

EVENT Notebook

Lonoke Co. job fair next Wednesday

The Central Arkansas Workforce Development Area, the Arkansas Workforce Center and the City of Cabot are hosting the Lonoke County Job Fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 27 at Veterans Park Community Center. The event is free. The goal is to assist businesses fill multiple job vacancies in the county.

Employers who want to participate in the job fair should register at <https://forms.gle/kLf5tZAm1QFFuu07>.

Attendees can network with employers and learn more about job opportunities available in the area. Job seekers should dress professionally, bring resumes and be prepared for an informal interview.

Scheduled to attend are Acti-Kare Responsive In-Home Care, Amazon, Arkansas Department of Corrections, Arkansas Federal Credit Union, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, Building Bridges, C&S Siding, Cabot Public Schools, Centennial Bank, City of Cabot, Consolidate Admin Services, Dairy Queen, EOC Trio program, Katy Cerasale, Kiko's Kountry RV, Pinnacle Structures, Popeyes, Regions Bank, Southern Paramedic Service, Spring Creek Health and Rehab, StoneBridge Cabot, Structuriam, Superior Senior Care and the U.S. Navy.

Youth job fair in NLR on April 28

The North Little Rock CARES Youth Coalition and the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce will hold a Youth Career Fair from noon until 5 p.m. Thursday, April 28 at the North Little Rock Community Center, 2700 Willow St.

Young adults, ages 16 to 22, are welcome. It's open to the public, and more than 20 businesses and government agencies will be on-hand to talk to potential applicants.

The North Little Rock Electric and Human Resources departments and the William F. Laman Public Library will be taking applications.

Also set to attend are the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Washington Barber College, UA-Pulaski Technical College, Access Project Search, Amazon, Andy's Frozen Custard, Arkansas Mailing Services, AT&T, Baptist Health Arkansas, Belflex, CBM Construction, CHI St. Vincent, First Arkansas Bank and Trust, Goodwill Industries, Keller Williams Realty, McBee's Coffee and Carwash, Parker-Rash and Associates, Pediatric Complex Care of AR, SCA Pharma, Telcoe Federal Credit Union and the Arkansas Department of Correction-Wrightsville Complex.

For more information email, Darrell Montgomery at ceo@montgomeryandassociatesinc.org.

NLR Community Garden activities

The North Little Rock Community Garden Program will be hosting a two-part workday with the St. Joseph Center of Arkansas, 6800 Camp Robinson Road from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 20.

Attendees can participate in a Sign-Painting Workshop from 12:30 until 3:30 p.m. The signs will be placed in community gardens in the city.

On Thursday, April 21 from 9 a.m. until noon, the Community Garden Program is partnering with the North Little Rock Parks and Recreation Department to organize a Levy-Spur Trail Clean Up.

"Anyone interested in participating should meet at the intersection of West 44th Street and Sycamore Street in North Little Rock," said city spokesperson Shara Brazear.

Trash bags, gloves, and water will be provided to all volunteers. Register for this event through the ENGAGE Arkansas at: <https://www.volunteear.org/opportunity/a0C2M00000YOIRUAN/levy-spur-trail-clean-up>.

These volunteer opportunities and projects are grant funded by ENGAGE Arkansas, part of the Arkansas Department of Education.

Amputee Coalition's fishing derby

The Amputee Coalition of Arkansas will hold a free fishing event for amputees and their families from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, May 14 at the Cabot Community Pond, 1881 Kerr Station Road.

There will be a fishing contest, free food and drinks, free T-shirts, face painting, a playground for kids, and several drawings for prizes. A fishing license is required.

For more information about the nonprofit group's services, visit www.AmputeeCoalitionOfArkansas.org.

To make a donation, call Allan D. McElhaneay at 501-551-6102 or Craig A. Foster at 501-351-6192.

Museum

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museum is there because that's where our history started in that area in 1948."

The maintenance and staffing for the museum fall under the city's Parks and Recreation Department care, and the History and Heritage Committee will continue to collect and curate items for the museum.

The city will determine the museum's hours of operation in the coming months.

For more information about the Sherwood History & Heritage Museum, call 501-835-6620.

DESCENDANTS WELCOME

Area cemeteries set decoration days

Historic graveyards are sprucing up and accepting donations for maintenance.

Four historic cemeteries will hold their annual decoration days in the coming week.

■ The Concord Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 27 in the Family Life Center of Concord United Methodist Church.

"We ask for your donation and support to keep this cemetery maintained. All persons owning lots or who have family members buried in the cemetery are encouraged to contribute to its maintenance and upkeep," according to the announcement.

Contributions should be mailed to Concord Cemetery Association, C/O Karol DePriest, Secretary-Treasurer,

436 Furlow Loop, Lonoke, Ark. 72086.

■ The Bayou Meto Cemetery in Jacksonville will hold its annual decoration day on Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1.

Board members will be present both days from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. to receive contributions and answer questions.

■ Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Cabot will hold its annual decoration on Friday, May 6; Saturday, May 7; and Sunday, May 8.

Decoration is a time honored tradition in which family and friends visit the cemetery to decorate gravesites of loved ones with flowers.

