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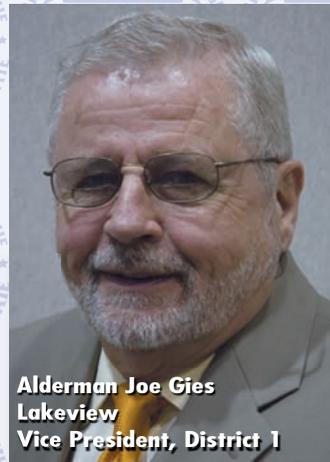
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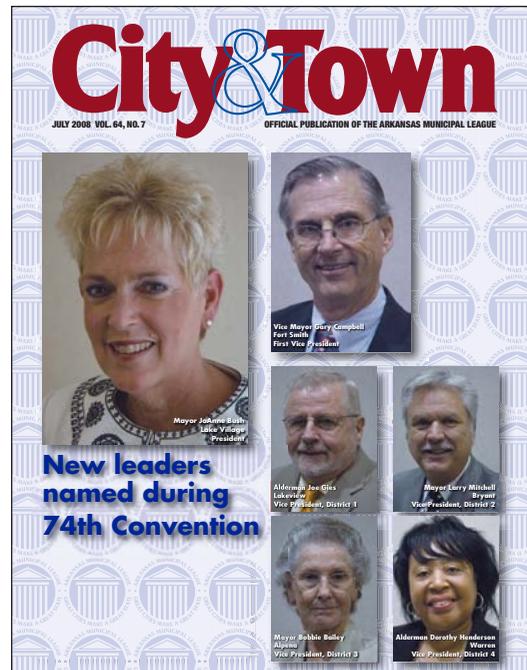
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ON THE COVER—The League's new officers were elected and began their terms June 20, the final day of a successful, informative and well-attended 74th Convention, held June 18-20 at the Hot Springs Convention Center. President JoAnne Bush, mayor of Lake Village, will appoint a new Executive Committee, the members of which, along with the advisory councils, will appear in the August issue of *City & Town*. Revisit the Convention in this issue, beginning on page 7. Enjoy!—atm

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Dear Friends:

I want to first say that it is such an honor to serve you as the Arkansas Municipal League president. It is my privilege to work with and for the many dedicated public servants throughout the great state of Arkansas. The fact that 100 percent of the 500 incorporated municipalities have chosen to be League members speaks to the credibility and commitment shown to each city and town by the Arkansas Municipal League. I encourage each community to become an active member and take advantage of the many programs offered by the League. If you are not familiar with League programs, I think you will be pleasantly surprised at what you find.



One such benefit for League members is the annual convention held each summer. The 74th Arkansas Municipal League Convention, held June 18-20 in Hot Springs, had the second largest convention attendance on record. Thanks to each of you who were in attendance. Without your continued commitment and desire to improve your communities and those you serve, the annual convention and winter conference would not be possible. Also, I would be remiss if I failed to thank the helpful staff of the League. What a tremendous job they do for us! Don't forget to make plans now to attend the winter conference, Jan. 14-16, 2009, in Little Rock.

As League president, I am committed to serving each of your communities as if they were my own. There are several goals that I would like to fulfill as president:

- I would like for members who serve on National League of Cities and Southern Municipal Conference committees to report on their committee meetings to the League and have those reports published in *City & Town*. I believe it is our responsibility as representatives of the League to report to the entire membership the results of those meetings.
- I would like to feature home town stories in each issue of *City & Town*. Each month would feature a unique story from a different city or town.
- It is also my desire to see relationships bridged between mayors, city clerks and recorders, aldermen, fire chiefs and police chiefs. The desire of those in these positions should be to serve the people in the communities in which they live. Working together can only benefit those we serve.
- And lastly, the 87th General Assembly of the Arkansas Legislature will be one of the largest challenges we face. With the increasing uncertainty of the economic stability of not only our state, but also our nation, I pledge to work tirelessly in seeking legislation that will ensure that our communities remain viable.

In closing, let me ask you to never forget that we are placed in our elective positions to serve those who have entrusted us with running the cities and towns that make up our great state. If we can end each day having helped or enriched the life of just one person whom we have publicly declared to serve, then we have accomplished that which we set out to do.

Warmest regards,

JoAnne H. Bush

JoAnne H. Bush
Mayor of Lake Village
President, Arkansas Municipal League

74th Convention plans for year ahead

By Andrew Morgan, League staff

HOT SPRINGS—Preparations for the fast-approaching 2009 General Session of the Arkansas Legislature and the election of new officers topped the agenda at the 74th Convention of the Arkansas Municipal League, held June 18-20 at the Hot Springs Convention Center.

Gov. Mike Beebe, a longtime friend of the League and the recipient of this year's League Person of the Year award, spoke to delegates about ongoing efforts to increase economic development across Arkansas.

"When one part of our state does well, we should all celebrate," Beebe said. Lake Village benefits when Springdale does well, and Paragould benefits when Fort Smith does well, he said.

That kind of cooperation extends beyond our state's borders, he said, citing Arkansans who, though they'd just suffered severe flooding at home, recently traveled to flood-stricken Iowa to help recovery efforts there.

"And so it goes," Beebe said. "It's about us. It's about all of us working together."

Beebe thanked the League for its support of the move to increase the state's severance tax



Beebe

on natural gas. When the League during the 73rd Convention in 2007 came out in support of the increase, he said, "it made me feel that we were half way home."

League, state legislators look ahead

January 2009 will be here before we know it, and the League is already preparing for the 87th General Session of the Arkansas Legislature.

Education will be the top priority of the Legislature, funding for which "comes off the top" of the state budget, Speaker of the House Robbie Wills told delegates. Healthcare will also top the agenda, especially the development of a statewide trauma



Wills

system. It will be a reality, Wills said. The legislature agreed on the need for it, but couldn't agree on the funding source, he said.

Some things we won't see during the session, Wills said, are increases in sales tax exemptions, any tampering with cities' ability to franchise, or unfunded mandates, whether deliberate or by negligence.

We're fortunate to have a state budget surplus, said state Sen. Steve Faris, but we must still tighten the budget during "these times of challenging eco-



Faris

nomics." The average income for a family of four in district 27, his home district, is just over \$18,000 a year, he said. Increasing the quality of life for Arkansans will require new, innovative approaches and a renewed commitment to forming state/local

partnerships, Faris said.

Faris praised Beebe's approach to economic development in the state and said he's never worked with a governor so open to input.

Some legislators will again be promoting a bill to institute annual legislative sessions, with the off-year session being dedicated to the state budget. It's a bad idea, state Sen. Kim Hendren said.

"I believe in restraint—judicial restraint and legislative restraint."

For one thing, Hendren said, the system is working just fine as it is. For another, if such a measure were to pass, our "citizen legislators" would be spending too much time in Little Rock and not enough time in their home communities, where they live with the affects of the laws they pass.

NLC's Borut makes D.C. connection

With our country's leaders preoccupied with the ongoing wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the struggling economy, the environment, and other national and international issues, very little is being done about things that affect our cities and towns, National League of Cities Executive Director Don Borut told delegates to the 74th Convention. That's why it's so important, he said, for local leaders to take the initiative.

Congress has passed the budget and the partisan battle to fund it has begun, Borut said. The NLC



Borut

is seeking adequate funding for a broad array of needs, including infrastructure, a block grant energy program, law enforcement and housing.

The push to require mandatory collective bargaining for local governments is "beyond the pale," Borut said. It's a local and state issue and is completely unacceptable. It goes against federalism and may be unconstitutional, he added. The NLC is prepared to go to court to prevent such a mandate.

"They are stepping in where they have no business stepping in."

The League has been a great support on the issue, Borut said, but unfortunately our state's Congress members are not yet.

"I encourage you to encourage them."

Several former mayors are leading opposition in Congress, Arkansas Municipal League Executive Director Don Zimmerman said, and President Bush has indicated he will veto the bill if it passes.

"We might dodge that bullet."

New officers elected

The League introduced its new officers, elected by their peers, at the 74th Convention's closing awards luncheon on June 20.

The new officers are: President, Mayor JoAnne Bush of Lake Village; First Vice President, Vice



Mayor of Lake Village and new League President JoAnne Bush, right, takes over the podium from outgoing League President Mike Gaskill, mayor of Paragould.

Mayor Gary Campbell of Fort Smith; District 1 Vice President, Alderman Joe Gies of Lakeview; District 2 Vice President, Mayor Larry Mitchell of Bryant; District 3 Vice President, Mayor Bobbie Bailey of Alpena; and District 4 Vice President, Alderman Dorothy Henderson of Warren.

Workshops have municipal issues covered

The 19 concurrent workshops at the 74th Convention covered a broad array of municipal topics and gave delegates a chance to discuss the issues in a group setting with fellow city and town leaders and experts in a number of fields.

As cities strive to conserve energy, save money and preserve the environment in "The Natural State," many communities are making great strides as they "go green" and make sustainable growth a reality.

The workshop "Going green: What cities can do" highlighted several cities that are finding ways to conserve and preserve. Jacksonville's waste management is working to capture methane gas from the landfill and convert it to electricity. They're using geothermal heating and cooling in the public library and have also opened a drive-thru recycling center.

Fayetteville continues to be a green leader in the state, going so far as to employ John Coleman as the city's sustainability coordinator. The city is constructing trails on which no motorized vehicles will be allowed—not even Segways—as alternate transportation routes. The trails will connect with major roads, shopping centers and public areas across the city.

The city's vehicle fleet is in the process of switching to biofuels and traffic lights use energy-efficient LED lights. City employees are encouraged to turn off lights and computers to save energy. Fayetteville has also gotten rid of bottled water. Municipal water is better regulated, and since there's no bottle, there's less waste.

Annexation, asbestos abatement and other land use issues continue to be high on the agenda for many municipalities. With the 2010 decennial census quickly approaching, some cities may be considering annexation as a way to build up the tax base and increase future state turnback. There are, however, pitfalls cities should avoid before even uttering the "A" word, League planning consultant Jim vonTungeln told workshop attendees.

The number one way to avoid pitfalls is to thoroughly plan for annexation, vonTungeln said, and he praised Bryant for planning recent annexations so well. Everyone in Saline County knew the city's plans, he said.

The greatest justification for planning, vonTungeln said, is to provide proper and orderly municipal services such as police protection for a community's citizens. Of course, he said, some cities already provide some services to residents outside city limits, and those residents may wonder why they should want to be annexed. It's like the old saying: "Why buy the cow when you're getting the milk for free?" he quipped.

Asbestos abatement can be a costly process for municipalities, especially as they try to breathe new life into rundown parts of town, and the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has "waffled a bit" on what is required of cities and

towns, said John Hatchett, an environmental consultant with Emtec.

Some basic regulations are clear, he said. Always inspect at least the portion of a structure affected by renovation, repairs or demolition. If asbestos is present, manage it through a licensed asbestos abatement contractor. Notify ADEQ if the space is large enough or if any demolition is taking place. If questions arise about ADEQ regulations that don't have a clear cut answer, Hatchett said, always err on the side of caution.

After a spring full of severe weather that left many Arkansas cities and towns under water, floodplain and levee management have been on everyone's minds. Participating in the National Floodplain Insurance Program (NFPIP) is one way to help prepare for flood events, said Shawn Jackson, a floodplain management specialist. She showed pictures of communities affected by this year's floods, including Batesville, Hardy, DeValls Bluff, Clarendon and Norfolk.

Without participation in NFPIP, she said, communities can't get flood insurance, won't qualify for federal-backed loans and more.

Van Buren Mayor Bob Freeman spoke about his city's progress updating its levees and updating the floodplain map.

"I've been mayor for 18 months, and I now know more about floodplain and levees than I ever wanted to know," he said.

Without certification, levees will not be included on FEMA's floodplain maps. It's an expensive process, Freeman said, and neither FEMA nor the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will pay for it.

"I had to sign saying we'd have it done in 24 months not knowing how we were going to get it done."

It's a frustrating situation for many reasons, he added. It's an unfunded mandate, and the 24-month timeline is seemingly arbitrary. It's an issue that the National League of Cities is looking into, said NLC Executive Director Don Borut. Whether it's a problem with the law itself or the regulations, Borut said, "We're not sure yet."

Information for this article was provided by Cathy Moran, League staff.



League sets policies and goals for 2008-2009

HOT SPRINGS—The Arkansas Municipal League supports an amendment to ACA 16-88-101 to allow district courts to provide jurisdiction over violations and ordinances in municipalities in which the district court is not located. Without such jurisdiction, the League argues, municipalities without a judiciary branch of government can't adequately address local legal concerns.

The League also supports resisting any attempts to weaken the ability of public water suppliers to protect watersheds, thereby protecting Arkansas's drinking water.

These policies are among 24 resolutions the League adopted June 20 at its annual business meeting during the 74th Convention. The resolutions become part of the League's *Policies and Goals 2008-2009*, which will soon be published and be available both in print and on the League's Web site, www.arml.org.

Other resolutions adopted during the Convention include:

- A resolution to remove the requirement for a 1,000-acre park in order to dedicate up to a one percent restaurant tax for the promotion and development of city parks and recreation areas.
- A resolution supporting an amendment to state

city administrator statutes to require that directors elected by ward must continue to reside in the ward they represent throughout their term of office.

- A resolution to support amending the state public purpose statutes to include "safe, sanitary housing" or "housing" or "affordable housing."
- A resolution—contingent upon unsatisfactory administrative action by ADEQ—to support efforts to make all rules and regulations of ADEQ concerning asbestos removal fair and economically feasible for municipal governments and consistent with federal law.
- A resolution to amend ACA 14-55-504 to increase the maximum fines allowable for violation of municipal ordinances.
- A resolution to amend ACA 16-17-707 to remove the "where the court sits" language with respect to disbursement of fines in order to include cities where the court does not sit.

Look for the complete *Policies and Goals 2008-2009* to be included as an insert in the August issue of *City & Town*.

—Andrew Morgan



Russellville Mayor Tyrone Williamson, left, and Malvern Mayor Steve Northcutt, right, address the League resolutions committee.

League programs, finances strong



Zimmerman

HOT SPRINGS—For the fourth year in a row, 100 percent of Arkansas's 500 municipalities are members of the League and the League's programs and finances are stable, Don Zimmerman announced in his annual executive director's report June 20 at the League's 74th Convention.

The Municipal Legal Defense Program, with 418 member cities and towns and about 100 ongoing cases, has represented municipalities well this year, Zimmerman said. He praised the Arkansas Supreme Court, which this year unanimously upheld the League's ability to defend cities and towns in the Stromwell Decision. He also praised Arkansas Attorney General Dustin McDaniel, whose office upheld the League's

ability to lobby the state legislature.

"That's the reason the League was formed in 1934," Zimmerman said.

With 193 members—14 less than last year—the Municipal Health Benefit Fund has seen a decrease in rates for 55 members and an increase for only 43 members this year. The overall increase was just .0004 percent.

Both the Workers' Compensation Trust and the Municipal Property Program have or will see substantial decreases approved this year.

Regarding the League's cooperative risk management efforts, Zimmerman said, "You're doing better than the cities in just about any state in the country."

Work will soon begin on an expansion at League headquarters in North Little Rock, Zimmerman said. An addition to the building will house a driving simulator for training police officers and additional workspace for League staff. The construction bids were about \$400,000 less than architects originally predicted, he said. Delegates at the 73rd Convention in 2007 approved the purchase of the driving simulator to help reduce police vehicle accidents.

Zimmerman thanked outgoing League President Mike Gaskill, mayor of Paragould, for his dedication to both statewide municipal issues and all he's done for Paragould. With a fantastic new aqua park, new jobs and businesses being announced, there's a lot going on in his city, Zimmerman said. He also thanked Gaskill for his hard work on the LOPFI board.

—Andrew Morgan



League honors cities, officials for dedication and service

HOT SPRINGS—The Municipal League honored municipalities and city and state leaders for their commitment to municipal issues at the opening banquet and awards luncheon at the League’s 74th Convention, June 18-20, in Hot Springs.

The League named Gov. Mike Beebe its Person of the Year. A longtime friend to cities and towns, Beebe received the League’s Person of the Year award in 1991 as a state senator. This year the League honored him for his continued support of the increase in state



Paragould Mayor and Outgoing League President Mike Gaskill, right, presents Gov. Mike Beebe, left, with the League’s Person of the Year Award.

turnback to municipalities, his focus on economic development across the state, and his role in increasing the state’s severance tax on natural gas. The League came out in support of a severance tax increase at its 2007 Convention.

Outgoing League President Mike Gaskill, mayor of Paragould, presented Beebe with the award.

“I think our governor has the potential,” said Gaskill, pausing to wink at Beebe, “to be our state’s greatest governor.”

The League named retired City Clerk of West Fork its John Woodruff City Above Self Award winner. The



Winner of the John Woodruff City Above Self Award Paula Caudle, left, retired City Clerk of West Fork, receives her award from John’s widow, Dianne Woodruff.

award, unveiled at the 73rd Convention, is named for Woodruff, the League’s former communications director and editor of *City & Town*. Before his death in 2007, Woodruff worked tirelessly for Arkansas’s cities and towns. His widow, Diane Woodruff, presented the award.

The Arkansas City Clerks, Records and Treasurers Association named Stuttgart Clerk/Treasurer Mitri Greenhill its Municipal Clerk of the Year Award for her



New ACCRTA President Donna Jones, city clerk of DeQueen, left, presents Stuttgart Clerk/Treasurer Mitri Greenhill with the Association’s Clerk of the Year Award.

contributions to the profession and dedication to her community.

The Arkansas City Attorneys Association awarded Sheffield Nelson the Glenn G. Zimmerman Award for outstanding contributions to municipal law. Nelson played a large role in increasing the state’s severance tax on natural gas, a battle he started fighting as far back as 1983. Nelson praised Gov. Beebe for “standing in the breach” and getting the job done. Zimmerman was director of the League from 1942 until his death in 1974 and a former city attorney. He was the



Helena-West Helena City Attorney André Valley, left, presents Sheffield Nelson with the Glenn G. Zimmerman Award.

father of Don Zimmerman, who succeeded his father and is now the longest-serving state municipal league executive director in the country.

Seven city officials this year received the Adrian L.

White Municipal Leadership Award. The award is presented to city officials who have served with distinction and dedication to their cities and the League's boards, councils and committees for six years. The recipients are Cedarville Mayor Danny Armstrong, Jacksonville Alderman Bill Howard, Lakeview Alderman Joe Gies, Marion Mayor Frank Fogleman, Prairie Grove Mayor Sonny Hudson, Stuttgart Clerk/Treasurer Mitri Greenhill and Winchester Mayor Merle Jackson.

The Marvin L. Vinson Commitment to Excellence Award, named for the Clarksville mayor who served from 1983 until his death in 2001 and was League president in 1992-1993, went this year to four municipal officials who have served their cities and the

League for 12 years. The recipients are Clarksville Mayor Billy Helms, Magnolia Mayor Lane Jean, Siloam Springs Mayor M.L. Van Poucke Jr. and Stuttgart Finance Officer Jane Jackson.

Forty-four city officials this year received the Jack R. Rhodes Sr. Distinguished Service Award for their 25 years of service to their communities. The award is named after the Lake Village mayor who served 33 years and was League president in 1981. The recipients are Arkadelphia Customer Service Representative William Harris, Arkadelphia Water Superintendent David Thomason, Bassett Mayor Mark Gayman Jr., Bassett Alderman Elrod Hobson Jr., Bassett

(see **Awards**, page 23)

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

The League awards Certificates of Appreciation to those who have served on various boards or commissions in the past year. Recipients were recognized at the opening night banquet of the 74th Convention.

