

Happenings!



August 2012

NORTH LITTLE ROCK VISITORS BUREAU

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The Keep North Little Rock Beautiful Committee is hosting another great cleanup event - The Arkansas River Cleanup - held on Saturday, October 6. If you enjoy the Arkansas River as much as we do, help us to keep it clean. Everyone's invited - church groups, scout clubs, neighborhood associations, school teams, and individuals. Clean up supplies will be provided by the committee. To sign up, please email KNLRB@aol.com, visit www.Facebook.com/KNLRB or call Summer at 501-758-1424.

NLR Heat Relief Center: On days when the heat index reaches 105 degrees, citizens of North Little Rock can go to the NLR Heat Relief Center (HRC) located at the North Little Rock Community Center, 2700 Willow Street. The HRC will operate from 12 p.m. (noon) to 5 p.m. Residents can call the Heat Relief Hotline at 501-340-5454 to determine if the heat relief center will be open for the day. The community center can be reached at 501-791-8541.

July 27 - August 25: "Outside the Pale: The Architecture of Fay Jones." Available for viewing at the Laman Library, Main Branch Exhibit Hall. "We chose to bring this exhibit to North Little Rock to help showcase our plaza gazebo that was designed by Jones in the early 70s," said Jeff Baskin, Laman Library Executive Director. For details call 501-758-1720 or visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

July 28 - August 20: FREE Immunizations in central Arkansas by Baptist Health. For details on specific locations and times, call B-A-P-T-I-S-T (501-227-8478).

July 31 - August 2: The AR Travelers VS Springfield Cardinals at Dickey-Stephens Park. All games begin for 7 p.m. Tickets available at 501-664-1555, visit www.Travs.com.

August 1 -29: Singles Mingle at Cregeen's Irish Pub, Join us every Wednesday for games, drink specials and great company. Call 501-376-7468 or visit www.Cregeens.com.

August 1 - 29: The Joint Venture is an improv comedy act performed Wednesdays at The Joint in downtown North Little Rock for 8 p.m. There is a \$5 cover charge. Visit www.TheJointInLittleRock.com call 501-372-0205.

August 1 - 31: Painting With A Twist, Uncork your inner artist! Bring a friend or two, a snack and your favorite beverage. They supply everything needed to complete your masterpiece, including instruction from a talented local artist. Call 501-352-1366 or visit www.PaintingWithATwist.com.

August 2 - 3: NLR Fire Dept. Kids Fire Academy from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the NLR Police/Fire Training Facility. Open to kids aged 8 - 12 (space is limited). Learn about fire safety, the science of fire, bike safety and basic first aid. Experience the life of a firefighter and visit the fire station. Register with the Central Fire Station between 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday at 501-340-5377.

August 3: LAMANPALOOZA from 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the Laman Library, main branch with indoor and outdoor activities. The Rockets will take the stage at 7 p.m. Marshall Mitchell will open for them with a special concert at 5:30 p.m. There will be lots of terrific prizes, including an iPad and bikes, as part of the annual end-of-summer-reading bash. call 501-758-1720, visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

August 3 - 6: The AR Travelers VS Northwest Arkansas Naturals at Dickey-Stephens Park. Fri., Sat., & Mon. games for 7:10 p.m. and the Sun. game begins at 6 p.m. For tickets call 501-664-1555 or visit www.Travs.com.

August 3 - 31: *Little Rock and A Hard Place* at The Joint showing Fridays at 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays for 8 p.m. & 10:15 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Call 501-372-0205 or visit www.TheJointInLittleRock.com for details or tickets.

August 3 - 31: Enjoy a Lunch or Dinner Cruise aboard the Arkansas Queen Riverboat. Dinner Cruises Fri. and Sat. for 6:30 p.m.; Lunch Cruises on Sat. for 11:30 a.m. Call 501-372-5777 or visit www.ArkansasQueen.com.

August 3 - 31: Carousel Argenta Walking Club meets every Friday from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Carousel Fit-4-Life Wellness Center in downtown NLR. Cost \$10 per month - first visit FREE! Call 501-372-3348 or visit www.CarouselFit-4-Life.org.

August 4: Head out for the Blues & Old School Music Cruise aboard the Arkansas Queen Riverboat. Boarding for 10 p.m. Returns for 1 a.m. Call 501-372-5777.

August 4 - 5: 2012 Arkansas Sales Tax Holiday - State and local sales tax will not be collected during this 48 hour period on the sale of: clothing and footwear if the sales price is less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per item; clothing accessories and equipment if the sales price is less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per item; school supplies; school art supplies; school instructional materials.

August 4: TinkerFest at the Museum of Discovery from 1 - 4 p.m. TinkerFest will highlight the tools, techniques and ingenuity of local Makers. Visitors are invited to participate in tinkering and making activities throughout the museum where Makers will show their work. General Admission: \$10 adults; \$8 ages 1-12. Visit www.AMOD.org or call 501-396-7050 for more information.

August 4 - 25: Certified Arkansas Farmers Market at 6th and Main Streets from 7 a.m. - NOON on Saturdays. On the River Rail Trolley route with FREE parking. For details visit www.ArgentaArtsDistrict.org.

August 4 - 25: Brandon's Rock Town Distillery Tour in LR! Tour Arkansas' 1st legal distillery and taste the award winning spirits on Saturdays at 1:30 p.m. & 3 p.m. Cost: \$7pp Call 501-907-5244 or visit www.DrinkBrandons.com.

