

# Happenings!



JANUARY 2010

NORTH LITTLE ROCK VISITORS BUREAU

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**December 31:** Cregeen's New Year's Eve Rockin The Night Away Party. Join us at Cregeen's Irish Pub for a night of music and dancing. MoJo Depot will be playing from 9 pm until close. Visit [www.Cregeens.com](http://www.Cregeens.com) or call 501-376-7468 for details.

**December 31:** New Year's Eve Early Dinner Cruise boards at 5:30 p.m. Cost:\$44.95. Call 501-372-5777 or visit [www.ArkansasQueen.com](http://www.ArkansasQueen.com) to reserve your seat.

**December 31:** New Year's Eve Midnight Dinner Cruise boards at 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$59.95 ages 21 and up only. Call 501-372-5777 or visit [www.ArkansasQueen.com](http://www.ArkansasQueen.com) to reserve your seat.

**December 31:** New Year's Eve Bash featuring 5th & River with Embrace the Crash at Cornerstone Pub for 8p.m. \$5 cover charge, must be 21 or older. For more info, call 501-374-1782 visit [www.CStonePub.com](http://www.CStonePub.com).

**December 31:** New Year's Eve Party with Surrender Savannah beginning at 9:30p.m.. \$5 cover charge. Call 501-376-2900 for more information.

**December 31:** Come join us to party the night away at the Holiday Inn North with a great package deal. Enjoy the tunes of DJ Eric Lee in Bogie's Night Club, heavy hors d'oeuvres, party favors and a midnight toast. Package includes a room for 2 and breakfast on New Year's Day. Call 501-758-1851 today and ask about the extend stay package.

**December 31:** WYNDHAM RIVERFRONT NEW YEARS EVE PARTY 2009 Join us to ring in the New Year Packages Include: Guest Room for the night of Dec. 31st, 2009 Access to both parties Band YtNt in one Ballroom, DJ Wild Joe King in another Ballroom, Hors d'ourves served during the party, Champagne toast at midnight, Late Check Out the next day. Call now to make reservations. There are a limited number of packages available & as always they are going fast. Call 501-907-4828 and ask for Nikki or Tammy to make your reservations TODAY!!!!!!!

**January 1:** All City Offices are closed in observance of the New Year Holiday!  
Happy New Year Everyone!

**December - January 3:** Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at the Repertory Theatre. Take a rainbow ride through biblical Egypt on the wings of Andrew Lloyd Webber's uplifting music and the humor and poetry of lyricist Tim Rice. Tickets Prices:\$20 - \$50. For tickets call 501-378-0405 or visit [www.TheRep.org](http://www.TheRep.org).

**January 4:** The NLR Chamber of Commerce Downtown Tip-Off Club meets from 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m. at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel. Cost: \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. Keynote Speaker: Fran Fraschilla, ESPN Basketball Analyst. To reserve your seat or to become a member call 501-372-5959 or visit [www.NLRChamber.org](http://www.NLRChamber.org).

**January 8 - 10:** The Burns Park NTRP will be held at the Burns Park Tennis Center. For more information visit [www.ArkTennis.com](http://www.ArkTennis.com) or call 501-791-8585.

**January 11:** The NLR Chamber of Commerce Downtown Tip-Off Club meets from 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m. at the NLR Chamber. Cost: \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. Keynote Speaker: Jerry Tarkanian, UNLV/ NCAA Champion, retired. To reserve your seat or to become a member call 501-372-5959 or visit [www.NLRChamber.org](http://www.NLRChamber.org).

**January 14 - 16:** Region 6 Silver Gloves Tournament held at the NLR Community Center for 5p.m. Cost: \$7. For details please contact [rayrodgers@att.net](mailto:rayrodgers@att.net) or call the NLR Community Center at 501-791-8543.

