



SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY

One injured child is one too many!

Please be aware that Putnam City Schools start **August 20th**

BACK TO SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS:



- Motorists coming to a school bus from **EITHER** direction **MUST STOP** when the bus displays flashing red warning lights and extends the stop signal arm. These signals show that children are getting on or off the school bus.
- Vehicles may not pass until the flashing red lights and signals are turned off.
- **NEVER** pass a school bus when the flashing red warning lights are on and the stop signal arm is extended. This is illegal and can have tragic results.
- Violation of these laws can result in a citation and fine. In many places, school bus drivers can report passing vehicles!

FIREFIGHTERS TO OFFER FREE CPR CLASSES

Learn
CPR
 Save Lives



The Warr Acres City Fire Department is offering free CPR classes to anyone interested in learning this valuable skill on August 4th between the hours of 8:00 am and 12:30 pm. The class lasts approximately 10 minutes and is being offered as a walk-in service.

The American Heart Association offers the following facts about CPR:

- ✓ Nearly 383,000 out of hospital sudden cardiac arrests occur annually, and 88% of cardiac arrests occur at home.
- ✓ 4 out of 5 cardiac arrests happen at home.
- ✓ Statistically, if called on to administer CPR in an emergency, the life you save is likely to be someone at home: a child, a spouse, a parent or a friend.
- ✓ Failure to act in a cardiac emergency can lead to unnecessary deaths.
- ✓ Effective bystander CPR provided immediately after sudden cardiac arrest can double or triple a victim's chance of survival, but only 32% of cardiac arrest victims get CPR from a bystander.

Please call the fire department at 789-5912 if you have questions or need more information.

Helpful Phone Numbers

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| 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

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 722-1045

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 789-4690

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Storm Safety

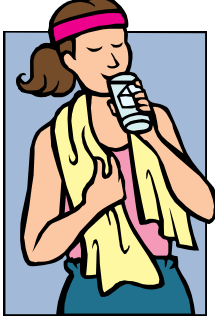
HAVE A SAFETY PLAN:

- 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 takes place at Dorothy Cavener Park ((NW 52nd and Hammond Ave) on the first Saturday (9-3) and Sunday (1-3) of each month. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans. Closed if over 95°

SAFETY TIPS FOR HOT DAYS OF SUMMER



1. Hydrate frequently; drink water before, during, and after outdoor activities.
2. Minimize time spent outside and take frequent breaks to cool off.
3. Plan laborious outdoor tasks for the cooler parts of the day.
4. Move to a cooler environment at the first signs of heat illness, which includes: headache, dizziness, nausea, muscle twitching/cramps, and dry, hot, flushed skin.
5. Check on the elderly neighbors and family daily.
6. Never leave a child or pet in a vehicle unattended.
7. Make certain pets have plenty of water and shade.
8. Seek medical attention for heat related incidents, calling 911 for an emergency.



REMINDER FOR TRASH PICKUP

If you have bags left or cans that haven't been emptied after the trash route has been completed, it is probably because the bags or cans **EXCEEDED the weight limit of 50 lbs.** While the trash cans cannot exceed 40 GALLONS, the **WEIGHT of those cans cannot exceed 50 lbs.** Please observe the following rules for putting out your residential trash:



1. **ALL** trash **MUST** be placed in a can or trash bag. Loose items are **ONLY** allowed to be placed at the curb for bulk trash month on your designated pickup day.
2. **NO** bags OR cans can exceed a weight limit of 50 lbs. If the bags or cans exceed 50 lbs., they will **NOT** be picked up as this poses a risk of injury to our sanitation workers.
3. GRASS AND WEED cuttings **MUST** be placed in trash bags, securely tied, and placed **AT THE CURB.**
4. If **ONE** man cannot pick up the bag or trash can, it **EXCEEDS THE 50 LB WEIGHT LIMIT!**

PEDDLER ALERT!

The police department would like to remind residents to be wary of persons selling items door-to-door such as magazines or cleaning supplies. Many of these persons are from out of state and are brought here by organized groups that end up defrauding them or the people who buy their products. Residents should be very careful in purchasing anything from someone selling in this manner. The incidents of Identity Theft are very high with these types of transactions. If you give anyone a check or credit card number for a purchase, you have given them all the information they need to counterfeit your checking account or make fraudulent purchases with your credit card.

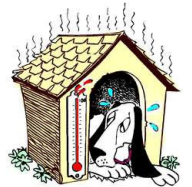
By City Ordinance, ANYONE selling items door to door MUST apply at City Hall. They must show identification and be bonded by an insurance company. They will then be issued a permit to solicit. If you are approached at your home and they do not have a permit, contact the police department. Officers will check their permit status and can issue a citation or arrest the person.

INFORMATION FOR PET OWNERS



Warr Acres requires a city license for all dogs and cats in the City. The cost is \$5.00 for a new license and \$2.50 for a renewal. This license is good for a calendar year, and must be renewed every January. This license may be obtained at the Police Department and requires certification of rabies vaccination by a licensed veterinarian within the last twelve months. The license assists the animal control officer in returning animals to their owners if they happen to get out of the house or yard. Animals found without a license may be impounded and owners subjected to impound fees.

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER. Hot weather poses special risks for your dog. **NEVER, EVER** leave a dog unattended in a vehicle in the summer months. The temperature inside a car can rise to over 100 degrees in a matter minutes, causing heatstroke and death.



Doghouses and dog crates are **NOT** good shelter during the summer as they can trap heat. You may want to fill a child's wading pool with fresh water for your dog to cool off in. Always provide plenty of cool, fresh water. Help keep the drinking water cool by placing a soft drink bottle filled with frozen water in the water bowl. Try to avoid prolonged exposure to hot asphalt or sand, which can burn your dog's paws.