



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

DECEMBER, 2016



# OF THE YEAR DATES CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:



December 23, 2016 CHRISTMAS Friday CHRISTMAS Monday December 26, 2016 NEW YEAR'S DAY Monday January 2, 2017

Remember, NO trash will be picked up on the days City Hall will be closed. Due to New Year's Day being observed on Monday, residents north of NW 63<sup>rd</sup> will have curbside and big trash pickup on Wednesday, January 4, 2017. Residents south of NW 63<sup>rd</sup> to NW 58<sup>th</sup> will not have curbside pickup on Wednesday, but will have regular pickup on Thursday.

There will be **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickup on:

Wednesday, December 21, 2016 Wednesday, December 28, 2016

Have your items at the curb by 5:30 a.m. the morning of CURBSIDE pickup or the night before.

Thank You to those volunteers who made our Christmas tree lighting ceremony on November 29th a success!! The hot drinks, snacks, and music were enjoyed by all who attended!

### COLD WEATHER TIPS

Help prevent freezing of water supply lines and pipes by following these

- Remove outside hoses and cover faucets with Styrofoam cover or pipe insulation
- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing
- When the weather is very cold outside, let the cold water drip from the faucet served by exposed pipes. Running water through the pipe - even at a trickle - helps prevent pipes from freezing
- Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature both during the day and at night

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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517-0289	412-2318
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Ward 2	Ward 4
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## Winter Storm Safety Tips

- Winterize your vehicle and keep a full tank of gas
- Insulate your home including windows and doors
- Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected every year
- Put together a supply kit including enough food and water for each person and pet
- Have flashlights and batteries handy
- · Have extra sets of warm clothes and blankets

### Recycling

Recycling dumpsters are available at Dorothy Cavener Park, in the area of NW 52nd and Hammond Avenue on the first Saturday (8-12) and Sunday (1-3) of each month. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans. **CLOSED** during inclement weather. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 720-2949.

#### **DEAR WARR ACRES BUSINESS OWNER OR MANAGER:**



It is time for your annual Fire/Safety Inspection. In 2017, the Warr Acres Fire
Department will be visiting your establishment to complete a Business Safety Survey.
Not only is this inspection beneficial to your company and employees, but it also ensures the safety of your customers. This visit allows your Fire Department to become familiar with specific locations or conditions of hazards that might be encountered during an emergency situation.

We will be assessing items including: fire lanes, visible street addresses, clear exit pathways, proper emergency lighting, electrical panels, storage of flammable liquids or hazardous materials, extension cord usage, and annual inspection tags on fire extinguishers, automatic fire sprinklers and hood systems.

We look forward to meeting with you and helping you to provide a safe and comfortable environment for your employees and customers. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Warr Acres Fire Department (405) 789-5912.



## JANUARY IS RESIDENTIAL BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH

Ward 1 Wednesday January 4, 2017

Ward 2 Wednesday January 11, 2017

Ward 3 Wednesday January 18, 2017

Ward 4 Wednesday January 25, 2017

Big Trash <u>INCLUDES</u>, but is not limited to: household appliances, furniture, carpet, mattresses, box springs, water tanks, fencing 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.

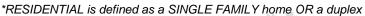
Items **EXCLUDED** under the definition of big trash include hospital and medical waste, poisons, acids and caustics, explosives, dirt and rocks, sewage and liquid waste, nuclear materials, gasoline, kerosene, propane tanks, degreasers, lubricants, tires and rims, antifreeze, paint, and commercial construction debris, bricks or concrete. Call sanitation at 491-6474 if you have any questions.

<u>SIZE OF MATERIAL</u>: 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). There will be an additional fee of \$15.00 for each cubic yard of bulky waste collected in excess of eight (8) cubic yards

Items cannot be placed out for pick-up earlier than four days preceding the regularly scheduled bulk waste collection day <u>FOR YOUR WARD</u>.

<u>PLACEMENT AND LOCATION</u> 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.





The sanitation department has always attempted to provide garbage service throughout the city regardless of the weather. When the city experiences ice storms, we must alter the way we gather the garbage for the safety of our workers. For the safety of our citizens, it is suggested that they hold their trash until the next scheduled pick up day. When there is **ICE on the ground**, garbage "will not be picked up." When there is **SNOW on the ground**, garbage will be picked up Curbside only.

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