

NORTH LITTLE ROCK E-NEWSLETTER

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CITY CLERK AND COLLECTOR

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North Little Rock e-Newsletter

If you have information you would like to share with other city employees, residents and businesses throughout **North Little Rock**, then let us know. The **City Clerk's office** provides a monthly *e-letter* to those who subscribe through the **North Little Rock** website.

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Laws of the City from out past...

found in the North Little Rock Municipal Code; adopt on December 28, 1970

Sec. 5-10. Days sale prohibited. (a) *Sundays and election days.* It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, or give away any intoxicating liquors on Sunday, or on any state, county, municipal or district primary or general election day during polling hours. (b) *Christmas day.* It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, or give away any intoxicating liquors on Christmas day.

Sec. 6-43. Molesting dogs. It shall be unlawful for any person to tie to the tail of any dog a tin can, paper bag or any other way to annoy or harass the same upon any street, sidewalk or alley in this city.

Sec. 22-7. Racing cars, horses, dogs in park or recreational area. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to race any motor driven vehicles, horses or dogs within the boundaries of any area which has been designated by the city as a public park or recreational area.

Sec. 22-10. Spitting in public. It shall be unlawful for any person to spit or expectorate upon the sidewalks of the city or the floors or walls of any public building in the city, or in or upon any public conveyance operated in the city.

Sec. 22-40. Nude bathing. Whosoever shall bathe, wash or swim in the Arkansas River, or in any other water-course, pond or pool in this city, being naked shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any sum not less than fifty dollars.

Sec. 22-56. Sunday closing—Sale of foodstuffs; exception; penalty. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person and/or any grocery store or grocery vendor paying North Little Rock privilege tax as such, within the corporate limits of the city, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, to open to the public, or to sell, or offer to sell, give away or dispose of, in any manner from any grocery store building or establishment where groceries, fruits and vegetables are sold, any groceries, fruits or vegetables or articles ordinarily sold from a grocery; or to open any meat market, sell, offer to sell or give away from such meat market any meats or other products ordinarily sold or handled in meat markets; and all such grocery stores and meat markets shall be closed on said day; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall extend to those who conscientiously observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, and, in pursuance of such conversation, shall close and keep closed their store or meat market on the seventh day of the week, commonly known as Saturday.

Sec. 32-35. Lights on bicycles. Bicycles shall be equipped with lights conforming to the requirements of the laws of the state, and it shall be unlawful to operate any bicycle not so equipped.

Sec. 32-94. "Quiet" signs. Whenever authorized signs or markers have been erected indicating a zone of "Quiet," no person operating a vehicle within any such zone shall sound the horn or other warning devise thereof except in an emergency.

These are a few examples of old laws in our city. To see what our current laws are, visit our website at www.northlittlerock.ar.gov, and go to the City Clerk's page. You can check items under the North Little Rock Municipal Code link, and the revised chapters regarding specific areas.

*City Offices will be **closed** Friday, **December 31** in observance of New Year's Day, and Monday, **January 17, 2011**, in observance of **New Year's Day** and **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert E. Lee's Birthdays***



"Where's Mel"! The 1st person to CALL 340-5317 and tell one of us where you found "Mel" will win a prize!

North Little Rock Animal Control
 For more information, call **501-791-8577**

**Simple
 New Year's Resolutions for
 Animal Lovers**

Some of the information below was found at The Tri City News online

Is one of your New Year's resolutions to lose weight? Why not leash up your pooch and take on that challenge together with daily walks and play time?

Do you also plan to eat healthier in 2011? The BC SPCA's (British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) certified food labeling program puts its stamp on humanely raised products that are free of sub-therapeutic levels of antibiotics.

Or maybe you plan to go a little greener in 2011 by making less of an impact on the environment. Pet-friendly propylene-based antifreeze for your vehicle is biodegradable, recyclable and won't harm pets and wildlife.

The BC SPCA offers these additional resolutions for animal lovers to help make life better for the animals in our communities:

—ID your pet. Thousands of lost animals are united every year because of ID tags on their collar, microchip or a tattoo. However, many are never claimed and must be adopted to new homes because their original guardians could not be found.

