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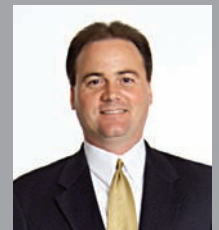
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Arkansas may be between legislative sessions, but there is no shortage of hot button topics to hash out. The new streamline sales tax, proposed lottery, severance tax initiative and the continued struggle with rural water districts were among the many issues local, state and national leaders took on at the League's January Winter Conference.

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#### Correction

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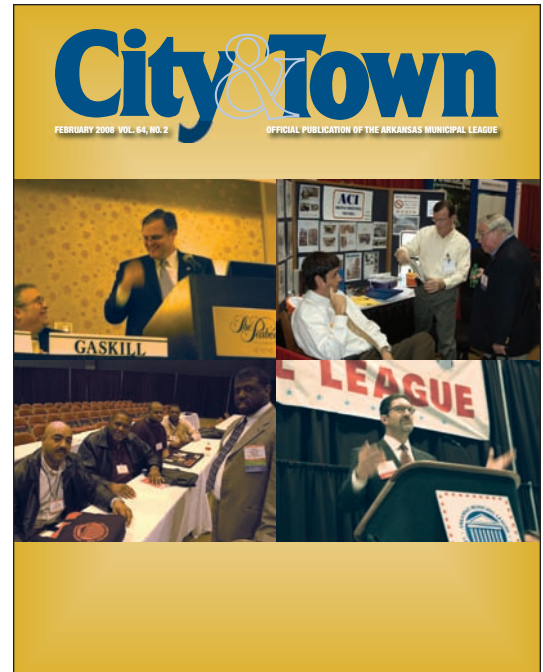
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The League's Winter Conference, held Jan. 9-11 in Little Rock, is now behind us, and more than 900 city and town leaders from across the state joined us to listen, learn and prepare for the year ahead and beyond. Read coverage of the event inside beginning on page 6. Read also inside about the state's guidelines for upcoming local elections, recent Attorney General opinions affecting municipalities and more. Enjoy!—atm

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# League Winter Conference looks at challenges ahead

By Andrew Morgan, League Staff

**A**t this time last year, the League was busy working with state legislators to promote issues of concern to cities and towns during the 86th Arkansas General Assembly. That program was largely successful, and those changes and other issues affecting municipalities during this non-legislative year dominated discussion during the League's Winter Conference, held Jan. 9-11 at the Statehouse Convention Center and Peabody Hotel in Little Rock.

Gov. Mike Beebe, speaking at the Volunteer Community of the Year Luncheon, Thursday, Jan. 10, again thanked state representatives and senators for a great job accomplished in record time during 2007's productive and relatively short legislative session. He thanked also the League and the Association of Arkansas Counties for working with him and the legislature for the good of the people.

With the 87th General Assembly less than a year away, it's not a time to relax, however. It's time for input and collaboration to prepare for "the next battle," Beebe said. He urged city leaders not to burn bridges on issues where there is disagreement, but to give and take input.

"Do what you did before the last assembly with me: collaborate."

Through collaboration with state leaders, he reminded municipal leaders, cities saw the first increase in state turnback in 25 years.

Beebe pledged also to continue hacking away at the state sales tax on food, which was lowered by half to 3 percent. The League initially was apprehensive about lowering the tax, fearing it would adversely affect cities but ultimately went along with the Governor. We can get there, Beebe said, with "a magic word: trust."

The Governor repeated what has become his mantra: "to leave this place better than we found it."

"What other reason to be an elected official?" he asked.

## **AG reflects on first year, looks forward to second**

Arkansas Attorney General Dustin McDaniel,

speaking at the Conference's general session, echoed Gov. Beebe's sentiments when it came to making a lasting difference in the state.

"Why else are we here?"

McDaniel, who is entering his second year as the state's chief law enforcement officer, said his greatest victory came in his first six months in office with the settlement of the Lake View case, ending nearly 20 years of court battles over equitable public school funding in the state. It was a huge win, McDaniel said, and when it was over he danced in his office.

"It's amazing what you can get done if you don't care who gets the credit."

The Attorney General's Office has several initiatives in the works to further protect Arkansas consumers, McDaniel said, including a lawsuit against Ferrellgas, which has consolidated old contracts and takes advantage of consumers, especially seniors in rural areas; a crackdown on unscrupulous online pharmacies sending prescription medicines through the mail; and working to avoid future housing and foreclosure crises.

## **Streamline sales tax and lottery proposal stir emotions**

Representatives from the state Department of Finance and Administration have attended several League meetings and seminars over the past year to explain the switch to the streamline sales tax. City officials present during those presentations tended to not ask too many questions, perhaps because they weren't sure exactly what to ask about the somewhat complicated new system (see "Streamline sales tax takes off," December 2007 *City & Town*).

City and town leaders weren't so silent this time around as DFA Excise Tax Administrator Tom Atchley covered the ins and outs of the new system, which went into effect Jan. 1.

Arkansas is now one of 19 states that have



McDaniel

entered a compact to administer the streamline tax as a way to “even the playing field” by making it easier to collect sales and use tax on goods and services, especially those provided by out-of-state sellers and Internet sales. The biggest change municipalities will experience with the streamline sales tax is a shift to destination-based taxing of goods and taxable services on deliveries. They have until now been taxed at the point of sale.

Some believe the new system doesn’t bode well for local sales tax collection, however.

“It’s insane; it’s ludicrous,” said Bethel Heights Mayor Fred Jack during the question and answer period following Atchley’s presentation. Judging by the applause, many city leaders present agreed with his blunt assessment.



Bethel Heights Mayor Fred Jack, standing, expresses his displeasure with the new streamline sales tax.

Businesses in his community that deliver goods and services almost exclusively as opposed to selling on-site are “now essentially parasites,” Jack said. They use city infrastructure and services but the city now will lose much of their local sales tax. Why continue to court these businesses, Jack asked?

Nashville Mayor Mike Reese wondered how accountability for the new tax system will be established and who will be responsible for delivering taxes collected to the cities and towns.

Atchley admitted that there were issues that needed further work and that the DFA is committed to working with cities and towns.

Not all city leaders were so averse to the streamline tax.

“It’s a good thing for us,” Elkins Mayor Jack Ladyman said. With few delivery businesses in town and most of the small city’s residents doing their

shopping in nearby Fayetteville, Elkins stands to benefit from point-of-delivery taxes, he said.

League Executive Director Don Zimmerman weighed in on the subject later during the general session.



Zimmerman

“There are going to be winners, and there are going to be losers,” Zimmerman said of the new system. The first sales tax receipts affected by the streamline tax will come at the end of March, Zimmerman said, and cities and towns at that time can make a comparison.

Lt. Gov. Bill Halter defended his intention to bring a proposed state lottery before Arkansas voters this year. Proceeds from the lottery, which has twice before appeared on the ballot and failed, would go exclusively toward higher education, Halter said.

Economic development is statistically tied to higher education, Halter explained, and Arkansas has traditionally been at the bottom of the nation in areas related to higher education. The state ranks 48th in citizens with college degrees and 50th in citizens with master’s degrees, Halter said.



Halter

Several states surrounding Arkansas, including Louisiana, Texas and Missouri, already have lotteries benefiting their public education systems. Rather than Arkansans crossing state lines to play the lottery, it’s time for voters to decide to spend that money here, Halter said.

The lottery is a controversial subject, he admitted, “But I don’t think we should shy away from that.”

“What this is really about is hope; what this is really about is education.”

Though Halter did find some support in the room, not everyone was convinced that lotteries are simply about hope and education.

Gentry Councilmember Clara Garrett, playing devil’s advocate, asked Halter about lotteries’ negative side, especially the perceived tendency of low-income families to waste money chasing the “golden carrot” dangling in front of them.

Halter cited a Gallup poll that found low-income families less likely to spend money on the lottery than those with middle and upper-middle incomes. Voters should learn the facts and separate fact from myth, Halter said.

"How can you base hope on something that is unsure like a lottery?" Green Forest Councilmember Willia Kerby asked Halter. Education takes hard work and perseverance, she said, while a lottery teaches you that you get something for nothing. She asked Halter if his mother had ever asked him if he would jump in front of a train just because everyone else was doing it.

"Just because 42 other states have the lottery doesn't mean it's the best for Arkansas," Kerby said.

"Yes, my mother told me just because everyone else is doing it doesn't make it right," Halter responded. She also taught him to learn from others' experiences and be enlightened, he said. Halter encouraged city leaders to visit the North American Association of State and Provincial Lotteries Web site, [www.naspl.org](http://www.naspl.org), and [www.hopeforarkansas.org](http://www.hopeforarkansas.org), a site promoting an Arkansas lottery, to learn the facts and make informed decisions.

Halter and lottery supporters have until July 7 to gather the nearly 78,000 signatures necessary to put the proposal on the ballot in November.

State Rep. Eric Harris, District 94, discussed during the session Referred Amendment No. 2, which proposes 30-day legislative sessions in even-numbered years to supplement the biennial regular sessions. The proposed even-year sessions would be dedicated strictly to state fiscal matters.

With the legislature meeting every two years, state lawmakers are forced to be reactionary in fiscal matters, Harris said. They must try to project what will happen 30 months down the road.

Speaking as a private business owner with 35 employees, Harris said, "I'd be in dire straits without regular budget checkups." Holding a separate session to deal with the state's budget makes common sense, he argued.

Sen. Bill Pritchard, District 35, agreed with Harris on annual sessions. Holding even-year fiscal legislative sessions will help the state handle economic swings, he said.

The amendment also includes measures making it more difficult to extend the regular legislative sessions. Doing so would force the assembly to "get to work on the first day," Pritchard said.

Randy Young, director of the state Natural Resources Commission (NRC), discussed the general obligation water bond program, also on the November ballot. The bond program offers competitive rates on loans to municipal and rural water services. The bond program has been very successful over the years, Young said. This will be the fourth time it has been on the ballot.

Currently there are 176 water projects under construction across the state, Young said, at a cost of 443 million. An additional \$400 million is needed for other projects, he said.

Paragould Mayor and League President Mike Gaskill, expressing a major concern of the League, asked Young if the NRC requires rural water districts to have fire protection. No, Young replied, but the NRC is willing to talk about the possibility.

### **League staff ponders severance tax, rural water, other issues facing cities in '08**

The League supports Gov. Beebe in his efforts to increase the state's severance tax on natural gas, which at a mere three-tenths of one cent, lags far behind other states. If Arkansas were to raise its severance tax to five percent of market value, the state stands to bring in an estimated \$15 billion over the 30-year life of the shale deposits, the Governor believes.

Money from a higher tax would be dedicated to street and highway funding, Beebe has said. By supporting the raise, League Executive Director Zimmerman said, cities put themselves in a position to benefit locally from increased street funds.

The state legislature has not been receptive to raising the severance tax. Minus their support, Beebe intends to bring the issue before the people in an initiated act.

Rural water issues continue to dog cities across the state, League planning consultant Jim vonTungeln told conferees. Though he's not opposed to rural water districts, which serve a purpose, he said, they have now spread "like tentacles," hampering cities' ability to grow, especially in their five-mile planning zones.

By filing a city plan—including the planning zone—with the state water plan, cities can fare much better when clashes with rural water systems arise, vonTungeln said.

The state fire code is also a great ally in fighting rural water system encroachment, vonTungeln said. Two-inch pipes that don't provide fire protection



often supply rural water. With a vote on water bonds approaching, cities are in a great position to negotiate, vonTungeln said, and NRC Director Randy Young says he is ready to talk.

Zimmerman added that the November 2008 General Election would be the best time for annexation voting and just in time for the decennial census of 2010.



Wallace

During the 2007 legislative session, a bill establishing a statewide trauma system flew through the House and slowed down in the Senate before stalling, which was a good thing for cities, explained League legislative liaison Jimmy Wallace. The proposed funding source was a mandated increase in traffic tickets, which the League

opposed.

Estimates on the amount it would take to run a statewide trauma system were also low, Wallace said. It would take \$100 million or more as opposed to the proposed \$15 million, he said. Either

way, a new source of funding is needed.


"We'll support it," Wallace said, "but not on the backs of cities."

League General Counsel Mark Hayes discussed the ongoing issue between cities and counties over who is responsible for paying for municipal prisoners in county jails.

"So I guess some of y'all are still arresting people, and some of them are still going to jail," Hayes said. "Someone's gotta pay for it."

Part of the controversy stems from the definition of a municipal prisoner, Hayes said. An Attorney General opinion describes a municipal prisoner as 1) one arrested but not yet sentenced for a municipal ordinance violation or state misdemeanor, or 2) one sentenced to jail for a municipal ordinance violation.

"I believe the statute is even more narrow than that," Hayes said. Simply stated, a municipal prisoner is someone convicted of a municipal ordinance violation, he said.

Cities can make agreements with counties, Hayes said, but to avoid future conflict, they should do so in writing, making it clear for both sides what the charges are and who is responsible. 

## Agencies offer cities and towns variety of services, funding opportunities

By Andrew Morgan, League Staff

State and federal agencies shared information with municipal officials about state and federal funding sources and assistance programs available to cities and towns.

The **Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department** (AHTD) through its technology transfer program offers free training for cities and towns in areas such as infrastructure management, street/bridge maintenance and employee development—all at zero cost to cities. And AHTD will "train to meet the need," said Staff Research Engineer Mark Bradley. [www.arkansashighways.com](http://www.arkansashighways.com)

The **Arkansas Forestry Commission** offers several programs to cities and towns, said the Commission's Patti Erwin. Its federal excess fire equipment program helps communities receive much-needed firefighting equipment (FireWise.org). Its urban forestry program offers grant money for, among other things, hiring an arborist, employee training and tree management. The Commission also continues to partner with the Arbor Day Foundation to promote the Tree City USA program, which recognizes the urban forests improving quality of life across the state. [www.forestry.state.ar.us](http://www.forestry.state.ar.us)

In addition to providing 500 inmates a day with work skills and experience and reducing the recidivism rates, **Arkansas Correctional Industries** also works with cities to furnish the products they need, said Sales Manager Steve Edwards. Office furniture fabrication and refurbishing, regulatory and street signage fabrication, printing and garment making are among ACI's many offerings. New products and services offered include foam hand cleaner and print shop services, all at competitive prices, Edwards said. [www.acicatalog.com](http://www.acicatalog.com)

Butch Calhoun of the **Department of Rural Services** (DRS) had some exciting news for municipalities across the state: The population limit for cities and towns the DRS can assist has been raised from 3,000 to 20,000. Calhoun said, "This means more help in more places." The DRS mission is to enhance life in rural Arkansas, especially for those with low to moderate incomes. They offer grant money and grant matching for community development projects such as enhanced fire protection. [www.arkansas.gov/drs](http://www.arkansas.gov/drs)

The **Arkansas Department of Aeronautics** is a "small agency with a big job," the agency's Richard Mills said. The agency keeps the 91 airports in the state safe and provides aeronautical maps and airport directories. The agency also administers a grant program for fuel systems, hangars and economic development. Airports bring money into Arkansas, Mills said. In Paragould for example, he said, the airport has had a benefit to the city of almost \$3 million, just by being there. [richard.mills@mail.state.ar.us](mailto:richard.mills@mail.state.ar.us)

If anyone needs a trailer, "there are a few left,"

joked James Smith of **Federal Surplus Property** about the infamous FEMA trailers used during hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. If you can imagine it, Smith said, they probably have it or can get it for your city. At any given time, they have about \$8 million of equipment and products available for a handling charge. Inquire too about their law enforcement support program. They'll even work out a payment plan that will fit your budget, interest-free. [jim.smith@ark.gov](mailto:jim.smith@ark.gov)

Tourists spent more than \$5 billion in Arkansas last year, said Donna Perrin of the **Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism**. Tourism is big business, and the agency is there to help cities and towns take advantage. [www.arkansas.com](http://www.arkansas.com)

The **Grant Book Company** works with federal and state agencies to compile its handy and exhaustive reference to the many grants and gifts available to cities and towns. CEO Kevin Smith compares the resource to a matchmaking service linking communities with money. "It's a way to make your passion a reality," Smith said. The company is also a League partner with services available to League members. [www.thegrantbook.com](http://www.thegrantbook.com)

**Legacy Consulting**, led by former DeQueen Mayor Chad Gallagher, is the League's newest partner. A supplement to the services of the Grant Book Company, Legacy helps cities and towns take advantage of grant money for community development. "The money's out there, and someone's going to get it," Gallagher said. "It might as well be your city." [www.legacyincorporated.com](http://www.legacyincorporated.com)



## Pryor addresses Conference

"With awesome military might comes great responsibility," U.S. Sen. Mark Pryor, who has made U.S. troops and their families a top priority, told conferees Jan. 9 at the Winter Conference opening night banquet. He's always surprised, he said, when he hears fellow Congressmen say their constituents don't like the military.

"In Arkansas, that's just not the case," Pryor said. "People here value the military."

Pryor has helped secure Earned Income Tax Credits on combat pay for soldiers, gotten troops five additional days of rest on leave and is working to make sure troops aren't sent into battle without proper training and equipment.

"I try to do the right thing, even though sometimes it's expensive."

Immigration is another issue of national concern that strongly affects Arkansas. It's important, Pryor said, to come to terms with the reality of the immigrant situation. His two main objectives are to secure the nation's borders and to enforce the laws already on the books. Increased trucking security is also a priority, he said.

Congress is still hashing out the details of the new Farm Bill, and "there may be some help on the way," Pryor said, especially if funding for the Rural Renaissance Act stays in the bill. The Act provides a way to get development capital into rural areas.

Reducing the national debt and promoting fiscal conservatism is another of Pryor's goals, he said.

Pryor encouraged municipal leaders to call his office if he could help with local issues on a federal level.

"We can't govern without you."



## Snyder gives D.C. Update

"There are no January doldrums this year," U.S. Rep. Vic Snyder said in his update on goings-on in the nation's capital. National security, economic recovery, healthcare and education are all issues that "relate to our ability to compete" and top the agenda in Washington, Snyder said. Energy, too, is a great concern. "It's bigger than just the cost of a tank of gas." Energy sources, environmental concerns, trade relations and world population are just a few of the facets of the issue.

Snyder addressed also the current wave of public dissatisfaction with "the process" of government. Democracy was never meant to be as efficient as a dictatorship, Snyder said.

"Democracy is a nasty business. It's our substitute for shooting each other."

Snyder encouraged openness and bipartisan cooperation to combat the dissatisfaction.

## Critcher tells municipal leaders: "Your state needs you"

Arkansas Sen. Jack Critcher, who was the League's 2007 Person of the Year for his role in helping secure increased state turnback funds for cities and towns, encouraged city officials to continue their public service by running for state office.

Critcher, who is a former mayor, recalled his first day on the job in the city of Grubbs. It was Jan. 1, 1991, and he spent his first day in office floating through his flooded downtown in a boat. The city was broke, so Critcher immediately eliminated the \$50 per month mayor's salary and the \$25 per month councilmembers' salaries and went to work securing funds for a levee to protect the city from future floods.

