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NOVEMBER, 2024

END OF THE YEAR DATES CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:

THANKSGIVING November 28, 2024

THANKSGIVING November 29, 2024

CHRISTMAS December 24, 2024

CHRISTMAS December 25, 2024

Remember, NO trash will be picked up on the days City Hall will be closed. For those whose normal trash day is missed - there will be **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickups prior to or after the Holidays;

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family. May you enjoy the warmth of family this Thanksgiving and the harvest of the feast. If you are traveling, please have safe travels.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY:

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be Saturday, November 30, 2024, from 6 to 8 pm. It will be held at the City of Warr Acres City Hall, 4301 N Ann Arbor Ave. There will be hot chocolate and goodies. The Putnam City Strings Orchestra will perform and Santa will make an appearance! We hope to see you there!

ANIMAL ORDINANCES – REMINDER!!

NO Sheep! (NO Borregos!)

NO Goats! (NO Chivos!)

NO Horses! (NO Caballos!)

NO Pigs! (NO Puercos!)

CHICKEN (Gallinas) ORDINANCE:

IF you have LESS THAN one-third of an acre (14,520 square feet): you may have NO MORE THAN 6 chickens and NO ROOSTERS;

IF you have MORE THAN one-third of an acre (14,520 square feet): you may have NO MORE THAN 18 chickens and 2 roosters UNLESS neighbors complain of a NOISE VIOLATION, and then all poultry must be disposed of to avoid a citation.

Helpful Phone Numbers

City Hall	405-789-2892
Fax	405-787-5432
Police Department	405-789-3329
Fire Department	405-789-5912
Animal Control	405-789-9025
Municipal Court	405-495-3032
Inspections & Permits	405-789-2892
Sanitation Department	405-491-6474
Streets & Parks	405-787-1404
Sewer Department	405-491-6478
Putnam City Schools	405-495-5200

City Council Members

Mayor

Roger Godwin 405-651-0070

Ward 1

Jim Von Thær
405-615-7966

Ward 3

Debbie Morris
405-973-8595

Judy Myers
405-722-1324

Aida Al-Mosawy
405-664-2663

Ward 2

Jon Evans
405-520-5820

Ward 4

Randy Prince
405-495-6499

Scott Tribbey
405-313-9197

Vickie Douglas
405-620-1296

Facebook

Warr Acres Social Media Accounts

- City Hall:
<https://www.facebook.com/WarrAcresCityHall/>
- Police Department:
<https://www.facebook.com/WarrAcresPolice/>
- Fire Department:
<https://www.facebook.com/Warr-Acres-Fire-Department-123632811077770/>

Recycling

Recycling dumpsters are available at Dorothy Cavener Park, in the area of NW 52nd and Hammond Avenue. **The Recycle center will be open first Saturday of the month only from 8:30am until 11:30am.** The Recycle Center is not open in January or July due to the weather. Closed during inclement weather. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 405-720-2949.

Message from WARR ACRES Police Department

Thanksgiving is almost here! The Warr Acres Police Department would like to remind everyone to find a designated driver this Thanksgiving. In 2020, 486 crashes occurred in Oklahoma on Thanksgiving weekend (6pm Wednesday before Thanksgiving to midnight on Sunday), resulting in 5 fatalities and 196 injuries. Historically, the majority of crashes occur the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving, but statistics show that in 2020, the majority of crashes occurred on Friday and Saturday afternoon / evening. Please plan ahead if you plan to leave your home and drink, we do not want you to become a 2022 statistic! Be safe and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Holiday tips from the Warr Acres Police Department

As the Holidays approach, we know criminals like to take advantage of others and steal. Here are a few tips to help you:

- Never leave items in your car. Secure them in your house and if you're out shopping, lock them in your trunk or take a blanket to cover them.
- Know when packages will be delivered. We know a lot of people purchase things online and thieves take advantage of this. If you know you're not going to be home, ask a family member or neighbor to secure your package.
- If you make a purchase and leave the empty packaging near the street for trash day, thieves may see this and come back when you're not home. Try to fit the package in your trash can without it being seen or find another way to discard it.
- Be careful leaving your blinds or front door open. If thieves look through and see a lot of gifts, they may try to break in. Consider keeping them out of sight from your front door or windows, and remember to always keep your doors / windows locked.
- Keep your house lit! Our officers always patrol and at night, it is very helpful if you keep your outside lights turned on.
- Document all of your purchases. Write down the make, model, cost, and serial number of your purchase. In the event it is stolen and we have this information, we can enter it into a database. If an officer comes across and checks the serial number or the item is pawned, it will flag it as stolen and we can conduct a further investigation.

Winter Weather Preparedness

Have a Plan - Make a Kit - Stay Informed

Have A Plan:

Discuss with your family what to do if a winter storm watch or warning is issued.

Ensure your family knows meeting places and phone numbers of other family members in case they are separated when a winter storm hits.

Know what to do if basic services such as water, gas, electricity or telephones are cut off for an extended period of time.

Understand the hazards of wind chill. Cold temperatures are even more dangerous, and potentially deadly, when combined with strong winds. The lower the temperature and stronger the wind, the more at risk you are.

Check on family, friends and neighbors, especially the elderly. Make sure they are prepared.

Install and check smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Let faucets drip to avoid freezing and know how to shut off water valves if necessary.

To keep pipes from freezing, wrap them in insulation or layers of old newspapers. Cover the newspapers with plastic to keep out moisture.

SANITATION DEPARTMENT – ICE AND SNOW

The sanitation department has always attempted to provide garbage service throughout the city regardless of the weather. When the city experiences ice storms, we must alter the way we gather the garbage for the safety of our workers. For the safety of our citizens, it is suggested that they hold their trash until the next scheduled pick up day.

When there is **ICE on the ground**, garbage “will not be picked up.” When there is **SNOW on the ground**, garbage “**will be picked up Curbside only.**”