

Happenings!



October 2013

NORTH LITTLE ROCK VISITORS BUREAU

Now - October 19: “Arkansanity,” A collection of original comedy sketches and hilarious music, all lampooning life here in The Natural State. One piece will feature the popular Fertle Family from Dumpster, Arkansas, and, as an added bonus, there will be a science fiction piece created by The Main Thing that was chosen as one of Saturday Night Live’s best film shorts ever! Live Comedy at The Joint, admission is \$20.

Call 501-372-0205, visit www.TheJointInLittleRock.com.

Now - December 1: Recovery: The World Trade Center Recovery Operation showing at the Laman Library Exhibit Hall. Examine the historic effort to locate human remains, personal objects, and material evidence from the collapse of the World Trade Center Towers on September 11, 2001. Visit www.LamanLibrary.org or call 501-758-1720.

September 29 - October 31: Pumpkin Patch at the First United Methodist Church on JFK Blvd. opens at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Call 501-835-2201, visit www.NLRFUMC.org.

October 1: Community Cinema at Laman Library for 6:30 p.m. A free monthly screening featuring films from the PBS series, “Independent Lens.” Call 501-758-1720, visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

October 1: National Night Out -- **Holt Neighborhood Association**, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Gardner Memorial Methodist Church parking lot. Activities: Food and games will be provided for the neighbors to enjoy. Fire and police are invited to be present. Call Joy Cameron, 374-9520. **NLR Police Department and Six Bridges (Levy)**, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Six Bridges, 4202 A Camp Robinson Road. Activities include: Fund for the entire family. Games, face painting, food and more. Call Charlene James, 680-5303. **Park Hill Neighborhood Association**, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Idlewild Park, 3411 Idlewild. Activities: Neighbors and families gathering to celebrate crime taking a night off. There will be hot dogs, covered dishes, smores, etc. Local businesses will have giveaways. A swing band will be performing. Call Stephanie Minyard, 258-1377. **Military Heights Outreach Association**, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. at the Military Heights Neighborhood Park, 23rd and 24th Streets. Activities: Refreshments, music, games and prizes. Call Juanita Henderson, 352-0499. **Rose City Neighborhood Association**, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. at School Street Park, behind Hum’s Hardware Store. Activities: Free hot dogs, games and a gift card door prize. Call Terry Eslick, 945-5172. **Meadow Park Neighborhood Association**, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church, 318 Eureka Garden Road. Activities: Cook out and inflatables. Call Evelyn Creal, 945-2870. **Dixie Community Development Corporation**, 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. in the 900 block of North “H” Street. Call Hiawatha Lewis, 612-9850. **Glenview Neighborhood Association**, 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. on Glenview Blvd., Activities: Serving food, games, entertainment, children activities, horseback riding and large bouncies. Call Ida Emerson, 343-1014. **Argenta Neighborhood Boosters**, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at 216 West 4th Street, the Junior League building. Activities: Fire Department representatives, Police Department representatives and possibly a band. Call John Pflasterer, 553-8671. **Sherman Park Community Development Corporation**, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., east lot of Seventh Street Elementary School facing Sherman Park Recreation Center. Activities: Collaborating with Sherman Park Recreation Center, music, hot dogs and other snacks, children’s activities, and speakers. Call James Lawson, 258-6990. **Amboy Neighborhood Association**, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Amboy Methodist Church, 311 Military Road. Activities: Hot dogs, music, Nixle registration, bounce house and more. Call Paula Lively, 791-2691.

October 1 - 29: 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. Reservations recommended. For details, call 501-372-7976, visit www.TalesFromTheSouth.com.

October 2 - 30: 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.

October 3 & 4: Special Electronics Collection at Verizon Arena VIP parking lot from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Visit www.RegionalRecycling.org.

October 4: NLR Chamber FYI Luncheon from 11:45 - 1 p.m. at the NLR Chamber Bank of the Ozarks Conference Center. Keynote Speaker: Sherrye McBryde, Ex. Dir. AR Affiliate of Susan G. Komen. Cost: \$12 in advance, \$14 at door. Call 501-372-5959, www.NLRChamber.org.

October 4: 2nd Annual Cruisin For A Cause from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Cruise aboard the Mark Twain enjoying the sounds of Jazz & DJ entertainment, food, door prizes & fun. Proceeds to benefit Sickle Cell Support Group Summer Camp. Call 501-372-5777 or visit www.DAMRiverboat.com.

October 4: Chris Tomlin Burning Lights Tour with Special Guest Louie Giglio for 7:30 p.m. at Verizon Arena. Ticket Prices: \$24.50 - \$42.50. Tickets available at the Arena Box Office, 501-975-9000 or through TicketMaster location, 800-745-3000, visit www.TicketMaster.com.

October 4: National Night Out -- Baring Cross Neighborhood Association, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Vestal Park. Call Lisa Walton, 501-612-0496.

October 4 - 18: Drawing a Line: 30 Years of Cartoons & Illustrations by John Deering at the Thea Foundation. Opening night reception from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Visitors will enjoy food and libations, and get the chance to meet the artist. Call 501-379-9512 or visit www.TheaFoundation.org.

October 4 - 26: 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.

October 4 - November 1: Haunted Evening Tour each Friday night from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Tour guide and author, Linda Howell will take you on a journey into the dark streets and haunted history of the Quapaw Quarter Historic District in Little Rock and the Argenta Historic District in downtown North Little Rock. Visit www.HauntedToursOfLittleRock.com, call 501-681-3857.

