

1/1/19 - T - New Years Day  
1/15/19 - T - **CAG Meeting**  
1/21/19 - M - Martin Luther King, Jr Day  
1/26/19 - Sa - CAG Outing - Central Arkansas Group (CAG) Outing - 10 am - at Bell Slough Wildlife Management Area (WMA) just east of Mayflower - Easy 2-mile walk near Grassy Lake, We expect to see plenty of resting waterfowl. Please join us! Exit 135 off Interstate 40 at Mayflower, turn south on Hwy 365. Go 3 miles to Grassy Lake Road. Turn left and continue under I-40 to the WMA parking lot on the left. Leader: George Wise - bgcdwise@swbell.net  
2/14/19 - Th - Valentine's Day  
2/18/19 - M - Presidents' Day  
2/19/19 - T - **CAG Meeting**  
3/2-19 - Little Rock Marathon  
3/10/19 - Su - Daylight Savings Time Begins  
3/19/19 - T - **CAG Meeting**  
3/20/19 - W - Spring Begins  
4/9/19 - T - Fayetteville - Election on issuance of bonds to pay for various projects  
4/9/19 - T - 4 to 7 pm - Guy - AR-DoT Public Involvement Meeting to discuss proposed safety improvements on between Guy and Heber Springs on Hwy 25 - Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 448 Hwy 25 North, Guy  
4/11/19 - Th - ADEQ's 2nd meeting to review the state's Regulation 2 (water quality standards)  
4/16/19 - T - **CAG Meeting**  
4/18/19 - Th - 4 to 7 pm - Cabot - AR-DoT Public Involvement Meeting to discuss Hwy 67 interchange improvements, Veteran Park Cabot Events Center  
4/21/19 - Su - Easter  
4/22/19 - M - Earth Day  
4/26/19 - F - Arbor Day  
4/27/19 - Sa - Russellville - Arkansas Tech Agriculture Department Plant Sale - Friday 8 to 5, Sat 8 to noon, greenhouses at 380 W. Harrell Drive  
5/3 - 5/5/19 - F-Su - Conway - Toad Suck Daze - For schedule, go to [toadsuck.org](http://toadsuck.org)  
5/4/19 - Sa - Russellville - Pope County Master Gardeners Plant Sale - 8 am to noon - Pope County Fairgrounds, 500 S. Knoxville  
5/4/19 - Sa - Conway - UCA - Final **Planetarium show** (open to the public) during the Spring semester  
5/10/19 to 5/11 - F - Sa - Dardanelle - Yell Fest [annual event]  
5/11/19 - Sa - Conway - Faulkner County Master Gardeners Plant Sale - 8 am to 2 pm - Conway Expo Center, 257 E. Oak  
5/11/19 Sa - Perryville - Fourche River Days [annual event]  
5/12/19 - Su - Mothers Day  
5/18/19 - Sa - Armed Forces Day  
5/21/19 - T - **CAG Meeting** - See **CAG** page for more info  
5/27/19 - M - Memorial Day  
5/27/19 - M - 12 noon - Fairfield Bay - The Van Buren County Master Gardeners will have a half-price plant sale following the Memorial Day Ceremony in Fairfield Bay, Ed Leamon Park. The original sale earlier this month was rained out.

