

Happenings!



September 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.

Now - November 27: Top of the Rock Chorus Recruits Singers - Top of the Rock Chorus is a non-profit organization and the Little Rock chapter of Sweet Adelines International. Rehearsals are Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Bible Fellowship. Call Nancy Loney, 501-231-1119 or visit www.TopOfTheRockChorus.org.

August 31 - October 28: Laman Library presents "Fighting the Fires of Hate: America and the Nazi Book Burnings." A Traveling exhibition organized by the US Holocaust Memorial Museum. An opening reception is slated for Friday, Sept. 7 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Main Library. Music performed by Meredith Maddox Hicks, violinist with the AR Symphony Orchestra. Visit www.LamanLibrary.org, call 501-758-1720.

September 1 - 3: The AR Travelers VS. Springfield Cardinals at Dickey-Stephens Park. Sat. game begins at 7:10 p.m., Sun. game for 2 p.m. & the Mon. game at 1 p.m. Tickets available at www.Travs.com, call 501-664-1555.

September 1: Reggae, Hiphop & Old School cruise aboard the Arkansas Queen Riverboat. Boarding at 10 p.m. and returning for 1 a.m. Call 501-372-5777.

September 1 - 22: Enjoy live music at Cregeen's Irish Pub Friday nights beginning at 9 p.m. (no cover) and Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. with a \$5 cover. Call 501-376-7468 or visit www.Cregeens.com for details.

September 1 - 29: Argenta 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.

September 1 - 29: 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.

September 2: Jazz Cruise with Rodney Block aboard the Arkansas Queen Riverboat. Boards for 6:30 p.m. and returns for 9:30 p.m. Call 501-372-5777.

September 3: at Cregeen's Irish Pub - Last Travelers' Game Celebration. Celebrate with extended kitchen hours till 12 a.m. and drink specials. After game ½ off 1 appetizer with ticket stub. Call 501-376-7468 or visit www.Cregeens.com.

September 4 - 25: 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.

September 5 - 26: Singles Mingle at Cregeen's Irish Pub, Join us every Wednesday for games, drink specials and great company. Call 501-376-7468, visit www.Cregeens.com.

September 5 - 26: 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.

September 5 - 29: 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.

September 7 - 8: 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.

September 7 - 28: 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.

September 7 - 29: "Electile Dysfunction" stars The Main Thing, Arkansas' resident professional comedy company, in an original two-act satire about the upcoming election at The Joint. Performances every FRIDAY at 8:00 p.m., and SATURDAY at 8:00 and 10:15 p.m. Admission is \$20, reservations are recommended. Tickets can be purchased in advance at The Joint's cabaret theatre or at 501-372-0205, visit www.TheJointInLittleRock.com.

September 7 - 28: 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.

September 8: Root Baby 5K will take place in downtown Little Rock to North Little Rock beginning at 8 a.m. This Run-Walk-Dance offers fun for all ages, and it puts a charming spin on the tried and true run-walk-style race. Registration: \$25 day of race. Register online: www.RunWalkDance.com call 501-235-8222.

September 8: One-Tank Family Events in Scott: Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Event at the Scott Plantation Settlement. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Site of the Skirmish at Ashley Mills. Lectures by Paul Fray at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and noon. Free guided tours of settlement. Demonstrations by Arkansas Treasure Hunters. For details: 501-227-7699, www.ScottConnections.org.

Tour Scott Heritage Farm. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. For details email scottheritagefarm@yahoo.com.

Open House at Ashley-Alexander House (Illalee Plantation), site General Frederick Steele stayed prior to 1863 occupation of Little Rock. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 4414 Walkers Corner Road, Scott, AR.

Open House at All Souls Church (Interdenominational). Tour 100+ year-old sanctuary. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 4601 Walkers Corner Road. For details visit www.AllSouls-Scott.org. **Plantation Agriculture Museum 20th Annual Antique Tractor and Engine Show.** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free outdoor activities. I-440 Exit 7, 5 miles south on Hwy 165 S.

September 8 - 9: The Little Rock Air Force Base Airshow in Jacksonville. Gates open for 8:30 a.m. The show will feature the U.S. Navy Blue Angels and aerial demonstrations from the United States military inventory and our Canadian neighbors. For more information visit www.LittleRockAirshow.com.

September 11: Bicycle Maintenance Class for Women, 7-9 p.m., Join a group of experienced female cyclists who will share their knowledge and tips on bike maintenance before, during, and after your ride. Pre-register for the course (cost is \$20) or for more information, contact: Willa Williams 501-350-7682, visit www.NLRFit2Live.org.

