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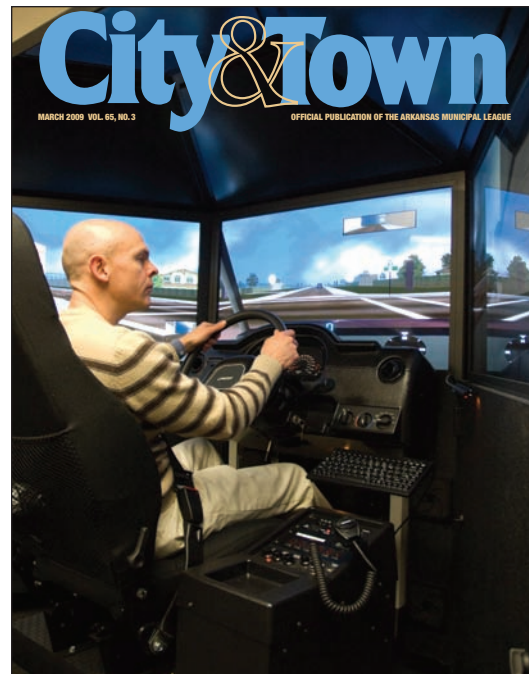


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Dear Friends,

The 2009 National League of Cities Congressional City Conference, March 14-18 in Washington, D.C., is just around the corner. I know there are several of you who have already registered and are ready to go. For those of you who are undecided, I urge you to seriously consider attending the conference. It is an excellent opportunity to have a voice in these exciting times on a national level.



The conference provides opportunities to learn more about federal issues that are important to cities and towns and a chance to lobby Congress on the priorities important to your community. With the new President of the United States in position and the buzz about the proposed stimulus package, opportunities to network and make connections with other officials and your federal congressional leaders will be optimal. I urge all cities in Arkansas to work closely with their development district offices and have on hand shovel-ready projects that can move rapidly when the money comes down the pike.

For first-time attendees, there is an orientation at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The conference begins Sunday, March 15, with the various board and council meetings held throughout the day to discuss policy and legislative briefings to learn about current federal issues and how they affect our communities. Monday, March 16, is filled with general session speakers and workshop sessions. On Tuesday, March 17, the new President and his Cabinet and congressional leaders have been invited to the table for discussion on how cities and towns can work with the federal government to meet the challenges facing our communities. The evening will end with a reception, and the always entertaining "Capitol Steps" will be playing. Wednesday will be spent on Capitol Hill for strategic meetings with our congressional leaders to further convey the needs of our cities and towns. For additional information and registration information, visit [www.nlc.org](http://www.nlc.org). Again, I encourage all who can to attend this meeting. For those of you who can't attend, contact someone who did and find out what the important issues were that came from the meeting and contact your senators and congressmen for support.

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 by helping or enriching the life of just one of those individuals, whom we have publicly declared to serve, then we have accomplished that which we set out to do.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JoAnne H. Bush".

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



# Community service drives city among the pines

Warren meets its needs with the help of proactive local leaders like Alderman Dorothy Henderson, the 2008-09 League District 4 Vice President.

By Andrew Morgan, League staff

Every year, during the second weekend in June, Warren's streets run red.

Don't worry; it's just tomato juice.

The city is home to the annual Bradley County Tomato Festival, one of the state's longest running and most popular festivals. The festival turns 53 this year, and you can bet Warren Alderman and League District 4 Vice President Dorothy Henderson will be there. In fact, the self-described extremely proactive Henderson would, on top of all her other activities, try to find time to organize the event if they asked her to.

"Sometimes I probably need to take a class in saying 'No!'" she says.

Henderson, a lifelong resident of Warren, is the Bradley County Department of Human Services County Administrator, and she has 34 years of state and county government experience. She has served on the Warren City Council since 1992. She is the chair of the city's Ways and Means Committee and serves on the Community and Economic Development and Sanitation committees.

Like many Arkansas communities, Warren benefits greatly from the generosity of its citizens.

"We thrive because of our volunteers," Henderson says, and the list of her activities is long and varied. She chairs the Bradley County Job Fair, scheduled for April 9 this year; she chairs the Bradley County Single Parent Scholarship Fund

Raising Committee, which secured over \$20,000 for single parents last year; and she chairs a Thanksgiving food basket project that donates food for local senior citizens.

Henderson's reason for being so involved is simple. "I enjoy helping people; that's my main mission."

Community service runs in Henderson's family. Her husband, Larry, is executive director of the non-profit Southeast Arkansas Community Action Corpo-



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Henderson has won many awards over the years for her professionalism and dedication to public service, including being named the Arkansas Department of Human Services DHS County Administrator of the Year in 2003, Professional Business Woman of the Year in 2001 and the Employment Security Department Employee of the Year in 1988.

Based in Warren, the organization provides services to Head Start children and their families in Bradley, Drew, Ashley, Chicot and Desha counties.

"My main focus is enhancing our community," Henderson says. She tries to always remember that she was elected by her fellow citizens to do just that.

Known for its tall pines and pink tomatoes, Warren is a lovely city of 7,643 residents in south-





Nestled among the pines, the county park is a popular spot in Warren for relaxing, exercising and enjoying the outdoors.

east Arkansas, where the flat Delta farmland turns into low rolling hills and forested bluffs. It's located in the heart of South Arkansas's pine belt, and lumber has been a driving industrial force in the city and surrounding region since it was first settled.

Several of the city's top employers deal in timber and wood products, including the Potlatch Corporation, Fulghum Fibres, Ouachita Hardwood Flooring and Armstrong Flooring. Warren and its businesses haven't been immune to the ongoing recession. The wood products industry has seen significantly reduced economic activity.

Another major local employer, H&L Poultry Processing, has been forced to temporarily shut down its Warren facility because of a major downturn in

the poultry industry. The company's management has told the city they will re-open the plant when economic conditions improve, Henderson says.

While working with local businesses and recruiting new industry is important to Henderson and the city, the city council opted in 2008 to focus their energy and resources to improve the local infrastructure. They have teamed with the Bradley County Industrial Development Commission and in late February visited their

congressional delegation in Washington, D.C., to discuss their needs and funding possibilities. One major project is the addition of water and sewer lines along the entire bypass around the city.

Through the hard work of the city's leaders, Warren has welcomed many improvements in recent years. The city's baseball complex, which opened in recent years, continues to host teams from far and wide. The city continues to work with local partners and find ways to enhance its parks and recreation system. With playground equipment donated by Armstrong Flooring, the city was able to add a new play area at the Warren City Park. A new restroom facility should be open at the park by April. A new walking trail should be completed this year as well,

Henderson says. Funding for the trail has come from several sources, including a Rural Development grant and a Wal-Mart foundation grant.

Developing partnerships is a specialty of Henderson's, and her long experience with both city, county and state work, and her

With the help of local business Armstrong Flooring, Warren was able to improve its city park.







A reminder of the city's railroading past and its ongoing timber industry, the old Southern Lumber Company locomotive sits at Warren City Park.

connections to organizations like the Southeast Arkansas Community Action Corporation attest to the fact that community development requires the communication and cooperation of everyone within the community. She proudly shows off two such recent developments in Warren.

At the city's industrial park stands the Jerry P. Richardson Readiness Center, the new Arkansas Army National Guard armory, which replaces the old, outdated facility in the city. Just off Warren's downtown square stands the new Donald W. Reynolds Y.M.C.A., a project many years in the making.

"Everyone came together to make this happen."



With its lovely art deco lettering, the new Y.M.C.A. is home to many community activities.



# League offers new safety, wellness training opportunities

By April, the driving simulator and health and wellness center in the League's expanded headquarters will be ready to go, and David Baxter, the new health and safety coordinator, will help cities and towns take advantage of these new training opportunities.

By David Baxter, League staff

Being a public servant allows men and women to serve their communities in ways that most people can't imagine. It's also true that public servants, especially police officers and firefighters, face an array of dangerous and formidable tasks.

While police officer deaths nationwide have declined in recent years, officers need to be ever vigilant to keep the public and themselves safe. According to the Officer Down Memorial Page ([www.odmp.org](http://www.odmp.org)), 132 officers were killed in 2008 in the line of duty. Of these 132, three were killed in vehicle pursuits, 39 were killed in automobile accidents, and eight were killed in motorcycle accidents.

The statistics support the fact that driver safety is one of the most important areas of police training, yet it is common for officers to receive very little, if any, training in this area after leaving the police academy.

The League, recognizing the need for additional driver-safety training, has acquired a new, state-of-the-art driving simulator at its newly expanded headquarters in North Little Rock. I am honored to have the opportunity to provide quality training on the simulator to help reduce the risk of death and injury to our municipal officers. I am also committed to working with mayors and city managers across the state to help identify qualifying non-uniformed city employees who are in need of driver training in order to improve their proficiency.

Many of the dangers public servants face are not always easy to detect. The firefighter knows the dangers a fire presents, but some hazards are not as obvious. Some hazards we bring upon ourselves. Poor lifestyle choices, such as lack of exercise, poor nutrition and tobacco use can cheat a person out of

many years of quality life. According to the Cooper Aerobic Institute of Dallas, approximately 64 percent of Americans are considered obese. Poor lifestyle choices create an environment conducive to health degeneration.

For the last 15 years, I have been involved in the health and wellness industry as a competitive athlete, a physical-fitness trainer and a health and wellness coach. Another of my responsibilities at the League is to help qualifying cities and towns develop healthier employees and a healthier workplace. The League's new facility houses a health and wellness center, complete with cardiovascular equipment, weight-training equipment and more to help members reach their fitness goals. Along with directing the League's facilities, I will be available to help cities and towns set up and maintain their own wellness programs through consultation and "train-the-trainer" courses in a number of health-related fields.

The League is interested and invested in your health and safety. It is my goal to provide quality instruction in these areas to help reduce the risk of injury and death and to improve the quality of life for city employees and officials. It is also my goal to help cities and towns reduce health insurance claims and premiums through the implementation of wellness programs. It is my hope that this will inspire positive lifestyle changes that will help public servants control their blood pressure, lower their BMI, increase physical activity and adopt good nutritional habits.

*To learn more about the new driving simulator and health and wellness program, call David Baxter at 501-374-3484, Ext. 110, or e-mail [dbaxter@arml.org](mailto:dbaxter@arml.org).*







## **It's Convention time again.**

June 17-19—Hot Springs, Ark.  
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Hot Springs Convention Center

June 17-19, 2009

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**Registration and payment must be received in League office by Monday, June 1, 2009, to qualify for advance registration.**

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Other registrants . . . . .	\$200

- Registration will be processed **ONLY** with accompanying payment in full. Make checks payable to the Arkansas Municipal League.
- Registration includes meals, activities and copies of the **2007-'08 Handbook for Arkansas Municipal Officials** and the 2009 **General Acts Affecting Arkansas Municipalities**.
- No daily registration is available.
- Registration must come through the League office. No telephone registrations will be accepted.
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Title: \_\_\_\_\_ City of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Guest will attend:  Yes  No Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Children will attend:  Yes  No Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 2: Payment Information

### • WHAT IS YOUR TOTAL? (see opposite page for fees)

<input type="checkbox"/> Advance Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest	<input type="checkbox"/> Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Registrants	Total
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**Arlington Hotel** Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ 800-643-1502 or 501-609-2533

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Emily Parker, Lead Reservationist

## Step 4: Hotel Payment

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To obtain direct billing as a payment option, registered delegates must directly contact hotel accounting offices listed below:

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**Austin Hotel** Accounting \_\_\_\_\_ 800-844-7275

**Embassy Suites Hotel** Accounting \_\_\_\_\_ 501-321-4413 (ask for Paula Burke)

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM IN BRIEF

To see an expanded tentative schedule, visit [www.arml.org](http://www.arml.org).

### WEDNESDAY JUNE 17

2 p.m.-7 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
7 p.m.

REGISTRATION AND EXHIBIT HALL OPEN  
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING  
OPENING NIGHT BANQUET

### THURSDAY JUNE 18

7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.  
9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.  
1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.  
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The cost this year for exhibit space is \$400. We cannot guarantee space for companies that do not register before June 1.

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# Maumelle hosts ACCRTA district meeting

City Clerk Joshua Clausen, district one director for the Arkansas City Clerks, Records and Treasurers Association, and the city of Maumelle will be hosting a district meeting on April 23-24. All city clerks, recorders and treasurers are invited and encouraged to attend.

