

Happenings!

May 2013

NORTH LITTLE ROCK VISITORS BUREAU

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April 30 - May 3: Arkansas Travelers VS Tulsa Drillers at Dickey-Stephens Park. Tuesday game for 7:10 p.m.; Wednesday game at 11 a.m.; Thursday & Friday games for 7:10 p.m. Visit www.Travs.com or call 501-664-1555.

Now - August 31: Captain's Cabin Exhibit at the AR Inland Maritime Museum. The new exhibit will feature photographs, biographies, sea stories from the crew, and personal artifacts from the Commanding Officers. Visitors can also tour the Razorback to view the Captain's Cabin where these men lived while in service on the submarine. Visit www.AIMM.museum, call 501-371-8320.

May 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.

May 1 - 29: Enjoy live music with Ricky Solis along with food and beverage specials at Las Palmas Mexican Restaurant every Wednesday from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Call 501-945-8010.

May 1 - 31: Painting With A Twist, Uncork your inner artist! Bring a friend 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.

May 2: Preservation Crustaceans from 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Home on Camp Robinson Rd. Come out in support of the Historic Preservation Alliance of AR and tour the 1910 St. Joseph's Home while enjoying crawfish, shrimp and fun! Tickets are \$30pp, \$40 after 4/23. Call 501-372-4757 or email ayancey@preservearkansas.org.

May 3: NLR Chamber's FYI Luncheon from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce. Cost: \$12 with reservation, \$15 at the door. To reserve your seat call 501-372-5959, email nlrchamber@nlrchamber.org, visit www.NLRChamber.org.

May 3: Fleetwood Mac LIVE 2013 Tour at Verizon Arena for 8 p.m. Ticket Prices: \$39 - \$146.50. Tickets available at the Arena Box Office, 501-975-9000 or through TicketMaster locations, 800-745-3000, visit www.TicketMaster.com.

May 3 - 31: 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.

May 4: Diamond State Chorus presents Celebrate Harmony at the Argenta Community Theater for 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Ticket Prices: \$15, \$12.50 for student and seniors. Call 501-791-7464, visit www.DiamondStateChorus.com.

May 4: Heritage Hog Roast Competition presented by the Arkansas Times and benefiting the Argenta Arts Foundation, held from noon - 10 p.m. Over 10 local chefs & celebrity judges participating in the competition. Live music with Headline band The Lost Bayou Ramblers! Public Serving Time 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. \$25 pp (reserved ticket) \$30 at the door. After 7 p.m. \$10 for music and to purchase beer & wine (at door only). Gated Festival area selling Beer & Wine (\$5 each) beginning at Noon and closing at 10 p.m. Soft drinks and water will also be available. Coolers will NOT be permitted, but you CAN bring in lawn chairs! Call 501-517-3127 for details, visit www.HeritageWholeHogRoast.eventbrite.com for tickets.

May 4: AR Food Blogger Bake Sale from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 6th and Main Street in NLR benefiting the No Kid Hungry program of Share Our Strength, an organization committed to ending childhood hunger in America. The sale will feature baked goods by local bloggers and Twitter personalities, as well as from central Arkansas professional bakers such as Dempsey Bakery, Sweet Love and Gigi's Cupcakes. Call 501-416-9363.

May 4 - 25: Argenta's Farmers Market at 6th and Main Streets from 7 a.m. - NOON on Saturdays across the street from the Argenta Market. On the River Rail Trolley route with an abundance of FREE parking. Visit www.ArgentaArtsDistrict.org or call 501-993-1234.

May 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.

May 5 & 19: Sundays at the Farm from 1 - 4 p.m. at Vestal Urban Farm. Enjoy the outdoors, volunteer and help build a community farm. For details call Shanta Nunn-Baro at 501-374-0622.

May 7 - 28: Tales from the South, a live taping of the radio series, is held weekly on Tuesdays at Starving Artist Cafe. Cost: \$7.50 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.

May 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 Michael Carenbauer and Friends. Call 501-758-1720 or visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

May 11: Jason Alden 2013 Night Train Tour at Verizon Arena for 7:30 p.m. Ticket Prices: \$40.50 & \$68.50. Tickets at the Arena Box Office 501-975-9000 or through TicketMaster locations, 800-745-3000, visit www.TicketMaster.com.

May 11: 2013 Helping Hand "Walk, Run or Wheel" for special needs, race starts in the Northshore Business Park, down to Big Dam Bridge and back! Kids under 12 FREE with adult pre-registration. 5k begins at 8:30a.m. 2k Fun Run/Walk/Wheel will start immediately after the 5k finishes. Sign up 1 hour before race. Add \$10 to register day of race. Visit www.HelpingHandCC.com.

