

Rotary Tuesday, January 26, 2021

**11:30 a.m. Pre-Meeting Entertainment:
Music on Pandora**

**12:00 noon Program: History of the River
Market: Panel Conversation**

Featuring:

Dr. Dean Kumpuris, Little Rock City Director
Jimmy Moses, Chairman of the Board, Newmark Moses Tucker Partners
Millie Ward, President, Stone Ward
**Moderator, Gretchen Hall, President/CEO, Little Rock Convention and
Visitors Bureau**

The River Market opened with great fanfare in Little Rock in 1996 ♦ twenty-five years ago. The Market is the cornerstone of a \$300 million riverfront development project designed to utilize the scenic charm of the Arkansas River, Riverfront Park and existing historical structures along the riverfront. The River Market District is located within the oldest section of the city, known as the [Quapaw Quarter](#). Serving as one of the River Market District's cornerstones, the Central Arkansas Library System has revamped a 1920s-era warehouse into Little Rock's main library facility. Ottenheimer Market Hall is a year-round, indoor market encompassing 10,000 sq. ft. and features a 40 ft. vaulted roof. There is also an outdoor farmers market with two covered pavilions totaling 15,000 sq. ft. It is a beautiful, elegant structure that fits well with adjoining buildings. The development and construction of the Little Rock River Market reflects the continued national growth of farmers and public markets, selling seasonal foods and having a year-round indoor, fresh food market. Public markets offer opportunities for producers, consumers, and community planners to devise new strategies for improving the distribution of food in areas where consumer access to fresh agricultural products is limited.

The River Market also stands as the unofficial cultural center of Little Rock. On any given day you'll find international cuisine, skilled **Arkansas artists** practicing their crafts and Arkansas live music - be it a one-man band in the River Market pavilion, local and regional artists at a Jazz in the Park concert or a national act in the amphitheater.

Also enjoy the **Little Rock sculpture garden**, one of the many museums in the district, catch the Farmer's Market or shop for clothing and more in nearby boutiques. The River Market is a short walk, or streetcar ride, from most downtown hotels, making it one of the best spots to eat, shop, play and stay in Little Rock!

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Topic: RCLR Weekly Meeting River Market Panel Discussion
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 Meets at Great Hall William J. Clinton Presidential Library
 1200 President Clinton Avenue
 Little Rock, AR 72201
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Upcoming Programs



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January 2021

26 25th Anniversary of the River Market, Dean Kumpuris, Jimmy Moses, Millie Ward moderator Gretchen Hall

February 2021

2 Rhonda Sanders, CEO, Arkansas Foodbank
9 Mike Preston, Secretary of Commerce & AEDC Executive Director,

State of Arkansas

16 Solar Energy Panel, Josh Davenport, Seal Solar; Buddy Hasten, Arkansas Electric Cooperative; Matt Bell, Entegritiy Partners; Kurtis Castleberry, Entergy; moderator Kyle Massey, Arkansas Business
23 Bryan Malinowski, Executive Director, Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport

Events

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January 25th

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January 26th

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January 28th

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January 29th

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January 29th

Kathleen McDonald
February 1st