Mayor Rick Elumbaugh, Batesville, Executive Committee
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668 delegates represented 195 cities, towns at 74th League Convention

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Opposite—Country legend John Conlee, left, dons his rose-colored glasses to entertain Convention delegates; Harrison Mayor Pat Moles comments on a proposed League resolution. Above, clockwise from bottom left—League Executive Director Don Zimmerman, left, and Lake Village Mayor JoAnne Bush consult during the Resolutions Committee meeting; Batesville Mayor Rick Elumbaugh, left, and the League's Ed Piker talk loss control; NLC Executive Director Don Borut addresses a general session; Texarkana City Clerk and outgoing ACCRTA President Patti Scott Grey speaks to the Convention.

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From left, Mayor Bush leads the proceedings during the Resolutions Committee; Little Rock Mayor Mark Stodola addresses the Committee; Outgoing League President Mike Gaskill, left, receives a plaque for his year of service from new President JoAnne Bush. Opposite from left—Jan and Don Zimmerman, left, welcome state Rep. Mike Patterson and his wife Pat to the awards banquet; Paragould Mayor and outgoing League President Mike Gaskill and his wife, Tammie, arrive at the Hot Springs Convention Center.

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Above from left—J.R. Rogers and the All Star Band lead the opening night's entertainment; Hot Springs Mayor Mike Bush welcomes the Convention to the Spa City. Opposite from top—The Hot Springs Fire Department presents colors as Deleen Davidson sings the national anthem to open the Convention; runners, joggers and walkers, middle, gather for some early morning exercise; bottom right, the salad and potato bar has many takers during lunch; bottom left from left, three past League presidents, Conway Mayor Tab Townsell, Star City Mayor Gene Yarbrough and St. Charles Mayor Robert Patrick, take the Convention stage.

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From top, Marshall Mayor James Busbee, at mike, and Piggott Mayor Gerald Morris, left, take different stances on a proposed resolution; Jacksonville Mayor Tommy Swaim, left, and Maumelle Mayor Mike Watson visit between sessions.



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DeQueen City Clerk Donna Jones, bottom left, is the new president of the Arkansas City Clerks, Recorders and Treasurers Association. Other new officers, clockwise from top left, are Fort Smith Deputy Clerk Sherri Gard, secretary; Lake Village City Clerk Lynette Graham, treasurer; and Cabot City Clerk Marva Verkler, vice president.

Gentry City Attorney Jay Williams is the new president of the Arkansas City Attorneys Association. Other officers elected during the Association's meeting during the 74th Convention are North Little Rock City Attorney Jason Carter, first vice president; Fairfield Bay City Attorney A.J. Kelly, second vice president; and League General Counsel Mark Hayes, secretary/treasurer.



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Thirty cities and towns received the Four Star Municipality Award for demonstration of excellence in loss control in employee safety, wellness, vehicle safety and prevention of legal liability: Arkadelphia, Berryville, Biscoe, Caddo Valley, Caraway, DeQueen, Dierks, Elm Springs, Foreman, Garfield, Havana, Horseshoe Lake, Imboden, Jasper, Kibler, Lamar, Marshall, Melbourne, Pangburn, Piggott, Plumerville, Portland, Prescott, Rector, Redfield, Star City, Stephens, Summit, Tollette and Walnut Ridge.



2008 Municipal election information

Deadlines for filing and other important dates

- **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).*
- **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 independent candidates: At time of filing petition for nomination. *ACA 7-6-102.*
- **Financial Disclosure Statement**
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.

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 candi-

date 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 election 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__.

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| 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__.

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| 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 candidates 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 ACA 14-44-115)*.

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 city-wide 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)*.

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.

• Important statutes

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.

• 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.

May sales and use tax figures now correct

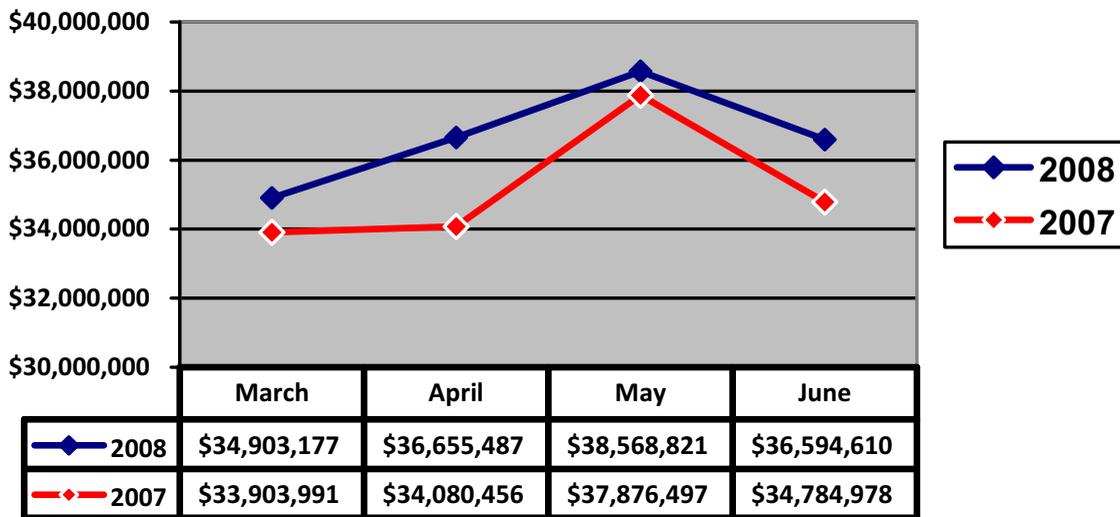
The incorrect sales and use tax figures provided by the Department of Finance and Administration that appeared in the June issue of *City & Town* have now been corrected, as have the year-to-date totals and averages.

The chart on the opposite page provides the initial incomplete amount, the additional amount and the total

corrected amount for cities and counties. The sales tax map on page 69 also reflects the correction.

In June, a delay in post office processing of tax returns resulted in a delay of \$5.5 million in local tax distribution that should have been made to cities and counties in May, the DFA and the State Treasury have announced in media releases.

2007-2008 Municipal Sales and Use Tax Comparison



May sales & use tax corrected

| City | Incomplete Amount | Additional Amount | Total | City | Incomplete Amount | Additional Amount | Total |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Alexander | 29,121.27 | 1,289.03 | 30,410.30 | El Dorado | 507,128.71 | 12,697.02 | 519,825.73 |
| Alma | 176,171.35 | 3,309.26 | 179,480.61 | Elkins | 16,982.93 | 492.76 | 17,475.69 |
| Almyra | 1,821.19 | 14.95 | 1,836.14 | Elm Springs | 5,289.64 | 932.51 | 6,222.15 |
| Alpena | 2,217.27 | 25.22 | 2,242.49 | England | 62,704.99 | 4,393.44 | 67,098.43 |
| Altheimer | 2,975.01 | 94.16 | 3,069.17 | Etowah | 623.95 | 0.00 | 623.95 |
| Altus | 7,399.81 | 137.78 | 7,537.59 | Eudora | 27,869.00 | 385.54 | 28,254.54 |
| Amity | 7,486.74 | 402.56 | 7,889.30 | Eureka Springs | 132,695.76 | 3,184.00 | 135,879.76 |
| Arkadelphia | 143,031.07 | 2,133.71 | 145,164.78 | Fairfield Bay | 22,186.63 | 223.28 | 22,409.91 |
| Ash Flat | 75,215.45 | 649.02 | 75,864.47 | Farmington | 65,002.14 | 1,232.31 | 66,234.45 |
| Ashdown | 103,709.18 | 1,197.83 | 104,907.01 | Fayetteville | 31.09 | 0.00 | 31.09 |
| Atkins | 43,657.01 | 833.15 | 44,490.16 | Fayetteville | 2,525,182.23 | 322,003.14 | 2,847,185.37 |
| Augusta | 39,213.16 | 201.98 | 39,415.14 | Flippin | 43,157.23 | 1,414.23 | 44,571.46 |
| Avoca | 4,501.56 | 325.92 | 4,827.48 | Fordyce | 78,757.72 | 594.85 | 79,352.57 |
| Bald Knob | 122,989.42 | 1,124.23 | 124,113.65 | Foreman | 13,588.65 | 260.30 | 13,848.95 |
| Barling | 22,807.98 | 686.72 | 23,494.70 | Forrest City | 160,199.24 | 4,773.14 | 164,972.38 |
| Batesville | 34,781.29 | 586.56 | 35,367.85 | Fort Smith | 3,002,339.02 | 275,981.15 | 3,278,320.17 |
| Bauxite | 9,535.01 | 233.04 | 9,768.05 | Fouke | 7,123.55 | 69.84 | 7,193.39 |
| Bearden | 9,904.06 | 66.55 | 9,970.61 | Fountain Hill | 643.18 | 10.67 | 653.85 |
| Beebe | 69,152.04 | 1,128.89 | 70,280.93 | Franklin | 3,434.54 | 5.82 | 3,440.36 |
| Beehive | 87.44 | 2.91 | 90.35 | Garfield | 3,614.39 | 345.19 | 3,959.58 |
| Belleville | 2,145.15 | 50.91 | 2,196.06 | Garland | 2,160.93 | 12.61 | 2,173.54 |
| Benton | 560,469.47 | 33,119.57 | 593,589.04 | Gassville | 37,660.28 | 377.84 | 38,038.12 |
| Bentonville | 1,669,061.05 | 128,063.86 | 1,797,124.91 | Gentry | 58,292.07 | 6,849.48 | 65,141.55 |
| Berryville | 168,813.82 | 2,348.56 | 171,162.38 | Gilbert | 308.95 | 25.22 | 334.17 |
| Bethel Heights | 51,407.56 | 4,967.73 | 56,375.29 | Gillett | 6,192.85 | 111.55 | 6,304.40 |
| Black Rock | 3,030.68 | 33.95 | 3,064.63 | Gillham | 2,786.03 | 17.46 | 2,803.49 |
| Blue Mountain | 384.73 | 0.00 | 384.73 | Gilmore | 421.44 | 4.85 | 426.29 |
| Blytheville | 295,039.54 | 20,864.04 | 315,903.58 | Glenwood | 56,489.77 | 677.00 | 57,166.77 |
| Bonanza | 1,731.71 | 575.21 | 2,306.92 | Gosnell | 16,724.72 | 227.95 | 16,952.67 |
| Booneville | 108,187.79 | 1,386.99 | 109,574.78 | Gould | 3,121.32 | 10.67 | 3,131.99 |
| Bradley | 5,933.63 | 133.86 | 6,067.49 | Grady | 3,297.49 | 513.29 | 3,810.78 |
| Branch | 1,838.78 | 1.94 | 1,840.72 | Gravette | 43,701.29 | 2,900.48 | 46,601.77 |
| Brinkley | 89,419.16 | 1,005.38 | 90,424.54 | Green Forest | 29,720.42 | 2,698.79 | 32,419.21 |
| Bryant | 772,598.96 | 97,009.06 | 869,608.02 | Greenbrier | 136,673.99 | 7,816.06 | 144,490.05 |
| Bull Shoals | 12,219.94 | 428.77 | 12,648.71 | Greenland | 16,179.16 | 116.63 | 16,295.79 |
| Cabot | 623,921.62 | 9,225.04 | 633,146.66 | Greenwood | 146,044.11 | 9,236.57 | 155,280.68 |
| Caddo Valley | 30,932.15 | 73.72 | 31,005.87 | Guion | 2,840.85 | 303.61 | 3,144.46 |
| Calico Rock | 19,066.11 | 481.12 | 19,547.23 | Gurdon | 48,219.02 | 240.72 | 48,459.74 |
| Camden | 251,939.95 | 3,108.79 | 255,048.74 | Guy | 6,430.13 | 63.05 | 6,493.18 |
| Carlisle | 28,845.07 | 54.94 | 28,900.01 | Hackett | 3,296.00 | 322.12 | 3,618.12 |
| Cave Springs | 7,580.09 | 354.24 | 7,934.33 | Hamburg | 26,058.51 | 258.09 | 26,316.60 |
| Centerton | 62,132.93 | 4,807.49 | 66,940.42 | Hardy | 15,970.36 | 99.29 | 16,069.65 |
| Charleston | 25,737.54 | 170.74 | 25,908.28 | Harrisburg | 21,764.34 | 300.33 | 22,064.67 |
| Cherry Valley | 3,931.65 | 30.07 | 3,961.72 | Harrison | 230,772.25 | 9,552.59 | 240,324.84 |
| Chidester | 2,916.21 | 26.19 | 2,942.40 | Hatfield | 2,632.24 | 50.31 | 2,682.55 |
| Clarendon | 14,156.81 | 44.71 | 14,201.52 | Havana | 3,552.30 | 82.45 | 3,634.75 |
| Clarksville | 167,614.89 | 4,233.57 | 171,848.46 | Hazen | 32,048.67 | 266.06 | 32,314.73 |
| Clinton | 100,858.96 | 1,233.69 | 102,092.65 | Heber Springs | 127,643.78 | 5,342.52 | 132,986.30 |
| Conway | 1,599,474.21 | 153,188.18 | 1,752,662.39 | Helena- | | | |
| Corning | 86,857.45 | 666.40 | 87,523.85 | West Helena | 227,632.14 | 3,915.97 | 231,548.11 |
| Cotter | 11,819.86 | 116.40 | 11,936.26 | Hermitage | 2,492.49 | 65.75 | 2,558.24 |
| Cotton Plant | 1,704.29 | 8.74 | 1,713.03 | Highfill | 71,797.11 | 784.73 | 72,581.84 |
| Cove | 4,674.69 | 249.29 | 4,923.98 | Highfill Special | | | |
| Crossett | 463,278.39 | 4,608.30 | 467,886.69 | Aviation | 32,704.83 | 0.00 | 32,704.83 |
| Danville | 34,807.83 | 7,196.59 | 42,004.42 | Highland | 26,651.43 | 108.64 | 26,760.07 |
| Dardanelle | 155,981.12 | 5,227.67 | 161,208.79 | Holly Grove | 4,077.14 | 52.38 | 4,129.52 |
| DeQueen | 82,591.32 | 887.04 | 83,478.36 | Hope | 158,272.99 | 2,539.02 | 160,812.01 |
| DeValls Bluff | 4,017.34 | 25.28 | 4,042.62 | Horseshoe Bend | 21,446.52 | 191.09 | 21,637.61 |
| DeWitt | 150,292.47 | 851.52 | 151,143.99 | Hot Springs | 1,336,025.79 | 137,137.92 | 1,473,163.71 |
| Decatur | 11,834.94 | 1,016.13 | 12,851.07 | Hoxie | 13,793.10 | 76.65 | 13,869.75 |
| Dermott | 43,653.59 | 1,672.28 | 45,325.87 | Hughes | 7,787.15 | 103.81 | 7,890.96 |
| Des Arc | 17,477.12 | 109.61 | 17,586.73 | Humphrey | 2,170.37 | 26.81 | 2,197.18 |
| Diamond City | 1,815.96 | 150.35 | 1,966.31 | Huntington | 2,889.32 | 43.65 | 2,932.97 |
| Dierks | 14,265.84 | 118.34 | 14,384.18 | Huntsville | 42,074.70 | 3,432.70 | 45,507.40 |
| Dover | 18,178.35 | 494.74 | 18,673.09 | Jacksonville | 569,699.44 | 52,992.62 | 622,692.06 |
| Dumas | 129,464.34 | 1,163.82 | 130,628.16 | Jasper | 20,550.93 | 1,089.25 | 21,640.18 |
| Dyer | 1,313.47 | 78.57 | 1,392.04 | Jennette | 143.82 | 2.91 | 146.73 |
| Earle | 26,394.87 | 536.47 | 26,931.34 | Johnson | 49,774.07 | 1,282.97 | 51,057.04 |
| East Camden | 4,482.45 | 401.72 | 4,884.17 | Joiner | 1,824.79 | 180.78 | 2,005.57 |

