

Lowell City News

**2018 Fall Edition
September, October, November**

Community Calendar



**Mudtown King and Queen
Leon Estes Frances Southwick**

**Tiny Tot Little Mr. and Miss Lowell
Jude Eakins and Ella Oxford**



**Our very own
Leslie Serrono sings
the National Anthem!**

Little Mr. and Miss Lowell



Quinn Watkins and Emily Albarran



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL MUDTOWN DAYS



The Shotgun Billies

**Country Classic
Ricochet Headlines
Mudtown Days!**



90lb Wrench

City Council Meeting
6:30 PM
September 18, 2018
October 16, 2018
November 13, 2018 *

Tech Plat/Work Session
6:00 PM
September 6, 2018
October 1, 2018
November 5, 2018

Planning Commission
6:00 PM
September 17, 2018
October 15, 2018
November Meeting -
CANCELLED

Court Dates
Arraignment
8:00 AM
September 10, 2018
October 8, 2018
November 19, 2018

Discovery
9:00 AM
Trial
10:00 AM
September 07, 2018
October 12, 2018
November 09, 2018

Holidays
Labor Day
September 3, 2018
Veterans Day
November 12, 2018
Thanksgiving
November 22, 23 2018
* Please note the
November City Council meet-
ing is the 2nd Tuesday

From Construction to Yard Work, Don't Create New Frenemies

No matter what your plans are for home improvement, be sure to take the folks next door into consideration and follow proper safety and etiquette practices, including the following:

1. **Provide advance notice.** To ensure greater understanding about the disruption of a big construction project, provide advance notice to any homes nearby that may be impacted. Josh Bowman, on his blog for The Good Men Project, suggests simply knocking on the door and letting everyone know what you'll be doing and what hours you'll be working will put everyone at ease.
2. **Don't start too early or work too late.** This is especially true on the weekends. While we've become accustomed to the drone of weed whackers and leaf blowers in the background of our Saturdays, no one wants to hear them at 7 a.m. or 8 p.m. Ditto for drills and skill saws. Make sure your projects take place during reasonable work hours.
3. **Clean up after yourself.** In addition to noise, mess is the other factor that can cause friction. Whether it's dirt and leaves from your landscaping project or debris from the deck you're building, be sure to clean as you go, leaving things as tidy as possible at the end of each day.
4. **Don't let things stall.** Before you embark on a project, make sure you have the time and funding to see it through to completion in a reasonable timeframe.

Matt Bailey

Director Construction Services
and
Code Enforcement.

Happy Anniversary!
Taters is Celebrating 3 years in
Lowell! Here's to continued success!



ONE KIND WORD
can change
someone's
entire day

The Golden Rule

Congratulations to three of our newly promoted firefighters.

A-shift Lieutenant Justin Pelletier
B-shift Lieutenant Nathan Warrell
C-shift Lieutenant Micah Talley

All three Lieutenants are assigned to Station 2 Engine 2.



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DID YOU KNOW?

The majority of cars that are entered or stolen are due to unlocked doors and keys left in the vehicle. There is a huge upward trend nationwide of these instances occurring at churches during worship and at workout facilities.

A Key to the City was presented by Mayor Eldon Long to Avad3 and Element business owner Cameron Magee at the Grand Opening of the new business location, 212 Presidential Drive. Lowell welcomes both Avad3 and Element Event Productions to the city and is proud that the businesses have chosen Lowell. Avad3 and Element have an excellent team of specialists ready to serve any event productions need, come check them out!





Wednesday evenings: 6:00-7:30 p.m. September - May
Registration: August 29th - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
3 years old - 6th grade
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*First Baptist Church of
Lowell
Fall Family Festival
October 31st - 6p.m.-8p.m.
409 Johnson St.*

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fellowship!*



The Lowell Police Department recently participate in the Special Olympics Torch Run, advancing the torch along 71B from the border of Rogers to Bethel Heights.

