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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

DECEMBER, 2018



END OF THE YEAR DATES CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:



CHRISTMAS	Monday	December 24, 2018
CHRISTMAS	Tuesday	December 25, 2018
NEW YEAR'S DAY	Tuesday	January 1, 2019

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 **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickup on:
 Wednesday, December 26, 2018
 Wednesday, January 2, 2019

Thank You to all of the volunteers who made our Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 30th a success!! The hot drinks, snacks, and music were enjoyed by all who attended! Special thanks to Putnam City Silver Strings Orchestra, Cherokee Hills Christian Church Choir and Higher Grounds Coffee Shoppe. And a special thank you to Santa. We were very excited that Mrs. Claus could attend this year!

Route 66 Celebration News

The Annual Warr Acres Route 66 Celebration will be held on April 27, 2019. The event is being hosted by the City of Warr Acres and Putnam City Schools. Please save the date and get ready for an amazing event!!

Attention Warr Acres Business Owners

It is time for your annual Fire/Safety Inspection. In 2019, the Warr Acres Fire Department will be visiting your establishment to complete a Business Safety Survey. Please contact the Warr Acres Fire Department with any questions you may have 789-5912. This Safety Inspection helps the Fire Department to identify potential fire/safety hazards in your business.



Important 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
 Jim Mickley 409-4944

Ward 1	Ward 3
Bo Broadwater 517-0289	Roger Godwin 464-0411
Pat Woolley 740-7537	John Knipp 789-4690
Ward 2	Ward 4
Kim Allsup 205-0829	Glen Lipinski 789-8640
Mike Schmidt 323-8933	Donnie Ryan 831-6483

- Facebook Links**
- Warr Acres Social Media Accounts
- **City Hall:** <https://www.facebook.com/WarrAcresCityHall/>
 - **Police Department:** <https://www.facebook.com/WarrAcresPolice/>
 - **Fire Department:** <https://www.facebook.com/Warr-Acres-Fire-Department-123632811077770/>

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. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 720-2949.

JANUARY IS RESIDENTIAL BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH



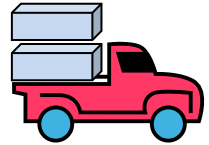
Ward 1 Wednesday January 9, 2019
Ward 2 Wednesday January 16, 2019
Ward 3 Wednesday January 23, 2019
Ward 4 Wednesday January 30, 2019

Big Trash **INCLUDES**, 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.

SIZE OF MATERIAL: 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 8 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 **FOR YOUR WARD**.

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 SINGLEFAMILY home OR a duplex*

Samaritan EMS Contact Information

As a citizen of Warr Acres, since you pay a subsidy amount added to your utility bill, your medically necessary ambulance transport services are covered. For more information regarding this service, please feel free to inquire at memberservices@samaritanemsok.com or call 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 calling 405-396-2888.

Tips to Help Prevent Freezing of Water Supply Lines

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

Sanitation Department: Ice and Snow Information

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**.