



#### NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

#### **NOVEMBER, 2017**



#### <u>FROM THE MAYOR</u> <u>AND ALL OF THE CITY</u> EMPLOYEES

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

	THANKSGIVING	Thursday	November 23, 2017
5°	THANKSGIVING CHRISTMAS	Friday	November 24, 2017
Closea	CHRISTMAS	Monday	December 25, 2017
200	CHRISTMAS	Tuesday	December 26, 2017

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 a CURBSIDE ONLY pickup on: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 Wednesday, December 27, 2017

## SAMARITAN EMS TO PROVIDE AMBULANCE SERVICES TO THE CITY

On September 19, 2017, the Warr Acres City Council approved and authorized the City of Warr Acres to enter a contract with



Samaritan EMS to provide ambulance services for the City. Samaritan EMS will commence operations on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. There will be no change to the subsidy amount you are now paying. As a citizen of Warr Acres, you pay the subsidy amount added to your utility bill, your medically necessary ambulance transport services are covered. For more information regarding this service, please inquire at <a href="mailto:memberservices@samaritanemsok.com">memberservices@samaritanemsok.com</a> or the toll-free number at 1-844-498-6471. The subsidy paid to Samaritan does not cover the transport fee for taking an EMSA ambulance if sick or injured outside of Warr Acres, Bethany, and Yukon. If you are concerned about being injured outside of Warr Acres, you can join EMSAcare as a direct subscriber online at emsaonline.com or by calling 405-396-2888.

#### SANITATION DEPARTMENT – ICE AND SNOW

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.

#### **HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE IN WARR ACRES**

Nonperishable food and nonperishable snacks for kids will be collected beginning now through December 16th. Most needed items include: canned meats & meat-based soups, canned fruits & vegetables, peanut butter, rice & beans. Drop off donations at City Hall at 5930 NW 49<sup>th</sup> St.

#### **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	Ward 3
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317-0209	404-0411

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Mike Schmidt

Ward 4

Glen Lipinski
789-8640

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Mike Schmidt Donnie Ryan 323-8933 831-6483

#### 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 FULL weekend of each month on Saturday 8-12 and Sunday 1-3. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans. Closed during inclement weather. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 720-2949.

### Everyone is invited to come and join the fun

Tuesday November 28th at 6pm

# CHRISTMAS TREE



Music by

Putnam City High School Band sing-a-long Christmas Carols

Community Event





## **Enjoy Hot Drinks, Treats**

**Donated by** 



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