City leaders, he said, bring a unique and valuable perspective to the legislature.

"You almost have an obligation to step up to the next level, because your state needs you."

FEBRUARY 2008



# Volunteer Communities of the Year and Main Street programs honored

By Andrew Morgan, League Staff



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The Department of Human Services Division of Volunteerism presented the 2007 Volunteer Communities of the Year Jan. 10 during the Winter Conference awards luncheon. The winning cities and towns are Fort Smith, Mountain Home, Van Buren, Caraway, Piggott, Heber Springs, El Dorado, Texarkana, Dumas, Maumelle and North Little Rock.



Michael Drake of Main Street Argenta, second from right, accepts the Executive Director of the Year award with, from left, State Historic Preservation Officer Cathie Matthews, Main Street Arkansas Director Cary Tyson, and, at right, U.S. Sen. Mark Pryor.

The Main Street Arkansas program each year recognizes local Main Street programs for the innovative ways they promote revitalization and economic development in downtowns large and small across the state. Categories and winners this year include:

- Best creative fundraising effort—Main Street El Dorado's Rock-Paper-Scissors Championship
- Best public/private partnership—Blytheville Chamber of Commerce's Money for Main Economic Incentive Program
- Best facade under \$10,000—Bass Music in downtown Paragould
- Best downtown public improvement project—Dickey-Stephens Park, Main Street Argenta
- Best interior design project and best facade renovation over \$10,000—Garrett Building, Main Street El Dorado

- Best window displays—Co-winners Hoffman Architectural of Main Street Searcy and Flowers by William of Dumas
- Best new exterior signage—Daisy BB gun sign, Main Street Rogers
- Best special event—Downtown Texarkana's Blues & BBQ, Main Street Texarkana
- Best promotional publication—"Showdown at Sunset" trading card set, Main Street El Dorado
- Best heritage promotion program—Main Street Searcy's historic photograph traveling exhibit
- Best new downtown business—Co-winners Elm Street Baker of Main Street El Dorado and Cotton & Kudzu Mall, Main Street Helena
- Best upper floor development—Larry and Joy Pennington residence, Main Street Argenta
- Outstanding Main Street merchant—Mary Gay Shipley of That Bookstore, Blytheville
- Best business commitment to downtown—Co-winners Beth Guest of Rogers and Rivertowne BBQ in Ozark
- The Royce Bolding Volunteer of the Year—Ron Bird, Main Street Rogers
- The Judy Thacker Board Member of the Year—Ed McClure, Main Street Rogers
- The Spirit of Main Street award—Ed Holler, Main Street Batesville
- Executive Director of the Year—Michael Drake, Main Street Argenta



# Conference snapshots



Patti Erwin, left, and John Slater man the Arkansas Forestry Commission booth in the Statehouse Convention Center's exhibit hall. They were among 28 agencies and business exhibiting at this year's Winter Conference.



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Fresh popcorn was a popular between-session and between-meal snack for conferees.



Lake City Mayor Billy Anderson voices his opinion during a Q&A session. Addressing Lt. Gov. Bill Halter's proposed lottery, Anderson said he believes lotteries hurt families and children. People sometimes can't pay their water bills in his town after wasting money on the lottery, Anderson said.



The League's Chris Hartley, left, snaps a shot of Mayor Kenneth Jones of Brookland for his photo ID.



Clerk/Treasurer Phyllis Endrihs of Cherokee Village, left, and the League's Pat Planek share a laugh at the Municipal Health Benefit Fund table at the League services area of the Winter Conference exhibit hall.



League President Mike Gaskill, mayor of Paragould, left, and League Vice President JoAnne Bush, mayor of Lake Village, find time to discuss the issues between general sessions.

# IABC/Arkansas honors Woodruff, Hays

The Arkansas Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC/Arkansas) posthumously recognized veteran journalist and former League Communications Coordinator John Woodruff as the first recipient of a new award established in his honor at the IABC/Arkansas Bronze Quill Awards ceremony, held Oct. 30, 2007, at the Governor's mansion in Little Rock, the organization has announced.

The John K. Woodruff Award honors lifetime achievement in Arkansas professional communications.

"In establishing our group's lifetime achievement award, we could not have selected a more appropriate or deserving recipient and namesake than John Woodruff," said Ron Standridge, IABC/Arkansas immediate past president and public relations coordinator for the Central Arkansas Radiation Therapy Institute.

"Over the years, John's contributions in promoting and advancing our organization were immeasurable,

as was his impact on the Arkansas communications industry as a whole," Standridge said. "His friends and colleagues at IABC/Arkansas are pleased to be able to honor and remember him in this way."

Woodruff joined the League staff in 1991 after working more than 20 years as a reporter for the Arkansas Gazette. He died March 27, 2007, after a long battle with cancer.

IABC/Arkansas at the same ceremony named North Little Rock Mayor Patrick Henry Hays their 2007 Communicator of the Year for his ability to communicate and implement his vision for the recent and continuing growth of North Little Rock.

"By effectively communicating his hopes, his vision and his plans for the city, Mayor Hays has helped to bring North Little Rock out of the shadows of the capital city to stand on its own as a primary example of an Arkansas city ripe and ready for growth," Standridge said.



Woodruff



Above: Dianne Woodruff accepts the IABC/Arkansas John K. Woodruff Award on behalf of her late husband, John Woodruff. Below: North Little Rock Mayor Patrick Henry Hays, left, receives his award as IABC/Arkansas Communicator of the Year from organization immediate past president Ron Standridge, right.



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# 2008 Municipal election information

## Deadlines for filing and other important dates

- **Primary election:** From 12 p.m., Monday, March 3, 2008, until 12 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2008. *ACA 7-7-203(c)(1)*.
- **General election:** From Aug. 6, 2008, until 12 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2008 (Independents). *ACA 14-42-206(b)(1); ACA 7-6-102(a)(3)*.
- **OR, by city ordinance:** From April 30, 2008, until 12 p.m., Monday, May 19, 2008. *ACA 14-42-206(e)*.
- **Preferential primary election:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008. *ACA 7-7-203(b)*.
- **General primary election runoff:** Tuesday, June 11, 2008. *ACA 7-7-203(a)*.
- **General election:** Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008. *ACA 7-5-102*.
- **General election runoff:** Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008. *ACA 7-5-106*.
- **Political Practice Pledge**  
For Candidates in Preferential Primary Election: 12 p.m., March 10, 2008. *ACA 7-6-102*.  
For independent candidates: At time of filing petition for nomination. *ACA 7-6-102*.
- **Financial Disclosure Statement**  
For candidates in preferential primary election: March 17, 2008.  
For independent candidates: First Monday following close of filing period (unless as an incumbent you filed on or before Jan. 31, 2008). *ACA 21-8-702(c)*.
- **Officials elected take office: Jan. 1, 2009.**

These dates may be confirmed with the Secretary of State's office online at [www.sosweb.state.ar.us](http://www.sosweb.state.ar.us).

## Mayor-council form of government

### • Important statutes

#### 14-42-206. Municipal elections—nominating petitions

- (a)(1) The city or town council of any city or town with the mayor-council form of government, by resolution passed before Jan. 1 of the year of the election, may request the county party committees of recognized political parties under the laws of the state to conduct party primaries for municipal offices for the forthcoming year.
- (2) The resolution shall remain in effect for the subsequent elections unless revoked by the city or town council.
- (3) When the resolution has been adopted, the clerk or recorder shall mail a certified copy of the resolution to the chairs of the county party committees and to the chairs of the state party committees.
- (4) Candidates nominated for municipal office by political primaries under this section shall be certified by the county party committees to the county board of election commissioners and shall be placed on the ballot at the general election.
- (b)(1) Any person desiring to become an independent candidate for municipal office in cities and towns with the mayor-council form of government shall file not more than 90 nor less than 70 days prior to the general elec-



tion by 12 12 p.m. with the county clerk the petition of nomination in substantially the following forms:

- (A) For all candidates except aldermen in cities of the first class and cities of the second class:

**Petition of nomination**

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the city (town) of \_\_\_\_\_, Arkansas, being in number not less than ten (10) for incorporated towns and cities of the second (2nd) class, and not less than thirty (30) for cities of the first (1st) class, do hereby petition that the name of \_\_\_\_\_ be placed on the ballot for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ at the next election of municipal officials in 20\_\_.

Printed Name	Signature	Street Address	Date of Birth	Date of Signing
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- (B) For candidates for alderman elected by ward in cities of the first class and cities of the second class, the nominating petitions shall be signed only by qualified electors of the ward in the following manner:

**Petition of nomination**

We, the undersigned qualified electors of Ward \_\_\_\_\_ of the city of \_\_\_\_\_, Arkansas, being in number not less than ten (10) for incorporated towns and cities of the second (2nd) class, and not less than thirty (30) for cities of the first (1st) class, do hereby petition that the name of \_\_\_\_\_ be placed on the ballot for the office of Alderman, Ward \_\_\_\_\_, position \_\_\_\_\_, of the next election of municipal officials in 20\_\_.

Printed Name	Signature	Street Address	Date of Birth	Date of Signing
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- (C) For at-large candidates for alderman of a ward in cities of the first class and cities of the second class, the nominating petitions shall be signed by any qualified elector of the city in the following manner:

**Petition of nomination**

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the city of \_\_\_\_\_, Arkansas, being in number not less than ten (10) for incorporated towns and cities of the second (2nd) class, and not less than thirty (30) for cities of the first (1st) class, do hereby petition that the name of \_\_\_\_\_ be placed on the ballot for the office of Alderman, Ward \_\_\_\_\_, position \_\_\_\_\_, of the next election of municipal officials in 20\_\_.

Printed Name	Signature	Street Address	Date of Birth	Date of Signing
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- (2) The county clerk shall determine whether the petition contains a sufficient number of qualified electors.  
(3) Independent candidates for municipal office shall file a political practices pledge [available from the Secretary of

State's office, Elections Division] at the time of filing their petitions.

- (c)(1)(A) If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the general election, the two 2 candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast for the office to be filled shall be the nominees for the respective offices, to be voted upon in a runoff election pursuant to § 7-5-106.  
(B) In any case, except for the office of mayor, in which only one candidate has filed and qualified for the office, the candidate shall be declared elected and the name of the person shall be certified as elected without the necessity of putting the person's name on the general election ballot for the office.  
(2) If the office of mayor is unopposed, then the candidate for mayor shall be printed on the general election ballot and the votes for mayor shall be tabulated as in all contested races.  
(d)(1)(A) The governing body of any city of the first class, city of the second class or incorporated town may enact an ordinance requiring independent candidates for municipal office to file petitions for nomination as independent candidates with the county clerk:  
(i) No earlier than 20 days prior to the preferential primary election; and  
(ii) No later than 12 12 p.m. on the day before the preferential primary election.  
(B) The governing body may establish this filing deadline for municipal offices even if the municipal offices are all independent or otherwise nonpartisan.  
(2)(A) The ordinance shall be enacted no later than ninety 90 days prior to the filing deadline.  
(B) The ordinance shall be published at least one time a week for two consecutive weeks immediately following adoption of the ordinance in a newspaper having a general circulation in the city.  
(e) Nothing in this section shall repeal any law pertaining to the city administrator form of government or the city manager form of government.  
(f) This section does not apply in any respect to the election of district judges.

**History:** Acts of 1991, Act 59, §§ 2, 3; Acts of 1991, Act 430, §§ 2, 3; Acts of 1995, Act 82, § 1; Acts of 1995, Act 665, § 1; Acts of 1997, Act 645, § 3; Acts of 1999, Act 752, § 1, eff. July 30, 1999; Acts of 2001, Act 1789, § 8, eff. Aug. 13, 2001; Acts of 2003, Act 542, § 3, eff. July 16, 2003; Acts of 2003, Act 1104, § 1, eff. July 16, 2003; Acts of 2003, Act 1165, § 10, eff. July 16, 2003; Acts of 2003, Act 1185, § 24, eff. July 16, 2003; Acts of 2007, Act 149, § 1, eff. July 31, 2007; Acts of 2007, Act 1020, § 21, eff. July 31, 2007; Acts of 2007, Act 1049, § 45, eff. July 31, 2007.

**7-5-106. Runoff elections for county and municipal officers**

- (a) Whenever there are more than two candidates for election to any county elected office, including the office of justice of the peace, or for any municipal office at any general election held in this state and no candidate for the municipal or county office receives a majority of the votes cast for the office, there shall be a runoff general election held in that county or municipality three weeks following the date of the general election at which the names of the two can-

didates receiving the highest number of votes, but not a majority, shall be placed on the ballot to be voted upon by the qualified electors of the county or the municipality, as the case may be.

- (b) In the event that two candidates receive the highest number of votes and receive the same number of votes, a tie shall be deemed to exist and the names of the two candidates shall be placed on the runoff general election ballot to be voted upon by the qualified electors of the county or the municipality, as the case may be.
- (c)(1) If there is one candidate who receives the highest number of votes, but not a majority of the votes, and two other candidates receive the same number of votes for the next highest number of votes cast, a tie shall be deemed to exist between the two candidates.
- (2) The county board of election commissioners shall determine the runoff candidate by lot at a public meeting and in the presence of the two candidates.
- (d) If one of the two candidates who received the highest number of votes for an office but not a majority in the general election withdraws prior to certification of the result of the general election, the remaining candidate who received the most votes at the general election shall be declared elected to the office and there shall be no general election runoff.
- (e)(1) The person receiving the majority of the votes cast for the office at the runoff general election shall be declared elected.
- (2) However, in the event that the two candidates seeking election to the same county or municipal office shall receive the same number of votes in the runoff election, a tie shall be deemed to exist, and the county board shall determine the winner by lot at an open public meeting and in the presence of the two candidates.
- (f)(1) For the purposes of this section, the term “municipal officers” shall include officers of cities of the first class and cities of the second class and incorporated towns and shall include aldermen, members of boards of managers or other elective municipal offices elected by the voters of the entire municipality or from wards or districts within a municipality.
- (2) The term “municipal officers” shall not include officers of cities having a city manager form of government.
- (3) The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to election of members of the boards of directors and other officials of cities having a city manager form of government.
- (g) The provisions of this section are intended to be in addition to and supplemental to the laws of this state pertaining to the election of county and municipal officers at general elections.

**History:** Acts of 1983, Act 909, §§ 1, 2; Acts of 1991, Act 53, § 1; Acts of 1997, Act 451, § 3; Acts of 1999, Act 554, § 1, eff. July 30, 1999; Acts of 2003, Act 1165, § 3, eff. July 16, 2003; Acts of 2007, Act 1049, § 14, eff. July 31, 2007.

## • Officials to be elected in 2008, officials not to be elected and other pertinent information

### The following offices will be elected in 2008:

#### Incorporated Towns

**City attorney**—for a four-year term if the office was converted from an appointed to an elected position after the 2006 elections. *ACA 14-42-112(e)*.

**Aldermen**—five elected for two-year terms if there has been no approval of a four-year election procedure. Aldermen run by position Nos. one, two, three, four or five. *ACA 7-7-304(d)*. Voted on by all electors of the town. *ACA 14-45-102*. If the voters have approved a four-year election cycle then initially, positions one, three and five shall have four-year terms with alderman representing positions numbered two and four to have two-year terms and thereafter four-year terms.

**Marshal** (if elected)—two-year term. Council may provide by ordinance for appointment or election of city marshal or may create police department. *ACA 14-45-109; 14-52-102 and 14-52-103*.

#### Cities of the Second Class

Each ward shall have at least one voting precinct; provided, however, cities electing their aldermen city-wide may have only one voting precinct. *ACA 14-44-103(b)(1)(C) and (d), 14-43-307 (a)(2)(B)(ii)*.

**Recorder**—elected for four-year term. *A.C.A. 14-44-115*.

**Treasurer**—if separate from recorder, elected for four-year term. *ACA 14-44-109 (this became a four-year term starting with the 2004 election—see ACA14-44-115)*.

**Aldermen**—two from each ward elected for two-year term, must reside in ward. File by position number one or two, and elected city-wide unless otherwise provided by ordinance. *ACA 14-44-103 (b)(1)(A) and (B) and (c)(1)(A) and (B)*. Note: Aldermen may, by ordinance referred to the voters, be elected to four-year staggered terms. *ACA 14-44-103(a)(4, 5, 6 and 7)*. Some alderman will initially be elected to two-year terms in order to create the staggered terms.

**City attorney**—for a four-year term if the office was converted from an appointed to an elected position after the 2006 elections. *ACA 14-42-112(e)*.

**Marshal** (if elected)—two-year term. Council may provide by ordinance for appointment or election of city marshal or may create police department. *ACA 14-44-111, 14-52-102 and 14-52-103*.

**Collector** (optional)—two-year term. *ACA 14-44-117*.

#### Cities of the First Class with less than 50,000 population

**Aldermen**—two from each ward elected for two-year term; must reside in ward; file by position No. one or No. two and elected city-wide unless otherwise provided by ordinance. *ACA 14-43-312, 14-43-307*. However, any first class

city may, by ordinance referred to the voters, elect its aldermen to four-year staggered terms as provided in *ACA 14-43-312*. Note that this will mean some alderman will initially be elected to two-year terms in order to create the staggered terms.

### **Cities of the First Class with over 50,000 population**

**Mayor**—elected to a four-year term. *ACA 14-43-303(a)(1)(A)(i)*.

**City clerk, clerk/treasurer**—elected to a four-year term. *ACA 14-43-303(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 14-44-405*.

**Aldermen**—one from each ward for four-year term, must reside in the ward, elected citywide unless city council passes ordinance to provide otherwise. *ACA 14-43-303(a)(1)(A)(iii) and 14-43-307*.

### **District courts elections**

**District judge**—beginning in 2004, all district judges were elected to four-year terms. *ACA 80 secs. 16, 19*.

### **Election of aldermen**

Aldermen in cities of the first and second class are elected citywide if the city council has not adopted one of the following two options:

*Option 1*—All the aldermen can be elected by wards.

*Option 2*—One alderman from each ward can be elected citywide and one alderman from each ward can be elected by ward. *ACA 14-43-307 and 14-44-103*.

### **No election in 2008 of the following offices:**

#### **Incorporated Towns**

**Mayor**—*ACA 14-45-104*.

**City attorney**—if it is established by ordinance that the office of the city attorney will be appointed or if the position was on the ballot for a four-year term during the 2006 elections. *ACA 14-42-112(e)*.

**Recorder/treasurer**—*ACA 14-45-108*.

#### **Cities of the Second Class**

**Mayor**—*ACA § 14-44-105*.

**City attorney**—if it is established by ordinance that the office of the city attorney will be appointed or if the position was on the ballot for a four-year term during the 2006 elections. *ACA 14-42-112(e)*.

