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42nd Busch Softball Classic
Burns Park Softball Complex
July 2-4, 2021

Greetings!

As Mayor, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 42nd Busch Softball Classic. During your stay, we hope you can include some or all of the following points of interest in North Little Rock:

- **Argenta Plaza/Arts & Entertainment District** – Stroll North Little Rock’s Main Street, lined with art galleries, restaurants, The Joint Comedy Theater and the North Little Rock Heritage Center.
- **Dickey-Stephens Park** – home of the Arkansas Travelers and the finest facility in minor league baseball. Great family entertainment!
- **Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum** – Tour a real World War II-era submarine, USS *Razorback* (SS394) and learn about the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System, cruiser USS *Arkansas*, and tugboat USS *Hoga* (YT146) which was designated a National Historic Landmark for the tugboat’s heroic actions during the attack on Pearl Harbor.
- **River Rail Trolleys** – allow visitors to travel across the Arkansas River in style and stop for shopping and dining in the Argenta Arts & Entertainment District in North Little Rock and River Market District in Little Rock.
- **Burns Park** – Encompassing 1,700 acres and one of the largest city parks in the nation, Burns Park hosts tennis, baseball, softball, and soccer tournaments.
- **The Old Mill at T.R. Pugh Memorial Park** – a 1930s replica of a 1800s gristmill, presumed to be the last standing structure from *Gone with the Wind*.

For non-stop shopping and dining, visit the newly-renovated McCain Mall – the largest enclosed shopping center in Central Arkansas. Other dining and shopping opportunities are located in close proximity.

On behalf of the City of North Little Rock, I welcome you and extend best wishes for a fun and successful tournament.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Terry C. Hartwick in blue ink.
Terry C. Hartwick
Mayor

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