



St. Charles Community Association

St. Charles, St. Michael & St. Thomas

September 2024

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



Crime Prevention & Community Celebration

A great night to get to know your neighbors and help build a stronger, safer community.

Tuesday, October 1

5:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

St. Charles Park & Pool House

FREE!

Bounce House—Prizes

Burgers/Chips/Drinks

Fun for the Whole Family

Join us for St. Charles's fourth annual National Night Out—a nationwide event designed to build strong community partnerships that promote safe neighborhoods. Enjoy a night out with the whole family. Get together with friends, family and community agencies.

Meet with representatives from the LRPD, LRFD, City of Little Rock and more!

Enter for a chance to win one of many prizes:

- Ring security camera
- Fire Blankets
- Safety devices and more!

VOLUNTEER HERE:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EA5AC2DA4F5C70-50742932-national#/>



Volunteers are needed to plan and organize Fall and Winter community events. We've set aside budget to do events for Halloween and the Holidays, but we need volunteers to lead these events. In years past, we have had Halloween parties, Trunk or Treat and Santa parades.

If you are willing to volunteer, send an email to judyh@rocketmail.com



Saturday, October 12

8 AM—Noon

St. Charles Park

Join neighbors each **SECOND SATURDAY** of the month, **STARTING OCTOBER 12** for a **LOVE ST. CHARLES** neighborhood clean up day. Come for a few hours or the whole morning and help us keep our neighborhood common areas in great shape. This is also a good way for students to get community service hours.

Board Member Tom Dematti, is leading this group. Bring your chainsaws, pruners, rakes and work gloves.

Questions? Send an email to tdematti@yahoo.com.



Help Honor St. Charles Mail Carrier Dave Peresko

**Join the campaign to rename the
Huron Post Office after Dave.**

Chad Dollar, President of the National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 35 and former co-worker of Dave Peresko, is leading an initiative to have the Huron Post Office renamed to honor Dave Peresko. Dave passed away last year after many years of dedication serving our country in the Vietnam War and serving the St. Charles community as a mail carrier.

To achieve this, Mr. Dollar is collecting letters and/or emails from members of the St. Charles community highlighting Dave's service to our neighborhood. These notes will then be submitted to U.S. Representative French Hill's office for review. **COMPLETE SUBMISSIONS BY 9/30/24.**

SEND an email to: Chad Dollar at cdollar72106@yahoo.com
or

SEND a letter to: Chad Dollar P.O. Box 190872 Little Rock AR 72219

Thank you for helping honor Dave Peresko!



CRIMEWATCH UPDATE

Please take measures to minimize the opportunity for crime—leave lights on, lock cars and homes, don't leave anything in your vehicles.

If you are a victim to an incident, unless the break-in is actually occurring at the time you are reporting it, please don't call 911. The easiest ways to report are:

LRPD TRU. The LRPD has set up a Telephone Reporting Unit (TRU). This service is available from 8 am to 8 pm Monday through Friday. If you have an issue that does not require 911 assistance, such as after-the-fact thefts, credit card fraud, loss of a license plate, etc., you can call (501) 918-4397 or email TRU@littlerock.gov, provide your contact information, and indicate that you need to make a report. A TRU representative will get back in contact with you.

"Your LRPD" APP. The LRPD app is now available in the App Store. Please do not use it for emergencies, but it can be used for the same types of reports as the TRU. It also includes a Virtual Desk Sergeant, which can assist you with many different types of issues.



Saturday, September 21
Saturday, September 28
9-11 AM

Join us at the courts for Pickleball!

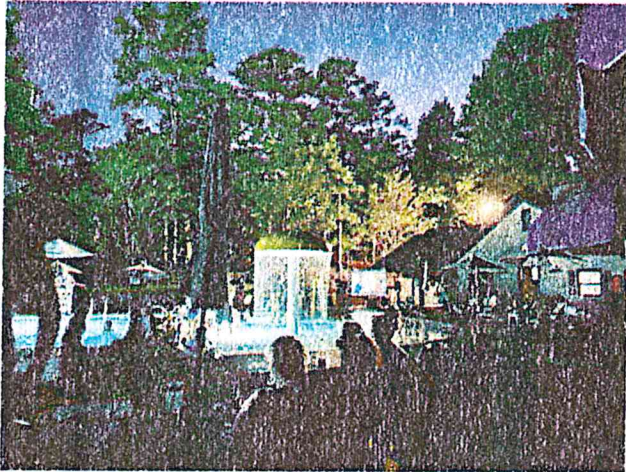
If you are new to pickleball, this is a great way to get familiar with the basics and try it out.

If you are a pickleball veteran, this is great time to network and form groups—women's, seniors, etc.

