



NEWS

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Big Trash Day in October

Big trash pick up will be during the month of October. The first Wednesday of the month will be in Ward 1 (Oct. 5); second Wednesday in Ward 2 (Oct. 12); third Wednesday in Ward 3 (Oct. 19) and fourth Wednesday in Ward 4 (Oct. 26). Prohibited items include: refrigerators (with Freon™ chlorofluorocarbons), oil, batteries, tires or paint. Wood must be cut to 3 ft. increments and branches should be bundled. Call Earl Hayes, sanitation supervisor, at 405.491.6474 with questions. Call local businesses including O'Reilly Auto Parts and Auto Zone to recycle oil and auto batteries. Big O Tires will accept tires with a \$1 disposal fee. Go to <http://oklahoma.earth911.org> for additional recycling sources.

Back-to-School Reminder

School Zones are active with the return of students for the new school year. Use caution driving through neighborhoods and near bus stops, and be alert around schools as children are crossing the street. Speed limit is 25 MPH in the school zones.

Vote on September 13

A special election is set for Tuesday, Sept. 13. Two issues are on the ballot:

- STATE QUESTION NO. 723 INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 378

This measure adds Article XVI-A to the Oklahoma Constitution. The measure creates additional funds for building and rebuilding bridges and highways. It also prevents the Legislature from ever decreasing state funding for transportation below current levels.

- WARR ACRES PROPOSITION: This proposition provides a means for elections to be set by ordinance, rather than Charter. This was drafted in response to a letter from the Oklahoma County Election Board to advise the city of state legislation that set election dates that conflicted with the City's Charter-stated dates. (The Election Board now charges the City for elections held on dates other than those specified by state statutes.) This measure will also better accommodate absentee ballots...especially for military and overseas voters whose ballots require longer transit times.

Code Enforcement Sweeps

The City is issuing notices to residents and businesses not in compliance with ordinances. Warnings are first issued to give residents an opportunity to address and resolve issues before citations are given. Frequent violations include branches not bundled, debris in yard or porch, derelict vehicles and tall grass and weeds. For more information, contact City Hall, 405.789.2892.

Boy Scout Recognized

Kevin Albauer, with Troop #553, was recognized and shown appreciation by City Council on Aug. 16 for his recent project to build and install four picnic tables in parks within the City.

Istook to Host Town Hall Meeting

Congressman and former Warr Acres City Councilman Earnest Istook will host a "Town Hall Meeting" on Aug. 25 at 6 p.m. at Francis Tuttle in the Campus Center, Seminar Room 1048.

Helpful Contacts

City Hall

phone: 789-2892, fax: 787-5432

Police Department

9-1-1 or 789-0282

Fire Department

9-1-1 or 789-5912

Community Center, 789-9892

4301 Ann Arbor Ave.

Legal Division, 848-9396

Municipal Court, 495-3032

Animal Control

6045 NW 50 St.
789-9025 or 789-0282

Inspections, 789-2892

Putnam City Schools, 495-5200

Sanitation Department, 491-6474

Sewer Department, 491-6478

Street & Parks, 787-1404

Storm Shelters

NW 67 & Cherokee
NW 40 btwn MacArthur & Hammond
City Hall, 5930 NW 49

City Council

Mayor

Marietta Tardibono

Ward 1

Barry Curl
Jeff Martinez

Ward 3

Jimmy Alexander
Leslie Owens

Ward 2

Nancy Olson
Stewart Shapiro

Ward 4

Bob Wehba
Rodney Nelson