**January 15:** Phantom of the Pharaoh An exclusive private Egyptian Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre! Be the special dinner guest of Lady Middleton, whose archeologist husband helped discover the lost treasures of Egypt. He's back for a special homecoming dinner WITH YOU! Be part of this exotic night of mystery! The \$49 price includes the show and dinner only. For more information, contact Peyton Welch at 501-868-7287 or visit [www.LittleRockTours.com](http://www.LittleRockTours.com).

**January 15 - 30:** Sordid Lives by Del Shores, at The Weekend Theater, 7th & Chester in Little Rock. 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets are \$14, \$10 for students and seniors. For more info, call 501-374-3761 or visit [www.WeekendTheater.org](http://www.WeekendTheater.org).

**January 17:** The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette Bridal Show will take place from 12:30 - 5 p.m. at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock. Admission is \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. For more information, call Tabitha at 501-918-4539 or visit [www.ArkansasOnline.com/BridalShow](http://www.ArkansasOnline.com/BridalShow).

**January 18:** The NLR Chamber of Commerce Downtown Tip-Off Club meets from 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m. at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel. Cost: \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. Keynote Speaker: Tom Collen, University of Arkansas (Women). To reserve your seat or to become a member call 501-372-5959 or visit [www.NLRChamber.org](http://www.NLRChamber.org).

**January 18 - 23:** Argenta Restaurant Week Some of Argenta's best creations in special 2-course lunch for \$8, and 3-course dinner for \$25 prix fixe menus. Come experience why the Argenta Arts District is rapidly becoming one of Arkansas' hottest and most talked about destinations. There will be prize drawings for those attending the week-long event. Visit [www.ArgentaRestaurantWeek.com](http://www.ArgentaRestaurantWeek.com).

**January 21:** The North Little Rock Visitors Bureau will host a "Welcome to Arkansas" program in the Bank of the Ozarks room at the North Little Rock Chamber building. The program's purpose is to improve customer service by providing information that will enhance visitors' experiences in Arkansas. The meeting will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Do you own a business? Please call 501-758-1424 to RSVP Deadline: Tuesday, January 18.

**January 22:** Martina McBride and Tracy Adkins in concert at Verizon Arena for 7:30p.m. Ticket Prices: \$59.75 - \$35.75. Tickets available at the Verizon Arena Box Office, 501-975-9000 or through TicketMaster locations, charge by phone at 800-745-3000, or visit [www.TicketMaster.com](http://www.TicketMaster.com).



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**January 22 - 24: 28th Annual Marine Expo - Arkansas' Premier Boat Show at the Statehouse Convention Center**  
Show Hours: Friday-Saturday, 10am-8pm and Sunday, 10am-6pm. Admission: Adults, \$5.00 and children 12 and under get in FREE! For additional information, call 501-225-6177 or visit [www.DGAttractions.com](http://www.DGAttractions.com).

**January 22 - 24: Big Buck Classic at the Arkansas State Fairgrounds** Friday, 1-9pm; Saturday, 9am-9pm and Sunday, 9am-6pm. Admission: Adults, \$10.00; Children 5-12, \$5.00 and Children under 5, free. For more information, visit [www.BigBuckClassic.com](http://www.BigBuckClassic.com).

**January 26: Wine Tasting & Four Course Food Pairing at Carino's Italian Restaurant.** This monthly event is held the last Tuesday of every month for 7p.m. Price is 29.95 per person (tax and gratuity not included). Limited seating available, RSVP required. For more information on this month's wine dinner or to make a reservation, please contact Jeff Easterling at 501-758-8226.

**January 27: At the Starving Artists Cafe** you can enjoy a monthly wine dinner on the fourth Wednesday of each month for 7p.m. There will be 3 courses and 3 wines, and the cost is \$50 per person all inclusive (food, wine, tax, gratuity). Reservations are required. For more information on this month's wine dinner please call 501-372-7976 or visit [www.StarvingArtistCafe.net](http://www.StarvingArtistCafe.net).

