



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES



END OF THE YEAR DATES CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:



CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S DAY Thursday

Wednesday December 24, 2014 Thursday December 25, 2014 January 1, 2015

Remember, NO trash will be picked up on the days City Hall will be closed. For those whose normal trash day is missed - there will be a CURBSIDE ONLY pickup on:

Wednesday, December 31, 2014

Thank You to those volunteers who made our Christmas tree lighting ceremony on November 29th a success!! The hot cider, cookies and music were enjoyed by all who attended!

NOTICE OF CITY HOLIDAYS FOR 2015

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

DATE CLOSED

New Year's Day
President's Day
Good Friday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving
Christmas
Christmas

Thursday, January 1 Monday, February 16 Friday, April 03 Monday, May 25 Friday, July 3 Monday, September 7 Wednesday, November 11 Thursday, November 26 Friday, November 27 Thursday, December 24 Friday, December 25

DECEMBER. 2014

-2892
-5432
-3329
-5912
-9025
-3032
-2892
-6474
-1404
-6478
-9892
-5200

City Council Members

Mayor Patrick Woollev 409-4944 Ward 1 Cathy Maxey 722-1045

Ward 3 Roger Godwin 464-0411

James Micklev 721-7959

Bill McClure 787-5374 Ward 4

Ward 2 Stephen Fuhrman 537-5415

789-8640

Glen Lipinski

Stewart Shapiro 721-8230

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Storm Safety

HAVE A SAFETY PLAN:

- Have a safety plan for wherever you might be when a tornado strikes - School, work, church, home, shopping, etc.
- Think through your plan in advance, since there may not be much time to act once the tornado is approaching you.
- Practice your plan and be sure all family members know what to do.
- City offices are LOCKED during a tornado • warning.

Recycling

Recycling dumpsters are available at Dorothy Cavener Park, in the area of NW 52nd and Hammond Avenue on the first Saturday (9-3) and Sunday (1-3) of each month. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans. CLOSED during inclement weather.

DEAR WARR ACRES BUSINESS OWNER OR MANAGER:

It is time for your annual Fire/Safety Inspection. In 2015, the Warr Acres Fire Department will be visiting your establishment to complete a Business Safety Survey. Not only is this inspection beneficial to your company and employees, but it also ensures the safety of your customers. This visit allows your Fire Department to become familiar with specific locations or conditions of hazards that might be encountered during an emergency situation.

We will be assessing items including: fire lanes, visible street addresses, clear exit pathways, proper emergency lighting, electrical panels, storage of flammable liquids or hazardous materials, extension cord usage, and annual inspection tags on fire extinguishers, automatic fire sprinklers and hood systems.

We look forward to meeting with you and helping you to provide a safe and comfortable environment for your employees and customers. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Warr Acres Fire Department (405) 789-5912.

JANUARY IS RESIDENTIAL BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH

Ward 1 Wednesday January 7, 2015 Ward 2 Wednesday January 14, 2015 Ward 3 Wednesday January 21, 2015 Ward 4 Wednesday January 28, 2015

Big Trash INCLUDES, but is not limited to: household appliances, furniture, carpet, mattresses, box springs, water tanks, fencing and similar non-contracted items, bagged grass, and brush produced as refuse from single-family dwellings. Compressors must be removed from all appliances **BEFORE** collection may be completed. Doors on refrigerators and other bulky items **MUST** be removed before placement on curb.

Items **EXCLUDED** under the definition of big trash include hospital and medical waste, poisons, acids and caustics, explosives, dirt and rocks, sewage and liquid waste, nuclear materials, gasoline, kerosene, propane tanks, degreasers, lubricants, tires and rims, antifreeze, paint, and commercial construction debris, bricks or concrete. Call sanitation at 491-6474 if you have any questions.

SIZE OF MATERIAL: Big trash shall be a length not exceeding 10 feet or a weight exceeding 250 pounds. Tree trimmings and branches must be placed together in piles with individual branches not longer than 8 feet and dead trees (not more than 6 inches in diameter).

The TOTAL amount allowed at the curb is 8 cubic yards (equal to what you can place in the back of 2 full size pickup beds level with the top of the cab).

Items cannot be placed out for pick-up earlier than four days preceding the regularly scheduled bulk waste collection day FOR YOUR WARD.

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."

CITY STORM SHELTERS TO BE PERMANENTLY CLOSED. All storm shelters in Warr Acres will be permanently closed effective January 1, 2015. City office buildings do NOT meet storm sheller standards set by FEMA (Federal Emergency management Agency) and will be LOCKED during a tornade warning. City officials suggest that people take shelter where they are when bad weather is approaching and have a personal emergency operations plan that they have practiced.

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