### **Cities of the First Class with less than 50,000 population**

**Mayor**—*ACA 14-43-305(a)*.

**City attorney**—*ACA 14-43-315(a)*.

**City clerk, treasurer or clerk/treasurer**—*ACA 14-43-316 and 14-43-405*. (Note: Treasurer can be appointed or elected as designated by ordinance. If elected the office follows the election cycle of the clerk or clerk/treasurer and will be next elected in 2010.)

### **Cities of the First Class with over 50,000 population**

**City treasurer**—unless the office has, by ordinance, been combined with the city clerk or is appointed rather than elected. *ACA 14-43-303(a)(3)(A)(ii) and 14-43-405*.

**City attorney**—*ACA 14-43-303(a)(3)(A)(i)*.

**Aldermen**—one from each ward. *ACA 14-43-303(a)(3)(A)(iii) and 14-43-307*.

### **• Independent candidates**

#### **Deadline for filing**

Filing deadline for independent candidate (provided that no ordinance was passed pursuant to *ACA 14-42-206(e)(1)* to shorten the filing period to 12 p.m. of the day before the preferential primary election) is not more than 90 days, nor less than 70 days before the general election. This translates to Aug. 6, 2008, until 12 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2008. (*Independents*) *ACA 14-42-206(b)(P)*; *ACA 7-6-102(a)(3)*.

City council may fix filing deadline for independent candidates for municipal office:

- (i) No earlier than 20 days prior to the preferential primary election; and
- (ii) No later than 12 p.m. on the day before the preferential primary election (May 20, 2008). See *ACA 14-42-206(d)*.

The council must enact this ordinance 90 days prior to the filing deadline and publish it for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the city. The deadline may be established even if all offices are independent or otherwise nonpartisan.

Petitions must be signed by not less than 10 electors for incorporated towns and cities of the second class and not less than 30 electors for cities of the first class filed with the county clerk. *ACA 14-42-206*. The county clerk shall determine whether the petition contains a sufficient number of qualified electors. For city administrator and city manager cities, petitions must have at least 50 signatures. *ACA 14-48-109(a)(5) and ACA 14-47-110(a)(3)(A)(i)*.

#### **Political practice pledge**

[Available from the Secretary of State's office, Elections Division.] Filed with county clerk between 12 p.m. on March 3, 2008, and 12 p.m. on March 10, 2008, a pledge in writing stating that candidate is familiar with the requirements of *ACA 7-1-103, 7-1-104, 7-3-108, 7-6-101* through *7-6-1-04* and *7-6-102* will in good faith comply with their terms. *ACA 7-6-102*.

#### **Financial disclosure statement**

A candidate for municipal office must file a financial disclosure statement with the city clerk or recorder on the first Monday following the close of the period to file as a candidate for the elective office. Any incumbent office holder who has filed the statement for the year 2006 prior to Jan. 31 of that year shall not be required to file an additional statement. *ACA 21-8-701 and 703*.

### **Defeated candidates in primary**

A person who has been defeated in a party primary shall not be an independent candidate in the general election for the office for which he or she was defeated in the party primary. *ACA 7-7-103(e)*.

### **No write-in votes**

In all general elections held in cities of the first class, cities of the second class and incorporated towns for the election of officials of these municipalities, no ballots shall be counted for any person whose name is written in thereon. Only votes cast for the regularly nominated, or otherwise qualified candidates whose names are printed on the ballot as candidates in the election, shall be counted by the judges and clerks. *ACA 14-43-202*.

### **Appointed municipal officials may seek election**

Officials who have been appointed to their office may run for the office to which they were appointed. Amendment 29 to the Arkansas Constitution prohibits this for federal, state, district, circuit, county and township offices, but Amendment 29 does not apply to municipal offices.

### **Who may seek municipal office**

1. Must be a US citizen.
2. Must be a resident of municipality or ward represented. *ACA 19 sec. 3; ACA 14-42-201(c)*.
3. Be at least 18 years of age (*Amend. 26, US Constitution*).
4. Qualified elector and eligible at time of filing, or in case of age, at time of taking office. *ACA 7-5-207(b)*.
5. Free from felony conviction, or pardoned by governor. In case of conviction, or conviction of embezzlement of public money, bribery, forgery or other crime involving dishonesty, including misdemeanors, a person may not run for office unless the conviction has been expunged. The following circumstances may lead to a conviction being expunged: a first-time offender who fulfills the terms and conditions of court-imposed probation (*ACA § 16-93-303*) (except for some sexual offenses); a minor convicted felony while under 16 years of age who subsequently receives a pardon (*ACA §16-90-601*); a person convicted of a nonviolent felony while under 18 (*ACA § 16-90-602*); and an offender pardoned by the governor (*ACA § 16-90-605*).
6. Must not claim the right to vote in another county or state.
7. Must not presently be judged mentally incompetent by a court. *Amend. 51, § 6*.

# City administrator form of government

## Deadlines for filing and other important dates

**Tuesday, June 3, at 12 p.m.**—Deadline for filing statement of candidacy and petition, no more than 90 days (May 14, 2008) or less than 70 days (June 3, 2008) before a municipal primary election, which is Aug. 12, 2008. *ACA 14-48-109(a)*.

**Thursday, June 29, at 12 p.m.**—Deadline for election proclamation to be signed by mayor, and published in a paper with bona fide circulation in the municipality 60 days before municipal primary election, which is Aug. 12, 2008. *ACA 14-48-109(a)*.

**Tuesday, Aug. 12**—Primary election for directors and mayor when two or more are seeking the office (second Tuesday in August preceding the municipal general election, which is Nov. 4, 2008). *ACA 14-48-109(a)(2)*.

**Tuesday, June 3**—Deadline for clerk to certify name of candidate on the petition and election proclamation to county board of election commissioners 70 days before municipal primary election which is Aug. 12, 2008). *ACA 14-48-109(a)(6)(B)*.

These dates may be confirmed with the Secretary of State's office online at [www.sosweb.state.ar.us](http://www.sosweb.state.ar.us).

### 14-48-109. Election of directors and mayor—oath

- (a) Candidates for the office of director and mayor shall be nominated and elected as follows:
- (1)(A)(i) A special election for the election of the initial membership of the board of directors and mayor shall be called by the Secretary of State as provided in § 14-48-108.
- (ii) The proclamation shall be published in accordance with § 7-5-103(a).
- (iii) For the initial election of directors and mayor, any person desiring to become a candidate shall file within 20 days following the date of the proclamation by the Secretary of State with the city clerk or recorder a statement of candidacy in the form and with the supporting signatures as provided in this section. In all other respects, the initial elections shall be governed by the provisions of this chapter for holding municipal elections.
- (B)(i) Special elections to fill any vacancy under § 14-48-115 shall be called through a resolution of the board.
- (ii) A proclamation of the election shall be signed by the mayor and published in accordance with § 7-5-103(a) in some newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the municipality.
- (2)(A) Candidates to be voted on at all elections to be held under the provisions of this chapter shall be nominated by primary election, and no names shall be placed upon the general election ballot except those selected in the manner prescribed in this chapter.
- (B)(i) The primary elections, other than the initial primary,

for those nominations for offices to be filled at the municipal general election shall be held on the second Tuesday of August preceding the municipal general election.

- (ii)(a) The elections shall be under the supervision of the county board of election commissioners, and the election judges and clerks appointed for the general election shall be the judges and clerks of the primary elections.
- (b) Primary elections shall be held in the same places as are designated for the general election, so far as possible, and shall, so far as practicable, be conducted in the same manner as other elections under the laws of this state.
- (3) Any person desiring to become a candidate for mayor or director shall file with the city clerk not less than 70 days nor more than 90 days prior to the primary election by 12 p.m. a statement of his or her candidacy in substantially the following form:

State of Arkansas, County of \_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, state that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_ Street, city of \_\_\_\_\_, county and state aforesaid; that I am a qualified elector of said city and the ward in which I reside; that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of \_\_\_\_\_, to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official primary election ballot for nomination by such primary election for such office and I herewith deposit the sum of \$10, the fee prescribed by law.

- (4) The statement of candidacy and the petition for nomination supporting the candidacy of each candidate to be voted upon at any general or special election shall be filed with the city clerk or recorder not less than 70 days nor more than 90 days before the election by 12 p.m.
- (5) The name of each candidate shall be supported by a petition for nomination signed by at least 50 qualified electors of the municipality requesting the candidacy of the candidate. The petition shall show the residence address of each signer and carry an affidavit signed by one or more persons in which the affiant or affiants shall vouch for the eligibility of each signer of the petition. Each petition shall be substantially in the following form:

The undersigned, duly qualified electors of the city of \_\_\_\_\_, Arkansas, each signer hereof residing at the address set opposite his or her signature, hereby requests that the name of \_\_\_\_\_ be placed on the ballot as a candidate for election to position No. \_\_\_ on the board of directors (or mayor) of said city of \_\_\_\_\_ at the election to be held in such city on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_. We further state that we know said person to be a qualified elector of said city and a person of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

- (6)(A) A petition for nomination shall not show the name of more than one candidate.
- (B) The name of the candidate mentioned in each petition, together with a copy of the election proclamation if the election is a special election, shall be certified by the city clerk or recorder to the county board of election commissioners not less than 70 days before the election unless the clerk or recorder finds that the petition fails to meet with the requirements of this chapter.
- (C)(i) Whether the names of the candidates so certified to the county board of election commissioners are to be submitted at a biennial general election or at a special election held on a different date, the county board of election commissioners shall have general supervision over the holding of each municipal election.
- (ii)(a) In this connection, the election board shall post the nominations, print the ballots, establish the voting precincts, appoint the election judges and clerks, determine and certify the results of the election, and determine the election expense chargeable to the city, all in the manner prescribed by law in respect to general elections; it is the intention of this chapter that the general election machinery of this state shall be utilized in the holding of all general and special elections authorized under this chapter.
- (b) The result of the election shall be certified by the election board to the city clerk or recorder.
- (7) The names of all candidates at the election shall be printed upon the ballot in an order determined by draw. If more than two candidates qualify for an office, the names of all candidates shall appear on the ballot at the primary election.
- (8)(A) If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the primary, the two candidates receiving the highest

- number of votes for mayor and for each director position to be filled shall be the nominees for those respective offices to be voted upon in the general election.
- (B) If no more than two persons qualify as candidates for the office of mayor or for any director position to be filled, no municipal primary election shall be held for these positions, and the names of the two qualifying candidates for each office or position shall be placed upon the ballot at the municipal general election as the nominees for the respective positions. Primary elections shall be omitted in wards in which no primary contest is required.
- (C) In any case in which only one candidate shall have filed and qualified for the office of mayor or any director position, or if a candidate receives a clear majority of the votes cast in a primary election, that candidate shall be declared elected. The name of the person shall be certified as elected without the necessity of putting the person's name on the general municipal election ballot for the office.
- (9) Any candidate defeated at any municipal primary election or municipal general election may contest it in the manner provided by law for contesting other elections.
- (b) Each member of the board of directors, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, shall take the oath of office required by Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, Section 20.

**History:** Acts of 1967, Act 36, §§ 5, 9; Acts of 1971, Act 439, § 1; Acts of 1989, Act 347, §§ 2, 3; Acts of 1989, Act 905, § 7; Acts of 1997, Act 879, §§ 1, 2; Acts of 2005, Act 67, §§ 27, 28, eff. Aug. 12, 2005; Acts of 2005, Act 489, §§ 1, 2, eff. Aug. 12, 2005; Acts of 2007, Act 580, § 1, eff. July, 31, 2007; Acts of 2007, Act 1049, § 56, eff. July 31, 2007.

# City manager form of government

## Deadlines for filing and other important dates

**Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 12 p.m.**—Deadline for all candidates for office for petitions of nomination and political practice pledges not more than 90 (Aug. 26, 2008) or less than 70 (Aug. 6, 2008) days before general election, which is Nov. 4, 2008.

**Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2008**—Deadline for city clerk to certify names of candidates for director to county board of election commissioners, unless petition fails to meet standards 35 days before general election, which is Nov. 4, 2008). *ACA 14-47-110(a)(3)(D)*.

These dates may be confirmed with the Secretary of State's office online at [www.sosweb.state.ar.us](http://www.sosweb.state.ar.us).

### • Important statutes

#### 14-47-110. Election of directors

(a) Candidates for the office of director shall be nominated and elected as follows:

(1)(A)(i) A special election to elect the initial membership of the board shall be called by the mayor as provided in § 14-47-106.

(ii) The mayor's proclamation shall be in accordance with § 7-5-103(a).

(B)(i) A special election to fill any vacancy under § 14-47-113 shall be called through a resolution of the board of directors.

(ii) A proclamation announcing the holding of the election shall be signed by the mayor and published in accordance with § 7-5-103(a);

(2) The petition mentioned in subdivision (a)(3) of this section supporting the candidacy of each candidate to be voted upon at any general or special election shall be filed with the city clerk or recorder not more than 90 days nor fewer than 70 days before the election by 12 p.m.;

(3)(A)(i) In respect to both special and general elections, the name of each candidate shall be supported by a petition, signed by at least 50 qualified electors of the municipality, requesting the candidacy of the candidate.

(ii) The petition shall show the residence address of each signer and shall carry an affidavit signed by one or more persons, in which the affiant or affiants shall vouch for the eligibility of each signer of the petition.

(B) Each petition shall be substantially in the following form:

"The undersigned, duly qualified electors of the city of \_\_\_\_\_, Arkansas, each signer hereof residing at the address set opposite his or her signature, hereby request that the name \_\_\_\_\_ be placed on the ballot as a candidate for election to Position No. \_\_\_ on the board of directors of said city of \_\_\_\_\_ at the election to be held in such city on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_. We further state that we know said person to be a qualified elector of said city and a person of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office."

(C) A petition for nomination shall not show the name of more than one candidate.

(D)(i) The name of the candidate mentioned in each petition, together with a copy of the election proclamation if the election is a special election, shall be certified by the city clerk or recorder to the county board of election commissioners not less than 35 days before the election unless the clerk or recorder finds that the petition fails to meet the requirements of this chapter.

(ii)(a) Whether the names of the candidates so certified to the county board of election commissioners are to be submitted at a biennial general election or at a special election held on a different date, the election board shall have general supervision over the holding of each municipal election.

(b) In this connection, the board shall post the nominations, print the ballots, establish the voting precincts, appoint the election judges and clerks, determine and certify the result of the election and determine the election expense chargeable to the city, all in the manner prescribed by law in respect to general elections. It is the intention of this chapter that the general election machinery of this state shall be utilized in the holding of all general and special elections authorized under this chapter.

(c) The result of the election shall be certified by the election board to the city clerk or recorder; and

(4) The candidate for any designated position on the board of directors who, in any general or special election, shall receive votes greater in number than those cast in favor of any other candidate for the position shall be deemed to be elected.

(b) Each director, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, shall take the oath of office required by the Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 20.

*History: Acts of 1921, Act 99, §§ 5, 8; Acts of 1957, Act 8, §§ 5, 6; Acts of 1965, Act 6, § 1; Acts of 1989, Act 347, § 1; Acts of 1993, Act 541, § 1; Acts of 2001, Act 552, § 1, eff. Aug. 13, 2001; Acts of 2005, Act 2145, § 33, eff. Aug. 12, 2005; Acts of 2007, Act 1049, § 52, eff. July 31, 2007.*

*Formerly Pope's Dig., §§ 10093, 10096; ASA 1947, §§ 19-705, 19-708.*



# Municipal Notes

## Mountain Home's fishing praised

*Field & Stream* magazine has named Mountain Home the second best fishing town in America, *The Baxter Bulletin* has reported.

The magazine in its February issue identified the 20 best fishing towns in America based on availability of year-round fishing opportunities, cost of living, fishing culture, outdoor-related economy, quality of life and other criteria.

"There's no doubt our streams are some of the most popular anywhere," said Jeff Williams, state biologist with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. "We have put a lot of effort into making them produce a lot of fish and lot of trophy fish. This definitely has the potential to bring quite a few more people to these waters."

## Little Rock named great place for young people

America's Promise Alliance has for the third straight year named Little Rock one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People, the city announced in a Jan. 24 media release.

The competition recognizes the 100 outstanding communities across America that are the best places for young people to live and grow up. More than 300 communities in 50 states applied for the honor this year.

"I am pleased that, for the third straight year, the America's Promise Alliance has recognized Little Rock's efforts in regards to young people," Mayor Mark Stodola said. "From the city's PIT funding and Parks and Recreation programming to the outreach efforts of the school district to the many after-school and summer programs, Little Rock is committed to changing the lives of young people and providing them positive opportunities."

## NLC announces 2008 Congressional agenda

Efforts to secure continued federal funding to support local initiatives including transportation, public safety and energy and the environment, as well as finding solutions to the crisis in the housing market are among the top issues that the National League of Cities (NLC) will bring to Congress as lawmakers return this month. Working on behalf of the nation's cities and towns, NLC also will work to refocus federal attention on the need for immigration reform.

Concluding a leadership planning meeting in St. Petersburg, Fla., in January, NLC officials said the upcoming year was a critical time to address looming problems that directly affect the future quality of life in their communities.

"To change America, you have to do it one community at a time," said NLC President Cynthia McCollum, council member from Madison, Ala. "Given what is currently happening to the economy, the significance of investing in infrastructure and resolving the housing crisis cannot be underestimated; in fact, they can be used as tools to help stimulate the economy. As the local elected leaders of America's hometowns, we stand ready to do our part, but these issues demand joint problem-solving and a federal partnership. The answers to these challenges will help determine the type of country we will be living in during the next 20 years. We cannot delay."

The meeting of NLC's officers and Board of Directors, which included 39 mayors, council members, and representatives from several state municipal leagues from across the nation, led to strong consensus and the development of the 2008 federal lobbying agenda and strategies for working with Congress.

NLC's federal lobbying agenda for 2008 includes urging Congress to:

- Provide full funding for federal transportation programs and collaborate with local elected officials on the reauthorization of the surface transportation infrastructure program.
- In response to the mortgage foreclosure crisis, support legislation that would strengthen and stabilize America's housing

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# Summaries of attorney general opinions

Recent opinions that affect municipal government in Arkansas

From the Office of Attorney General Dustin McDaniel

## Municipal investment laws govern city's Walton Arts Center investment

Opinion: 2007-178  
Requestor: Smith, Lindsley—State Representative

Can the \$1.5 million contribution from the city of Fayetteville to the Walton Arts Center Foundation (created by Interlocal Cooperation Agreement) be invested pursuant to state law governing nonprofit corporations (and the determination of the Foundation's board) without further statutory restrictions that would control investments of municipal revenues? **RESPONSE:** No. The funds that were contributed by the city to the Foundation from the city's general fund to capitalize the Walton Arts Center endowment fund in my opinion must be invested pursuant to the laws governing the investment of municipal funds, and the relatively limited investment authority there under. See ACA 19-1-504; 19-8-101; 19-8-104; 19-8-111. [The opinion notes that the city's contribution may be constitutionally suspect under ACA 12, Section 5.]

