



**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATE:**



**LABOR DAY** Monday September 3, 2012

Remember, NO trash will be picked up on the days City Hall will be closed. For those whose normal trash day is Monday - there will be a CURBSIDE ONLY pickup on Wednesday, September 5, 2012.



**SEPTEMBER FOOD DRIVE IN WARR ACRES**

Nonperishable food donations will be collected during the month of September for the Regional Food Bank of



Oklahoma. Most needed items include: canned meats, meat-based soups, canned fruits, canned vegetables, peanut butter, and rice and beans. Items for donation may be dropped off at City Hall where there is a collection box located in the lobby.



**SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY**

One injured child is one too many!



**THE WARR ACRES POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ON FACEBOOK!**

Warr Acres Police would like everyone to know they have a Facebook page. If you have a Facebook account, like the page. Crime statistics, safety tips and Crime Stopper information is posted here.

This past week, there have been over 1000 visitors to the site. Find us at "City of Warr Acres Police Department".



**NIGHT DROP REMINDER**

Please put checks or money orders **ONLY** in the night drop. Also, please include an account number, name, or address with your payment so that it may be applied to the correct account.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**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**

Patrick Woolley 409-4944

**Ward 1**

Cathy Maxey  
722-1045

**Ward 3**

Roger Godwin  
473-2881

James Mickley  
721-7959

Bill McClure  
787-5374

**Ward 2**

Stephen Fuhrman  
537-5415

**Ward 4**

Jan Blake  
550-1605

Stewart Shapiro  
721-8230

David Dirkschneider  
514-0340

**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 Lily'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 Cavener Park, in the area of NW 52nd and Hammond Avenue on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month. Recycling includes paper, plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans.

# THANK YOU!

To all those who have donated water and Gatorade to the Fire Department, it is greatly appreciated by our firefighters! Our county grass unit was dispatched during the recent grass fires and was on-site to aid the communities of Stillwater, Noble, and Geary. Three crews of two firefighters each rotated on 12-hour shifts to help in the effort to extinguish those fires.



## FIRE ESCAPE PLANNING



FEMA advises that the event of a fire, remember that **EVERY SECOND COUNTS**, so you and your family must always be prepared. Escape plans help you get out of your home quickly. In less than 30 seconds, a small flame can get completely out of control and turn into a major fire. It only takes minutes for a house to fill with thick black smoke and become engulfed in flames.

**PREPARE** and **PRACTICE** your fire escape plan twice a year with everyone in your household, including children and people with disabilities. It's also a good idea to practice your plan with overnight guests. Some tips to consider when preparing your escape include:

- Draw a map of your home and show all doors and windows. Find two ways to get out of each room. Make sure all doors and windows that lead outside open easily.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you cannot help them.
- Have a plan for everyone in your home who has a disability.
- Practice your fire escape plan at night and during the daytime.



Security Bars require special precautions. Security bars may help to keep your family safe from intruders, but they can also trap you inside in the event of a deadly fire! Windows and doors with security bars must have quick release devices to allow them to be opened immediately in an emergency. Make sure everyone in the family understands how to properly operate and open locked or barred doors and windows.

**REMEMBER**, in the event of a fire:

1. IMMEDIATELY leave the home.
2. NEVER open doors that are hot to the touch.
3. DESIGNATE a meeting place outside and take attendance.
4. ONCE OUT, STAY OUT! **Never go back into a burning building for any reason.**

## HOW FIRE SAFE IS YOUR HOME?

- Install smoke detectors. Free smoke detectors are available at the Warr Acres Fire Department.
- Keep clothes, blankets, curtains, towels, and other items that can easily catch on fire at least three feet from space heaters and away from stove burners.
- Place space heaters where they will not tip over easily.
- Have chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a professional.
- Always use a metal mesh screen with fireplaces and leave glass doors open while burning a fire.
- Never leave cooking unattended.
- Be sure your stove and small appliances are off before going to bed.
- Check for worn wires and do not run cords under rugs or furniture.
- Never overload electrical sockets.
- Keep lighters and matches out of the reach of children.
- Never leave cigarettes unattended and never smoke in bed.
- Make sure cigarettes and ashes are out.

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