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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

OCTOBER, 2013

END OF THE YEAR DATES CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:



VETERANS DAY	Monday	November 11, 2013
THANKSGIVING	Thursday	November 28, 2013
THANKSGIVING	Friday	November 29, 2013
CHRISTMAS	Tuesday	December 24, 2013
CHRISTMAS	Wednesday	December 25, 2013

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 13, 2013
- Wednesday, November 27, 2013

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK

On November 3rd, the time will move back 1 hour.



CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) DETECTORS

The U.S. Fire Administration recommends that smoke/CO detectors be checked monthly and the batteries changed twice a year.

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.

VETERANS DAY - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2013

The following businesses have scheduled a "Thank You" event for veterans of the U.S. military:

GRANDY'S will be offering a free coffee and cinnamon roll on MONDAY, Nov. 11th to veterans of the U.S. Military beginning at 6:00 AM.

GOLDEN CORRAL will offer a free "Military Appreciation" dinner on MONDAY, Nov. 11th - 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM to any veteran or current U.S. Military service member.



PARENTHESES "(\$0.00 )" AROUND A UTILITY BALANCE

If the amount on your utility bill is bracketed by parenthesis (EXAMPLE: (\$27.50)), this means you have a CREDIT of \$27.50 and nothing is due.

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

Donnie Ryan  
831-6483

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 (9-3) and Sunday (1-3) of each month. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans. Closed during inclement weather.



## **“IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING”**

Be a good neighbor if you see suspicious persons or activity please don't hesitate to call 911. On occasion, there have been day time burglaries and our neighbors have seen suspicious activities, yet did not call our police department. Your police officers need your help by being vigilant to your surroundings. When you see an unfamiliar vehicle or persons across the street please notify police. Many burglaries have been solved by neighbors calling in unusual activities in their neighborhood. We can arrive at the scene within a minute or two and determine if they have legitimate business in the area. The citizens can be our eyes and ears to assist us in apprehending persons bent on stealing from you and your neighbors.

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, IS TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT:**

1. Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
2. Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see the children.
3. Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before allowing your children to eat them.
4. Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others to see you.
5. Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.
6. Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips and falls.



Because there will be many of our children out in our community, all of us must be careful and watchful. Should anyone see anything suspicious, please don't hesitate to call the Warr Acres Police Department. Drivers, please drive carefully and watch out for children. Everyone can have a safe and wonderful Halloween if we're all vigilant.

## **THE OKLAHOMA COUNTY TRIAD PROGRAM FOR SENIORS**



TRIAD is a collaborative effort between the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office, local police departments and senior citizens working together to reduce and prevent crimes against seniors.

S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) Councils are groups which carry out the TRIAD activities. There are currently 11 active S.A.L.T. Councils, including one in Warr Acres which meets at **9:00 AM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month** at the Warr Acres Community Center located at 4301 N. Ann Arbor Ave. **All seniors are invited to attend** these meetings which are for people 55+. People over 55 are targeted by crooks specifically because of their age, and the TRIAD program gives seniors additional tools and information that they can use to protect themselves.

Each month, there is a short meeting at the Warr Acres Community Center to talk about the things that have been going on in YOUR community. The information comes straight from your local law enforcement officials, instead of the evening news. There are occasional special events that you will get exclusive invitations to, all designed to keep you and your family safe from harm.

A few of the activities hosted by the TRIAD program are:

- **Refrigerator Card Program:** gives emergency responders immediate information to help serve you better in case of an emergency
- **Educational Seminars:** Programs available on fraud, scams, identity theft, personal safety, etc.
- **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren:** Donations are accepted from various partners. Those donations are used to assist grandparents on a fixed income to give their grandchildren a traditional Christmas experience, including a Christmas turkey for each family, along with gifts presented by Santa Claus at our annual reception.
- **Elder Law Day:** A half-day seminar dedicated to legal issues that affect seniors. Sponsored by Mercy Health Center.

**Staying informed** is the best way to stay ahead of the criminals. If you are a senior in War Acres, please make plans to attend the next meeting of the TRIAD S.A.L.T. group at the Community Center. No reservation is required. Bring a friend or neighbor!