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# Lowell City News

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**City Council Meeting**  
6:30 PM  
May 17, 2011  
June 21, 2011

**Tech Plat/Work Session**  
6:00 PM  
May 2, 2011  
June 6, 2011

**Planning Commission**  
6:00 pm  
May 16, 2011  
June 20, 2011

**Board of Zoning Adjustments**  
6:00 PM  
May 10, 2011  
June 14, 2011

**Court Days**  
May 9, 2011  
May 16, 2011  
June 13, 2011  
June 20, 2011

**Holiday Closings**  
Monday, May 30, 2011  
Memorial Day  
Monday July 4, 2011  
Independence Day

Join us for the 35th Annual  
**MUDTOWN DAYS**

@ Ward Nail Park

\*GOOD OLD FASHIONED FUN!\*

\*CAR SHOW\*

GAMES \* CARNIVAL RIDES \* FOOD  
CONTESTS \* ACTIVITIES \* PAGEANTS  
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**JUNE 24TH  
& 25TH**

For more info visit <http://mudtowndays.lowellarkansas.gov>

[www.lowellarkansas.gov](http://www.lowellarkansas.gov)

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# Mudtown Days Schedule of Events

**Mudtown Days is just around the corner and the City is in full swing with its planning for this year's event.**

Interested Vendors and Business Expo participants should go to the website for applications and rules and regulations. Also, we welcome volunteers or anyone who would like to sponsor an event. Information about Mudtown Days will be available on our website: [mudtowndays.lowellarkansas.gov](http://mudtowndays.lowellarkansas.gov) or by calling Sheila Boyd at 479-770-2185 X- 229.

## Friday June 24th

**7:00 a.m.**

- Information Booth

**6:00 p.m.**

- Main Stage

**6:30 p.m.**

- Little Mr. and Mrs. Lowell / Tiny Tots
- Mudtown BMX official race
- Carnival

**7:00 p.m.**

- Opening Ceremony
- Bingo

**9:00 p.m.**

- Opening Concert with Pieces of Dreams

- Party Time Ponies
- Fire Department Display
- Fire Truck Spray
- Mudtown BMX
- Exhibits from U.S. Navy, Airforce, Army, Marine, National Guard
- Mountie Bowling Team Car Smash
- Business Expo: Museum, World Gym, Flax, Lowell Senior Center, NWA Family YMCA, Lions Club, NWA Newspapers, Art Center of the Ozarks, West Pest Control / Sassy Sues Storage

- Stage coach robbers
- Fishing Derby
- Horseshoe Tournament (for more information please contact Kammy @ (479)256-0099)

- Bingo Tent
- Talent Show
- World Gym, Zumba, Children's games, Snow cone race, Egg toss, Rabbit, Water balloon toss, No hands!, Karaoke

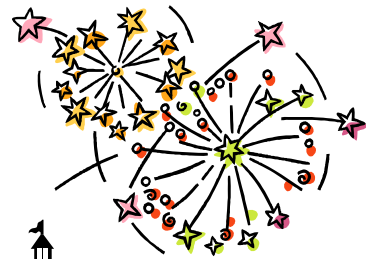
- Piñata fun
- Announcements

**7:00 p.m.**

- Concert with Pieces of Dreams

**9:00 p.m.**

- Tribute to our Troops
- Fireworks



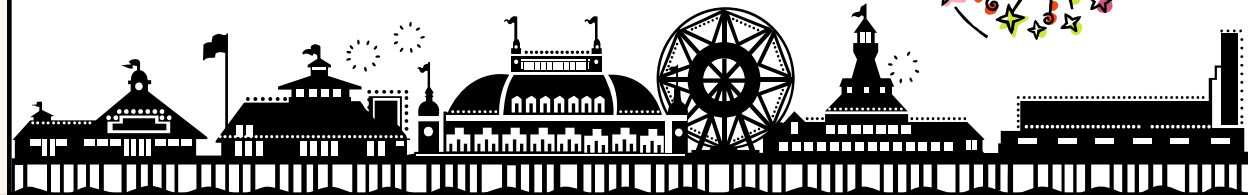
## Saturday June 25th

**7:00 a.m.**

- Information Booth
- Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

**Events from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

- Parade (parade begins at 9:00 a.m.)
- Main Stage
- Stagecoach Rides / Stagecoach Robbery / Scavenger Hunt
- Daisy BB Gun Gallery
- Kids Activity Tent
- Antique Car Show (Please contact Harold Sims at (479)595-3921 for more information.)
- Petting Zoo
- Amberg Entertainment
- Trampoline Jump
- Remote Control Racers
- Hot Air Balloon Rides