Topics of discussion will include the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act, community safety, records management and the current legislative session. Attendees will also have the opportunity to take a tour of Maumelle.


Registration begins at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 23. The meeting will conclude at 3:45 p.m. Friday, April 24. Dinner and dessert will be served on Thursday evening, and a hot breakfast and lunch will be provided on Friday.

Registration for the district meeting will be \$25, excluding any hotel accommodations.

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# Congress passes four-month extension for DTV transition

By Alisa Blum and Amanda M. Straub

**T**he DTV Delay Act, passed by Congress last month, has pushed February's digital television transition back four months to June 12.

In addition to extending the transition date, the legislation extends the deadline for households to receive coupons for digital converter boxes until July 31 and makes it possible for consumers holding expired converter box coupons to reapply for new coupons. The federal government recently reached its \$1.34 billion funding limit for the coupon program, placing nearly 3 million consumers on a waiting list.

The coupon expiration date will also be extended until Sept. 15, as opposed to the previous expiration date of 90 days after the coupons are mailed. Under the new legislation, the federal government can send coupons to applicants either electronically or via first-class mail.

The legislation also gives television stations greater flexibility on ending their analog signals, allowing broad-

casters who still wanted to shut off their analog signals on Feb. 17 the option to do so, subject to approval from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

According to the FCC, 143 broadcasters had already terminated their analog signals and another 60 planned to do so before Feb. 17. Public safety agencies will be able to use the analog airwaves as soon as they become available.

President Barack Obama's transition team in January asked Congress to postpone the DTV transition date, as millions of households were on the waiting list for converter box coupons. According to Nielsen Media Research, 6.5 percent of U.S. households are still unprepared for this government-mandated DTV transition.

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# Great American Cleanup in Arkansas begins

Each year, thousands of Arkansans improve the appearance of their communities by volunteering in the national Keep America Beautiful Great American Cleanup in Arkansas. This year's spring cleanup campaign is coordinated and promoted by Keep Arkansas Beautiful (KAB), a Keep America Beautiful certified state affiliate. It began March 1 and will run through May 31.

All communities across the state are encouraged to become involved in this annual community-cleanup effort. To learn more about organizing a Great American Cleanup event in your community or to volunteer in a local event, please visit [KeepArkansasBeautiful.com](http://KeepArkansasBeautiful.com), e-mail [info@keeparkansasbeautiful.com](mailto:info@keeparkansasbeautiful.com), or call 888-742-8701.

"The Great American Cleanup in Arkansas is an opportunity for volunteers and communities to shine and help keep The Natural State clean and green," said Robert Phelps, Keep Arkansas Beautiful director. "Groups large and small shine when they clean up their communities by planting trees and flowers, picking up litter and hosting recycling drives. We want to preserve our state's natural beauty for residents and visitors to enjoy for years to come."

Once a community signs on to host a Great American Cleanup in Arkansas event, KAB will work with that community to organize and publicize the effort. KAB will provide volunteers with GLAD trash bags, gloves, safety vests and T-shirts. Certified Keep America Beautiful affiliate organizations will be registered to win prizes, including one of three Troy-Bilt Gas Backpack Blower and Straight Shaft String Trimmer sets to use at cleanup events. Promotional materials available to communities will include banners, posters, volunteer stickers and brochures.

During last year's Great American Cleanup in Arkansas, more than 20,000 individuals volunteered more than 83,000 hours in communities across the state. Organized by 316 local coordinators, the volunteers picked up 1.2 million pounds of litter from 2,567 miles of roadway, trails and shorelines, and 140 acres of parks and public areas; cleaned 38 playgrounds; closed 41 illegal dumping sites; and removed 56 junk cars.

In addition to picking up litter, volunteers recycled 512,105 pounds of mixed metal, 40,000 pounds of plastic bottles, 242,882 pounds of newspapers, 138 car batteries, 12,654 tires and 340,025 pounds of electronics. Also, 1,260 pounds of clothing were collected for reuse. Additionally, volunteers planted 608 trees and 45,000 flowers and bulbs, painted or renovated 12 homes and buildings, and removed graffiti from 10 sites.

The total economic value of the 2008 Great American Cleanup to communities around the state was more than \$1.5 million.

Nationally, this year's Great American Cleanup is expected to involve an estimated 3 million people volunteering more than 6.7 million hours to clean, beautify and improve 17,000 communities during 30,000 events from coast to coast. Activities will include beautifying parks and recreation areas, cleaning seashores and waterways, collecting recyclables, picking up litter, planting trees and flowers, and conducting educational programs and litter-free events.

The national sponsors for this year's Great American Cleanup are American Honda Motor Co., Arm & Hammer Essentials, Colgate-Palmolive Co., The Dow Chemical Company, GLAD Trash Bags, Pepsi-Cola Company, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, Solo Cup Co., Troy-Bilt Lawn and Garden Equipment, University of Phoenix, Waste Management Inc., and the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co.; the educational partner is the Rubber Manufacturers Association.

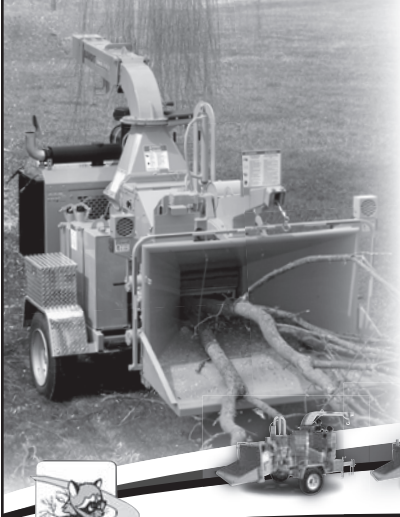
Keep America Beautiful, established in 1953, is the nation's largest volunteer-based community action and education organization. This national nonprofit forms public-private partnerships and programs that engage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community environments. The Great American Cleanup is one of its many programs that encourage people to care for their communities through volunteer participation. For more information, visit [kab.org](http://kab.org).

As a certified state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, KAB works to inspire and educate individuals to reduce litter, recycle and keep Arkansas beautiful. It operates as a division of the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism and is overseen by a nine-member commission appointed by the governor. KAB is funded by one percent of the one-eighth-cent conservation tax and, by utilizing volunteers, returns to the state a cost benefit of \$6.85 in community service for each program dollar spent. For more information, visit [KeepArkansasBeautiful.com](http://KeepArkansasBeautiful.com).





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**William R. Henry**, 44, a Brookland volunteer firefighter, died Feb. 27.



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A scholarship honoring the memory of Bill S. Bonner will be awarded to a first-year attendee in the certification program at the Municipal Clerks' Institute in September 2009.

Scholarships include: four local \$400 scholarships to attend the Municipal Clerks' Institute, Sept. 13-18, 2009, in Fayetteville; one \$400 scholarship for the Academy for

Advanced Education, Sept. 16-17, 2009, in Fayetteville; and one \$400 scholarship to attend the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) annual conference, May 19-23, 2009, in Chicago.

These scholarships are in addition to the 11 regional scholarships awarded by the IIMC.

Fill out the scholarship application below and return it to:

Judy Reddick, CMC  
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City of Paragould  
P.O. Box 1175  
Paragould, AR 72451.

For more information, contact Scholarship Chairman Judy Reddick at 870-239-7500.

## 2009 APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a member of the Arkansas City Clerks, Recorders and Treasurers Association and the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, and do hereby apply for assistance from ACCRTA. (Applicant must be a City Clerk, Deputy City Clerk, Recorder, Treasurer or related title at the time of application.)

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Other related experience:

Title	Municipality	Years
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Education: H.S. \_\_\_ Graduate College (years) \_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: This application is for a \_\_\_ First \_\_\_ Second \_\_\_ Third year Institute

What are the approximate costs of the institute you plan to attend?

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How much does your municipality budget your department yearly for education? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your reason(s) for applying for this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if a scholarship is awarded to me, it must be used between Jan. 1, 2009, and Dec. 31, 2009, and that I must attend all sessions. Yes. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attached written evidence that your Chief Executive or legislative body supports your attendance at the institute and that in the event that a scholarship is awarded, you will be given the time to attend the institute? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I do hereby attest that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to my best knowledge.

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**DISCLAIMER:** ACCRTA will not be responsible for applications that do not reach the chairman by the deadline. Please feel free to call after a few days to be sure your application was received.

# Summaries of attorney general opinions

## Recent opinions that affect municipal government in Arkansas

From the Office of Attorney General Dustin McDaniel

### Tax revenue can't be redirected to debt

Opinion: 2008-188

Requestor: Breedlove, Steve—State Representative

Can the A&P Commission obligate tax revenues for the repayment of short term debt at a bank or to a private individual or investor/investment firm bond the statutory authority to issue bonds? Q2) Could this debt, if allowable, be entered into without the authority of the city council? Q3) Pursuant to ACA 26-75-606(c)(3), what would be the effect of not entering into such a contract?

**RESPONSE:** Given the provisions of ACA 26-75-606 (Supp. 2007), the answer to your first question is “no,” rendering your second and third questions moot.

### Time of retirement determines benefits

Opinion: 2009-003

Requestor: Dickinson, Tommy—  
State Representative

Pursuant to provisions of ACA 24-12-123, should the former mayor of Newport receive retirement benefits equal to half of the mayor's salary as of January 1, 2009, or half of the mayor's salary when he left office on December 31, 2002? **RESPONSE:** In my opinion, the language of the statute is reasonably construed to mean that an individual who qualifies for mayor's retirement under ACA 24-12-123, is entitled to receive an annual retirement benefit equal to one-half of the salary payable to the office of the mayor at the time when the individual becomes eligible for retirement benefits.

### Dual service may pose conflict of interest

Opinion: 2009-004

Requestor: Abernathy, Steve—State Representative

Follow-up question to scenario posed in Op. 2008-185: Would it be permissible for a regional water association to employ the mayor of Mt. Ida as the manager of the association and compensate her in that capacity and not compensate her as a board member? **RESPONSE:** While I cannot conclusively respond to this question because I lack sufficient facts, I can explain the relevant legal principles. For the reasons explained more fully in the body of the opinion, if the mayor were to simultaneously serve as both the paid manager and a board member, a conflict

likely exists, in my opinion. If, however, you pose a situation in which the mayor serves simultaneously as only a water authority manager, the analysis is slightly different. While there are probably no constitutional or common law prohibitions, in my opinion, on such an arrangement, several statutes may prohibit it. Please see the body of the opinion for more detail.

### Disciplinary records probably open under FOIA

Opinion: 2009-020

Requestor: Carpenter, Charles Jr.—  
Attorney, Sherwood Fire Department

In light of the fact that the subject of the records believes there is no “compelling public interest” in release of the requested records, is the decision of the custodian of records to release documents related to the suspension of a fire department employee consistent with provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)? **RESPONSE:** Not having seen the actual records in question, or been apprised of any of the surrounding facts, I cannot come to a definitive determination as to the release or redaction of specific records. I can state as a general matter, however, that if any of the particular records at issue are disciplinary records that formed the basis for the final suspension and a compelling public interest exists, you are correct in determining that such records are available for public inspection. Regarding the existence of a “compelling public interest” in disclosure, I will note that firefighters undoubtedly constitute a category of public servant very similar to policemen in terms of their direct importance to the general public. Accordingly, consistent with previous opinions of this office, I believe consideration must be given to the potential public impact of the misconduct at issue, regardless of the employee's rank within the Fire Department. The question of whether a compelling public interest exists in the release of particular records is always a question of fact that must be determined in light of all the surrounding facts and circumstances.

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# Let's practice policy evaluation

Before implementing public policy, make an honest effort to examine the issues from all sides.

By Jim von Tungeln

As any public official will tell you, developing public policy is much more difficult than carrying it out. Many reasons account for this. One of these, and one worth noting, is the difficulty of controlling the discourse concerning a particular policy.

We are, after all, Americans. When asked if welfare should be cut, 48 percent of us say yes. When asked about funding for poor children 49 percent of us say it should be increased, and only nine percent say that it should be cut.

That's us: rational to fault.