Make sure the information on your pet's collar, etc. is accurate and up to date.

—Help a homeless or wild animal get the care they need. Many shelters have funds set up for spaying or neutering homeless cats and dogs so that they may be adopted into a "forever" home.

—In North Little Rock, we have a "Vicious Dog Ordinance" which prohibits certain dangerous breeds. For a copy, you can contact the City Clerk's Office at 501-340-5317.

—Properly dispose of items that can potentially harm wild animals, such as household cleaners, plastic bags and cigarette butts. A lot of wildlife are injured as a result of human activity. One way you can help is to switch to environ-



mentally friendly cleaners and use fabric bags instead of plastic.

—VOLUNTEER. The BC SPCA relies on nearly 4,000 volunteers. In North Little Rock, we rely on a much smaller group who faithfully show up at the shelter to provide "people time" with pets waiting to be

adopted. Volunteers also help on the Adoption Trailer on weekends at Lakewood Village Shopping center and at Pet's Mart. If you are interested in volunteering at the North Little Rock Animal Shelter, give them a call at 501-791-8577.

Top 5 Resolutions for Dogs and Cats *found at www.healthypets.com.*

Dogs:

—I won't get fleas! I'll take flea medication to prevent and kill fleas.

—Take better care of my joints.

—I will try my best to practice better dental hygiene. Help prevent pet dental disease with special treats and chews.

—I will try my best to watch my weight and exercise more.

—I will be on my best behavior when we have guests.

Cats:

—I won't get fleas! I'll take flea medication to prevent and kill fleas.

—Take better care of my joints.

—I will keep to my cat post and lay off the furniture. I'll ask my human for a carpeted scratching post if I don't already have one.

—I promise to be healthier.

—I will try my best to keep it in the litter box.

Humans:

Keep in mind that training, whether your pet is old or young, manners and socialization are important.

Consider competition. You can find dog events just about anywhere in the country.

Work out. Like people, pets face an obesity epidemic. Walk your dogs and play with your cats.

Volunteer at a library for a children's reading program. Dogs are great listeners.

Travel together.


This year...humans and pets, walk more, play more and stop whining!



Need a new addition to your family?
 Call
501-791-8577
 ...we've got the perfect companion for you!



Support spaying and neutering in Arkansas by getting your own Arkansas Specialty *Please Spay or Neuter* License Plate at any State Revenue Office.



Lt. Mark Shoemaker, Deputy Fire Marshal,
North Little Rock Fire Department
501-812-5942 or 501-340-5377 or mshoemaker@northlittlerock.ar.gov



New Year's Eve Safety Tips

New Year's Eve is a huge night for everyone, which means crowds will be swarming toward all the metropolitan hubs around the world. People feed off each others' excitement, and sometimes things can get out of hand if safety precautions are not taken. Everyone wants to have an unforgettable night (in a good way!). By simply using some common sense, we can keep it that way. Ring in the New Year safely!

—**Designate a Driver:** If you are going to be driving New Years Eve, don't drink and drive.

If you have a friend who does not prefer to drink, make sure they take the wheel. You might even be on the water this New Years Eve.



The person in charge of navigating the boat needs to be cautious, and this still applies to them! It is important to be safe on the water as well, so drink sensibly.

—**Don't forget about your pets!** They are just as much a part of the family as everyone else. If you are using anything with loud noises, or fire, be sure that pets are kept at a distance as well as children. None of these are a good mix. Candles are also a potential hazard.

—**Be Alert:** Be aware of your surroundings and how others are acting. Stay away from those who are out of control and might cause harm. Taking preventive measures is key. If

someone is really intoxicated, prevent them from trying to drive or leaving with someone they do not know. It's important to keep an eye on each other.

—**Don't Drive:**

If you don't have to go behind the wheel, avoid it. More people will be driving under the influence on this particu-



lar night, so avoid a potentially dangerous accident by staying off the road. Otherwise, be alert and drive defensively. Most importantly, wear your seatbelt! Also, using public transportation is a wise option. If taking a cab is too expensive, consider staying at a friend's place nearby.

