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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

APRIL, 2018

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATE:



MEMORIAL DAY Monday, May 28, 2018

Remember, NO trash will be picked up on the day City Hall will be closed. For those whose normal trash day is Monday - there will be a **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickup on Wednesday, May 30, 2018.

ANNUAL THREE-MONTH AVERAGE WATER USAGE AND HOW IT AFFECTS YOUR NEXT MONTH'S SEWER BILL (MAY 2018)



It's that time of year again!!! Your sewer rates will be re-calculated using a report of water usage we receive from the Oklahoma City or Bethany Water Departments. Every year the Oklahoma City Water Department forwards to the City of Warr Acres a three (3) month average consumption of water usage for each residential property for the winter months of December, January and February. These three months are used because they are the months with the least amount of water being used during the year. The City of Warr Acres then takes this three (3) month winter average and figures the next year's sewer rates. This means that your sewer bill from May 2018 to April 2019 could have an increase, decrease, or your rate could remain the same depending on how much water consumption you had during December 2017, January and February 2018. These new rates will be reflected on your May 2018 bill, which will be sent out around the 20th of May.

If your May 2018 bill reflects a substantial increase, it may be because you had a water leak, a toilet or faucet that continually ran during those three (3) winter months. If you had a plumber repair one of these problems during these months, then you can bring in the plumbing repair bill to Warr Acres City Hall. Our utility billing clerk can recalculate your average water usage for a lower sewer rate. But you **MUST** have a plumbing repair invoice indicating the problem occurred during the months stated above in order for your sewer rate to be recalculated.

REPORTING PROBLEMS OR COMPLAINTS

To report a violation or complaint, you may go to the city's web site; <https://www.warracres-ok.gov> home page. Then click "Contact" on the top right of home page. The next screen will be titled "Contact Your City". Listed are the different departments within the city, or if you would like to use our online reporting system choose [CLICK HERE](#) just under title "Contact Your City". You will then be directed to fill out a form with your problems, complaints, or concerns: which will then be directed to the proper department.

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

James Mickley 409-4944

Ward 1

Bo Broadwater
517-0289

Pat Woolley
740-7357

Ward 2

Kim Allsup
205-0829

Mike Schmidt
323-8933

Ward 3

Roger Godwin
464-0411

John Knipp
789-4690

Ward 4

Glen Lipinski
789-8640

Donnie Ryan
831-6483

Storm Safety

HAVE A SAFETY PLAN:

- Have a safety plan for wherever you might be when a tornado strikes, school, work etc.
- Think through your plan in advance, since there may not be much time to act.
- Practice your plan and be sure all family members know what to do.
- City offices are **LOCKED** during a **tornado warning**.

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.

Thank You

SPECIAL THANKS TO PATRICK H. WOOLLEY

The City of Warr Acres would like to thank Patrick H. Woolley for his nine years of dedicated service. In those nine years Mayor Woolley saved our Police Department from being phased out and turned over to the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Department. We now have 26 Police Officers full time plus the Police Chief. The citizens can rest assured with the 2-3-minute response time they now serve us with. In addition, we now have a full-service Fire Department with the best response times in the state. Plus, we have beautiful, fully equipped fire engines. He has greatly improved our streets and widening them to 5 lanes running from 63rd St. to 49th St. and soon to 34th St. We now have an award-winning intersection at 50th and MacArthur. Our infrastructure is now up to date and we have many more sidewalks than ever with many more to come.

Mayor Patrick Woolley we thank you for all that you did.

\$200.00 TICKET FOR PARKING IN THE GRASS

Please be aware that it is unlawful and an offense for any person to park an automobile or other vehicle in the grass at residences.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

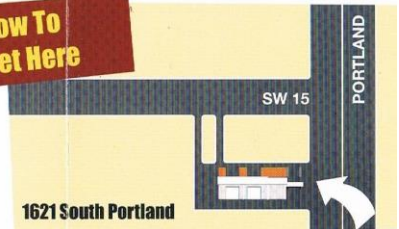
COLLECTION is on 1621 SOUTH PORTLAND

Residents with leftover paint, stripper, drain cleaners, old batteries and other hazardous waste may load these items up and bring them to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at 1621 South Portland and they can be contacted at 682-7038. The Center is free for residents of Warr Acres, however you **must take a water bill or trash/sewer bill with you as proof of residency.**

Collection Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

How To Get Here



KEEP POLLUTANTS FROM ENTERING STREAMS.

The excessive use of fertilizers, improper disposal of leaves and yard clippings, overuse of pesticides/herbicides and over-watering can result in the polluting of Oklahoma's streams, rivers and lakes.

The following yard care suggestions will minimize water pollution while keeping a healthy and attractive lawn:

- Keep leaves and grass out of streets, drainage ditches, storm drains and creeks
- Grass clippings can stay on the lawn. They are a natural fertilizer.
- Set blade higher on lawn mower. This reduces stress to the grass and helps develop a drought and pest resistant root system.
- Using too much fertilizer may affect water quality in your area. Nutrients from fertilizers –usually phosphates – enter rivers and streams and stimulate the growth of algae. Excessive algae growth reduces oxygen levels in lakes and ponds, thus killing fish and other aquatic life.
- Choose a fertilizer with a slow-release form of nitrogen to reduce the potential for leaching into groundwater.
- Do not apply fertilizer when heavy rain is forecasted.
- If you are trying to have a greener lawn during the summer, then use iron (chelated iron or ferrous sulfate) instead of nitrogen.
- When applying pesticides, spot treat only affected areas instead of widespread application (Widespread application can kill beneficial insects.)
- Some insects help keep pests under natural control without causing harm to humans. Some of the “good” **bugs** include: Lady Beetle, Assassin Bug, Earwig, Green Lacewing, Big-Eyed Bug, Syrphid Fly