| City | Incomplete Amount | Additional Amount | Total | City | Incomplete Amount | Additional Amount | Total |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Jonesboro | 1,081,919.60 | 104,491.79 | 1,186,411.39 | Plumerville | 5,216.15 | 181.94 | 5,398.09 |
| Keiser | 2,752.41 | 9.88 | 2,762.29 | Pocahontas | 111,891.50 | 2,501.25 | 114,392.75 |
| Keo | 1,317.49 | 2.91 | 1,320.40 | Portia | 2,641.30 | 2.91 | 2,644.21 |
| Kibler | 2,185.68 | 0.97 | 2,186.65 | Pottsville | 12,892.97 | 198.89 | 13,091.86 |
| Kingsland | 1,395.25 | 13.09 | 1,408.34 | Prairie Grove | 69,756.06 | 2,286.66 | 72,042.72 |
| Lake City | 5,773.90 | 67.61 | 5,841.51 | Prescott | 103,864.18 | 5,743.52 | 109,607.70 |
| Lake Village | 63,449.60 | 383.49 | 63,833.09 | Quitman | 18,618.39 | 746.15 | 19,364.54 |
| Lakeview | 4,910.84 | 77.60 | 4,988.44 | Ravenden | 2,511.94 | 8.73 | 2,520.67 |
| Lamar | 6,769.43 | 178.48 | 6,947.91 | Rector | 26,923.68 | 409.34 | 27,333.02 |
| Lepanto | 24,895.97 | 1,442.39 | 26,338.36 | Redfield | 18,796.61 | 394.70 | 19,191.31 |
| Leslie | 4,502.53 | 57.23 | 4,559.76 | Rison | 10,585.80 | 298.76 | 10,884.56 |
| Lewisville | 9,026.58 | 299.42 | 9,326.00 | Rockport | 4,981.61 | 96.19 | 5,077.80 |
| Lincoln | 15,477.63 | 318.18 | 15,795.81 | Roe | 515.29 | 9.81 | 525.10 |
| Little Flock | 4,531.49 | 990.37 | 5,521.86 | Rogers | 1,662,642.08 | 272,268.52 | 1,934,910.60 |
| Little Rock | 1,724,630.86 | 232,164.97 | 1,956,795.83 | Rose Bud | 7,448.70 | 152.24 | 7,600.94 |
| Lonoke | 85,115.54 | 5,251.25 | 90,366.79 | Russellville | 883,793.61 | 71,156.21 | 954,949.82 |
| Lowell | 188,552.28 | 16,967.66 | 205,519.94 | Salem | 19,676.83 | 435.71 | 20,112.54 |
| Luxora | 3,284.77 | 25.22 | 3,309.99 | Searcy | 255,684.20 | 19,524.46 | 275,208.66 |
| Madison | 1,427.68 | 20.37 | 1,448.05 | Shannon Hills | 7,074.98 | 2,227.78 | 9,302.76 |
| Magazine | 3,414.27 | 84.39 | 3,498.66 | Sheridan | 156,506.87 | 1,780.00 | 158,286.87 |
| Magnolia | 382,132.27 | 17,057.70 | 399,189.97 | Sherrill | 1,321.49 | 11.16 | 1,332.65 |
| Malvern | 301,397.67 | 7,228.76 | 308,626.43 | Sherwood | 293,060.38 | 26,189.40 | 319,249.78 |
| Mammoth Spring | 6,666.15 | 91.18 | 6,757.33 | Shirley | 7,654.73 | 137.33 | 7,792.06 |
| Manila | 22,891.32 | 146.15 | 23,037.47 | Siloam Springs | 448,023.03 | 37,664.62 | 485,687.65 |
| Mansfield | 24,493.27 | 1,070.66 | 25,563.93 | Sparkman | 3,628.69 | 76.43 | 3,705.12 |
| Marianna | 67,120.89 | 397.11 | 67,518.00 | Springdale | 1,662,721.79 | 129,049.41 | 1,791,771.20 |
| Marion | 169,960.80 | 5,074.54 | 175,035.34 | Springtown | 120.47 | 32.98 | 153.45 |
| Marked Tree | 45,642.86 | 207.58 | 45,850.44 | St. Charles | 3,705.36 | 9.70 | 3,715.06 |
| Marshall | 12,487.35 | 391.39 | 12,878.74 | Stamps | 13,149.40 | 170.72 | 13,320.12 |
| Maumelle | 144,806.47 | 5,367.35 | 150,173.82 | Star City | 67,369.10 | 1,229.99 | 68,599.09 |
| Mayflower | 23,499.52 | 1,447.13 | 24,946.65 | Stephens | 5,509.91 | 66.93 | 5,576.84 |
| McCroy | 17,061.86 | 183.54 | 17,245.40 | Stuttgart | 294,724.53 | 14,309.69 | 309,034.22 |
| McGehee | 150,290.73 | 1,372.11 | 151,662.84 | Sulphur Springs | 1,682.60 | 314.28 | 1,996.88 |
| Melbourne | 28,587.23 | 1,532.42 | 30,119.65 | Summit | 3,072.01 | 15.52 | 3,087.53 |
| Mena | 125,711.36 | 2,116.11 | 127,827.47 | Sunset | 716.02 | 57.23 | 773.25 |
| Menifee | 4,301.17 | 17.46 | 4,318.63 | Swifton | 3,628.37 | 73.72 | 3,702.09 |
| Mineral Springs | 4,691.48 | 98.94 | 4,790.42 | Taylor | 5,521.75 | 63.44 | 5,585.19 |
| Monticello | 152,264.26 | 1,942.40 | 154,206.66 | Texarkana | 338,901.85 | 11,405.05 | 350,306.90 |
| Moro | 2,718.82 | 31.04 | 2,749.86 | Texarkana Special | 154,478.36 | 5.82 | 154,484.18 |
| Morrilton | 126,416.06 | 6,235.32 | 132,651.38 | Thornton | 1,050.17 | 9.70 | 1,059.87 |
| Mount Ida | 17,693.91 | 628.58 | 18,322.49 | Tontitown | 89,486.62 | 2,092.57 | 91,579.19 |
| Mountain Home | 345,023.97 | 24,767.86 | 369,791.83 | Trumann | 66,433.12 | 770.46 | 67,203.58 |
| Mountain View | 135,944.31 | 1,991.25 | 137,935.56 | Tuckerman | 12,811.04 | 3,838.79 | 16,649.83 |
| Mountainburg | 10,689.53 | 152.29 | 10,841.82 | Turrell | 6,784.39 | 72.75 | 6,857.14 |
| Mulberry | 29,878.12 | 851.66 | 30,729.78 | Twin Groves | 761.68 | 0.97 | 762.65 |
| Murfreesboro | 23,074.15 | 285.62 | 23,359.77 | Tyronza | 1,857.19 | 483.06 | 2,340.25 |
| Nashville | 97,536.89 | 757.67 | 98,294.56 | Van Buren | 423,676.11 | 44,917.82 | 468,593.93 |
| Newport | 137,367.35 | 15,009.85 | 152,377.20 | Vandervoort | 272.25 | 0.97 | 273.22 |
| Norfolk | 4,276.48 | 150.35 | 4,426.83 | Vilonia | 54,193.08 | 995.01 | 55,188.09 |
| Norman | 4.86 | 0.00 | 4.86 | Viola | 2,016.18 | 38.80 | 2,054.98 |
| North Little Rock | 1,326,446.21 | 149,359.00 | 1,475,805.21 | Wabbaseka | 811.07 | 2.91 | 813.98 |
| Oak Grove | 653.24 | 108.64 | 761.88 | Waldenburg | 6,001.77 | 2,312.48 | 8,314.25 |
| Ola | 5,863.06 | 63.49 | 5,926.55 | Waldron | 46,096.21 | 313.22 | 46,409.43 |
| Oppelo | 2,610.30 | 12.61 | 2,622.91 | Walnut Ridge | 60,910.70 | 816.96 | 61,727.66 |
| Osceola | 94,128.27 | 3,154.24 | 97,282.51 | Ward | 15,003.18 | 109.33 | 15,112.51 |
| Oxford | 1,332.33 | 8.73 | 1,341.06 | Warren | 61,328.41 | 333.52 | 61,661.93 |
| Ozark | 67,153.73 | 1,597.44 | 68,751.17 | Washington | 1,891.97 | 229.20 | 2,121.17 |
| Palestine | 7,130.22 | 31.04 | 7,161.26 | Weiner | 8,165.87 | 276.95 | 8,442.82 |
| Paragould | 351,298.36 | 21,866.69 | 373,165.05 | West Fork | 22,788.97 | 746.90 | 23,535.87 |
| Paris | 23,837.84 | 274.71 | 24,112.55 | West Memphis | 543,618.95 | 25,226.58 | 568,845.53 |
| Patmos | 141.84 | 0.97 | 142.81 | Wheatley | 3,594.39 | 58.20 | 3,652.59 |
| Patterson | 1,712.93 | 0.00 | 1,712.93 | White Hall | 46,308.22 | 989.87 | 47,298.09 |
| Pea Ridge | 22,759.19 | 1,876.05 | 24,635.24 | Wickes | 3,237.51 | 20.25 | 3,257.76 |
| Perla | 2,052.58 | 4.85 | 2,057.43 | Wiederkehr Village | 1,572.92 | 0.00 | 1,572.92 |
| Perryville | 18,894.77 | 479.87 | 19,374.64 | Wilton | 1,083.29 | 14.55 | 1,097.84 |
| Piggott | 30,651.52 | 376.82 | 31,028.34 | Yellville | 20,959.70 | 235.86 | 21,195.56 |
| Pine Bluff | 588,211.75 | 58,369.15 | 646,580.90 | | | | |
| Pineville | 1,859.00 | 19.40 | 1,878.40 | | | | |
| Plainview | 3,120.48 | 12.61 | 3,133.09 | | | | |

Clarksville city clerk elected to IIMC board

Clarksville City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard was elected to the board of directors of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) at the Institute's 62nd Annual Conference, May 22, in Atlanta. Blackard will represent a region that includes Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas.

Blackard was elected city clerk/treasurer for Clarksville in 1995. A member of the Arkansas City Clerks, Records and Treasurers Association, she was named the organization's Clerk of the Year in 2003 and currently serves on the Education Committee. She received her Certified Municipal Clerk designation in 1998 from the IIMC and was accepted into the Master Municipal Clerk Academy Program in 2003.

Blackard in 2003 served on the Municipal League's Executive Committee, was District 3 Vice President in ??? and has served on the Advisory Council for First Class Cities.



Clarksville City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard, third from left, will represent Arkansas and four other states as a member of the IIMC's board of directors.



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A tale of two spa cities

Sherman Banks, former president of Sister Cities International, takes a look at what makes Hot Springs and Hanamaki, Japan, such great partners as he continues his ongoing series highlighting Arkansas's Sister Cities participants and those looking to participate.

By Sherman Banks, guest writer

Hot Springs, unlike many cities, did not initially seek a sister city relationship. Instead, they were sought after by the city Hanamaki, Japan, after an extensive search throughout the United States. They found Hot Springs to be an ideal fit for their city.

The relationship with Hanamaki officially began in January of 1993. The relationship between the two cities was primarily educational and cultural until five years ago, when the partnership grew to include industry, commerce and citizen diplomacy. Hanamaki chose Hot Springs as a possible sister city based on the following criteria:

1. Population—Hanamaki is a city of 106,000; the greater Hot Springs area has a population of about 80,000.
2. Economy—Tourism is a primary source of revenue in both cities.
3. Climate—Both cities are surrounded by mountains and enjoy moderate climates.
4. Culture—Both cities have a history of art and cultural heritage.
5. Tourist Attractions—Both cities have thermal springs and bathhouses.

Over the years, Hanamaki and Hot Springs developed four sister school relationships:

- Samama Daini Elementary and Fountain Lake Elementary
- Hanamaki Higasi High and Lakeside High
- Hanamaki Junior High School and Hot Springs Middle School
- Ohasama Junior High School and Jessieville Middle School

Hot Springs further enriches its relationship with Hanamaki by taking a delegation annually to Hanamaki's annual three-day festival in September, an event that is considered the Mardi Gras of Japan. Every January a delegation of exchange students from Hanamaki stays in family homes in Hot Springs and attends the aforementioned schools for one week.

Hot Springs prides itself in its sister city program, which is predicated upon a public/private partnership under the auspices of the Hot Springs National Park Sister City Foundation. As a result of this partnership, the sister city program has received seed money from private sources to expand their student exchange to accommodate students traveling from Hot Springs to Japan this past fall.

Several years ago, the Garland County Economic Development Council made an economic trip to Hanamaki to determine how Hot Springs could better enhance the possibilities for economic development. Just two years ago the Chamber of Commerce of Hot Springs made a similar trip. Mr. Minoru Odashima, a hotelier and a major Hanamaki sister city benefactor, decided to import Mountain Valley Water from Hot Springs for all of his hotels in Japan.

The mayor of Hanamaki and his delegation have visited Hot Springs many times in recent years—including during the Hot Springs and National Park Service's 150th anniversary celebration—to affirm their commitment to the relationship. The Hot Springs Art Gallery walk in April included a Sister City Student Art Showcase that displayed entries by students



PHOTO BY TERRY PAYNE

Many Japanese hotels proudly serve Mountain Valley Water, thanks to the support of Hanamaki hotelier and Sister Cities benefactor Minoru Odashima.

from both Hot Springs and Hanamaki.

The most recent project was the completion of a documentary that included footage taken by the students about their respective sister city programs by the Fountain Lake Cobra EASTLAB. A DVD of the documentary included the English translation from the January 2008 Hanamaki student delegation.

"It is very important have a good open working relationship with your counterpart of your sister city," says Terry Payne, the communication director for Hot Springs. "It is important to understand the political climate and makeup of your sister city in order to maintain an active and viable program."

Her counterpart in Hanamaki, Ichiro Fudai (an Honorary Arkansan), has been in his position for the last 15 years, which Payne believes is an asset for a strong program. Fudai maintains continuity by listening on his iPod to an Arkansas radio statewide news station during his morning walk. Each morning he reads all online news that pertains to Arkansas and knows the headlines of our area before we even awaken.

A viable program such as this one has no stagnation, only continued growth and change that enriches the citizenry of both cities educationally, culturally and economically.



Municipalities must publish semiannual financial statements

The time is rapidly arriving for the semiannual reporting of each city's financial statement. Refer to the **2005-2006 Handbook for Arkansas Municipal Officials**, Section 14-59-116, pg. 598, and Section 14-237-113, pg. 845.

The first reference provides that the governing body of each municipality shall publish semiannually in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the municipality a **FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY** by Sept. 1 covering the first six months (January through the end of June) of the current calendar year.

The financial statements should include the receipts and

expenditures for the six-month period and also a statement of the indebtedness and financial condition of the municipality.

The latter law, 14-237-113, provides a similar publication requirement for the operating authority of the **WATER and SEWER DEPARTMENTS**. Water and sewer departments administered by one or two commissions must comply with the law. If the water and sewer departments are administered by the city council, then it is the responsibility of the city council to comply with Section 14-237-113.

Suggested Forms A, B and C follow. For additional information, call the League at 501-374-3484.

The suggested **FORM A** is for use by cities of the first class and second class to comply with 14-59-116.

| Form A | | |
|--|---------------|------------------------------|
| City of _____ | | |
| (first or second class) | | |
| Financial Statement January 1, 2008-June 30, 2008 | | |
| GENERAL FUND | | |
| Balance January 1, 2008 | | \$ _____ |
| Cash Receipts | | |
| General Turnback | \$ _____ | |
| 5-Mill Tax | \$ _____ | |
| Franchise Tax | \$ _____ | |
| Occupation Tax | \$ _____ | |
| Liquor and Beer Tax | \$ _____ | |
| Local Sales Taxes | \$ _____ | |
| Other City Taxes | \$ _____ | |
| Court Fines and Fees | \$ _____ | |
| Sanitation Charges | \$ _____ | |
| Other Permits and Charges | \$ _____ | |
| Total Receipts | | \$ _____ |
| Total General Fund Available | | \$ _____ |
| Expenditures | | |
| Administrative Expense | \$ _____ | |
| Salaries | \$ _____ | |
| Social Security | \$ _____ | |
| Utilities | \$ _____ | |
| Supplies | \$ _____ | |
| Fixed Assets | \$ _____ | |
| Other | \$ _____ | |
| Total Expenditures | | \$ _____ |
| Balance General Fund June 30, 2008 | | \$ _____ |
| STREET FUND | | |
| Balance January 1, 2008 | | \$ _____ |
| State Highway Revenue | \$ _____ | |
| County Road Tax | \$ _____ | |
| Other Street Revenues | \$ _____ | |
| Total Street Revenues | | \$ _____ |
| Total Available Street Fund | | \$ _____ |
| Expenditures | | |
| Salaries | \$ _____ | |
| Supplies | \$ _____ | |
| Other | \$ _____ | |
| Total Expenditures | | \$ _____ |
| Balance Street Fund June 30, 2008 | | \$ _____ |
| <p>In the event a municipality maintains a police, fire, parks or other department, the city should publish financial statements for these departments in the same manner as they separate those departments on their Cash Receipts and Disbursements Journals.</p> | | |
| BONDED INDEBTEDNESS | | |
| Type of Debt | Amount | Date Last Payment Due |
| General Obligation | \$ _____ | |
| Water Revenue | | |
| Sewer Revenue | | |
| Other | | Date Free of Debt |
| Total | \$ _____ | |
| <p>All financial records for the City of _____ are public records and are open for public inspection during regular business hours of ____ A.M. to ____ P.M., Monday through Friday, at City Hall in _____, Arkansas.</p> | | |
| <p>If the record is in active use or in storage and, therefore, not available at the time a citizen asks to examine it, the custodian shall certify this fact in writing to the applicant and set a date and hour within three (3) days at which time the record will be available for inspection and copying.</p> | | |

The suggested **FORM B** is for use by incorporated towns to comply with 14-59-116. It may be posted in five (5) public places rather than published in towns where no newspaper is published.

| Form B | | |
|--|---------------|------------------------------|
| Incorporated Town of _____ | | |
| Financial Statement January 1, 2008-June 30, 2008 | | |
| GENERAL FUND | | |
| Balance January 1, 2008 | | \$ _____ |
| Cash Receipts | | |
| State General Turnback | \$ _____ | |
| Local Sales Taxes | \$ _____ | |
| City General Taxes | \$ _____ | |
| Other Receipts | \$ _____ | |
| Total Receipts | | \$ _____ |
| Total General Fund Available | | \$ _____ |
| Expenditures | | |
| Salaries | \$ _____ | |
| Utilities | \$ _____ | |
| Supplies | \$ _____ | |
| Fixed Assets | \$ _____ | |
| Other | \$ _____ | |
| Total Expenditures | | \$ _____ |
| Balance General Fund June 30, 2008 | | \$ _____ |
| STREET FUND | | |
| Balance January 1, 2008 | | \$ _____ |
| State Highway Revenue | \$ _____ | |
| County Road Tax | \$ _____ | |
| Other Street Revenues | \$ _____ | |
| Total Street Revenues | | \$ _____ |
| Total Available Street Fund | | \$ _____ |
| Expenditures | | |
| Salaries | \$ _____ | |
| Supplies | \$ _____ | |
| Other | \$ _____ | |
| Total Expenditures | | \$ _____ |
| Balance Street Fund June 30, 2008 | | \$ _____ |
| BONDED INDEBTEDNESS | | |
| Type of Debt | Amount | Date Last Payment Due |
| Water Revenue | \$ _____ | |
| Sewer Revenue | | |
| Other | | Date Free of Debt |
| Total | \$ _____ | |
| <p>All financial records for the Town of _____ are public records and are open for public inspection during regular business hours of ____ A.M. to ____ P.M., Monday through Friday, at Town Hall in _____, Arkansas.</p> | | |
| <p>If the record is in active use or in storage and, therefore, not available at the time a citizen asks to examine it, the custodian shall certify this fact in writing to the applicant and set a date and hour within three (3) days at which time the record will be available for inspection and copying.</p> | | |

see next page for **FORM C**

County equalization boards to meet in August

County equalization boards will meet Aug. 1 through Oct. 1 to equalize (adjust an assessment or tax to create a rate uniform with another) the assessed value of all acreage lands, city and town lots, other real property and personal property. The boards will meet as often as necessary during this time to complete their work (ACA § 26-27-309). If a county's ratio of assessed-to-market value is out of compliance, the equalization board may meet after Oct. 1, but no later than the third Monday in November (ACA § 26-27-311).

County equalization boards have two responsibilities: (1) to review and equalize overall county assessments as assessed by the assessor, and (2) to hear assessment appeals by property owners. The board begins the review of assessments on Aug. 1, when the county assessor delivers the completed assessment records to the county clerk, who serves as

the secretary for the board. Assessment appeals from land owners begin no later than the second Monday in August (ACA § 26-27-317).

Cities and towns have a part to play in deciding who sits as a member of the county equalization board. Cities and towns select one member of a five-member board (counties with a population less than 75,000) and two members of a nine-member board (counties with a population greater than 75,000) (ACA § 26-27-303 and -304).

To select county equalization board members, city and town representatives within the county shall hold a meeting during the month of May of each year in which the terms of any of the members of the county equalization board shall expire (ACA § 26-27-304(b)(2)(A)). The mayor of the city or town or his or her designee shall serve as the representative of his or her city or town (Id.). The mayor of the county seat shall be the chair of the meeting, and if there are dual county seats, the mayor of the larger of the two seats shall be the chair of the meeting (Id.). Those at the meeting shall select the member of the board via majority vote, and each city or town shall be entitled to one vote (Id.). No action shall be taken unless a quorum is present. A majority of all of the representatives of all cities and incorporated towns in the county shall constitute a quorum (Id.).

Information for this article comes from "Arkansas Property Tax Equalization and Appeal System," a publication of the Assessment Coordination Department. For more information, contact John Wilkerson at 501-978-6136.



The suggested FORM C is for use by Water and Sewer Departments to comply with 14-237-113.

| Form C | | |
|---|---------------|------------------------------|
| City or Town of _____ | | |
| Financial Statement January 1, 2008—June 30, 2008 | | |
| WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS | | |
| Balance January 1, 2008 | | \$ _____ |
| Cash Receipts | | |
| Water Payments | \$ _____ | |
| Sewer Payments | \$ _____ | |
| Sanitation Funds | \$ _____ | |
| Other | \$ _____ | |
| Total Receipts | | \$ _____ |
| Total Funds Available | | \$ _____ |
| Expenditures | | |
| Salaries | \$ _____ | |
| Social Security | \$ _____ | |
| Supplies | \$ _____ | |
| Fixed Assets | \$ _____ | |
| Other | \$ _____ | |
| Total Expenditures | | \$ _____ |
| Balance Water and Sewer Fund June 30, 2008 | | \$ _____ |
| BONDED INDEBTEDNESS | | |
| Type of Debt | Amount | Date Last Payment Due |
| General Obligation (Water or Sewer) | \$ _____ | |
| Water Revenue | | |
| Sewer Revenue | | |
| Other | | Date Free of Debt |
| Total | \$ _____ | |
| All financial records of the Water and Sewer Department of (City or Town) of _____ are public records and are open for public inspection during regular business hours of ____ A.M. to ____ P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Water Department in _____, Arkansas. | | |
| If the record is in active use or in storage and, therefore, not available at the time a citizen asks to examine it, the custodian shall certify this fact in writing to the applicant and set a date and hour within three (3) days at which time the record will be available for inspection and copying. | | |

Exemptions allow some teen workers to drive

Federal and state child labor laws restrict teens aged 16 and 17 from operating motor vehicles (see “Get the facts on teen labor laws” in May 2008 City & Town, pg. 16). Exemptions do exist, however, for teens whose jobs involve getting behind the wheel.