Mt. Carmel Cemetery is more than 150 years old and is at Hwy. 321 and Hwy 89 in Lonoke County.

A board member will be

available to answer any questions. The nonprofit cemetery is maintained by the deductible donations which can be mailed to P.O. Box 1092, Cabot, Ark.

■ The Walter's Chapel Cemetery will hold its annual decoration day on Sunday, May 1.

"As always, we encourage families to come to the cemetery and lay flowers at the graves of their loved ones to honor their legacy. We are pleased to announce we are resuming our traditional full potluck buffet style luncheon. If you plan to eat, please bring your favorite potluck food item to share. Paper plates, utensils, cups, water & ice will be provided, beginning approximately at noon. We will be continuing the balloon release in remembrance of our loved ones who have passed from

years 2019 to present," according to an announcement.

Visitors are asked to bring folding chairs.

Walter's Chapel Cemetery pre-dates the Civil War and is located nine miles north of Carlisle near the Lonoke-Prairie county line. The nonprofit cemetery relies solely on donations to maintain its upkeep. Contributions may be made on decoration day or mailed to Mary Calva, cemetery treasurer, at 314 Brinkley St., Carlisle, Ark. 72024.

For more information, email Ray Maples at raymales@aol.com.

■ Sylvania Cemetery, 2419 Hwy. 321 North, will hold its annual decoration day, on May 8, which is Mother's Day.

Weather permitting, board members will be there to assist visitors and accept donations.

NLR helps electric car drivers

With help from a state rebate, North Little Rock recently installed four Level Two electric vehicle charging stations in Argenta, and at least for now, usage is free to residents and visitors, and governmental and nonprofit entities.

The stations, now open, are located at the Rock Region Trolley Barn, 210 Bishop Lindsey Ave.

It's "first-come, first-serve," said city spokesperson Shara Brazear.

A Level Two Electric Charging Station can charge an electric vehicle in eight hours or less using a 240-volt outlet.

By taking advantage of an Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment's (ADEQ) Level Two Electric

Vehicle Supply Equipment Rebate Program, the city spent only \$2,829.16 on the four stations, said Amber Strange, the city's Chief Financial Officer.

The rebate was worth \$25,462.64, and the total cost for the equipment and installation was \$28,291.

Rebates are funded by a Volkswagen car manufacturer \$2.7 billion settlement that are administered through the Environmental Mitigation Trust, which funds projects designed to reduce emissions.

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is the lead agency for developing and implementing programs, according to their documents concerning the rebate program.

Furthermore, Arkansas's share is about \$14.6 million,

with the money going to four categories.

Along with the charging station rebates, there is ABC Pilots, an alternative fuel bus pilot program; and Clean Fuels, an alternative fuels funding assistance program for re-power/replacement of heavy-duty and medium-duty diesel local freight and drayage trucks and diesel buses.

A fourth, SAFER, includes funding an assistance program for Arkansas state agencies to re-power or replace medium and heavy-duty diesel local freight and drayage trucks and diesel buses.

About \$4.8 million will be allotted for the programs this year, with another \$9.7 million allotted for the programs in 2023.

—Deborah Horn



North Little Rock opened four electric vehicle charging stations at the Rock Region Trolley Barn, 210 Bishop Lindsey Ave. They are free to use.

CAROLYN HARBORT

Carolyn "Susie" Harbort, 61, of Ward passed away April 17.

She was born June 18, 1960, in Little Rock to Walter Jackson and Lucille Pullen.



Harbort

She is survived by her husband of 29 years, Eric Harbort; a son, Michael (Jennifer) Swain of Cabot; grandchildren, Christian Swain and Benjamin Swain of Beebe, Jericho Brown of Cabot; and a brother, Walter (Angela) Jackson of Sasakwa, Okla.

Carolyn was predeceased by her parents and a brother, David Jackson.

Visitation is from 5 until 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21 at Smith Westbrook Funeral Home in Beebe. Service will be

at 10 a.m. Friday, April 22 at the Smith Westbrook Chapel followed by interment at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are by Smith Westbrook Funeral Home. Visit www.smithfamilycares.com/westbrook to view the registry.

ADDISON BYRNE

Addison LeAnn Gordon Byrne, 20, of Rison passed away April 13 as a result of a storm.

She was born Nov. 1, 2001, in Fort Smith to Ronald Lee and Anna Kristine Gay Gordon.

Addison was a member of Future Farmers of America when she was in high school. She enjoyed animals, drawing and coloring, but the most

important part of her life was spent with her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, River Byrne; parents, Ronald and Kristy Gordon; a sister, Brayli Gordon; father and mother-in-law, Bobby and Lori Byrne; a grandmother, Bobbie Ann Bjerken; a paternal grandfather, William Gordon (Kathy); a paternal grandmother, Jackie Willman (Chester); as

well as many extended family members and friends who knew and loved her.

Funeral services and visitation were held April 18 at the Assembly of Cabot with Brother Greg Sanders officiating. Interment followed at Mount Carmel Cemetery. Arrangements are by Moore's Cabot Funeral Home, 501-843-5816.

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