



CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATE:

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Wednesday July 4, 2012

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Acting on information concerning possible narcotics activity at a residence in the 7200 block of Lakefront, investigators worked the location and developed probable cause to obtain a search warrant. On the 16th the police tactical unit executed the warrant. As a result, 5 persons were arrested on various narcotic related charges. While police were at the scene, a vehicle arrived and two people exited to approach the officers. The vehicle was stolen and one of the two had felony warrants out of Oklahoma County. Total arrests: 7.

JULY IS BIG TRASH PICKUP

- Ward 1 – Thursday, July 5th
- Ward 2 – Wednesday, July 11
- Ward 3 – Wednesday, July 18
- Ward 4 – Wednesday, July 25

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. All appliances containing chlorofluorocarbons must be certified Freon-free OR compressors must be removed before collection may be completed. Appliances containing Freon can be picked up by special arrangement. 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).



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
760-0401

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.

STORMWATER QUALITY

What is Stormwater?

Stormwater is rain or melting snow that flows off of rooftops, paved areas, bare soil and lawns. This runoff flows into larger bodies of water (from puddles, to ditches, to streams, to lakes and rivers) until it eventually flows into the ocean.

What's the concern about stormwater?

In its journey from a puddle to the ocean, stormwater picks up and carries many of the pollutants it encounters. These pollutants include sediment, pet waste, pesticides, fertilizers, automobile fluids (such as gasoline, oil and antifreeze), de-icing products, yard wastes, and litter.

What Can You Do?

The most effective way to reduce stormwater pollution is to stop it from entering the system in the first place. In other words, if you guard our local drains, you can dramatically improve what happens in our creeks, rivers and lakes.

Outdoor Home Maintenance

It is possible to have a beautiful yard and a healthy environment. You can prevent your lawn and garden from contributing polluted runoff to streams, lakes, and rivers.

Chemicals, fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticide

- Apply these substances sparingly.
- Read labels carefully and do not apply if the forecast calls for rain. If it rains, products will wash off into waterways before they have a chance to work.
- Clean up any spills immediately, and store products so that they won't get wet or leak.
- Consider natural and nontoxic alternatives to pesticides.



EXPIRED HOME FIRE EXTINGUISHERS may be dropped off at the Fire Department for disposal.

SAFETY TIPS FOR GRILLING AND CAMPFIRES

- Position the grill well away from siding, deck railing, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets from the grill area by declaring a three-foot "safe zone" around the grill.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below the grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.
- NEVER add charcoal starter fluid when coals or kindling have already been ignited in a charcoal grill.
- On a propane grill, check the propane cylinder hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. A light soap and water solution applied to the hose will reveal a leak by releasing bubbles.
- If you determine your propane grill has a gas leak by smell or the soapy bubble test and there is no flame:
 - Turn off the propane tank and grill
 - If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again.
 - If the leak does not stop, call the fire department
- If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not attempt to move the grill.
- All propane cylinders manufactured after April 2002 must have overfill protection devices (OPD). OPDs shut off the flow of propane before capacity is reached. OPDs are easily identified by their triangular-shaped hand wheel.

FIRE PITS

- Do NOT use flammable fluids such as gasoline, alcohol, diesel fuel, kerosene, and charcoal lighter fluid to light or relight fires in a fire pit.
- Before you light the fire, check the wind direction.
- Keep a fire extinguisher or garden hose nearby.

CAMPFIRES

- DO NOT build a fire at a site in hazardous, dry conditions.
- FIND OUT if the campground has an existing fire ring or fire pit.
- If there is not an existing fire pit, and pits are allowed, look for a site that is at least fifteen feet away from tent walls, shrubs, trees or other flammable objects. Also beware of low-hanging branches overhead.



EXTINGUISHING YOUR CAMPFIRE

- Allow the wood to burn completely to ash, if possible
- Pour lots of water on the fire; drown all embers, not just the red ones, and pour until hissing sound stops.