

Happenings!

November 2013

NORTH LITTLE ROCK VISITORS BUREAU



October 25 - November 10: *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* at the Arkansas Arts Center Children's Theater. The audience will love this fun-filled, popular rendition of a thoroughly modern young girl on a magical journey when she meets a mysterious medieval sorcerer's apprentice. Show times: Fridays at 7 p.m. Saturday & Sunday at 2 p.m. Cost: \$10 members; \$12.50 Non-members.

Call 501-372-4000 or visit www.ArkansasArtCenter.org.

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.

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.

November 1: NLR Chamber FYI Luncheon from 11:45 - 1 p.m. at the NLR Chamber. Speaker: Mayor Joe Smith, City of North Little Rock. Cost: \$12 in advance, \$14 at door. Call 501-372-5959, www.NLRChamber.org.

November 1: Mass Flu Clinic at the NLR HS Feshman Campus from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

November 1: 2nd Annual Arkansas Times Craft Beer Festival from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. in Argenta. With 50 breweries and over 250 beers, great food and live music. Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door.

Visit www.ArgentaArtsDistrict.org or call 501-993-1234.

November 1: Haunted Evening Tour 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.

November 1 - 29: Main Street Food Truck Fridays - If you are looking for a delicious way to start the weekend off right, then the corner of Main Street and Capitol Avenue in, Downtown Little Rock on a Friday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. is where it all begins!

Call 501-375-0121, visit www.DowntownLR.com.

November 1 - 30: 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.

November 2: Puppy Up! Canine Cancer Walk and Silent Auction at Burns Park Victory Lake from 11 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. Cost: \$20 in advance \$24 at the event. Visit www.2MillionDogs.org to sign up or donate.

November 2: 20th Annual Reigning Cats & Dogs from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. in the Great Hall at the Clinton Presidential Center. The event will include an auction featuring artwork, pet-related items, home décor, jewelry, dining and travel, along with a wine raffle to raise much-needed funds for the HSPC. Tickets are \$50 in advance and are available at the HSPC Shelter, Just Dogs Gourmet!, E's Bistro and Green Corner Store. Tickets at the door are \$60. Call 501-227-6166 or visit www.WarmHearts.org.

November 5: Community Cinema at Laman Library for 6:30 p.m. A free monthly screening featuring the film, "State of Arizona." The battle over illegal immigration in Arizona that came to a head with Senate Bill 1070 frames this riveting documentary that tracks multiple perspectives -- activists, politicians, Latino immigrants, controversial Sheriff Joe Arpaio, ranchers and others -- as America eyes the results. Call 501-758-1720, visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

November 5 - 26: 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.

November 6 - 27: 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.

November 7: Return to Peavine! at the Argenta Community Theater from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Support Jane Hankins and Craig O'Neil as they release Jane's new book, "The Thirty-Foot Elvis Vol. 2". Tickets are \$15. Visit www.ArgentaCommunityTheater.com, call 501-353-1571.

November 8: The Avett Brother at Verizon Arena for 8 p.m. A new era of folk with their seventh full-length album, and first for American Recordings/Republic Records, The Carpenter. Ticket Prices: \$46 - \$53. Tickets available at the Arena Box Office, 501-975-9000 or through TicketMaster locations, 800-745-3000, visit www.TicketMaster.com.

November 11: North Little Rock Veterans Day Ceremony for 2 p.m. at the North Little Rock Veterans Memorial located in Laman Plaza.

November 11: A Veterans Day event to honor all Veterans and especially those that lost their lives while serving onboard US submarines. The event will take place at the Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum for 4:30 p.m. Speaker: Karilyn Brown, President of the Arkansas State Veterans; Cemetery Beautification Council. Refreshments will follow. For more information place call 501-371-8320.

November 13: Arkansas Arts Center Rocktown Slam at 7 p.m. Poet Entry fee \$10; Admission \$5. Sign up at the door to perform or come and hear the most exciting poets around. Call 501-372-4000, email khodges@arkarts.com.

