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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

DECEMBER, 2015



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

END OF THE YEAR DATES CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:



CHRISTMAS	Thursday	December 24, 2015
CHRISTMAS	Friday	December 25, 2015
NEW YEAR'S DAY	Friday	January 1, 2016

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 23, 2015
- Wednesday, December 30, 2015

Thank You to those volunteers who made our Christmas tree lighting ceremony on December 1st a success!! The hot cider, cookies and music were enjoyed by all who attended!



NOTICE OF CITY HOLIDAYS FOR 2016

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	Friday, January 1
President's Day	Monday, February 15
Good Friday	Friday, March 25
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30
Independence Day	Monday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 5
Veteran's Day	Friday, November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 24
Thanksgiving	Friday, November 25
Christmas	Friday, December 23
Christmas	Monday, December 26

City Council Members

Mayor

Patrick Woolley 409-4944

Ward 1

Cathy Maxey
722-1045

Ward 3

John Knipp
789-4690

James Mickley
760-0401

Jimmy Bullen
412-2318

Ward 2

Stephen Fuhrman
537-5415

Ward 4

Glen Lipinski
789-8640

Blayne Allsup
202-1584

Donnie Ryan
831-6483

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.

BIG TRASH HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO REMOVAL OF STORM DAMAGED TREE BRANCHES

Due to the on-going removal of downed tree branches, Big Trash will be postponed. The City is hoping to be able to pick up Big Trash in February. We will include whether or not it will be in February in the next newsletter and online. The city has started to remove storm damaged tree branches. Due to the enormous amount of debris, there is not a schedule of when the city will be in any one area, and this clean up could take up to 90 days. We will be making additional passes through the city.

DO NOT try to move branches that are anywhere near downed power lines. They must be placed together in piles with individual branches not longer than 8 feet, not more than 6 inches in diameter, and not more than 150 pounds per branch. Place branches in the same direction and as close to the curb as possible without hanging in the street. **THIS PICK UP IS ONLY FOR STORM DAMAGED TREE BRANCHES.**

PLACEMENT AND LOCATION: Tree limbs should be placed at least five feet (5') from mailboxes, cars, shrubs, or anything else that could interfere with removal. Tree limbs should be placed at least ten feet (10') away from utility poles, guywires, signs, fire hydrants and gas meters to allow mechanized pick up.

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.**”

DEAR WARR ACRES BUSINESS OWNER OR MANAGER:



It is time for your annual Fire/Safety Inspection. In 2016, 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.

REMEMBER – VERIFY CONTRACTOR CREDENTIALS BEFORE HAVING WORK DONE



If having work done by a contractor, please verify that the contractors are licensed by the City of Warr Acres PRIOR to having the work done. Roofers **MUST** be licensed by the state and their credentials may be checked by going to the website: <http://cibverify.ok.gov/>. You may call the City to verify current licensing of Electrical, Heat & Air, Sign, and Plumbing contractors. Permits must be issued by the City of Warr Acres for any work being done inside city limits.

UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS

If utility bill payments are made with a check or money order they **MUST** contain two references to a Warr Acres utility account such as the Warr Acres account number or service address or the homeowner's name. Please ensure that the account number you put on the check is correct in order for the payment to be applied accurately.

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