—**Stick Together:** This way we can look out for our friends and family. Going out to parties and nightclubs means a fast-paced, crazy night; so be sure to travel in groups. Having a safety net around you in this environment, especially for women is imperative.

—**Monitor your Alcohol Intake:** A majority of people will be drinking on New Years Eve, and there is nothing wrong with that. Just be sure to pay attention to how much you and others are consuming. Drinking too much alcohol can have lethal affects. Be responsible.

Be responsible, safe and well as we enter a new year. Happy New Year!



Secret Life of a Firefighter...

...to be more specific, Captain **John Pflasterer**, Assistant Fire Marshal who is a member of a local band (Gravel Ridge). John is the lead singer for *Moses Tucker*.

The information below was found at www.reverbnation.com:

Influenced by artists varying from Waylon Jennings to Pearl Jam, one fan describes them as “The Cult meets the Marshall Tucker Band.” Their song “Damn Good Man” has been chosen by the Rock Band Network for play on the popular ROCKBAND video game. John describes their music this way; If you heated up a big ol cast iron skillet, threw in some old school country, classic and southern rock then added a pinch of rhythm and blues, you could serve up a mess of *Moses Tucker*...with cornbread and sweet tea of course. Since playing their music on jango.com, they had accumulated over 3,500 fans and 70,000 play.

Also found at www.reverbnation.com:

“There are enough stand out moments on *For What It’s Worth* to make an album, a year in the making, a success, and a rich testament of simply what can be called Arkansas rock circa 2010. “Damn Good Man” is in the

vein of Gov’t Mule, jamming Southern rock with a swaggering guitar-fueled rhythm, and “My Woman” sounds like a ‘70s David Allen Coe perfect country and western tune. “Dirt” takes on a bluesy grunge sound, similar to Jar of Flies-era Alice in Chains, and “Magic Woman” combines romantic south-of-the-border horns with a ringing, acoustic guitar shuffle.”



Check them out on the internet...you won't be disappointed! And if you'd like a copy of their CD, give John a call.

Quotes for the New Year...

Found at www.quote garden.com/new-year

People are so worried about what they eat between Christmas and the New Year, but they really should be worried about what they eat between the New Year and Christmas—*Author Unknown*.

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.—*Bill Vaughan*

The Old Year has gone. Let the dead past bury its own dead. The New Year has taken possession of the clock of time. All hail the duties and possibilities of the coming twelve months!—*Edward Payson Powell*

We will open that book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day—*Edith Lovejoy Pierce*

Drop the last year into the silent limbo of the past. Let it go, for it was imperfect, and thank God that it can go.—*Brooks Atkinson*

Good resolutions are simply checks that men draw on a bank where they have no account.—*Oscar Wilde*



Many years ago I resolved never to bother with New Year's Resolutions, and I've stuck with it every since.—*Dave Beard*

New Year's Eve, where auld acquaintance be forgot. Unless, of course, those tests come back positive.—*Jay Leno*

A happy New Year! Grant that I
May bring on tear to any eye
When this New Year in time shall end
Let it be said I've played the friend,
Have lived and loved and labored here,
And made of it a happy year. —*Edgar Guest*

It wouldn't be New Year's if I didn't have regrets.—*William Thomas*

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions.—*Joey Adams*

He who breaks a resolution is a weakling;
He who makes one is a fool.—*F.M. Knowles*

New Year's is a harmless annual institution, of no particular use to anybody save as a scapegoat for promiscuous drunks, and friendly calls and humbug resolutions—*Mark Twain*.

North Little Rock City Employees...

Are you interested in Weight Watchers?
We will be starting a new 10-week program
January 4, 2011!

A promotional poster for the Weight Watchers At Work Program. The central text is on a white background with a green border. A grey tag on the right says 'You Pay Only \$35*'. The background features overlapping colored shapes in green, blue, and yellow.

Starting 1/4/11

**WEIGHT
WATCHERS**

At Work Program
for NLR Employees

12pm on Tuesday's @ NLRCC

If you are interested in joining or would like additional information please let us know ASAP!