6/16/19 - Su - Fathers Day  
6/18/19 - T - **CAG Meeting**  
6/21/19 - F - Summer Begins  
7/4/19 - Th - Independence Day  
7/16/19 - T - **CAG Meeting**  
8/1/19 - Effective date of ARDOT 2019 Statewide Storm Water Management Program - as submitted to ADEQ for approval  
8/20/19 - T - [no CAG Meeting in August]  
8/29/19 - Th - 4 to 7 pm - AR-DoT Public Involvement Meeting to discuss proposed widening of Hwy 67 between Hwy 5 & Hwy 89 - Veterans Park Event Center, 508 North Lincoln Street, Cabot  
5/31/19 to 8/31/19 - **North Little Rock Laman Library** Main Branch Gallery - Hubble Space Telescope Exhibit  
9/2/19 - M - Labor Day  
9/3/19 - 6:30 - 7:30 pm - NLR - Verizon Arena - **Ruth Bader Ginsburg**, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. **For more info and to RSVP, click [HERE](#).**  
9/6/19 - F - Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Tours - Sandwiching in History Tours - Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center 1720 Ferncliff Road. For more info, **visit our [History Tours page](#).**  
9/17/19 - T - **CAG Meeting**  
9/23/19 - M - Autumn Begins  
9/23/19 - M - Deadline to submit comments to ADEQ on CAFO Moratorium in the Buffalo National River Watershed. See **Home page** for more info.  
9/5 to 9/28/19 - Conway - UCA Torreyson Library - History exhibit: Territorial Arkansas: The Wild West Frontier - For more info, go to <https://uca.edu/news/ucas-torreyson-library-to-host-territorial-arkansas-exhibit/>  
10/7/19 - M - Deadline to submit comments to AR-DoT on the Section 4(f) Evaluation (available at [ardot.gov](http://ardot.gov)) for the proposal to replace the east and west bound bridges for Hwy 10 between Coolwood Drive and Dillard's Parkway (Little Rock). The work will have a temporary affect on the Arkansas River Trail.  
10/12/19 - Sa - Little Rock - **2019 Fall Native Plant Market** - Join Audubon Arkansas for their 2019 Fall Native Plant Market! Native plants will be available for sale from vendors specializing in Arkansas natives. The sale runs from 9am-2pm or until plants run out. Little Rock Audubon Center (4500 Springer Blvd). Info can also be found at their website: [ar.audubon.org/2019plantmarket](http://ar.audubon.org/2019plantmarket) Admission: FREE!  
10/14/19 - M - Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day  
10/15/19 - T - **CAG Meeting**  
10/24/19 - Th - 1:00 pm - NLR - Division of Environmental Quality (**DEQ**) HQ - Stakeholder meeting on the **Affordable Clean Energy Rule**: Agenda items include an overview of the requirements and process for development of a state plan to comply with the Affordable Clean Energy Rule, as well as, accepting comments on that process. For more info, see the **DEQ Press Release**. **DEQ** is a division of the Department of Energy and Environment.  
10/24/19 - Th - 4 to 7 pm - LR - **AR-DoT** Public Involvement Meeting to discuss **widening of Hwy 10**

between Taylor Loop and Pleasant Ridge roads. Christ the King Catholic Church – Family Life Center, 4000 N. Rodney Parham Road. ...[MORE INFO](#)

10/26/19 - Sa - LR - CAG Outing - Rattlesnake Ridge Natural Area - See [Campfire Calendar](#) Hike cancelled due to road closure.

10/31/19 - Th - Halloween

11/2/19 - Sa - [CAG Trail Maintenance](#)

11/3/19 - Su - **Daylight Savings Time** Ends

11/4/19 - M - 5:30 pm - Little Rock - **Kanis Road Improvements** (Business Park Dr. - Michael Dr.) Public Meeting - An open forum style public meeting will be held to present plans for street improvements on Kanis Road. The meeting will be held at the Centre at University Park. This project is located in Ward 6.

...[MORE INFO](#)

11/4/19 - M - 6 pm – Little Rock - Sustainability Commission 2025 Road Map Public Input Sessions - Join members of the Little Rock Sustainability Commission and City Directors to offer your input and shape the **2025 Sustainability Action Plan** in the Hall High School library, 6700 H Street, Little Rock. ...[MORE INFO](#)

11/5/19 - Tu - Annual **School Elections** – Many locations throughout Arkansas

11/5/19 - Tu - 1 to 3 pm - Jonesboro – An Arkansas **Freedom of Information Act** Training Symposium for government officials and the public will be held in the First National Bank Arena auditorium on the Arkansas State University campus. A speaker's panel will provide an overview of FOIA requirements and answer questions about fulfilling FOIA requests. ...[MORE INFO](#)

11/5/19 – Tu – 4 to 7 pm - Conway - **AR-DoT** Public Involvement Meeting to discuss improvements for the **Dave Ward - Harkrider (Hwy 365) – I-40 area**. Conway Expo and Event Center, 2505 E. Oak. ....For more info, note date, then click...[MORE INFO](#) then scroll down to Upcoming events