By John Wilkerson, League staff

Federal law prohibits an employer, including public agencies, from employing oppressive child labor. The term “oppressive child labor” means, among other things, employment under which an “employee between the ages of 16 and 18 years is employed by an employer in any occupation which the Secretary of Labor shall find and by order declare to be particularly hazardous for the employment of children (29 USC § 203(1)).

The Secretary of Labor has determined that occupations of motor vehicle driver or outside helper on a motor vehicle traveling on any public road or highway is hazardous for the employment of children and is thus prohibited for 16- and 17-year-old employees. A “motor vehicle driver” is any employee who drives an automobile, truck, truck-tractor, trailer, semi trailer, motorcycle or similar vehicle propelled or drawn by mechanical power and designed for use as a means of transportation at any time during her of his employment (29 C.F.R. § 570.52(c)(1)).

Of course, there are exceptions to this otherwise blanket prohibition. The law states that 17-year-old employees—but not 16 year olds—are allowed to drive if nine criteria are met. Each of these nine criteria must be met if the exception for 17 year olds is to apply:

- The automobile does not exceed 6,000 lbs. and is equipped with seat belt;
- The driving is restricted to daylight hours;
- The minor holds a state license valid for that type of driving and has no records of any moving violation at the time of hire;
- The minor has completed a state-approved driver education course;
- The driving does not include towing, route deliveries, transportation for hire, time-sensitive deliveries, or transporting at any one time more than three passengers;
- The driving does not involve more than two trips away from the primary place of employment for the delivery of goods;
- The driving does not involve more than two trips away from the primary place of employment for the purpose of transporting passengers;
- The driving takes place within a 30-mile radius, and;
- The driving is only occasional and incidental to employment, meaning no more than 1/3 of an employee’s workday and no more than 20 hours per week.

If you have any other questions regarding these child labor provisions, contact John Wilkerson at 501-978-6136.





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Municipal Notes

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Longtime Mountain Home attorney turns 90



Danuser

It's time to start plans for a 100th birthday party, Attorney Roy Danuser told friends and members of the Baxter County Bar Association as they celebrated his 90th birthday July 3, the *Baxter Bulletin* has reported.

Danuser earned his license to practice law from the University of Arkansas 67 years ago in 1941 and moved to Mountain Home in 1954. He spent time as that city's city attorney and has been the city attorney for Bull Shoals for more than 40 years.

"We came here 54 years ago, and we have enjoyed living in Mountain Home," Danuser said. "We're in a wonderful place here. Lawyers are honest and fair-dealing with other lawyers, and we have great judges."

Pine Bluff receives \$100,000 grant

The Arkansas Economic Development Commission has awarded Pine Bluff a \$100,000 grant to revitalize the University Park neighborhood and downtown, the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* reported July 11.

The three-part plan includes strategic business retention and expansion, commercial district marketing and investment in local alternatives for business financing. The city will partner with the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff's Economic Research and Development Center to operate a revolving loan fund and will invest in a community-driven equity financing pool.

"We believe this integrated approach will yield positive economic results for the city," Mayor Carl Redus said in a news release. "It will also provide a model for future efforts to improve other commercial districts in Pine Bluff."

FAA awards Conway \$1.5 million for airport

The Federal Aviation Administration has awarded Conway \$1,544,125 in grants for a new airport, The *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* has reported. City leaders had been trying since 1999 to sell residents and the federal government on a proposal to build the airport about 10 miles southwest of town near the Arkansas River. The existing municipal airport is constrained between Interstate 40 and residential developments.

The FAA approved the city's plan for the proposed site in 2007, just seven weeks after a plane crashed into a house near the airport. The crash killed the pilot and a woman inside the home.

City officials estimate that construction could begin as soon as the summer of 2009, and the airport could open in 2013.



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Recent opinions that affect municipal government in Arkansas

From the Office of Attorney General Dustin McDaniel

Municipal officials, employees may do business with city by ordinance

Opinion: 2008-069

Requestor: Pyle, Beverly—State Representative

Must an authorizing ordinance enacted pursuant to ACA 14-42-107(b)(1) specifically address each covered situation on its own merits, or is a blanket authorization allowed? Q2) If an authorizing ordinance must specifically address each situation falling under ACA 14-42-107(b)(1)'s general prohibition, what should the authorizing ordinance contain? That is, ideally, what content is required for the ordinance to comply with the statute? **RESPONSE:** Subsection 14-42-107 apparently authorizes a city to enact an ordinance enabling one or more municipal officers and employees or particular groups of such employees to avoid what would otherwise be common law and statutory strictures upon their ability to contract with the city. The statute authorizes an ordinance "permitting aldermen, council members, officials, or municipal employees to conduct business with the city and prescribing the extent of this authority." The use of the plural in this statute suggests that the sanctioning of such activity by more than one employee in a single ordinance might be permissible, although the directive that the ordinance prescribe "the extent of this authority" and that the conduct be "specifically permitted" suggests that the legislature did not intend to enact a "blanket authorization" for municipal officials and employees to engage in any and all varieties of self-interested transactions with the city. Legislative clarification on this point appears warranted.

School district may sell but not give school to county

Opinion: 2008-091

Requestor: Moore, Robert S. Jr.—
State Representative

Are there any statutory or constitutional provisions that would prevent a school district with bonded indebtedness from deeding a school within that district to a county? **RESPONSE:** If by "deeding" the building to Desha County, the McGehee District would be donating the property to the county, such action would run afoul of ACA 14, section 3, and article 16, section 11. See Op. Att'y Gen. Nos. 2004-056 and 2001-102 (opining that the gratuitous transfer of school district property is barred by the constitution and statutes). The school district is generally authorized, however, to sell property to the county for adequate consideration. ACA 6-13-620(a)(3). See also Op. Att'y Gen.

2004-056. Additionally, such consideration may be in the form of a "public advantage," see Op. Att'y Gen. 2004-213, that promotes a "general, suitable and efficient system of free public schools." ACA 14, Sec. 1. See also Op. Att'y Gen. 2005-300. Questions concerning the existence or adequacy of consideration are intensely factual and thus cannot be decided in an opinion from this office.

Act 1980 of 2005 "constitutionally suspect"

Opinion: 2008-061

Requestor: Threet, John—Prosecuting Attorney,
4th Judicial District

If the funds used to pay energy bills is tax money, and therefore, tax money is used to pay the revenue bonds, is Act 1980 of 2005 (ACA 14-164-401 et seq) constitutional? Q2) If so, are there any other legal infirmities with this act? Q3) Would having an election to issue these bonds cure any constitutional or other legal infirmities? Q4) Could Amendment 78 financing be used instead of the financing contemplated by this act? **RESPONSE:** 1) To the extent the act can be construed as authorizing revenue bonds to be paid with tax dollars, the act is constitutionally suspect. 2) Unnecessary to answer. 3) Bonds must be issued with legal authority. Local counsel should be consulted for legal authority other than Act 1980 of 2005. 4) "Yes" assuming all provisions of Amendment 78 are observed. Again, local counsel should be consulted.

Energy savings may constitute revenues under Act 180 of 2005

Opinion: 2008-067

Requestor: Lamoureux, Michael—
State Representative

Q1) Do "efficiency savings" constitute "revenues" or "project revenues" (as all such terms are defined in Act 1980 of 2005 (ACA 14-164-401 et seq.), which may be pledged to secure the repayment of "revenue bonds" issued under the terms of the Act? Q2) If the answer to question 1 is "yes," would the issuer's use of such "efficiency savings" to repay amounts owed on revenue bonds issued under the Act violate Amendment 65 to the Arkansas Constitution if such "efficiency savings" are realized in, and payments on the revenue bonds are made from, the general fund of the issuer, even if the general fund is funded in whole or in part by tax revenue? **RESPONSE:** See Op. Att'y Gen. 2008-061. To the extent the Act can be construed as authorizing the bonds to be repaid with tax dollars, the act is constitutionally suspect.

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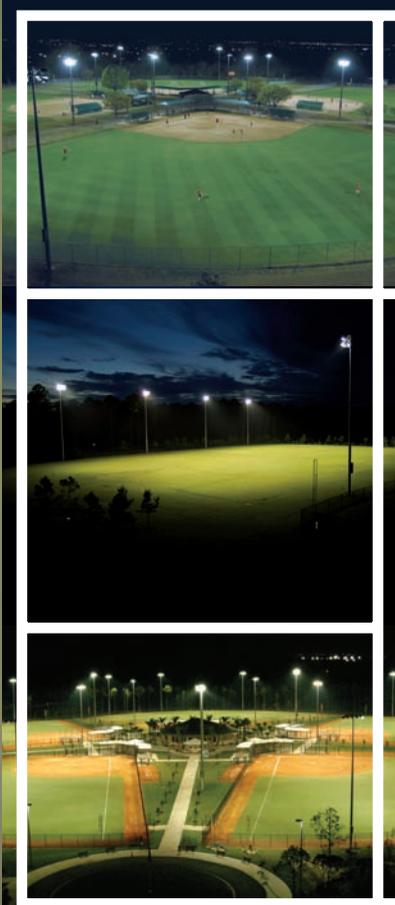
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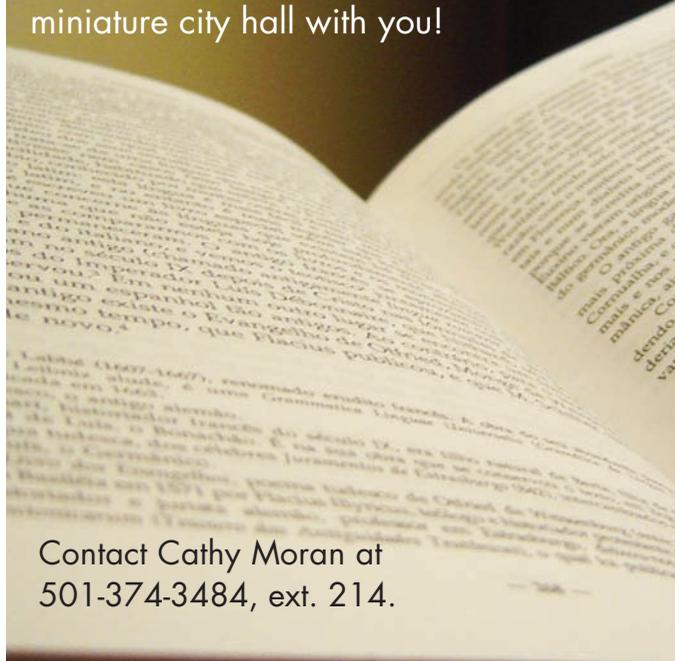
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Planning faces the music

And you thought the Rolling Stones, Carly Simon and CCR didn't have anything to do with city planning.

By Jim vonTungeln

Urban planners who don't develop a sense of humor early in their careers tend not to last very long. After all, something has to balance those tense moments in public hearings when each side is firmly convinced that the future of civilization hinges on victory. As for me, I mix my love of music with my love of planning when I find things at their most hectic. How many times, dear citizen, have you mistaken my attempt at suppressing a guffaw for genuine concern? Would it surprise you to learn that I'm really thinking of a song title?

For example, that 1940s novelty tune, "Everyone Wants to Go to Heaven but Nobody Wants to Die," has warmed me on more than one occasion. Unless one has actually watched some jerk with a cell phone attached permanently to his ear rant against a proposed cell tower location, one really doesn't understand what the term "suppress a guffaw" means.

To further my point, here are some pop tunes along with their application to planning:

"Born to be Wild"

This is a common theme of folks who show up to protest a planned annexation. They proclaim, with all the vigor that they can muster, that they chose to live the wild country life on purpose. They fail to mention, though, that their spot in the wild is only 15 feet beyond the city limits line. Can't get too far from urban services now, can we?

"(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction"

We all know this one. It's the developer's lament.

"You Can't Always Get What You Want"

Again from the Rolling Stones, this one fits those occasions when the elected officials actually support their planning commissioners and staff.

"Fire and Rain"

As in "I've seen fire and I've seen rain," this is a favorite among those who don't like fire codes or floodplain regulations. They've seen it all, and it can't happen on their property. It's particularly popular along the banks of the Mississippi.

"We've Gotta Get Out of This Place"

Once the theme song of Vietnam vets, this Animals hit has been usurped by those who go ballistic when someone who doesn't look like them moves into the neighborhood.

"(I Never Promised You a) Rose Garden"

The professional planner's eternal fallback position.

"You're So Vain"

How we feel about the big, out-of-state consultants who come here to tell us yokels how they do things downtown.

"Leaving on a Jet Plane"

See previous. What the out-of-state boys say when they drop off their product.

"Down on the Corner"

Where the locals claim the teenagers are going to smoke dope if the city allows a particular development to be built.

"Midnight Special"

What happens when the planning commission chairman doesn't limit the time speakers are allowed in public hearings.

"While Strolling Through the Park One Day"

What we used to do before we converted them all to soccer fields.

"Imagine"

John Lennon eternally reminds us of what we, as those who would plan for the future, often fail to do.

"Send in the Clowns"

What can we say? Did you hear the one about the Libertarian who sued the city because he couldn't get to a public hearing for fear of having to use a street built with tax dollars?

Obituary

Wanda Dean, 71, a Caddo Valley alderman since 2003, died Tuesday, June 17.

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“Crazy”

See first paragraph.

“Take the ‘A’ Train”

What we will all be doing when gas reaches \$7.00 a gallon.

“Precious Memories”

What we recall when we want to develop our neighborhoods like we did in the good old days. Sometimes we forget that minorities were excluded from the good old days, and back then women applying for a job had to meet the additional criteria of being “cute and perky.”

“This Land Is Your Land”

My favorite. Woody Guthrie reminds us that the land belongs to us all equally. Inhabiting a five billion-year-old planet for 70 or 80 years means that we never own real estate in any meaningful sense. At best we rent it for a while and, by our actions, determine its future for the next five billion years. And finally ...

“Summertime”

That’s when lazy columnists look for a cheap way to meet a deadline!



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Knowledge is power

With channels like Animal Planet raising the public's awareness of animal control issues, it may be time to again consider making animal cruelty a felony in Arkansas.

By Dan Bugg

The information age has made its way into every aspect of our everyday lives. Medical information, financial information, research information and almost anything else you can think of, it's all there at our fingertips.

Along with the Internet, television continues to bring the world in all its variety into our living rooms. One channel has even changed how the public views the world of animal control and has affected the profession itself. That channel is Animal Planet.

Spend some time in any classroom or with a large group of elementary students and you will find that, almost without exception, all of them watch Animal Planet. The many programs on the channel cover all dimensions of animals in our world. If the kids are watching, I bet that parents are tuning in also.

Some of the favorite shows include *Animal Cops Detroit*, *Miami Animal Police*, *Animal Cops Houston* and *Animal Precinct* (New York). These programs focus on the plight of neglected, unwanted or abandoned pets in these communities. It's interesting to note how the different groups in each city have varying levels of authority to resolve problems. For example, in New York the officers have the power of arrest. The issuing of a citation for a violation is in some form a "power of arrest," yet these officers have the authority to take violators into custody on formal charges and place them in jail.

In other cities featured on the program, such as Miami, officers work in tandem with enforcement agents from the Department of Agriculture. The Department of

Agriculture has the enforcement powers in any city or state under the authority of the Federal Animal Welfare Act. There is an agent assigned to Arkansas for enforcement of this act in relation to registering animal breeders and enforcing the requirements of this act.

An increase in calls to animal control departments by citizens concerned about animal welfare issues may be a direct result of programs like those on Animal Planet. People are picking up the phone, empowered by knowledge of animal control issues, and communicating their concern about animals that appear to be victims of neglect or mistreatment.

While no law in any state requires that animal owners love or appreciate their pets, the basic elements of survival are required by law, such as food, water, shelter and proper veterinary care.

Perhaps this is the year that Arkansas takes a step forward and makes animal cruelty a felony. If so, law enforcement officials in every county and city will need to be trained in the basic fundamentals of animal cruelty investigations. Investigating and prosecuting offenders will take resources, but I will be attending committee meeting during the 2009 legislative session that will help make animal cruelty a felony in Arkansas.



Dan Bugg is supervisor of Hot Springs Animal Services.

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Regulating runoff

Like construction sites and industrial areas, municipal wastewater treatment facilities must have a plan to deal with stormwater.

By A.E. (Al) Johnson

To many people, municipal storm drains and sanitary sewers may seem indistinguishable. Both systems have manholes and underground piping, and the discharge from both systems eventually ends up in our rivers and streams.

The difference between the two systems is that wastewater in the sanitary sewer system is treated at a treatment plant before being discharged into a receiving stream.

In contrast, stormwater collected by the storm drain system flows directly into a receiving stream.

Runoff from rainfall has the potential to be extremely polluted. Possible pollutants include nitrates and phosphates from a residential yard that has too much fertilizer; bacteria from farm runoff; and oil, grease and other organic matter from paved streets and parking lots. If rainfall is heavy, runoff can cause erosion, and sediment becomes an issue.

Infiltration of stormwater into the wastewater system is a major problem for municipal wastewater treatment facilities. Not only does stormwater bring in additional pollutants, it significantly increases to volume of water that must be treated by the facility. Consequently, most wastewater treatment plants exceed their discharge limit after heavy rains.

Nature eventually purifies stormwater, but urban environments and our way of life makes the job much more difficult. A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for construction sites and industrial areas is intended to give Mother Nature some much-needed help. A plan includes limiting the size of the area disturbed by construction, the installation of silt fences, the construc-

tion of detention ponds to collect sediment and energy dissipaters to reduce erosion. Maintaining grassy strips around the perimeter of a project is another excellent way to improve the quality of stormwater runoff.

Any construction site of one acre or more must have a SWPPP. As the site gets larger and becomes more detailed, monitoring is required. The Arkansas Department of Pollution Control Ecology regulates stormwater from construction activity under the state's General Stormwater Construction Permit.

The Arkansas General Stormwater Industrial Discharge Permit regulates Stormwater discharge from industrial activities. This permit defines 12 categories of industrial activity that must have a SWPPP. Category nine applies to sewerage facilities and includes municipal wastewater treatment facilities.

In addition to an individual permit for a publicly operated wastewater treatment plant, a stormwater prevention plan is required. The plan must address stormwater quality, identify stormwater outfalls, and runoff must be tested annually.

If you do not have a stormwater management plan for your wastewater treatment facility, contact the Water Division at the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality and prepare one now.



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Before and after the storm

Urban trees take a beating during storms, and taking time to inventory your urban forest can help ensure a speedy recovery when things calm down.

By John Slater

When a tree fails, it's often due to a preexisting condition that, had it been recognized sooner, could have prevented or reduced the chances of damage. For example, crown thinning—a pruning technique for trees with heavy foliage—can reduce the force of the wind by a third. Another cause of tree failure is poor branch structure. With the proper cuts you can reduce its chance of failure or eliminate the problem completely.

Often I will see or read about trees that after storms seem to have fallen for no apparent reason. Closer inspection would have revealed that the tree had some form of root decay. Those trees are going to fail sooner or later. Root damage could have occurred years earlier during the construction of a home or business, or by any nearby construction activity such as sidewalks, underground utilities, land clearing or even sprinkler systems. The damage might not show for many years, but a trained eye can diagnose the problem.