## Letter of Thanks from the Father of a Soldier

I would like to thank all the citizens of the City of Lowell, City Employees, Teachers, Staff and Students from both Lowell and Tucker Schools for all the thoughts, prayers, cards and donations for my son, Nicholas and my family. As most of you know Nicholas was injured in Afghanistan on May 9<sup>th</sup> when the vehicle he was driving struck an IED. Nicholas was transferred to the Army Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany with a head injury and nerve damage to his right leg. He was released from the hospital on May 18<sup>th</sup> to return to his base in Bamberg, Germany for further treatment . He is still dizzy, is having blackout spells and can not feel his leg from the knee down, but he is recovering well. He has gone from using a wheelchair when he first got to the hospital to now walking with a cane. I feel his speedy recovery is due to all of the prayers that have been given in his behalf. I have known for a long time that I work for the greatest city there is, but the last couple of weeks have shown me and my family that the City of Lowell will come together to support one of their own. I feel it is a great honor to serve the City of Lowell and I hope to continue serving Lowell for many years to come. **Thank you again and GOD Bless.**

Captain Randy Harvy  
Lowell Police Department



The e-Stewards Standard for Responsible Recycling and Reuse of Electronic Equipment Management System

eSCO Processing and Recycling, LLC in Rogers, AR. Is one of the most trusted providers in electronics recycling with over 40 years in the recycling business. Partial list of acceptable items; PC Workstations/Laptops, Cell Phones/PDAs/MP3 Players, Monitors/Servers, Computer Hardware/Software, Video/Audio Equipment Esco has a walk-in service for the public every second Saturday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There is no charge for this service. However, there will be a flat rate fee of \$5.00 for televisions or computer monitors.

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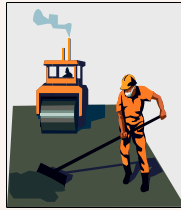
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### Benton County Alert System

The Benton County Alert System is an alert notification system that allows county officials to immediately contact you during a major crisis or emergency and can deliver important emergency alerts, notifications and updates to you on all your devices: (Email account, Wireless device, Landline, Smart phones). BC Alert is your connection to real-time updates. BC Alert will give you instructions on where to go, what to do, or what not to do, and who to contact during an emergency. Your wireless carrier may charge you a fee to receive messages on your device. The Lowell Police and Lowell Fire Department encourage citizens to visit, [www.bcalert.com](http://www.bcalert.com) to learn more.

Chief Landers  
Lowell Police Department



### Lowell Street Repairs

The Street Dept. will be doing a few overlays this summer. Please be patient with the street repairs

If you had any flooding problems with the spring rain contact Jimmy @ the Lowell Street Dept. (479)770-2185, ext. 521



### Lowell Fire and Police Safety Announcement

It's almost time for the fourth of July and we wanted to talk briefly about the safety of fireworks and when and what you are able to use in the city limits of Lowell.

- ◆ Always remember to have adult supervision with all children when using fireworks.
- ◆ Contact the Fire Department to make sure the conditions aren't too dry to use fireworks.
- ◆ No aerial fireworks allowed inside the city limits. (any firework that travels on a stick or drops debris back to the ground)
- ◆ Days allowed: July 2, 5, 6th 9:00AM-10:00PM  
July 3, 4th 9:00AM-11:00PM

If you have any questions in reference to the safe or legal use of fireworks, contact the Lowell Fire or Police Department.

- ◆ Lowell Fire Department: (479)770-0166
- ◆ Lowell Police Department: (479)659-8888

### Rules and regulations on door to door sales and Solicitations.

Anyone going door to door must come in to the Lowell Police Department and give their name and what they are selling (other than a non-profit like Girl Scout cookies and school fundraisers). They are to stay out of posted subdivisions (subdivisions where they have "no soliciting" signs posted).