11/7/19 – Th – 10 am - Little Rock - Sustainability Commission 2025 Road Map Public Input Sessions - Join members of the Little Rock Sustainability Commission and City Directors to offer your input and shape the **2025 Sustainability Action Plan** in the Little Rock City Hall board room, 500 W Markham. ...[MORE INFO](#)

11/7/19 – Th – 4 to 7 pm - Conway - **AR-DoT** Public Involvement Meeting to discuss improvement **connection between Hwy 64 and Hwy 65**. Conway Expo and Event Center, 2505 E. Oak. ....For more info, note date, then click...[MORE INFO](#) then scroll down to Upcoming events,

11/8/19 – F – 8:30 am to 2:30 pm - North Little Rock - 4th annual **Arkansas Environmental Summit** - We'll have a full day of great guest speakers discussing the very latest on energy, clean water, clean air, and many more environmental topics. The summit will provide attendees with the opportunity to hear from leading experts on the current state of environmental issues in Arkansas. Attendees will learn how recent policy changes will affect our environment, our economy, the lives of Arkansans, and what actions we can take to protect and improve our environment. You'll have a

chance to network with environmental leaders, activists, regulators, and government officials who are involved in protecting our natural resources. This event is sponsored by the Arkansas Chapter of the Sierra Club, Audubon Arkansas, and the Arkansas Public Policy Panel. - [University of Arkansas - Pulaski Technical College](#), 3000 W Scenic Dr, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118. - [MAP](#) - COST: \$15, which includes lunch. All are welcome, but please register at <https://bit.ly/33UgejH> as soon as possible. For questions, please contact Glen Hooks at [glen.hooks@sierraclub.org](mailto:glen.hooks@sierraclub.org).

11/11/19 - M - Veteran's Day

11/12/19 – Tu – 4 to 7 pm - Mayflower - **AR-DoT** Public Involvement Meeting to discuss the proposed Hwy 89 Beaverdam Creek bridge replacement . ....For more info, note date, then click on...[MORE INFO](#) then scroll down to upcoming events.

11/12/19 -Tu to 11/16 - Sa - Union Pacific's historic **Big Boy steam locomotive** No. 4014 is touring the Union Pacific system throughout 2019 to commemorate the transcontinental railroad's 150th anniversary. The locomotive will be in Arkansas from Tu-11/12 (Texarkana) to Sa-11/16 (Fort Smith) with a stop in North Little Rock W-11/13 to F-11/15, and should be on display Th-11/14 from 9 am to 3 pm. For more info, [CLICK HERE](#) or [CLICK HERE](#) - or go to <https://www.up.com/heritage/steam/>

11/14 - Th – 9 am to 3 pm - NLR - Union Pacific's historic **Big Boy steam locomotive** No. 4014 should be on display. Check our [Events List](#) page for more info. 11/16/19 - 9 am to 12 noon – LR - Impact the Rock - A Day of Unity and Service - Volunteer for cleanup and beautification projects - a great way for individuals, families and organizations to get involved. For more info, go to [littlerock.gov/volunteer](http://littlerock.gov/volunteer)

11/19/19 - T - **CAG Meeting**

11/20/19 - W - 4 to 5 pm - Ellis Hall, Hendrix, Conway - **Clean Air & Energy: A Turning Point** - Our state and nation's energy production is changing rapidly. Arkansas Sierra Club Director **Glen Hooks** gives an overview of how and why these changes are happening and discusses what it means for our future as we embrace solar and wind energy. His thesis: these changes are important and valuable enough that they will transcend partisan politics and radically transform our nation. For more info, [click HERE](#).