## Workers' comp coverage can be required of solo contractor

Opinion: 2007-274  
Requestor: Glover, Bobby L.—State Senator

In light of the provisions of ACA 17-25-514, as amended by Act 398 of 2007, and ACA 11-9-102 and -108, as amended by act 546 of 2007, can the Residential Building Contractors Committee require a contractor with no employees that excludes him or herself from workers' compensation coverage under ACA 11-9-108 to obtain and furnish current workers' compensation coverage in order to be licensed under ACA 17-25-514? **RESPONSE:** Yes.

## EMTs considered health care professionals under Good Samaritan Act

Opinion: 2007-296  
Requestor: Burris, Mike—State Representative

Are volunteer emergency medical technicians (EMTs) covered under the protections of the "Good Samaritan" Act? Q2) Are EMTs considered "health care professionals" for the purposes of the "Good Samaritan" Act? Q3) Does the language of Act 1038 of 2007 take precedence over the language contained in Act 683 of 2007? **RESPONSE:** Q1) "Yes," although the immunity afforded

under the Good Samaritan Act, ACA 17-95-101 (Repl. 2002), will be qualified in the manner discussed in Ark. Ops. Att'y Gen. Nos. 2007-174 and 2007-174A—i.e., the immunity will not be available to any EMT who receives compensation for his services as a good samaritan. Q2) "Yes." Given that an EMT will of necessity fall within the definition of "[e]mergency medical technician" set forth at ACA 20-13-202(10) (Repl. 2005), which is contained within the Emergency Medical Services Act, ACA 20-13-201 through -214 (Repl. 2005 & Supp. 2007), he will, in my estimation, qualify as a "health care professional" for purposes of applying the Good Samaritan Act. Q3) "Yes," insofar as Act 1078 of 2007, which was enacted later than Act 683 of 2007 and must consequently prevail in the event of a conflict, affords qualified immunity under the Good Samaritan Act to "[a]ny health care professional," whereas the earlier legislation extended such immunity only to a health care professional "licensed as a physician or surgeon."

## Incorporated towns may exercise territorial jurisdiction

Opinion: 2007-297  
Requestor: Pierce, Bobby J.—State Representative

May an incorporated town exercise territorial jurisdiction pursuant to provisions of ACA 14-56-413; specifically, does 14-56-413(a)(1)(B), pertaining to municipalities that are less than 10 miles apart, apply to incorporated towns? **RESPONSE:** Yes, based upon the statute's legislative history. See [full] opinion for discussion of ACA 14-56-413 and 14-56-402.

## City entitled to road tax funds, but must perform own work

Opinion: 2007-301  
Requestor: Hutchinson, Donna—State Representative

Is the city of Bella Vista entitled to one-half of county road tax fund levied in late 2006 and collected within the city during the year 2007? Q2) Does the county's refusal to perform any roadwork within or provide road tax funds to the city of Bella Vista violate the constitution or laws of the state? **RESPONSE:** Q1) This is not entirely clear, but the plain language of ACA 26-79-104 appears

(see **AGOs**, page 30)

# ACCRTA seeks nominations for Clerk of the Year

The Municipal Clerk of the Year Award each year recognizes a member of the Arkansas City Clerks, Recorders, Treasurers Association (ACCRTA) who has made significant contributions to the objectives of the municipal clerks' profession and to the improvement of municipal government in Arkansas and the clerk's own community.

Qualities are length of service, good relationship with other clerks, interest in education, furthering of the association, attendance at national and regional conferences, community service and furthering the municipal clerks' association.

Any municipal official or ACCRTA member may nominate a candidate for Municipal Clerk of the Year for 2008. **The deadline for nominations is May 1.** The finalist will be honored at the 74th Arkansas Municipal League Convention, June 18-20, in Hot Springs.

## Requirements for nominees:

- A municipal clerk who has been an active ACCRTA member at least five years
- Provided service to other municipal clerks in the state as the opportunity existed
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- A Certified Municipal Clerk or Certified Arkansas Municipal Clerk
- Holds a city clerk/recorder/treasurer or deputy position

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Municipal Clerk of what city \_\_\_\_\_ Appointed/Elected Yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: Please briefly summarize the reasons why you believe your nominee should be selected as the 2008 Municipal Clerk of the Year. (Attach separate pages as needed.)

# Let's all slow down!

Speeding on city streets is a very real public safety issue, but first examine the facts and seek smart solutions before admitting defeat and installing those speed bumps.

By Jim vonTungeln

One of the many ill-effects of living in a society dominated by the automobile is that a minority of drivers can't resist terrorizing our neighborhoods. Elected officials, of course, receive the complaints about such behavior. A common reaction is over-reaction.

Drastic measures, such as four-way stops, can limit the ability of a street to move traffic at all. Before long, our streets may prove incapable of fulfilling their multiple functions of providing access to property, moving traffic and assuring reliable municipal services. Nobody wants that to happen, now do they? Why don't we look at the situation calmly while the coffee cools?

Many of our neighborhoods took shape in more gentle times when cars were a new phenomenon. Streets were wide and straight and laid out in grid patterns that offered long vistas. These are the very conditions that prove irresistible to a teenager with dreams of NASCAR fame.

Add to this the neglect over the last 30 years in requiring sidewalks in our neighborhoods and we have a dangerous situation. You may have noticed your voters are upset about it. Their concerns are real and should be taken seriously, so following are some suggestions to deal with the situation.

First of all, get the facts. I have examined cases in two cities recently in which area residents were demanding action for areas where, according to them, speeding was rampant. In both cases, measuring devices were set up and the speeding problem proved to be vastly overstated. Periodic instances of speeding occurred but not at rates that would justify drastic measures.

In cases like this, are the residents lying? Probably not, but they may be exhibiting a case of what researchers call "cognitive bias." They note the few drivers that are speeding but fail mentally to record the vast number of cars observing the speed limit. It's similar to the way your children remember each punishment but don't seem to notice the good times.

We are not demeaning the concerns of your residents but simply pointing out that public policy and expenditure of tax dollars should reflect measurable facts.

In cases where the facts do justify action, we suggest the simplest (and by implication the cheapest) method of

preventing speeding as the wisest one.

And the winner is ... a traffic cop.

Our experience and research suggests that a few well-chosen traffic tickets are worth more than a bone-wracking bushel of speed bumps or a forest of four-way stops. If you don't believe us, I will provide you with the location of several sites in our state where you can either observe—or test—the system as you please.

Another simple approach involves the use of portable signs that announce the speed of approaching vehicles. One mayor whom I interviewed for this article stated that this worked well by making drivers aware that they were breaking the law. Of course it doesn't work with drivers who don't care that they're breaking the law, but then ... what does?

There are other traffic-calming measures that are generally unobtrusive, such as "throating down" the traffic lanes at intersections. This simply reduces the width of the vehicle lane and relies upon the accepted principle that vehicle speeds drop as the width of the traffic lane diminishes.

Speed tables change the elevation and the type of travel surface at key locations but generally don't cause a lot of shock to the automobile. Even the inexpensive step of striping pedestrian or bike lanes may create a feeling of a narrower lane and reduce speeds.

Some municipalities, as a last possible resort, have tried speed bumps, but we don't recommend them. They seem to create more problems than they solve and are most effective at creating ill-will by the general public toward local government. They pretty much serve to announce to the world that the traditions of civilized society have broken down in your community. We sympathize with the lady in California who laid her body across the street on her block in order to prevent the installation of a speed bump. That's urban planning where the rubber meets the road, eh?



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to entitle the city of Bella Vista to one-half of the county road tax revenues that were collected after the city's incorporation upon property located within the city's corporate limits. ACA 61; See 26-79-101; 14-14-904. Q2) There is no general requirement that the county must perform roadwork within the city. To the contrary, the care and supervision of the city's streets is confided to the city council. See ACA 14-301-101(1).

### City attorney must live in city served

Opinion: 2007-302  
Requestor: Critcher, Jack—State Senator

Under Art. 19, Sec. 3 of the Arkansas Constitution, does an attorney seeking the office of city attorney in a first class city have to live within the city limits where he is seeking office? Q2) Under the same Article, once elected to the office of city attorney in a first class city, does the individual have to continue living within the city limits throughout his or her term? Q3) If the answer to the aforementioned question is "yes," is ACA 14-22-106 [sic] in conflict with the state constitution? **RESPONSE:** In my opinion, with respect to Question 1, the answer is "yes" because Article 19, Sec. 3 of the Arkansas Constitution requires elected municipal officers to reside within the political subdivision the officer serves. Q2) Absent legislative clarification or judicial interpretation to the contrary, in my opinion an elected city attorney for a city of the first class must continue to reside within the city throughout his or her term of office pursuant to Article 19, Sec. 3. Q3) ACA 14-43-314 (Supp. 2007) does not conflict with the Arkansas Constitution.

### Lake Hamilton designation unresolved without facts

Opinion: 2007-308  
Requestor: Faris, Steve—State Senator

Would Lake Hamilton qualify as a "navigable stream" for purposes of ACA 14-56-413? **RESPONSE:** I regret that I am unable to offer an official Attorney General's Opinion on this matter. The question of whether Lake Hamilton is a "navigable stream" for purposes of ACA 14-56-413 is a question of fact that this office cannot answer. It may only be resolved by a fact finder with full access to the relevant evidence, testimony, and information.

# CALENDAR

**National League of Cities'  
Congressional City Conference  
March 8-12, 2008  
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Washington, D.C.**

**Arkansas Municipal League's  
74th Convention  
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and Exposition  
November 11-15, 2008  
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## Obituaries

**Philip Cox**, 66, former mayor of DeQueen, died Feb. 5.

**Thomas E. "Tom" Maroney**, 77, who was the first mayor of Perla and served in that position for 40 years, died Feb. 10.

**Clarence Lee "C.L." Osterloh Jr.**, 81, a former mayor and councilmember of Sulphur Springs, died Jan. 1.

**Michael Evans "Mike" Wilson**, 65, mayor of Wilson since 1986, died Feb. 8.

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# The physics of water

To minimize the effects of stormwater runoff, it helps to understand what makes water such a powerful force of nature.

By A.E. (Al) Johnson Jr.

**T**o understand the power of water, we need to understand a little physics.

Matter—anything that takes up space—has three states: solid, liquid and gas.

Matter changes from solid to liquid at the melting point, and then from liquid to gas at the boiling point.

As we all know, water freezes at 32 degrees Fahrenheit and boils at 212 F at sea level. Water is unique matter in that it achieves its maximum density at 36 F and expands as it solidifies into ice at 32 F. This expansion is powerful and can fracture pervious or cracked rocks in small pieces.

Water has a specific gravity of one with a density of 62.4 pounds per cubic foot. Most rocks have a density from two to 2.2 pounds per cubic foot. Therefore, a rock with a specific gravity of two weighs 124.8 pounds per cubic foot emerged in water will be buoyed by the weight of the water displaced, thereby reducing the emerged rock weight to 62.4 pounds per cubic foot.

When compounds such as sodium chloride (salt) are dissolved in water, the specific gravity of water is increased, making it denser and also capable of greater buoyancy. Glacier silt that runs out from the bottom of a melting glacier has a higher specific gravity than granite!

One gallon of water traveling at four feet a second down a ditch has the kinetic energy of about two foot-pounds. That is the same energy that a half-pound steel ball would have on impact when dropped from four feet. Water has the power to lift and move heavier objects. Water is definitely a powerful force. Water can erode

mountains and create canyons.

The force of water is the square of its velocity. If we reduce the velocity from four feet per second to two feet per second, we reduce the energy by 75 percent.

When water is heated, the molecules become more active and the space between the molecules is increased, making the water a more aggressive cleaner and scourer, capable of containing a greater amount of suspended solids.

Water comes to earth in the form of precipitation. This precipitation is mostly rainfall. When the rainfall hits the earth it takes one of four paths: evaporation back into the atmosphere; percolation down into the ground water and aquifers; transpiration, where water is taken in through the plant roots and released into the atmosphere through the foliage; and, finally, runoff.

Runoff is the source of all drainage problems, but without runoff, we wouldn't have rivers, streams and surface water.

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finance system by reforming the mortgage process, curbing predatory lending and providing foreclosure mitigation assistance.

- Help local communities address recent violent crime trends by supporting federal crime intervention and prevention programs, as well as law enforcement programs.
- Provide full funding (\$2 billion) for the new Energy and Environment Block Grant Program.
- Enact comprehensive immigration reform that addresses border security, interior as well as workforce enforcement, guest workers, legalization of undocumented workers and support for services provided by cities and towns.

In addition, the leadership meeting focused on the upcoming presidential elections and the transition to a new administration and Congress. NLC officials outlined several critical concerns that they would like to see addressed in the on-going campaign.

“Seven out of 10 Americans live in a city, town or village in this country,” McCollum said. “When our communities thrive, our country thrives. We need to talk about what we must do as a country to remain strong.”

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### Grants available for local historic districts

The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program (AHPP), an agency of the Department of Arkansas Heritage, will accept applications for its Certified Local Government Grant program through April 15, AHPP Director Frances McSwain has announced.

Certified Local Government (CLG) Grants are available to any Arkansas city or county government that has a historic district commission or that is seeking to join the CLG program. CLG grants can be used for the development of local preservation programs, including training and staff for historic district commissions, architec-

(see **Briefs**, page 35)



## Support a family on \$20 a week?

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# Urban forestry helps trees, communities grow

As urban areas continue to expand—they now cover 69 million acres nationwide and are increasing at a rate of 1.3 million acres per year—it becomes increasingly important that we strive to maintain and manage existing trees, as well as initiate programs to plant and care for new trees. The Mid-Atlantic Center for Community Forestry in cooperation with state urban and community forestry partners outlines the ways urban foresters can help your community grow.

By John Slater

**P**ublic trees are a relatively low-cost investment with high returns that have allowed many cities and towns to effectively improve their livability. Trees increase in value the minute they are planted and continue to become more valuable as they mature. They add to property resale and rental values by improving curb appeal, not to mention the numerous other economic, environmental and health benefits they provide. Well-maintained trees also supply year-round aesthetic interest that adds to the quality of life for all citizens.

There is no doubt we must ensure that future generations continue to receive the beauty and benefits offered by trees—even during tough economic times. That's why state urban foresters with the Arkansas Forestry Commission are available to help you maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of your community's tree care programs. These foresters are more than happy to meet with elected officials, city staff, volunteers and citizens to enlist their support and begin organizing a comprehensive tree care program if one doesn't already exist.

Urban foresters are experts on trees of all varieties and how to best plant and maintain them. They can help you assess the health and condition of public trees and develop recommendations for their care.

They can also share what other communities are doing to care for their urban forests. Instead of constantly reinventing the wheel, they are able to pool ideas from towns across the state and country.

## Urban foresters can help your community organize by ...

- Meeting with elected officials, city staff, volunteers and citizens to educate them and enlist their support for creation or expansion of local tree care programs;
- Assisting with Tree City USA designation, which helps improve public image and community pride (call the National Arbor Day Foundation

at 402-474-5655 or visit [www.arboday.org](http://www.arboday.org) for more information);

- Designing tree ordinances that fit your community's needs (visit the Arkansas Forestry Commission's Web site, [www.forestry.state.ar.us](http://www.forestry.state.ar.us), to find sample tree ordinances);
- Outlining what's needed to start your program (someone has to be in charge—preferably a municipal employee or tree board);
- Developing an action plan that lays out clear objectives for tree management, with time lines, jobs and activities to ensure you accomplish goals;
- Documenting results and accomplishments; and
- Fostering ideas for citizen involvement (tree maintenance is a popular environmental program).

## Urban foresters can offer your community technical assistance by ...

- Assisting with tree selection, planting and maintenance;
- Assessing the health and condition of public trees;
- Helping identify trees needing removal due to structure, disease, pest damage or old age;
- Sharing best information; and
- Providing tree care workshops for your staff and volunteers.

Urban and community forestry is a cost-effective way to improve the social, economic, and environmental health of your community.

## *Make a memory ... plant a tree*



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tural surveys of potential historic districts, National Register nominations, planning and other projects.

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A single, one-time Preserve America grant also is available to a current CLG city or non-profit organization that will receive funding to hire a Preserve America community agent who will help raise awareness of historic preservation and heritage tourism in Arkansas and will develop the federal Preserve America initiative in the state.

For guidelines, write AHPP Grants, 1500 Tower Building, 323 Center Street, Little Rock, AR 72201; fax 501-324-9184; or e-mail [joia@arkansasheritage.org](mailto:joia@arkansasheritage.org). All applications must be delivered to the AHPP office by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

# Rural senior clinics put health care within reach

Regional Centers on Aging throughout the state put most Arkansas seniors within one hour of geriatric health care teams.

By Claudia J. Beverly, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

**A**ging Arkansans and their caregivers who have made the sometimes distant trek to Little Rock for geriatric care are learning that they have a more convenient alternative.

Our state, thanks to the foresight of the citizens of Arkansas, now provides access to geriatric health care and education that's unmatched by any other state.

With financial support from the state's share of the Master Tobacco Settlement, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Arkansas Aging Initiative has established seven Regional Centers on Aging throughout the state.

## Geriatric care one hour away

These centers—plus four outreach sites—put 90 percent of Arkansans age 65 and older within 60 miles of an interdisciplinary geriatric health care team. The team includes a specially trained geriatric social worker, a geriatric nurse practitioner and a geriatrician.

The centers are:

- Center on Aging Northeast in Jonesboro;
- Delta Center on Aging in West Memphis, which includes an outreach site called the Delta Center on Aging in Helena-West Helena;
- South Central Center on Aging in Pine Bluff;
- South Arkansas Center on Aging in El Dorado;
- Texarkana Regional Center on Aging;
- West Central Center on Aging in Fort Smith; and
- Schmieding Center for Senior Health and Education in Springdale. The Schmieding Center has three outreach sites: Bella Vista, Harrison and Mountain Home.

The Arkansas Aging Initiative (AAI) is a program of the Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging at UAMS. The AAI was created in 2001 and has been funded annually with \$1.3 million to \$2 million from the state's share of the tobacco industry legal settlement. The program works in partnership with local regional hospitals, which own and operate the senior clinics.

## Helping patients and families

At each of the Centers on Aging, the goal is to improve the quality of life for older adults and their

families. Educational programs are available for health care professionals, students in health care disciplines, older adults, their families and the community.

