



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES



END OF THE YEAR DATES CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:



CHRISTMAS Monday CHRISTMAS Tuesday NEW YEAR'S DAY Monday

December 25, 2017 December 26, 2017 January 1, 2018

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

There will be **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickup on: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Thank You to all of the volunteers who made our Christmas tree lighting ceremony on November 28th a success!! The hot drinks, snacks, and music were enjoyed by all who attended! Special thanks to Public Works Director, Mike Turman, City Council Member Stephen Fuhrman and his wife Geanie, and City Council Member Glen Lipinski and his wife Jo. And a special thank you to Santa Claus!



COLD WEATHER TIPS

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

- 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

DECEMBER, 2017

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

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Winter Storm Safety Tips

831-6483

- 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 yearPut together a supply kit including enough food
- and water for each person and pet
- Have flashlights and batteries handy

323-8933

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.

NOTICE OF CITY HOLIDAYS FOR 2018

Any week that has a holiday in it the Sanitation Department will not pick up garbage on the holiday, however, there will be CURBSIDE pickup on the WEDNESDAY of the holiday week for anyone whose regular day will not be picked up that week.

HOLIDAY	DATE CLOSED
New Year's Day	Monday, January 1 st
President's Day	Monday, February 19 th
Good Friday	Friday, March 30 th
Memorial Day	Monday, May 28 th
Independence Day	Wednesday, July 4 th
Labor Day	Monday, September 3 rd
Veteran's Day	Monday, November 12 th
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 22 nd
Thanksgiving	Friday, November 23 rd
Christmas	Monday, December 24 th
Christmas	Tuesday, December 25 th



JANUARY IS RESIDENTIAL BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH

Ward 1 Wednesday January 10, 2018 Ward 2 Wednesday January 17, 2018 Ward 3 Wednesday January 24, 2018 Ward 4 Wednesday January 31, 2018

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 a 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>.

PLACEMENT AND LOCATION 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.



*RESIDENTIAL is defined as a SINGLE FAMILY home OR a duplex

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**.

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