



# NLR Neighborhood News

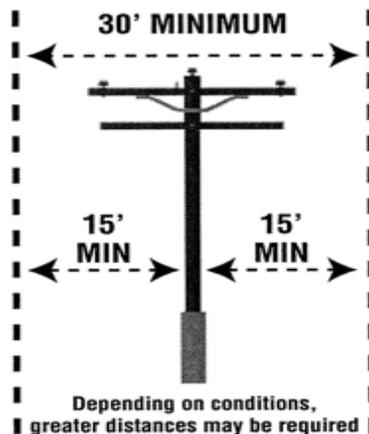
## North Little Rock Electric - Tree Trimming

Trees and power lines are not a good combination. Trees are our number one cause of outages, especially when storms bring lightning, ice, or high winds. That is why North Little Rock Electric maintains two dedicated tree trimming trucks as well as contractors working hard to keep trees around overhead power lines properly trimmed.

As part of our ongoing preventative maintenance program, we annually identify areas to clear trees and limbs away from pole-to-pole power lines.

What can you expect?

- If trees, limbs, or brush are located beneath or within 15 feet of either side of the distribution power line, it will likely be trimmed.



- Only on routine cycle trimming will our crews chip and haul away brush and small branches.
- North Little Rock Electric does not perform trimming on trees for the service wire (line from the pole to your home). We will disconnect service line free of charge to allow for safe pruning. Advance notice of 48 hours or more is needed before disconnection. (501-975-8888)

How Will I Be Notified?

- Prior to the arrival of work crews, all power lines are inspected in the service area to determine the work that is required.
- Doorhangers are left to notify customers of Tree Trimming Crews being in the area in the next few weeks. The Tree Trimming Supervisor's Phone Number is on the back.
- Situations may arise when vegetation maintenance will be performed without prior notification. This may occur when a tree has caused a power outage or poses an imminent safety hazard.

If you have a tree that needs trimming out of the power lines, please complete a request online <http://nlrelectric.com/treetrimming/> or contact Customer Service at 501-975-8888.

# WORK BEGINS ON RESTORATION OF THOMAS CEMETERY IN LEVY



About 1880 J. W. B Thomas donated land for a cemetery in the area of Pulaski County that became Levy and then North Little Rock. Trustees were appointed to be responsible for it. Newspaper articles mention Thomas Cemetery Association as late as 1920. Apparently, a small building there that housed the records burned and records of lot owners and of the Association were destroyed.

Since 1964 a number of groups and individuals have been interested in seeing the Cemetery restored and preserved, however the lack of proof of ownership has been an obstacle for any permanent plans to be developed.

Last year the City of North Little Rock assumed ownership through eminent domain and a Thomas Cemetery Advisory Committee was formed. Through the efforts of this group a Thomas Cemetery Association has been formed as a 501 (c) 3 organization and is now seeking members as they undertake this big task. Many volunteers and organizations are needed as work proceeds.



Seeking advice from others involved in cemetery restoration, the Association was advised to place gates at the two entrances to discourage vehicles driving through. These gates are now in place and completing the fencing is high on the list of priorities.

One of the Arkansas Baptist Disaster Relief Teams has been enlisted to clear overgrown areas. The weather has caused a number of delays, but this was begun on Friday morning March 29. The help of these men is greatly

appreciated. Other groups will also be help with the cleanup. Thomas Cemetery was worked by volunteers on April 20.

Many of the tombstones are broken and will need to be restored. Others are in need of cleaning. Although over 700 obituaries have been found for persons buried at Thomas, only a small portion of that number of tombstones still exist. Later efforts will include locating those unmarked graves and marking them, though it will never be possible to sort out just who is buried where.

The group is endeavoring to collect early pictures of tombstones and of the people who are buried there. They would like to hear from any descendants or others with knowledge of the Cemetery in earlier days. The contact person shown below would welcome such pictures and other information.

Thomas Cemetery Association is a membership organization, and dues have been set as follows: Regular - \$10; Sustaining - \$25. If you would like to join, dues should be sent to Thomas Cemetery Association, 13 Oak Tree Circle, North Little Rock, AR 72116. Email address is tca1876@gmail.com. A Facebook page is under construction.



## Patio Is Moving To The Park!

Join us for  
**Patio in the Park**  
on **Saturday, May 25th**  
from **11:00 am - 4:00 pm** at **Lakewood Lake #1**

Presented by the Park Hill Business Merchants Association and the Lakewood Property Owners Association (LPOA). Both groups are partnering to bring energy to the area involving more people. These areas (Park Hill and the Lakes) are all interconnected and both groups want to showcase the area. This event will be on a Saturday and needs its own dedicated parking and space that the Lake will provide.

Enjoy food trucks, local vendors, live music and a beer garden! Play on the new playground and stroll along the upgraded and beautiful lakefront!



This is a fun community and family event so get to know your neighbors, bring the kids, your lawn chair and blanket, even the dog! Entrance is free!

Vendor spaces are still available. Find out more by logging on to [www.parkhillbusiness.com](http://www.parkhillbusiness.com) or find us on our Facebook event page at Patio in the Park!

We hope to see you there.

### Remaining 2019 City Holiday Schedule

- May 27 - Memorial Day
- July 4 - Independence Day
- September 2 - Labor Day
- November 11 - Veterans Day
- November 28 & 29 - Thanksgiving
- December 24 - Christmas Eve
- December 25 - Christmas

Contact NLR Sanitation at (501) 371-8345 for trash schedule during holiday times.

### Gems & Junk Argenta Neighborhood



**Yard Sale**  
**May 4, 2019**  
**8:00 am**



## Questions? Contact the Following

All dates 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  
Katie Gleason, (501) 773-6189

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](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  
Michael Davis, 508-1108

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, 772-0550

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, Odd months only, 6:00  
Idlewild Park Historic Building  
Corner of D, No. Cedar & Plainview  
John Gregan, 758-7159  
johngregan@att.net

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, 791-8500, lv message  
Nlrrosecityneighborhood@gmail.com

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.  
Artis Boykin, 372-7490

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**

Charlie Hight 944-0670  
 Jane Ginn 749-5344

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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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**2019  
Recycling Weeks**

May 12 & 26  
 June 9 & 23  
 July 7 & 21  
 August 4 & 18  
 September 1, 15 & 29  
 October 13 & 27  
 November 10 & 24  
 December 8 & 22

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**

Thomas Cemetery Committee  
 1st Monday, 6:00 pm  
 Levy Baptist Church, 3501 Pike Ave.

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



## Rededication Ceremony of NLR Fire Station 7

**Monday, May 6, 2019  
1:00-3:00 pm  
2401 McCain Blvd.**

**Come see all the new updates - before the Firefighters move back in.  
All renovations and updates could not have been done  
without the passing of the Capitol Improvement Sales Tax.**

**Refreshments will be served.**

## May - Community Yard/Rummage Sale Month



May is the month of community yard sales.

If you are looking for treasures  
visit the following neighborhoods:

Saturday, May 4 - Military Heights Neighborhood, 8-12 Noon.  
Sale locations are through out the neighborhood and at the park.

Saturday, May 4 - Argenta Neighborhood, beginning at 8:00 am.  
Sale locations are through out the neighborhood.

Saturday, May 18 - Amboy Neighborhood, beginning at 9:00 am,  
At the Amboy United Methodist Church on Military Road.

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



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