August 7 - 28: "Fit 2 Live" at Laman! - will run for 4 consecutive Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. for the screening of the 4-part HBO documentary film, "The Weight of the Nation," followed by discussion with Fit 2 Live Coordinator Bernadette Gunn Rhodes at Laman Library, Main Branch. For details call 501-758-1720 or visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

August 7 - 28: Tales from the South, a live taping of the radio series, is held weekly on Tuesdays at Starving Artist Cafe. Cost: \$5 admission plus dinner. Dinner begins at 5 p.m.; taping begins at 7 p.m. Seating is limited. For details, call 501-372-7976, visit www.TalesFromTheSouth.com.

August 8: Football 101 - Lessons for Ladies is hosted by The Buzz and is being held at War Memorial Stadium Check-in begins at 5:30 p.m. with the first session starting at 6:30 p.m. The evening will also include delicious food, cash bar, drawings for fabulous prizes and shopping!!!! Tickets cost \$25, visit www.1037TheBuzz.com.

August 9: Live at Laman, held monthly every 2nd Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Laman Library Plaza. This month's performance will be by the Good Time Ramblers. Call 501-758-1720 or visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

August 10 - 11: Arkansas Boathouse Club Discover Rowing is an introduction to sweep rowing for adults in 4 person or 8 person boats. www.ArkansasBoathouseClub.org or email DiscoverRowing@ARBoathouse.org.

August 10 - 25: *Southern Cross* at The Weekend Theater, 7th & Chester in downtown Little Rock. 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets are \$16, \$12 for students & seniors. Tickets available at www.WeekendTheater.com, call 501-374-3761.



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August 11: Back to School Health and Literacy Expo sponsored by the Junior League of North Little Rock from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For details call 501-372-1436, email tdwalker76@yahoo.com or visit www.JLNLR.org.

August 13 - 18: Argenta Restaurant Week. Argenta restaurants roll out some of their best creations in a special \$8 2-course lunch, and \$25 3-course dinner prix fixe menus, along with their regular menus. Visit www.ArgentaArtsDistrict.org or call 501-993-1234 for details.

August 15: 3rd Annual Flower Workshop with floral designer Thanarah Haynie at the Thea Center from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Cost: \$100, covers the entire day, including lectures, tools, and floral product. Call 501-379-9512 to make your reservation.

August 15 - 17: The AR Travelers VS Corpus Christi at Dickey-Stephens Park. All games for 7:10 p.m. Tickets available at www.Travs.com, call 501-664-1555.

August 17: Argenta ArtWalk held the 3rd Friday of each month from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. "Art In Unexpected Places" can be found inside the galleries and businesses along Main Street. For details or to display your artwork, please call 501-993-1234 or visit www.Facebook.com/ArgentaArtWalk.

August 18: Join the fun on the Arkansas Queen for a Latin Music Cruise. Boarding for 10 p.m. and returning at 1 a.m. Call 501-372-5777 or visit www.ArkansasQueen.com.

August 18 - 20: The AR Travelers VS San Antonio Missions at Dickey-Stephens Park. Sat. and Mon. games begin at 7:10 p.m.; Sun. game for 6 p.m. Tickets available at www.Travs.com or call 501-664-1555.

August 19: 2012 Fall Bridal Show at the Statehouse Convention Center. For details call 501-378-3807 or visit www.AarkansasBridalCommunity.com.

August 24 - 26: USTA Adult League Tri-Level State Championships at the Burns Park Tennis Center. For details visit www.ArkTennis.com or call 501-791-8585.

August 25: Women Veterans Summit, The Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs invites all women who have served in the military to attend a free summit at the Pulaski Technical College Campus Center in North Little Rock from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For details call 501-370-3820 or visit www.Veterans.Arkansas.gov.

August 28: Science After Dark - Skateboards at the Museum of Discovery from 6 - 8 p.m., ages 21 and over. Cost: \$5, cash bar. Learn skateboarding history, technology, and more. Discover the science of skateboarding. For details call 501-396-7050.

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Arkansas Queen Riverboat: Offers many different cruises along the Arkansas River including; lunch, sightseeing, dinner, music, and holiday cruises. They are also available for a private party or corporate event. Call 501-372-5777 or visit www.ArkansasQueen.com for details

Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame Museum: Located on the west side of Verizon Arena. Open Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Call 501-663-4328 or visit 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 Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum. Ask about Birthday Parties and Group Overnight Stays! **Summer Hours:** Wednesday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sundays 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. **CLOSED Monday & Tuesday.** Visit www.AIMM.museum for details. To schedule a group tour call 501-371-8320 or e-mail: info@AIMM.Museum. The Beacon of Peace and Hope and surrounding Peace Garden presents a special welcome to visitors. Women's Action for New Directions (WAND) worked with the City of NLR and the submariners to build this monument for peace and reconciliation.

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

North Little Rock Parks and Recreation: Call 501-791-8543 (8545), visit www.NLRPR.org for details on events. To rent pavilions or the Hospitality House, call 501-791-8537. Burns Park Baseball call 501-753-0012, or visit www.BurnsParkBaseball.com. Bonzai BMX Track visit www.BonzaiBMX.com, call 501-753-6989. Burns Park Campgrounds call 501-771-0702. Burns Park Golf Course call 501-758-5800. Burns Park Soccer 501-791-8540. Burns Park Softball call 501-350-5630. Burns Park Tennis Center visit www.ArkTennis.com, call 501-791-8585. Funland call 501-753-7307. Open Sat. & Sun Easter Weekend - Labor Day Weekend. Riverview Skateboard Park call 501-791-8540. NLR Colts American Legion Baseball call Jeral Howard 501-951-8800.

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 Cook's Landing Rd. For details or events, visit www.BigDamBridge.org or www.RiverTrail.org.

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