



Merry Christmas!
From the city employees....
"Have a safe and Happy New Year!"
 2012

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Christmas	Friday	December 23, 2011
Christmas	Monday	December 26, 2011
New Year's Day	Monday	January 2, 2012

Remember, due to the holidays, **NO** trash will be picked up on the days City Hall will be closed. However, for those whose normal trash day is Friday - there will be a **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickup on the preceding Wednesday, December 21, 2011. For those whose normal trash day is Monday - there will be a **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickup on Wednesday, December 28, 2011.

BIG TRASH PICK UP SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY

- Ward 1, Wednesday, January 4th, 2012
- Ward 2, Wednesday, January 11th, 2012
- Ward 3, Wednesday, January 18th, 2012
- Ward 4, Wednesday, January 25th, 2012

Items cannot be placed out for pick-up earlier than four days preceding the regularly scheduled bulk waste collection day **FOR YOUR WARD**. A limit of (4) cubic yards of bulk waste is allowed for each residence.

THANK YOU to those volunteers who braved the cold, wet weather and made our Christmas tree lighting ceremony a success!!

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	Ward 3
Doug Davis 720-2799	Roger Godwin 473-2881
Cathy Maxey 722-1045	Bill McClure 787-5374
Ward 2	Ward 4
Blayne Allsup 603-6176	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 67th & Cherokee
- Grandma Lily's Park**
NW 40th West of MacArthur
- City Hall**
5930 NW 49th

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.

ANNUAL THREE MONTH AVERAGE WATER USAGE and HOW IT AFFECTS YOUR - MAY 2012 SEWER BILL

It's that time of year again!!! Your sewer rates will be re-calculated using a report of water usage we receive from the Oklahoma City Water Department. Every year the Oklahoma City Water Department forwards to the City of Warr Acres a three (3) month average consumption of water usage for each residential property for the winter months of December, January and February. These three months are used because they are the months with the least amount of water being used during the year. The City of Warr Acres then takes this three (3) month winter average and figures the next year's sewer rates. This means that your sewer bill from May 2012 to April 2013 could have an increase, decrease, or your rate could remain the same depending on how much water consumption you had during December 2011, January and February 2012. These new rates will be reflected on your May 2012 bill, which will be sent out around the 20th of May.

If your May 2012 bill reflects a substantial increase it may be because you had a water leak, a toilet or faucet that continually ran during those three (3) winter months. If you have a plumber repair one of these problems during these months, then you can bring in the plumbing repair bill to Warr Acres City Hall. Our utility billing clerk can recalculate your average water usage for a lower sewer rate. But you **MUST** have a plumbing repair invoice indicating the problem occurred during the months stated above in order for your sewer rate to be recalculated.

NOTICE OF CITY HOLIDAYS FOR 2012

Any week that has a holiday in it the Sanitation Department will not pick up garbage on the holiday, however, there will be CURBSIDE pickup on the WEDNESDAY of the holiday week for anyone whose regular day will not be picked up that week.

HOLIDAY	ACTUAL DATE	CLOSED OBSERVATION
New Year's Day	January 1	Monday, January 2, 2012
President's Day	February 20	Monday, February 20, 2012
Good Friday	April 6	Friday, April 6, 2012
Memorial Day	May 28	Monday, May 28, 2012
Independence Day	July 4	Wednesday, July 4, 2012
Labor Day	September 3	Monday, September 3, 2012
Veteran's Day	November 11	Monday, November 12, 2012
Thanksgiving	November 22	Thursday, November 22, 2012
Thanksgiving	November 23	Friday, November 23, 2012
Christmas	December 24	Monday, December 24, 2012
Christmas	December 25	Tuesday, December 25, 2012

SANITATION DEPARTMENT – ICE AND SNOW

The sanitation department has always attempted to provide garbage service throughout the city regardless of the weather. When the city experiences ice storms, we must alter the way we gather the garbage for the safety of our workers. For the safety of our citizens, it is suggested that they hold their trash until the next scheduled pick up day.

When there is **ICE on the ground**, garbage “will not be picked up.” When there is **SNOW on the ground**, garbage “will be picked up Curbside only.”