May 12: Mother's Day Tour of Historic Park Hill homes benefits the Quapaw Association. Tickets \$20. Visit www.QuaPaw.com or call 501-993-0943.

May 13 - 16: AR Travelers take on the Northwest AR Naturals at Dickey-Stephens Park. The Monday and Tuesday games start at 7:10 p.m., the Wednesday game for 11:00 a.m. and the Thursday game at 7:10 p.m. Visit www.Travs.com or call 501-664-1555.

May 16: 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.

May 16: Intimate Neighborhood Concerts - Mozart's Requiem for 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Cost: \$25 - \$35, \$10 student/military. Call 501-666-1761, visit www.ArkansasSymphony.org.

May 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 & out of the galleries and businesses along Main Street. For details or to display your artwork, please call 501-517-3127 or visit www.Facebook.com/ArgentaArtWalk.

May 17 - 20: AR Travelers take on the Springfield Cardinals at Dickey-Stephens Park. The Friday and Saturday games start at 7:10 p.m., the Sunday game at 2:10 p.m. and the Monday game for 7:10 p.m. Call 501-664-1555 or visit www.Travs.com.

May 18: The Great NLR Cleanup from 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Join in on some good clean fun! Clean up your street, neighborhood, park or playground. Register your team today- churches, businesses, neighborhoods, community groups, schools, adopt-a-street sponsors, families &



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scouts. Advance Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 1, 2013. Volunteer celebration from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Pavilion at Lakewood Village (includes lunch, recognition and t-shirts). To register or find more information: Visit www.facebook.com/KNLNRB; email: KNLNRB@aol.com; call 501-231-9054.

May 18 - 19: 30th Annual AR State Disc Golf Championships takes place in Burns Park. There will be two rounds of 18 holes. Registration is from 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. and tee off is at 10:00 a.m. Call 501-837-8878 or visit www.NPCTour.com.

May 20: Artist INC Live Team Workshop in Argenta from 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. at 204 East 4th Street. Come, learn what works, bring your questions, and find out more about artist professional development. Visit www.ArtistIncWhatWorks.eventbrite.com.

May 21: "Fit 2 Live" at Laman! – 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. For details call 501-758-1720 or visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

May 23: Flowing on the River presented by Insalaco Tenenbaum Enterprises, a wine and craft beer tasting from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the River Market Pavilions. Local Little Rock & North Little Rock restaurants will provide hors d'oeuvres to accompany the array of wines & craft beers. Music will be provided by FreeVerse Duo. Proceeds from this event will be used to help underwrite Argenta Community Theater's Summer Camp program "ACTing Up" to be held in July 2013 at Argenta Community Theater. Admission to the event is \$35 per person in advance (or \$40 at the door). Details, please visit the Riverfest website at www.RiverfestArkansas.com.

May 24 - 26: Riverfest 2013 AR's premier music & arts festival in downtown Little Rock. **Headline acts are:** Dierks Bentley – Peter Frampton – Darius Rucker – Lupe Fiasco – Daughtry – Sugar Ray – Black Stone Cherry – Florida Georgia Line – Bush – Kelly Rowland – Drive-By Truckers – Jana Kramer – Cody Belew. Advanced tickets are \$30 and must be purchased before May 10. 1/2 priced tickets at Walgreens while supplies last, call 1-800-290-2090 for availability. Visit www.RiverfestArkansas.com.

May 26: Ruff On The River Pooch Parade "Ruff" is going Hollywood. This year proceeds recipients are as follows: All About Labs, Canine Companions for Independence, Little Rock Animal Shelter and Out of the Woods. The registration "PAWTY" will take place at 9:00 a.m. in the parking lot at the corner of 2nd and River Market Ave. Parade starts at 10:30 a.m. and will end at Heifer International. Immediately following the parade will be the Weenie Dog Derby for all short legged dogs. For sign up or details visit www.RiverfestArkansas.com, "Ruff on the River."

May 28 - 30: The Arkansas Travelers take on the San Antonio Missions at Dickey-Stephens Park. All games start at 7:10 p.m. For tickets and more information visit www.Travs.com or call 501-664-1555.

May 31 - June 2: The Arkansas Travelers take on the Corpus Christi Hooks at Dickey-Stephens Park. The Friday and Saturday games start at 7:10 p.m. and the Sunday game starts at 2:10 p.m. Call 501-664-1555, visit www.Travs.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! **Winter Hours:** Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sundays 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. **CLOSED Monday - Thursday.** 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 the Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum (AIMM). 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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