November 13 - 16: Junior League of Little Rock Holiday House at the Statehouse Convention Center. Three days of shopping 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. plus a preview party on Wednesday. Ticket prices: \$8 - \$40, visit www.JLLR.org.

November 14: Live at Laman, held monthly every 2nd Thursday for 7 p.m. at the Laman Library, Main Branch. November features Shannon Bocheers, her distinctive and gutsy vocal ability is a showcase of her love for various soul, blues, and rock styles on which she accompanies herself on guitar.

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November 15: 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.

November 16: Zumba with Carla Townsend at Laman Library for 11 a.m. Get a head start on those anticipated holiday calories now. It's free and open to the public. Wear your workout attire and we'll see you in the auditorium! Call 501-758-1720, visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

November 16: Civil War Family Day at the The Old State House Museum. Visitors will go 150 years into the past with a living history event from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Over 30 costumed interpreters will portray military and civilian life in Little Rock after the retreat of the Confederate Army in the fall of 1863. Free Admission. Call 501-324-9685 or visit www.OldStateHouse.com.

November 17: PINK The Truth About Love Tour at Verizon Arena for 7:30 p.m. Ticket Prices: \$52 - \$117.50. Tickets available at the Arena Box Office 501-975-9000 or through TicketMaster locations, 800-745-3000, visit www.TicketMaster.com.



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November 19: “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. Code Pink: Fitness Boot Camp for Women. For details call 501-758-1720 or visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

November 21: Between Stage and Screen at Laman Library for 6 p.m. In partnership with The Arkansas Repertory Theatre, bringing classic film to life with pre-film discussion with The Rep’s artistic production staff. Call 51-758-1720, visit www.LamanLibrary.org.

November 22 - 24: Junior League of North Little Rock Holiday Home Tour Event in the beautiful, immaculate neighborhoods of Miller’s Crossing and Miller’s Pointe. The self-guided event showcases spectacular homes that feature holiday décor created by local designers. The Progressive Dinner on November 22 includes previewing the homes with wonderful food, cocktails, entertainment, and the highly anticipated silent auction. This promises to be a magical evening. Tour tickets are \$10, the Progressive Dinner is \$50 and includes tour admission. Call 501-584-3947, visit www.JLNLR.org.

November 22 - January 11: *A Fertle Holiday* at The Joint for 8 p.m. on Friday & Saturday nights. An original two-act comedy chronicling the Fertle Family’s trouble ridden holiday reunion in the tiny town of Dumpster, Arkansas, as they attempt to entertain their rich relatives from San Diego. The Main Things comedy trio brings the quirky family to life by portraying all the relatives and townspeople needed to create the illusion of a big, bustling Christmas get-together. Tickets cost \$20. Call 501-372-0205 or visit www.TheJointArgenta.com.

November 24: The Great Russian Nutcracker at the Little Rock Robinson Center Music Hall for 3 p.m. This favorite show for families at the holidays features award-winning Russian dancers and is acclaimed by the press. The story of peace features amazing solo dances by ambassadors from Hispanic, African, Russian, Asian, and European heritages. The 2013 production includes 200 all new, hand-embellished costumes designed by Shakespearean expert Arthur Oliver and created in St Petersburg’s oldest theatrical costume shop.

Tickets available through TicketMaster locations, 800-745-3000, visit www.TicketMaster.com.

November 28: Thanksgiving Day Cruises offering a Traditional feast for a perfect Thanksgiving for you, your family and friends onboard the Mark Twain Riverboat. Celebrate and enjoy the main course catered by Honey Baked Ham® Company and treat yourself to a traditional holiday feast with all the trimmings, but without all the work and after your belly is full, sit back and relax while cruising the Arkansas River. Cost: \$45.00 pp Early Dinner: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.; Late Dinner 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Reservations Required - 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.

Fall/Winter Schedule: check the website for specifics. **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.

North Little Rock Animal Shelter’s Mobile Adoption Unit: Lakewood Village Shopping Park every 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 connecting 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., turn right onto Cook’s Landing Rd. For details or events, visit www.BigDamBridge.org or www.RiverTrail.org.

PLEASE VISIT www.NORTHLITTLE ROCK.org FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF EVENTS.

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