What can a community do?

A tree inventory is the best way to identify problems in your urban forest. By keeping track of a tree's condition, predicting storm failure is much easier. A visual inspection made by a trained professional can identify areas of concern in your urban forest. If you have completed an inventory before the storm occurs, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will honor it, and the process for clean-up will go much smoother.

Working with FEMA to manage debris

It is better for community trees if the city is responsible for treating tree damage after a storm because the trees will be properly pruned with restoration pruning. When FEMA is responsible, tree damage is considered debris and will be treated as such for removal. One of FEMA's primary responsibilities is debris management. Depending on the storm, debris can include construction materials, vehicles and trees. They have a set of standards to determine what to do with tree debris and a fixed amount they will pay to accomplish those standards.

A case in point: Tulsa, Okla.

Tulsa, Okla., sustained tree damage throughout the city during ice storms in 2007. Fortunately, the city had a



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These photos show these trees have too much crown damage and were recommended for removal, but it is important that communities have input on this. They may choose to keep the trees.

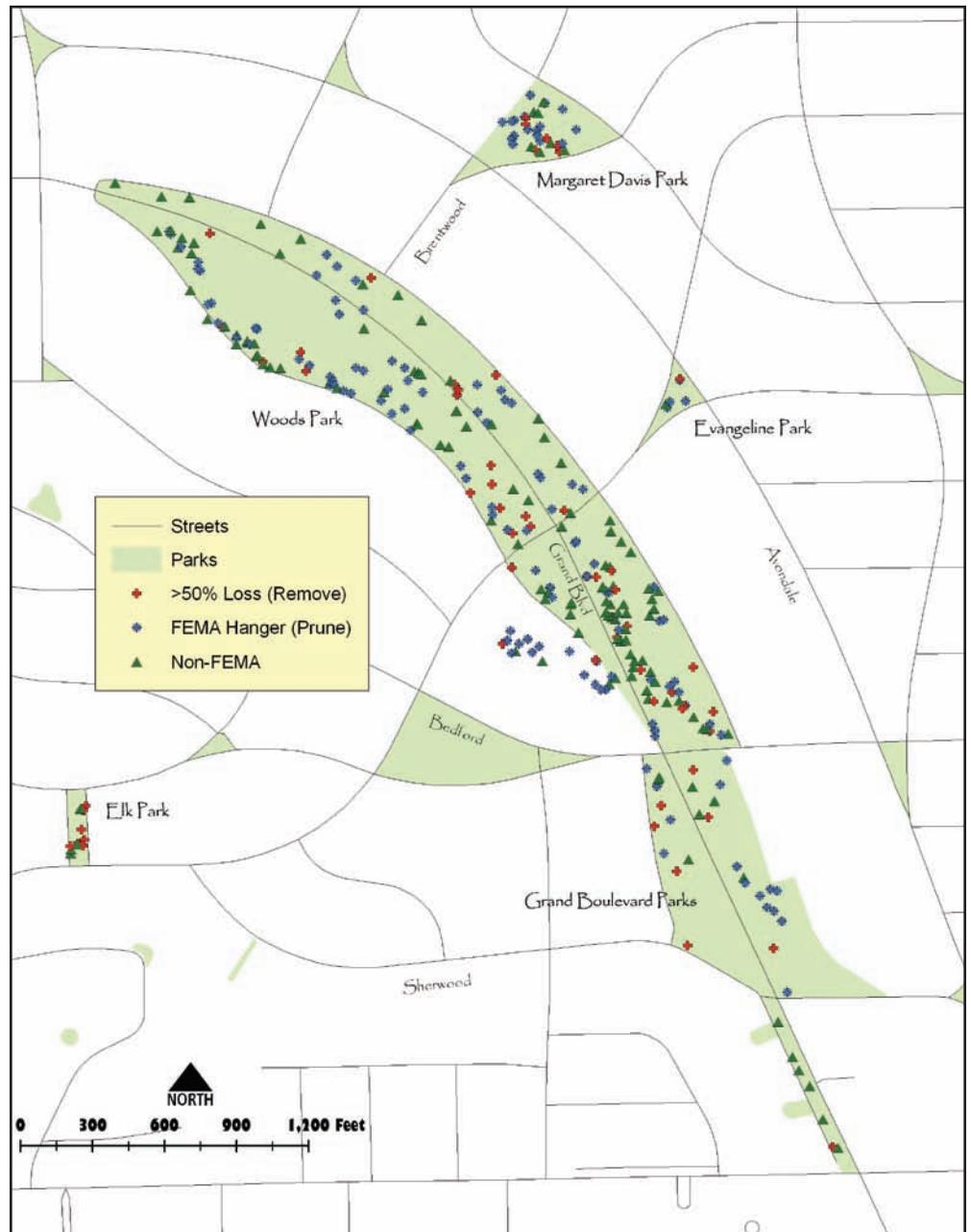
tree inventory in place. Maureen Turner, City Horticulturist, said FEMA told her it wished all cities had tree inventories. A city shows how much it values the health of its trees and the safety of its community by making time for an inventory. FEMA knows that the inventory information is correct because the inventory was done before the storm. They also know that the community wants to keep its trees and will not cut them unnecessarily.

Urban Forest Strike Teams have been trained by the USDA Forest Service Southern Region to help assess tree damage in communities on public property. Teams assessed the damage in eight parks and trails in Tulsa. I was fortunate to be on one of the teams.

Pre-storm inventory for eight parks and trails

This graph shows the location of the trees in the park that need attention. Red (50% crown damage is a removal) indicates too much damage, so the tree needs to be removed. FEMA will pay to have these trees removed because the damage occurred due to the ice storm. Blue (broken limbs in crown greater than 2" are hangers) indicates that a broken limb is in the tree and is still attached, so they will pay to have this limb removed. It could be 20 limbs or just one; the price is the same. Green means it a problem tree, but the problem occurred before the ice. FEMA will not pay for those trees; we marked them to let the city know they were there, and while they had crews in the area, it might be the best time to work on them.

Graph furnished by Dudley Hartel, Center Manager Urban Forestry South, USDA Forest Service, Southern Research



showed over 20,000 trees. The post-storm assessment showed 1,688 trees needed restoration pruning, and 2,099 hazard trees required removal with a total cost to FEMA of \$477,615. Because of the tree assessment, money was handed over to the city within weeks, and the city of Tulsa performed the tree pruning and removal. Both sides were happy. FEMA’s job was done early and the community could ensure that trees were properly pruned.

Turner is very pleased with the outcome of the work of the assessment teams and grateful for the cooperation that FEMA provided. Restoration pruning and removals are being done by city staff and by contractors. The work in the parks is going great, and she couldn’t be happier.

The findings of the assessment teams will provide training for urban foresters and certified arborists so that more assessment teams can be provided to cities

that are recovering from a storm. For more details on the Tulsa ice storm and the assessment, visit www.urbanforestrysouth.org and search “Oklahoma ice blog.”

Let us help you get started on that tree inventory in your parks. It’s a great way to organize your community tree program.

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Arkansas institutes comprehensive newborn screening

A new screening program in the state is set to give newborns a healthy start in life.

By Richard R. Nugent, M.D., M.P.H.

As of July 1, newborn babies in Arkansas and their families have the benefit of having one of the most comprehensive newborn screening programs in the country.

That means with a simple heel-prick, more than 40,000 newborns in the state each year are now given a better chance to live healthier, happier lives after having been screened for 29 core conditions.

Before July 1, Arkansas screened newborns for only seven of the 29 recommended conditions. Now that the state's new program is in effect, Arkansas joins virtually all other states and the District of Columbia in meeting the national recommendation.

Diagnosis a rare occurrence

Having a top-notch newborn screening program is crucial in helping doctors treat conditions that, if not treated early, could result in life-long health problems, mental retardation or in some cases even death.

Some of the more well-known conditions in the previous screening program included PKU, congenital hypothyroidism, sickle cell anemia and a general hearing test.

The new program covers those conditions and other more common diseases such as congenital adrenal hyperplasia, cystic fibrosis and a host of other more rare conditions. The 29 disorders can be grouped into five categories including amino acid metabolism disorders, organic acid metabolism disorders, fatty acid oxidation disorders, hemoglobinopathies and "others."

It's important for parents to understand that even though the program has expanded to cover 29 conditions, true abnormalities are rare. Of the 40,000 or so babies born annually in Arkansas, the program expects to lead to diagnostic testing for about 1,500 babies, among which fewer than 150 newborns will actually have a serious illness.

Infrastructure to succeed

Since the new guidelines were adopted and funds set aside by the Arkansas Legislature in 2007, the Arkansas Department of Health, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), Arkansas Children's Hospital and many others have been busy ensuring the program's success.

The infrastructure to make this happen begins with community hospitals doing heel sticks on babies, just as they have done for many years. Now, the Newborn Screening Program is putting in place special equipment and

highly trained employees in the Health Department laboratory. A follow-up program, also at the Health Department, will work diligently to notify doctors to make necessary referrals for diagnosis and treatment. The Health Department programs will be greatly assisted by the UAMS Department of Pediatrics and the Arkansas Children's Hospital Laboratories and Clinics to assure proper diagnosis and follow-up.

When a positive result is found on the very first test, those results will be sent back to the hospital that submitted the blood sample and directed to follow-up nurses trained to handle the situation. Primary care physicians will immediately be notified of the abnormalities and have been advised of protocols to provide rapid care for the newborn.

A security blanket

While 150 newborns might seem like a small number in relation to the 40,000 born each year, children who are diagnosed and go on to experience serious diseases can require constant lifelong medical care and multiple hospitalizations.

With the enactment of this expansion of the state's Newborn Screening Program, most of those worries can be avoided. This program can prevent a lot of suffering and medical care costs.

Arkansas newborns are screened for 29 disorders, including:

- PKU (Phenylketonuria)
Incidence: greater than 1 in 25,000
- Hb SS (Sickle cell anemia)
Incidence: greater than 1 in 5,000; among African-Americans 1 in 400
- CH (Congenital hypothyroidism)
Incidence: greater than 1 in 5,000
- HEAR (Hearing loss)
Incidence: greater than 1 in 5,000; up to 3-4 per 1,000 newborns
- CF (Cystic fibrosis)
Incidence: greater than 1 in 5,000



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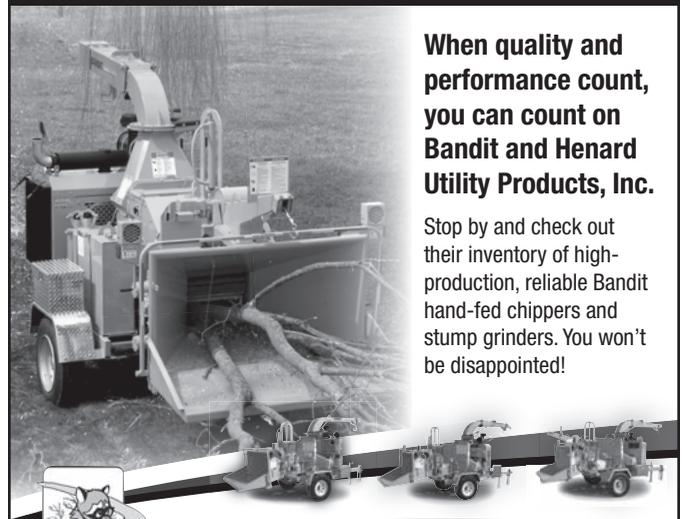
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A grant in the crowd

With all the competition out there for grant funding, it's essential to make sure your proposal stands out in the crowd.

By Chad Gallagher

When pursuing grant dollars there are many ways to enhance your application and improve your chances for success. As I've stressed in previous articles, the most important steps in the grant process occur before you ever read a grant's Request for Proposal (RFP). You must prepare by developing a community needs assessment and a community blueprint. These documents are the foundation of your grant application, and both will position a municipality for sustained grant writing success.

You must continue, however, to take steps to make your grant application stand out even after these documents are in place. Amidst a slew of competing grants, there are some lesser known but highly effective techniques that work to give the grant panel a more favorable view of your grant.

Knowledge is power

First, get to know the agency or organization that you are going to be seeking funding through. Find out the key players, the agency's mission, current priorities and the organization's mission and special interests. Get a list of recent successfully funded projects and a copy of successful applications. If some of the past successful recipients are not competing in the new funding cycle, you can call them and discuss their effort, experience and success. Ask for a meeting with grant officials to discuss how well your need fits into their vision and funding priorities. Researching and getting to know the funding organization will demonstrate your sincerity and interest in success to the funding entity.

This same kind of research is important even after you have been denied a grant. Contact the funding agency that denied your request. Ask them for a meeting. Ask for the review score sheets and notes as well. Find out why you were turned down. It is important to know if your application was declined because they simply had better requests, your need was secondary to their mission statement, or because there were flaws and errors in your application. A willingness to learn from these mistakes can significantly help in your next round with the same funding entity, as well as with other future applications.

Let's be clear

A second way to make your grant stand out is by clearly identifying the problem to be addressed along

with necessary facts and documentation. It is important that your facts be neatly documented and well organized. Yet you must not stop here. Your grant application cannot be just a highlight of the problems your community is facing. The application must also clearly articulate creative solutions to the identified challenges. Your application must be credible, valid and substantial, but it must also be creative. Funding agencies and private foundations are looking for creative and unique solutions to common challenges and crises. Your solutions must be practical and achievable but they should be as creative as possible. Look for bold and daring solutions that can often be simple adjustments to the common answers for municipal and community challenges. Innovative thinking will turn the heads of proposal reviewers.

Partner up

A third effective grant application technique is to collaborate with private sector partners to overcome obstacles. Collaboration is a powerful tool in community building and one that has been tremendously under utilized. Be willing to say you lack certain skills and abilities and will therefore be partnering with another community or someone in the private sector who can provide needed professional assets. The broader the impact is, the more appealing your application becomes to funding entities.

Get specific

A fourth and final way to make your grant stand out is to be persuasive and compelling in your narrative. Above all, be specific and be factual. Identify and counter specific problems with specific solutions. Stating a broad, well-known problem without breaking it down can make your application seem naïve and cause a reviewer to assume you are unaware of the architecture of the problem, not to mention the necessary solution. Do not exaggerate or state claims that you cannot back up if asked. By being specific and factual you build trust with the reviewer that is needed to move your application to the next stage.



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| OLIVER, MD | TODD | ORTHOPAEDICS SURG. & SPORTS | #3 MEDICAL PLAZA | MTN. HOME | AR | 72653 | 870-424-3400 |
| RIGLER, MD | WILSON F. | MTN. HOME MEDICAL GRP. | 353 E. 8TH | MTN. HOME | AR | 72653 | 870-425-3125 |
| SADLER, MD | JENNIFER | EMERGENCY MED. | 624 HOSPITAL DR | MTN. HOME | AR | 72653 | 870-508-1139 |
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| LITTLE, MD | J. AARON | SEARCY MEDICAL CTR. | 2900 HAWKINS DR. | SEARCY | AR | 72143 | 501-278-2800 |
| WHARTON, MD | JAMES R. | NW DERMATOLOGY CLINIC | 601 W. MAPLE #610 | SPRINGDALE | AR | 72764 | 479-750-7200 |
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OUT-OF-STATE ADDITIONS

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| LIBERTY MEDICAL SUPPLY | | DURABLE MED. EQUIP. & SUPPLIES | 8883 LIBERTY LANE #250 | PORT ST LUCIE | FL | 34952 | 772-398-5800 |
| BENJAMIN, MD | STEFANIE | ST. JOHNS REG. MED CTR. | 1235 E CHEROKEE | SPRINGFIELD | MO | 65804 | 417-869-6191 |
| STIGLER HEALTH & WELLNESS CTR | | | FAMILY PRACTICE | 1 HOSPITAL DR | EUFAULA | | OK74432 |
| 918-689-3333 | | | | | | | |
| STIGLER HEALTH & WELLNESS CTR | | | FAMILY PRACTICE | 608 N OAK | SALLISAW | | OK74955 |
| 918-790-2653 | | | | | | | |
| RADICAN, DC | RUSSELL D | PRIMARY CARE CHIROPRACTIC CTR. | 6100 PRIMACY PKWY #105 | MEMPHIS | TN | 38119 | 901-682-5335 |
| HALABI, MD | SAFWAN | TELERADIOLOGY AMERICA | 2117 A ROSALIND AVE | ROANOKE | VA | 24014 | 540-342-8901 |

OUT-OF-STATE UPDATES

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|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----|-------|--------------|
| BENNETT, PA | JOSEPH | STIGLER HEALTH & WELLNESS CTR | 1407 NE "D" ST #C | STIGLER | OK | 74462 | 918-967-3368 |
| GARNER, ARNP | TERI | STIGLER HEALTH & WELLNESS CTR | 1407 NE "D" ST #C | STIGLER | OK | 74462 | 918-967-3368 |
| HABBen, PA | LEE ANN | STIGLER HEALTH & WELLNESS CTR | 1407 NE "D" ST #C | STIGLER | OK | 74462 | 918-967-3368 |
| HORTON, ARNP | DONNA | STIGLER HEALTH & WELLNESS CTR | 1407 NE "D" ST #C | STIGLER | OK | 74432 | 918-967-3368 |
| SCROGGINS, PA | STACY | STIGLER HEALTH & WELLNESS CTR | 1407 NE "D" ST #C | STIGLER | OK | 74462 | 918-967-3368 |
| TELERHYTHMICS | | DURABLE MED. EQUIP. & SUPPLIES | 60 MARKET CENTER DR #101 | COLLIERVILLE | TN | 38017 | 901-316-0204 |
| LOFTON, MD | WILLIAM | CORDOVA INTERNAL MEDICINE | 8066 WALNUT RUN #200 | CORDOVA | TN | 38018 | 901-757-1200 |
| MILLER, MD | MARVIN | CORDOVA INTERNAL MEDICINE | 8066 WALNUT RUN #200 | CORDOVA | TN | 38018 | 901-757-1200 |
| PITTMAN, MD | BEAUE B. | PITTMAN INTERNAL MEDICINE | 60 GERMANTOWN COURT #200 | CORDOVA | TN | 38018 | 901-756-1216 |
| STEWART, MD | WILLIAM C JR | INTERNAL MED. | 8066 WALNUT RUN #205 | CORDOVA | TN | 38018 | 901-270-4726 |
| WRIGHT, MD | DAVID B. | CORDOVA INTERNAL MEDICINE | 8066 WALNUT RUN #200 | CORDOVA | TN | 38018 | 901-757-1200 |
| LAKESIDE BEHAVIORAL HOSPITAL | | HOSPITAL | 2911 BRUNSWICK RD | MEMPHIS | TN | 38133 | 901-373-0905 |
| PRIESTER, MD | WILLIAM B. | MID-SOUTH RETINA ASSOC | 6005 PARK AVE #624 B | MEMPHIS | TN | 38119 | 901-682-1100 |
| GREGORY, MD | JOHN | ORTHOPEDIC SPEC. OF TEXARKANA | 2011 MOORES LN. | TEXARKANA | TX | 75503 | 903-793-0319 |
| HILBORN, MD | RICHARD | ORTHOPEDIC SPEC. OF TEXARKANA | 2604 ST. MICHAEL DR. #239 | TEXARKANA | TX | 75503 | 903-614-5400 |
| TATUM, MNS | CAROL | COLLOM CARNEY CLINIC | 1902 GALLERIA OAKS DR. | TEXARKANA | TX | 75503 | 903-792-1504 |
| TOBEY, MD | EDWARD | COLLOM CARNEY CLINIC | 1902 GALLERIA OAKS | TEXARKANA | TX | 75503 | 903-614-3800 |

OUT-OF-STATE DELETES

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| BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER OF TEXARKANA | | PSYCHOLOGY | 5327 SUMMERHILL RD | TEXARKANA | TX | 75503 | 903-334-8022 |
| WARREN, LMSW | LESA | BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER OF TEXARKANA | 5321 SUMMERHILL RD | TEXARKANA | TX | 75503 | 903-334-8022 |
| WETHERBY, MD | MARY | PSYCHIATRY | 1392 OLIVE ST. | TEXARKANA | TX | 75501 | 903-792-4782 |

Changes to 2008 Directory, Arkansas Municipal Officials

Submit changes to Whitnee Bullerwell, wvb@arml.org.

