

Happenings!



August 2011

NORTH LITTLE ROCK VISITORS BUREAU

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Now - August 10: The NLR Parks & Rec. Department is offering FREE meals to kids under 18 yrs. at participating NLR Recreation Centers and NLR Boys & Girls Clubs Monday - Friday. Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.; Lunch 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.. This is a federally funded program. Participating sites: North Heights Comm. Cen., Sherman Park Comm. Cen., Glenview Comm. Cen., Hamilton Boys & Girls Club, NLR Boys & Girls Club, Rose City Boys & Girls Club, Salvation Army NLR & New Creation Baptist Church. For details call Temeka Jones at 501-791-8541.

Now - August 13: 4th Annual Back to School Drive hosted by the NLR Police Dept. Donations are needed to help provide 50 NLR students with backpacks, school supplies and a \$50 Shoe Carnival Gift Card for school shoes. Contact Officer Tommy Norman at 501-580-6959 for details.

Now - August 19: Feelin' Groovy: Rock and Roll Graphics, 1966 - 1970 at Laman Library, Main Branch is free and open to the public. Visitors to the gallery will enjoy the "trip" down memory lane as they view vibrant, patterned filled rock posters and handbills advertising concerts by The Velvet Underground, Jefferson Airplane, The Grateful Dead, Big Brother and the Holding Company and more. Call 501-758-1720, visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

Now - August 24: Back-to-School FREE Immunizations through Baptist Health. For details & locations call 501-227-8478 or visit www.BaptistHealth.com.

Now - August 30: Heat Relief Hotline & Shelter - NLR Heat Relief Hotline # 501-340-5454. The City's Heat Relief Policy will be implemented if the heat index reaches 105° or the temperatures reach 100° according to the national weather service. The designated relief shelter will be the NLR Community Center located at 2700 Willow St. For details call 501-791-8541.

July 29 - August 1: The AR Travelers VS the Tulsa Drillers at Dickey-Stephens Park. Saturday & Monday games start at 7:10 p.m., Sunday's at 6:00 p.m. Call 501-664-1555 or visit www.Travs.com.

July 30 - August 1: The Arkansas Junior Closed Tennis Tournament takes place at the Burns Park Tennis Center. Call 501-791-8585, visit www.ArkTennis.com.

August 1 - 13: Argenta's Restaurant Week, Enjoy a two-course lunch (\$8) or three-course dinner (\$25) for one set price at Argenta Market, Cornerstone Pub & Grill, Cregeen's Irish Pub, Reno's Argenta Cafe, Starving Artist Cafe, Benihana, Ristorante Capeo, & Riverfront Steakhouse. Continuing the popular Diner Drawings with the Grand Prize of a necklace and earrings valued at \$500 from Stanley Jewelers and Gemologists. For details visit www.ArgentaArtsDistrict.org or call 501-993-1234.

August 2 - 4: The Arkansas Travelers take on the Springfield Cardinals at Dickey-Stephens Park. Games start at 7:10 p.m. Call 501-664-1555 or visit www.Travs.com.

August 2 - 30: Tales from the South, a live taping of the radio series, is held weekly on Tuesdays at Starving Artists Cafe. Cost: \$5 admission plus dinner. Dinner at 5 p.m.; taping begins at 7 p.m. Seating is limited. For details, call 501-372-7976 or visit www.TalesFromTheSouth.com.

August 4 - 7: Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey present Zing Zang Zoom at Verizon Arena. Thursday & Friday show at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.; Sunday at 1 p.m. Cost: \$11.75 - \$50.75. For tickets contact the Arena Box Office 501-975-9000 or TicketMaster locations, 800-745-3000, visit www.TicketMaster.com.

August 4 - 25: Fort Roots VA Farmers Market on Thursday afternoons from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. in front of the Ft. Roots VA Main Campus. For details visit www.ArkansasFood.net.

August 5 - 26: 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 \$5 per month - first visit FREE! For details call 501-372-3348 or visit www.CarouselFit-4-Life.org.

August 5: 2nd Annual LAMANPALOOZA with musical guests *Trout Fishing in America* and a slew of prizes for giveaway, including the new iPad 2, bikes, and gift certificates; as part of Laman Library's end-of-summer-reading bash. FREE and open to the public. Concessions will be available. Many indoor and outdoor activities from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Laman Library Main Branch. For details visit www.LamanLibrary.org or call 501-758-1720.

August 6: "Hot August Night" presented by the Top of the Rock Chorus at the Argenta Community Theater. Performances at 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. Cost: \$20, \$15 for students and seniors. For details or tickets visit www.TopOfTheRockChorus.org or call 501-412-0888.

August 6 - 27: Saturday Morning Group Ride hosted by the Bicycle Friendly Community Committee, cyclist of all levels meet on Saturdays at 7 a.m. at River Trail Rentals. For details call 501-374-5505, visit www.RiverTrailRentals.com.

August 6 - 27: 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.ArkansasFood.net.

August 6 - 27: The Argenta Art Market is open 8 a.m. - Noon each Saturday next door to the CAFM at 6th and Main Street. Hand-made arts and crafts made right here in Arkansas by local artist. Call Nicole at 501-563-5634.

