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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

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DAFFODIL DAYS A HUGE SUCCESS!!

Approximately 250 citizens came to leave a donation and pick up their bag of daffodil bulbs on Distribution Day, November 4th. They were also given planting instructions to plant the bulbs in their front yards 6" deep and 6" apart. By planting in front yards all the community will have a part and come up blooming in the spring of 2007 to celebrate the Oklahoma Centennial. There will also be daffodils in the medians on N.W. 39th, Northwest Expressway, in all the City parks, and on all City property. There is still time and an abundance of bulbs left. Come to the Fire House or the Lobby at City Hall to pick up your bulbs and leave your donation. **THINK YELLOW!!**



SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING!

The Citizens for a Better Warr Acres is sponsoring the second annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Saturday, December 2nd, on the corner of N.W. 42nd & MacArthur Blvd., from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Brighten up your holidays with caroling around the Christmas Tree. Warm up with some holiday favorites: Hot Chocolate, Cider, Coffee, holiday cookies, and a bowl of hot beef stew or chili. Donations will be accepted to defray the costs. All residents, churches, and business owners are welcome! Come celebrate the season with us!

WALGREEN'S CELEBRATES THEIR 10th ANNIVERSARY

The Walgreen's at N.W. 63rd & MacArthur celebrated 10 years in Warr Acres with a great celebration! (pictured on right) McGruff the Crime Dog (Police Detective Alan Davidofsky) and Mayor Marietta Tardibono participated in the celebration. The Warr Acres Police Department was on hand to fingerprint children, and the Warr Acres Fire Department gave tours of the "Big Red Fire Truck." Thanks to Walgreen's for 10 successful years in Warr Acres!



LEADER DAY

The Warr Acres Library has called upon our City officials, i.e., the Mayor, Fire Chief, and the Police Chief, to come read to the children at the Warr Acres Library. Pictured left is Mayor Marietta Tardibono taking her turn reading to the children this summer.

Helpful Phone Numbers

City Hall	789-2892
Fax	787-5432
Police Department	789-3329
Fire Department	789-5912
Animal Control	789-9025
Municipal Court	495-3032
Inspections & Permits	789-2892
Sanitation Department	491-6474
Streets & Parks	787-1404
Sewer Department	491-6478
Community Center	789-9892
Putnam City Schools	495-5200

City Council Members

Mayor

Marietta Tardibono

Ward 1

Stan Street
Jeff Martinez

Ward 3

Jimmy Alexander
Walter Johnson

Ward 2

Nancy Olson
Stewart Shapiro

Ward 4

Michael Gossman
Rodney Nelson

Storm Shelters

Storm shelters are available at the following locations for citizens who are away from home when severe weather threatens the City of Warr Acres.

Cherokee Hills Park
NW 67th & Cherokee

Grandma's Park
NW 40th West of MacArthur

City Hall
5930 NW 49th

CITY RESIDENTS POST WARR ACRES SIGN IN ALASKA

Ward 2 Planning Commissioner, Charles Hawkins, and his wife Edra, recently took a motor coach trip to Alaska, and a ferry up the Inside Passage. They saw whales, grizzly and black bears, moose, elk, pronghorn deer, dall sheep and arctic hare. The highlight of the trip was seeing the peak of Mt. McKinley. They posted a "Welcome to Warr Acres" sign at Signpost Park in Watson Lake, Yukon Territory. Thanks to the Hawkins' for taking a little bit of Oklahoma to Alaska! (Pictures and story below)

SIGN POST FOREST

The World Famous Sign Post Forest is Watson Lake's best known attraction. So famous, it is known and mimicked around the world. The forest was started in 1942 by a homesick U.W. Army G.I., Carl K. Lindley of Danville, IL, Company D, 341st Engineers. While working on the Alaska Highway, he erected a sign here pointing the way and stating the mileage to his hometown. Others followed his lead and are still doing so to this day. On July 20, 1990, Olen and Anita Walker of Bryan, OH, placed the 10,000th sign. Carl K. Lindley and his wife visited the site in 1992, 50 years after his first post was erected. Today, the Town of Watson Lake maintains the site, erecting more posts as they are needed through the Adopt-A-Post Program.



Happy Thanksgiving from the Mayor and all the City Hall Staff of Warr Acres, OK.

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