



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

AUGUST, 2016

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATE:

Closed

LABOR DAY Monday September 5, 2016

Remember, <u>NO</u> trash will be picked up on the days City Hall will be closed. <u>For those whose normal trash day</u>

<u>is Monday</u> - there will be a <u>CURBSIDE ONLY</u> pickup on Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

REMEMBER - SCHOOL HAS STARTED AGAIN!

Please stay alert to children walking to and from area schools.

Pay particular attention to the school crosswalks. The crossing guards are public safety employees and work under the supervision of the Chief of Police. Motor

vehicles and pedestrians are required to follow the

directions of a crossing guard. Failure to follow such direction is subject to traffic laws and may result in conviction or fines.

FIREFIGHTERS TO OFFER FREE CPR CLASSES



The Warr Acres City Fire Department is offering free CPR classes to anyone interested in learning this valuable skill on Thursday, September 29th between the hours of 8:00 am and 12:30 pm. The

class lasts approximately 10 minutes and is being offered

as a walk-in service at the fire station located at 5930 N.W. 49th St.



The American Heart Association offers the following facts about CPR:

- ✓ Nearly 383,000 out of hospital sudden cardiac arrests occur annually, and 88% of cardiac arrests occur at home.
- 4 out of 5 cardiac arrests happen at home.
- Statistically, if called on to administer CPR in an emergency, the life you save is likely to be someone at home: a child, a spouse, a parent or a friend.
- ✓ Failure to act in a cardiac emergency can lead to unnecessary deaths.
- ✓ Effective bystander CPR provided immediately after sudden cardiac arrest can double or triple a victim's chance of survival, but only 32% of cardiac arrest victims get CPR from a bystander.

Please call the fire department at 789-5912 if you have questions or need more information.

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

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Ward 1	Ward 3
Bo Broadwater	Jimmy Bullen
517-0289	412-2318
James Mickley 760-0401	John Knipp 789-4690
Ward 2	Ward 4
Stephen Fuhrman	Glen Lipinski
537-5415	789-8640
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202-1584	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 takes place at Dorothy Cavener Park ((NW 52nd and Hammond Ave) on the first Saturday (9-3) and Sunday (1-3) of each month. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans. Closed if over 90°

FIRE ESCAPE PLANNING



FEMA advises that in the event of a fire, remember that **EVERY SECOND COUNTS**, so you and your family must always be prepared. Escape plans help you get out of your home quickly. In less than 30 seconds, a small flame can get completely out of control and turn into a major fire.

PREPARE and **PRACTICE** your fire escape plan twice a year with everyone in your household, including children and people with disabilities. Some tips to consider when preparing your escape include:

- Draw a map of your home and show all doors and windows. Find two ways to get out of each room. Make sure all doors and windows that lead outside open easily.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you cannot help them.
- Have a plan for everyone in your home who has a disability.
- Practice your fire escape plan at night and during the daytime.

REMEMBER, in the event of a fire:

- 1. IMMEDIATELY leave the home.
- 2. NEVER open doors that are hot to the touch.
- 3. DESIGNATE a meeting place outside and take attendance.
- 4. ONCE OUT, STAY OUT! Never go back into a burning building for any reason.



EXPIRED HOME FIRE EXTINGUISHERS may be dropped off at the Fire Department for disposal.

INFORMATION FOR PET OWNERS



Warr Acres requires a city license for all dogs and cats in the City. The cost is \$5.00 for a new license and \$2.50 for a renewal. Licenses are due for renewal on an annual basis. This license may be obtained at the Police Department and requires certification of rabies vaccination by a licensed veterinarian within the last twelve months. The license assists the animal control

officer in returning animals to their owners if they happen to get out of the house or yard. Animals found without a license may be impounded and owners subjected to impound fees.

PROPERLY DISPOSE OF PET WASTE



If disposing of pet waste by placing it in your garbage containers, <u>PLEASE</u> first place it in a bag. Our sanitation workers would greatly appreciate your cooperation in following this policy.

Tails Pet Media Group, Inc. and DoodyCalls recommend scooping waste into a trash bag, then double-wrapping it with another bag **BEFORE** placing it in the garbage to be collected. Be sure to tie knots at the top of both bags to ensure the waste is

properly sealed. This is to protect garbage collectors from coming into contact with the waste upon pickup.

Dog waste carries disease-causing bacteria that can be transmitted directly to humans and make them sick. Ringworm, roundworm, salmonella, and giardia are examples of such bacteria, all of which are found in dog feces and are easily transferable upon contact. Thank you for your help!





CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS TELEVISED ON COX CABLE CHANNEL 20



Citizens may stay abreast of important discussions and decisions being made that affect the residents of Warr Acres by watching City Council meetings as well as Planning Commission meetings, which are televised on Cox Cable channel 20. City Council meetings take place on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and Planning Commission meetings take place on

the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. or as needed. These dates are also published on the website.