September 13: 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 Diamond State Chorus. Call 501-758-1720 or visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

September 14 - 17: The US Tennis Association Adult Mixed League State Championships and Over 40 League Championships Tennis Tournaments will take place at the Burns Park Tennis Center. For details call 501-791-8585 or visit www.ArkTennis.com.

September 15: Latin Music Cruise aboard the Arkansas Queen Riverboat. 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Call 501-372-5777.



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September 16: Arkansas Bikers for Children's Rally from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Pavilion #10 in Burns Park, event includes music and food. The Ride begins for 2 p.m. from Burns Park to Children's Hospital. All proceeds benefit Arkansas Children's Hospital. For details contact Bill Martin, Chairman at 501-920-3830.

September 18: "Fit 2 Live" at Laman! – will continue as a once-a-month series on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Branch. Learning about nutrition, exercise options, healthy grocery choices, meal planning. September - Zumba Class. For details call 501-758-1720 or visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

September 20: Argenta Film Series is a FREE year round initiative featuring screenings and in-depth discussions with filmmakers and industry professionals. Takes place every third Thursday of the month at the Argenta Community Theater. Visit www.LittleRockFilmFestival.org.

September 21: 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.

September 21: Angela Green Art Show from 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Argenta; a one-women show in Fellowship Hall. Her art reflects an expression of emotions through abstract forms and colors with music playing a vital role. (201 W 4th Street)

September 22: Traffic Skills 101 for Women from 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Gain skills in emergency maneuvers, shifting, cycling in traffic, and more. Pre-register for the course or for more information, contact: Willa Williams at 501-350-7682, wwilliams@northlittlerock.ar.gov, www.NLRFit2Live.org

September 22: Burns Park Tennis will have its Adult Super Set #2 Tennis Tournament at the Tennis Center. This tournament is a one day, one set per match, Non-Elimination tournament and will run from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is a USTA sanctioned tournament with a limited draw size. Entry to this tournament is open to all USTA members and entries must be submitted by Tuesday, September 18 11:59 p.m.CST. Call (501) 791-8585.

September 22: Conquer the Gauntlet will take place at the Burns Park Soccer Complex. This grueling 4 mile race with over 20 obstacles and challenging terrain is designed to test your limits, show your character, enhance your commitment, and connect you with your community. For details and to register visit www.ConquerTheGauntlet.com.

September 27: 19th Annual Taste of the Town from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Dickey-Stephens Park. Come out to network and taste what your town has to offer. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. For tickets or details visit www.NLRTasteOfTheTown.com.

September 29: 4th Annual Family Fun Fest from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Dickey-Stephens Park. Admission: \$5 Adults, Children 12 and under FREE. Enjoy a family atmosphere featuring live music and entertainment, a Kids & Teen Zone with inflatables, hands-on activities, exciting games, rock climbing wall, creative crafts and over 100 vendor booths to visit ranging from business services to arts and crafts. For details visit www.NLRFamilyFunFest.org or contact the NLR Chamber at 501-372-5959.

September 29: Big Dam Bridge 100 - The start of the race will be at La Harpe in Little Rock. The finish line will be at Main and 5th streets in North Little Rock. Distances offered: 16, 30, 50, 68, and 100 miles. For details visit www.TheBigDamBridge100.com.

September 29: Big Dam Bridge 100 Finale Fest from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Main Street from 5th to Broadway. The Argenta Arts Foundation is hosting a family-friendly event to celebrate the riders of the Bid Dam Bridge 100 Bike Tour at the finish line in Argenta. Downtown North Little Rock will be closed to traffic, and pedestrians are encouraged to enjoy the live music, craft shows, gallery walks and the good food at the many restaurants on Main Street. Visit www.ArgentaArtsDistrict.org for details.

September 30: Bicycle Skills 123 from 1:30-3:30 PM (at the Central Arkansas Bike Fair), learn (or relearn) basic handling skills needed to handle your bicycle skillfully. Pre-register for the course or for details, contact: Willa Williams at 501-350-7682, visit www.NLRFit2Live.org.

September 30: Tyler Perry's Madea Gets A Job at Verizon Arena for 3 p.m. Tickets available at the Arena Box Office, 501-975-9000 or through TicketMaster locations, 800-745-3000, visit www.TicketMaster.com.

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.

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