**Call or e-mail Robyn Webster at (501)791-8541 or
employeewellness@nlrpr.org**

**You are allowed to miss 1 meeting; however each miss after that you will be charged \$10. You are allowed to attend outside meetings if necessary.*



*Christmas Open House at City Hall
December 16th
with some of our friends...*





Shop With A Cop

North Little Rock Police Officers got to play Santa for some much deserving North Little Rock families last month.

Under the leadership of Officer Tommy Norman and with the help of many others in the community; over \$20,000.00 was donated for Wal-Mart gift cards.

On two separate Sunday mornings, North Little Rock Police and children from our community gathered at Wal-Mart on McCain

where the kids got to pick out Christmas presents for themselves and one of their parents. Many volunteers from local churches, residents, city officials and others gathered in the break room to wrap all of the gifts.

One single mother (of 3) said this was a relief, "It's been really difficult, and I do appreciate it, and I think it's a great thing they are doing." Her eight year old daughter picked out clothes and shoes. She grinned and said "I like that I get to shop without paying!"

Each child shopped with a North Little Rock Police Officer, including Chief Danny Bradley, Patrol Captain Mike Davis and many others.

Officer Norman said he hopes to expand the number of shoppers next year to include more needy families.



This and That


North Little Rock City Offices will be closed on Friday, December 31, 2010 in observance of New Year's Day. Garbage, trash and recycling routes will run as scheduled.

Monday, January 17, 2011, city offices will again be closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert E. Lee's Birthdays. Garbage, trash and recycling routes will run one day delayed (i.e. Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday, Tuesday will be picked up on Wednesday and so on).

SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Loose Leaf Collection Schedule

The North Little Rock residential customer loose leaf vacuum schedule will tentatively begin November 1, 2010 and run through mid January 2011. Crews will start in the Mid Town and Lakewood areas, concurrently, and progress throughout the entire city on a schedule which we hope will allow us to service your street every 2-6 weeks depending on the demand. Bagged leaves will be collected each week on your regular yard waste day.



This is a FREE service included in your North Little Rock Sanitation Department services.

Important Reminders:

- * Rake or blow your leaves to the curb.
- * Bag your leaves if you want them collected each week on your regular yard waste day.
- * Call our Public Works Hotline for weekly updates and schedules. 371-8355 /Option 3
- * Do Not rake or blow leaves into the street or cover up storm drains.
- * Do Not pile leaves around gas or water meters, mailboxes or other objects such as newly planted sod or plantings that are sensitive to damage.
- * Do Not pile leaves behind parked cars.
- * Do Not mix rocks, masonry products, metal objects, limbs or any other large objects in with your loose leaves. These materials will damage the vacuum machines and cause delays in service.

20 in their 20's—Arkansas Business



Each year, Arkansas Business presents their 20 in their 20s list to recognize intriguing business and political leaders in their twenties who bear watching. Our own Hazel Hernandez, North Little Rock Visitors Bureau was on the list! Below is the information about Hazel:

Title: Group Marketing Representative
Company: North Little Rock Visitors Bureau
City: North Little Rock
Published: 2010

Though her family has a medical background, Hazel Hernandez (age 25) knew that path wasn't for her. "I'm kind of the black sheep," she said, with a laugh. Instead, Hernandez took an interest in the hospitality industry, majoring in the field at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville.

In January 2008, Hernandez began an internship with the North Little Rock Visitors Bureau and was hired in May of the same year. As a group marketing representative, Hernandez said, her responsibilities are varied. Most recently she worked on recruiting the Mexican Restaurant Association's annual convention to North Little Rock. "That was really cool to be able to spearhead that project," she said. "it brings people to the city, but it also brought a cultural opportunity." Bringing cultures together is something about which Hernandez feels strongly. "As different as we are, we're also alike," said Hernandez, who teaches certification in Spanish for the Arkansas Hospitality Association.

The visitors bureau is also involved with the Argenta Downtown Council, and this community involvement is something Hernandez admires. "I think we have a great office; we have a great team. I'm very proud to be part of an organization like this."

