

Happenings!

June 2013

NORTH LITTLE ROCK VISITORS BUREAU

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May 31 - June 2: The Arkansas Travelers VS 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. Visit www.Travs.com or call 501-664-1555.

Now - July 13: "Wiener Day at the Rollercade." Wiener Day is the biggest event of the year in Dumpster, Arkansas, and everyone at the Fertle household is gathering for the traditional Wiener Eve dinner. The unintelligible Doc Moore is hosting the festivities, Bridgette is running for Wiener Queen, and Country Wayne Conaway is providing the entertainment. So what could possibly go wrong? You'll find out in Wiener Day at the Rollercade! Live Comedy at The Joint, admission is \$20. Call 501-372-0205, visit www.TheJointInLittleRock.com.

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.

June 1 - 29: 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.

June 1 - 29: 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.

June 1 - 29: 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.

June 4: Diamond Chef Arkansas Finale at the Statehouse Convention Center, Wally Allen Ballroom from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. For tickets call Yvette at 501-812-2771, email yparker@pulaskitech.edu.

June 4: Rembrandt, Van Dyck, Gainsborough: Treasures of Kenwood House, London at the Arkansas Arts Center from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 - \$12. Call 501-372-4000, visit www.ArkArts.com or email khodges@arkarts.com.

June 4 - 25: 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.

June 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.

June 5 - 29: 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.

June 6 - 9: Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus Fully Charged, Gold Edition at Verizon Arena. Performance schedule: Thursday & Friday at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., & 7 p.m.; Sunday for 1 p.m. & 5 p.m. Ticket Prices: \$21 - \$51, Kids \$11. Tickets available at the Arena Box Office, 501-975-9000 or through TicketMaster location, 800-745-3000, visit www.TicketMaster.com.

June 7: 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.

June 7: Arkansas Times Celebrate the Grape Wine, Food & Jazz Festival at the Argenta Farmers Market Plaza, 6th & Main Streets. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. We will be sampling over 200 wines, delicious food from Argenta Market, Cafe Bossa Nova, Crush Wine Bar, Reno's Argenta Cafe & The Italian Kitchen at Lulav, & two great jazz acts including Rodney Block & The Real Music Lovers and The Rex Bell Trio featuring Kasie Lunsford! Cheers! Call 501-993-1234, dpatton@argentadc.org or visit www.ArgentaArtsDistrict.org.

June 7 - 23: The musical "13," at the Weekend Theater, 7th and Chester streets in downtown Little Rock, captures that period for audiences of all ages in a hilarious, high-energy musical about discovering that cool is where you find it, and sometimes where you least expect it. Fridays and Saturdays show starts at 7:30 p.m.; on Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20, \$16 for students and seniors. Visit www.WeekendTheater.org, call 501-374-3761.

June 9 - 27: Baptist Health Childcare Classes - Whether you want to prepare for the childbirth experience, help your older children adjust to the baby or learn to care for yourself and your baby, certified skilled educators will provide the information you need as you prepare for your new family member. Call Baptist Health Healthline at 888-Baptist (1-888-227-8478) or visit www.Baptist-Health.com.

June 10 - 12: The NLR Summer Baseball program will be hosting a Summer Baseball Camp from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Lakewood Ballpark. This camp will be for 1st through 8th graders. The cost will be \$75 per camper, which includes 3 sessions of instruction and a T-shirt. To register visit www.NLRBaseball.com under the "Camps" tab. Contact Coach Randy Sandefur at sandefurr@nlrsd.org or Coach Brock Moore at coachmoore@nlrbaseball.com.

June 12 - 16: The Arkansas Travelers VS Tulsa Drillers at Dickey-Stephens Park. All games start at 7:10 p.m. Visit www.Travs.com or call 501-664-1555.

June 13: Live at Laman, held monthly every 2nd Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Laman Library Plaza. This month's performance will be The Mercers featuring Charlotte Taylor. Call 501-758-1720 or visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

June 15: Tinkerfest at the Museum of Discovery from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. with over 50 building and taking-apart activities that is sure to please visitors of all ages. Admission: \$10, kids \$8, members FREE. Call 501-537-3078 visit www.MuseumOfDiscovery.org.

June 16: Father's Day Special at the Museum of Discovery from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Dad's get in FREE with a paid child admission. Admission Cost: \$10 adults, \$8 kids. Call 501-537-3078, visit www.MuseumOfDiscovery.org.

June 16 - 19: The Arkansas Travelers VS Northwest Arkansas Naturals at Dickey-Stephens Park. The Sunday game starts at 6:10 p.m. and Monday - Wednesday games start at 7:10 p.m. Call 501-664-1555 or visit www.Travs.com.

June 18: "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.



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June 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.

June 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 & 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](https://www.facebook.com/ArgentaArtWalk).

June 21 - 22: Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre Much Ado About Nothing, on 5th Street between Main and Maple Streets for 7:30 p.m. Cost: Pay what you can. Wit and wisecracks fly as Shakespeare's most beloved bickering couple, Beatrice and Benedick, find love where they least expect it. Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre returns to the magic of the outdoors with this production, set just after World War I, with the soldiers returning home to discover a world turned upside down. As a villainous plot threatens the happiness of true love, this comedy teeters on the brink of tragedy. Call 501-993-1234, email dpatton@argentadc.org, visit www.ArgentaArtsDistrict.org.

June 24 - August 31: Arkansas Arts Center Museum School Summer Registration - The Museum School at the Arkansas Arts Center has space available for those interested in participating in the summer quarter classes. Registration begins June 3. For a class schedule, information on fees, and to register for a class visit the Art Classes page at www.ArkArts.com. Contact Katie Hodges at khodges@arkarts.com, call 501-372-4000.

June 26 - 28: The Arkansas Travelers VS Fisco RoughRiders 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.

June 27: 3rd Annual Spark of Life Gala from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Embassy Suites in Little Rock. All proceeds help fund Spark for Life Grief Recovery Retreats. Hundred of auction items, including trips to Alaska, Costa Rica, Steamboat and Pinehurst. For more information on Spark of Life visit www.SparkOfLife.org or call Becky Pierce at 501-281-2287.

June 29 - July 1: The Arkansas Travelers VS the Midland RockHounds at Dickey-Stephens Park. The Saturday game starts at 7:10 p.m., the Sunday game starts at 6:10 p.m. and the Monday game starts at 7:10 p.m. For tickets and more information visit www.Travs.com or call 501-664-1555.

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.

Mark Twain Riverboat & Sandbar: Offering unforgettable views of the Central Arkansas Skyline. Enjoy a refreshing river breeze, delicious southern flavors, entertainment, fun filled afternoons, and unforgettable sunsets for memories of a lifetime. Join our captain and crew on board for a unique tour and cruise attraction that is unlike any other you have experienced!

For reservations or additional information on group and private events visit www.DamRiverboat.com or call 501-372-5777.

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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