THANK YOU LOWELL PD FOR SUPPORTING SPeCIAL OLYMPICS.

Governor Asa Hutchinson shakes hands with Mayor Eldon Long, congratulating the Mayor on the new location of State Police Headquarters being located in Lowell.



Governor Asa Hutchinson announces the funding for a crime lab to be located in the new Arkansas State Police headquarters in Lowell. The addition of a crime lab to the Northwest Arkansas State Police Headquarters will benefit area Police Departments who currently have to travel to Little Rock to utilize the crime lab.



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CONGRATULATIONS!

Each year the Johnson Trust gives 2 Scholarships to graduating Lowell residents.

The 2017 winners were Jennifer Andrews and Daniel Adair



Brandon McClurkin and Bailey Bross were the 2018 recipients. Pictured with Bailey is Darrel Arstrong, trustee for the Johnson Family Trust.



Mayor Eldon Long congratulates Arkie Lures owner Bob Carnes on the business expansion and relocation.

Arkie Lures is relocating to Lowell. The new business location, 804 S. Lincoln Street, will manufacture fishing lures. We are excited that Arkie Lures chose Lowell for their new location!

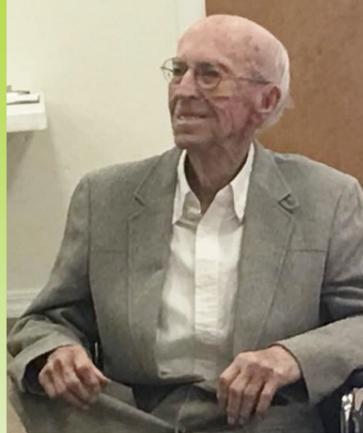




Many Thanks to those who placed a Flag Pole in Mr. Tuckers yard in his honor. He has served his country and city well for many years!



It is with heavy hearts that we acknowledge Mr. Tuckers passing on July 30, 2018, two weeks after his party.



HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY!
Elza Tucker was honored with a Birthday Celebration recently.

Thanks to all who made that possible!

ELZA R. TUCKER
July 13, 1918 - July 30, 2018

Elza was born July 13, 1918, in the home of his parents, Walter Lee Tucker and Minnie Belle Austin Tucker in Lowell, Ark. Elza was the oldest of three. He had one brother and one sister. Elza was the last living member of his family.

Elza grew up in Lowell and in 1941 joined the military. He served under General Patton during the invasion of Africa and the invasion of Sicily in 1943. He landed in Omaha Beach in 1944. During that time, Elza was trapped in the same foxhole for 17 straight days, he prayed if the Lord would let him live, he would spend the rest of his life serving the Lord, and he has done just that. He was a deacon at the First Baptist Church of Lowell for 60 plus years, taught Sunday school for 30 years and helped with Sunday school record keeping for 20 plus years.

After being wounded in the war, he rehabilitated in the Longview, Texas Military Hospital. After his rehabilitation, Elza went on to San Antonio, Texas where he became a military police officer using only a "paddy wagon" and a "billy club." He was honorably discharged in November 1945. After the military, Elza returned to Lowell with his beautiful bride, Doris Shaver Tucker, whom he married December 30, 1944. They were married for 63 years and 10 days when Doris passed away in January 2008.

Upon his return to Lowell, he was commissioned by President Harry S. Truman as the Post Master of Lowell. Elza served the U.S. Post Office for 31 years. Elza had 60 plus years of public service; he became a volunteer fireman with the Lowell Fire Department in 1973 and retired after 20 years. He served 10 years on the Lowell City Council, 29 years as a Planning Commissioner, 19 years on the Lowell Street Department and one term as a Quorum Court Justice of the Peace in Bentonville, Ark. Elza helped organize the original Lowell Chamber of Commerce. He and Vera Lou Fowler started the Lowell Museum.

