



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

AUGUST, 2018

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATE:

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LABOR DAY Monday September 3, 2018

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

is Monday - there will be a <u>CURBSIDE ONLY</u> pickup on Wednesday, September 5, 2018.

REMEMBER - SCHOOL HAS STARTED AGAIN!

Please stay alert to children walking to and from area schools.



Pay particular attention to the school crosswalks. The crossing guards are public safety employees and work under the supervision of the Chief of Police. Failure to follow such direction is subject to traffic laws and may result in conviction or fines.

Landfill Fee

Please be advised, that the new landfill fee (WF-waste fee) will start reflecting on this month's bill. The fee will be reflected on both residential (\$1.00) and commercial (\$5.00) customer's bills.

5 WAYS TO PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL

- 1. <u>BY MAIL</u>. Please allow 7-10 days for delivery of the mail. This will avoid a late fee.
- ACH AUTOMATIC DRAFT Please come to City Hall to sign up for this service. A voided check is required and there is no fee for this payment method. ACH payments are drafted on the 5th of each month. Please keep in mind that it may take up to two billing cycles for the ACH to take effect.
- 3. <u>IN PERSON</u>. City Hall is open 8:00 to 5:00 to accommodate those residents who prefer to pay their bill in person.
- 4. <u>NIGHT DROP</u> There is a night drop box on the west wall located to the right of the main entrance doors. Please make sure your account number **AND** service address is on the check or money order so that the payment may be correctly applied to your account. It there aren't **two** identifying factors along with the payment, it will be sent back to you.
- 5. <u>E-Bill</u> The City website has a sign-up button which will link you to a 3rd party vendor through which payment may be made. There is a small fee for this service and you must have your bill available as there is a PIN # printed on it which is required to set up your account.

Helpful Phone Numbers

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| 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 |
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| Bo Broadwater | Roger Godwin |
| 517-0289 | 464-0411 |
| Pat Woolley | John Knipp |
| 740-7357 | 789-4690 |
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| Ward 2 | Ward 4 |
| Ward 2 Kim Allsup | Ward 4 Glen Lipinski |
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| Kim Allsup | Glen Lipinski |

Facebook

Warr Acres Social Media Accounts

- City Hall:
 - https://www.facebook.com/WarrAcresCityHall/
- Police Department: https://www.facebook.com/WarrAcresPo
 - https://www.racebook.com/warrAcresPolice/
- Fire Department:
 - https://www.facebook.com/Warr-Acres-Fire-Department-123632811077770/

Recycling

Recycling takes place at Dorothy Cavener Park ((NW 52nd and Hammond Ave) on the first Saturday 8-12 and Sunday 1-3 of each month. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 720-2949. Closed if over 90°.

Recycling Survey: Going Green in Warr Acres

There will be a survey mailed to all Warr Acres residents concerning recycling. If enough residents are in favor of recycling in Warr Acres, the City plans to initiate its own recycling program. Once you receive your survey, please fill it out and follow the instructions on the form. If you have any questions after receiving your survey, please contact City Hall.



IS YOUR CONTRACTOR LICENSED?

Residents are reminded that any contractors doing work for them must be licensed by the City of Warr Acres and the contractor must obtain a permit for the work being done **PRIOR** to beginning the job. This helps protect you. Residents are urged to ask any contractor they are considering hiring if they are licensed by the City of Warr Acres. Please call City Hall and ask to speak to the Licensing Clerk if you need to verify any license or permit.

FIREFIGHTERS TO OFFER FREE CPR CLASSES

The Warr Acres City Fire Department is offering free CPR classes to anyone interested in learning this valuable skill on Thursday, September 27th between the hours of 8:00 am and 12:00 pm. The class lasts approximately 10 minutes and is being offered as a walk-in service at the fire station located at 5930 N.W. 49th St. Please contact the Fire Department at 789-5912 if you have any questions.

<u>FIREFIGHTER PET ALERT</u> If you have a pet living in your home, please come to City Hall and pick up a window sticker to place on your storm door or window. The stickers are free. In case of a fire, this will alert firefighters to the presence of your pet(s) and potentially save your pet(s) life.



"IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING"



Be a good neighbor. If you see suspicious persons or activity, please don't hesitate to call 911. Your police officers need your help by being vigilant to your surroundings. Many burglaries have been solved by neighbors calling in unusual activities in their neighborhood.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION





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.

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.

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