BEAN CASSEROLE

3 medium onions—chopped
 1 can pork and beans
 1 can kidney beans
 1 can lima beans, drained
 1 can green beans, drained
 3/4 c. brown sugar
 Garlic salt

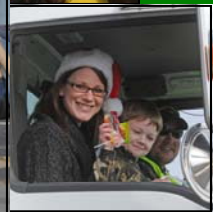


1/2 lb fried bacon
 1/2 c. vinegar
 1/2 tsp mustard
 1 1/2 lbs hamburger meat

Brown hamburger meat and chopped onions; fry bacon.

Drain; add other ingredients. Bake 1 1/2 hours covered and 15 minutes uncovered at 350°. Serve with cornbread.

Recipe found in Feed the Flock—A Collection of Recipes from the Ladies Guild of the Cathedral of St. Andrew



*North Little Rock / North Little Rock Vertoma Club
Annual Christmas Parade - December 5, 2010*

Trophies will be presented to the winners at the January 24, 2011 City Council meeting at City Hall



North Little Rock City Council Schedule

Meets the second and fourth Monday of each month in City Hall. Meetings commence at 7:00 p.m. and can be viewed on our website.

For more information please call the City Clerk's Office at 501-340-5317 or visit our website at www.northlittlerock.ar.gov.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ward 1	Alderwoman Debi Ross	753-0733
	Alderwoman Beth White	758-2738
Ward 2	Alderwoman Linda Robinson	945-8820
	Alderman Maurice Taylor	690-6444
Ward 3	<i>vacant</i>	
	Alderman Steve Baxter	804-0928
Ward 4	Alderman Murry Witcher	835-0009
	Alderman Charlie Hight	758-8396

Other Elected Officials

Mayor, Patrick Henry Hays
501-340-5301

Clerk and Collector, Diane Whitbey
501-340-5317

City Attorney, C. Jason Carter
501-975-3755

City Treasurer, Mary Ruth Morgan
501-753-2028

District Court Judge, Jim Hamilton
501-791-8559

District Court Judge, Randy Morley
501-791-8562

Congratulations to the following newly Elected Officials for the City of North Little Rock:

City Treasurer—Mary Ruth Morgan
City Attorney—C. Jason Carter
Alderman Ward 1—Debi Ross
Alderman Ward 2—Linda Robinson
Alderman Ward 3—Steve Baxter
Alderman Ward 4—Murry Witcher

A formal **Swearing In Ceremony** will be held in City Hall (300 Main Street, North Little Rock) on Saturday, **January 1, 2011**, at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited!



Applications may be obtained in the Human Resources Department, City Services Bldg., 120 Main St., 3rd floor, NLR, AR., 72114 **and must be completed and returned by the closing date. Late applications will not be accepted.** *Job-related test, interviews or other types of selection methods may be administered in order to determine whether an applicant possesses the required knowledge, skill and ability. A thorough background check and other necessary screening will be made on all persons selected for hire. After all other requirements have been satisfactorily met offers of hire are conditioned on satisfactory completion of a job-related physical exam, including a drug screen.* **AS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER, THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK IS SEEKING QUALIFIED BLACK AND FEMALE APPLICANTS.**

City Offices - 120 Main

IT/Data Processing , Kathy Stephens	501-975-8820
Finance , Bob Sisson	501-975-8802
Information	501-975-8888
Human Resources , Betty Anderson	501-975-8855
Planning , Robert Voyles	501-975-8835
Purchasing , Joe Smith	501-975-8881
Revenue/Audit , Jerry Reagan	501-975-8895
Utilities Accounting , David Melton	501-975-8888

Winner of Name the Tub Grinder Contest Announced!

Congratulations to Mary Beth Bowman, Community Development Department who submitted the winning name for the Murray Hydro Electric Plant Tub Grinder.

A total of 72 names were submitted and then sent to selected individuals who did not submit ideas. The votes were tallied and the name receiving the most votes was **RIVER HAWG**. Mary Beth will receive a \$100 gift card from Wal-Mart.

Thank you to everyone who participated!
Bob Reynolds,
Systems Electrical Engineer,
North Little Rock Electric Department.