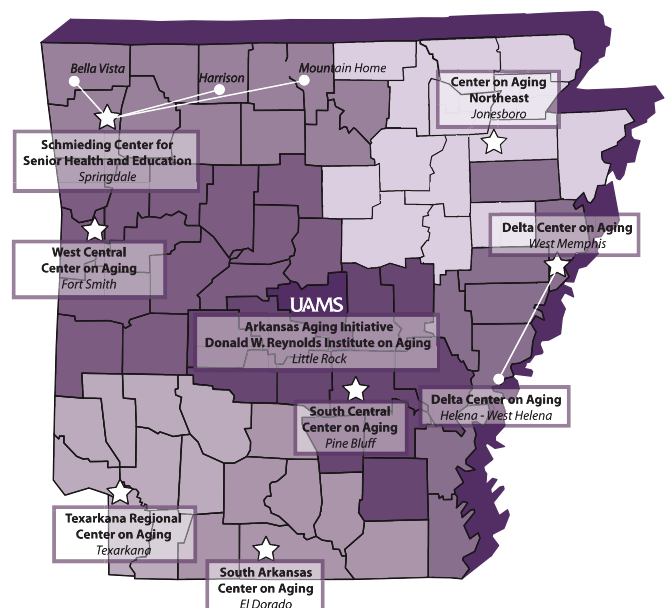
The centers see patients who need primary care and those who have complex health care needs. The geriatric teams at the centers also work closely with families to help make the best decisions about the care of a loved one, particularly those with complex health care needs.

The services provided by these centers also complement, rather than duplicate, services provided by other organizations. The centers work in partnership with their local Area Agency on Aging programs, for example, contracting with the Area Agency on Aging for some educational services.

## A foundation for future demand

While improving access for patients today, the Centers on Aging have established a foundation for meeting higher demands for geriatric care as baby boomers reach retirement age and beyond.

Last year, in Arkansas House and Senate resolutions, the AAI was commended for its “efforts in designing, implementing, and operating the comprehensive program of specialized geriatric health services for our senior citizens and their families.”



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### Private support vital

The AAI also depends on private support and raised more than \$1.5 million in fiscal years 2006 and 2007 to assist with programming. Many grants and donations have been obtained from community and statewide foundations such as the Assisi Foundation and the SHARE Foundation, the Arthritis Foundation and Blue & You. Such private support, including thousands of volunteer hours, will be vital to the continued success of the AAI.

The AAI is off to a great start and will continue its work to make high quality geriatric care accessible to all of Arkansas's senior residents.



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# 'Climbing the mountain' keeps city leaders ahead of challenges

Making time to view the big picture can help city and town leaders keep communities growing even amidst the din of everyday battles.

By Chad Gallagher

Serving as an elected official at the local level is a rewarding yet challenging job. The satisfaction of helping solve problems, improve lives and the community certainly far outweighs the many challenges facing the job of a public official. The challenges, however, are very real. The daily trials you face may often cause you to become bogged down, losing focus on the bigger picture. We must learn how to handle our daily problems while continuing to work toward our long-term vision. There are three steps to keeping your long-term vision a daily priority: Understand your vision, lead others to your vision and take the necessary steps to make your vision a reality.

To make a long-term change in your community, you must have an accurate idea of what you want to change. An important responsibility for community leaders is to craft, carry and articulate the community vision. I have emphasized in earlier articles the importance of a needs assessment to help you better understand the strengths and weaknesses of your city. With a strong needs assessment, you will be able to craft your community vision, giving your city tangible steps to take as it develops over the months and years ahead.

A second component of carrying out your long-term vision is to lead others to your vision. Most local officials are elected because they have successfully given voters a glance into the kind of community they want to build. Your community's vision is a projection of future expectations and hopes. This is important because it creates common goals for the community to rally behind and support. Each community should go through a deliberate process of discovering and rediscovering itself, its vision for the future and what strategic steps must be taken to reach the desired end. Do not expect someone else to pick up and carry your vision for you. You have been elected to lead and your citizens need your guidance and leadership in crafting a better community.

Finally, take the necessary steps to make your vision

a reality. This is not easy in the midst of a trash complaint, a sewage back-up, employee disputes, animal control chaos and a litany of hundreds of other issues that come across your desk. Municipal officials deal with a very diverse set of challenges and are expected to master them all!

In the middle of all of this, you must do what good leaders do: You must lead. Good leaders are deliberate. Carve out time for long-term planning and hold community meetings to articulate plans and hear citizen concerns. Make time in your schedule to get away from the chaos in order to think clearly, analyze the larger challenges and chart a course to make your community's dreams come true. Scheduling occasional strategy sessions and retreats for community leaders are important to a community's long term success. Leaving the front-lines and climbing the mountain is crucial because it gives leaders the perspective they so desperately need.

Most of all, leaders must remember that building a successful community is a process and not an event. It is important to constantly ask yourself, other elected officials, community leaders and city employees, "How does this help us reach our destination?" Applying these tips will help minimize day-to-day distractions. Look to invest your time and energy most on the issues that will further the community's ultimate goals and learn to delegate the issues that can be handled as efficiently by others as it could be by you. This type of strategic planning and balanced approach will position your community for success on every front.



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HOT SPRINGS CLN. OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY		OTOLARYNGOLOGY (ENT)	307 CARPENTER DAM RD #N	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71901	501-624-5422
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PORTER, MD	LEWIS E	HOT SPRINGS SURGERY CLINIC	1900 MALVERN AVE #201	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71901	501-624-5700
FAMILIES INC		PSYCHOLOGY	4508 S STADIUM BLVD	JONESBORO	AR	72404	870-933-6886
SOUTHEAST REHAB HOSPITAL		HOSPITAL	2729-A HWY 65 & 82 SOUTH	LAKE VILLAGE	AR	71653	870-265-4333
AIRWAYS MEDICAL		DURABLE MED. EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	9303 TREASURE HILL RD	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72227	501-954-9922
GIBSON, PT	MITZI	ADVANCED PHYSICAL THERAPY OF LR	10014 N RODNEY PARHAM #102	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72227	501-224-5454
HUDSON, MD	AMY	PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES OF AR.	#1 LILE COURT #101	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-225-7711
MASSANELLI, PT	ANNA TURNER	AR. SPORTS PERFORMANCE CENTER	4215 S SHACKLEFORD #4D	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72204	501-539-3278
O'BRIEN, MD	KELSEY	ARKANSAS PEDIATRIC CLINIC	500 S UNIVERSITY #200	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-664-4117
RYSCAVAGE, MD	JULIA	ST VINCENT MEDICAL GROUP	#2 ST VINCENT CIRCLE	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-552-4677
SCHNEIDER, MD	ELIZABETH	PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES OF AR.	#1 LILE COURT #101	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-225-7711
SLEEP MANAGEMENT SERVICES		SLEEP DISORDERS	9305 TREASURE HILL RD	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72227	501-224-5200
STAGGS, MD	BRENT	PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES OF AR.	#1 LILE COURT #101	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-225-7711
TORTORICH, DDS	ANTHONY	ORAL SURGERY	4220 N RODNAY PARHAM #103	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72212	501-224-8332
COOPER, DDS	JORDAN T	CENTRAL AR. DENTAL ASSOC	123 N CENTER ST	LONOKE	AR	72086	501-676-6770
MATONE, DDS	CHAD	CENTRAL AR. DENTAL ASSOC	123 N CENTER ST	LONOKE	AR	72086	501-676-6770
ORR, DDS	ANDREW	CENTRAL AR. DENTAL ASSOC	123 N CENTER ST	LONOKE	AR	72086	501-676-6770
MODERN CARE MEDICAL		DURABLE MED. EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	999 SCHNEIDER DR	MALVERN	AR	72104	501-337-9503
CLAY, APN	JOANN	HAAS PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES	2001 CLUB MANOR DR #J	MAUMELLE	AR	72113	501-687-0488
LANE, DDS	BRIAN	MAYFLOWER FAMILY DENTAL	582 HWY 365 #4	MAYFLOWER	AR	72106	501-470-9900
BAUER, LPC	KATHLEEN	PSYCHOLOGY	406 S MAIN	MTN. HOME	AR	72653	870-425-2030
MCKAY, LPC	HAROLD WALTER III		LIGHTHOUSE COUNSELING	406 S MAIN	MTN. HOME	AR	72653
870-425-2030							
AR DEPT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS		HOME HEALTH	HOWARD CO. HEALTH UNIT	NASHVILLE	AR	71852	870-845-2058
HAHN, DPM	PHILIP J	PODIATRY	700 N MAIN #1	NASHVILLE	AR	71852	870-845-2729
TEED, MD	FRANK S	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	220 S SECOND	NASHVILLE	AR	71852	870-845-2828
OWENS, PT	LORI	NEWPORT ADVANCED PT	1409 MALCOLM #D	NEWPORT	AR	72112	870-523-4700
NORTHSIDE OPEN MRI		MAGNETIC RES. IMAGING	2929 LAKEWOOD VILLAGE DR	NO LITTLE ROCK	AR	72116	501-687-6736
KRUPKA, DDS	MICHAEL	ALL ABOUT SMILES	3207 ARAPAHO DR	ROGERS	AR	72758	479-621-9700
BARBER, DO	CHRISTOPHER	RUSSELLVILLE FAMILY CLINIC	108 SKYLINE DRIVE	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-7170
BARTON, MD	DALE	MILLARD HENRY CLINIC	101 SKYLINE DRIVE	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-2345
CALLOWAY, MD	JODY	MILLARD HENRY CLINIC	101 SKYLINE DRIVE	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-2345
DESOTO, MD	DAVID	RIVER VALLEY NEPHROLOGY	3121 W SECOND COURT	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-698-4687



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DWARKIN, MD	JOEL	RIVER VALLEY NEPHROLOGY	3121 W SECOND COURT	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-4687
FERGUSON, MD	NOEL	UROLOGY	2301 W MAIN ST	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-3323
FINE, MD	BOBBIE JR.	RIVER VALLEY NEPHROLOGY	3121 W SECOND COURT	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-4687
HENDREN, MD	MICHAEL	MILLARD HENRY CLINIC	101 SKYLINE DRIVE	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-2345
JOANN'S MASTECTOMY SUPPLIES		MASTECTOMY SUPPLIES	1704 WEST C PLACE	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-967-6494
JONES, MD	TERRENCE	MILLARD HENRY CLINIC	101 SKYLINE DRIVE	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-2345
KRIVENKO, MD	NICHOLAS	RIVER VALLEY NEPHROLOGY	3121 W SECOND COURT	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-4687
MCCRARY, MD	ROBERT JR.	RIVER VALLEY NEPHROLOGY	3121 W SECOND COURT	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-4687
MYERS, MD	J. MARK	MYERS PROF. MEDICAL SRVS.	920 HILLTOP	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72802	479-967-0799
NEW, MD	KENNETH O.	MILLARD HENRY CLINIC	101 SKYLINE DRIVE	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-2345
RAZA, MD	ASIM	COUNSELING ASSOC.	110 SKYLINE DR	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-1298
RIVER VALLEY NEPHROLOGY		NEPHROLOGY (KIDNEY)	3121 W SECOND COURT	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	501-968-4687
RUDDELL, MD	DEANNA N.	ALLERGY & ASTHMA	ONE SKYLINE DRIVE	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-224-1156
SMITH, MD	JOHN W	RIVER VALLEY NEPHROLOGY	3121 W SECOND COURT	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-4687
ST. MARY'S CANCER CENTER		RADIATION ONCOLOGY	1808 W MAIN ST	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-2841
REARDON, MD	RUTH	LAB OF PATH	1915 W BEEBE CAPPS	SEARCY	AR	72143	501-268-9169
DAVIS, MD	KRISTIE	ANESTHESIA SPEC. OF ARKANSAS	2215 WILDWOOD #212	SHERWOOD	AR	72120	501-552-7268
RUDDER, CRNA	BILL	ANESTHESIA SPEC. OF ARKANSAS	2215 WILDWOOD AVE #212	SHERWOOD	AR	72120	501-552-7268
3D PT INC		PHYSICAL THERAPY	2021-B EAST MAIN	SILOAM SPRINGS	AR	72761	479-524-3378
ANGELL, APN	JAMES T	COAST TO COAST MEDICAL	3900 PETRO RD #11	WEST MEMPHIS	AR	72301	870-732-0332
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ISSA, MD	NIZAR	MID-SOUTH INTERNAL MEDICINE	228 TYLER #105	WEST MEMPHIS	AR	72301	870-735-4025
MARTIN, APN	DEBORAH A	COAST TO COAST MEDICAL	3900 PETRO RD #11	WEST MEMPHIS	AR	72301	870-732-0332
MARTIN, APN	DEBORAH A.	COAST TO COAST MEDICAL	3900 PETRO RD #11	WEST MEMPHIS	AR	72301	870-732-0332
PATTERSON, MD	JOSEPH	GENERAL PRACTICE	318 S RHODES	WEST MEMPHIS	AR	72301	870-732-1224
SCHAFFER, APN	LISA W	COAST TO COAST MEDICAL	3900 PETRO RD #11	WEST MEMPHIS	AR	72301	870-732-0332
SCHAFFER, APN	LISA W.	COAST TO COAST MEDICAL	3900 PETRO RD #11	WEST MEMPHIS	AR	72301	870-732-0332
SHELTON, APN	DEBBIE	COAST TO COAST MEDICAL	3900 PETRO RD #11	WEST MEMPHIS	AR	72301	870-732-0332
SHELTON, APN	DEBBIE	COAST TO COAST MEDICAL	3900 PETRO RD #11	WEST MEMPHIS	AR	72301	870-732-0332
SHIVERS, APN	DEBRA J	COAST TO COAST MEDICAL	3900 PETRO RD #11	WEST MEMPHIS	AR	72301	870-732-0332
SHRIVERS, APN	DEBRA	COAST TO COAST MEDICAL	3900 PETRO RD #11	WEST MEMPHIS	AR	72301	870-732-0332
BOGLE, MD	SHAWN	AHRENS CLINIC	414 W OLD MAIN ST	YELLVILLE	AR	72687	870-449-6777

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LEE, PT	JAMES R	PRO-ACTIVE REHAB	2113 WATTS RD	BENTON	AR	72015	501-778-4960
MYERS, PT	DANIEL B JR	PRO-ACTIVE REHAB	2113 WATTS RD	BENTON	AR	72015	501-778-4960
WOODWARD, RPT	GENA	COMPLETE WELLNESS MED. CTR.	1212 MILITARY RD. #C	BENTON	AR	72015	501-315-6390
MULLINS, MD	NEIL D.	FAMILY PRACTICE	910 NW 7TH ST.	BENTONVILLE	AR	72712	479-273-9400
STARKEY, OD	BELINDA	BERRYVILLE EYECARE CLINIC	105 S SPRINGFIELD ST	BERRYVILLE	AR	72616	870-423-2576
JACOB, MD	S. GEORGE	PEDIATRIC & TEEN MEDICAL CTR.	1521 N. 10TH ST. #H	BLTTHEVILLE	AR	72315	870-763-1700
KANE, MD	JESSE	ADVANCED WOMENS CARE	2037 W. MAIN	CABOT	AR	72023	501-843-1100
SRA, MD	SURINDER	FAMILY PRACTICE	197 HOSPITAL DR #B	CHEROKEE VLG.	AR	72529	870-257-6060
MCCOY, OD	JAMES F.	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	2526 HWY 65 SOUTH #204	CLINTON	AR	72031	501-745-2500
ROBBINS, OD	ERIC	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	2526 HWY 65 SOUTH #204	CLINTON	AR	72031	501-745-2500
FORD, OD	SHANE	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	3005 FOUNTAIN DR	CONWAY	AR	72034	501-329-9851
MCCOY, OD	JAMES F.	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	3005 FOUNTAIN DR	CONWAY	AR	72034	501-329-9851
ROBBINS, OD	ERIC	AR EYE CARE GROUP	3005 FOUNTAIN DR	CONWAY	AR	72034	501-329-9851
DAIBER, OD	AMY	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	204 N. FRONT ST.	DARDANELLE	AR	72834	479-229-1467
CHRISTIAN, OD	KRISTIN	SA EYE CLINIC	310 THOMPSON	EL DORADO	AR	71730	870-862-4216
MARTIN, MD	ROBERT	NES ARKANSAS	700 W GROVE	EL DORADO	AR	71730	870-863-2200
DANKS, MD	KELLY	NWA NEUROSURGERY CLINIC	1706 JOYCE BLVD #2	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72703	479-521-0900
FRANKLIN, PSYD	SUSAN	PSYCHOLOGY	4241 N GABEL DR #3B	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72703	479-444-6993
HUTSON, MD	MARTHA	ALLERGY CARE CENTER	2100 GREEN ACRES RD. #A	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72703	479-521-3363
KNOX, MD	DAVID L.	NWA NEUROSURGERY CLINIC	1706 JOYCE BLVD #2	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72703	479-521-0900
PARKER, PHD	BECKY	PARKER PSYCH. & COUNSELING	320 N ROLLSTON AVE #101	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72701	479-443-4222
SPAINE, MD	WILLIAM E.	PSYCHOLOGY	227 N. EAST AVE.	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72703	479-442-8900
STANDEFER, MD	J. MICHAEL	NWA NEUROSURGERY CLINIC	1706 JOYCE BLVD #2	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72703	479-521-0900
COSS, MD	DAVID	CROWLEYS RIDGE FAMILY PRACTICE	904 HOLIDAY DR #404	FORREST CITY	AR	72335	870-630-1683
BAILEY, CRNA	KRISTOPHER	WESTERN AR ANESTHESIOLOGY	2401 S 51ST COURT #A	FORT SMITH	AR	72917	479-452-1581
DOTSON, DPM	MARK	ORTHOPAEDICS PA	4500 TOWSON AVE. #101A	FORT SMITH	AR	72901	479-709-7000
FT. SMITH WOUND HEALING & HYPERBARIC CTR		WOUND CARE	1001 TOWSON AVE 1ST FLOOR	FORT SMITH	AR	72917	479-441-5078
GAST, MD	KRISTI	FORT SMITH RADIATION ONCOLOGY	1502 DODSON AVE	FORT SMITH	AR	72901	479-709-7410
WILLIAMS, DDS	MATT	HIGHLAND FAMILY DENTISTRY	1474 HWY 62/412	HARDY	AR	72542	870-856-4050
LEDBETTER, MD	CHARLES	AR. ORTHOPEDIC & SPORTS	224 W. ERIE	HARRISON	AR	72601	870-741-8289
COVAS, MD	EVE	FAMILY PRACTICE	205 SMITH RD. #D	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-8420
DAVIS, MD	R. CRAIG	PEDIATRIC & ADOLESCENT MED.	405 W. 16TH ST. #B	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-7588
DOUGLAS, MD	LAURA	CHIROPRACTIC	908 S. MAIN STREET	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-6161
DOUGLAS, MD	W. LADELL	QUALITY CARE PEDICATRIC & ADOL. CLINIC	100 E. 20TH ST. #B	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-2100
DOWNES, MD	MICHAEL R.	AHEC FAMILY CLINIC	300 E. 6TH ST.	HOPE	AR	71801	870-779-6000
FRAZIER, MD	G.T.	AR SPECIALTY ORTHOPAEDICS	114 MEDICAL PARK DR	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-0789
GARRETT, MD	GEORGE	FAMILY PRACTICE	302 BILL CLINTON DR #102	HOPE	AR	71801	870-722-5011
HAYNES SPORTS THERAPY & REHAB		PHYSICAL THERAPY	501 N HERVEY	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-6798
KHAN, MD	ABDUL	HOPE HEMPSTEAD EMER. GROUP	2001 S MAIN ST	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-2323
KHAN, MD	IQTIDAR	INTERNAL MED.	302 BILL CLINTON DR #102	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-2970
MEDICAL PARK WOMENS CLINIC		OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	302 BILL CLINTON DR #102	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-1404
OPIELA, MD	JAROSLAW	OPIELA INTERNAL MEDICINE	2001 S MAIN ST #6	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-0437
PRIMEAUX, DC	CHRIS A.	CHIROPRACTIC	802 E. THIRD ST	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-3100
RUSHTON, MD	STEWART JR	OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	302 BILL CLINTON DR #103	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-0700
SOOMAN, MD	SANDRA	PEDIATRIC & ADOLESCENT MED.	2001 S MAIN ST #5	HOPE	AR	71801	870-722-6568
TEED, MD	FRANK S	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	1420 S MAIN STREET	HOPE	AR	71801	870-722-6060