He earned a Bronze Star, a Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Unit Emblem, the French Croix de Guerre and an American Defense Service Medal among other military awards. In 2016, Senator John Bozeman and Colonel Anita Deason presented Elza with The French Legion Honor Medal.

Elza was employed by the City of Lowell as the Museum Director for many years. Elza Tucker worked at the Arvest branch in Lowell, Ark., every Friday for many years and served popcorn to customers. For those who ever experienced this special act they would agree it was one-of-a-kind. Mr. Tucker loved his customers and enjoyed spending his day with the many who walked through the doors. His smile was contagious and he was truly a ray of sunshine! In 2005, a new elementary/middle school was opened in Lowell, the Elza R. Tucker School. Elza loved the school and everyone there, especially the children and enjoyed the time he spent there.

During their life together, Elza and Doris had two sons, the late Rick and Tim Tucker of Lowell. Elza is survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. When Elza was asked, "What could you say about your life?" Elza replied, "The Lord has blessed me in so many ways, but when they named the school after me, it was the greatest! If my name could be on anything, it would be a school where children can learn. I love children. I also have the best bunch of friends anyone could ask for!"

Mr. Tucker will truly be missed by all who knew him and loved him.

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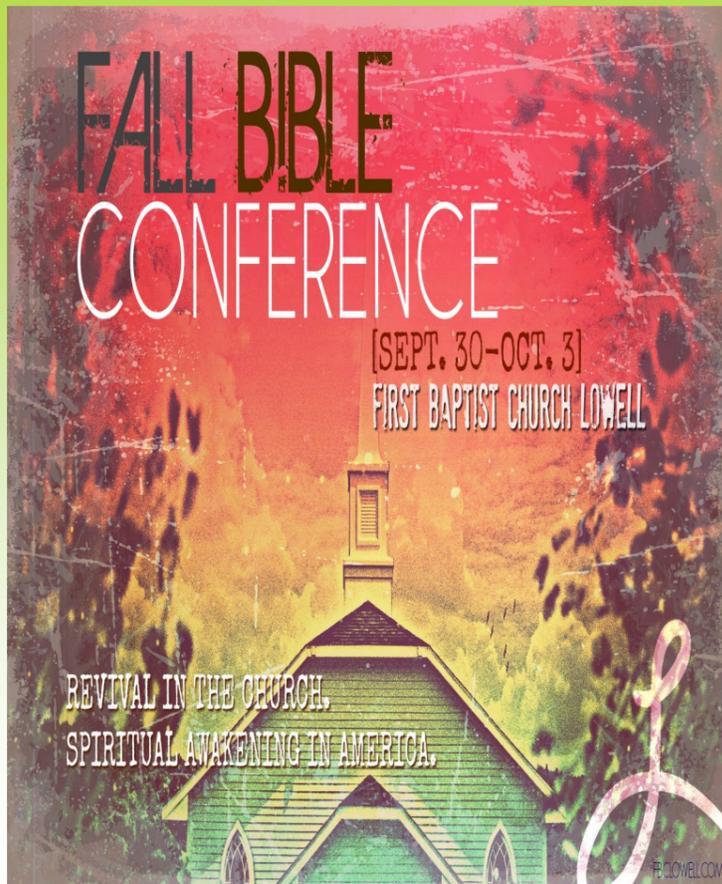
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- ◆ Most non-roadway litter is found at “transition points.” These are at or near entrances to movie theaters, retail, bus stops, and other places where anyone consuming a food or tobacco product is required to discard the item before entering.
- ◆ After transition points, storm drains are the most littered.
- ◆ About 95% of litter at transition points is from pedestrians.
- ◆ The primary source of litter at active residential and commercial construction sites is workers (69%)



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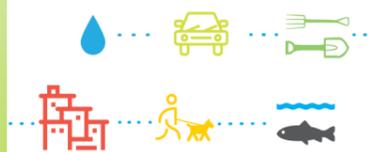
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