



CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Thursday July 4, 2012



There is a new Wal-Mart coming to Warr Acres!

After four years of negotiating by the Mayor with various entities to bring a large anchor store into our city, Mayor Woolley is pleased to announce the arrival of a new Wal-Mart!

Walmart has started construction on a new 43,000 square feet "Walmart Neighborhood Market" which will include a drive-through pharmacy, and a large deli.

Rumors and speculation began flying around the city as soon as the news was released about the sale of the old shopping center property on the Northwest side of the intersection of 63rd and MacArthur. The property contains approximately 11 acres. The shopping center located on this site had fallen into disrepair and remained an eyesore for many years. Tap Development bought the property and constructed a new building in which to relocate the Family Dollar that had occupied an old part of the shopping center.

More recently, the shopping center was torn down and construction was begun on a new building.

Construction is estimated to be completed just before Thanksgiving of this year.

STORM SHELTER REBATE. SoonerSafe is a rebate program for safe rooms and storm shelters that is being managed by the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (OEM). SoonerSafe allows for a 75% rebate on the cost of a safe room or storm shelter, with the maximum rebate being \$2,000. The SoonerSafe Safe Room Rebate Program has been



open to registrations since 2011 and you do not have to re-register each year.

To apply for the rebate program, please register at SoonerSafe.ok.gov. Registering for the program enters you into the lottery-style system to pick the winners. The winners will be notified via the email they registered for the program with. Registering for SoonerSafe only ensures that you will be considered for the program and does **not** guarantee that you will receive the rebate. The intent of OEM is to offer this program on an annual basis, contingent upon federal funding.

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

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.

JULY IS BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH

Items must **NOT** be placed out for collection earlier than four (4) days preceding the regular scheduled big trash collection day.

Ward 1 – Wednesday, July 10

Ward 2 – Wednesday, July 17

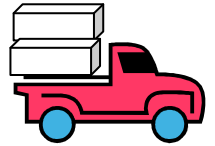
Ward 3 – Wednesday, July 24

Ward 4 – Wednesday, July 31

Big Trash **INCLUDES**, but is not limited to: household appliances, furniture, carpet, mattresses, box springs, water tanks, fencing (up to 4 panels) 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).



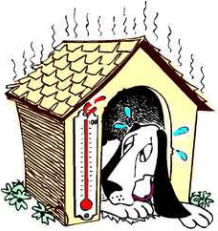
The **TOTAL** amount allowed at the curb is 8 cubic yards (equal to what you can place in the back of 2 full size pickup beds level with the top of the cab).



PLACEMENT AND LOCATION of big trash: Items shall be placed at least five feet (5') from mailboxes, cars, shrubs, or anything else that could interfere with hand loading or mechanical equipment.

Items shall be placed at least ten feet (10') away from utility poles, guywires, signs, fire hydrants and gas meters to allow mechanized pick up.

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.

Short-faced dogs such as Boston Terriers, bulldogs, and boxers have an especially hard time in the heat because they do not pant as efficiently as longer-faced dogs. If possible, keep these dogs inside with air conditioning.

WATER RATIONING REMINDER The Warr Acres Fire Department would like to remind residents that Warr Acres uses Oklahoma City water and follows their watering restrictions. We are currently following a mandatory odd/even watering system. If your address ends in an even number, you can water on even-numbered calendar days. If your address ends in an odd number, you can water on odd-numbered calendar days. For the latest updates and information on the current restrictions, please go to the Oklahoma City website, squeezeeverydrop.com.

REGISTER YOUR STORM SHELTER - Citizens are reminded to register their storm shelter with the Warr Acres Police Department. In the event of a tornado and you become trapped in your storm shelter, it's imperative that rescue services know the location of your shelter to implement the most efficient search possible of affected areas.