

Welcome to Des Arc, AR

City Hall

107 S. 3rd St. or P. O. Box 389

Des Arc, AR 72040

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Emergency # 911

Des Arc is located in **Prairie County**, Arkansas

Mayor: Roger Scott

Council Members: Gail King, Judy Burnett, Keith Knupp, Doug Estes, Nichole Fisher, Jodi Mayher

City Council Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 in the City Administration Building located behind City Hall.

Chief of Police: Dewayne Mayher

Fire Chief: Don Harvey

City Treasurer: Janice Huffstickler

Animal Control: Karmen Sutton 870-256-5991

Lakeside Cemetery: Craig Treadwell 870-256-5484

Water, Sewer & Gas

Utility bills are due on the 20th of each month. Automatic bank draft is available. Grace period to 25th without late fee. A Past Due Notice will be mailed once in a 12-month period before services are turned off. Additional past due notices will not be sent before services are turned off. Request for past due payment arrangements must be made before the 25th. A late fee will be charged even with an extension past the 25th. You must call the Utilities Office (870-256-4316) to discontinue service. If the Utilities Office is not notified, you will be charged the minimum monthly rate and fees.

Late Fee \$25.00

Emergency Turn On (4:30 pm or later) \$80.00

Disconnect Fee \$35.00

Broken/Missing Lock \$125.00

Reconnect Fee \$40.00

Stolen/Missing Meter \$450.00

Returned Check Fee \$35.00

Pulled Meter \$150.00

Intentional Covered Meter \$75.00

1st Offence Unauthorized Unmetered Use of Water \$500.00

2nd Offence & Future Events Unauthorized Unmetered Use of Water \$1,000.00

Sanitation

M Triple J Sanitation, Connie Berry, 501-516-1672

Trash Pick Up – Every Monday – trash cans are not provided.

Big Trash Pick Up – 1st Tuesday of each month.

Large household items – couch, appliances, etc. (no tires, paint, sheetrock, construction materials)

Yard Waste

For City of Des Arc Residents only

There are no services for brush, limbs, leaves, grass clippings or small trees pick up. These items may be dropped off at the Brush Pile at the end of 8th Street and Lover's Lane Road. This area is open Monday-Sunday 7:30am-4:30pm.

ABSOLUTLY NO

Trash, trash bags, tires, oil, paint, lumber, concrete, dirt, plastic, glass, metal, or furniture of any kind.

Tornado Sirens

Tornado sirens are tested every Wednesday at noon when weather conditions permit.

Zoning

The City Zoning Board meets the 1st Monday of every quarter at 6:00pm (January, April, July, December). There are 5 positions on the Board. Current board members are **John Stephens III (870) 830-6182**, Kent Childers and Joey York. Board members are appointed by the City Council. A Building Permit Application must be submitted before any addition, carport, out building or fence can be constructed or installed.

Dog License

All dogs in the City of Des Arc must be licensed. Dog licenses can be obtained through the City Utilities office at City Hall. Proof of rabies vaccination must be provided. The license fee is \$3.00 per year. The City does have a dangerous dog ordinance and requirements must be adhered to for the following breeds of dogs: Staffordshire bull terrier, American Pitbull terrier, American Staffordshire terrier, Rottweiler, Rottweiler mix, or any dog the has the appearance and characteristics of the listed breeds. A copy of Ordinance No. 2018-01 is available at City Hall.

Privilege Tax License

A Privilege Tax License must be purchased each year for every business in the City of Des Arc. The license fee is \$25.00 per year. Privilege tax license can be obtained through the City Utilities office at City Hall.

County Information

County Judge - Lawrence Holloway - 870-256-3741

County Sheriff – Rick Parson – 870-256-4137

Prairie County Health Unit – 870-256-3065 – 214 Main Street

Personal Property is required to be assessed in the State of Arkansas. This is done by contacting the Prairie County Assessor's Office at 870-256-4692.

State & US Offices in Des Arc

State Revenue Office – 870-256-4930 for driver's license renewal, vehicle license and renewals

Driver's Test held 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, District Court Room (behind City Hall)

Road Test 9:00 am Written Test 1:00pm

US Post Office – 870-256-4519