🎵 HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 🎵 JANUARY

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Dept</i>	<i>Date</i>
BETH	WHITE	Administration	1/2	PAMELA	SMITH	Parks Rec	1/2
PATRICK	HAYS	Administration	1/8	ERNEST	PEOPLES	Parks Rec	1/4
PATRICIA	JONES	Animal Shelter	1/7	REGINA	HENSON	Parks Rec	1/4
ELIZABETH	JOHNSON	Animal Shelter	1/8	JANIE	HORN	Parks Rec	1/18
BILLY	GRACE	Animal Shelter	1/13	GREGORY	GAINES	Parks Rec	1/27
ANITA	ROUSE	Commerce	1/13	KATRINA	WILBON	Parks Rec	1/31
MARY BETH	BOWMAN	Comm Dev	1/1	ROBERT	VOYLES	Planning	1/7
MELISSA	ERVIN	Comm Dev	1/20	JOHN	NANNEN	Police	1/1
SHANNON	CARROLL	Comm Dev	1/26	KAREN	JOHNSON	Police	1/2
VICKEY	WOODWARD	Electric	1/7	MICHAEL	GIBBONS	Police	1/3
OKEY	DILLON JR.	Electric	1/13	DANNY	BRADLEY	Police	1/3
MATTHEW	PRICE	Electric	1/14	BRADLEY	SIMS	Police	1/6
ROY	MCPHAIL	Electric	1/17	JEFFREY	BAKER	Police	1/6
JAMES	HOUSTON	Electric	1/24	RONALD	MESSER	Police	1/10
DARREN	OWEN	Electric	1/24	DAVID	DALLAS	Police	1/10
ROBERT	BRYSON	Electric	1/26	MATTHEW	BRUSH	Police	1/11
MILTON	HINSHAW II	Electric	1/30	MATTHEW	PFLEGER	Police	1/11
TAMMY	NEWTON	911	1/3	MICHAEL	NELSON	Police	1/11
SHAKIIA	MOORE	911	1/24	AARON	CULLUM	Police	1/12
SHEILA	HICKS	911	1/24	HOWARD	ROSS	Police	1/14
STEPHANIE	THOMAS	Finance	1/13	CHRIS	GANN	Police	1/16
GLADYS	JACKSON	Finance	1/19	CRAIG	UMHOLTZ	Police	1/17
CHRIS	HALL	Fire	1/1	MATT	SODERLUND	Police	1/17
MATTHEW	HUNT	Fire	1/3	JAROD	MAYNARD	Police	1/19
AARON	CHASSELLS	Fire	1/8	CARY	COOKE	Police	1/19
MICHAEL	GARRETT	Fire	1/10	ERNEST	BRIDGES	Police	1/19
NATHAN	WOLFE	Fire	1/11	MATTHEW	THOMAS	Police	1/20
WALLACE	DEREUISSEAU	Fire	1/12	CRISS	GARDNER	Police	1/20
NICHOLAS	FREY	Fire	1/16	MICAH	SEXSON	Police	1/21
MARK	THORN	Fire	1/17	CHAUNCEY	SIMS	Police	1/25
ALFRED	CERRATO	Fire	1/17	REBA	CRAIG	Police	1/25
ROY	SANCHEZ	Fire	1/18	KENNY	SUMMONS	Sanitation	1/10
KEITH	MELTON	Fire	1/19	RICHARD	ABBOTT	Sanitation	1/19
CURTIS	CRAIG	Fire	1/19	JUDY	WILKINS	Second Court	1/26
BRENT	TREECE	Fire	1/21	MATTHEW	ROWLAND	Street	1/13
STEVEN	SMITH	Fire	1/24	WILLIAM	EASON	Street	1/15
MICHAEL	KEENER	Fire	1/24	PAUL	REEVES JR.	Street	1/19
JEFFREY	BENNETT	Fire	1/28	RAY	LAYTON	Street	1/21
JANET	HILL	First Court	1/12	WADE	FRANKLIN SR.	Street	1/23
BECKY	HENDERSON	Legal	1/2	TERRY	GLENN	Street	1/30
SHIRLEY	ABEL	Neighborhood Srv	1/19	KEVIN	USSERY	Traffic	1/4
MARK	WOODS	Parks Golf	1/12	JUANITA	BEARDEN	UAD	1/22
STEVEN	RALSTON	Parks Golf	1/31	JEAN	HOBBY	UAD	1/23
PATRICK	ISELL	Parks Maint	1/5	DANA	RAEBURN	UAD	1/25
ROBERT	DAVIS	Parks Maint	1/15	CHERYL	THOMAS	UAD	1/27
DONALD	JOHNSON	Parks Maint	1/17	LATONIA	WOODS	UAD	1/31
CHARLES	WHITFIELD	Parks Maint	1/27				

