



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

AUGUST, 2017

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATE:

Closed

LABOR DAY Monday September 4, 2017

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 6, 2017.

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.



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.

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 740-7357

Ward 1	Ward 3
Bo Broadwater	Roger Godwin
517-0289	464-0411
James Mickley	John Knipp
760-0401	789-4690
Ward 2	Ward 4
Stephen Fuhrman	Glen Lipinski
537-5415	789-8640
Mike Schmidt	Donnie Ryan

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 8-12 and Sunday 1-3 of each month. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 720-2949. Closed if over 90°.

HOW FIRE SAFE IS YOUR HOME?

- Install smoke detectors. Free smoke detectors are available at the Warr Acres Fire Department.
- Keep clothes, blankets, curtains, towels, and other items that can easily catch on fire at least three feet from space heaters and away from stove burners.
- Place space heaters where they will not tip over easily.
- Have chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a professional.
- Always use a metal mesh screen with fireplaces and leave glass doors open while burning a fire.
- Never leave cooking unattended.
- Be sure your stove and small appliances are off before going to bed.
- Check for worn wires and do not run cords under rugs or furniture.
- Never overload electrical sockets.
- Keep lighters and matches out of the reach of children.
- Never leave cigarettes unattended and never smoke in bed.
- Make sure cigarettes and ashes are out.

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





FIREFIGHTER PET ALERT

If you have a pet living in your home, please come to City Hall and pick up a window sticker to place on your storm door or window. In case of a fire, this will alert firefighters to the presence of your pet(s).

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!

Remember, our parks are for the enjoyment of everyone, so PLEASE clean up after your pet.



<u>CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS TELEVISED ON COX CABLE CHANNEL 20</u>



Citizens may stay abreast of important discussions and decisions being made that affect the residents of Warr Acres by watching City Council meetings and Planning Commission meetings, 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.

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