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WRIGHT, MD	KENNETH	MEDICAL PARK FAMILY PRACTICE	2001 S MAIN ST #4	HOPE	AR	71801	870-722-8444
CAMPBELL, MD	JAMES W.	HOT SPRINGS SURGERY CLINIC	1910 MALVERN #201	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71901	501-624-5700
GRIFFIN, MD	JAMES	HOT SPRINGS CLN. OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY	307 CARPENTER DAM RD #N	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71901	501-624-5422
JOHNSON, MD	DEBORAH	DOCTOR'S ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY	411 E. MATTHEWS	JONESBORO	AR	72401	870-932-5150
EDWARDS, MD	JAMES B	ACCESS IMAGING	5257 HWY 82 EAST	LAKE VILLAGE	AR	71653	870-265-9898
LEE, MD	LAURANCE	ACCESS IMAGING	5257 HWY 82 EAST	LAKE VILLAGE	AR	71653	870-265-9898
MORRIS, MD	JASON	ACCESS IMAGING	5257 HWY 82 EAST	LAKE VILLAGE	AR	71653	870-265-9898
ABRAHAM, MD	DANA C.	ABRAHAM BREAST CLINIC	9101 KANIS RD #201	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-492-2600
AL-TAKROURI, MD ARK. SURGERY & ENDOSCOPY CTR.	HATEM	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-320-1100
BELL, MD	REX H.	ENDOSCOPICT CTR.	#9 FREEWAY DR	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72203	501-663-4747
BIRKETT, MD	IAN	PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES OF AR.	#1 LILE COURT #101	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-225-7711
BURBA, MD	ALONZO R.	AR. PATHOLOGY ASSOC.	#1 ST. VINCENT CIRCLE #220	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-663-4116
DEED, MD	ASHLEY	AR. NEURODIAGNOSTICS	9601 LILE DR. #670	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-224-1281
DILDY, MD	DALE	CENTRAL CLINIC FOR WOMEN, PA	9601 LILE DR. #500	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-227-5885
DRISCOLL, LCSW	JEANETTE	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-320-4362
DSOUZA, MD ENDOSCOPY CENTER OF ARKANSAS	SHIRLEY	LIVING HOPE SOUTHEAST	100 S UNIVERSITY #401	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-663-5473
EVANS, PSYD	LARRY	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-320-1021
FISER, MD	P. MARTIN	ENDOSCOPICT CTR.	1024 N UNIVERSITY AVE	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72207	501-537-0900
FREYDL, LPC	SUSAN	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-320-1830
GOOD, MD	HENRY	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-364-1479
HARDIN, MD	BRIAN	LIVING HOPE SOUTHEAST	100 S UNIVERSITY #401	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-663-5473
HODGES, MD	JAMES T	LIVING HOPE SOUTHEAST	100 S UNIVERSITY #401	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-663-5473
HUBACH, MD	CINDY A.	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-320-1849
JOHNSON, MD	DIANNE F.	FAMILY PRACTICE	11215 HERMITAGE RD. #105	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72211	501-228-2232
KAHN, MD	NANCY C.	CENTRAL CLINIC FOR WOMEN	9601 LILE DR. #500	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-227-5885
KRAVETZ, MD	PHILLIP	PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES OF AR.	#1 LILE COURT #101	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-225-7711
LEITHISER, MD	RICHARD E. JR.	ST. VINCENT HEALTH CLINIC EAST	2500 E 6TH ST	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-552-4710
LILE, MD	SCOTT	ORTHOARKANSAS	10301 KANIS RD	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-604-6900
MARKLAND, MD	GARY S.	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-320-4865
MOHIUDDIN, MD	SHIREEN	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-320-1100
MORROW, MD	ROBERT W.	PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES OF AR.	#1 LILE COURT #101	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-225-7711
NELLURI, MD	PRAMOD	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-320-1100
NOLEN, MD	MISTY	UAMS	4301 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-320-1018
OCONNOR, MD	JUDITH	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-686-8000
PALMER, MD	HAL	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-320-4201
PASOLD, PHD	TRACIE	PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES OF AR.	#1 LILE COURT #101	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-364-1100
PHILLIPS, MD	C.E.	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-364-1100
PORTER, MD	MARIA	PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES OF AR.	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-225-7711
QUINN, MD	BRIAN D.	CENTRAL CLINIC FOR WOMEN, PA	9601 LILE DR. #500	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-227-5885
RHODES, MD	ROBBIE	PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES OF AR.	#1 LILE COURT #101	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-225-7711
RIDDICK, MD	MICHELLE	PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES OF AR.	#1 LILE COURT #101	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-225-7711
ROWE, MD	RICHARD A.	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-364-1028
RYALS, MD	RICKEY O.	PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES OF AR.	#1 LILE COURT #101	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-225-7711
SANGARI, MD	TARANJIT	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-320-1100
SHAVER, MD	ROBERT	PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES OF AR.	#1 LILE COURT #101	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-225-7711
SINGLETON, MD	L. GENE	PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES OF AR.	#1 LILE COURT #101	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-225-7711
SLAVEN, MD	JOHN E.	PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES OF AR.	#1 LILE COURT #101	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-225-7711
VARGAS, MD	VICTOR G	AR SPECIALTY ORTHOPAEDICS	600 S MCKINLEY #102	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-666-2824
VURAL, MD	EMRE	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-364-1100
WARREN, MD	ROBERT H.	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-320-3352
WEWERS, MD	DARIN A.	LR ANESTHESIA & PAIN MGMT.	500 S. UNIVERSITY #505	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-664-4532
WHEELER, MD	J. GARY	CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-320-1060
WIEDOWER EBLE, MD	AMY	CENTRAL CLINIC FOR WOMEN	9601 LILE DR #500	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-227-5885
WINANS, PHD	T. REVILLON	LIVING HOPE SOUTHEAST	100 S UNIVERSITY #401	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-663-5473
WRIGHT, LPC	JULIE	LIVING HOPE SOUTHEAST	100 S UNIVERSITY #401	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-663-5473
ANDERSON, MD	LESLIE	ANDERSON MEDICAL CLINIC	1310 N. CENTER	LONOKE	AR	72086	501-676-5123
HAAS, MD	DAVID E.	HAAS PSYCHIATRIC SVCS. PA.	2001 CLUB MANOR DR #J	MAUMELLE	AR	72113	501-687-0488
LANE, DDS	BRIAN	MAYFLOWER FAMILY DENTAL	582 HWY 365 #4	MAYFLOWER	AR	72106	501-470-9900
CAMPBELL, CRNA	BENJAMIN	MENA REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM	311 N MENA ST	MENA	AR	71953	479-394-6100
CARVER, OD	J. RICHARD	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	414 MENA ST.	MENA	AR	71953	479-394-2020
DEVLIN, MD	TERRI A.	MOUNTAIN VIEW CLINIC	1102 CRESTWOOD CIRCLE	MENA	AR	71953	479-394-7301
FINCK, MD	JOHN	RICH MTN. FAMILY MED. CTR	209 N. MORROW	MENA	AR	71953	479-394-4703
MANIS, MD	ROBERT J.	FAMILY PRACTICE	400 CRESTWOOD CIRCLE #J	MENA	AR	71953	479-394-4703
SESSLER, MD	LONNIE	WATCH CLINIC	1201 S MENA ST	MENA	AR	71953	479-437-3449
SHORT, DO	BRADLEY M.	WESTERN AR REHABILITATION	311 N MORROW	MENA	AR	71953	479-394-6100
EGGART, DDS	WILLIAM	GENERAL DENTISTRY	9 MEDICAL SERVICES DR #A	MORRILTON	AR	72110	501-354-8800
MOORE, MD	JACKIE	COUNSELING ASSOC.	#8 HOSPITAL DR	MORRILTON	AR	72110	501-354-1561
WESTERFIELD, MD	ROBERT E.	CARDIOLOGY, CARDIOVASCULAR	#4 HOSPITAL DR	MORRILTON	AR	72110	501-354-4637
FERGUSON, MD	CLAY	FAMILY PRACTICE	900 W LESLIE # 3	NASHVILLE	AR	71852	870-845-0033
HEARNSBERGER, MD	JOHN	GENERAL SURGERY	900 W LESLIE #2	NASHVILLE	AR	71852	870-845-3757
HOLLINGSWORTH, MD	CHARLES	PLASTIC & RECON. SURGERY	900 W. LESLIE ST.	NASHVILLE	AR	71852	870-845-2662
KING, MD	JOE D.	FAMILY CLINIC OF NASHVILLE	1400 LESLIE ST.	NASHVILLE	AR	71852	870-845-1933
LEISURE LODGE-NASHVILLE		PHYSICAL REHAB	812 N MAIN ST	NASHVILLE	AR	71852	870-845-2021
OGE, MD	BRIAN	OGE FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC	410 N MAIN #2	NASHVILLE	AR	71852	870-451-9199
PATEL, MD	HASMUKEH	INTERNAL MED.	900 W. LESLIE #5	NASHVILLE	AR	71852	870-845-2203
SAYRE, MD	JOHN	FAMILY PRACTICE	900 W. LESLIE ST.	NASHVILLE	AR	71852	870-845-2201
SYKES, MD	ROBERT	FAMILY PRACTICE	900 W. LESLIE #7	NASHVILLE	AR	71852	870-845-1666
HOLLIS, MD	ROLAND	FAMILY PRACTICE	400 HWY 49 NO. #2	PARAGOULD	AR	72450	870-236-1014
EZELDIN, MD	ABDULE	CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES	1601 W 40TH #301	PINE BLUFF	AR	71603	870-541-4285

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VERMONT, MD	CHARLES A.	FAMILY PRACTICE	1480 W. 1ST N.	PRESCOTT	AR	71857	870-887-2669
MERTZ, MD	JOHN	OZARK ORTHO & SPORTS MED CLINIC	101 N. 37TH ST.	ROGERS	AR	72756	479-636-9607
ALLISON, MD	RUSSELL B.	AR. ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE	1605 W. MAIN ST	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72811	479-890-9292
AQUILAR, DPM	DANNY J.	AR. FOOT CARE CLINIC	2400 W. MAIN	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-890-3668
BROWN, MD	WILLIAM BRUCE	AR. ORTHOPAEDIC CENTER	3016 W MAIN #A	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-890-2663
CANFIELD, OD	LORI	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	317 E PARKWAY	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-967-6113
CLOUD, MD	JOE A.	MILLARD HENRY CLINIC	105 SKYLINE DRIVE	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-2345
COFFMAN, LPC	MARK	COUNSELING ASSOC.	110 SKYLINE DR.	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-1298
COUNSELING ASSOC.		PSYCHIATRY	110 SKYLINE DR.	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-1298
DAIBER, OD	AMY J.S.	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	317 E PARKWAY	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-967-6113
DOUTHIT, MS	GRETCHEN	PSYCHOLOGY	103 N HASTINGS AVE	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-4200
DUFFIELD, MD	ROBIN	MILLARD-HENRY CLINIC	101 SKYLINE DR	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-2345
DUNN, DO	JACKY	MILLARD-HENRY CLINIC	101SKYLINE DRIVE	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-2345
GARRISON, MD	ROBERT L II	AR. ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE	1605 W MAIN ST	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-890-9292
HEFLEY, LPC	BILL	COUNSELING ASSOC.	110 SKYLINE DR.	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-1298
HELMS, MD	WILLIAM	DERMATOLOGY	2210 W MAIN	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72811	479-968-8940
HIGDON, LPE	PHILLIP	COUNSELING ASSOC.	110 SKYLINE DR.	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-1298
HONGHIRAN, MD	TED	ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC & SPORTS	2504 W. MAIN ST. #A	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-3200
JONES, MD	CHARLES	FAMILY PRACTICE	220 N PHOENIX AVE	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-967-3980
KELLY, MD	OWEN	AR. ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE	1605 W MAIN ST	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72811	479-890-9292
LEBAHN, LPC	LORI	COUNSELING ASSOC.	110 SKYLINE DR.	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-1298
LIEBLONG, OD	JIM B.	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	2800 W. MAIN ST.	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-2020
MARSHALL, MD	GLENN E	VALLEY DIAGNOSTIC	2504 W MAIN #H	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-967-6492
MAY, MD	ROBERT	ORTHOPAEDICS SURG. & SPORTS	115 SKYLINE DR.	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72802	479-968-7711
MCCRAW, MD	BARRY	MILLARD-HENRY CLINIC	101 SKYLINE DR	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-2345
MONFEE, MD	ANDREW M.	FAMILY PRACTICE	3812 W MAIN	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72811	479-968-1245
PHILLIPS, LPC	JEFFREY	COUNSELING ASSOC.	110 SKYLINE DR.	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-1298
SCOTT, OD	KEITH	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	214 E. 4TH ST.	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-3937
VALLEY, MD	MARC A.	PAIN MANAGEMENT	2707 EAST H ST.	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72802	479-890-9104
WHITESIDE, EDD	DEAN JR	COUNSELING ASSOC.	110 SKYLINE DR.	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-1298
YATES, DO	JEFFREY K.	MILLARD-HENRY CLINIC	2711 E PARKWAY	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72802	479-968-2156
SMITH, DDS	RICHARD L.	GENERAL DENTISTRY	1904 S BUERKLE	STUTTGART	AR	72160	870-673-3330

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DANIELS, MD	ANTHONY E.	BENTON WOMENS CLINIC	5 MEDICAL PARK DR #GL2	BENTON	AR	72015	501-778-1010
HOGUE, MD	F. PAUL	SALINE MEDICAL GRP.	#5 MEDICAL PARK DR. #102B	BENTON	AR	72015	501-315-4512
AVINER, MD	ZVI	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	1521 N. 10TH ST. #F	BLYTHEVILLE	AR	72315	870-763-2648
BELL, MD	MARY	OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	620 W. WALNUT ST.	BLYTHEVILLE	AR	72315	870-763-8890
BURNETT, MD	CHARLES R.	CARDIOLOGY, CARDIOVASCULAR	10TH & HIGHLAND ST. #G	BLYTHEVILLE	AR	72315	901-747-3530
BURNS, MD	GLORIA A.	FAMILY PRACTICE	1100 MEDICAL DR. # A	BLYTHEVILLE	AR	72315	870-763-5100
CANALE, MD	JAMES	OTOLARYNGOLOGY (ENT)	515 N. 6TH ST.	BLYTHEVILLE	AR	72315	870-762-1400
COKEING, CRNA	KATHERINE	ANESTHESIOLOGY	PO BOX 427	BLYTHEVILLE	AR	72316	870-762-3201
COLE, MD	C. R.	FAMILY PRACTICE	519 N. 6TH ST.	BLYTHEVILLE	AR	72315	870-763-1554
HAYNES, MD	MAX	PEDIATRIC & TEEN MEDICAL CTR.	10TH & HIGHLAND ST. #H	BLYTHEVILLE	AR	72315	870-763-1700
OSBORNE, MD	MERRILL J.	FAMILY MEDICINE ASSOC.	1521 N. 10TH ST. #C	BLYTHEVILLE	AR	72315	870-762-5360
SELLS, CRNA	RUDY	ANESTHESIOLOGY	PO BOX 427	BLYTHEVILLE	AR	72316	870-838-7348
TRIPLETT, MD	JEFFREY T.	BAPTIST CANCER CTR.	1520 N. DIVISION ST.	BLYTHEVILLE	AR	72315	870-838-7222
WHITE, MD	JOHN	OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	1521 N. 10TH ST. #E	BLYTHEVILLE	AR	72315	870-763-4224
FISHER, OD	HERBERT A.	ARKANSAS EYE ASSOC.	209 N. COURT ST.	CARLISLE	AR	72024	870-552-3791
KENDRICK, MD	GREGORY	CONWAY MEDICAL GROUP	437 DENISON ST.	CONWAY	AR	72034	501-327-1325
BARTON, MD	A. DALE	MILLARD-HENRY CLINIC	8970 SR 7	DOVER	AR	72837	479-331-3880
BOWMAN, MD	RAYMOND	UROLOGY CLINIC	619 N. NEWTON	EL DORADO	AR	71730	870-862-5439
GAVINI, MD	UDAYA	SA PHYSICIANS SERVICES	714 W FAULKNER	EL DORADO	AR	71730	870-862-5184
MANNE, MD	MURALI	SA PHYSICIANS SERVICES	714 W FAULKNER	EL DORADO	AR	71730	870-862-5184
MURFEE, MD	ROBERT	UROLOGY CLINIC	619 N. NEWTON	EL DORADO	AR	71730	870-862-5439
RUNNELS, MD	VINCENT B.	NWA NEUROSURGERY CLINIC	1706 JOYCE BLVD #2	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72703	479-521-0900
SWOGGER, CRNA	KENT	GREY FOX ANESTHESIA	3396 N FUTRALL #1	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72703	479-582-1938
SOLUTION FOCUSED		PSYCHOLOGY	5111 ROGERS AVE #535	FORT SMITH	AR	72903	479-484-9100
COUNSELING CTR		DURABLE MED. EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	ROUTE 2, BOX 80	HARDY	AR	72542	800-442-9994
KELLER MEDICAL SUPPLY		BROEG CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC	624 S. PINE ST.	HARRISON	AR	72601	870-741-3949
BROEG, DC	MICHAEL	OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	302 BILL CLINTON DR #105	HOPE	AR	71801	870-722-5011
COSTA, MD	EMIL	FAMILY PRACTICE	205 SMITH RD. #D	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-8420
HARRISON, MD	ROBERT	AR SPECIALTY ORTHOPAEDICS	2015 S MAIN ST	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-0789
HIXSON, MD	MARCIA.	GASTROENTEROLOGY	509 S MAIN ST	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-6665
JACOB, MD	JOB	FAMILY PRACTICE	205 SMITH RD.#D	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-8420
KITTELL, MD	JAMES	GENERAL SURGERY	100 E. 20TH STREET # F	HOPE	AR	71801	870-777-2224
MASON, MD	ROGER ALAN	PHYSICAL THERAPY	1510 LAKESHORE DR.	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-760-7440
JORDAN THERAPY & WELLNESS		NATIONAL PARK SURGERY	1910 MALVERN #201	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71901	501-624-5700
MAHONE, MD	JAMES K.	ADVANCED CARE PHYSICAL THERAPY	4656 HWY 7 NORTH #M	HOT SPRINGS VLG.	AR	71909	501-984-6777
MILNER, PT	MARTIN	NEUROSCIENCE ASSOCIATES	8924 KANIS RD.	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72204	501-227-4750
BEADLE, MD	BEVERLY A.	NEUROLOGY & CLINICAL STUDY CTR.	10809 EXECUTIVE CTR. DR. #300	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72211	501-227-7499
BOELLNER, MD	SAMUEL W.	NEUROSCIENCE ASSOCIATES	8924 KANIS RD.	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72204	501-227-4750
BOOP, MD	BRADLEY	FAMILY PRACTICE	1225 BRECKENRIDGE DR. #106	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-225-2594
FARMER, MD	JOSEPH	ORTHOPEDIC REHAB & SPECIALITY	13100 CHENAL PARKWAY	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72211	501-975-4040
GIBSON, PT	MITZI	MONARCH DENTAL ASSOC.	5326 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-664-5011
KHULLAR, DDS	DENESH	NLR EMERGENCY DOCTORS GRP.	3333 SPRINGHILL DR.	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72117	501-505-6800
ROBINSON, MD	THOMAS F.	NEUROSURGERY	4301 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-686-6979
ROWE, MD	RICHARD A	NEUROSCIENCE ASSOCIATES	8924 KANIS RD	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-227-4750
SALEH, MD	ABDEL-RAHMAN	ANESTHESIOLOGY	800 SMARSHALL ST	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-364-1100
SANGARI, MD	TARANJIT	LR ANESTHESIA & PAIN MGMT.	500 S. UNIVERSITY #505	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-664-5888
SIEGEL, MD	BRIAN	NEUROSCIENCE ASSOCIATES	8924 KANIS RD.	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72204	501-227-4750
SILZER, MD	ROBERT	PSYCHIATRY	#1 ST. VINCENT CIRCLE #260	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-664-0001
SMITH, MD	A.C.						