Most of us remember the debate over the estate tax. Phrased as a tax on "unearned wealth inherited by undeserving rich kids," it sounds one way. Phrased as a "death tax," it sounds another. Neither comes anywhere close to addressing the issue or rationally debating a tax policy.

Now consider planning policy. Take so-called affordable housing, for example. To some it brings forth an image of hordes of strangers—who don't look at all like us—invading our neighborhood whether by bus, motorcycle, hybrid or clown-car. There go our housing values. Our daughters can never leave home again without an armed escort. Say goodbye to traditional values—you know, the ones where women fetched coffee and folks stayed in their places. Can't lose those, can we?

Now let's re-phrase it as "workforce housing." Oh yes, we need those folks don't we; otherwise we might lose our local plant.

Or let's call it "talent-retention housing." What's that? Well, that's housing priced so that our sons and



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Point of view: freedom of expression or visual blight?

daughters might be able to afford to come back home after they finish college and find a place to live until they can afford to buy a house like ours. Cool!

Maybe we call it simply a part of "life-cycle housing." This one would not only allow the kids to come back home, it would help the older families. Some of them, like the author, may not want to be bothered by yard work anymore and would like to find alternate housing without leaving the neighborhood. How thoughtful.

Maybe by now, it doesn't sound so bad. Let's add some seasoning and label it "neo-traditional" housing and then we have it: a complete re-framing of the conversation. I can just hear it now: "Oh. You mean that kind of





Point of view: ruining the neighborhood or accommodating the least of these our brethren?

affordable housing.”

How does this all tie into public policy implementation? First, it can help by allowing us to remember the public administration rule known as Miles Law. It states that, with regard to public policy, “Where you stand depends upon where you sit.” Let’s take commercial development as a planning example.

If I am sitting on a city council or board and contemplating a policy on commercial development, my operative word is revenue, as in sales tax.

If I am sitting in an adjacent neighborhood, I see the needed policy as revolving around the amount of disruption that will be allowed.

If I am sitting behind a desk in a real estate office, I see the policy need as supporting economic opportunity.

Planners? We worry about compatibility. How do we reconcile all these competing interests while maintaining an orderly and attractive community? Those of us who have been around a while can tell war stories about unfortunate results when any one of the interests dominated the conversation to the exclusion of the others.

Understanding how policies are framed should also make us more cautious about claims made by the competing parties. For example, when someone claims that a certain development will devalue their property, we might be emboldened to ask for factual data. I long for the day when a chairperson will ask a chief agitator to produce this mystery person who can prove that higher densities cause property values to tumble.

Conversely, thinking through policy perceptions should convince us that not everyone who resists imple-

mentation of a policy does so for a bad reason.

Finally, if we understand how different people perceive policies, it may help us to carry them out. If we have a policy of creating land for additional development, impact fees make sense. Otherwise, they may not. If policy calls for reducing response time to fires, crime scenes and disasters, then requiring subdivisions to connect to one another is defensible. And this should stand against the arguments of someone who simply doesn’t want “those people” driving through his neighborhood.

This entire discussion is aimed at helping reduce some of the adversarial discussions regarding planning policy. We can begin by realizing that not everyone sees the world as we do. And not every citizen realizes that there is a well developed public policy behind a city’s regulations. In fact, sometimes there isn’t.

So, as the famous self-improvement pioneer, Dale Carnegie, once advised: “Try honestly to see things from the other person’s point of view.”

It will help us understand and gauge the strength of our own.

(Credit for the ideas and some of the facts herein go to Deborah Stone, Ph.D., author of *The Policy Paradox* and *The Samaritan’s Dilemma*, both on my should-read list.)



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# Tree inventories aid disaster recovery

After early 2009 ice storms damaged trees across much of northern Arkansas, the importance of tree inventories in the cleanup process was evident.

By Christina Fowler

**O**n January 26, the northern third of Arkansas suffered extensive damage from an ice storm that left thousands without power and the landscape in shambles.

As is the case following any natural disaster, community leaders, emergency response personnel and residents have worked tirelessly to clear away tons of debris from splintered and uprooted trees, as well as reducing potential hazards posed by damaged trees.

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, foresters across the South wanted to develop a way to help communities estimate tree debris volume, assess the risk associated with trees remaining after initial cleanup, evaluate and save damaged trees and evaluate tree plantings needed to restore the community's forests after a natural disaster. From this effort, the urban forest strike team concept arose. Urban forest strike teams in Arkansas will work with municipalities and assess trees for removal or pruning that could pose a threat to public lands or rights of way.

These teams were first put to the test following a massive ice storm that hit east-central Oklahoma in 2007. Working with Oklahoma Forestry Service, the strike teams spent a month providing detailed risk assessments and debris estimates to help the communities of Bixby, Tulsa, Nichols Hills and Edmond, Okla., apply to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under a pilot program that provided funding for debris removal prior to cleanup rather than after.

Tulsa, in particular, was in a good position to take advantage of the pilot program because they had taken a pre-disaster inventory of trees in most of the city parks. Tulsa Parks and Recreation was able to demonstrate to the FEMA debris management team that debris estimates could be easily calculated from existing data.

"I refer to this as the 'Tulsa Model,' where a city has a recent and accurate management inventory that can be used for reference after a disaster," says Dudley Hartel, Urban Forestry South Center manager. "UFST arborists

helped the city of Tulsa by completing the inventory in the remaining parks. The data we recorded—location, genus, diameter and disaster-related assessments—provided enough information for Tulsa Parks to make recommendations for removal and restoration. The same system could be easily applied to street trees."

For Tulsa, this information was also the basis for calculating debris contracts with FEMA.

A tree inventory is a vital tool when developing a long-term management plan for a community's urban forest, as well as identifying areas of concern. The simplest form of inventory is a tree count. It is the quickest, easiest, cheapest inventory and can be conducted by anyone who can count. However, it does not provide all the information necessary to allow for a comprehensive plan.

Making note of the types and frequencies of trees can provide a significant amount of information. For instance, an area dominated by one species can indicate the potential for insect and disease problems. (Dutch elm disease demonstrated how a monoculture of American elms along city streets is an invitation to disaster.) Also, knowing the species mix present can be a guide to developing diversity by planting less common species of trees.

Crown spread and crown height may be measured to give data on total canopy cover and crown volume over the landscape, which can be plugged into formulas that calculate the amount of solar or rainfall interception (heat island effect, storm water impact).

By recording the condition of trees in the urban forest, city foresters, parks directors and street superintendents will get needed information regarding the health and potential hazard of various trees. Condition looks at insect and disease problems, tree structure, crown balance, foliage color (if available), trunk decay and missing bark, trunk flare wounds, estimate of life expectancy, growth (twig), dieback and other potential problems. This information also helps a community develop a tree-maintenance budget.

Importantly, a detailed location must be obtained if



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Fayetteville's trees were hit hard by January's ice storm.

follow-up evaluation or maintenance of an individual tree is one of the purposes of conducting inventory. Knowing the location of trees will also aid in determining where utility and road construction should or should not occur.

Because trees are biological organisms, conditions will change over time. Therefore, while the data from the first inventory is used to guide the development of the tree management, maintenance or planting plan, there is a need to conduct inventories again after a period of years. In order to ensure accuracy, the same areas must be inventoried the second time.

The second inventory can be more valuable than the first, because an inventory is a "picture" of the trees when data is taken. The second "picture" not only provides the basis for revisions to the management plan, it can be compared with the first and reveal changes and trends.



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# Arkansas SAVES helps rural stroke victims

Rural hospitals can link to experts through Arkansas SAVES, the state's new emergency stroke response program.

By Salah Keyrouz, M.D.

**S**uppose you or a loved one suffers a stroke and you're up against the alarming uncertainty that Arkansas has one of the highest number of stroke-related deaths per capita nationally.

Now, a groundbreaking new program aims to improve the state's response to stroke victims by helping local physicians quickly provide the proper diagnosis and treatment.

The most recent statistics from the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show that Arkansas had 1,948 stroke-related deaths in 2004 alone, while the cost of medical and institutional care of permanently disabled stroke victims nationally was \$57.9 billion in 2006.

Arkansas Stroke Assistance Through Virtual Emergency Support (Arkansas SAVES) began in November 2008 as a partnership between the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Center for Distance Health, the state Health Department, Sparks Regional Health System in Fort Smith and three rural hospitals. Two more rural hospitals were added in February, and more are planned.

## Quicker is key

Many stroke patients can survive without major disability if they receive appropriate treatment within three hours.

But most emergency rooms aren't likely to be staffed by a neurologist able to diagnose the type of stroke and whether to treat it with t-PA, which can dissolve blood clots and minimize disabilities from ischemic stroke. Although potentially life-saving for people with an ischemic stroke, t-PA may be fatal if the patient has a different type of stroke.

Arkansas SAVES is expected to save lives and money because it allows a neurologist at UAMS or Sparks Regional to connect to participating hospitals through a video network to help diagnose a patient's stroke within that three-hour treatment window.

## How it works

The system is made possible through the state Health Department's hospital preparedness high-speed video network transmission lines that provide the live video com-

munication necessary to link an on-call neurologist with a local hospital physician who is caring for a stroke patient.

The program has installed telemedicine equipment at the hospital emergency rooms staffed by the participating neurologists and at their homes to ensure 24-hour availability.

So far, the system is available at Booneville Community Hospital, Johnson Regional Medical Center in Clarksville, Mena Regional Health System, McGehee-Desha County Hospital and DeWitt Hospital.

First responders in Clarksville, Booneville, McGehee, DeWitt and Mena have been trained to perform a stroke assessment so that they can alert emergency room doctors before they arrive. Emergency room doctors and nurses also have been trained as part of the program to do a more in-depth stroke assessment upon arrival.

## Calling the hotline

Further evaluation continues after sending the patient for a battery of tests, including a CT scan. If the CT scan indicates a stroke, the attending physician will call a special hotline that activates the Arkansas SAVES Tele-stroke System. The call goes to a nurse staffing the UAMS call center who then links—via the video connection—the on-call neurologist with the patient's emergency physician.

The neurologist will have immediate access to lab results, the CT brain image and a real-time, high-definition video/audio connection with the attending physician and patient. Together they can determine the appropriate treatment, such as whether to administer the t-PA agent and the correct dosage.

We believe that Arkansas SAVES is the first of its kind nationally to use live video communications to take stroke consultation and treatment to most eligible rural hospitals in a state. By working together, we can use these partnerships to bring hope to those experiencing a stroke.



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# Cities must prepare for stimulus dollars

Much of the recently passed American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds will go directly to state and local governments, and cities and towns must be prepared to use their share wisely.

By Chad Gallagher

The federal government's \$800 billion dollar stimulus package has passed. The politicians and pundits may continue to debate its merit and whether or not it will achieve the desired results, but I won't use this space to debate the economic philosophy behind the plan. One thing is clear: Billions of dollars will start flowing from Washington, and a significant amount of it will end of in our municipalities.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act pledges to invest in key areas that will create jobs immediately and create long-term economic growth. While a large portion is set for tax relief to individuals and businesses, a significant amount of the funding is set to go to projects that are "shovel ready." These are largely going to be state and local projects that could begin immediately when funded. According to the White House, the general categories of the funding and the amounts of funding allocated are highlighted in the chart below. Projects that fall into any of these general categories could be eligible for funding.

Category	Amount (\$ Billions)
*Tax Relief	\$288
*State and Local Fiscal Relief	\$144
Infrastructure and Science	\$111
Protecting the Vulnerable	\$81
Health Care	\$59
Education and Training	\$53
Energy	\$43
Other	\$8

In congressional negotiations with President Barack Obama's administration, it was agreed that the majority of the funding distributed to states and local governments will be done so through existing grant programs. These programs will ensure a quicker distribution of the funds because rules, guidelines, protocols, procedures and processes already exist. While it is expected that many of these programs will be significantly expanded in scope, even those that do not change in nature are certain

to be flush with more funds than typically available. These programs include transportation and enhancement projects, community centers, education and training facilities and programs, health care programs and facilities, energy projects, after-school programs, and services for the elderly, underserved and minorities. The Act also includes funding for innovative science programs and economic development.

Municipalities should prepare to take advantage of these funds. Each city should review projects for which it has previously applied but was not funded, as well as projects that could begin immediately if funded. Many of these funds will not be available until this summer. Cities and towns should begin organizing their potential projects now.