11/20/19 - W - 6 pm - EIT Auditorium at UALR - "**The Clean Energy Revolution: It's All Happening**" - Think solar energy and wind power are just pipe dreams for hippies and liberals? Think again. **Glen Hooks**, Director of the Arkansas Sierra Club, details how the United States–Arkansas included–is swiftly moving away from dirty fossil fuels and toward clean energy. Why is this happening across the country? The varied reasons may surprise you! The *EARTHtalk!* Lecture Series is sponsored by the Department of Earth Sciences at UA Little Rock. These lectures aim to promote scientific thinking and discovery about Earth-related topics. Lectures are always free and open to the public. For more info, [click HERE](#)

11/21/19 – Th - 6 pm – **Fayetteville - Arkansas Energy Future Forum**, sponsored by Arkansas Audubon, to engage Northwest Arkansas in a dialogue about our state's climate future and raise awareness, in particular, of the current fight over renewable energy policy - at the Fayetteville Public Library, 401 W Mountain Street. Admission is free and open to the public. Panelists include Dr. Dan Scheiman, State Rep. Denise Firmin Garner, and Terry Tremwell. For more info, [click HERE](#).

11/28/19 - Th - Thanksgiving Day  
12/2/19 - M - 6 pm - Little Rock - Sustainability Commission 2025 Road Map Public Input Sessions - Join members of the Little Rock Sustainability Commission and City Directors to offer your input and shape the 2025 Sustainability Action Plan in the Southwest Community Center, 6401 Baseline Rd, Little Rock ...**MORE INFO**

12/5/19 - Th - 4 to 7 pm - Vilonia - Public Involvement Meeting to discuss the proposed safety improvements on Hwy. 36 between highways 64 & 5 in Faulkner and White Counties. Location: Liberty Church of the Nazarene (Fellowship Hall), 184 Hwy. 36

12/9/19 – M – 5:30-6:30 – City of Little Rock Public Involvement Meeting to discuss the Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian (STEP) Innovation Study on Highway 10 in Little Rock. The study identifies pedestrian and bicyclist safety issues that exist between Kentucky and Hughes Streets, identifies and evaluates potential countermeasures to address both current and long-term needs, and provides recommendations for implementation. Location: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 1000 N. Mississippi.

12/11/19 - W - 9:30 am - **Dicamba - Public Hearing** - The Arkansas State Plant Board will meet at the Embassy Suites Little Rock, 11301 Financial Centre Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211 for a Public Hearing to consider changes to the Arkansas Regulations on Pesticide Classification. Anyone wishing to make comments in person may attend the hearing and they will be afforded the opportunity to present those comments. Comments must be made in person at the public hearing.

Christmas Parades in north central Arkansas: 12/2-Atkins; 12/5-Greenbrier, Morrilton, & Russellville; 12/6-Heber Springs, 12/7 Clinton, Damascus, Mayflower, Perryville, & Vilonia, 12/14-Conway, For more info, check pg 5V of the 11/24 Sunday Democrat-Gazette.

**Thanksgiving** is often portrayed as having started with the Pilgrims. Question: After deciding on a location for their settlement, on **what day of the year** did they finally go ashore to start construction of the first building? Check back after December 1 for the answer. **The answer:** December 25

12/17/19 - T - [no CAG Meeting in December]  
The annual **Tim Ernst** slide shows are underway. For the full schedule or updated info, or more info on any of the shows, go to <http://timernst.com/slideprograms.html>

**Central Arkansas** shows are scheduled for:  
11/14 - Th – 10 am - Hot Springs Village, 11/14 - Th – 7 pm – Conway,

11/19 - Tu – 5:30 pm – Benton, 11/21 - Th – 6:30 pm – North Little Rock,

12/15 - Su – 2 pm – Little Rock

**Northwest Arkansas** shows are scheduled for:

11/17 - Su – 2pm - Ft. Smith, 11/25 - M – 7 pm – Harrison,

12/1 - Su – 2 pm – Fayetteville, 12/5 - Th – 7 pm

Russellville,

12/6 - F – 5 & 7 pm – Springfield MO, 12/7 - Sa – 1 pm – Bentonville,

12/8 - Su – 1:30 & 3 pm – Mountain Home, 12/9 - M – 7 pm – Clarksville,

12/10 - Tu – 7 pm – Ft. Smith, 12/17 - Tu – 7 pm - Dover

12/21/19 - Sa - Winter Begins

12/25/19 - W - Christmas Day