

BURN BAN...When in doubt, don't burn anything.

Fire Chief Rob Carter reminds residents that a burn ban is in effect. Only propane grill use is allowed outside, but use is still discouraged while Oklahoma is under a State of Emergency because of the dry conditions. Simply use caution and common sense. **WARNING:** People who violate the burn ban may face criminal prosecution and be liable for damages caused to others' property as a result of a fire.

**Assistant Fire Chief**

Kenny Koger was named assistant fire chief on June 7, 2005, filling the vacancy left when Rob Carter was promoted to fire chief. His duties include overseeing the day-to-day operations at the fire station and searching grants sources that may benefit the community. Kenny is a Ward 3 resident of Warr Acres.

Filing Period Feb. 8-10 for City Council Seats

Are you interested in representing your Warr Acres neighbors? Filing period for council seats is Feb. 8-10, 2006, and requires a "Declaration of Candidacy" filed with the Oklahoma County Election Board, 4201 N. Lincoln Blvd. A copy of that must be taken to the City Clerk to serve as a sworn statement of candidacy. The primary election for City Council is the first Tuesday in March (March 7), and general election the first Tuesday in April (April 4). Two-year terms for each ward will be decided, as well as a one-year term in Ward 2. Contact the City Clerk for eligibility requirements. If you are not registered to vote in Warr Acres, the deadline to register is Feb. 14 and you may do so at any tag agency or at the Oklahoma County Election Board.

Dumpster Days Continue

The Sanitation Department is continuing its big trash drop off service at the Public Works service area at 6045 NW 50 St. Scaled back to only the first Saturday of the month, employees will accept oversized items from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Residents must bring photo identification and their Warr Acres utility bill. Certain items are prohibited including refrigerators (with Freon chlorofluorocarbons), oil, batteries, tires or paint. Call the sanitation department with questions, 491-6474.

MacArthur Project Update

Construction has been slightly delayed due to a need to draft plans to realign storm water drainage around existing water lines. These plans are currently being reviewed by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and the city's engineer, and work will soon resume at the intersection of NW 63rd and MacArthur. Lane closures may change often...even daily...so please pay attention to posted signage to keep traffic flowing smoothly. Plan your errands to avoid the area at peak traffic times to minimize delays.

City Meetings Televised on Cox Channel 20

Warr Acres citizens are encouraged to watch city meetings in person at City Hall or on Cox Channel 20. Minutes of official meetings are available to the public in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

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