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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

FEBRUARY, 2013

E-PAY AND E-BILL ARE HERE!



The City of Warr Acres now has E-bill and E-pay.

E-BILL – is receiving a bill by email and NOT by mail



E-PAY – is a payment option using a 3rd party company, such as paypal, to pay your bill online for a small, minimal fee.

You will need to enter a 5-digit **PIN NUMBER** when registering. This PIN NUMBER is located **ON YOUR UTILITY BILL** on the **top left**. To sign up, please go to our website: www.warracres-ok.gov and follow the instructions.

WATER RATIONING IS STILL IN EFFECT:



Warr Acres is observing the same **even / odd** water rationing schedule as Oklahoma City.

Residents whose address numbers end in an even number may water their yards on even-numbered days.

Likewise, residents whose house numbers end in an odd number may water on odd-numbered days.



RECYCLING NEWS:

Just a reminder that the **ONLY** plastic items that the recycling dumpsters can accept are those with a "1" or a "2" inside the recycle triangle. Most butter bowls, yogurt, cottage cheese and sour cream containers are NOT eligible for recycle with us. These are guidelines set by Waste Management. Please remember to rinse your items prior to bringing them to the recycling dumpsters. Please note the following items that are accepted:

- Aluminum cans, NO foil or pie pans
- Tin cans
- Glass – clear, brown and green

Please note the following locations for recycling of other items:

- Phone books – Goodwill at 50th & MacArthur
- Styrofoam – Goodwill at 50th & MacArthur
- Plastic bags – Wal-Mart or Buy for Less on NW Expressway
- Paper (NO cardboard) – green Abiti dumpster behind City Hall
- Cardboard – Goodwill at 50th & MacArthur

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 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 2013 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 2013 to April 2014 could have an increase, decrease, or your rate could remain the same depending on how much water consumption you had during December 2012, January and February 2013. These new rates will be reflected on your May 2013 bill, which will be sent out around the 20th of May.

If your May 2013 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.



FOOD BANK

MARCH FOOD DRIVE IN WARR ACRES

Open up your heart this March and donate to the Regional Food Bank. Nonperishable food donations will be collected during the month of March 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.



Oklahoma is the 5th hungriest state in the nation, where more than 675,000 people struggle with hunger daily. The majority of people served by the Oklahoma Food Banks are the working poor, seniors living on fixed incomes, and children.

A great big "Thank You" to all those who participated in the last food drive in Warr Acres which raised more than 200 pounds of food.

WARR ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER

There is a new coordinator at the Community Center located at 4301 N. Ann Arbor Ave. Arnetta Yancy has a lot of new ideas for future activities including field trips for our seniors and outreach activities to benefit nursing home residents. The center is open 8:30 am to 3:00 pm Monday through

Thursday and 8:30 am to 12:30pm on Friday. There are table games played every day. Lunch is served daily at 11:30 am. – suggested donation of \$2 per person. Please bring correct change as they have no access to the cash box to make change.

Activity schedules and lunch menus are available in the office. Please **call 789-9892** if you have any questions or want more information.

MAYOR AND FOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS RETAIN SEATS

All four council members and the Mayor who were up for re-election this month were unopposed and retained their seats. Cathy Maxey (Ward 1), Roger Godwin (Ward 3), Stewart Shapiro (Ward 2), David Dirkschneider (Ward 4), and Mayor Woolley all returned for another 2-year term. Thank you to those who have chosen to serve their community again.



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