

# North Little Rock Neighborhood News



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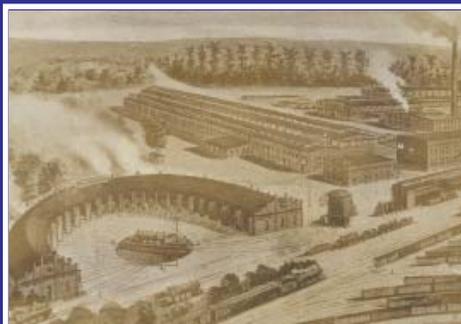
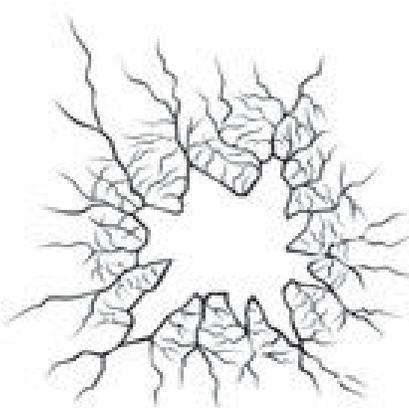


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## Take Your Stuff. Lock Your Car.

The most prevalent crime in North Little Rock is breaking and entering. B&E refers to getting into someone's car or shed (as opposed to burglary, which refers to breaking into a residence). Every month at every neighborhood meeting police officers cite statistics listing B&Es that occurred the previous month. Every neighborhood in every part of the city experiences some B&Es during the course of a year. The police advice is always the same – take your stuff and lock your car.



When B&Es occur in one of our neighborhoods, the usual pattern is that a thief or thieves will move down a street trying every car door on the street and pilfering through any vehicle left unlocked. Locked vehicles are passed by unless there is something in view that is worth the risk of making noise by breaking a window.....a laptop, a phone, a purse, a wallet, a handgun. If the car is locked and there is nothing of value visible, it makes no sense for a thief to break a window and risk alerting residents.

B&Es at nonresidential locations are more likely to involve breaking a window to gain entrance into a locked vehicle. Malls, shopping centers, daycares, fitness centers, trails, anyplace where people will leave their vehicles for an extended period of time are places that may see thieves conducting their business. Unlocked vehicles at these public locations will be pilfered through, and locked vehicles will have a window broken when the thief sees something worth stealing. Again, a locked vehicle with nothing visible is not worth the trouble to break into.

So, what to do to make your neighborhood safer? Take your valuables with you when you leave your car (even in your driveway) or put them out of sight, and lock your vehicle. When you are leaving your car out in public, again take your valuables with you or put them out of sight and lock your vehicle. Shopping? Put your bags in the trunk and lock your vehicle.

Some people will say you should be able to leave your vehicles unlocked with your property in the car in plain sight. Yes, you should, but you risk losing your stuff and marking your neighborhood as a high value target for thieves when you do that. It is less a case of us blaming the victim and more a case of asking people to be responsible with their property while making our neighborhoods safer. You would not leave your lawnmower sitting in your front yard from week to week because you know the police cannot be everywhere and your mower might end up going home with someone else. Use that same common sense to protect your car, your property, and your neighborhood. If everyone on your street locked their cars every night, it wouldn't take long for a thief to move to greener pastures and target a street or neighborhood or city that was less protected.



## North Little Rock Christmas Parade 2015



**The date for the 2015 North Little Rock Sertoma Christmas Parade has been set for Sunday, December 6th at 2:00 p.m.**

There only be *ONE Santa in the parade*, sponsored by the North Little Rock Visitors Bureau.

All entries must have entertainment appeal and **must be costumed or decorated.**

All clubs, organizations, schools, churches and businesses are encouraged to participate in the parade.

**All entry forms must be returned by Monday, November 30, 2015.**

A follow-up letter will inform you of further details such as line up, time, place, unit number, etc.

**Please note:** Drivers of three-wheelers and four-wheelers must be 18 years old or older.

**No walking entries that perform will be allowed other than school bands with drill teams, military units or adults walking units.**

All children and children groups will be required to be in cars, trucks, floats, etc. This is done for safety precautions and to keep the parade moving in a timely manner.