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SULLIVAN, MD	CHARLES D.	PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES OF AR.	#1 LILE COURT #101	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-225-7711
BUCKLEY, MD	ALICE	ST ANTHONYS HEALTH CLINIC	#4 HOSPITAL DR	MORRILTON	AR	72110	501-354-4637
MASSEY, MD	LAURA	ST ANTHONYS HEALTH CLINIC	#4 HOSPITAL DR	MORRILTON	AR	72110	501-354-4637
BROWN, MD	W. BRUCE	ARKANSAS ORTHOPAEDIC CTR.	3016 W. MAIN #A	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-890-2663
CASADY, MD	ROGER	MILLARD-HENRY CLINIC	105 SKYLINE DR	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-2345
DAVIS, EDD	DIANA	COUNSELING ASSOC.	110 SKYLINE DR.	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-1298
KRIESEL, MD	BEN	FAMILY PRACTICE	2504 W MAIN #C	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-890-7945
LAFFOON, MD	GREGORY A.	MILLARD-HENRY CLINIC	105 SKYLINE DR	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-968-2345
MARSHALL, MD	GLENN E.	RUSSELLVILLE NEUROLOGY CLINIC	2504 W MAIN ST #B	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-367-1776
ROBBINS, DDS	TOM	SIMMONS FAMILY DENTAL	402 E PARKWAY DR	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-890-6174
SOTO, MD	FERNANDO	VALLEY DIAGNOSTICS, INC.	2504 W. MAIN #11	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72801	479-967-6492

#### OUT OF STATE ADDITIONS

MYERS, DC	MICHAEL	CHIROPRACTIC	230 N MAIN ST	SPRINGHILL	LA	71075	318-539-5111
INTEGRITY HOMECARE LI, MD	B. CHARLES	HOME HEALTH OB/GYN PHYSICIANS GRP OF MEMPHIS	4247 S GLENSTONE 6570 STAGE RD #160	SPRINGFIELD BARTLETT	MO TN	65804 38134	417-889-9773 901-372-4418
HILLEBERT, MD	SUSAN	RALEIGH GROUP	3161 HWY 64 #100	EADS	TN	38028	901-252-6034
MACGAW, MD	DOUGLAS	RALEIGH GROUP	3161 HWY 64 #100	EADS	TN	38028	901-252-6034
CABRERA, MD	ANTONIO	UT MEDICAL GROUP	7945 WOLF RIVER BLVD	GERMANTOWN	TN	38138	901-448-2020
CUNNINGHAM, MD	DEBORAH	MEMPHIS SURGICAL SPECIALISTS	3950 NEW COVINGTON PIKE #200	MEMPHIS	TN	38128	901-382-3333
FUNG, MD	KENNETH	CHARLES RETINA INSTITUTE	6401 POPLAR AVE #190	MEMPHIS	TN	38119	901-767-4499
HILSENBECK, MD	HOLLY	DUCKWORTH PATHOLOGY GROUP	1211 UNION AVE #300	MEMPHIS	TN	38104	901-725-7551
HUTCHISON, MD	PAUL	PODIATRY	3950 COVINGTON PIKE #350	MEMPHIS	TN	38128	901-516-5766
QUALITY CARE OPTICAL		OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	2323 KENNEDY LANE	TEXARKANA	TX	75503	903-255-1105
CROSSLEY, LCSW	KIMBERLY	CENTER FOR CHANGE	1790 N STATE ST	OREM	UT	84057	801-224-8255
ERICKSON, PHD	MARTIN	CENTER FOR CHANGE	1790 N STATE ST	OREM	UT	84057	801-224-8255
HARPER, PHD	T.O. PAUL	CENTER FOR CHANGE	1790 N STATE ST	OREM	UT	84057	801-224-8255
HOYT, PHD	WENDY	CENTER FOR CHANGE	1790 N STATE ST	OREM	UT	84057	801-224-8255
JENSEN, LCSW	WENDY	CENTER FOR CHANGE	1790 N STATE ST	OREM	UT	84057	801-224-8255
TAYLOR, LCSW	MELISSA	CENTER FOR CHANGE	1790 N STATE ST	OREM	UT	84057	801-224-8255

#### OUT-OF-STATE UPDATES

KULPEKSA, MD	JOSEPH M.	DOCTORS CLINIC	106 W 12TH ST	CARUTHERSVILLE	MO	63830	573-333-1782
PEMISCOTT MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEMS		HOSPITAL	946 E REED ST	HAYTI	MO	63851	573-359-1372
GUBIN, MD	ALAN	WOMENS PRIMARY CARE CLINIC	710 E LINCOLN	HAYTI	MO	63851	573-359-3550
GUZMAN, MD	ANTONIA	WOMENS PRIMARY CARE CLINIC	710 E LINCOLN	HAYTI	MO	63851	573-359-3550
GUZMAN, MD	GENEROSO	WOMENS PRIMARY CARE CLINIC	710 E LINCOLN	HAYTI	MO	63851	573-359-3550
KELLEY, MD	RALPH	PORTAGEVILLE PRIMARY CARE CLINIC	712 NORTH HWY 61	PORTAGEVILLE	MO	63873	573-379-3777
DISHONGH, MD	CHARLES	GREENVILLE FAMILY MEDICAL CTR	1467 HWY 1 SOUTH	GREENVILLE	MS	38701	662-335-1621
FIRST STEPS ORTHOTICS & PROSTHETICS		ORTHOTICS & PROSTHETICS	2448 E 81ST STREET #3450	TULSA	OK	74137	918-491-7373
EDELSON, MD	MICHAEL	OB/GYN PHYSICIANS GRP OF MEMPHIS	6570 STAGE RD #160	BARTLETT	TN	38134	901-372-4418
GUNN-HILL, MD	ERICKA	JACKSON RANDLE FAMILY HEALTHCARE	5142 STAGE RD #100	BARTLETT	TN	38184	901-382-2040
CRUPIE, MD	MARC	CORDOVA MED CTR & COSMETIC SOLUTIONS	1025 CORDOVA STATION	CORDOVA	TN	38088	901-755-2120
CANNON, MD	DAVID	CAMPBELL CLINIC	1400 S GERMANTOWN PKWY	GERMANTOWN	TN	38148	901-759-3100
CASTELLAW, MD	MARK A.	THE MEDICAL GROUP	8040 WOLF RIVER BLVD #200	GERMANTOWN	TN	38138	901-414-0017
ESCUE, MD	ASHLEY B.	E MEMPHIS ALLERGY & ASTHMA	3085 FOUNTAINSDR	GERMANTOWN	TN	38138	901-755-0550
GIVENS, MD	VANESSA	UT MEDICAL GROUP	7945 WOLF RIVER BLVD	GERMANTOWN	TN	38138	901-347-8320
HASEN, MD	HOWARD	UROLOGY	1325 WOLF PARK DR #102	GERMANTOWN	TN	38138	901-751-6468
HILL, MD	BRANDON D.	ALLERGY & ASTHMA CARE	7205 WOLF RIVER BLVD #200	GERMANTOWN	TN	38018	901-757-6100
JORDAN, MD	RICHARD	THE MEDICAL GROUP	8040 WOLF RIVER BLVD #200	GERMANTOWN	TN	38138	901-414-0017
WALLACE, MD	ROBERT D.	UT MEDICAL GROUP	7945 WOLF RIVER BLVD	GERMANTOWN	TN	38138	901-347-8290
BURKE, MD	LARRY	GENERAL SURGERY	6025 WALNUT GROVE RD #311	MEMPHIS	TN	38120	901-683-6166
CABRERA, MD	ANTONIA	UT MEDICAL GROUP	777 WASHINGTON AVE #P110	MEMPHIS	TN	38105	901-448-2020
CUNNINGHAM, MD	DEBORAH	MEMPHIS SURGICAL SPECIALISTS	1325 EASTMORELAND #410	MEMPHIS	TN	38104	901-725-1921
DANG, MD	GERALD	SOUTHEAST UROLOGY	995 S YATES #1	MEMPHIS	TN	38119	901-527-7100
EDELSON, MD	MICHAEL	OB/GYN PHYSICIANS GRP OF MEMPHIS	6215 HUMPHREYS BLVD #208	MEMPHIS	TN	38120	901-372-4418
ELLICHMAN, MD	JONATHAN	UT MEDICAL GROUP	1325 EASTMORELAND #220	MEMPHIS	TN	38104	901-725-9450
FREEMAN, MD	JOHN	UT MEDICAL GROUP	930 MADISON AVE #200	MEMPHIS	TN	38103	901-448-6650
FREEMAN, MD	JOHN	MEMPHIS EYE & CATARACT ASSOC.	6485 POPLAR AVE	MEMPHIS	TN	38119	901-767-3937
GIVENS, MD	VANESSA	UT MEDICAL GROUP	1301 PRIMACY PKWY	MEMPHIS	TN	38119	901-447-0275
GIVENS, MD	VANESSA	UT MEDICAL GROUP	880 MADISON AVE. #3C	MEMPHIS	TN	38103	901-448-6632
HART, MD	JAMES C	UT MEDICAL GROUP	930 MADISON AVE #200	MEMPHIS	TN	38103	901-448-6650
HILLEBERT, MD	SUSAN	RALEIGH GROUP	2860 COVINGTON PIKE	MEMPHIS	TN	38128	901-252-6034
LAZAR, MD	EDWARD	OB GYN PHYSICIANS GROUP	6215 HUMPHREYS BLVD #208	MEMPHIS	TN	38120	901-372-4418
LEONARD, PHD	PAUL	PSYCHOLOGY	670 COLONIAL #5	MEMPHIS	TN	38117	901-485-1848
MACGAW, MD	DOUGLAS	RALEIGH GROUP	2860 COVINGTON PIKE	MEMPHIS	TN	38128	901-252-6034
MCKAY, MD	ROXANE	UT MEDICAL GROUP	50 N DUNLAP	MEMPHIS	TN	38103	901-287-5958
WINFREY, MD	CHERYL	METHODIST COMMUNITY CTR.	8071 WINCHESTER RD	MEMPHIS	TN	38125	901-756-6056
FEIR, MD	BETTY	PSYCHIATRY	5501 MEDICAL PARKWAY	TEXARKANA	TX	75503	903-793-8588
SALDINO, DPM	MICHAEL	TEXAS FOOT & ANKLE INST.	4104 RICHMOND MEADOWS	TEXARKANA	TX	75503	903-838-3668
SMITH, MD	MALCOLM	COLLON CARNEY CLINIC	5002 COWHORN CREEK DR	TEXARKANA	TX	75503	903-614-3006

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HILLCREST HOSPITAL		HOSPITAL	HWY. 61 & REED ST.	HAYTI	MO	63851	573-359-3456
CRAFTON, MD	EUGENE	GASTROENTEROLOGY	1203 BELK BLVD. #130	OXFORD	MS	38655	601-234-9888
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MCINTYRE, MD	REBECCA	THE MEDICAL GROUP	8040 WOLF RIVER BLVD #200	GERMANTOWN	TN	38138	901-414-0017
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# Local Option Sales and Use Tax in Arkansas



**KEY:**  Counties with countywide tax (shaded is 1¢ unless otherwise noted)  
 (2) 2¢ being collected in that municipality  
 (2c0¢) 2¢ being collected in that county

**Source:** Debbie Rogers, Office of State Treasurer

**See also:** [www.arkansas.gov/dfa](http://www.arkansas.gov/dfa)

## Sales and Use Tax Year-to-Date 2008 with 2007 Comparison (shaded)

Month	Municipal Tax		County Tax		Total Tax		Interest	
Jan.	\$34,813,382	\$33,890,076	\$35,667,309	\$32,664,439	\$70,480,691	\$66,554,515	\$100.697	\$244,719
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,813,382</b>	<b>\$33,890,076</b>	<b>\$35,667,309</b>	<b>\$32,664,439</b>	<b>\$70,480,691</b>	<b>\$66,554,515</b>	<b>\$100.697</b>	<b>\$244,719</b>

## January 2008 Municipal Levy Receipts

Alexander	23,980.16	Keo	955.03
Alma	163,363.60	Kibler	1,770.23
Almyra	1,034.61	Kingsland	917.33
Alpena	2,019.93	Lake City	3,832.00
Altheimer	1,995.57	Lake Village	54,243.94
Allus	5,503.53	Lakeview	3,035.63
Amity	67.62	Lamar	5,745.30
Arkadelphia	139,143.86	Lapato	18,497.10
Ash Flat	77,166.93	Leslie	4,088.78
Ashdown	96,885.95	Lesville	6,917.43
Atkins	30,382.58	Lincoln	17,214.98
Augusta	21,565.17	Little Rock	3,963.58
Avoca	2,800.55	Little Rock	1,898,467.05
Bald Knob	50,111.67	Lonoke	86,007.13
Baring	16,935.75	Lowell	223,470.19
Batesville	33,100.86	Luxora	2,369.63
Bauxite	6,072.73	Madison	1,161.96
Bearden	7,086.81	Magazine	2,562.52
Beebe	57,350.43	Magnolia	354,375.10
Beedeville	103.46	Malvern	269,531.96
Belleview	1,709.95	Mammoth Spring	7,228.02
Bella	534.86	Manila	18,175.48
Bentonville	1,145,475.14	Marianna	25,780.62
Berryville	156,794.02	Marsfield	61,920.12
Bethel Heights	70,532.72	Marion	163,891.18
Black Rock	3,066.26	Marked Tree	43,287.35
Blue Mountain	191.38	Marshall	11,464.66
Bohreville	274,951.62	Maumelle	121,546.92
Bonanza	536,623.30	Melbourne	20,317.80
Bonville	107,785.04	McCrory	14,229.40
Bradley	4,318.01	McGehee	138,422.47
Branch	1,340.45	Melbourne	26,477.81
Brinkley	92,445.01	Mena	119,373.75
Bryant	827,833.81	Menifee	3,492.32
Bull Shoals	9,602.34	Mineral Springs	3,352.41
Cabot	536,623.30	Monticello	145,250.71
Caddo Valley	29,352.12	Moro	2,104.87
Calico Rock	17,439.85	Morrilton	118,323.09
Camden	142,030.97	Mount Ida	15,161.60
Carlisle	25,164.28	Mountain Home	347,258.20
Cave Springs	5,779.95	Mountain View	157,011.53
Centerton	48,028.71	Mountainburg	9,468.39
Charleston	20,884.43	Mulberry	22,699.71
Cherry Valley	2,338.43	Murfreesboro	24,217.82
Chidester	2,962.08	Nashville	84,440.23
Clarendon	21,862.07	Newport	132,421.99
Clarksville	150,238.17	North Little Rock	1,423,822.33
Clinton	85,245.98	Oak Grove	960.80
Conway	1,570,247.72	Ola	5,624.06
Corning	101,425.10	Olla	2,087.88
Cotton	91,425.10	Ossola	73,995.10
Cotton Plant	1,523.01	Oxford	1,124.09
Cove	4,425.82	Ozark	57,132.18
Crossett	373,320.56	Paletine	7,184.55
Danville	33,845.90	Paragould	319,067.42
Dardanelle	134,473.29	Paris	22,928.38
DeWitt	72,567.53	Paris	265.63
DeValls Bluff	2,077.66	Patterson	1,348.78
DeWitt	134,282.76	Perla Ridge	21,510.79
Decatur	12,135.94	Perla	1,878.97
Dermott	41,910.28	Perryville	15,337.18
Des Arc	13,297.00	Piggott	51,148.42
Diamond City	1,226.61	Pine Bluff	572,840.26
Dierks	10,404.35	Plains	1,919.60
Dover	15,600.85	Plainview	2,929.28
Dumas	121,581.61	Plumerville	4,821.25
Dyer	883.13	Pocahontas	103,197.82
Earle	21,592.10	Portia	2,657.52
East Camden	2,895.32	Pottsville	13,004.82
East Camden	463,692.19	Prairie Grove	48,239.37
Elkins	13,346.86	Prescott	93,479.00
Elm Springs	15,600.85	Quitman	15,885.83
England	50,132.03	Ravenden	2,551.29
Etowah	470.21	Reactor	21,971.00
Eudora	27,814.56	Redfield	12,660.13
Eureka Springs	154,508.38	Rison	8,629.34
Fairfield Bay	23,987.46	Rockport	3,297.45
Farmington	51,015.54	Roe	342.08
Fayetteville	2,622,038.73	Rowles	1,913,870.89
Flippin	41,808.88	Rose Bud	6,139.98
Fordyce	68,272.45	Russellville	881,149.25
Foreman	7,108.26	Salem	16,007.21
Forrest City	152,400.07	Searcy	226,618.10
Fort Smith	3,130,098.31	Shannon Hills	7,664.99
Fountain	6,687.26	Sheridan	145,180.12
Fountain Hill	856.96	Sherrill	684.56
Franklin	2,539.25	Shirley	314,285.82
Garfield	3,358.87	Shirley	3,092.65
Garland	2,367.68	Siloam Springs	453,463.26
Gassville	28,979.46	Sparkman	2,369.13
Gentry	43,830.25	Springdale	1,727,941.54
Gilbert	286.60	Springtown	239.96
Gillett	5,353.32	St. Charles	2,519.65
Glenview	2,539.25	Swifton	11,151.43
Gilmore	314.77	Star City	57,607.02
Glenwood	45,002.06	Stephens	4,867.38
Gosnell	12,075.24	Stuttgart	339,765.89
Gould	2,951.25	Sulphur Springs	1,190.74
Grady	3,366.48	Summit	2,005.29
Gravette	45,392.59	Sunset	680.19
Green Forest	27,973.19	Swifton	2,898.79
Greenbrier	87,222.86	Taylor	4,937.58
Greenland	18,190.75	Texarkana	299,558.92
Greenwood	138,951.47	Texarkana Special	135,570.29
Guion	2,152.66	Thornton	872.45
Gurdon	39,782.17	Tiontown	90,106.94
Guy	2,919.61	Trumann	60,128.36
Hackett	2,539.25	Tuckerman	16,884.48
Hamburg	23,521.72	Turrell	5,436.82
Hartsville	14,163.82	Twin Groves	658.71
Harrisburg	19,823.64	Tyronza	1,598.29
Harrison	227,574.74	Van Buren	427,761.35
Hatfield	3,303.67	Vandervoort	150.60
Havana	1,908.17	Vilonia	39,052.01
Hazen	25,316.93	Walton	2,295.43
Hickman	21,233.80	Wabaska	534.54
Helena-West Helena	201,270.58	Waldenburg	4,368.09
Hermitage	2,406.61	Walton	38,751.63
Highfill	59,788.02	Walnut Ridge	54,977.14
Highfill Special Aviation	36,811.94	Ward	10,349.32
Highland	28,723.46	Warren	53,104.51
Holy Grove	3,804.05	Washington	4,161.03
Hope	141,800.88	Weiner	2,233.80
Horseshoe Bend	21,233.80	West Fork	20,210.72
Hot Springs	1,247,840.20	West Memphis	523,685.35
Hoxie	12,291.84	Wheatley	3,329.51
Hughes	7,347.74	Whitely	38,116.33
Humphrey	1,696.89	Wickes	2,800.61
Huntington	2,150.69	Wiederkehr Village	2,958.97
Huntsville	43,844.24	Wilton	936.84
Jacksonville	576,885.60	Yellville	16,196.39
Jasper	11,328.06		
Jennette	124.38		
Johnson	44,263.55	<b>County Sales and Use Tax</b>	
Jonesboro	1,154,273.57	Arkansas County	241,954.15
Keiser	1,672.15	Ashley County	260,157.73

