

Lowell City News

**2019 Summer Edition
June/July/August 2019**

Community Calendar



Carnival • Mud Run • Free Concerts • Car Show • Fishing Derby • PLUS MUCH MORE!

**FREE
CONCERT
JUNE 8
8PM**



Ward Nail Park • Lowell, AR

City Council Meeting

6:30 PM

**3rd Tuesday of the
month**

Planning Commission

6:00 PM

**2nd & 4th Tuesday of
the month**

Court Dates

Arraignment

8:00 AM

June 10, 2019

July 8, 2019

August 12, 2019

Discovery

9:00 AM

June 14, 2019

July 12, 2019

August 16, 2019

Trial

10:00 AM

June 14, 2019

July 12, 2019

August 16, 2019

Holidays

CLOSED

July 4th, 2019

Independence Day

MUDTOWN DAYS

June 7—8, 2019

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Retiring Chief Mike Morris waves to the crowd on his final ride as Lowell's Fire Chief. Saying goodbye is never easy, especially after 14 years with the Lowell Fire Department, he will be missed.

Lowell Bids A Fond Farewell To Retiring Fire Chief Mike Morris and Division Chief and Fire Marshal Nolan Jones...Welcomes Fire Chief Pete Melnicki to the Department.

Welcome Chief Pete Melnicki! Chief Melnicki began his career as Lowell Fire Chief on May 1st. He comes to Lowell from the Rogers Fire Department where he served as a Captain. Chief Melnicki is both well trained and well educated, he's passionate about being proactive with preventive measures rather than reactive. We feel that Lowell's new Fire Chief will be a great asset to the Citizens of Lowell.



Division Chief and Fire Marshal Nolan Jones also retired in May. Nolan has worked for the City of Lowell Fire Department for over 30 years. Nolan will be greatly missed, his knowledge and experience, with regard to fire safety codes and OSHA standards, is unprecedented. We wish him the best in his retirement.



**Police Chief Randy Harvey retires
after 21 years with the Lowell
Police Department.**

Many of you have met Chief Harvey, either as a parent of one of the many children he's crossed safely to school every morning, or as a resident or business owner that has come in contact with him over the years. Whatever the encounter happened to be, one thing is for certain is that he valued you. From the smallest child, to the oldest resident, he treated all as individuals deserving respect. We wish him calm days and undisturbed nights for this next chapter of his life.



**Captain Tim Kuth has been named
Police Chief for the City of Lowell**

Chief Kuth was selected to fill the position on March 26, 2019. He has been with the Lowell Police Department since 1999, the most senior employee at the City of Lowell.

On April 5th, an official Promotion and Pinning Ceremony was held for Chief Kuth, Casey Kuth had the honor of pinning her husband with his official Chief's pin. Congratulations Chief!



"I am so proud and humbled to be appointed as the next Chief of Police for our great City of Lowell. I am excited to continue our police service with professionalism and community service. Our Police Department is working hard to provide the best service for you". *Chief Tim Kuth*

YOUR TOWN

Lowell Fire Department News

Greetings!

I am Pete Melnicki and am honored to introduce myself as your new fire chief. I grew up in Lowell, Massachusetts and moved here about 15 years ago. I have since fallen in love with this area and now call it home. I am happily married to a local kindergarten teacher and have 2 beautiful daughters and a 7 month old grandson.

It was a blessing to my family to be selected as Lowell's next fire chief and is a position I will dedicate my life to. Although I took the lead of an already great fire department, it is my vision to see our department become a model to other departments throughout the country. I wish to strengthen our ties to the community and serve its needs with diligence and compassion. I believe a fire department should exist to be proactive in reducing risk to a community more so than reacting after an incident has occurred. As such, it is my goal to ensure our community is as safe as it can possibly be. If you happen to see me at Mudtown Days, please stop and say hello, I'd love to meet you!

Pete Melnicki

National Day of Prayer on May 2, 2019, a wonderful group of speakers spoke to all those gathered for the National Day of Prayer about what loving one another means to them. All attendees joined together to pray for the community and our nation.

American Red Cross volunteers and Lowell Firefighters installed smoke alarms in Northwest Arkansas as a part of the NWA Sound the Alarm Mission Campaign sponsored by the Kellogg Company, Clorox Company, Crossmark and Mars, Inc.



The Rogers and Lowell Fire Departments hoist the American Flag for the playing of the National Anthem and America the Beautiful to kick off a charity event supporting local fire, police and EMS agencies as well as our veterans on May 4th.



YOUR CITY

CITY OF LOWELL *PROCLAMATION*

DECLARING JULY 13TH AS ELZA R. TUCKER DAY

"A day for all Lowell Residents to remember Mr. Tuckers love for this community and if only for one day, may your deeds mirror Elza's life and dedicate this day to your family, friends and neighbors."

The true meaning
of life is to plant
trees, under whose
shade you do not
expect to sit.-Nelson
Henderson

"Once there was a
tree, and she loved
a little boy..."
Shel Silverstein

NEW TREES Lowell Elementary celebrated Arbor Day on April 26th by planting six much needed trees around the play areas. Carroll Electric supplied the trees through their Operation Arbor program. Carroll Electric Arborist joined Lowell Elementary for an early morning assembly to teach the process of planting and caring for the trees.



COMMUNITY INPUT NEEDED

The City of Lowell is seeking participation from residents, business owners, teachers and non-profit organizations, to help create a vision for the future of our community. Help us define core issues that are facing the NWA region and Lowell. Give your input on future improvements such as infrastructure, businesses, roads, highways, parks and recreation. In general, how to improve the quality of life in your home town. If you are interested, please contact City Hall. 479-770-2185, or by email, mhouston@lowellarkansas.gov

LOWELL ANIMAL SHELTER NEWS

The Lowell Animal Shelter has become a no kill facility. This means that all efforts are made to place every animal that is brought into the shelter into their new forever homes. You may help our cause by volunteering at the shelter, by giving or raising donations that could help in the cost of medical bills or transportation for the animals or if you have contacts in the area that could assist us, that would be great. Everyone is always welcome to come by and visit. We are open for visiting on Tues-Fri 10 to 4 or Sat 9:30 to 1:30.

LAWN & TRASH BAGS BY THE ROLL

If you purchase rolls of Lawn & Trash bags at City Hall, please be aware that there has been an increase in price .
10 Bag Roll-Trash Bags.....\$20.00
30 Bag Roll-Lawn Bags.....\$60.00

Mudtown Days!



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LOWELL EASTER EGG HUNT 2019

Thanks to the wonderful volunteers
who stuffed 13,000 eggs, and
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Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success!
THANK YOU!



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