August 6 - 27: 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 8: Movie Mondays at Laman Library, Main Branch. Documentary films shown the 2nd Monday of each month in the auditorium at 6 p.m. August's film: "Food, Inc." Call 501-758-1720 or visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

August 9: Janet Carson to Speak on Gardening at the Indian Hills Church at 6:30 p.m. She is scheduled to speak about personal gardens, best practices and have an audience Q & A. Admission is FREE and open to the public. For details call David Marks at 501-835-3382.

August 10 - 12: The AR Travelers VS the Corpus Christi Hooks at Dickey-Stephens Park. Games begin at 7:10 p.m. Call 501-664-1555 or visit www.Tavs.com for tickets.

August 11: Live at Laman, held monthly every 2nd Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Laman Library Plaza. This month's act is the "Bob Boyd Sounds". For details call 501-758-1720 or visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

August 12 - 14: Arkansas Boathouse Club Discover Rowing is an introduction to sweep rowing for adults in 4 person or 8 person boats. Schedule: Friday 6 - 8 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Contact Eileen at 571-215-3759, Eileen.Denne@comcast.net or visit www.ArkansasBoathouseClub.org.



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August 13: Good Gardens at 10 a.m. in the Laman Library Auditorium. Featured speaker: Jody Hardin, the Argenta Market & the Argenta Certified Arkansas Farmers Market. He will discuss what it means to be "locally grown". For details visit www.LamanLibrary.org or call 501-758-1724.

August 13 - 15: The Arkansas Travelers take on the San Antonio Missions at Dickey-Stephens Park. The Saturday & Monday games starts at 7:10 p.m.; Sunday's game at 6:00 p.m. Call 501-664-1555 or visit www.Travs.com.

August 13: Corona - Dos Equis Post- Game Concert Series - Stay late after the Arkansas Travelers Game for a Post-Game Concert at Dickey-Stephens Park: Jimbo Mathis & the Tri-State Coalition-- Saturday's game begins at 7:10 p.m.

August 14: Super Team Fishing Tournament at the North River Landing boat ramp. For details call Vince Miller at 501-834-5733.

August 19: 2nd Annual Mark Pennebaker Memorial Golf Tournament presented by the NLR Chamber. Golf Check-in and breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Morning Teams start at 8 a.m., Afternoon Teams at 12 p.m. Lunch included. To sign up, contact Kenda Ford at 501-372-5959 or visit www.NLRChamber.org.

August 19: Argenta's 3rd Friday ArtWalk held the 3rd Friday of each month from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. "Art In Unexpected Places" can be found inside and outside of the art galleries and shops along Main and Maple Streets. For details or to display your artwork, please call 501-993-1234 or visit www.ArgentaArtWalk.com.

August 23 - 26: Arkansas Travelers VS the Tulsa Drillers at Dickey-Stephens Park. All games start at 7:10 p.m. Call 501-664-1555 or visit www.Travs.com.

August 24: Monthly Wine Dinner at Starving Artist Cafe, 7 p.m. Held monthly on the 4th Wednesday. Each dinner has a theme with 3 courses and 3 wines; \$50 pp all inclusive. RSVP required. Call 501-372-7976 or visit www.StarvingArtistCafe.net.

August 26 - 28: Tri-Level State Tennis Championship at the Burns Park Tennis Center. Details, call 501-791-8585 or visit www.ArkTennis.com.

August 27: Argenta CDC 2011 Home Buyer Education Classes held monthly from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For details, call 501-374-0622 or visit www.ArgentaCDC.org.

August 27 - 29: The Arkansas Travelers VS the Springfield Cardinals at Dickey-Stephens Park. Saturday & Monday's games start at 7:10 p.m.; Sunday's game for 6 p.m. Call 501-664-1555 or visit www.Travs.com.

August 28: WWE World Tour 2011 at Verizon Arena for 5 p.m. John Cena VS Alberto del Rio in a street fight for the WWE Championship! Ticket Prices: \$17 - \$62. For details visit www.VerizonArena.com. Tickets available at the Arena Box Office 501-975-9000, TicketMaster locations, 800-745-3000, visit www.TicketMaster.com.

August 30: Wine Tasting & Four Course Food Pairing at Carino's Italian Restaurant. Held monthly on the last Tuesday at 7 p.m. Cost: \$29.95 pp (tax & gratuity not included). RSVP required. Call 501-758-8226 or visit www.Carinos.com.

August 30: Get Motivated! at Verizon Arena 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. All speakers live and in person - Gen. Colin Powell, Steve Forbes, Laura Bush, Bill Cosby, Rudy Guiliani, Lou Holtz, Brian Tracy, and Terry Bradshaw. Tickets available at the Arena Box Office 501-975-9000 visit www.VerizonArena.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 North Shore Maritime Center.

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.

North Little Rock Animal Shelter's Mobile Adoption Unit: Lakewood Village Friday from 1:00 p.m. - 7:30 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 Softball call 501-758-3009. Burns Park Tennis Center visit www.ArkTennis.com, call 501-791-8585. Funland call 501-753-7307. Open 4/23/11 - 9/25 Sat. & Sun. 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.

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