

# Lowell City News

## 2017 Winter Edition



### Unselfish Act Receives Recognition

Alex Toll was working his regular shift at the Sonic in Lowell on a Sunday night when he heard a distressed co-worker calling his name. She had just witnessed a terrible car accident in front of the restaurant and he ran out front to see a single vehicle on fire on the opposite side of Highway 71 B.

Without a second thought for his own safety, Alex rushed across the busy roadway to see if he could help. Quickly scanning the scene, he could see that the single occupant was pinned inside the vehicle but he was unconscious and unable to free himself. As the fire began spreading quickly, Alex tried the doors but they wouldn't open. With adrenaline-fueled strength, he mustered all his energy and soon pulled the door open with his bare hands enough to get the man out. He tried to unbuckle the man's seat belt but it had become jammed and wouldn't budge. As the flames inched closer, Alex ripped out the seat belt and began pulling the man out but was confronted by another obstacle; the man's leg was pinned under the car's dashboard.

While another Good Samaritan held the unresponsive man upright, Alex worked quickly and carefully to free the man's leg so they could get him to safety. Believing the car might explode at any moment and, with the help of a few other bystanders, they were finally able to pull the injured man about 75 yards away from the car – now almost totally engulfed in flames.

Thankfully, one of the others had some first aid training and proceeded to offer assistance until rescue arrive. Once the ambulance was on scene and the man was attended to, police officers asked Alex and the others for statements about what happened. When asked why he ran to help without consideration for his own safety, his answer was something his late grandfather had instilled in him from an early age: **"We continue forward in the hopes that our lives in the future are brighter not just for ourselves, but for everyone. If you see you can make a difference, DO SO!"**

Alex Toll was recognized for his unselfish act of bravery by the Mayor at the Lowell City Council meeting on September 19, 2017.



Lowell Fire Department visits Tucker Elementary to discuss fire safety and the job of a firefighter.



### Community Calendar

#### City Council Meeting

6:30 PM  
December 19, 2017  
January 16, 2018  
February 20, 2018

#### Tech Plat/Work Session

6:00 PM  
December 04, 2017  
January 4, 2018  
February 5, 2018

#### Planning Commission

6:00 PM  
December 18, 2017  
January 18, 2018  
February 22, 2018

#### Court Days

Arraignment  
8:00 AM  
December 11, 2017  
January 8, 2018  
February 12, 2018

#### Discovery

9:00 AM  
Trial  
10:00 AM  
December 15, 2017  
January 12, 2018  
February 16, 2018

#### Holidays

Christmas Eve  
December 25, 2017  
Christmas Day  
December 26, 2017  
New Years Day  
January 1, 2018  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
January 15, 2018  
Presidents' Day  
February 19, 2018

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DECEMBER 15, 2017

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A THANK YOU EVENT  
"WE SALUTE VETERANS"  
WAS HELD

NOVEMBER 7, 2017  
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THE SPEAKER WAS RETIRED  
AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT  
COLONEL STEVE GRAY  
Sponsored by the Lowell Historical Museum



Mayor Long recently presented Delia Ingle an appreciation plaque for her service on the City Council, Ward 2 Position 2. Thank you Delia for serving your constituents.

Shawn Cheney was recently sworn in to replace Delia on the Council. We look forward to working with Shawn.



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City of Lowell, Arkansas  
 Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

2017 Go Pink Day  
 October 06, 2017



Lowell Historical Museum Staff and Mayor Long visit Lowell Elementary School during Cowboy Days. The Butterfield Stagecoach was on hand to assist the Museum Staff and The Mayor as they taught the children what life was like in "Mudtown" during the 1800's.



Lowell welcomes Bite and Bolt mobile food vendor with a Key to the City. Stop by 203 West Monroe and say hello! We know from experience that the pulled pork sandwiches are tasty!





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# Merry & Christmas

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## CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION

*Saturday, December 23  
6:00 p.m.*

*"for unto us  
a child is born,  
unto us a son  
is given..."  
Isaiah 9:6*

## JOINT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

*Sunday, December 24  
10:00 a.m.*

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## LOWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Lowell Fire Department applied for financial assistance through the Department of Homeland Security for the Fiscal Year of 2016. The Grant is called Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) and was awarded to our department on August 18, 2017. The SAFER Grant provides financial help of hiring 12 additional firefighters for the Lowell Fire Department. This Grant will be for three years providing 75% of the cost of salary and fringe benefits the first two years and 35% the third year of the hired personnel. The Federal share will be \$1,117,700.00 and the City of Lowell's share will be \$694,830.00. This will greatly help with expenses to our budget due to the building of our new fire station #2 and the recent addition of our ambulance service to the citizens of Lowell. The additional firefighters will help maintain our ISO (insurance service offices) rating and the growing demand to protect our firefighter safety, citizens safety and property conservation and the completion of station #2 in March of 2018. We have a current ISO rating of 3 that is rated from a scale of 1-10 due to training, personnel, water supply, apparatus and several other factors. The lower the rating the lower the charge for commercial and residential insurance. Thank you Nolan Jones, Division Chief, for your hard work and persistence on this grant.

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Fire Chief

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Mayor Eldon Long cuts the ribbon for the BMX Track Grand Opening in Ward Nail Park recently.



Evans Events held their 2nd annual Mudcross Event at Ward Nail Park in Lowell Oct. 15 to raise funds for Jax McGarrah who was born with a Congenital Heart Defect (CHD). The event raised \$1,000.00 for medical expenses.

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