Captain Harvey  
Lowell Police Department

### New Businesses license applications in Lowell

<b>New Generation Smile</b> Dental Clinic 114 E. Monroe (479)770-0605	<b>St. Anthony's on the Creek</b> Wedding and Events Chapel 411 Goad Springs Rd. (479)957-4148	<b>W&amp;B Service Company LP</b> Parts/ Sales Transport Refrigeration Equip. 725 S. Lincoln (479)361-2555	<b>Lily Barrales</b> Home and Office Cleaning (479)957-1264	<b>Signature Builders</b> Construction 520 S. Lincoln (479)409-8189
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The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn. Ralph Waldo Emerson

### Disaster Relief Effort for Joplin Tornado Victims

The City of Lowell would like to offer the citizens and businesses of Lowell a genuine and heart felt thank you for the donations to the victims of the Joplin tornado. As you know, the City of Joplin was hit with a devastating tornado on May 22, 2011. The city of Lowell organized a relief effort for the Joplin victims the week of May 23, 2011. Thanks to everyone involved for your sacrifice, whether it be from donating the supplies needed for the victims, the work involved organizing the supplies, or loading the supplies onto the trailers during the storms. We had an overwhelming response of donations and were able to fill and deliver three trailers of supplies to Joplin. Thank you to Speede Lube, Marvin's IGA, NWA food pantry and Culligan water for their generous donations. The relief effort was a huge success and many victims of the recent tornado will be able to benefit from your generosity and selfless acts of kindness. **Thank You**  
~ Mayor Eldon Long

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### Mudtown King and Queen Of Lowell

Lowell is looking for a few outstanding residents of our City to be recognized as our Mudtown King and Queen. If you, or someone you know is deserving of such a nomination, please write a brief narrative on why you believe you or someone you know is deserving of such a title.

A variety of prizes will be awarded to the winners, along with the opportunity to ride in the Mudtown Days parade. The winning nominees will be notified before June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Contestants need to be at least sixty (60) years of age and be a resident of the City of Lowell. Final entries need to be in by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Nominations can be dropped off at the Lowell City Hall, or mailed to the following location; City of Lowell, Special Events Coordinator, 216 North Lincoln St. , Lowell, AR. 72745

Alyse Eady, Miss Arkansas will be at the Annual Mudtown Days Festival on Saturday June 25, 2011. Come by to get an autograph or see her perform her ventriloquist act. Miss Arkansas was named first runner up to Miss America in the 2011 Miss America Pageant.



### WWII HONOR FLIGHT

Mr. Gene Graham of Lowell was accompanied by his daughter and other WWII veterans on the Honor Flight that transports America's veterans to Washington D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices.

THANK YOU Mr. Graham for your great service to our country!

Our flag carries American ideas,  
American history and American feelings.  
It is not a painted rag.  
It is a whole national history.  
It is the Constitution.  
It is the Government.  
It is the emblem of  
the sovereignty of the people.  
It is the NATION.



-Henry Ward Beecher, 1861

### Lowell Senior Activity Center



The Lowell Senior Center competed with the Bentonville Seniors in a game of bean bag baseball. It was a close game, but in the end Lowell won the game with a final score of Lowell 24 to Bentonville 22.



If you would like to be part of the Lowell Senior Activity Center, you can join in the fun every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall Building 216 North Lincoln St., Lowell.

### Lowell Street Department receives Award

The Lowell Street Department received a Quality Asphalt Paving Award from the Arkansas Asphalt Pavement Association for the 2010 Unique Non-Highway Public Street Construction of Dixieland Road. Accepting the award is Street Department Manager, Jimmy Hendrix.



### Lowell Fire Department gets Grant from the Walton Foundation

Greg Stanfil with Arvest Bank presented the Lowell Fire Department with a \$3,000 grant from the Walton Foundation for training equipment for the Fire Department. Accepting the grant is Chief Mike Morris of the Lowell Fire Department.



### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for St. Anthony's on the Creek

St. Anthony's on the Creek had a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the opening of its new facility at 411 South Goad Springs Road in Lowell. St. Anthony's on the Creek is a wedding and event facility open year round. The Chapel and Reception Hall are available on a reservation basis. Contact Brandy (479)957-4148, or Brittany (479)790-4830 for more information or to make a reservation.



