

North Little Rock Neighborhood News



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Foster Care In Arkansas

The Need

There are over 4,000 children in Foster Care at any given time in Arkansas but less than 1,200 foster homes are licensed and approved to accept children. Homes are especially needed for adolescents and teenagers, youth having been in the foster care system for two years or more, sibling groups of two or more, and children who require special care for disabilities and other medical conditions.

Qualifications

Foster parents must be at least 21 years old and economically stable. They can be single, married, divorced, or widowed and can either rent or own their home. The home must have adequate space to promote health and safety. Foster parents must pass a criminal background check and be fingerprinted. They must meet minimum licensing standards and DCFS policy requirements.

Volunteer

Even if you are not interested in actually fostering children you can still volunteer to support foster kids and parents. Volunteers are needed to provide transportation, coordinate events, assist with office needs, and assist with recruiting new foster parents and volunteers and in retaining current fosters. If you are interested in volunteering you can contact ARCCC (Arkansas Creating Connections for Children) at 501-683-2339, or www.fosterarkansas.org and select ARCCC when asked what prompted your inquiry.

Open your heart and your home, because a child can never have too many people who love them. Volunteer to support foster parents and kids.



ARCCC
Creating Connections for Children

Winter Tips



Winter weather is here. While enjoying the holidays and the snow, keep a few safety tips in mind.

Keep off roads and sidewalks when they are icy unless you have an emergency. Remember to look up to check for broken limbs due to too much snow and ice and stay out from underneath them. Keep away from downed powerlines. Call and report downed lines immediately. Shoveling snow can cause a heart attack. Do not overexert yourself.

Carry a blanket, hat, gloves, and an extra wrap in your vehicle. Carry hothands hand warmers or a similar brand. Keep your gas tank full. You will have a lot less stress if you are driving off the top of your tank if stuck in holiday traffic instead of the bottom of the tank. Keep a working flashlight in your car. Some people carry salt or kitty litter in case they get stuck.

If your power goes out, call 1-888-728-4004 to report it. Be prepared to spend several days without power in case of a major winter storm, or be prepared to move to a location than has power. Winter storms can cause as much damage as tornados to the power grid, but winter storm damage is spread over a much wider area and is harder to work on due to road and ground conditions.

The City brings in outside crews to work on large outages. The general plan is to turn power on to the most people as soon as possible, so smaller pockets of outages will sometimes have to wait. The North Little Rock Electric Department Facebook page is a good source for updated information.

Be safe. Stay inside when the roads are bad.



To Report
Electrical Outages
In North Little Rock

Call 1-888-728-4004.

This is a
toll free number.





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**All city offices will be closed
for the following holidays**

**January 2
for New Year's**

**January 16
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**February 20
Presidents/Daisy Bates Day**

**For Sanitation
pickup schedule
call (501) 371-8345.**

Do You Know The Presidents of NLR Neighborhoods?

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Mary Ann Conley
Jonathan Chamblee
Terri Imus
Harlan Hunter
Belinda Burney
Lee A Jeffrey
Ronald Hollis Jr

Kim Burgess
Stephen Whiting
Tap Pace
Evelyn Creal
Margo Tenner
Juanita Henderson
Jennifer Johansen

John Gregan
Dennis Fisk
Alice Kunce
Artis Boykin
Willie Thomas
John Santoro
Dominica Williams

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



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

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.
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

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 804-0928

Ward 4

Murry Witcher 835-0009
Charlie Hight 994-0670

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Recycling Weeks



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- January 8 & 22**
- February 5 & 19**
- 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.

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!

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 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





CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK STORMWATER MANAGEMENT



WHAT CAN ENTER A STORM DRAIN?

Federal and State laws relating to the Clean Water Act requires the City to safeguard what goes into our storm drains. Ordinance 7952 makes it illegal to intentionally dispose of grass, leaves, dirt, or other landscape debris into a water resource buffer, street, road, alley, catch basin, culvert, gutter, inlet, ditch, natural watercourse, flood control channel, canal, storm drain or any fabricated natural conveyance. Intentional dumping or putting refuse and debris so that it can enter storm drains is strictly prohibited. An example of what not to do is shown below:



For more information concerning storm drains and the City Municipal Storm Sewer System please contact City Engineering at (501) 371-8333.

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