JANUARY EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

First Name	Last Name	Department	Years	First Name	Last Name	Department	Years
MAURICE	TAYLOR	Administration	2	MARK	JOSEPH	Parks Golf	3
BETH	WHITE	Administration	2	JENNIFER	JANSON	Parks Maint	1
DEBI	ROSS	Administration	4	CAREY	MANN	Parks Maint	1
LINDA	ROBINSON	Administration	8	WARREN	DEBUSK	Parks Maint	2
CHARLIE	HIGHT	Administration	10	RONNIE	MITCHELL	Parks Maint	11
MARGARET	POWELL	Administration	14	PATRICK	ISBELL	Parks Maint	12
BECKY	TAYLOR	Administration	16	GREGORY	CULLUM	Planning	3
MURRY	WITCHER JR.	Administration	20	SHAWN	ARCHER	Police	1
PATRICK	HAYS	Administration	22	JUSTIN	MOSS	Police	1
MARY RUTH	MORGAN	Administration	36	MARK	ROBERTS	Police	1
BILLY	GRACE	Animal Shelter	15	JOHN	SCOTT	Police	1
BOBBIE	DUDLEY	City Clerk	2	VINCENT	THORNTON	Police	1
DIANE	WHITBEY	City Clerk	20	JOSEPH	GREEN	Police	2
JOHN	ROBERTS	Code	2	SHELBY	HUNTER	Police	2
ROBERT	REYNOLDS	Electric	5	KANDACE	SANDERS	Police	2
RENITA	NOBLE	Electric	20	BRENDA	SATTERFIELD	Police	3
BRENDA	DAVIDSON	Electric	31	RHONDA	HUEY	Police	4
GARY	GRAY	911	21	VINCENT	RAY	Police	6
DEBRA	LUSK	911	21	MATTHEW	ROEBUCK	Police	6
STEVE	ALLEN	Fire	23	DENA	KERR	Police	9
WILLIAM	BAILEY	Fire	23	DANNY	BRADLEY	Police	10
MARK	COLEMAN	Fire	23	JUDITH	DOUGLAS	Police	14
NORMAN	MILLER	Fire	23	EUGENE	TYREE JR	Police	30
MIKE	SCHULLER	Fire	23	KATHY	DAVIS	Second Court	8
STEVE	SMITH	Fire	23	MARGIE	MAY	Second Court	8
MARK	TACKETT	Fire	23	SUSAN	RUSSELL	Senior Center	8
PERRY	TACKETT	Fire	23	CHARLEY	BAXTER	Senior Center	36
GORDON	WITTENBURG	Fire	23	EDWARD	RHODES	Street	14
MICHAEL	KEENER	Fire	32	JOHN	ANDERSON	Street	27
KENNETH	MCCALL	Fire	34	WILLIAM	EASON	Street	27
VICKI	WEED	First Court	16	CHARLES	BINYON	Street	33
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White Chicken Chili

1 medium onion—chopped
 3 Tblsp olive oil
 1 (4 oz) can chopped green chilies, drained
 2 tsp ground cumin
 2 (15.8 oz) cans Great Northern Beans
 1 (14 1/2 oz) can chicken broth
 1 1/2 c. finely chopped cooked chicken
 Shredded Monterey Jack cheese
 Sour Cream (optional)
 Salsa (optional)



Cook onion in a large skillet in olive oil until transparent. Add chilies and cumin; stir. Add beans and chicken broth; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 10 minutes. Add chicken; cook until hot. Garnish with cheese; sour cream and salsa if desired.

You can also put all ingredients in a slow cooker and cook for 4 hours.

Recipe found in Feed the Flock-A Collection of Recipes from the Ladies Guild of the Cathedral of St. Andrew