## January 2008 Municipal/County Levy Receipts

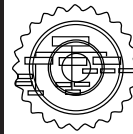
Crossett	51,449.71	Cherry Valley	4,995.39	Haynes	1,790.61	Des Arc	8,293.90
Fountain Hill	1,341.73	Hickory Ridge	2,724.76	LaGrange	450.72	DeValls Bluff	3,359.61
Hamburg	25,644.69	Parkin	11,367.34	Moro	890.34	Elms	879.59
Montrose	4,438.67	Wynne	61,129.60	Rondo	875.58	Pulaski County	907,450.48
Parkdale	3,181.33	Dallas County	121,440.17	Lincoln County	38,760.49	North Little Rock	1,024,069.67
Portland	4,658.07	Desha County	84,897.69	Star City	9,396.37	Alexander	2,948.52
Portland	5,345.67	Mitchell	53,690.58	Gould	4,962.47	Cammack Village	14,081.74
Boxter County	274,856.13	Arkansas City	3,942.15	Grady	1,988.78	Jacksonville	506,942.70
Mountain Home	133,223.99	Dumas	38,615.17	Little River County	149,601.62	Little Rock	1,033,287.14
Cotter	11,142.33	Mitchellville	3,663.94	Ashdown	29,904.06	Maumelle	178,894.04
Gassville	20,639.31	Reed	2,027.33	Ogden	1,338.52	Sherwood	364,515.46
Norfork	5,855.47	Watson	2,123.17	Wilton	2,745.84	Wrightsville	23,181.51
Lakeview	9,230.83	Tillar	243.28	Winthrop	1,163.39	Pulaski County Jail Tax	5.02
Big Flat	1,258.20	Drew County	248,516.55	Foreman	7,036.62	Pulaski County	
Salesville	2,586.75	Marion	83,303.37	Logan County	90,160.99	River Project	1,056.38
Briarcliff	2,903.53	Jerome	418.98	Blue Mountain	955.46	Randolph County	101,673.69
Benton County	665,581.56	Tillar	1,885.39	Caulksville	1,686.54	Biggers	2,460.78
Benton County		Wilmar	5,200.77	Magazine	6,623.10	Maynard	2,641.01
Special Aviation	18,867.39	Winchester	1,739.66	Morrison Bluff	535.64	O'Keefe	1,393.29
Siloam Springs	168,194.76	Faulkner County	538,812.04	Paris	26,832.59	Pocahontas	45,181.37
Hoops	614,206.38	Damascus	752.68	Ratcliff	1,382.53	Ravenden Springs	949.66
Belleville	309,983.09	Paris	1,198.19	Scranton	1,600.82	Reyno	3,354.98
Bethel Heights	11,075.45	Moort Vernon	918.53	Subisco	3,177.63	Salline County	14,765.35
Decatur	20,382.54	Wooner	3,291.39	Booneville	29,800.32	Scott County	66,927.64
Gentry	36,375.24	Holland	3,680.49	Lonoke County	204,754.70	Walton	23,796.50
Gravette	29,348.38	Franklin County	122,544.79	Alport	1,082.73	Manfield	5,949.12
Lowell	83,484.66	Branch	2,359.49	Austin	5,157.87	Searcy County	29,178.20
Centerton	33,268.39	Wiederkehr Village	304.01	Carlisle	19,642.54	Gilbert	155.08
Melbourne	36,828.75	Albany	985.65	Coy	985.65	Leslie	2,265.08
Cave Springs	17,109.54	Charleston	19,586.33	Hempstead	25,712.63	Marshall	6,170.24
Sulphur Springs	10,408.44	Denning	2,676.73	Humokoe	2,387.11	Pindall	446.44
Avoca	6,561.50	Ozark	23,297.49	Keo	2,003.47	St. Joe	606.22
Garfield	7,600.80	Fulton County	71,393.43	Lonoke	3,658.42	Sebastian County	716,149.69
Gateway	7,662.84	Mammoth Spring	4,238.52	Ward	21,995.55	Fort Smith	1,241,559.66
Highfill	10,144.74	Salem	5,879.24	Cabot	130,106.24	Huntington	10,641.76
Belleville	309,983.09	Paris	1,407,800.82	Madison County	130,177.17	Mansfield	10,920.18
Springdale	31,194.29	Horseshoe Bend	518.87	Hindsville	372.62	Barling	64,593.03
Elm Springs	201.65	Cherokee Village	2,989.52	St. Paul	809.81	Greenwood	110,006.13
Springtown	1,768.35	Ash Flat	7.39	Marion County	63,150.78	Bonanza	7,950.39
Bella Vista	242,480.91	Hardy	99.77	Bull Shoals	11,879.38	Central City	8,213.34
Boone County	310,044.41	Garland County	560,421.81	Flippin	8,060.16	Hackett	10,734.57
Alpena	3,246.42	Lonsdale	762.14	Pyatt	1,502.74	Hartford	11,941.05
Belleville	4,986.17	Mountain Pine	4,896.17	Summit	3,822.85	Summit	3,822.85
Bergerman	4,587.82	Mountain Lake	2,173.84	Yellville	7,792.87	Midland	3,913.32
Everton	1,916.80	Grant County	108,251.19	Miller County	303,751.12	Sevier County	196,485.49
Lead Hill	3,235.15	Greene County	308,097.93	Garland	6,014.87	DeQueen	37,823.00
Omaha	1,859.93	Delaplaine	1,238.93	Fouke	6,014.87	Ben Lomond	826.66
South Lead Hill	991.96	Marmaduke	3,755.80	Texarkana	135,334.65	Gilham	1,233.43
Valley Springs	1,882.47	Lake Grove Heights	7,092.13	Mississippi County	539,228.29	Horatio	6,541.12
Zinc	856.69	Palmyra	214,933.31	Lockesburg	4,664.73	Lockesburg	4,664.73
Harrogate	136,980.90	Paragould	2,187.58	Keiser	6,963.68	Sharp County	59,450.16
Diamond City	8,228.77	Hempstead County	231,586.56	Bassett	1,447.89	Hardy	5,470.92
Bradley County	95,117.28	Hope	84,002.53	Birdsong	344.74	Ash Flat	14,177.73
Banks	2,888.18	Blevins	2,888.18	Blytheville	157,475.66	Evening Shade	3,499.28
Hermitage	4,093.41	Emmett	205.73	Burdette	1,111.78	Sidney	2,069.47
Warren	34,290.98	McCasill	664.68	Dell	2,163.22	Williford	474.10
Calhoun County	48,447.27	Oakhaven	4,434.69	Dumas	4,434.69	Horshoe Bend	37.63
Bentonville	12,434.69	Ozan	640.94	Joiner	4,653.94	Cherokee Village	28,889.77
Harrell	2,307.39	Patmos	482.68	Leachville	17,073.08	Highland	7,419.98
Thornton	4,071.40	Perrytown	2,017.77	Luxora	11,350.45	St. Francis County	133,528.20
Tinsman	590.63	Washington	1,171.10	Beaver	26,329.25	Hughes	26,464.66
Carroll County	132,252.20	McNab	593.46	Marie	930.79	Forrest City	209,420.98
Beaver	498.05	Hot Spring County	170,777.15	Victoria	508.49	Wheatley	5,273.08
Blue Eye	178.74	Malvern	80,667.12	Wilson	8,092.68	Palestine	10,503.66
Chicot County	105,030.82	Lake Village	15,722.04	Etowah	3,154.34	Madison	13,990.70
Lake Village	15,722.04	Rockport	7,082.18	Montgomery County	30,530.03	Caldwell	6,591.36
Eudora	15,699.77	Dermott	2,915.14	Black Springs	463.62	Cott	5,216.38
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**POLICE OFFICER**—Monticello Police Dept. is accepting applications for full-time police officer. Salary starts at \$25,300 for uncertified and \$27,700 for certified. Benefits include 15 vacation days, 14 holidays and paid family insurance. Weapons are furnished by the department. Applications are available at the Monticello Police Dept., or mail resumé and

copies of certificates to Monticello Police Dept., Chief Robert Rosegrant, P.O. Box 505, Monticello, AR 71655.

**STORM WATER/FLOOD PLAIN TECHNICIAN**—The City of Conway is accepting resumés for a Storm Water/Flood Plain Technician working within the City of Conway Street and Engineering Dept. The Storm Water/Flood Plain Technician will assist the City Engineer in the management of the City's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans and the City's Flood Plain Ordinance. Requirements and responsibilities include: Review of permit applications for Storm Water Pollution Prevention and Flood Plain Development plans. Conduct inspections of construction sites for compliance with approved Storm Water Pollution Prevention and Flood Plain Development plans. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the general public, co-workers and elected officials. Investigate citizen complaints in regard to violations of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention and Flood Plain Development ordinances and plans. Report back to citizens with the results of the same. Ability to read and interpret construction plans, site plans and floodplain maps. Ability to prepare and present both written and oral presentations of reports and proposals. Knowledge and ability to utilize computer aided drafting programs. Must have a valid Arkansas driver's license and acceptable driving record. Posses or obtain within one year, as a condition of continued employment, the required certifications of a Certified Flood Plain Manager by the Arkansas Natural Resources Conservation Commission and will be required to obtain certification that may be required by the Arkansas Dept. of Pollution Control and Ecology for designated Storm Water Pollution Prevention Technicians. Associate Degree in a technical or science related field; or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge skills and abilities may be considered. Please submit resumé with salary history to: Human Resources Director, City of Conway, 1201 Oak Street, Conway, AR 72032. E-mail: [lisa.williams@cityofconway.org](mailto:lisa.williams@cityofconway.org); fax 501-513-3503. Salary will be based on experience. Resumés will be accepted until position is filled. EOE.

**STREET DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR**—Pine Bluff is accepting applications for the position of Street Dept. Director. The Street Dept. Director oversees and reviews the preparation of plans and specifications for public work projects, assists in projecting a broad plan of public works improvement and administers and coordinates all city capital improvement projects with all other city departments. Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from an accredited college and/or five years of increasingly responsible experience in engineering work, two years of which must have been in a manager/supervisor capacity is preferred. Applications will be accepted in person or by mail at the City of Pine Bluff, HR Dept., 200 E. 8th Ave., Room 104, Pine Bluff, AR 71601. Resumés may be faxed to 870-850-2449 or e-mailed to [vickie@cityofpinebluff.com](mailto:vickie@cityofpinebluff.com). Applications may be downloaded at [www.cityofpinebluff.com](http://www.cityofpinebluff.com) Closing date: Until filled.

**TRAFFIC ENGINEER**—The City of Conway is accepting resumés for a Traffic Engineer working within the City of Conway Street and Engineering Dept. The Traffic Engineer will provide traffic engineering services for the City of Conway including the review of traffic flow and formulation of recommendations needed for safe efficient traffic movement. Requirements are: Ability to conduct traffic studies, review and make recommendations in regard to traffic control. Ability to prepare detailed construction plans for traffic signals, street, intersection, drainage and other public works projects. Ability to prepare and present both written and oral presentations of engineering projects and proposals. Assist in the development of city budget for traffic management and street issues. Experience in preparation of traffic signal plans and street improvement plans utilizing computer aided drafting and en-

gineering design programs. Ability to compute quantities and prepare construction estimates for engineering projects. Review of site, subdivision and construction plans for conformance to city requirements. Must have a valid Arkansas driver's license and acceptable driving record. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the general public, co-workers and elected officials. Graduate or pending graduate of an ABET-approved engineering school with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil or Transportation Engineering or closely related field. Registered Professional Engineer or be qualified to take the exam in the near future. Registration as a professional engineer will be required as a condition of continued employment. Please submit resumé with salary history to: Human Resources Director, City of Conway, 1201 Oak Street, Conway, AR 72032. E-mail: [lisa.williams@cityofconway.org](mailto:lisa.williams@cityofconway.org); fax 501-513-3503. Salary based on experience. Resumés will be accepted until position is filled. EOE.

**ZONING OFFICIAL**—Pine Bluff is accepting applications for the position of Zoning Official. The Zoning Official enforces the provisions of the Pine Bluff Zoning Ordinance on a day-to-day-basis, issues citations for city ordinance code violations, conducts follow-up inspections to ensure the corrective action has been taken and investigates complaints of possible code and ordinance violations. Bachelor's degree in related field and four years of directly related experience or equivalent combination of education and experience; should have working knowledge of techniques, materials and corrective measures used in all aspects of housing construction and must be competent to work from construction blueprints, drawings and diagrams. Applications will be accepted in person or by mail at the City of Pine Bluff, HR Dept., 200 E. 8th Ave., Room 104, Pine Bluff, AR 71601. Resumés may be faxed to 870-850-2449 or e-mailed to [vickie@cityofpinebluff.com](mailto:vickie@cityofpinebluff.com). Applications may be downloaded at [www.cityofpinebluff.com](http://www.cityofpinebluff.com) Closing date: Until filled.

**FOR SALE**—Police car for sale. 2001 Ford Crown Vic. 122,000 miles. Lights on inside; no lights on top. Super Bee Radar included. Minimum bid \$2,000. Bids accepted until April 10, 2008. Can be seen at McCrory City Hall. Send bids to McCrory Police Dept., P.O. Box 897, McCrory, AR 72101, Attn: Chief James Jackson. Please write bid on outside.

**WANTED**—Used rear-end loader and 16-foot or longer step van. 870-714-0322.

**CITY MANAGER/GENERAL MANAGER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**—City Manager: City of Miami, Okla., (pop. 13,704) seeks experienced, proactive professional for organization of 210 employees. Individual will execute the laws of the state and administer day-to-day operations of the City. Miami offers a great place to live in a safe environment. City operates under five-member City Council with a \$28 million budget. Prefer that applicant have bachelor's degree in public administration and three years' experience in City management, or equivalent combination. Salary based on qualifications and experience. Send resumé to Judy Francisco, P.O. Box 1288, Miami, OK 74355 or email: [jfrancisco@miamiokla.net](mailto:jfrancisco@miamiokla.net). Open until filled. EOE.



# early intervention:

The Key to Your Child's Mental Health.

As parents, it's difficult to watch a child going through tough times. How long should you muddle through on your own, supporting your child as best you can? At what point does concerning behavior cross the line into scary behavior?

Questions bring more questions: "If I take my child for mental health help, will he be on drugs for the rest of his life? Will she be doomed to carry a label throughout her school years? Where will it end?"

David Streett, MD, offers words of reassurance: "Most of the kids we treat are just briefly deviating from their normal, healthy developmental path. If they get help early on, chances are they'll never need it again."

This father of three is a psychiatrist

specializing in the care of children and adolescents. He serves as the Medical Director at Pinnacle Point Behavioral HealthCare System, Little Rock's premier provider of outpatient and inpatient mental health services for children and teenagers. Most kids, he says, will do fine with outpatient treatment. Therapy and perhaps medication will get them back on track. "The key," he says, "is early intervention."

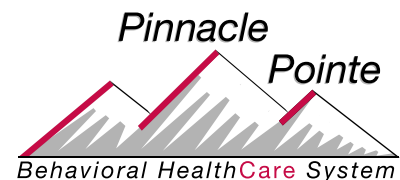
Pointing out that most parents wouldn't hesitate to seek treatment for a child's possibly-broken limb, Dr. Streett urges parents to trust their instincts. "If you think something is wrong, do something about it," he advises. "Call us. One of our professionals will provide a free assessment of your child's behavioral health and recommend an appropriate level of service."

## Families in Crisis Don't Have to Wait

Pinnacle Pointe offers free, confidential assessment and referral services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week as a community service. Dr. Streett suggests that parents seek help if a child exhibits:

- Aggression toward other children
- An inability to cope with feelings
- Frequent crying
- Pleas for help
- Fears of everyday things and/or possible disasters such as the deaths of family members
- No interest in playing
- Isolation
- Discussions of death and dying; statements like "I wish I were dead."
- Trouble sleeping
- Sexually provocative behavior
- Self-mutilation
- Harm to animals
- Unusual weight gain or loss
- Drug or alcohol use

### Where to go for help



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