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**NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES**

**September, 2007**

**How to Report Damages Sustained in the Latest Disaster(s)**

(Information from the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management) In order to expedite the collection of damage reports related to recent severe weather, the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (OEM) has opened a call center.



Residents and business owners who have damages are urged to call the toll-free Oklahoma Damage Assessment Hotline (877) 216-1618 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Operators are on-hand to take the calls daily.

Additionally, anyone with property damage is urged to contact FEMA at (800) 621-FEMA (3362). Callers will be told the state has not been declared for disaster assistance; however, FEMA will take the applicants' information and contact them if their county is declared at a later date. Registrations are also taken on-line at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).

The Oklahoma Damage Assessment Hotline is needed to gather preliminary damage information to strengthen the state's application for federal disaster assistance for individuals and business owners. Damage assessment teams have surveyed the hardest hit areas. However, due to the overwhelming number of Oklahomans impacted by the storm, OEM is operating the call center. Callers will be asked to provide their name, address of the damaged property and the type damage their property sustained. They will also be asked if they sustained financial loss because their business or place of employment was closed due to the storm.

**Large Trash Pickups Scheduled**

Each year the City schedules dates for residents to place large trash items at the curb for pickup by the sanitation crews. This year's large trash days have been scheduled for Wednesdays in October. Each week will be for a different Ward. Items that can not be placed out for trash include tires, paint, chemicals, and refrigeration units such as refrigerators with Freon still in them. If you have questions about what can and can not be picked up please contact the Sanitation Department Supervisor at 491-6474. If you do not know which ward you live in there are maps on the back of this issue as well as on the City web site at [www.warracres-ok.gov](http://www.warracres-ok.gov) and click on the *CityMaps* button.

- Ward 1, Wednesday October 3rd
- Ward 2, Wednesday October 10th
- Ward 3, Wednesday October 17th
- Ward 4, Wednesday October 24<sup>th</sup>

**METRO Transit Senior Transportation**



Through an agreement with METRO Transit, Warr Acres now has transportation for Seniors 60+ for grocery shopping, and medical appointments. There is no cost for the transportation, but donations are accepted. For more information about transportation for Seniors, call Jackie at METRO Transit 297-2583.

**Welcome to New City Council Member**

With the resignation of Ward four Councilman Jason Eischen, the City Council has voted to accept long time Warr Acres resident Jan Blake as his successor. Blake has been a resident of Warr Acres since 1981. She graduated from Central State University with a degree in speech and journalism, and retired from the Journal Record after twenty years. Blake is a master gardener and is a member of the Sooner Ladies Investment Club. Please welcome Jan Blake as the new Council representative for Ward 4.

**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**

Dean Johnson  
Walter Johnson

**Ward 2**

Nancy Olson  
Stewart Shapiro

**Ward 4**

Michael Gossman  
Jan Blake

**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.

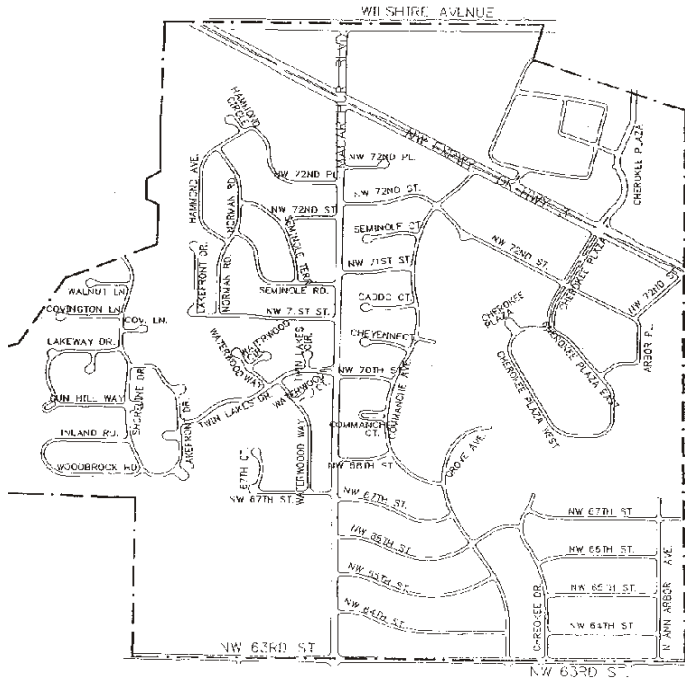
- Cherokee Hills Park**  
NW 67<sup>th</sup> & Cherokee
- Grandma's Park**  
NW 40<sup>th</sup> West of MacArthur
- City Hall**  
5930 NW 49<sup>th</sup>