In addition, much of the funding is aimed at the private sector and job creation. Municipal leaders should meet with industry leaders and review potential job-creating projects that are ready to go in their communities, especially if the industry falls under one of the designated categories.

While cities shouldn't expect money to fall from the sky above city hall, it is clear that the level of funding is well above average. All can agree that municipal budgets are tight. Municipal government is the government closest and arguably the most accountable to the people. While the specifics of the funding are being defined, municipal leaders should be engaged. Prepare a list of projects; meet with members of Arkansas's congressional delegation, as well as state officials, agency heads and members of the Arkansas General Assembly. Municipal officials should also monitor the development of the funding specifics. One place to do this is on the newly designed government Web site, [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov).



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# Fairs & Festivals

March 27-28, **BRADLEY**, 24th Governor Conway Days, 870-894-3554, MollyeConway@yahoo.com

April 3, **LITTLE ROCK**, Sandwiching in History: Darragh House, 501-324-9880, rachels@arkansasheritage.org, www.arkansaspreservation.org

April 4, **EL DORADO**, Walks Through History Tour, 501-324-9880, rachels@arkansasheritage.org, www.arkansaspreservation.org;  
**JACKSONVILLE**, Annual Easter Egg Hunt, 501-982-0818, drozenski@cityofjacksonville.net

April 11, **CARAWAY**, Easter Egg Hunt, 870-482-3716, cityofcaraway1@centurytel.net;  
**HARDY**, Easter Egg Hunt, 870-856-3811, mayorofhardy@yahoo.com, oldhardytown.com;  
**PRESCOTT**, Easter Egg Hunt, 870-887-2101, bjones@pnpartnership.org, www.pnpartnership.org

April 12, **SHERWOOD**, 61st Easter Egg Hunt, 501-835-8909, mcminn1@sbcglobal.net

April 16-19, **LITTLE ROCK**, 6th Arkansas Literary Festival, 501-918-3098, bmooy@cals.org, www.arkansasliteraryfestival.org

April 17-18, **COTTER**, 8th Great Cotter Trout Festival, 870-453-4885, terryjim@suddenlink.net;  
**STAR CITY**, 6th StarDaze Festival, 870-628-6400, akallen@centurytel.net, www.stardazefestival.com

April 17-19, **MOUNTAIN VIEW**, 47th Folk Festival, 870-269-8068, mvchamber@mvitel.net, www.YourPlaceintheMountains.com

April 18, **HORSESHOE BEND**, 41st Dogwood Days, 870-670-6397, pacesettingtimes@yahoo.com, www.horseshoebendar.info

April 20-25, **FORDYCE**, 28th Fordyce on the Cotton Belt Festival, 870-352-2055, dandgran@yahoo.com

April 24-26, **FULTON**, 8th Twin Rivers Festival, 870-722-4154, james.conway@cmmsg.com;  
**SILOAM SPRINGS**, 35th Dogwood Festival, 479-524-6466, info@siloamchamber.com, www.siloamchamber.com

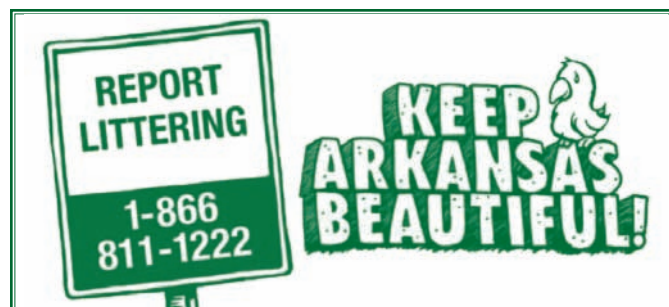
April 25, **CALICO ROCK**, Calico Rock Homecoming, 870-297-4129, calicorock@centurytel.net, www.calicorock.us

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# Trails make good use of floodplains

It's up to you: Your city's floodplain can be a no-man's land or an amenity.

By Dwight Heasley

**F**loodplains and networks of creeks and tributaries are all a part a city's landscape. Because of the limitations of a floodplain, trails and parks are well suited for such areas.

Trails are a vital part of weaving transportation and recreation throughout a community. Creeks and rivers in urban areas are often not considered a natural resource and are treated as drainage ditches. This creates an eyesore within the community by creating concrete drainage ditches. The alternative is to turn a ditch into an area of conservation and economic impact. This approach is beneficial to the public, businesses and local government.

There are many successfully developed trails across the country, such as Brush Creek in Kansas City, Mo.; South Platte River in Denver; and Central Park in New York City. Both the Colorado and Missouri projects have taken floodplain areas within urban infill that were prone to flooding and have turned them into buffer areas that allow the water to flow freely and provide a green beltway. Central Park in New York City was once a wetland on the outskirts of the city. Now it commands the highest real estate prices in America.

Non-point source pollution is a big contributor to stream pollution. Trails and green spaces, when designed correctly, can provide a riparian buffer for pollution before the chemicals reach the creeks and streams. Cleaning the waterways and making them accessible will further the economic benefit through the improved quality of life that it affords. Creating less pollutants will also allow for more aquatic life to flourish, which brings better fishing, bird watching, canoeing, hiking, biking and more. The list just goes on for outdoor recreation. All this extra use provides more tax dollars for every community involved in limiting pollutants.

According to the American Trail Organization, there are areas in the country where housing prices decline by \$4.20 per foot of distance from a greenbelt up to 3,200

feet. Therefore, creating trails and parks in a floodplain can create an amenity that will increase housing prices for all who live along the greenbelt. Consider why many residents along a golf course do not play golf. They want the view and amenities of looking out their windows to view nature and serenity provided by the open space. Most master planned trails utilize creeks and streams for their trails.

Turtle Creek Trail in Rogers is a great local example of turning a creek and floodplain into an amenity. The headwater of Turtle Creek is flat, wide and mostly wetlands. What was once land that couldn't be developed is now useful to residents. The city and CEI Engineering together created a trail to an area that was once inaccessible. Now the city has a 1.5-mile trail that embraces the floodplain and connects the cities of Rogers and Bentonville as well as their parks. The trail has a 540-foot elevated boardwalk that even during construction created minimal disturbance to the wetland beneath it. Now residents can see what a wetland looks like during all stages of weather throughout the year.

During the construction of the project it was difficult if not impossible to keep the residents off the trail. Now, there is not a time of the day when someone is not using the trail. The city will be finishing many miles of trails by the end of 2009. Most of the trails will be located in the floodplain and connect residents to the city parks, shopping malls and natural areas that were once inaccessible. The trails also allows for an alternative mode of transportation, thus saving gas. [end article here.](#)



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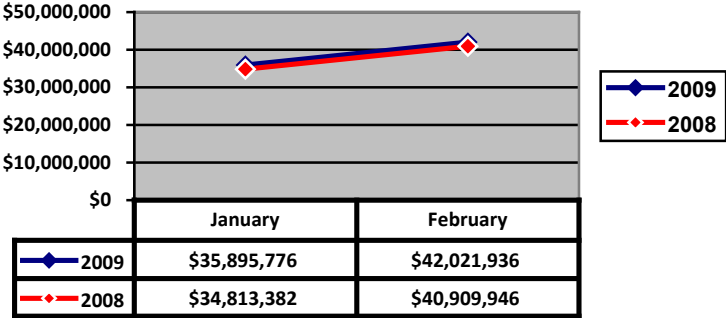
For more information, call Linda Montgomery at League headquarters, 501-978-6123 or 501-374-3484, Ext. 233.

# Sales tax watch

The new Streamline Sales Tax has many cities and towns concerned about its effect on local sales tax revenues. Keeping in mind that the new tax system is one of many factors that affect local tax revenues,

the League each month will provide a comparison of 2008 and 2009 revenues.

**2008-2009 Municipal Sales and Use Tax Comparison**





# Local Option Sales and Use Tax in Arkansas



Source: Debbie Rogers, Office of State Treasurer  
See also: [www.arkansas.gov/dfa](http://www.arkansas.gov/dfa)

Sales and Use Tax Year-to-Date 2009 with 2008 Comparison (shaded gray)

Month	Municipal Tax		County Tax		Total Tax		Interest	
Jan.	\$35,895,776	\$34,813,382	\$38,497,274	\$35,667,309	\$74,393,050	\$70,480,691	\$92,482	\$100,697
Feb.	\$42,021,936	\$40,909,946	\$43,359,038	\$41,931,827	\$85,380,974	\$82,841,773	\$103,317	\$372,742
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$77,917,712</b>	<b>\$75,723,328</b>	<b>\$81,856,312</b>	<b>\$77,599,136</b>	<b>\$159,774,024</b>	<b>\$153,322,464</b>	<b>\$195,799</b>	<b>\$473,439</b>
Averages	\$38,958,856	\$37,861,664	\$40,928,156	\$38,799,568	\$79,887,012	\$76,661,232	\$97,900	\$236,720

