jr., 993-7170

## **Hillview Village Apartments Neighborhood Watch**

Every 2nd Tuesday, 5:30  
Hillview Village Apt. Clubhouse  
Lynn Goodson, 758-0011

## **HOLT Neighborhood Association**

Every 3rd Monday, 6:30  
Gardner Memorial United Methodist  
Kim Burgess, 812-9807

## **Indian Hills Neighborhood Association/Crime Watch**

Every 2nd Tuesday, 6:30  
North View MBC, 6801 JFK Blvd.  
Stephen Whiting, 425-1942

## **Keep North Little Rock Beautiful**

Every 2nd Tuesday, 5:30  
NLR Visitors Bureau, Burns Park  
Randy Naylor, 350-8775 or  
Lisa Smith, 791-2568; KNLRB@aol.com  
or [www.Facebook.com/KNLRB](http://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**

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 Ctr, 4801 Allen  
Jennifer Johansen, 771-0520

## **North Little Rock CPA Alumni**

3rd Tuesday in February, May, August  
& November, 6:30  
Downtown Police St., 8th & Main Streets  
Curtis Gatewood, Jr., 258-1821

## **North Little Rock Friends of Animals**

Every 2nd Tuesday, 6:30  
North Little Rock Community Center  
Joy Stevens, 758-5482

## **North Little Rock Landlords Assn.**

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

## **Park Hill Neighborhood**

1st Tuesday, 6:00  
Location: Idlewild Park Historic Building  
Intersection of D, North 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  
Michelle Johnson, 771-7500

## **Rose City Neighborhood Association**

Every 3rd Monday, 7:00  
Rose City Police Substation  
Dennis Fisk, 519-2789

## **Scenic Hill Neighborhood Association**

2nd Thursday, 7:00  
January, March, June & September  
Alice Kunce, (573) 353-2270 or  
Carol Crow, 753-9044

## **Sertoma Club of North Little Rock**

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 Association**

Every 3rd Tuesday, 6:00  
Stone Links Golf Course Clubhouse  
Willie C. Thomas, 612-2503

## **Willow Beach Neighborhood Association**

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



**Elected Officials**

Mayor Joe Smith ..... 975-8601  
City Clerk, Diane Whitbey ..... 975-8617  
City Attorney, Jason Carter ... 975-3755

**Aldermen**

**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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**2017 Recycling Weeks**



- March 5 & 19**
- April 2, 16 & 30**
- May 14 & 28**
- June 11 & 25**
- July 9 & 23**
- August 6 & 20**
- September 3 & 17**
- October 1, 15 & 29**
- November 12 & 26**
- December 10 & 24**

**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, 6:00 p.m.  
4601 Fairway Avenue

**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



## Attention Home Owners With Sprinkler Systems!

Central Arkansas Water has partnered with the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service to offer tips to help you save water and money through their Sprinkler Smart Program.

The program offers free public workshops, free sprinkler system evaluations, and presentations for neighborhood groups, property owners associations, and civic groups.

Information about increasing the efficiency of your home sprinkler system is available at the Central Arkansas Water website. (<http://www.carkw.com/conservation/sprinkler-information/>)

## Curb Alert!

With the spring weather upon us many neighborhoods may see an increase in curb painting services. Street addresses printed on the curb does not sufficiently meet legislative requirements.

Please remember that anyone going door-to-door must have a current city business license and a city issued photo ID badge.

Ordinance #7093, states -- **“The owner of each residential or commercial building shall cause to be displayed the street number of the property somewhere upon the building or property in a fashion to allow identification of the property from the nearest right-of-way. The numbers shall be no less than three (3) inches in height for residential structures and six (6) inches in height for non-residential structures. The color of the numbers shall contrast the background to promote visibility. Street addresses printed on a curb shall not be sufficient to meet this requirement.”**

If you are contacted by someone offering to paint your curb ask to see their city issued license. If they do not have one contact the police at 758-1234.

## Peddlers

Anyone going to door-to-door selling merchandise in North Little Rock is required to have a business license and a city-issued ID. They must carry the ID when they are selling and show it when asked for it. The city issued ID has the seller's picture on it, the city logo, a description of the seller and an expiration date. The hours they can legally sell are from 9 am until 8 pm Monday through Saturday. They cannot sell on Sundays. It is unlawful to solicit donations or sell any item or service on a public street. If someone comes to your door to sell and does not have their ID with them, we suggest you contact the police department at 758-1234 or 911. The police will determine if they are legitimate and let them know where to get the permit and ID.

**Please notify Neighborhood Services of any address change.  
Bulk rate mail will not be forwarded.**



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