



CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Friday July 3, 2015

Remember, **NO** 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 1, 2015.

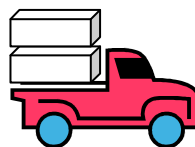
JULY IS RESIDENTIAL* BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH

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 08
- Ward 2 – Wednesday, July 15
- Ward 3 – Wednesday, July 22
- Ward 4 – Wednesday, July 29

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. **RESIDENTIAL is defined as a SINGLE FAMILY home OR a duplex.*

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

John Knipp

James Mickley
760-0401

Bill McClure
787-5374

Ward 2

Stephen Fuhrman
537-5415

Ward 4

Glen Lipinski
789-8640

Blayne Allsup

Donnie Ryan
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.

YOUTH INVOLVED IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

On Tuesday, May, 19, 2015, during the Regular Warr Acres City Council Meeting, Putnam City High School seniors, Jose Carrillo and Semone Freeman, were winners of the Inaugural, "Justice Marian P. Opala, Oklahoma Supreme Court Scholarship Award." They were determined to be the winners of the essay competition, "Why should youth be involved in local government?"

Councilman Stewart Shapiro, who designed the essay competition, presented each winner with a \$1000 check. State Senator David Holt presented the two recipients with a Senate Proclamation. Developer Kory Warr recounted a few stories about Justice Opala's experiences while fighting with the Polish Resistance during WWII. The final speaker was the Honorable Oklahoma State Supreme Court Chief Justice John Reif who spoke of his longtime friendship with Justice Opala. Mayor Patrick Woolley presented a perpetual plaque with the names of the two inaugural winners to Putnam City High School Teacher of the year, Eddie Wright.

Special Attendee Award: Vice Mayor Mickley presented Katie Francis, of Warr Acres, a proclamation for winning first place in the National Girl Scout cookie sales contest. She sold over 22,000 boxes.



Bottom Row left to right: Mayor Patrick Woolley, Semone Freeman, Jose Carrillo, Councilman Doctor Stewart Shapiro, PC Teacher of the year Eddie Wright;
Top Row left to right: Kory Warr, State Senator David Holt.



OK State Supreme Court Chief Justice John Reif.



Vice Mayor Jim Mickley and Katie Francis.

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.