## 2009 Elections

**BLYTHEVILLE**, Jan. 10  
Passed. 0.25% for police, fire  
For: 674 Against: 175

**PYATT**, Jan. 10  
Passed. 0.5%  
For: 44 Against: 4





Sunset	1,765.23	1,952.55	Jefferson County	689,730.84	668,089.58	Wilson	8,795.75	12,796.25	Bonanza	10,028.26	9,592.31
Turrell	4,854.38	5,369.52	Altheimer	12,977.43	12,570.25	Montgomery County	34,894.30	32,098.91	Central City	10,359.93	9,909.56
West Memphis	155,928.77	172,475.39	Humphrey	4,343.96	4,207.66	Black Springs	529.90	487.45	Fort Smith	1,566,047.51	1,497,967.22
Cross County	243,198.79	221,804.03	Pine Bluff	600,260.60	581,426.59	Mount Ida	4,559.92	4,194.62	Greenwood	138,756.79	132,724.66
Cherry Valley	6,170.47	5,627.64	Redfield	12,598.38	12,201.15	Norman	1,966.20	1,808.69	Hackett	13,540.10	12,951.48
Hickory Ridge	3,365.71	3,069.62	Sherrill	1,371.78	1,328.73	Orden	1,022.61	940.69	Hartford	15,601.90	14,407.12
Parkin	14,041.32	12,806.07	Wabbaseka	3,516.54	3,406.20	Nevada County	30,093.23	28,168.23	Huntington	13,423.04	12,839.51
Wynne	75,509.33	68,866.60	White Hall	51,517.78	49,901.34	Bluff City	960.75	899.29	Lavaca	35,606.18	34,058.28
Dallas County	150,521.32	127,416.33	Johnson County	121,213.03	111,739.70	Bodcaw	936.42	876.52	Mansfield	13,774.23	13,175.42
Desha County	96,114.62	90,984.92	Clarksville	81,085.31	74,748.13	Cale	456.05	426.88	Midland	4,936.09	4,721.50
Arkansas City	4,913.55	4,651.31	Coal Hill	10,515.14	9,693.34	Emmet	3,076.82	2,732.02	Sevier County	266,479.56	222,442.74
Dumas	43,696.43	41,364.32	Hartman	6,260.76	5,771.46	Prescott	22,413.35	20,979.61	Ben Lomond	1,132.97	937.02
McGehee	38,123.84	36,089.14	Knoxville	5,367.87	4,948.35	Rosston	1,611.38	1,508.30	DeQueen	51,837.67	42,872.41
Mitchellville	4,146.07	3,924.79	Lamar	14,864.07	13,702.37	Willisville	1,143.16	1,070.03	Gillham	1,690.46	1,398.09
Reed	2,294.10	2,171.67	Lafayette County	78,202.59	72,207.22	Newton County	27,213.66	27,242.19	Horatio	8,964.81	7,414.36
Tillar	275.29	260.61	Bradley	2,958.33	2,731.53	Jasper	1,759.37	1,761.21	Lockesburg	6,393.16	5,287.47
Watson	2,402.56	2,274.33	Buckner	2,080.81	1,921.29	Western Grove	1,437.87	1,439.38	Sharp County	70,839.53	65,834.48
Drew County	314,723.96	297,881.98	Lewisville	6,752.14	6,234.48	Ouachita County	373,224.38	93,292.99	Ark City	8,818.23	8,742.85
Jerome	530.60	502.20	Stamps	11,197.51	10,339.06	Bearden	10,318.43	8,818.23	Ash Flat	15,893.88	15,700.27
Monticello	105,496.26	99,850.78	Lawrence County	129,404.42	114,713.44	Camden	120,647.63	103,106.71	Cave City	16,893.88	15,700.27
Tillar	2,387.68	2,259.91	Alicia	815.95	723.32	Chidester	3,301.90	2,821.83	Cherokee Village	34,424.43	31,992.22
Wilmar	6,586.31	6,233.85	Black Rock	4,034.74	3,576.69	East Camden	8,273.09	7,070.26	Evening Shade	4,169.67	3,875.07
Winchester	2,203.12	2,085.23	College City	1,513.73	1,341.88	Louann	1,788.53	1,528.49	Hardy	6,519.03	6,058.44
Faulkner County	697,738.33	651,566.08	Hoxie	15,851.99	14,052.35	Stephens	10,566.06	9,029.89	Highland	8,841.49	8,216.81
Damascus	974.69	910.19	Imboden	3,849.04	3,412.07	Perry County	84,192.30	63,167.80	Horseshoe Bend	44.84	41.67
Enola	1,552.90	1,450.14	Lynn	1,772.59	1,571.35	Adona	690.30	667.25	Sidney	2,465.93	2,291.71
Holland	4,766.07	4,450.68	Mintum	641.51	568.68	Bigelow	1,214.48	1,173.94	Williford	564.93	525.01
Mount Vernon	1,189.45	1,110.74	Portia	2,717.97	2,409.40	Casa	771.51	745.75	St. Francis County	151,485.24	145,372.92
Wooster	4,262.21	3,980.16	Powhatan	281.36	249.42	Fourche	217.79	210.52	Caldwell	7,477.78	7,176.06
Franklin County	160,042.77	134,969.39	Ravenden	2,875.53	2,549.08	Houston	586.94	567.34	Colt	5,917.90	5,679.12
Altus	7,052.02	5,947.20	Sedgwick	630.25	568.70	Perry	1,159.11	1,120.41	Forrest City	237,584.17	227,997.84
Branch	3,081.48	2,598.71	Smithville	410.79	364.15	Perryville	5,382.11	5,202.45	Hughes	30,023.66	28,812.24
Charleston	25,592.89	21,583.16	Strawberry	1,592.51	1,411.72	Phillips County	147,158.05	135,483.26	Madison	15,872.18	15,231.74
Denning	3,495.80	2,948.12	Walnut Ridge	27,714.25	24,567.92	Elaine	11,315.49	10,417.77	Palestine	11,916.20	11,435.38
Ozark	30,426.38	25,659.58	Lee County	26,139.80	23,709.84	Helena-West Helena	196,379.35	180,799.56	Wheatley	5,982.22	5,740.84
Wiederkehr Village	397.05	334.86	Aubrey	907.75	823.36	Lake View	6,946.27	3,986.46	Whitener	5,387.20	5,169.84
Fulton County	99,901.24	87,599.65	Haynes	878.99	797.28	Lexa	4,329.97	3,806.64	Stone County	83,927.28	80,359.22
Ash Flat	10.34	9.07	LaGrange	501.11	454.53	Marvell	18,248.68	16,800.92	Fifty Six	1,617.04	1,548.29
Cherokee Village	4,183.24	3,668.13	Marianna	21,280.69	19,302.43	Pike County	168,847.25	128,755.67	Mountain View	28,531.31	27,318.34
Hardy	139.61	122.42	Moro	989.89	897.88	Antoine	1,176.50	897.15	Union County	486,782.17	434,026.58
Horseshoe Bend	36.20	31.74	Rondo	973.46	882.97	Daisy	889.92	678.61	Caion	14,186.69	12,649.20
Mammoth Spring	5,930.99	5,200.66	Lincoln County	50,225.17	43,068.17	Delight	2,345.45	1,788.54	El Dorado	630,745.91	562,388.08
Salem	8,226.86	7,213.82	Gould	6,430.28	5,513.98	Glenwood	15,890.26	12,117.23	Felsenthal	3,022.85	3,002.85
Viola	1,970.10	1,727.51	Grady	2,577.04	2,209.81	Murfreesboro	13,303.48	10,144.66	Huttig	20,998.71	18,722.96
Garland County	718,015.21	682,927.79	Star City	12,175.65	10,440.64	Poinsett County	117,806.45	99,967.70	Junction City	18,951.55	16,897.66
Fountain Lake	3,384.48	3,219.09	Little River County	374,058.16	226,395.56	Fisher	1,953.55	1,657.74	Northpit	20,995.12	18,719.75
Lonsdale	976.45	928.74	Ashdown	74,770.97	45,254.50	Harrisburg	16,159.18	13,712.29	Smackover	58,468.21	52,131.65
Mountain Pine	6,388.32	6,076.13	Foreman	17,594.09	10,648.67	Lepanto	15,724.24	13,343.20	Strong	17,340.04	15,460.77
Grant County	132,430.19	120,848.95	Ogden	3,346.79	2,025.61	Marked Tree	20,641.29	17,515.69	Van Buren County	441,317.98	364,380.42
Greene County	360,299.94	332,775.00	Wilton	6,865.60	4,155.36	Trumann	50,784.94	43,094.86	Clinton	36,957.27	30,514.29
Delaplaine	1,448.84	1,338.16	Winthrop	2,908.89	1,760.58	Tyronea	6,767.39	5,742.65	Damascus	3,043.35	2,512.78
Lafe	4,392.16	4,056.63	Logan County	121,387.08	92,155.58	Waldenburg	589.75	500.44	Fairfield Bay	37,459.09	30,928.63
Marmaduke	13,210.71	12,201.49	Blue Mountain	1,286.38	976.60	Weiner	5,602.63	4,754.26	Shirley	5,455.37	4,504.30
Oak Grove Heights	8,293.77	7,660.17	Booneville	40,121.28	30,459.58	Polk County	252,157.15	236,638.07	Washington County	1,323,471.11	1,329,525.40
Paragould	251,174.67	231,986.28	Caulksville	2,270.65	1,723.85	Cove	7,765.24	7,287.32	Elkins	21,606.00	21,704.84
Hempstead County	454,685.72	259,396.69	Magazine	8,916.92	6,769.62	Grannis	11,657.98	10,940.50	Elm Springs	17,800.78	17,887.84
Blevins	3,139.96	3,235.01	Morrison Bluff	721.15	547.49	Hatfield	8,150.46	7,648.84	Farmington	62,261.89	62,546.71
Emmet	223.67	230.44	Paris	36,125.72	27,426.20	Mena	14,288.80	107,254.86	Fayetteville	1,002,528.75	1,007,114.87
Fulton	2,107.65	2,171.44	Ratcliff	1,861.35	1,413.11	Vandervort	2,432.98	2,283.23	Goshen	13,047.19	12,947.19
Hope	91,325.55	94,089.99	Scranton	2,163.45	1,642.46	Wicks	13,685.44	12,843.17	Greenland	15,664.78	15,736.44
McCaskill	722.62	744.50	Subiaco	4,278.16	3,247.93	Pope County	380,858.47	345,468.88	Johnson	40,234.63	40,051.41
McNab	645.20	664.73	Lonoke County	834,442.30	237,178.53	Atkins	45,904.63	41,639.14	Lincoln	31,156.85	31,299.38
Oakhaven	464.54	478.60	Allport	1,379.06	1,254.18	Dover	21,197.79	19,228.08	Prairie Grove	43,868.30	44,068.97
Ozan	696.81	478.60	Austin	6,569.56	5,974.64	Hector	8,070.79	7,320.85	Springdale	756,244.53	759,704.01
Patmos	524.76	540.65	Cabot	165,715.71	150,709.14	London	14,753.92	13,382.98	Tontitown	35,060.10	35,220.48
Perrytown	2,193.67	2,260.07	Carlsile	25,018.61	22,753.02	Pottsville	20,272.68	18,388.94	West Fork	35,267.35	35,428.68
Washington	1,273.20	1,311.73	Coy	1,259.62	1,145.55	Russellville	377,732.24	342,633.14	Winslow	6,891.12	6,922.65
Hot Spring County	167,080.98	200,895.44	England	32,750.06	29,784.34	Prairie County	23,717.16	21,282.31	White County	1,079,595.51	859,173.92
Donaldson	2,852.05	3,429.26	Humnoke	3,040.46	2,765.12	Biscoe	2,505.96	2,248.70	Bald Knob	52,767.04	41,993.56
Friendship	1,802.21	2,166.94	Keo	2,551.81	2,320.74	Des Arc	10,176.53	9,131.79	Beebe	81,040.96	64,494.79
Magnet Cove	3,963.12	4,765.19	Lonoke	46,551.55	42,336.03	DeValls Bluff	4,122.21	3,699.01	Bradford	13,150.66	10,465.69
Malvern	78,921.22	94,893.59	Ward	28,015.63	25,478.64	Hazen	8,618.20	7,733.44	Garner	4,668.49	3,715.32
Midway	2,992.03	3,597.56	Madison County	146,756.13	161,802.60	Umbr	1,079.25	968.44	Georgetown	2,071.23	1,648.35
Perla	1,006.09	1,209.71	Hindsville	420.07	463.14	Pulaski County	1,127,695.04	1,112,928.96	Griffithville	4,306.84	3,427.51
Rockport	6,928.90	8,331.20	Huntsville	11,459.55	12,634.46	Alexander	3,621.90	3,616.17	Higginson	6,213.69	4,945.04
Howard County	307,153.85	279,946.79	St. Paul	912.95	1,006.56	Cammack Village	17,498.83	17,270.34	Judsonia	32,580.77	25,928.74
Dierks	15,324.18	13,914.39	Marion County	76,754.53	70,725.38	Jacksonville	629,957.97	621,732.23	Kensett	29,441.05	23,430.05
Mineral Springs	15,747.78	14,299.01	Bull Shoals	14,438.40	13,304.25	Little Rock	3,856,332.52	3,805,979.72	Letona	3,304.10	2,629.50
Nashville	60,773.45	55,182.44	Flippin	9,796.45	9,026.93	Maumelle	222,304.57	219,401.90	McCrae	10,865.74	8,647.27
Tollettie	4,036.62	3,665.25	Pyatt	1,826.46	1,682.99	North Little Rock	1,272,570.99	1,255,954.81	Pangburn	10,750.67	8,555.70
Independence County	418,992.09	376,496.28	Summit	4,230.45	3,898.14	Sherwood	452,968.98	447,054.49	Rose Bud	7,052.04	5,612.22
Batesville	130,403.26	117,177.25	Yellville	9,471.59	8,727.59	Wrightsville	28,806.72	28,430.61	Russell	3,986.83	3,747.94
Cave City	856.01	769.19	Miller County	449,059.21	350,024.22	Pulaski County			Searcy	311,144.70	247,618.12
Cushman	6,364.84	5,719.29	Fouke	8,892.26	6,931.17	River Project	554.42		West Point	3,419.17	2,721.08
Magness	2,637.06	2,369.60	Garland	8,892.26	6,931.17	Randolph County	153,485.20	116,782.05	Woodruff County	14,766.60	12,668.66
Moorefield	2,209.05	1,985.00	Texarkana	200,075.88	155,951.38	Biggers	3,714.77	2,826.45	Augusta	14,867.02	12,754.81
Newark	16,830.24	15,123.25	Mississippi County	586,073.81	852,632.98	Maynard	3,986.83	3,033.46	Cotton Plant	5,355.47	4,594.60
Oil Trough	3,009.84	2,704.57	Bassett	1,573.68	2,289.42	O'Keane	2,103.				