Adona

Delete R/T Carolyn Fuller
 Add R/T Maria Harvey
 Delete PC Paul Young
 Add PC (Vacant)
 Add FC (Vacant)

Bassett

Delete M Jim Johns
 Add M Mark Gayman Jr.
 Delete AL Mark Gayman Jr.
 Add AL Samuel Lehman

Briarcliff

Delete AL Wendell C. Hyland
 Add AL Wendell C. Benkendorfer

Clarendon

Delete SS Harold "Sonny" Smith
 Add SS John L. Parrish

Danville

Delete R/T Lisa Garner
 Add R/T Barbara A. Redfern

Green Forest

Delete FC Chris Trask
 Add FC Bill Doyle
 Delete PC Bill Doyle
 Add PC John Bailey

Harrell

Delete AL Jimmie Morris
 Add AL Rhonda Williams
 Delete AL Lee Brice
 Add AL Herman Thomason

Hartford

Delete SS Jimmy Roberts
 Add SS (Vacant)
 Delete PC Steven Layne
 Add PC (Vacant)

Helena-West Helena

Delete FAX 870-572-7857
 Add FAX 870-572-5034

Jonesboro

Delete SS Teddy Hooton
 Add SS Tony Davis

Kibler

Delete E-Mail
 brendahunter@mynewroads.com
 Delete MR Roger Green
 Add PC Roger Green
 Delete WW Amos Riordan
 Add WS Amos Riordan
 Add CEO Amos Riordan
 Delete AC Ken Jones

Leslie

Delete AL Bryant Carney
 Add AL (Vacant)

Palestine

Delete AL (Vacant)
 Add AL Robert Miley
 Add PRD Laurie Hoots

Springtown

Delete R/T Virginia Riley
 Add R/T Janet P. Cox

Stamps

Delete AL Gerald Plafcan
 Add AL Louis E. Creech

Tyronza

Delete FC Cordell Laden
 Add FC Rodney Harris

Walnut Ridge

Delete PC John Lamb
 Add PC Leslie "Gator" Gates

White Hall

Add AM Sandy Truman

National Playground Safety Institute Safety Inspector Certification Course & Exam



General Information

Class Size/Registration - Space is limited so you are encouraged to register early. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. A minimum registration of 40 is required by NRPA. If minimum is not met, you will be notified 30 days before the Course.

Preparation - It is extremely important that you read the course materials prior to attending the class. Failure to study the materials before the course commonly leads to failure of the exam.

Questions - If you have any questions and/or comments, please contact Kitty Lane at 501-416-6700 or execdir@arkarpa.org.

Continuing Education Units - Earn 1.2 CEU's while participating in this seminar. Please be sure to sign the attendance roster for NRPA's records before you leave the seminar. NRPA will forward you a transcript of your attendance 6 to 8 weeks after the course is finished.

Certification- Those taking the course are eligible to take the Playground Safety Inspectors Exam given immediately after the course. Upon successfully passing the exam, you will be certified through the National Recreation & Park Association as a Certified Playground Safety inspector (CPSI) for a three year period. Certificates will be awarded and your name will be added to a national roster of CPSI's.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made by calling the Executive Director.
 Cancellation fees are as follows: On or before August 3, 2008: \$100;
 On or before September 3, 2008: \$150; No refunds after September 3.



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Municipal Sales Tax Percentages by City

| City/Town | Sales Tax % | County | City/Town | Sales Tax % | County | City/Town | Sales Tax % | County | City/Town | Sales Tax % | County |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Alexander | 2.000% | Pulaski | East Camden | 1.000% | Ouachita | Keiser | 1.000% | Mississippi | Pocahontas | 1.000% | Randolph |
| Alma | 2.000% | Crawford | El Dorado | 1.250% | Union | Keo | 1.000% | Lonoke | Portia | 1.000% | Lawrence |
| Almyra | 1.000% | Arkansas | Elkins | 1.000% | Washington | Kibler | 1.000% | Crawford | Pottsville | 1.000% | Pope |
| Alpena | 1.000% | Boone | Elm Springs | 1.000% | Washington | Kingsland | 1.000% | Cleveland | Prairie Grove | 2.250% | Washington |
| Altheimer | 1.000% | Jefferson | England | 3.000% | Lonoke | Lake City | 0.500% | Craighead | Prescott | 2.375% | Nevada |
| Altus | 1.000% | Franklin | Etowah | 1.000% | Mississippi | Lake Village | 2.000% | Chicot | Quitman | 1.500% | Cleburne |
| Amity | 1.500% | Clark | Eudora | 2.000% | Chicot | Lakeview | 1.000% | Baxter | Ravenden | 1.000% | Lawrence |
| Arkadelphia | 1.000% | Clark | Eureka Springs | 2.250% | Carroll | Lamar | 1.000% | Johnson | Rector | 2.000% | Clay |
| Ash Flat | 1.375% | Sharp | Fairfield Bay | 1.500% | Van Buren | Lepanto | 1.750% | Poinsett | Redfield | 1.000% | Jefferson |
| Ashdown | 2.000% | Little River | Farmington | 2.000% | Washington | Leslie | 1.000% | Searcy | Rison | 1.000% | Cleveland |
| Atkins | 2.000% | Pope | Fayetteville | 2.000% | Washington | Lewisville | 1.000% | Lafayette | Rockport | 1.000% | Hot Spring |
| Augusta | 1.000% | Woodruff | Flippin | 1.000% | Marion | Lincoln | 1.000% | Washington | Roe | 1.000% | Monroe |
| Avoca | 1.000% | Benton | Fordyce | 1.500% | Dallas | Little Flock | 1.000% | Benton | Rogers | 2.000% | Benton |
| Bald Knob | 4.000% | White | Foreman | 1.000% | Little River | Little Rock | 0.500% | Pulaski | Rose Bud | 1.000% | White |
| Barling | 1.000% | Sebastian | Forrest City | 1.000% | St. Francis | Lonoke (city) | 2.000% | Lonoke | Russellville | 1.500% | Pope |
| Batesville | 0.125% | Independence | Fort Smith | 2.000% | Sebastian | Lowell | 2.000% | Benton | Salem | 1.000% | Fulton |
| Bauxite | 1.500% | Saline | Fouke | 1.000% | Miller | Luxora | 1.000% | Mississippi | Searcy (city) | 0.500% | White |
| Bearden | 1.000% | Ouachita | Fountain Hill | 1.000% | Ashley | Madison (city) | 1.000% | St. Francis | Shannon Hills | 1.000% | Saline |
| Beebe | 1.000% | White | Franklin (city) | 1.000% | Izard | Magazine | 1.000% | Logan | Sheridan | 2.000% | Grant |
| Beedeville | 0.500% | Jackson | Garfield | 1.000% | Benton | Magnolia | 2.125% | Columbia | Sherrill | 1.000% | Jefferson |
| Belleville | 1.000% | Yell | Garland (city) | 1.000% | Miller | Malvern | 2.000% | Hot Spring | Sherwood | 1.000% | Pulaski |
| Benton (city) | 1.500% | Saline | Gassville | 2.000% | Baxter | Mammoth Spring | 1.000% | Fulton | Shirley | 1.000% | Van Buren |
| Bentonville | 2.000% | Benton | Gentry | 1.625% | Benton | Manila | 1.000% | Mississippi | Siloam Springs | 2.000% | Benton |
| Berryville | 1.500% | Carroll | Gilbert | 1.000% | Searcy | Mansfield | 2.500% | Sebastian | Sparkman | 1.000% | Dallas |
| Bethel Heights | 2.500% | Benton | Gillett | 2.000% | Arkansas | Marianna | 2.000% | Lee | Springdale | 2.000% | Washington |
| Black Rock | 1.000% | Lawrence | Gilham | 1.000% | Sevier | Marion (city) | 2.000% | Crittenden | Springtown | 1.000% | Benton |
| Blue Mountain | 1.000% | Logan | Gilmore | 1.000% | Crittenden | Marked Tree | 2.000% | Poinsett | St. Charles | 2.000% | Arkansas |
| Blytheville | 1.250% | Mississippi | Glenwood | 1.500% | Pike | Marshall | 0.500% | Searcy | Stamps | 1.000% | Lafayette |
| Bonanza | 1.000% | Sebastian | Gosnell | 1.500% | Mississippi | Maumelle | 1.000% | Pulaski | Star City | 2.000% | Lincoln |
| Booneville | 2.000% | Logan | Gould | 1.000% | Lincoln | Mayflower | 1.000% | Faulkner | Stephens | 1.000% | Ouachita |
| Bradley (city) | 2.000% | Lafayette | Grady | 1.000% | Lincoln | McCrory | 1.000% | Woodruff | Stuttgart | 2.000% | Arkansas |
| Branch | 1.000% | Franklin | Gravette | 2.000% | Benton | McGehee | 3.000% | Desha | Sulphur Springs | 1.000% | Benton |
| Brinkley | 2.000% | Monroe | Green Forest | 1.000% | Carroll | Melbourne | 1.000% | Izard | Summit | 1.000% | Marion |
| Bryant | 3.000% | Saline | Greenbrier | 2.000% | Faulkner | Mena | 1.000% | Polk | Sunset | 3.000% | Crittenden |
| Bull Shoals | 1.000% | Marion | Greenland | 2.000% | Washington | Menifee | 2.000% | Conway | Swifton | 1.000% | Jackson |
| Cabot | 2.000% | Lonoke | Greenwood | 1.750% | Sebastian | Mineral Springs | 1.000% | Howard | Taylor | 2.000% | Columbia |
| Caddo Valley | 2.000% | Clark | Guion | 1.000% | Izard | Monticello | 1.000% | Drew | Texarkana | 2.500% | Miller |
| Calico Rock | 2.000% | Izard | Gurdon | 2.250% | Clark | Moro | 1.000% | Lee | Thornton | 1.000% | Calhoun |
| Camden | 1.750% | Ouachita | Guy | 2.000% | Faulkner | Morrilton | 1.000% | Conway | Tontitown | 2.000% | Washington |
| Carlisle | 1.250% | Lonoke | Hackett | 1.000% | Sebastian | Mount Ida | 1.000% | Montgomery | Trumann | 1.000% | Poinsett |
| Cave Springs | 1.000% | Benton | Hamburg | 1.000% | Ashley | Mountain Home | 1.000% | Baxter | Tuckerman | 1.250% | Jackson |
| Centerton | 2.000% | Benton | Hardy | 1.000% | Sharp | Mountain View | 2.000% | Stone | Turrell | 2.000% | Crittenden |
| Charleston | 1.500% | Franklin | Harrisburg | 1.000% | Poinsett | Mountainburg | 2.500% | Crawford | Twin Groves | 1.000% | Faulkner |
| Cherry Valley | 1.000% | Cross | Harrison | 0.750% | Boone | Mulberry | 2.000% | Crawford | Tyronza | 1.000% | Poinsett |
| Chidester | 2.000% | Ouachita | Hatfield | 1.000% | Polk | Murfreesboro | 1.500% | Pike | Van Buren (city) | 1.000% | Crawford |
| Clarendon | 1.000% | Monroe | Havana | 1.000% | Yell | Nashville | 1.000% | Howard | Vandervoort | 1.000% | Polk |
| Clarksville | 1.000% | Johnson | Hazen | 2.000% | Prairie | Newport | 1.500% | Jackson | Vilonia | 2.000% | Faulkner |
| Clinton | 1.000% | Van Buren | Heber Springs | 1.000% | Cleburne | Norfolk | 1.000% | Baxter | Viola | 1.000% | Fulton |
| Conway (city) | 1.750% | Faulkner | Helena- | | | North Little Rock | 1.000% | Pulaski | Wabbaseka | 1.000% | Jefferson |
| Corning | 2.000% | Clay | West Helena | 2.000% | Phillips | Oak Grove | 1.000% | Carroll | Waldenburg | 2.000% | Poinsett |
| Cotter | 2.000% | Baxter | Hermitage | 1.000% | Bradley | Ola | 1.000% | Yell | Waldron | 1.000% | Scott |
| Cotton Plant | 1.000% | Woodruff | Highfill | 2.000% | Benton | Oppelo | 1.000% | Conway | Walnut Ridge | 1.000% | Lawrence |
| Cove | 1.000% | Polk | Highland | 1.500% | Sharp | Oseoala | 1.000% | Mississippi | Ward | 1.000% | Lonoke |
| Crossett | 2.750% | Ashley | Holly Grove | 2.000% | Monroe | Oxford | 1.000% | Izard | Warren | 1.000% | Bradley |
| Danville | 1.500% | Yell | Hope | 1.000% | Hempstead | Ozark | 1.000% | Franklin | Washington (city) | 1.000% | Hempstead |
| Dardanelle | 2.000% | Yell | Horseshoe Bend | 2.000% | Izard | Palestine | 1.000% | St. Francis | Weiner | 1.000% | Poinsett |
| De Queen | 1.000% | Sevier | Hot Springs (city) | 1.500% | Garland | Paragould | 1.000% | Greene | West Fork | 2.000% | Washington |
| Decatur | 1.000% | Benton | Hoxie | 1.000% | Lawrence | Paris | 0.500% | Logan | West Memphis | 1.500% | Crittenden |
| Dermott | 2.000% | Chicot | Hughes | 1.000% | St. Francis | Patmos | 1.000% | Hempstead | Wheatley | 1.000% | St. Francis |
| Des Arc | 1.000% | Prairie | Humphrey | 1.000% | Arkansas | Patterson | 1.000% | Woodruff | White Hall | 1.000% | Jefferson |
| DeValls Bluff | 1.000% | Prairie | Huntington | 1.500% | Sebastian | Pea Ridge | 1.000% | Benton | Wickes | 1.000% | Polk |
| DeWitt | 3.500% | Arkansas | Huntsville | 1.000% | Madison | Perla | 1.000% | Hot Spring | Wiederkehr Village | 1.000% | Franklin |
| Diamond City | 1.000% | Boone | Jacksonville | 2.000% | Pulaski | Perryville | 1.000% | Perry | Wilton | 1.000% | Little River |
| Dierks | 1.000% | Howard | Jasper | 2.000% | Newton | Piggott | 1.000% | Clay | Yellville | 1.000% | Marion |
| Dover | 1.000% | Pope | Jennette | 1.000% | Crittenden | Pine Bluff | 1.000% | Jefferson | | | |
| Dumas | 2.500% | Desha | Johnson (city) | 2.000% | Washington | Pineville | 1.000% | Izard | | | |
| Dyer | 1.000% | Crawford | Joiner | 1.250% | Mississippi | Plainview | 1.000% | Yell | | | |
| Earle | 2.000% | Crittenden | Jonesboro | 1.000% | Craighead | Plumerville | 1.000% | Conway | | | |

| Tax % | # of Cities | Tax % | # of Cities | Tax % | # of Cities | Tax % | # of Cities |
|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 0.125% | 1 | 1.375% | 1 | 2.125% | 1 | 3.000% | 4 |
| 0.500% | 6 | 1.500% | 18 | 2.250% | 3 | 3.500% | 1 |
| 0.750% | 1 | 1.625% | 1 | 2.375% | 1 | 4.000% | 1 |
| 1.000% | 153 | 1.750% | 4 | 2.500% | 5 | Total Cities | 267 |
| 1.250% | 5 | 2.000% | 60 | 2.750% | 1 | | |

Source: Debbie Rogers, Office of State Treasurer See also: www.arkansas.gov/dfa

Local Option Sales and Use Tax in Arkansas



| 2008 Elections | |
|--|--|
| CROSSETT , March 11. Renewed. 0.25% for 8 years For: 340 Against: 148 | |
| HEMPSTEAD COUNTY , March 11 Passed. 1/4¢ for college For: 696 Against: 633 Passed. 3/4¢ temporary For: 681 Against: 649 | |
| CARLISLE , April 8 Failed. 2% for roads For: 112 Against: 121 Passed. 0.25% permanent For: 131 Against: 103 | |
| BRINKLEY , June 10 Passed. 1% | |
| DALLAS COUNTY , June 10 Renewed. 1% for 3 years | |
| STAR CITY , June 10 Passed. 0.75% | |
| BLEVINS , July 8 Passed. 1.5% For: 51 Against: 2 | |

Source: Debbie Rogers, Office of State Treasurer
See also: 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 |
| Feb. | \$40,909,946 | \$41,087,573 | \$41,931,827 | \$39,706,942 | \$82,841,773 | \$80,794,515 | \$372,742 | \$209,743 |
| March | \$34,903,177 | \$33,903,991 | \$35,942,013 | \$33,441,917 | \$70,845,190 | \$67,345,908 | \$95,225 | \$217,856 |
| April | \$36,655,487 | \$34,080,456 | \$38,133,946 | \$33,492,256 | \$74,789,433 | \$67,572,712 | \$347,059 | \$260,149 |
| May | \$38,568,821 | \$37,876,497 | \$39,392,769 | \$37,104,109 | \$72,630,352 | \$75,521,344 | \$115,346 | \$314,000 |
| June | \$36,594,610 | \$34,784,978 | \$38,926,734 | \$33,994,936 | \$75,521,444 | \$68,779,914 | \$144,715 | \$107,240 |
| Total | \$222,445,423 | \$215,623,571 | \$229,994,598 | \$210,404,599 | \$452,440,021 | \$426,028,170 | \$1,175,784 | \$1,353,715 |
| Averages | \$37,074,237 | \$36,167,719 | \$38,332,433 | \$35,281,933 | \$75,406,670 | \$71,449,651 | \$195,964 | \$249,295 |

June 2008 Municipal Levy Receipts and June 2008 Municipal/County Levy Receipts with 2007 Comparison (shaded gray)

