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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

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Volunteer Spotlight

Our second volunteer featured in the spotlight is Marie Schmitz, age 83. Marie has lived in the same house on Grove for 45 years. She was married 54 years and has five children, four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. She loves volunteering and has worked as a volunteer at Integris for six years, either at the information desk or in the flower room (receiving and delivering flowers to the patients). Marie loves to quilt and scrapbook. She has done various tasks at City Hall including filing. Thanks Marie for your smiling face and contribution to our staff. If you are interested in volunteering your time with the City, please contact the Mayor at 789-2892 or mayor@warracres-ok.gov.



Welcome to Warr Acres Sign Slogan Contest

Now that the enter and exit street signs no longer have correct information we are asking residents to submit slogans to replace the old signs. Two of the signs are already in the works to read "Welcome to Warr Acres, On the Mother Road, US 66" and "Thank you for shopping in Warr Acres, On the Mother Road, US 66" to be placed on 39th Expressway. Please put on your thinking caps and come up with a great slogan for entering and exiting our City. Send your entries to "Mayor's Slogans", WA City Hall, 5930 N.W. 49th, Warr Acres 73122-4123. If your entry wins, it will be featured on one of the new signs. We'll be watching for your clever slogans!

Notice of trash pick ups during holiday weeks

(Correction from previous newsletter article)

We apologize for incorrect information in the previous *What's up in Warr Acres?* article about holiday trash pickup. Following is the correct information: For the Christmas holiday, there will be no trash service on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, Monday & Tuesday, December 24th & 25th, with curbside service for the ENTIRE city on Wednesday, December 26th. For the New Year holiday, January 1, 2008, there will be no trash service for those receiving normal service on Mondays. However, on January 2nd, 2008, there WILL be trash service for those normally picked up on Tuesdays and again curbside service for the entire City on Wednesday, January 3rd. If you are missed for a pick up on these scheduled days, please call our Sanitation Department @ 491-6474.

Read for Prizes: Question and Answer Time

The Warr Acres Library, 5901 NW 63rd, is hosting a *Read for Prizes: Question and Answer time* on December 31st from 10am till 4pm. This event is for children who are old enough to read a book and answer questions about it. They can pick a book from the list (available at the library's information desk), read the book and then answer questions about the book. Each correct answer earns a point. Build up points to earn prizes. Prizes are as low as one point. Schedule time for your child to participate by calling the Warr Acres Library at 721-2616.

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

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Ward 2

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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

Recycling

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

Christmas Tree Lighting

On Saturday, December 08th at 6:30pm, the Citizens for a Better Warr Acres hosted a Christmas tree lighting ceremony. This event was held at the northwest corner of 42nd and MacArthur with a group of citizens and Council Members attending the ceremony. This has become an annual event sponsored by this group and included cider, hot chocolate and snacks. Pictures from the event below.



Hazardous Waste Disposal

The City of Warr Acres has joined COMEA (Central Oklahoma Metropolitan Environmental Association). By joining COMEA, our citizens are offered an opportunity to dispose of their household hazardous waste at their facility located at 2425 S. Douglas Blvd. Acceptable items for disposal are as follows and must be in the original container or correctly labeled: pesticides, herbicides, and fungicides, household cleaners and degreasers, acids, flammable solids and liquids, used oil and oil filters, paint and paint related materials, batteries, fertilizers, antifreeze, aerosol cans, printer cartridges, fluorescent bulbs and ballasts. Unacceptable items are: air conditioners, appliances, ammunition or explosives, products containing asbestos, biological or medical waste, medical products or medications, radioactive waste, tires or drums regardless of content. Microwave ovens are not acceptable. Any disposal is by appointment only. To make an appointment to dispose of household hazardous waste, please contact the Midwest City Stormwater Quality Division @ 739-1352. Appointments are scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Along with the above mentioned items, COMEA is now able to offer residents of its member cities the option to also dispose of various electronic items for free, such as, electronic components. This service is offered ONLY at Comtel Liquidators, Inc., located near S.E. 59th and I-35. To make an appointment with Comtel, please call 604-1200.

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