**January 29 - 30: Monster Jam at Verizon Arena for 7:30pm** Ticket Prices: \$25.00 & \$20.00 in advance \$10 kids 2-12 in advance (\$70 adults and kids "Dream Seats" – includes early admission and pre-event private autograph session with drivers.) Tickets available at the Verizon Arena Box Office, 501-975-9000 or through TicketMaster outlets, charge by phone at 800-745-3000, or visit [www.TicketMaster.com](http://www.TicketMaster.com). For more information visit [www.monsterjamonline.com](http://www.monsterjamonline.com).

**January 29 - February 8: Canstruction Arkansas 2010** from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the William J. Clinton Presidential Center Cost: \$7.00. The Arkansas Chapter of the Society for Design Administration is pleased to announce its 4th Annual Canstruction® Competition - Canstruction® is a design/build competition to create structures built entirely of canned foods showcasing the ingenuity of Arkansas' design community to benefit the Arkansas Foodbank Network. For more information, visit [www.canstruction.org](http://www.canstruction.org) or call 501-372-2900.

## **VISIT [www.NORTHLITTEROCK.travel](http://www.NORTHLITTEROCK.travel) FOR ALL THE LATEST IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK EVENT INFORMATION!**

**Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame Museum:** Located on the west side of Verizon Arena. Open Monday - Saturday 10a.m. - 4:30p.m. Call 501-663-4328 or visit [www.ArkSportsHallOfFame.com](http://www.ArkSportsHallOfFame.com) for more information.

**The U.S.S. Razorback Submarine:** Visit the USS Razorback (SS 394), a BALAO Class Fleet Submarine located at the North Shore Maritime Center.

**Winter Hours: Friday & Saturdays 10a.m.-6p.m.; Sundays 1p.m.-6p.m. CLOSED Monday -Thursday.** Visit [www.AIMM.museum](http://www.AIMM.museum). To schedule a group tour call 501-371-8320 or e-mail: [info@aimm.museum](mailto:info@aimm.museum).

**North Little Rock Animal Shelter's Mobile Adoption Unit:** At Lakewood Village Friday from 1:00p.m. - 7:30p.m. Call 501-791-8577 for details.

**North Little Rock Parks and Recreation:** Call 501-791-8543 (8545), visit [www.NLRPR.org](http://www.NLRPR.org) for more details on **events/schedule**. To rent **pavilions** or the **Hospitality House**, call 501-791-8537. For **Burns Park Baseball** call 501-753-0012, or visit [www.BurnsParkBaseball.com](http://www.BurnsParkBaseball.com). **Bonzai BMX Track**— [www.BonzaiBMX.com](http://www.BonzaiBMX.com), call 501-753-6989. **Burns Park Campgrounds** call 501-771-0702. **Burns Park Golf Course** call 501-758-5800. **Burns Park Softball** call 501-758-3009. **Burns Park Tennis Center** visit [www.ArkTennis.com](http://www.ArkTennis.com), call 501-791-8585. **Funland** call 501-753-7307. **Riverview Skate Park** call 501-791-8540.

**The Big Dam Bridge:** Spanning the Arkansas River with 4,226 linear feet of bridge at 90 feet above the river it connects the two cities and the AR River Trail. **Directions: Take I-40 to exit #148, head south on Crystal Hill Rd. At the red light turn left onto North Shore Dr. At the four-way intersection turn right onto Young Rd., following the sign to Cook's Landing.** For more information on events visit [www.BigDamBridge.org](http://www.BigDamBridge.org) or [www.RiverTrail.org](http://www.RiverTrail.org).

### **PLEASE VISIT [WWW.NORTHLITTEROCK.TRAVEL](http://WWW.NORTHLITTEROCK.TRAVEL) FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF EVENTS.**

If you would like to receive Happenings! Via email or postal mail, contact Summer Toyne by phone at (501) 758-1424 or email [info@northlitterock.travel](mailto:info@northlitterock.travel). If you have an upcoming event you would like listed in Happenings!, please send it before the 10th of the preceding month by email to [info@northlitterock.travel](mailto:info@northlitterock.travel) or by postal mail to:

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