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<b>IN-STATE ADDITIONS</b>							
SHEETRUM, DDS	LARRY	AUGUSTA DENTAL CLINIC	623 N 9TH ST	AUGUSTA	AR	72006	870-347-2508
ARKANSAS PROSTHETIC & PEDORTHICS		ORTHOTICS & PROSTHETICS	119 W CARPENTER	BENTON	AR	72015	501-860-6910
FREEDOM SLEEP SENTER		SLEEP DISORDERS	606 N 5TH ST #A	BLYTHEVILLE	AR	72315	870-239-2033
ARKANSAS SKIN CANCER CENTER		DERMATOLOGY	183 ARENA RD #C	CABOT	AR	72023	501-941-3101
PRUITT, ANP	TIMOTHY	HEALTHCARE PLUS	102 HAMILTON ST	DES ARC	AR	72040	870-256-1220
PIPPENGER, MD	MARK A.	SA PHYSICIANS SERVICE	620 W GROVE #201	EL DORADO	AR	71730	870-863-4496
AUSTIN, OD	LAURA	AUSTIN VISION CARE	3081 N HWY 112 #A	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72704	479-527-0100
ECKMAN, MD	LINDA	MEDISERVE WALK-IN CLINIC	117 E SYCAMORE	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72703	479-521-0200
ROGERS, MD	HOLLIS T III	COLON & RECTAL ASSOC. OF AR.	3302 N NORTH HILLS BLVD	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72703	479-443-9443
BASSINGER, MD	NORMA	EASTSIDE OBGYN	7001 ROGERS AVE #502	FORT SMITH	AR	72903	479-484-5901
STUBBS, DDS	SCOTT	GENTRY FAMILY DENTISTRY	155 E MAIN ST	GENTRY	AR	72734	479-736-2800
HUFFMAN, PA	JAMES R	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	234 BROADWAY	GLENWOOD	AR	71943	870-356-4821
ARKANSAS SKIN CANCER CENTER		DERMATOLOGY	2645 HWY 25B NORTH	HEBER SPRINGS	AR	72543	501-362-3100
ACREE, CRNA	JAMES R	OUACHITA REGIONAL ANESTHESIA	PO BOX 22390	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71903	800-235-1415
TANCINCO, MD	EMMANUEL	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	ONE MERCY LANE #405	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-622-3979
FREEDOM SLEEP CENTER		SLEEP DISORDERS	2717 E NETTLETON #F	JONESBORO	AR	72404	870-239-2033
BARTTER, MD	THADDEUS	UAMS	4301 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-686-8000
BEGNOCHE, PHD	NORMAND	UAMS	4301 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-686-8000
BLACKERBY, CRNA	AARON	UAMS	4301 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-686-8000
COTTERMAN, CRNA	KAREN	AHG ANESTHESIA	9601 I-630	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-202-2093
COTTRELL, MD	AMY	ST. VINCENT FAMILY CLINIC - CHENAL	1811 RAHLING RD #120	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72223	501-552-8150
EADS, MD	LOU	UAMS	4301 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-686-8000
MINEVICH, MD	EUGENE	CHILDRENS	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-364-1100
RASHEED, MD	KASHAF	ST VINCENT HOSPITAL	#2 ST VINCENT CIRCLE	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-552-3590
TULUNAY UGUR, MD	OZLEM	UAMS	4301 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-686-8000
WHEATON, MD	MYRA	CHILDRENS HOSPITAL	1 CHILDRENS WAY	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-364-1100
AL-DADAH, MD	HALAH	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	2522 HWY 5 #L	LONSDALE	AR	72087	501-922-1065
HOME OXYGEN CARE		DURABLE MED. EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	621A HWY 18	MANILA	AR	72442	870-561-8424
LITSTER, PA	PATRICK	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	320 LUZERNE	MT. IDA	AR	71957	870-867-2175
LOVELL, OD	KRISTIN	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	3929 MCCAIN BLVD #G07A	NO LITTLE ROCK	AR	72116	501-791-0660
SMITH, OD	J. KIRBY	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	3929 MCCAIN BLVD #G07A	NO LITTLE ROCK	AR	72116	501-791-0660
FREEDOM SLEEP CENTER		SLEEP DISORDERS	1011 LINWOOD	PARAGOULD	AR	72450	870-239-2033
<b>IN-STATE UPDATES</b>							
BREWER, MD	JIM ED	MAIN ST MEDICAL CLINIC	722 N MAIN	BENTON	AR	72015	501-315-0059
JOHNSON, MD	FELICIA	ENT CENTER OF THE OZARKS	2900 MEDICAL CTR PKWY	BENTONVILLE	AR	72712	479-553-2112
MANUBAY, MD	TEODORO	ST JOHNS HOSPITAL BERRYVILLE	214 CARTER STREET	BERRYVILLE	AR	72616	870-423-3355
YELVINGTON, MD	DENNIS	STUTTGART MEDICAL CLINIC	110 N. NEW YORK ST.	BRINKLEY	AR	72021	870-673-7211
YELVINGTON, MD	DENNIS	STUTTGART MEDICAL CLINIC	100 MONROE ST	CLARENDON	AR	72029	870-673-7211
PRUITT, APN	KATHRYN	HEALTHCARE PLUS	102 HAMILTON ST	DES ARC	AR	72040	870-256-1220
PRATHER, MD	KENNETH	WOUND CARE	460 W OAK	EL DORADO	AR	71730	870-864-5490
BIBB, MD	DEBRA	MEDISERVE WALK-IN CLINIC	1188 SALEM RD #6	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72704	479-442-0006
GILBERT, PHD	TRUDY	PSYCHOLOGY	112 E SUNBRIDGE DR #3	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72703	479-442-2465
MCCRARY, MD	GEORGE	MEDISERVE WALK-IN CLINIC	1188 SALEM RD #6	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72702	479-442-0006
MCGRAW, MD	RENEE	NW CLINIC FOR WOMEN	3215 N NORTH HILLS BLVD #B	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72703	479-463-5500
MCWHORTER, MD	RICHARD	OZARK UROLOGY	3211 N NORTH HILLS BLVD #210	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72703	479-463-1700
YOUNG, MD	JOHN	MEDISERVE WALK IN CLINIC	117 E SYCAMORE	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72703	479-521-0200
BAKER, DO	SEAN	MERCY PRIMARY CARE ASSOC.	4107 MASSARD RD	FORT SMITH	AR	72903	479-478-7091
COLOSO, MD	VICTOR	NEWBORN REGIONAL PROVIDERS	7301 ROGERS AVE	FORT SMITH	AR	72903	479-314-4635
PRADEL, MD	PAUL	MERCY MEDICAL SERVICES	7301 ROGERS AVE	FORT SMITH	AR	72903	479-314-5175
SAMMAN, MD	ZAKI A.	SPARKS CANCER CENTER	1001 TOWSON AVE	FORT SMITH	AR	72901	479-709-7435
SUTTERFIELD, MD	VIKKI	MERCY PRIMARY CARE ASSOC.	4107 MASSARD RD	FORT SMITH	AR	72903	479-478-7091
LAMB, DDS	ALAN L.	GENTRY FAMILY DENTISTRY	155 E. MAIN ST	GENTRY	AR	72734	479-736-2800
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FENWICK, ANP	KIMBERLY	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	234 BROADWAY	GLENWOOD	AR	71943	870-356-4821
VERSER, MD	MICHAEL	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	234 BROADWAY	GLENWOOD	AR	71943	870-356-4821
KAJITANI, MD	KARI	LR EMERGENCY DOCTORS GROUP	2349 HWY 110	HEBER SPRINGS	AR	72543	501-202-4088
ADAMS, APN	SUSAN J	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	1455 HIGDON FERRY RD #B	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-623-2731
ASPELL, MD	ROBERT W.	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	ONE MERCY LANE #201	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-609-2229
BOLYARD, CRNA	AMBER L.	OUACHITA REGIONAL ANESTHESIA	PO BOX 22390	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71903	800-235-1415
BOND, MD	JOHN B	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	100 MCGOWAN COURT	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-627-1800
BORDELON, MD	JEFFREY	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	ONE MERCY LANE #405	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-622-3979
BRUNNER, MD	JOHN H	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	ONE MERCY LANE #201	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-609-2229
BURTON, MD	JAMES F	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	ONE MERCY LANE #201	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-609-2229
CARDENAS, MD	JAIME A	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	118 WOMENS CTR LANE #B	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-609-2229

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CENAC, MD	JOSEPH W	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	225 MCAULEY COURT	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-321-2546
DOLAN, MD	PATRICK A	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	ONE MERCY LANE #201	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-609-2229
ELKIN, PAC	DARRELL W	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	2825 ALBERT PIKE	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-767-9111
ERICKSON, APN	MINDY	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	1707 AIRPORT RD	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-767-6200
GARDIAL, MD	J RICHARD	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	100 MCGOWAN COURT	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-627-1800
GARDNER, MD	JAMES L	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	2825 ALBERT PIKE	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-767-9111
GEORGE, MD	THOMAS	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	ONE MERCY LANE #405	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-622-3979
GORDON, MD	A NICQUEL	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	118 WOMENS CTR LANE #B	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-609-2229
GUNTER, MD	MARCUS E	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	118 WOMENS CTR LANE #B	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-609-2229
HALTER, MD	STEVEN J	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	ONE MERCY LANE #201	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-609-2229
HASS, MD	FARRELL	OUACHITA REGIONAL ANESTHESIA	PO BOX 22390	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71903	800-235-1415
HEINEMANN, MD	PHYLLIS E	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	225 MCAULEY COURT	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-321-2546
HENSON, MD	CLINTON H	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	118 WOMENS CTR LANE #B	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-609-2229
HILL, PHD	H RANDY	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	100 MCGOWAN COURT	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-627-1800
HOFFMAN, PHD	BETTYE	PELLEGRINO CTR. FOR NEUROSCIENCE	ONE MERCY LANE #503	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-623-0280
HOLLIS, MD	THOMAS H	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	104 HOLLYWOOD	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71901	501-623-1100
HOLLIS, MD	THOMAS H JR	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	104 HOLLYWOOD	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71901	501-623-1100
HOWE, MD	H JOE	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	ONE MERCY LANE #201	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-609-2229
HUGHES, MD	JAMES A	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	2825 ALBERT PIKE	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-767-9111
HUMPHREYS, MD	ROBERT P.	OUACHITA REGIONAL ANESTHESIA	PO BOX 22390	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71903	800-235-1415
IVY, MD	DONALD	OUACHITA REGIONAL ANESTHESIA	PO BOX 22390	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71903	800-235-1415
JACKSON, MD	HAYNES	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	118 WOMENS CTR LANE #B	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-609-2229
KAUFMAN, MD	MITCHELL	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	ONE MERCY LANE #507	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-609-2229
KECK, APN	MARNI	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	1707 AIRPORT RD	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-767-6200
LARRISON, MD	CHARLES A	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	100 MCGOWAN COURT	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-627-1800
LATTUADA, MD	CHARLES P JR.	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	1455 HIGDON FERRY RD #B	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-623-2731
LOGAN, MD	JAMES W	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	100 MCGOWAN COURT	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-627-1800
LUCAS, MD	SHAUNA	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	104 HOLLYWOOD	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71901	501-623-1100
MAGBY, MD	MELISSA	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	225 MCAULEY COURT	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-321-2546
MCDANIEL, RNP	SANDRA	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	100 MCGOWAN COURT	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-627-1800
NICHOLS, MD	WILLIAM E	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	225 MCAULEY COURT	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-321-2546
PARCHMAN, MD	ANNA J	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	1707 AIRPORT RD	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-767-6200
REDDY, MD	PRABHAKARA	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	1455 HIGDON FERRY RD #B	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-623-2731
REEVES, MD	CHARLES E. JR	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	225 MCAULEY COURT	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-321-2546
ROBERT, MD	JON M	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	2825 ALBERT PIKE	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-767-9111
ROBERTS, APN	LEISA	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	ONE MERCY LANE #201	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-609-2229
ROPER, MD	RICHARD KYLE	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	1707 AIRPORT RD	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-767-6200
ROWE, MD	DANIEL	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	ONE MERCY LANE #405	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-622-3979
SAI, MD	KARTHIKEYAN	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	ONE MERCY LANE #405	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-622-3979
SCHULTZ, APN	PAULA	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	ONE MERCY LANE #405	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71919	501-622-3979
SIMPSON, MD	JOHN B	ST. JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	903 DESOTO BLVD	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71909	501-922-6266
SLAY, MD	DAVID	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	1707 AIRPORT RD	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-767-6200
ST. JOHN, MD	MELODY	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	100 MCGOWAN COURT	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-627-1800
TUCKER, MD	RICHARD PAUL	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	ONE MERCY LANE #201	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-609-2229
WAY, APN	EMILY	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	118 WOMENS CTR LANE	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-609-2229
WEBB, MD	JOHN W	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	ONE MERCY LANE #201	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-609-2229
WHORTON, MD	GREGORY	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	1707 AIRPORT RD	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-767-6200
ZELK, MD	MISTY	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	2825 ALBERT PIKE	HOT SPRINGS	AR	71913	501-767-9111
PETERS, APN	BETTY	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	3560 HWY 7 N #C	HOT SPRINGS VLG.	AR	71909	501-318-9853
SULLIVAN, MD	SARAH	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	903 DESOTO BLVD	HOT SPRINGS VLG.	AR	71909	501-922-6266
VALENTINSTONE, MD	PAUL	NO. PULASKI INTERNAL MEDICINE	1401 BRADEN ST.	JACKSONVILLE	AR	72076	501-985-2537
ABRAHAM, MD	CARL J.	INFECT. DISEASE & CONTROL CONS.	2604 E MATTHEWS	JONESBORO	AR	72401	870-932-7500
BUXTON, MD	TRACI	FIRST CARE	1001 W PARKER RD #B	JONESBORO	AR	72404	870-972-8181
CATES, PHD	MARK	FAMILIES INC	4508 STADIUM BLVD	JONESBORO	AR	72404	870-933-6886
DAVIS, PHD	MIKE	FAMILIES INC	4508 STADIUM BLVD	JONESBORO	AR	72404	870-933-6886
DEROECK, PSYD	GEORGE	PSYCHOLOGICAL CARE CENTER	2900 KING ST	JONESBORO	AR	72401	501-224-2205
FLETCHER, OD	C. MICHAEL	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	1817 EXECUTIVE SQUARE	JONESBORO	AR	72401	870-930-9200
LOVELACE, PHD	R. LANEEL	ST BERNARDS COUNSELING CTR	615 E MATTHEWS	JONESBORO	AR	72401	870-930-9090
PALMER, MD	WILLIAM S.	FIRST CARE CLINICS	415 E MATTHEWS	JONESBORO	AR	72401	870-972-8181
ARKANSAS OSTOMY		DURABLE MED. EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	16607 CANTRELL RD #7	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72223	501-225-8860
BADGWELL, MD	WENDY	AR. PEDIATRIC CLINIC	500 S UNIVERSITY AVE #200	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-664-4117
BITON, MD	VICTOR	AR. EPILEPSY PROGRAM	#2 LILE COURT #100	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-227-5061
DEER, MD	PHILIP J., III	DEER EYE CLINIC	8500 W. MARKHAM #133	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-224-4701
DEROECK, PHD	GEORGE	PSYCHOLOGICAL CARE CENTER	10201 W MARKHAM #314	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-224-2205
DUKE, OD	KELLY F.	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	6000 MARKHAM ST #3108B	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-280-0382
DYER, MD	MARK A.	EVERGREEN INTERNAL MEDICINE	1100 N UNIVERSITY #125	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72207	501-664-1540
FLETCHER, CRNA	DON R. JR	UAMS	4301 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-686-8000
FRANCE, MD	GENE L.	LR ALLERGY & ASTHMA CLINIC	18 CORPORATE HILL DR. #110	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72215	501-224-1156
HARDBERGER, MD	R.E.	HARDBERGER EYE CTR.	123 N VAN BUREN	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-661-0450
HAWKINS, MD	KRISTI	AR. PEDIATRIC CLINIC	500 S UNIVERSITY AVE #200	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-664-4117
HENRY, MD	ROBERT A.	EVERGREEN INTERNAL MEDICINE	1100 N UNIVERSITY #125	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72207	501-664-1540
INGRAM, MD	JIM M.	LR ALLERGY & ASTHMA CLINIC	18 CORPORATE HILL DR. #110	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72215	501-224-1156
KITRELL, MD	ALBERT	UAMS	4301 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-686-8000
LEHMBERG, MD	ROBERT W.	UAMS	4301 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-686-8000
MATHES, LCSW	SANDRA	UAMS	4301 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-686-8000
NORWOOD, MD	TAMARA	CHILDRENS	800 MARSHALL	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-364-1100
OTTER, MD	LAURA	EVERGREEN INTERNAL MEDICINE	1100 N UNIVERSITY #125	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72207	501-664-1540
REEDER, PA	JANET	UAMS	4301 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-686-8000