October 5: 2nd Annual Great Arkansas River Cleanup hosted by the Keep North Little Rock Beautiful Board from 8 - 11 a.m. at the Downtown Riverside RV Park Pavilion. A light breakfast will be served from 8 - 8:30 a.m.; the cleanup will end at 11 a.m. with door prizes. Email KNLRB@aol.com or visit www.Facebook.com/KNLRB.

October 5: Fighting Red 5K Race and Fun Run at the Big Dam Bridge beginning at 8 a.m. Educating, swabbing and running to end blood cancer. Bone marrow swabbing available. Proceeds benefit UAMS Cord Blood Bank of AR. Register at www.FightingRed5K.com.

October 5 - 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.

October 5: 9th Annual Community Parade on Valentine and Wooten Road for 10 a.m. Talent show, horseback riding, basketball tournament, face painting, horseshoes. FREE food and drinks all day. Call 501-773-6999.

October 10: ACT in Concert is the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Series at the Argenta Community Theater for 7 p.m. Cost: \$20 or \$50 for all three performances. Call 501-353-1443, visit www.ArgentaCommunityTheater.com.



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October 10: Live at Laman, held monthly every 2nd Thursday for 7 p.m. at the Laman Library, Main Branch. October features indie artist Rena Wren. Call 501-758-1720 or visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

October 12: National Night Out -- Cypress Crossing Property Owner's Association, 12 p.m. - 7 p.m. on Bodarc Lane. Activities: a block party/back to school event. School supplies will be handed out. Bouncer, basketball, football, snow cone machine, cotton candy. Hot dogs and hamburgers with chips and drinks will be offered.

October 10 - 12: Joyce Meyer Conference at Verizon Arena, each session is unique and will include a powerful message from Joyce as well as worship with Phil Wickham. Visit www.JoyceMeyer.org or call 501-975-9000.

October 12: Musical Theater Dance Workshop, the Thea Foundation and Arkansas Dance Network are partnering to bring Mr. Bill Hastings and Kathy Calahan to the UALR dance studios. Cost: \$25. Sign-up call 501-681-2556 at www.TheaFoundation.org/dance.

October 12 - 13: 15th Annual AR State Doubles Disc Golf Championships at the Burns Park Disc Golf Course. 2 rounds of 18 holes. Registration at 7:30 a.m., tee off at 10 a.m. Call 501-837-3378 or visit www.NPCTour.com.

October 15: "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. Healthy Harvest: Seasonal Foods is the topic. For details call 501-758-1720 or visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

October 17: AR Chamber Singers - Tastes From Down Under at Greg Thompson Fine Art Gallery for 6 p.m. Enjoy song, food and wines. \$50 per person. Visit www.ARChamberSingers.org or call 501-377-1121.

October 17: Luke Bryan Dirt Road Diaries Tour at Verizon Arena for 7:30 p.m. Ticket Prices: \$40 & \$66. Tickets available at the Arena Box Office, 501-975-9000 or through TicketMaster locations, 800-745-3000, visit www.TicketMaster.com.

October 18: 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.

October 18: 26th Annual Friendly Chapel Fish Fry from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Verizon Arena. Cost: \$10, Kids \$6. Call 501-371-0912, visit www.FriendlyChapel.org.

October 18: Bon Jovi "Because We Can - The Tour" at Verizon Arena for 7:30 p.m. Ticket Prices: \$34 - \$159.50. Tickets at the Arena Box Office, 501-975-9009 or TicketMaster locations, www.TicketMaser.com, 800-745-3000.

October 19: Race for the Cure in LR and NLR. Visit www.Komen.org for details and sign-up.

October 24: March of Dimes, visit www.MarchOfDimes.com.

October 25 - November 16: Little Rock and a Hard Place at The Joint for 8 p.m. on Friday & Saturday nights. The story of a Californian who dies in a car accident while passing through Little Rock in 1995. When he arrives at the pearly gates he sent back to Little Rock, where he is given a chance to earn his wings. Tickets cost \$20. Call 501-372-0205 or visit www.TheJointArgenta.com.

October 26: Gems & Junk Sale from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Argenta area neighborhoods. Call Becky at 501-376-1127.

October 27: Lock & Dam Cruise aboard the Mark Twain boards at 1 p.m., returns at 5:30 p.m. Lunch and adult beverages served. Advance reservations required. Call 501-372-5777, visit www.DAMRiverboat.com.

October 31: Ghouls On The River aboard the Mark Twain 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Entertainment, Costume Contest, Snacks, Witches & other Brews, 21 & up. 1/2 price advance purchase tickets. Call 501-372-5777, visit www.DAMRiverboat.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.

Mark Twain Riverboat & Sandbar: Enjoy a refreshing river breeze, delicious southern flavors, entertainment, fun filled afternoons, and unforgettable sunsets. **Daily Excursion Cruises** - Sunday - Saturday: 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. **Friday Night Social Cruise** includes live entertainment and hors d'oeuvres; **Saturday Dinner & Sunset Cruises** includes catered dinner buffet. **Murray Lock & Dam Cruise** experience the adventure of the River's Lock System – 1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. includes lunch. Cost: \$12.50 - \$25. 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! **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.

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