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| Alexander | 34,374.17 | 26,764.42 | Greenland | 14,467.81 | 13,554.34 | Pine Bluff | 600,187.78 | 563,762.56 | Cave Springs | 18,876.11 | 17,349.20 |
| Alma | 183,911.28 | 155,816.13 | Greenwood | 156,438.91 | 130,481.52 | Pineville | 1,745.72 | 1,694.12 | Sulphur Springs | 11,483.11 | 10,554.23 |
| Almyra | 1,481.30 | 1,087.89 | Guion | 2,313.05 | 1,614.08 | Plainview | 3,071.14 | 2,850.90 | Avoca | 7,238.98 | 6,653.41 |
| Alpena | 2,222.88 | 2,238.79 | Gurdon | 27,649.72 | 36,736.06 | Plumerville | 8,485.27 | 7,752.14 | Garfield | 8,385.58 | 7,707.26 |
| Alzheimer | 2,614.24 | 2,091.50 | Guy | 4,850.86 | 4,033.79 | Pocahontas | 110,157.07 | 89,252.51 | Gateway | 8,454.03 | 7,770.18 |
| Altus | 6,225.63 | 5,279.31 | Hackett | 4,237.15 | 4,434.94 | Portia | 21,219.82 | 2,272.34 | Highfill | 11,192.18 | 10,286.83 |
| Amity | 8,464.24 | 7,616.84 | Hamburg | 27,042.32 | 24,017.89 | Pottsville | 13,718.57 | 11,511.76 | Little Flock | 44,238.21 | 40,659.73 |
| Arkadelphia | 139,392.00 | 141,425.37 | Hardy | 19,001.65 | 14,733.22 | Prairie Grove | 65,737.97 | 54,334.24 | Springdale | 34,415.10 | 31,631.22 |
| Ash Flat | 75,863.42 | 74,468.57 | Harrisburg | 21,814.33 | 19,226.67 | Prescott | 102,263.89 | 63,165.02 | Elm Springs | 222.47 | 204.48 |
| Ashdown | 97,096.96 | 78,930.67 | Harrison | 258,273.69 | 243,440.68 | Quitman | 20,143.99 | 10,429.94 | Springtown | 1,950.93 | 1,793.12 |
| Atkins | 41,907.07 | 11,065.67 | Hatfield | 3,193.71 | 3,371.12 | Ravenden | 2,510.00 | 2,465.83 | Bella Vista | 267,517.10 | 245,877.32 |
| Augusta | 22,902.14 | 18,820.46 | Havana | 2,678.90 | 1,963.53 | Rector | 24,672.80 | 21,543.06 | Boone County | 353,779.48 | 332,703.04 |
| Avoca | 4,904.24 | 5,042.52 | Hazen | 29,019.28 | 29,525.80 | Redfield | 17,805.86 | 9,709.63 | Alpena | 3,704.36 | 3,483.67 |
| Bald Knob | 113,637.66 | 53,804.39 | Heber Springs | 123,037.80 | 122,330.56 | Rison | 9,154.08 | 7,735.68 | Bellefonte | 5,144.95 | 4,838.44 |
| Barling | 20,829.87 | 17,284.33 | Helena-West Helena | 210,426.79 | 3,140.07 | Rockport | 3,847.43 | 2,991.88 | Bergman | 5,234.98 | 4,923.11 |
| Batesville | 35,065.45 | 30,786.63 | Hermitage | 3,140.07 | 3,488.53 | Roe | 394.10 | 827.43 | Everton | 2,186.60 | 2,056.33 |
| Bauxite | 10,944.42 | 10,786.73 | Highfill | 53,143.94 | 63,633.78 | Rogers | 1,842,516.98 | 1,781,732.88 | Lad Hill | 3,691.50 | 3,471.58 |
| Bearden | 9,464.61 | 10,786.73 | Highland | 28,805.00 | 32,513.55 | Rose Bud | 8,198.42 | 6,879.01 | Omaha | 2,122.29 | 1,995.86 |
| Beebe | 69,054.40 | 57,963.19 | Holly Grove | 4,290.86 | 3,573.23 | Russellville | 909,245.09 | 860,797.91 | South Lead Hill | 1,131.89 | 1,064.46 |
| Beedeville | 72.92 | 72.92 | Hope | 154,794.88 | 137,302.92 | Salem | 19,274.28 | 17,233.90 | Valley Springs | 2,148.02 | 2,020.05 |
| Belleville | 2,440.96 | 1,678.25 | Horseshoe Bend | 21,191.20 | 18,951.80 | Searcy | 262,564.49 | 222,479.48 | Zinc | 977.54 | 919.30 |
| Benton | 579,365.27 | 566,841.60 | Hot Springs | 1,419,345.46 | 1,706,001.17 | Shannon Hills | 9,459.36 | 5,696.31 | Harrison | 156,303.52 | 146,991.72 |
| Bentonville | 1,261,024.46 | 1,217,075.85 | Hoxie | 13,741.37 | 14,224.14 | Sheridan | 169,854.25 | 147,372.90 | Diamond City | 9,389.53 | 8,830.15 |
| Berryville | 168,783.77 | 152,688.11 | Hughes | 9,934.57 | 9,481.79 | Sherill | 735.57 | 603.79 | Bradley County | 109,884.94 | 76,961.37 |
| Bethel Heights | 53,400.79 | 50,199.50 | Humphrey | 1,890.88 | 1,598.57 | Sherwood | 313,604.07 | 290,574.77 | Banks | 737.93 | 516.83 |
| Black Rock | 6,160.46 | 3,007.13 | Huntington | 2,436.30 | 1,977.90 | Shirley | 6,054.50 | 2,939.80 | Hermitage | 4,728.95 | 3,312.07 |
| Blue Mountain | 231.39 | 126.38 | Huntsville | 44,338.97 | 41,962.03 | Siloam Springs | 457,145.41 | 450,928.60 | Warren | 39,614.91 | 27,745.55 |
| Blytheville | 303,211.50 | 269,966.43 | Jacksonville | 604,432.13 | 555,788.61 | Sparkman | 3,382.57 | 2,565.03 | Calhoun County | 53,413.10 | 44,954.88 |
| Bonanza | 2,646.61 | 998.58 | Jasper | 23,126.02 | 20,030.87 | Springdale | 1,776,512.53 | 1,911,886.02 | Hampton | 13,709.25 | 11,538.32 |
| Booneville | 109,961.36 | 91,755.43 | Jennette | 103.06 | 112.76 | Springtown | 202.53 | 169.17 | Harrell | 2,543.89 | 2,141.06 |
| Bradley | 5,136.45 | 4,339.83 | Johnson | 43,780.05 | 48,133.99 | St. Charles | 1,448.74 | 1,290.42 | Thornton | 4,488.71 | 3,777.90 |
| Branch | 4,420.48 | 3,581.63 | Joiner | 2,193.09 | 2,271.85 | Stamps | 12,103.10 | 12,284.93 | Tinsman | 651.17 | 548.05 |
| Brinkley | 100,921.44 | 89,544.45 | Keiser | 2,849.73 | 2,271.85 | Star City | 65,524.33 | 53,044.82 | Carroll County | 141,888.05 | 129,499.13 |
| Bryant | 826,629.02 | 776,415.52 | Keo | 1,223.36 | 732.15 | Stephens | 5,022.59 | 4,119.53 | Beaver | 534.34 | 487.69 |
| Bull Shoals | 12,401.66 | 12,710.15 | Kibler | 2,195.65 | 1,723.93 | Stuttgart | 313,469.13 | 257,567.04 | Blue Eye | 202.49 | 184.81 |
| Cabot | 603,639.50 | 547,097.91 | Kingsland | 1,418.27 | 1,442.41 | Sulphur Springs | 993.37 | 1,074.98 | Chicot County | 105,231.71 | 108,676.31 |
| Caddo Valley | 29,367.88 | 30,949.82 | Lake City | 4,602.58 | 3,458.53 | Summit | 1,986.24 | 2,144.55 | Lake Village | 15,752.12 | 16,267.74 |
| Calico Rock | 20,456.94 | 18,824.55 | Lake Village | 60,742.72 | 58,368.46 | Sunset | 1,192.84 | 629.09 | Eudora | 15,729.80 | 16,244.69 |
| Camden | 243,873.69 | 128,657.17 | Lamar | 7,633.99 | 6,712.88 | Swifton | 2,851.71 | 2,824.62 | Dermott | 20,829.84 | 21,511.68 |
| Carlisle | 25,237.74 | 25,107.32 | Lepanto | 19,598.77 | 14,611.62 | Taylor | 6,171.83 | 4,537.77 | Clark County | 406,687.94 | 406,687.94 |
| Cave Springs | 6,918.70 | 5,876.79 | Leslie | 3,187.36 | 3,834.89 | Texarkana | 326,685.36 | 292,153.96 | Datto | 266.34 | 355.76 |
| Centeron | 62,109.62 | 49,316.49 | Lewisville | 9,461.99 | 8,396.74 | Texarkana Special | 167,512.39 | 124,603.59 | Greenway | 669.96 | 894.91 |
| Charleston | 23,244.94 | 21,322.29 | Lincoln | 14,927.25 | 17,318.52 | Thornton | 1,052.96 | 1,130.82 | Knobel | 982.98 | 1,312.02 |
| Cherry Valley | 4,434.44 | 2,535.96 | Little Flock | 5,855.57 | 4,999.52 | Tontitown | 101,361.19 | 107,835.54 | McDougal | 535.42 | 715.19 |
| Chidester | 2,505.82 | 2,762.49 | Little Rock | 1,877,156.02 | 1,812,319.19 | Trumann | 62,730.03 | 58,076.14 | Nimmons | 274.57 | 366.77 |
| Clarendon | 11,331.22 | 21,919.69 | Lonoke | 101,713.30 | 83,534.87 | Tuckerman | 18,941.39 | 17,280.94 | Peach Orchard | 535.42 | 715.19 |
| Clarksville | 170,086.71 | 143,304.74 | Lowell | 236,868.44 | 179,176.21 | Turrell | 6,196.26 | 5,036.93 | Pollard | 658.98 | 880.24 |
| Clinton | 113,344.46 | 81,043.49 | Luxora | 4,171.44 | 2,346.08 | Twin Groves | 729.19 | 585.33 | Success | 494.24 | 660.18 |
| Conway | 1,581,042.72 | 1,483,377.99 | Madison | 1,208.60 | 1,308.98 | Tyronza | 1,764.03 | 375,553.18 | St. Francis | 686.44 | 916.92 |
| Corning | 76,668.03 | 159,984.66 | Magazine | 3,346.70 | 2,504.81 | Van Buren | 375,553.18 | 441,734.27 | Cleburne County | 328,205.20 | 346,064.34 |
| Cotter | 9,251.08 | 12,030.07 | Magnolia | 386,400.49 | 163,336.83 | Vandervoort | 348.08 | 134.16 | Concord | 2,741.61 | 2,631.67 |
| Cotton Plant | 1,562.53 | 1,734.64 | Malvern | 323,448.39 | 264,536.53 | Vilonia | 47,732.87 | 41,078.29 | Greers Ferry | 9,998.80 | 9,597.85 |
| Cove | 3,916.23 | 3,191.78 | Malvern Special | 17.85 | 8,680.93 | Viola | 2,297.90 | 2,577.67 | Heber Springs | 69,152.98 | 66,379.95 |
| Crossett | 404,074.79 | 352,266.98 | Mammoth Spring | 7,183.31 | 8,680.93 | Wabbaseka | 743.99 | 557.37 | Hiden | 1,085.89 | 1,042.35 |
| Danville | 41,947.33 | 38,555.91 | Manila | 22,113.42 | 14,230.46 | Walden | 6,161.91 | 5,886.79 | Quitman | 1,385.96 | 7,059.06 |
| Dardanelle | 156,784.77 | 133,539.10 | Mansfield | 33,958.96 | 26,206.72 | Waldron | 43,883.37 | 37,871.12 | Fairfield Bay | 1,569.70 | 1,506.76 |
| DeQueen | 81,971.10 | 81,080.38 | Marianna | 68,539.48 | 33,199.13 | Walnut Ridge | 43,347.13 | 54,822.72 | Cleveland County | 28,934.96 | 26,182.13 |
| DeValls Bluff | 4,072.48 | 3,583.55 | Marion | 168,288.79 | 156,895.59 | Ward | 14,128.15 | 10,532.65 | Rison | 4,089.10 | 3,700.07 |
| DeWitt | 144,216.40 | 127,439.95 | Marked Tree | 49,068.07 | 23,420.77 | Warren | 58,616.20 | 37,623.87 | Kingsland | 1,444.53 | 1,307.10 |
| Decatur | 11,087.10 | 11,923.05 | Marshall | 11,794.96 | 13,673.65 | Washington | 2,308.20 | 946.06 | Columbia County | 405,763.00 | 319,118.90 |
| Dermott | 30,903.46 | 36,704.07 | Maumelle | 139,214.46 | 112,438.65 | Weiner | 6,845.66 | 5,593.72 | Emerson | 676.02 | 531.67 |
| Des Arc | 15,851.36 | 13,857.68 | Mayflower | 22,496.12 | 24,007.83 | West Fork | 22,497.98 | 19,243.18 | McNeil | 1,246.59 | 980.40 |
| Diamond City | 1,680.35 | 1,531.43 | McCrary | 15,572.52 | 15,677.56 | West Memphis | 533,001.17 | 517,698.76 | Magnolia | 22,156.13 | 17,425.04 |
| Dierks | 13,500.00 | 12,284.76 | McGehee | 138,654.65 | 90,281.91 | Wheatley | 4,080.90 | 3,884.75 | Taylor | 1,065.81 | 838.23 |
| Dover | 18,791.45 | 16,384.75 | Melbourne | 30,034.53 | 23,154.82 | White Hall | 45,356.04 | 35,449.99 | Waldo | 3,001.60 | 2,360.66 |
| Dumas | 124,984.19 | 115,997.26 | Mena | 126,118.94 | 109,231.63 | Wickes | 3,790.95 | 3,436.83 | Conway County | 427,195.91 | 266,564.56 |
| Dyer | 1,216.32 | 801.19 | Menifee | 4,764.24 | 3,741.84 | Wiederkehr Village | 3,736.47 | 113.75 | Morrilton | 103,069.59 | 64,314.05 |
| Earle | 24,941.70 | 22,094.40 | Mineral Springs | 3,957.85 | 4,125.28 | Wilton | 1,438.99 | 956.76 | Menifee | 4,893.84 | 3,053.69 |
| East Camden | 4,202.95 | 3,664.06 | Monticello | 150,788.73 | 148,001.40 | Yellville | 18,134.28 | 17,523.08 | Oppelo | 11,408.47 | 7,118.73 |
| El Dorado | 496,132.91 | 96,363.74 | Moro | 2,106.94 | 2,401.41 | Arkansas County | 236,148.02 | 213,244.25 | Plumerville | 13,438.38 | 8,385.37 |
| Elkins | 16,350.29 | 15,230.00 | Morrilton | 135,319.31 | 116,235.04 | Ashley County | 286,620.31 | 267,178.06 | Craighead County | 261,276.14 | 234,956.96 |
| Elm Springs | 4,816.17 | 3,214.97 | Mount Ida | 12,710.94 | 16,195.08 | Crossett | 56,683.04 | 52,838.08 | Bay | 27,953.94 | 25,138.05 |
| England | 60,381.14 | 47,108.77 | Mountain Home | 366,204.61 | 359,553.62 | Fountain Hill | 1,478.20 | 1,377.93 | Black Oak | 4,441.57 | 3,994.16 |
| Etowah | 490.55 | 590.19 | Mountain Pine | 0.97 | 0.97 | Hamburg | 28,253.20 | 26,336.71 | Bono | 23,481.31 | 21,115.96 |
| Eudora | 29,646.15 | 25,477.33 | Mountain View | 158,507.73 | 149,449.41 | Montrose | 4,890.16 | 4,558.44 | Brookland | 20,685.91 | 18,602.16 |
| Eureka Springs | 151,572.22 | 152,346.54 | Mountainburg | 11,314.92 | 11,393.27 | Parkdale | 3,504.92 | 3,267.17 | Caraway | 20,949.92 | 18,839.57 |
| Fairfield Bay | 23,236.95 | 21,658.69 | Mulberry | 22,827.89 | 28,148.39 | Portland | 5,131.87 | 4,783.77 | Cash | 4,565.81 | 4,105.88 |
| Farmington | 68,886.63 | 51,679.66 | Murfreesboro | 21,319.66 | 22,518.39 | Wilmot | 7,307.35 | 6,811.67 | Egypt | 1,568.53 | 1,410.52 |
| Fayetteville | 2,674,753.10 | 2,394,586.77 | Nashville | 92,624.41 | 88,331.05 | Baxter County | 307,718.64 | 293,365.78 | Lake City | 30,376.61 | 27,316.68 |
| Flippin | 44,533.83 | 42,094.30 | Newport | 156,146.93 | 134,995.69 | Mountain Home | 149,152.59 | 142,195.70 | Monette | 18,309.83 | 16,465.42 |
| Fordyce | 75,338.86 | 73,433.70 | Norfolk | 4,898.45 | 4,499.05 | Cotter | 12,474.53 | 11,892.68 | Jonesboro | 862,146.03 | 775,299.33 |
| Foreman | 19,197.79 | 7,236.08 | Norman | 3.89 | 3.89 | Gassville | 23,107.00 | 22,029.23 | Crawford County | 256,952.83 | 229,387.89 |
| Forrest City | 155,984.76 | 145,793.68 | North Little Rock | 1,372,113.57 | 2,650,357.15 | Norfolk | 6,555.56 | 6,249.79 | Alma | 42,870.13 | 38,271.18 |
| Fort Smith | 3,293,283.16 | 2,960,305.57 | Oak Grove | 678.85 | 806.05 | Lakeview | 10,334.49 | 9,852.46 | Van Buren | 195,656.80 | 174,667.45 |
| Fouke | 7,334.82 | 6,664.89 | Ola | 6,058.18 | 5,854.05 | Big Flat | 1,408.63 | 1,342.93 | Mulberry | 16,766.75 | 14,968.68 |
| Fountain Hill | 907.14 | 1,247.20 | Oppeola | 8,038.40 | 2,0 | | | | | | |

