



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Friday July 4, 2014

Remember, <u>NO</u> trash will be picked up on the day City Hall will be closed. For those whose normal trash day is Friday - there will be a **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickup on Wednesday, July 2, 2014.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION BEGINNING



Attention Motorists: Roadwork will be under way on NW 50th Street between North Meridian Ave going west to North Redmond Ave and will be under construction for approximately one month to overlay all four lanes with 2 inches of asphalt and to install school zone safety

improvements such as marked pedestrian crosswalks and installation of in-pavement flashing lights for active school zones.

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.

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, sqeezeeverydrop.com.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

1621 SOUTH PORTLAND

Residents with leftover paint, stripper, drain cleaners, old batteries and other hazardous waste may load these items up and bring them to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at 1621 South Portland. The Center is free for residents of Warr Acres, however you **must take a water bill or trash/sewer bill with you as proof of residency**.



Tuesday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.



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	Ward 3
Cathy Maxey	Roger Godwin
722-1045	473-2881
James Mickley	Bill McClure
760-0401	787-5374
Ward 2	Ward 4
Stephen Fuhrman	Glen Lipinski
537-5415	789-8640
Stewart Shapiro	Donnie Ryan
721-8230	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 and Sunday of each month. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans.

<u>JULY IS RESIDENTIAL* BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH</u>

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 09

Ward 2 – Wednesday, July 16

Ward 3 - Wednesday, July 23

Ward 4 – Wednesday, July 30

Big Trash <u>INCLUDES</u>, 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 <u>EXCLUDED</u> 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.

<u>SIZE OF MATERIAL</u>: 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 <u>TOTAL</u> 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).

<u>PLACEMENT AND LOCATION</u> 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. *RESIDENTIAL is defined as a SINGLE FAMILY home OR a duplex.

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 in air conditioning.

ASK TO SEE ID WHEN SOMEONE COMES TO YOUR DOOR claiming to be a representative of a utility

company or repair service:



- 1) **DO NOT** volunteer any information about how many people are in the house. If they are there to burglarize, they will want to find out if you are the only one at home.
- 2) **ALWAYS** ask to see a badge. **ALL** OG&E employees have one. Contractors will not, but **ALWAYS CALL** OG&E at (405) 272-9741 to verify if they were sent by the utility company.
- 3) If you're truly uncomfortable, call the police.

SHELTER PET OF THE MONTH



Warr Acres currently has a number of dogs in our shelter awaiting a "forever" home. The cost of adoption is \$50.00 and includes spaying or neutering, rabies vaccination and a heartworm treatment.

Jake has been in our shelter for two weeks and would love to join your family! He weighs approximately 10 pounds and appears to be a dachshund/corgi mix. He's very friendly. Please contact the Animal Control Officer at 789-9025 if you're interested in adopting Jake.

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