Also, if you're interested, there is a GroupMe set up for St. Charles Pickleball players from novice to pro. To join the group, contact Joe Arnold at arnoldaudio@comcast.net.

See you at the courts!

Summer Fun at the St. Charles Pool!



Summer 2024 at the St. Charles Pool was fun for everyone. The First Friday events with food trucks and movies had record crowds. We're already looking forward to next summer with a full slate of activities. Thanks to all who helped make this summer great. Be sure to volunteer to get involved with more activities in our community. Just send an email to stcharleslr@hotmail.com.



Court Gate Code

St. Charles Tennis and Pickleball Court gate code is available to residents in good standing (all fees paid) by sending an email with your name and address to: stcharleslr@hotmail.com

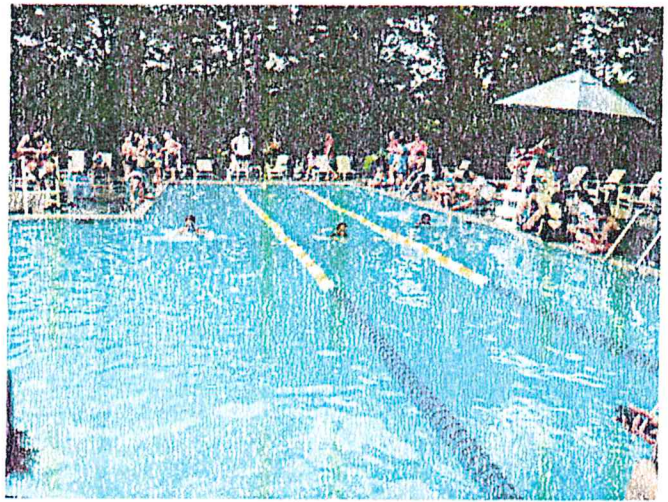
Please do not release the code to non-residents. When you share the code with non-residents you make the courts unavailable for residents at popular times.

Thank you for removing your trash and keeping the courts in good shape.



St. Charles Sharks Swim Team

The St. Charles Sharks Swim Team had another great summer! Special thanks to **Coach Alexa Coughlan** for leading the team again this year. We also appreciate all the help from Swim Team Coordinator, **Heather Doherty** as well as help from parents and pool staff. This is a great, fun program for our community. Volunteers are always needed to help.



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Pickleball For All

9:00 AM—11:00 AM St. Charles Courts

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Saturday, October 12th Love St. Charles

Clean Up

8:00 AM—Noon St. Charles Park

<http://www.littlerock.org/CitizenServices/311-citizen-request.aspx>

Trash Pick-Up 501-888-2208
Animal Control 501-376-3067
NW Police Division 501-918-3500
(to report speeding & request patrols)
Non-Emergency Police 501-371-4829
POA Message Line: 501-224-1083
POA email: stcharleslr@hotmail.com
POA website: www.stcharleslr.com
Lighting Improvement District: 501-516-0041
stcharleslid@gmail.com
Please include light number on base of light pole.
St. Charles CrimeWatch: 501-516-0041
Heather Starnes stcharleslrwatch@hotmail.com
City of Little Rock: www.littlerock.org
LR Board of Director for St. Charles (Ward 5):
Lance Hines lancehines@me.com 501-371-4510

Sign Up For Email News



Don't miss out on the latest updates in the community.

Send your name, email and property address to stcharleslr@hotmail.com to sign up to receive community updates.

This year we will continue to send most of the newsletters exclusively via email, so be sure to submit your information so you can keep up with the news in the community. Community news is also posted on the website at stcharleslr.com under News For Residents.



Before burning any approved debris, please obtain a city burn permit. Be mindful of neighbors, especially those with respiratory conditions, by keeping smoke low and giving them a heads-up. Let's keep our neighborhood safe and healthy!



Access the Architectural Control section of www.stcharleslr.com for more information.

Click on the Architectural Control heading to gain access to the ACC Guidelines Booklet and the Architectural Request Form.

Complete the form and submit via email or mail to St. Charles Community Association. Be sure to provide documentation to ensure prompt processing. This includes project details, contact information and proposed timing of the project. Allow up to 30 days for review and approval.

All exterior modifications to your property including fences, decks and home additions to your property require approval from the Architectural Control Committee prior to beginning work.



Little Rock 3-1-1 is a simple, three-digit number that residents, businesses and visitors can call to reach the City to make inquiries regarding services, report problems, check the status of issues or obtain general information. And there are options to submit inquiries online at

<http://www.littlerock.org/CitizenServices/311-citizen-request.aspx>



Pet Etiquette

We all love our pets, but please keep your neighbors in mind.

- Monitor barking dogs and move them indoors to not disturb your neighbors.
- Keep your dog on a leash when walking in the community.