



*Everyone at the City of Warr Acres  
 Wishes all of our citizens  
 a Happy Thanksgiving!*



**RECYCLE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE REMINDER**

Whenever the scheduled recycle date falls within a holiday weekend, recycling will always be rescheduled to the following weekend. Please do not bring any items for recycling either before or after the times we are open, all items left any day prior to after will be placed in trash bins.

**END OF THE YEAR DATES CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:**



THANKSGIVING Thursday, November 22, 2012  
 THANKSGIVING Friday, November 23, 2012  
 CHRISTMAS Monday, December 24, 2012  
 CHRISTMAS Tuesday, December 25, 2012

Remember, NO trash will be picked up on the days City Hall will be closed. For those whose normal trash day is missed - there will be **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickups on:

Wednesday, November 21, 2012  
 Wednesday, December 26, 2012

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY:**



All citizens of Warr Acres are invited to attend the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 7, 2012 at 6:00 pm. The ceremony will take place at the Northwest corner of 42<sup>nd</sup> and MacArthur. Please bring the entire family so we, as a community, can enjoy the festivities together. Refreshments will be provided along with holiday music. There will be plenty of parking on the east and south side of the building

**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  
 721-7959

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**

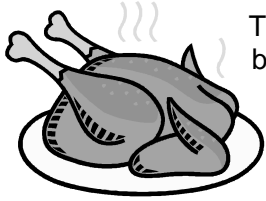
Storm shelters are available at the following locations for citizens who are away from home when severe weather threatens the City of Warr Acres.

**Cherokee Hills Park**  
 NW 67<sup>th</sup> & Cherokee  
**Grandma Lily's Park**  
 NW 40<sup>th</sup> West of MacArthur  
**City Hall**  
 5930 NW 49<sup>th</sup>

**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.

## **SAFETY TIPS FOR TURKEY FRYERS**



The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is issuing safety tips for preventing fires and burns when using turkey fryers.

The majority of reported incidents occurred while the oil was being heated, prior to adding the turkey. For this reason, it is **VERY** important to monitor the temperature of the oil closely. If **ANY SMOKE AT ALL** is noticed coming from a heating pot of oil, the burner should be turned OFF immediately because the oil is overheated.

There is a risk of injury resulting from splashing due to the cooking of partially frozen meats. **THOROUGHLY THAW** and dry **ALL** meats **BEFORE** cooking in hot oil. One reported burn incident occurred when partially frozen chicken wings were added to hot oil in a turkey fryer.

CPSC staff recommends consumers who choose to fry turkeys follow the following safety guidelines:

- Keep fryer in FULL VIEW while burner is on.
- Place fryer in an open area AWAY from all walls, fences, or other structures.
- Never use IN, ON, or UNDER a garage, breezeway, carport, porch, or any structure that can catch fire.
- Raise and lower food SLOWLY to reduce splatter and avoid burns.
- COVER bare skin when adding or removing food.
- Check the oil temperature frequently.



### **CONSTRUCTION AT CITY HALL**

We appreciate your patience while the exterior sidewalks and landscaping are updated at City Hall. During this construction, the public will need to enter City Hall through the fire bay door directly east of the main doors. Thank you again for your patience during this time.

Until construction is completed, there will be **NO NIGHT DROP** available. Please mail your payment to City Hall or bring it by between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Again, during this construction, the glass entrance doors will be CLOSED. The temporary entrance is through the FRONT bay door of the fire department. Thank you for your cooperation.

**THANK YOU TO GOLDEN CORRAL** and other Warr Acres businesses who participated in Veteran's Appreciation Day by providing free meals to veterans and currently enlisted military personnel. Golden Corral estimates that 1,046 past and present members of our armed services were served free meals and approximately \$16,004 was raised for the Disabled American Veterans organization.



**MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING** is placing a recycle bin in the area of NW 52<sup>ND</sup> and Hammond Avenue. A representative of MADD will be present at this location on the first weekend of each month following the same schedule as that of Warr Acres recycling. This bin is for collection of unwanted clothing, shoes and small household items that may be recycled to assist in the funding for MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) in Oklahoma.

MADD is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization which assists in education programs in the schools, helping children make better decisions on drinking and driving, providing victim advocacy programs, and providing victim panels for offenders to help them learn the impact of their decision to drink and drive. MADD is also a strong lobby organization in the state for tough drunk driving laws to protect our citizens. Drinking and driving arrests by underage drivers is up 21% in the last 10 years. Twenty-four Oklahoma children were killed in drunk driving accidents last year. Of the over 17,000 DUI arrests in 2010 in Oklahoma, 224 of those were underage drivers.

Please support MADD by using this recycle bin to donate your unwanted clothing, shoes and small household items.

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