**Recycling**

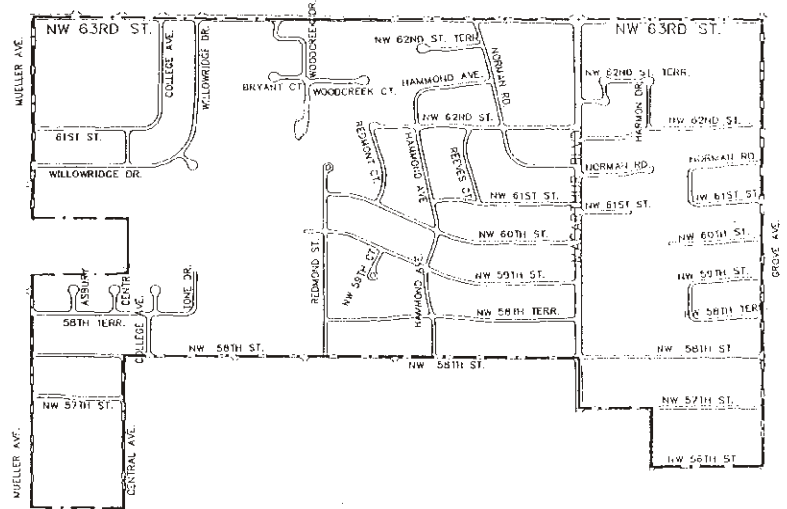
Recycling dumpsters are available at Dorothy Cavnar Park, in the area of NW 52<sup>nd</sup> and Hammond. Recycling includes paper, plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans.

**Where is my Ward?** Several citizens have asked about which ward they live in. Wards are the political subdivisions of the City and each ward has two elected representatives who sit on the City Council. If you are not sure which ward you live in there are basic maps below. There are more detailed maps available on the City web site at [www.warracres-ok.gov](http://www.warracres-ok.gov). If you are not sure who your representative is for your ward, there is a list on the front of this newsletter showing which Council members represent which ward. Your Councilmember was elected to represent your ward. Please feel free to contact your Council member if you have questions, comments, compliments or concerns about what is going on in your ward or the City.

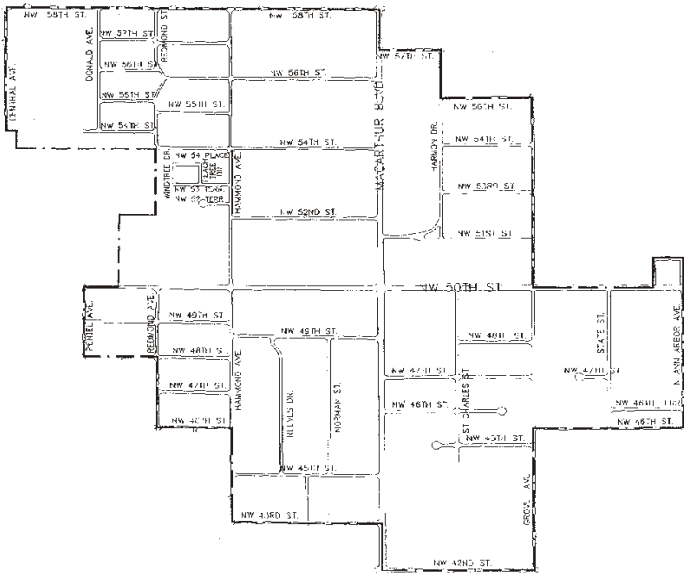
### Ward 1



### Ward 2



### Ward 3



### Ward 4



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