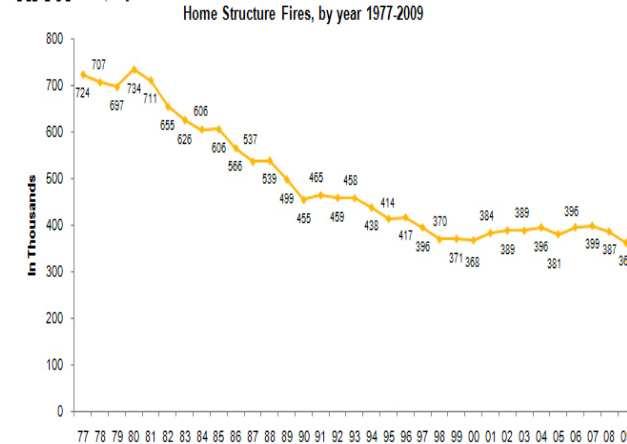
### Red Cross Disaster Relief Shelter

In lieu of the recent hazardous weather outbreak, the city of Lowell is partnering with Red Cross for the creation of a Disaster Relief Shelter for our citizens. In forming this facility we will need volunteers who are willing to attend training to make this shelter successful. If you are interested please contact Lowell City Hall (479)770-2185.

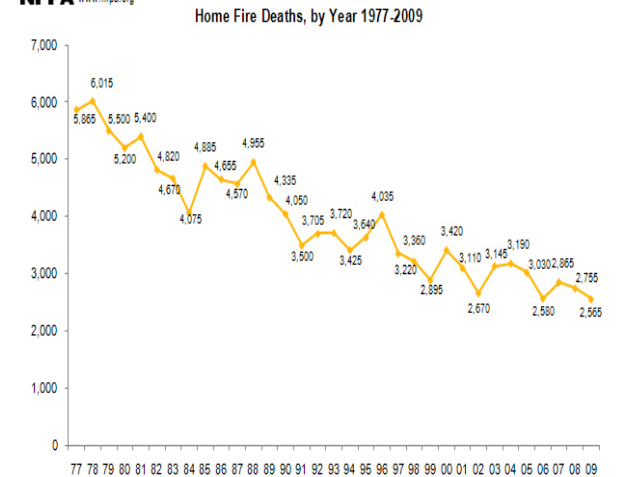


Photos provided by Eric Seyfried

## Lowell Fire Department - Home Fire Safety



Source: Fire Loss in the United States during 2009, Michael J. Karter, Jr. NFPA, August 2010 and previous reports in the series.



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In 2009, U.S. fire departments responded to 362,500 home structure fires. These fires caused 12,650 civilian injuries, 2,565 civilian deaths, \$76 billion in direct damage.

- ◆ 92% of all civilian structure fire deaths resulted from home structure fires.
  - ◆ Cooking is the leading cause of home structure fires and home fire injuries.
  - ◆ Kitchens are the leading area of origin for home structure fires (41%) and civilian home fire injuries (36%).
  - ◆ Only 4% of home fires started in the living room, family room, or den; these fires caused 23% of home fire deaths.
  - ◆ 8% of reported home fires started in the bedroom. These fires caused 24% of home fire deaths, 21% of home fire injuries, and 15% of the direct property damage.
  - ◆ Smoking is a leading cause of civilian home fire deaths.
  - ◆ December, January and February were the peak months for reported home structure fires and home fire deaths.
  - ◆ Almost two-thirds (63%) of reported home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
- The above statistics were provided by the National Fire Protection Association for the year of 2009. A majority of us across the country think that firefighters save lives by going into a home or business and carrying people out. These incidents do happen, but the number one way we are saving lives is through fire prevention. Through the knowledge and methods taught over the past twenty years, we have greatly reduced the structure fires and fire deaths across the United States. Through new building codes and better designs, homes are better protected now than they once were.

#### Please make sure to:

- 1.) Change the batteries in your smoke detectors twice a year whether they need it or not.
- 2.) Have and practice an escape plan with your family. Practice opening windows and set a meeting place outside.
- 3.) Once outside the home, STAY OUT. Do not ever go back into a home for anything. You can help us more by staying out of the home and showing us where a family member or friend might be.
- 4.) Take all needed precautions to keep your home safe.

Through the cooperation of you and fire departments across the nation, we have been extremely successful in saving lives. If you have any questions, please contact your local fire department. Through our work together, we will continue to save lives and homes.

Lieutenant Aaron Pile  
Lowell Fire Department  
216 N. Lincoln St. (479)770-0166