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SANTA-CRUZ, MD	SUSAN	EVERGREEN INTERNAL MEDICINE	1100 N UNIVERSITY #125	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72207	501-664-1540
SELECT PHYSICAL THERAPY		PHYSICAL THERAPY	8821 KNOEDLE COURT	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-228-6303
STEWART, CRNA	JOSHUA O.	AHG ANESTHESIA	9601 I-630	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-202-6316
TOWBIN, MD	JOHN A.	THE EPILEPSY CENTER	9501 LILE DR.	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-224-2777
ULMER, MD	SUE A.	EVERGREEN INTERNAL MEDICINE	1100 N UNIVERSITY #125	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72207	501-664-1540
WATKINS, MD	JOHN G.	DOCTORS PARK EYE CLINIC	9600 LILE DR. #230	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-227-6797
WILSON, MD	JOHN L.	UAMS	4301 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-686-8000
HART, ANP	GWEN E	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	2522 HWY 5 #L	LONSDALE	AR	72087	501-922-1065
KAZAKEVICIUS, MD	RIMANTAS	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	1424 TANNER ST	MALVERN	AR	72104	501-332-8612
BELMONT, CRNA	ANTHONY M. III	MENA REGIONAL ANESTHESIA	311 N MORROW	MENA	AR	71953	479-394-6100
MERCER, MD	MICHAEL J.	MENA SURGICAL CLINIC	400-P CRESTWOOD CIRCLE	MENA	AR	71953	479-394-1414
VERSER, MD	MICHAEL	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	320 LUZERNE	MT. IDA	AR	71957	870-867-2175
JACKSON, MD	ALLEN C.	BAXTER REGIONAL MED. CTR.	624 HOSPITAL DR	MTN. HOME	AR	72653	870-424-7070
WILBANKS, MD	STACY L	NO CENTRAL AR MEDICAL ASSOC	614 NORTH TOWN	MTN. HOME	AR	72653	870-425-3131
FLOYD, MD	MARK	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	319 E 13TH ST	MURFREESBORO	AR	71958	870-285-3118
TAYLOR, PA	SHANNON	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	319 E 13TH ST	MURFREESBORO	AR	71958	870-285-3118
WHITE, MD	PHILLIP	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	317 E 13TH ST	MURFREESBORO	AR	71958	870-285-3118
WOLFE, ANP	E. JUNE	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	319 E 13TH ST	MURFREESBORO	AR	71958	870-285-3118
AHMED, MD	FAIYAZ	HARRIS MEDICAL CLINIC	1117 MCLAIN ST	NEWPORT	AR	72112	870-512-3180
CHRISMAN, MD	F. DWIGHT	ARKANSAS CARDIOLOGY	3343 SPRINGHILL #1035	NO LITTLE ROCK	AR	72117	501-975-7676
FRESHOUR, OD	PENNY	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	3929 MCCAIN BLVD #GO7A	NO LITTLE ROCK	AR	72116	501-791-0660
GEOGHAGAN, MD	JAY	ARKANSAS CARDIOLOGY	3343 SPRINGHILL DR #1035	NO LITTLE ROCK	AR	72117	501-975-7676
QURESHI, MD	NAZER	BAPTIST HEALTH NEUROSURGERY	3343 SPRINGHILL DR #2050	NO LITTLE ROCK	AR	72117	501-945-0246
RICE, MD	PEYTON	PEYTON RICE UROLOGY	3401 SPRINGHILL DR #240	NO LITTLE ROCK	AR	72117	501-753-4593
GUFFEY, DPT	JAMES STEPHEN	PHYSICAL THERAPY PLUS	3120 S HAZEL #A	PINE BLUFF	AR	71603	870-247-9900
RADFORD, PT	STEVEN	PHYSICAL THERAPY PLUS	3120 S HAZEL #A	PINE BLUFF	AR	71603	870-247-9900
GATELY, MD	STANLEY	ARKANSAS VALLEY ANESTHESIA	1808 W MAIN ST	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72802	479-964-6586
GUND, CRNA	MICHAEL	ARKANSAS VALLEY ANESTHESIA	1808 W MAIN ST	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	72802	479-964-6586
CHRISMAN, MD	F. DWIGHT	NORTH HILLS FAMILY MEDICINE	7709 HWY 107	SHERWOOD	AR	72120	501-835-6800
CONLEY, MD	THOMAS D.	NORTH HILLS FAMILY MEDICINE	7709 HWY 107	SHERWOOD	AR	72120	501-835-6800
RILEY, MD	W. KIRK	SHERWOOD FAMILY MEDICAL CTR.	1308 E. KIEHL AVE.	SHERWOOD	AR	72120	501-835-0703
BIBB, MD	DEBRA	MEDISERVE WALK-IN CLINIC	161 N MAESTRI DR	SPRINGDALE	AR	72762	479-442-0006
JOHNSON, MD	FELICIA	ENT CENTER OF THE OZARKS	601 W MAPLE #213	SPRINGDALE	AR	72764	479-750-2080
SEVERNS, MD	CYRIL E	NW DERMATOLOGY CLINIC	601 W MAPLE #610	SPRINGDALE	AR	72764	479-750-7200
BAPTIST HEALTH MED. CTR- STUTTGART		HOSPITAL	1703 N. BUERKLE RD	STUTTGART	AR	72160	870-674-6361
YELVINGTON, MD	DENNIS	STUTTGART MEDICAL CLINIC	N. BUERKLE RD.	STUTTGART	AR	72160	870-673-7211
JOSEPH, MD	RALPH F. SR.	FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER	1309 W MAIN ST	WALNUT RIDGE	AR	72476	870-886-3211
VELLOZO, MD	PAUL	FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER	1309 W MAIN ST	WALNUT RIDGE	AR	72476	870-886-3211
SORRELLS, DDS	G. W. III	GENERAL DENTISTRY	623 N. MISSOURI ST	WEST MEMPHIS	AR	72301	870-732-5100
JONES, DPT	STUART	PHYSICAL THERAPY PLUS	7500 DOLLARWAY RD #107	WHITE HALL	AR	71602	870-247-9900
<b>IN-STATE DELETES</b>							
HUBBARD, PHD	DON L.	ARKANSAS COUNSELING CLINICS	700 CLINTON ST.	ARKADELPHIA	AR	71923	870-246-9595
BARGER, DC	TONY	BACK-N-MOTION CHIROPRACTIC	914 ROCKY ST	BENTON	AR	72015	501-765-8100
CORBELL, MD	CARROLL	ST JOHNS HOSPITAL	214 CARTER ST	BERRYVILLE	AR	72616	870-423-3355
MCWHORTER, MD	RICHARD	NWA UROLOGY ASSOC	1300 E ZION RD	FAYETTEVILLE	AR	72703	479-521-8980
FRANCE, PT	LESLIE	COOPER CLINIC	4300 REGIONS PARK RD	FORT SMITH	AR	72916	479-484-4665
HOWELL, MD	JAMES T.	COOPER CLINIC	3416 OLD GREENWOOD RD	FORT SMITH	AR	72913	479-646-8066
LAIRAMORE, PT	JASON	COOPER CLINIC	7610 S DALLAS	FORT SMITH	AR	72903	479-484-4790
SUTTERFIELD, MD	VICKI	FAMILY PRACTICE	4500 TOWSON AVE #B	FORT SMITH	AR	72901	479-709-7102
TAIT, MD	STACY	EXECUTIVE PARK SURGERY CTR	3312 SOUTH 70TH ST	FORT SMITH	AR	72903	479-424-2744
WHITLOW, CRNA	DOUGLAS	ST. EDWARD MERCY ANESTHESIA	7301 ROGERS AVE	FORT SMITH	AR	72903	479-314-4691
LOCKE, DO	JOHN	ST JOSEPHS MERCY CLINIC	903 DESOTO BLVD	HOT SPRINGS VLG.	AR	71909	501-922-6266
JOSEPH, MD	RALPH F SR.	HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC	505 SE LINDSAY	HOXIE	AR	72433	870-886-4711
VELLOZO, MD	PAUL	HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC	505 SE LINDSEY	HOXIE	AR	72433	870-886-4711
VALENTIN-STONE, MD	PAUL	NO PULASKI INTERNAL MED.	1401 BRADEN ST	JACKSONVILLE	AR	72076	501-985-2537
BARRETT-TUCK, MD	REBECCA J.	NEUROSURGICAL ASSOC OF NEA	1118 WINDOVER RD	JONESBORO	AR	72401	870-972-1112
SCHEIDWEILER, CRNA	FRANCIS	OUACHITA REGIONAL ANESTHESIA	3024 STADIUM BLVD	JONESBORO	AR	72401	870-972-7390
ALLEN, MD	DURWARD B.	WOMAN'S CLINIC, PA	500 S. UNIVERSITY #414	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-664-4131
FORREST, MD	ROBERT	UAMS	4301 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-686-8000
GARGUS, MD	REGINA	PEDIATRIC & ADOLESCENT MED.	800 MARSHALL ST	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-364-1100
HICKERSON, MD	WILLIAM L.	PLASTIC & RECON. SURGERY	4301 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-686-8000
KAHN, MD	NANCY E.	ST. VINCENT HEALTH CLINIC EAST	2500 E 6TH ST	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72202	501-552-4710
LYONS, MD	VIRGLE E JR	LR SURGICAL CLINIC	500 S. UNIVERSITY #317	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-664-2434
MASON, MD	WILLIAM A.	PRIMARY CARE AFFILIATES	#2 ST. VINCENT CIRCLE	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-660-3180
METZGER, CRNA	MARY	OUACHITA REGIONAL ANESTHESIA	11401 INTERSTATE 30	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72209	501-455-7100
MOLDEN, MD	RAYMOND	UAMS	4301 W MARKHAM	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205	501-686-8000
REED, OD	BEATRICE	OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY	3929 MCCAIN BLVD #607A	NO LITTLE ROCK	AR	72116	501-791-0660
CLEMENT, MSPT	FRANK	PHYSICAL THERAPY PLUS	2302 W. 28TH #B	PINE BLUFF	AR	71603	870-534-4030
HUBBS, DDS	ELIZABETH	PINNACLE HILLS DENTAL GROUP	2522 S. PINNACLE HILLS PKWY #102	ROGERS	AR	72758	479-254-9494
MERCY MEDICAL SUPPLY		DURABLE MED. EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	1001 W WALNUT #6	ROGERS	AR	72756	479-619-1515
SCHWARZ, DDS	JORGE	PINNACLE HILLS DENTAL GROUP	2522 S. PINNACLE HILLS PKWY #102	ROGERS	AR	72758	479-254-9494
MCCOY, MD	JAMES R.	SEARCY MEDICAL CTR.	2900 HAWKINS DR.	SEARCY	AR	72143	501-278-2800
BEKKUM, MD	CURTIS	SPRINGDALE EMERGENCY GROUP	609 W MAPLE AVE	SPRINGDALE	AR	72764	479-751-5111
FERGUSON, MD	E. SCOTT	OUTPATIENT RADIOLOGY CLINIC	200 S. RHOADES #B	WEST MEMPHIS	AR	72301	870-735-5555