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| Sunset | 1,807.64 | 1,753.37 | Tupelo | 1,415.81 | 1,297.61 | Marie | 1,183.83 | 983.52 | St. Joe | 687.73 | 708.23 |
| Turrell | 4,971.02 | 4,821.76 | Weldon | 799.88 | 733.11 | Victoria | 646.72 | 537.29 | Sebastian County | 770,887.76 | 695,350.14 |
| Anthonyville | 1,442.88 | 1,399.56 | Jefferson County | 572,090.88 | 555,531.89 | Wilson | 10,292.76 | 8,551.13 | Fort Smith | 1,336,456.85 | 1,205,500.39 |
| Clarkedale | 347.83 | 347.09 | Pine Bluff | 497,880.62 | 483,469.62 | Etowah | 4,011.87 | 3,333.03 | Huntington | 11,455.15 | 10,332.69 |
| Cross County | 235,449.79 | 195,167.98 | Wabbaseka | 2,916.76 | 2,832.33 | Montgomery County | 29,248.80 | 48,149.38 | Mansfield | 11,754.85 | 10,603.02 |
| Cherry Valley | 4,973.86 | 4,951.82 | White Hall | 42,730.95 | 41,494.12 | Black Springs | 444.17 | 731.19 | Barling | 69,530.12 | 62,717.02 |
| Hickory Ridge | 3,258.47 | 2,700.99 | Redfield | 10,447.95 | 10,145.54 | Norman | 1,648.09 | 2,713.09 | Greenwood | 118,414.33 | 106,811.17 |
| Parkin | 13,593.92 | 11,268.21 | Atheimer | 10,764.01 | 10,452.45 | Oden | 857.16 | 1,411.07 | Bonanza | 8,558.07 | 7,719.48 |
| Wynne | 73,103.40 | 60,596.55 | Humphrey | 3,603.05 | 3,498.76 | Mount Ida | 3,822.17 | 6,292.07 | Central City | 8,841.11 | 7,974.79 |
| Dallas County | 132,766.64 | 119,532.44 | Sherrill | 1,137.81 | 1,104.88 | Nevada County | 28,646.69 | 19,864.05 | Hackett | 11,555.05 | 10,422.80 |
| Desha County | 96,209.69 | 39,552.37 | Johnson County | 112,866.11 | 93,977.79 | Prescott | 21,335.97 | 14,794.68 | Hartford | 12,853.75 | 11,594.24 |
| McGehee | 38,161.51 | 15,648.33 | Clarksville | 75,501.65 | 62,866.33 | Bluff City | 914.56 | 634.17 | Lavaca | 30,386.13 | 27,408.66 |
| Arkansas City | 4,918.41 | 2,021.99 | Coal Hill | 9,791.05 | 8,152.51 | Bodcaw | 891.41 | 618.12 | Midland | 4,212.43 | 3,799.67 |
| Dumas | 43,738.65 | 17,981.62 | Hartman | 5,829.64 | 4,854.04 | Cale | 434.13 | 301.03 | Sevier County | 228,670.32 | 209,728.88 |
| Mitchellville | 4,150.17 | 1,706.16 | Knoxville | 4,998.23 | 4,161.77 | Emmet | 2,778.42 | 1,926.60 | DeQueen | 44,482.72 | 40,798.09 |
| Reed | 2,296.37 | 944.05 | Lamar | 13,840.51 | 11,524.26 | Rosston | 1,533.92 | 1,063.64 | Ben Lomond | 972.22 | 891.68 |
| Watson | 2,404.93 | 988.68 | Lafayette County | 76,694.43 | 52,721.40 | Willisville | 1,088.22 | 754.59 | Gillham | 1,450.61 | 1,330.45 |
| Tillar | 275.57 | 113.29 | Bradley | 2,901.28 | 1,994.40 | Newton County | 29,112.72 | 24,459.21 | Horatio | 7,692.85 | 7,053.72 |
| Drew County | 256,712.60 | 251,078.88 | Stamps | 10,981.56 | 7,548.96 | Jasper | 1,882.14 | 1,581.29 | Lockesburg | 5,486.07 | 5,031.64 |
| Monticello | 86,050.70 | 84,162.27 | Buckner | 2,040.68 | 1,402.81 | Western Grove | 1,538.22 | 1,292.34 | Sharp County | 65,275.54 | 60,867.41 |
| Jerome | 432.79 | 423.30 | Lewisville | 6,621.91 | 4,552.05 | Ouachita County | 95,334.80 | 78,822.61 | Hardy | 6,007.00 | 5,601.34 |
| Tillar | 1,947.58 | 1,904.83 | Lawrence County | 126,574.61 | 110,172.01 | Camden | 105,363.29 | 87,114.15 | Ash Flat | 8,056.16 | 7,512.12 |
| Wilmar | 5,372.29 | 5,254.39 | Walnut Ridge | 27,108.19 | 23,595.30 | Stephens | 9,227.50 | 7,629.28 | Cave City | 15,566.98 | 14,515.72 |
| Winchester | 1,797.04 | 1,757.60 | Alicia | 798.11 | 694.68 | East Camden | 7,225.00 | 5,973.62 | Evening Shade | 3,842.17 | 3,582.70 |
| Faulkner County | 580,894.91 | 525,829.03 | Black Rock | 3,946.51 | 3,435.09 | Bearden | 9,011.23 | 7,450.47 | Sidney | 2,272.25 | 2,118.80 |
| Damascus | 811.47 | 734.55 | College City | 1,480.63 | 1,288.76 | Chidester | 2,883.59 | 2,384.15 | Willford | 520.55 | 485.40 |
| Enola | 1,292.85 | 1,170.29 | Hoxie | 15,505.34 | 13,496.02 | Louann | 1,561.95 | 1,291.41 | Horseshoe Bend | 41.31 | 38.52 |
| Mount Vernon | 990.27 | 896.39 | Imboden | 3,764.87 | 3,276.99 | Perry County | 99,032.87 | 61,488.31 | Cherokee Village | 31,720.61 | 29,578.48 |
| Wooster | 3,546.45 | 3,212.09 | Lynn | 1,733.82 | 1,509.14 | Adona | 811.98 | 649.51 | Highland | 8,147.05 | 7,596.88 |
| Holland | 3,967.95 | 3,591.80 | Minturn | 627.48 | 546.16 | Bigelow | 1,428.56 | 1,142.72 | St. Francis County | 137,687.79 | 131,940.36 |
| Franklin County | 156,357.47 | 124,077.22 | Portia | 2,658.53 | 2,314.01 | Casa | 907.50 | 725.93 | Hughes | 27,289.08 | 26,149.96 |
| Branch | 3,010.52 | 2,389.00 | Powhatan | 275.21 | 239.55 | Fourche | 256.19 | 204.93 | Forrest City | 215,944.74 | 206,930.68 |
| Wiederkehr Village | 387.90 | 307.83 | Ravenden | 2,812.65 | 2,448.16 | Houston | 690.40 | 552.26 | Wheatley | 5,437.36 | 5,210.38 |
| Altus | 6,889.63 | 5,467.25 | Sedgwick | 616.47 | 536.58 | Perry | 1,363.43 | 1,090.62 | Palestine | 10,830.86 | 10,378.74 |
| Charleston | 25,003.37 | 19,841.38 | Smithville | 401.81 | 349.74 | Perryville | 6,330.79 | 5,064.11 | Madison | 14,426.52 | 13,824.32 |
| Denning | 3,415.30 | 2,710.20 | Strawberry | 1,557.69 | 1,355.83 | Phillips County | 271,176.24 | 119,158.05 | Caldwell | 6,796.70 | 6,512.98 |
| Ozark | 29,725.76 | 23,588.83 | Lee County | 30,808.97 | 23,768.95 | Elaine | 20,851.67 | 9,162.47 | Colt | 5,378.88 | 5,154.36 |
| Fulton County | 86,196.74 | 78,784.12 | Marianna | 25,081.91 | 19,350.56 | Lake View | 12,800.28 | 5,624.59 | Widener | 4,896.52 | 4,896.52 |
| Mammoth Spring | 5,117.37 | 4,677.30 | Aubrey | 1,069.89 | 825.41 | Lexa | 7,979.08 | 3,506.10 | Stone County | 80,946.01 | 71,542.17 |
| Salem | 7,098.29 | 6,487.86 | Haynes | 1,036.00 | 799.27 | Marvell | 33,627.85 | 14,776.48 | Mountain View | 27,517.81 | 24,320.96 |
| Viola | 1,699.84 | 1,553.66 | LaGrange | 590.62 | 455.66 | Helena-West | | | Fifty Six | 1,559.60 | 1,378.41 |
| Horseshoe Bend | 31.23 | 28.54 | Moro | 1,166.72 | 900.12 | Helena | 361,879.03 | 159,013.92 | Union County | 435,386.37 | 384,768.21 |
| Cherokee Village | 3,609.39 | 3,298.99 | Rondo | 1,147.35 | 885.17 | Pike County | 144,394.73 | 143,865.95 | Callion | 12,688.82 | 11,213.62 |
| Ash Flat | 8.92 | 8.16 | Lincoln County | 46,697.45 | 38,282.79 | Antoine | 1,006.12 | 1,002.43 | El Dorado | 564,150.02 | 498,561.76 |
| Hardy | 120.46 | 110.10 | Star City | 11,320.46 | 9,280.56 | Daisy | 761.04 | 758.25 | Felsenthal | 3,032.32 | 3,032.32 |
| Garland County | 653,161.14 | 594,096.80 | Gould | 5,978.63 | 4,901.31 | Delight | 2,005.78 | 1,998.44 | Huttig | 18,781.61 | 16,598.05 |
| Lonsdale | 888.26 | 807.93 | Grady | 2,396.03 | 1,964.28 | Glenwood | 13,589.03 | 13,539.27 | Junction City | 16,950.60 | 14,979.91 |
| Mountain Pine | 5,811.29 | 5,285.80 | Little River County | 201,723.71 | 138,333.42 | Murfreesboro | 11,376.86 | 11,335.20 | Norphlet | 18,778.39 | 16,595.21 |
| Fountain Lake | 3,078.78 | 2,800.37 | Ashdown | 40,322.82 | 32,244.75 | Poinsett County | 104,519.42 | 96,427.57 | Smackover | 52,294.97 | 46,215.14 |
| Grant County | 121,109.49 | 108,692.58 | Ogden | 1,804.87 | 1,443.29 | Lepanto | 13,950.75 | 12,870.69 | Strong | 15,509.24 | 13,706.13 |
| Greene County | 327,786.18 | 320,880.49 | Wilton | 3,702.51 | 2,960.77 | Fisher | 1,733.22 | 1,599.03 | Van Buren County | 469,003.50 | 239,848.41 |
| Delaplaine | 1,318.10 | 1,290.33 | Winthrop | 1,568.72 | 1,254.45 | Harrisburg | 14,336.63 | 13,226.70 | Shirley | 5,797.60 | 2,964.89 |
| Lafe | 3,995.81 | 3,911.63 | Foreman | 9,488.22 | 7,587.40 | Marked Tree | 18,313.22 | 16,895.42 | Damascus | 3,234.27 | 1,654.01 |
| Marmaduke | 12,018.57 | 11,765.36 | Logan County | 114,207.53 | 86,300.05 | Trumann | 45,057.06 | 41,568.76 | Clinton | 39,275.73 | 20,085.61 |
| Oak Grove Heights | 7,545.34 | 7,386.37 | Blue Mountain | 1,210.29 | 914.55 | Tyrone | 6,004.12 | 5,539.28 | Fairfield Bay | 39,809.04 | 20,358.35 |
| Paragould | 228,508.45 | 223,694.32 | Caulksville | 2,136.35 | 1,614.32 | Weiner | 4,970.73 | 4,585.90 | Washington County | 1,192,811.54 | 1,168,122.57 |
| Hempstead County | 290,805.39 | 223,787.51 | Magazine | 8,389.52 | 6,339.48 | Waldenburg | 523.22 | 482.72 | Elkins | 19,472.95 | 18,985.41 |
| Hope | 105,482.75 | 81,173.60 | Morrison Bluff | 678.50 | 512.70 | Polk County | 233,859.12 | 104,456.71 | Elm Springs | 16,048.45 | 15,646.65 |
| Blevins | 3,626.71 | 2,790.92 | Paris | 33,989.03 | 25,683.55 | Mena | 105,995.32 | 47,344.42 | Goshen | 11,705.56 | 11,412.49 |
| Emmet | 258.34 | 198.80 | Ratcliff | 1,751.26 | 1,323.32 | Cove | 7,201.74 | 3,216.77 | Greenland | 14,118.28 | 13,764.80 |
| Fulton | 2,434.37 | 1,873.35 | Scranton | 2,035.49 | 1,538.10 | Grannis | 10,812.02 | 4,829.35 | Johnson | 36,097.34 | 35,193.58 |
| McCaskill | 834.64 | 642.29 | Subiaco | 4,025.13 | 3,041.57 | Hatfield | 7,259.03 | 3,376.34 | Prairie Grove | 39,537.40 | 38,547.52 |
| Oakhaven | 536.56 | 412.90 | Booneville | 37,748.27 | 28,524.19 | Vandervoort | 2,556.43 | 1,007.86 | Springdale | 681,584.36 | 664,519.74 |
| Ozan | 804.83 | 619.35 | Lonoke County | 239,469.34 | 206,788.60 | Wicks | 12,692.36 | 5,669.24 | Tontitown | 25,632.58 | 25,632.58 |
| Patmos | 606.11 | 466.43 | Allport | 1,266.29 | 1,093.48 | Pope County | 332,751.71 | 302,321.72 | West Fork | 31,785.58 | 30,989.78 |
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| Perla | 983.63 | 913.71 | Keo | 2,343.16 | 2,023.37 | Pottsville | 17,712.02 | 16,092.25 | Rose Bud | 8,033.00 | 4,362.52 |
| Rockport | 6,774.23 | 6,292.70 | Lonoke | 42,744.93 | 36,911.47 | Prairie County | 23,518.02 | 21,123.68 | Beebe | 92,313.98 | 50,133.34 |
| Donaldson | 2,788.38 | 2,590.18 | Ward | 25,724.73 | 22,214.04 | Hazen | 8,545.84 | 7,675.80 | Bradford | 14,979.96 | 8,135.23 |
| Friendship | 1,761.99 | 1,636.74 | Cabot | 152,164.78 | 131,398.63 | Biscoe | 2,484.92 | 2,231.94 | Kensett | 33,536.38 | 18,212.74 |
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| Independence County | 360,225.17 | 327,782.75 | Pyatt | 1,825.36 | 1,673.86 | Jacksonville | 514,784.26 | 492,092.67 | Pangburn | 12,246.11 | 6,650.55 |
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CIVIL ENGINEER—Pine Bluff is seeking a civil engineer who will perform civil engineering for wastewater system serving 50,000 population. Will supervise Engineering Dept. for a utility operation. Prefer civil or environmental engineering background with five years of job-related experience. Salary commensurate with experience, plus benefits. Mail resumé to General Manager, PBWU, 1520 S. Ohio St., Pine Bluff, AR 71601. Phone 870-535-6603.

BUILDING OFFICIAL—Hope is accepting applications for a building official. Responsible for planning, inspection and development, including oversight of planning and zoning, subdivision development, signs and code enforcement. Knowledge of general building practices and office software required. Preferred candidate will have planning/engineering experience with superior organizational and communications skills. Should have the ability to deal effectively with developers, realtors, contractors, agencies and engineers. Must work in coordination with other City departments. High school or equivalent required. College degree preferred. Salary \$35,000-\$38,000, DOE, plus benefits. Send letter of interest and resumé to Catherine Cook, City Manager, City of Hope, P.O. Box 667, Hope, AR 71802-0667. 870-777-6701.

PATROLMAN—West Memphis seeks patrolman. Must be 21 years of age, provide birth certificate, possess valid driver's license, have no convictions, high school graduate or GED. Must pass physical agility and written tests. Starting base salary: non-certified \$27,360, certified \$29,736. Step raises for five years after first year, 20 sick days and three weeks' paid vacation. Contact Andrew Clark Sr., 870-732-7518. EOE. Drug screen required. Applications being accepted and must be returned to Personnel Dept., 604 E. Cooper, West Memphis, AR 72203.

POLICE CHIEF—Harrison is accepting resumé for the position of Police Chief. The Chief of Police is responsible for performing a variety of complex administrative, supervisory and professional work in planning, coordinating and directing the activities of the Police Department, which consists of 27 officers and 12 Dispatchers. To apply, mail resumé and cover letter to Human Resource Director, P.O. Box 1715, Harrison, AR 72602.

POLICE OFFICER—Redfield Police Dept. is accepting applications for a full-time police officer, preferably certified. Benefits include paid holidays, paid employee health insurance, three weeks' paid vacation and LOPFI retirement. For information, call 501-397-6111, or send a resumé to Redfield Police Dept., P.O. Box 304, Redfield, AR 72132.

POLICE OFFICERS—Texarkana, Ark., Police Department positions are available for certified law enforcement officers. Police officer pay scale effective April 1, 2008: *Entry Level Police Officer: Annual Base \$35,380.28; Bi-Weekly Rate \$1,360.78; Hourly Rate \$16.32. *First Year Police Officer: Annual Base \$38,632.36; Bi-Weekly Rate \$1,485.86; Hourly Rate \$17.82. *Lateral Transfers accepted. Dependent on*

number of prior certified law enforcement experience, starting salary is increased and recognized up to five years with TAPD.

*The above information is for the first two-years as a police officer. Certificate, Cost of Living and Incentive Pay have not been included.

Applicants with prior police experience or honorable active military service, a fluency in Spanish or sign language, or more than 60 college semester hours will be awarded preference points provided they pass the police entrance exam. *We encourage minority and female applicants to apply.* Texarkana Arkansas Police Dept. is an EOE. For additional information or for an online application, visit our Web site, www.txkusa.org/arkpolice, or contact the Personnel Office at 903-798-3328, e-mail Tateson@txkusa.org.

RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SUPERVISOR—Fort Smith is currently accepting applications for the position of Sanitation Residential Collection Supervisor. The Supervisor, under the guidance of the Director of Sanitation, will be responsible for the overall supervision within the residential collection program, also to provide day-to-day operations of solid waste collection to over 21,000 residential customers with 26 full-time employees. Coordinates and manages administrative functions of solid waste collections, yard waste recycling and curbside recycling. Requirements include: High school diploma or GED. Minimum of two years' related experience is necessary and must have the ability to plan, organize and assign work to staff. Must possess customer service and sales skills. Ability to direct, supervise and communicate with people effectively is necessary. Must possess a Class "B" Commercial Driver's license (CDL) at the time of hire. Must have experience in coordinating, planning and implementing progressive and proactive service programs for meeting short and long-term solid waste management goals and objectives. Salary: \$40,102-56,908 annually with excellent benefits. Please submit resumé to: Human Resources Department, City of Fort Smith, 623 Garrison Avenue or mail to P.O. Box 1908, Fort Smith, AR 72902 by August 15, 2008. EOE.

WASTEWATER OPERATOR—Eureka Springs is accepting applications for Wastewater Operator. Job requirements consist of experience in plant operations; electrical and mechanical maintenance. Salary based on license grade and experience. Please send resumé to Public Works Director, City of Eureka Springs, 44 S. Main St., Eureka Springs, AR 72632. EOE.

FOR SALE—Damascus has a 1976 Young Fire Truck for sale. 1000 gpm Hale Pump, 1000-gallon steel-coated tank. Includes ladders, suction hose, light bar and siren. Still in service and may be seen at Damascus Fire Department. If you have any questions, please call Pam at Town Hall, 501-335-7321, or Chief Danny Mahan at 501-581-6843.

FOR SALE—Haskell has the following police cars for sale: two (2) 2003 Ford Crown Victorias (police interceptors), high mileage with police equipment,

\$4,200; one (1) 1999 Ford Crown Victoria, high mileage, \$2,500; one (1) 1998 Ford Crown Victoria, high mileage with police equipment, \$2,500. These vehicles can be seen at Haskell City Hall. If you have any questions please call 501-776-2666 or 501-778-4916.

FOR SALE—Horseshoe Bend is accepting bids on a white 2002 Chevrolet Impala with approximately 87,000 miles. Vehicle comes with police equipment (no radio). Vehicle can be seen at Horseshoe Bend City Hall. Please send bid to City of Horseshoe Bend, Attn: Police Car Bid, 704 W. Commerce, Horseshoe Bend, AR 72512, or call 870-670-5113.

FOR SALE—Ashdown Street Department is accepting bids for the following equipment: Badger Gradall, Dresser Vos-T2-42A roller, Water tank truck F-600, Asphalt Lay Down machine, Brush Bandit-Model 90, Pea Gravel Machine and a 6' Land Pride Brush Cutter. Bids will be opened Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. Ashdown reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. For more information, call City Hall at 870-898-2622.

FOR SALE—Redfield Police Department has a 2003 Dodge Intrepid Police Unit for sale including a cage and mobile vision VHS recorder with 104,114 miles for \$5,000. V-6 engine replaced on 06/21/07 has 9,300 miles on it. Unit was taken out of service in Dec 2007. Contact the Redfield Police Department at 501-397-6111 or 397-5100.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER—Salary: **\$62,535-\$87,813**. McAlester, Okla. (pop. 18,090), a full-service city in Southeast Oklahoma, is seeking a Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer reports to the City Manager and is responsible for planning, organizing and directing the accounting, customer service, payroll, purchasing, treasury management and utility billing/collection functions and other financial activities of the City and other legal entities controlled by the City; and supervising information technology services, municipal court and warehouse. A minimum of three years of progressively responsible financial management experience, including two years' supervisory experience is required. Municipal experience is strongly preferred. A Bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, business or public administration or a closely related field is required. Experience with financial software systems in accounting, utility billing and payroll desired. For additional information on position and to receive the required application, go to www.cityofmcalester.com. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resumé, completed application, five business-related references and salary history to Sheila Maldonado, Human Resources Coordinator, City of McAlester, 28 East Washington, McAlester, OK 74501; 918-423-9300, ext. 4964; fax 918-421-4971; or to sheila.maldonado@cityofmcalester.com. This position will remain open until filled.



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