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## U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District announces Pine Bluff native Raven Lee Administrative Professional of the Year

From The Outdoor Wire

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. July 9, 2024-- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District announced Raven Lee, a native of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as the recipient of the 2024 Administrative Professional of the Year

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Raven Lee

This esteemed award recognizes administrative employees who have provided outstanding service and made significant contributions to the district's success. Raven Lee, an Administrative Support Assistant at the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System's Pine Bluff Site Office, exemplifies these qualities through her dedication and hard work. "Raven is a self-starter and a team player," said Pine Bluff Site Manager, Webb Palmer. "She not only completes her own tasks but also takes on the workload of several vacant positions, ensuring that government purchasing actions, timekeeping functions, and utility payments are completed accurately and on time."

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The Little Rock District has been serving the region since 1881. The district boundaries include Southern Missouri and most of Arkansas. The district manages \$6.5 billion worth of public infrastructure to include 12 reservoirs, 13 navigation locks and dams, 7 hydroelectric power plants, 146 public parks and 308 miles of navigation channel.

More information about the Little Rock District can be found on the Internet at [www.swl.usace.army.mil](http://www.swl.usace.army.mil), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/littlerockusace](http://www.facebook.com/littlerockusace) and on X at [www.x.com/usacelittlerock](http://www.x.com/usacelittlerock).

## Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders announces Chris Caldwell as newest Arkansas Game and Fish Commissioner

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders announced that Chris Caldwell will serve as the newest Arkansas Game and Fish Commissioner. Chris' seven-year term will last until 2031. He is replacing outgoing Commission Chairman Stan Jones, and John David "J.D." Neeley will become the Commission Chairman. "Chris is a great friend and trusted advisor. I know how much he loves Arkansas, how much he adores hunting and fishing and the Arkansas way of life, and how hard he will work every single day in this role," said Governor Sanders.

"Hunting and fishing have always been a big part of my life, and I'm proud to join the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and help provide the same opportunities I enjoyed to every kid and family in Arkansas," said Chris Caldwell. "I'm grateful that the Governor has selected me for this role and look forward to working with her and every Commissioner to help make Arkansas the best state in the nation to hunt, fish, live, and raise a

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Chris Caldwell biography:

Chris Caldwell is a Saline County native who currently lives in Little Rock and leads Caldwell Consulting, a full-service lobbying, government relations, and political consulting firm. He previously managed the Sarah for Governor campaign and served as a Special Advisor to the Governor-elect's transition team. During the Trump Administration, Caldwell was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve as the Federal Co-Chairman of the Delta Regional Authority. He also served on Senator John Boozman's official staff and held senior leadership roles on several campaigns in Arkansas and around the country.

Chris is a University of Arkansas graduate. He and his wife, Ashley, have two children, Harley and Amelia.



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## FedEx St. Jude Championship and Nike partner to celebrate with 'Summer Series Program'... from sports page 1

### Swing in Style

This event will highlight the fusion of style and sport, showcasing the evolution of golf fashion and highlighting the local fashion of Memphis. Attendees will receive expert tips and recommendations on what to wear for the FedEx St. Jude Championship or their local golf course.

- Location: Bad Timing on Highland (549 S Highland St, Memphis, TN 38111)
- Date: August 2nd from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

### Food Truck Friday at the FedEx Forum

Food Truck Fridays return! This fun-filled event will feature your favorite local food trucks, a DJ, performances by Grizzlies entertainers and exciting Nike product displays.

- Location: FedEx Forum Plaza
- Date: August 9th, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### Music Master Class

Jordan Brand ambassador Mike Phillips will surprise Stax

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Music Academy students with a master class. Students will have the opportunity to learn from the world-renowned saxophonist. The lesson will culminate with a live performance during the FedEx St. Jude Championship at the Hub fan area.

- Location: Stax Music Academy
- Date: August 12th

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The FedEx St. Jude Championship (FESJC) Summer Series presented by Nike is intended to bring all the great amenities surrounding the tournament directly to the city of Memphis.

Whether you're a golf fan or not, the Summer Series is a great way to get your first taste of what the FedEx St. Jude Championship is all about. For more information about the FESJC Summer Series presented by Nike, please visit <https://www.fedexchampionship.com/nike-summer-series>.

Golf's postseason begins at the 2024 FedEx St. Jude Championship, which invites the top 70 players in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List at the conclusion of the regular season with only 50 players advancing to the following week's BMW Championship. TPC Southwind plays host to the four-day, no-cut

opening Playoffs event for the third year.

To purchase tickets, please visit [FedExChampionship.com/tickets](http://FedExChampionship.com/tickets)

### About the FedEx St. Jude Championship

The FedEx St. Jude Championship is the first of three events in the FedExCup Playoffs, the culmination of the season-long competition that is the centerpiece of the PGA TOUR Season. Played August 14-18 at TPC Southwind, the FedEx St. Jude Championship features the top 70 players in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List at the conclusion of the regular season.

The City of Memphis has held a PGA TOUR event every year since 1958, and 2024 will mark Memphis' third year hosting a Playoffs event. Since 1970, Memphis' PGA TOUR stop has raised more than \$72 million for the tournament's primary charitable beneficiary, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, helping to ensure patients' families never receive a bill and can focus solely on helping their child.



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