



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

OCTOBER, 2024

Dear Warr Acres Constituents,

I want to inform you, as your mayor, there will be an increase to your garbage rate on the October utility bill, which you will be receiving mid-October.

There are many factors that have led to this increase but the biggest is the fact that the city has operated financially in the red for decades in this area and can no longer subsidize this expense. The rate was increased from \$24.00 to \$36.00 and if you would like to talk to someone about this please contact your council members or myself, as it was the decision of the council and not the city employees.

We, as your chosen leaders, had to make this very hard decision and discussed multiple options to minimize the financial impact as much as possible. Again, with that being said, if you have questions, please reach out to your council member listed here in your newsletter.

Thank you for the opportunity to Serve,
 Roger Godwin
 Mayor
 City of Warr Acres

END OF THE YEAR DATES CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:



VETERANS DAY	November 11, 2024
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 13th
- Wednesday, November 27th
- Monday Dec 23 - regular trash pickup
- Tuesday Dec 24 - Holiday
- Wednesday Dec 25 - Holiday
- Thursday Dec 26 - curbside city wide pickup
- Friday Dec 27 - regular trash pickup

- January 2025 Bulky Waste begins
- January 8 Ward 1
- January 15 Ward 2
- January 22 Ward 3
- January 29 Ward 4

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 Thaar
405-615-7966

Ward 3

Debbie Morris
405-973-8595

Judy Myers
405-722-1324

vacant

Ward 2

Jon Evans
405-789-9197

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 is 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.** Recycling includes plastic, cardboard, aluminum and tin cans. Closed during inclement weather. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 405-720-2949

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK NOVEMBER 3, 2024

On Sunday, November 3, 2024 the time will move back 1 hour



Halloween will be on the actual date of Halloween, Thursday, October 31st. OKC is using the same date. Don't forget there are several Trunk o Treats all over the city the week of Halloween. Be safe and have fun. The Warr Acres Fire Department will be at Cherokee Hills Baptist Church that evening.



HALLOWEEN: SAFETY TIPS AND TRICKS

1. Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
 2. Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see the children.
 3. Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before allowing your children to eat them.
 4. Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others to see you.
 5. Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.
 6. Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips and falls.
- If you see anything suspicious, please don't hesitate to call the Warr Acres Police Department.

A Citizen's Guide for Stormwater Runoff and Pollution Prevention:

Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over the ground.

Impervious surfaces like

driveways, sidewalks, and streets prevent stormwater from naturally soaking into the ground.

Stormwater can pick up

debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river,

wetland, or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged

untreated into the waterbodies

where aquatic habitats live and that people use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Tips:

- Use pesticides/fertilizers very sparingly
- Don't overwater your lawn
- Consider collecting rainwater for reuse with a rain barrel
- Install a native plant rain garden on your property
- Keep yard waste out of the street, storm drain and ditch
- Pick up pet waste and properly dispose of it
- Put litter in the trash and not on the ground
- Properly dispose of hazardous household chemicals such as paints and solvents
- Repair vehicle leaks immediately and recycle used vehicle fluids
- Wash cars on the grass or at a commercial car wash