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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

JANUARY, 2018

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATE:



PRESIDENT'S DAY Monday February 19, 2018

Remember, **NO** trash will be picked up on the days City Hall will be closed. For those whose normal trash day is Monday - there will be a **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickup on Wednesday, February 21, 2018.


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

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

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.



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

Bo Broadwater
517-0289

Ward 3

Roger Godwin
464-0411

James Mickley
760-0401

John Knipp
789-4690

Ward 2

Stephen Fuhrman
537-5415

Ward 4

Glen Lipinski
789-8640

Mike Schmidt
323-8933

Donnie Ryan
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 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.

BUSINESS SAFETY INSPECTIONS

The Warr Acres Fire Department will be conducting Business Safety Inspections in an effort to eliminate, correct, and reduce hazards. These inspections/pre-fire plans are designed to help prevent fires while protecting life and property. Some common code violations we have seen in previous years which require correction include: out of date/untagged extinguishers, blocked exits, blocked electrical panels, malfunctioning emergency lighting, no exit signage, and untagged sprinkler systems.

COLD WEATHER SAFETY

The Centers for Disease Control offers the following tips for extreme cold weather temperatures:

SUPPLIES:

- Stock up on food that needs no cooking or refrigeration, such as bread, crackers, cereal, canned foods (don't forget a non-electric can opener!) and dried fruits. Remember baby food and formula if you have young children.
- Water stored in clean containers (5 gallons per person)
- Medicines that any family member may need.
- Blankets, matches, first aid kit, battery-powered clock or watch and extra batteries.
- Help seniors prepare by storing food in the event that travel becomes hazardous. Prepare for power outages with working flashlights.
- Keep phone numbers for the electric company, gas company, water company, etc. handy for emergency purposes.

NAVIGATION:

- Walking and driving in harsh weather can be dangerous for senior citizens. Special devices can make shoes grab onto icy sidewalks, while door mats help absorb ice, snow and water.
- During winter, keep your vehicle's gas tank near full to help avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines. Keep your vehicle equipped with blankets, booster cables, flashlights, extra batteries, and a windshield scraper.
- Never pour water on your windshield to remove ice or snow; shattering may occur.

INDOOR SAFETY:

- Use fireplace, wood stoves, or other combustion heaters **ONLY** if they are properly vented to the outside and do not leak flue gas into the indoor air space.
- Ensure adequate ventilation if you must use a kerosene heater.
- Do not place a space heater within 3 feet of anything that may catch on fire.
- Monitor body temperature. Infants less than one year old should **NEVER** sleep in a cold room because infants lose body heat more easily than adults; and unlike adults, infants can't make enough body heat by shivering.



OUTDOOR SAFETY:

- Dress warmly and stay dry.
- The outer layer of clothing should be tightly woven, preferably wind resistant, to reduce body-heat loss caused by wind.
- Wool, silk, or polypropylene inner layers of clothing will hold more body heat than cotton.
- Do not leave pets outside in cold, wet, snowy weather. If it's too cold for you: it's too cold for your pet.

RECYCLING NEWS:

Just a reminder that the **ONLY** plastic items that the recycling dumpsters can accept are those with a "1" or a "2" inside the recycle triangle. Most butter bowls, yogurt, cottage cheese and sour cream containers are NOT eligible for recycle with us. These are guidelines set by Waste Management. Please remember to rinse your items prior to bringing them to the recycling dumpsters. Please note the following items that are accepted:

- Aluminum cans, NO foil or pie pans
- Tin cans
- Glass – clear, brown and green