To obtain a registration form contact Shannon Harris at (501) 758-1424 or email: [SHarris@northlittlerock.org](mailto:SHarris@northlittlerock.org).

Parade is sponsored by  
North Little Rock Sertoma Club,  
City of North Little Rock,  
and the North Little Rock Visitors Bureau.

Sherry Bruno, Project Chair

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

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

**This is a  
toll free number.**

## **Help fight the flu in Arkansas!**

Protect your family and community by getting a flu vaccine!

The North Little Rock Health Department will be sponsoring a



**Mass Flu Clinic  
November 5<sup>th</sup>  
at the First Pentecostal Church,  
1401 Calvary Dr.  
(one way street off North Hills Blvd.).**

**Hours of operation will be  
8:30AM – 5:00PM.**

There is no charge to you for the flu vaccine at our clinic. To help cover state costs, ADH will charge your insurance company for the cost of giving the vaccine. If you do not have insurance, or your insurance does not pay for flu vaccine, the vaccine will still be no charge to you.

Please bring your driver's license. Our staff may be able to copy or scan your driver's license to get your name, age, and address. This speeds up the data entry process which means less time at the clinic for you and shorter lines!

If you have any questions please call your North Little Rock Health Department at 501-791-8551. Thanks!

## **2015 Recycling Weeks**



**November 1, 15 & 29  
December 13 & 27  
January 10 & 24, 2016  
February 14 & 28, 2016**

**Put your bins to the curb by 7:30  
a.m. the day of your regular  
household garbage pick up. Put  
them away that evening.**



# Questions? Contact the Following

*All meetings are evening meetings unless otherwise noted.*

## **Amboy Crime Watch**

Every 1st Thursday, 6:00  
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.  
Jim Baker, 590-4635  
jimbob47@att.net

## **Argenta Community Development Corporation Board**

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

## **Argenta Neighborhood Boosters**

Every 1st Thursday, 6:00  
NLR Heritage Center, 506 Main Street

## **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 p.m.  
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 Church  
Joy Cameron, 374-9520

## **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

## **Lakewood Community Watch**

Lakewood United Methodist Church  
Topf & Fairway, Room W 2  
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  
1418 Main Street  
Deborah Rhodes

## **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  
johnngregan@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, 7:00  
Stone Links Golf Course Clubhouse  
Shannon Armand, 218-3277

## **Willow Beach Neighborhood Association**

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

**Follow NLR Neighborhood Services on Facebook or at**  
**[www.nlr.ar.gov](http://www.nlr.ar.gov)**



**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, 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  
 Bruce Foutch ..... 658-9714

**Ward 4**

Murry Witcher ..... 835-0009  
 Charlie Hight ..... 758-8396

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**North Little Rock City Meetings**

**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 Street, 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 Street, 2nd floor, west end

**About the NLR Convention & Visitors Bureau**

As the city's Destination Management/Marketing Organization (DMO), the North Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau has five primary functions: to make a positive difference in the economy; market the community; work as an industry coordinator; be a quasi-public representative of the tourism industry, and build community pride. These functions are accomplished by working directly with the local community and the city's tourism facilities – hotels, restaurants, attractions, special events and festivals. In addition, outside sales and marketing efforts reach new and repeat visitors. For more information about all North Little Rock has to offer, visit NorthLittleRock.org, call (501)758-1424, or follow the bureau on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Robin Powell, Special Events Coordinator, is available to speak to your neighborhood group about the North Little Rock CVB and/or the Old Mill. Please call Robin at 501-758-1424 if you would like her to speak to your group.

**Follow North Little Rock Neighborhoods on Facebook.**

**The following neighborhoods currently have pages:**

- Amboy
- Argenta
- Dark Hollow
- Dixie Addition
- Glenview
- Holt
- Indian Hills



- Lakewood
- Levy
- Meadow Park
- Park Hill
- Rose City
- Scenic Hill
- Stone Links

**Check out the Rose City Neighborhood Association on You Tube at:**

**[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQx6EerS\\_Gg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQx6EerS_Gg)  
 or search for Rose City Neighborhood Association**



**Another  
Successful  
National  
Night Out  
in North Little  
Rock!**



**Congratulations  
to each  
participating  
neighborhood!**



**If your neighborhood did not participate in 2015,  
it's not too soon to start planning for 2016!**

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