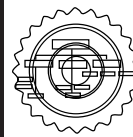
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<b>OUT-OF-STATE ADDITIONS</b>							
BARBER, MA	SARAH R	ST JOHNS PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	1300 N OAKLAND AVE	BOLIVAR	MO	65613	417-820-5750
SOMERS, MD	PETER W	DEXTER MEDICAL CENTER	610 ONE MILE ROAD	DEXTER	MO	63841	573-624-3600
CLARK, CRNA	MARK W	KENNETT PHYSICIANS	1231 FIRST STREET # 8	KENNETT	MO	63857	573-888-8424
GAMBARO, MD	ESTEBAN JESUS	KENNETT PHYSICIANS	1231 FIRST STREET #8	KENNETT	MO	63857	573-888-8424
HIGGINS, MD	MICHAEL	KENNETT PHYSICIANS	1231 FIRST STREET # 8	KENNETT	MO	63857	573-888-8424
MILLIK, MD	RAJIV	KENNETT PHYSICIANS	1231 FIRST STREET # 8	KENNETT	MO	63857	573-888-8424
ONEAL, CRNA	RON	KENNETT PHYSICIANS	1231 FIRST STREET # 8	KENNETT	MO	63857	573-888-8424
OSORIO, MD	HECTOR	KENNETT PHYSICIANS	1231 FIRST STREET #8	KENNETT	MO	63857	573-888-8424
RATHBUN, CRNA	PERRY	KENNETT PHYSICIANS	1231 FIRST STREET # 8	KENNETT	MO	63857	573-888-8424
RICKETTS, CRNA	JOHN	KENNETT PHYSICIANS	1231 FIRST STREET #8	KENNETT	MO	63857	573-888-8424
BROWN, MD	DENNIS R	ST JOHNS PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	100 HOSPITAL DRIVE	LEBANON	MO	65536	417-533-6100
WHITESSELL, MD	ANGIE J	ST. JOHNS CLINIC	1307 MAIN	LOCKWOOD	MO	65682	417-232-4560
PRIVETT, MD	JOHNATHAN D	PIEDMONT FAMILY CLINIC	1 HAL'S PLAZA DRIVE	PIEDMONT	MO	63957	573-223-4800
ABBAS, MD	MARGHOOB	POPLAR BLUFF MANAGEMENT GROUP	2620 NORTH WESTOOD BLVD	POPLAR BLUFF	MO	63901	573-727-2773
ALEXANDER, MD	LEON GEORGE JR	POPLAR BLUFF MANAGEMENT GROUP	2360 KATY LANE	POPLAR BLUFF	MO	63901	573-785-0080
CHEEMA, MD	IMRAN Q	POPLAR BLUFF MANAGEMENT GROUP	2620 NORTH WESTWOOD BLVD	POPLAR BLUFF	MO	63901	573-785-7896
DULGHERU, MD	OVIDIU A	POLPAR BLUFF MANAGEMENT GROUP	621 WEST PINE STREET	POPLAR BLUFF	MO	63901	573-686-7485
HASAN, MD	SHAHZAD	POPLAR BLUFF MANAGEMENT GROUP	2620 NORTH WESTWOOD BLVD	POPLAR BLUFF	MO	63901	573-785-7896
JAY, MD	SCOTT D	POPLAR BLUFF MANAGEMENT GROUP	2360 KATY LANE	POPLAR BLUFF	MO	63901	573-785-0080
LATOURETTE, PA	CARLA L	POPLAR BLUFF MANAGEMENT GROUP	2360 KATY LANE	POPLAR BLUFF	MO	63901	573-785-0080
MIRZA, ASIF	RUBINA	POPLAR BLUFF MANAGEMENT GROUP	2360 KATY LANE	POPLAR BLUFF	MO	63901	573-785-0080
SAGARWALA, MD	FAYYAZ H	POPLAR BLUFF MANAGEMENT GROUP	2210 BARRON RD # 222	POPLAR BLUFF	MO	63901	573-727-9100
SATTERLY, DO	THOMAS F JR	POPLAR BLUFF MANAGEMENT GROUP	2210 BARRON RD # 123	POPLAR BLUFF	MO	63901	573-785-7896
FREEMAN, DO	GEORGEANNE	ST JOHNS PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	910 WEST 10TH STREET	ROLLA	MO	65401	573-364-4226
MCCAUL, MD	DEBRA A	ST JOHNS PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	1100 WEST 10TH STREET	ROLLA	MO	65401	573-341-9293
MCCAUL, MD	JAMES F	ST JOHNS PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	1100 WEST 10TH STREET	ROLLA	MO	65401	573-341-9159
KELLER, MD	JERI L	SJC ANESTHESIA	1235 E CHEROKEE	SPRINGFIELD	MO	65804	417-820-6863
LENNARD, MD	TED A	SPRINGFIELD NEURO & SPINE INSTITUTE	2900 S NATIONAL	SPRINGFIELD	MO	65804	417-882-3258
STRICKER, MD	CHARLES X.	ST. JOHNS REGIONAL HEALTH CTR.	1235 E CHEROKEE	SPRINGFIELD	MO	65804	417-820-2000
TIBBS, MD	BRIAN	SJC GENERAL & TRAUMA SURGERY	1900 S NATIONAL #1950	SPRINGFIELD	MO	65804	417-820-7250
PHIPPEN-GESUALDI, MD	SHERRY L	ST JOHNS PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	608 CITY ROUTE 66	ST ROBERT	MO	65584	573-336-8991
ROAM, DOP	FRANK D	ST JOHNS PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	608 CITY ROUTE 66	ST ROBERT	MO	65584	573-336-8991
STEUER, MD	MICHAEL E.	MIDSOUTH PAIN TREATMENT CENTER	1365 W BRIERBROOK RD	GERMANTOWN	TN	38183	901-755-4112
LIPPIAN, DDS	ADRIANE	LIPPIAN FAMILY DENTISTRY	204 MCCARTNEY BLVD	TEXARKANA	TX	75503	903-793-6976
LIPPIAN, DDS	JAMES	LIPPIAN FAMILY DENTISTRY	204 MCCARTNEY BLVD	TEXARKANA	TX	75503	903-793-6976
PENNINGTON, RNFA	HEATHER C.	NEUROLOGY	22 TAMAR DR	TEXARKANA	TX	75503	903-276-0598
<b>OUT-OF-STATE UPDATES</b>							
BRABSON, MD	JOHN H	PULMONOLOGY	500 WEST PORTER AVE	AURORA	MO	65605	417-678-7844
NEWELL, MD	DICK	BLOOMFIELD MEDICAL CLINIC	101 S. PRAIRIE	BLOOMFIELD	MO	63825	573-568-3838
BAKER, MA	TRUDY	ST. JOHNS PHYS. & CLINICS	1065 STATE HWY 248	BRANSON	MO	65616	417-820-5750
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BAYAZED, MD	BASSIL	ST JOHNS PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	100 HOSPITAL DRIVE	LEBANON	MO	65536	417-533-6100
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**POLICE OFFICER**—Jacksonville will hold an entry-level exam on Saturday, April 4, 2009, at 6 p.m. The agility exam will begin at 1 p.m. for those who complete the written exam with a passing grade of at least 70. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, but not yet 45 by the time of hire; no felony convictions; valid Arkansas driver's license; GED/diploma. Starting salary is \$32,000/yr. with an excellent benefit package. The Jacksonville Police Department is second to none and will continue to show its loyalty to the citizens of Jacksonville and integrity to the Department. If you believe that you would like to join our team, applications and pamphlets may be obtained at the Jacksonville Police Department, 1412 West Main Street or [www.cityofjacksonville.net](http://www.cityofjacksonville.net). Applications must not be signed until presented at the Jacksonville Police Department personnel. EOE.

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**FOR SALE**—Keo has for sale by sealed bid a 1966 American LaFrance 500-gallon tanker Fire Truck on an International chassis. For additional information or to arrange for an inspection, potential bidders may contact Fire Chief Fred Fowler at 501-590-0692. The minimum bid to be considered is \$1,500. Send bids in a sealed envelope marked Keo Fire Truck to Attorney Bill Reed, Box 327, England, AR 72046. Bids will be opened and read aloud on March 21, 2009, at Keo City Hall at 1:30 p.m. The town of Keo reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**FOR SALE**—McCrory has for sale a 2002 Chevrolet Impala police car: 140,000 miles, lights, cage and switch box. Can be seen at McCrory City Hall. Bids accepted until March 5, 2009. Mail bids, noting on envelope that a car bid is enclosed, to McCrory City Hall, P.O. Box 897, McCrory, AR 72101.

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**FOR SALE**—Brinkley is currently accepting bids for a 1995 Ford CF7000 Sunvac III Street Sweeper with three extra new gutter brooms and two new main brooms. For more information, contact Red Rollins at 870-734-1950. All bids are to be turned in to the Mayor's office at 233 West Cedar Street, Brinkley, AR 72021 on or before April 15, 2009. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

**FOR SALE**—The Rockport Police Dept. is selling a 2004 white Chevy Impala Police Package patrol vehicle fully equipped with Liberty Led light bar, Wig Wags, flashing tail lights, body divider, steel contour console, control boxes, siren, led flash light and charger, minus the dispatch radio. The vehicle is in great condition and has been well maintained. Please contact City Hall at 501-332-8700 for more details.

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