



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

#### OCTOBER, 2014

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



VETERANS DAY	Tuesday	November 11, 2014
THANKSGIVING	Thursday	November 27, 2014
THANKSGIVING	Friday	November 28, 2014
CHRISTMAS	Wednesday	December 24, 2014
CHRISTMAS	Thursday	December 25, 2014

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

Wednesday, November 12, 2014 Wednesday, November 26, 2014



# DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK NOV 2ND

On Sunday, November 2nd, 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



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



## <u>VETERANS DAY - TUESDAY,</u> <u>NOVEMBER 11, 2014</u>

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

**GOLDEN CORRAL** (5702 NW Expressway)

will offer a FREE "Military Appreciation" dinner on **MONDAY**, **Nov.** 17<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM to any veteran or current U.S. Military service member.

**GRANDY'S** (5900 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Expressway) will be offering a FREE coffee and cinnamon roll on **TUESDAY**, **Nov. 11**<sup>th</sup> to veterans of the U.S. Military beginning at 6:00 AM.

<u>JERSEY MIKE'S</u> (3800 N. MacArthur) - FREE chips and 22 oz. drink with purchase of a regular or giant size sub on **TUESDAY**, **Nov 11**<sup>th</sup>.

<u>TIM'S DRIVE-IN</u> – (5037 N MacArthur Blvd) -15% off purchase with military ID on **TUESDAY**, **Nov 11**<sup>th</sup>.

# **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**

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Patrick Woolley 409-4944

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Ward 1	Ward 3
Cathy Maxey 722-1045	Roger Godwir 464-0411
James Mickley	Bill McClure

721-7959 787-5374

Ward 2 Ward 4

Stephen Fuhrman 537-5415 Glen Lipinski 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 (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.

#### FRIDAY, 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.
- 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.

CITY STORM SHELTERS TO BE PERMANENTLY CLOSED. All storm shelters in Warr Acres will be permanently closed effective January 1, 2015. City office buildings do NOT meet storm shelter standards set by FEMA (Federal Emergency management Agency) and will be LOSED during a tornado warning.

City officials suggest that people take shelter where they are when bad weather is approaching and have a personal emergency operations plan that they have practiced.





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.

**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!

<u>WHEN PAYING BY CASH – ALWAYS GET A RECEIPT!</u> This is your ONLY proof that a payment has been made and should always be saved until you receive the next billing which reflects that payment.

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