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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

DECEMBER, 2024

*From the Mayor & city employees....
"Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and
Happy New Year!"*

END OF THE YEAR DATES CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:

CHRISTMAS EVE	Tuesday	December 25, 2024
CHRISTMAS	Wednesday	December 25, 2024
NEW YEAR'S DAY	Wednesday	January 1, 2025

City hall will be closed on Tues, December 24th and Wed. December 25th. Trash service will not be picked up on this day. There will be no make-up day due to holiday falling on Wednesday.

Thank You to Mike Schmidt & Vice Mayor Vickie Douglas Aida Al-Mosawy, Judy Myers, Debbie Morris who made our Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 30th a success!! The hot drinks, snacks, and music were enjoyed by all who attended! Special thanks to Putnam City Silver Strings Orchestra and Santa Clause!

Storm Water News

In 2021, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality has added Lake Hefner as an impaired waters with mercury. Citizens are encouraged to properly dispose of any items containing mercury at the City of Oklahoma City Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 901 South Portland, OKC and not in their regular household trash in which the truck could crush the container and disperse onto the sanitation equipment and the surrounding roadways.

Common items that could contain mercury are antique barometers, old thermometers measuring air temperature, old light switches, old wall thermostats for air conditioning systems. These would be found during demolition of a structure, replacement of existing electrical systems and cleaning out a shed, garage or even an entire house. The mercury contained in these items are usually sealed inside of a clear glass tube in which you can see the mercury inside. If found, carefully handle and place into a zip-lock bag and dispose of at the hazardous waste facility free of charge.

Important 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 Thaeer
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 Links

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.

ORDINANCE NO. 1239

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6.12.030 OF THE WARR ACRES MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE ADOPTION FEE FOR DOGS AND CATS ADOPTED FROM THE CITY ANIMAL SHELTER; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 1240

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6.08.095 OF THE WARR ACRES MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE MANNER OF CONFINEMENT OF DOGS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**To read the full ordinance, go to www.warracres-ok.gov
On the bottom of the home page will be the municipal ordinances tab.**

JANUARY IS RESIDENTIAL BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH

Ward 1 Wednesday January 8, 2024
Ward 2 Wednesday January 15, 2024
Ward 3 Wednesday January 22, 2024
Ward 4 Wednesday January 29, 2024

Big Trash INCLUDES, but is not limited to: household appliances, furniture, carpet, mattresses, box springs, water tanks, fencing and similar non-contracted items, bagged grass, and brush produced as refuse from single-family dwellings. Compressors must be removed from all appliances **BEFORE** collection may be completed. Doors on refrigerators and other bulky items **MUST** be removed before placement on curb.

Items **EXCLUDED** under the definition of big trash include hospital and medical waste, poisons, acids and caustics, explosives, dirt and rocks, sewage and liquid waste, nuclear materials, gasoline, kerosene, propane tanks, degreasers, lubricants, tires and rims, antifreeze, paint, and commercial construction debris, bricks or concrete. Call sanitation at 491-6474 if you have any questions.

SIZE OF MATERIAL: Big trash shall be a length not exceeding 10 feet or a weight exceeding 250 pounds. Tree trimmings and branches must be placed together in piles with individual branches not longer than 8 feet and dead trees (not more than 6 inches in diameter).

The TOTAL amount allowed at the curb is 8 cubic yards (equal to what you can place in the back of 2 full size pickup beds level with the top of the cab). There will be an additional fee of \$15.00 for each cubic yard of bulky waste collected in excess of eight (8) cubic yards

Items cannot be placed out for pick-up earlier than **four** days preceding the regularly scheduled bulk waste collection day **FOR YOUR WARD.**

PLACEMENT AND LOCATION of big trash: Items shall be placed at least five feet (5') from mailboxes, cars, shrubs, or anything else that could interfere with hand loading or mechanical equipment. Items shall be placed at least ten feet (10') away from utility poles, guywires, signs, fire hydrants and gas meters to allow mechanized pick up.

****RESIDENTIAL is defined as a SINGLE-FAMILY home OR a duplex***

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