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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

MAY, 2019

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATE:



Monday, May 27, 2019 – Memorial Day

Remember, NO trash will be picked up on the days City Hall will be closed. For those whose normal trash day will be missed - there will be **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickups on:

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Please remember to bring your trash to the curb or it will not be picked up.

NEW YEARLY SEWER AVERAGES FOR RESIDENTIAL SEWER BEGIN ON THIS BILL

This is the first month that your new sewer average is reflected on your bill. Your sewer rates are calculated from your water usage we receive from Oklahoma City and Bethany Water Departments. Every year the Oklahoma City and the Bethany Water Departments forwards to the City of Warr Acres a three (3) months 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) months winter average and figures the next year's sewer rates. This means that your sewer bill starting this month through April 2020 may have an increase, decrease, or your rate may remain the same depending on how much water consumption you had during December 2018 and January and February 2019.



WARR ACRES BOND ISSUE PASSES!

Mayor Jim Mickley would like to personally thank all of the citizens of Warr Acres. Mayor Mickley is extremely proud of the citizens of Warr Acres for recognizing that their city needed their support in order to move forward.

The \$4.5 million street projects bond will widen portions of MacArthur Boulevard, add sidewalks, antique street lights and includes over 2 million for residential streets.

The \$7.5 million public safety bond will fund new police and fire stations, as well as a new animal welfare facility.

CITY OF WARR ACRES OFFICES LOCKED DURING SEVERE WEATHER

In the event of a tornado warning being issued, the City Hall office buildings will be **LOCKED**. City Hall, Fire Department, and Police Department buildings were never meant to serve as public shelters and are **NOT** compliant with FEMA standards for a tornado shelter.

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

Ward 3

Roger Godwin
464-0411

Pat Woolley
740-7357

John Knipp
789-4690

Ward 2

Kim Allsup
205-0829

Ward 4

Glen Lipinski
789-8640

Jon Evans
520-5820

Donnie Ryan
831-6483

Facebook Pages

- **Police Department:**
<https://www.facebook.com/WarrAcresPolice/>
- **City Hall:**
<https://www.facebook.com/WarrAcresCityHall/>
- **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 Ave. on the first full weekend of each month. 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.



GARAGE SALES IN WARR ACRES: A PERMIT IS REQUIRED to hold a garage sale in Warr Acres. The first two in a calendar year are free with a fee of \$5.00 for every subsequent sale after that. Garage sales can be held no more than **once every three months**. Following is a list of helpful safety tips when holding a garage sale:

1. **Do not advertise the sale as a "Moving Sale,"** which implies the house may be vacant for a long period of time.
2. **Do NOT answer questions about alarm systems,** daytime/nighttime occupancy, etc
3. **Keep a phone** on your person to report any suspicious activity.
4. Place expensive items near you (usually by the checkout table)
5. **Watch your cash box** and keep only a minimal amount of cash on site.
6. It's preferable to not accept checks from strangers.
7. Always **have at least two adults present** during your garage sale.
8. **BE VISIBLE.** Do not go inside when there is no-one around. You may miss some customers and some of your merchandise while you are inside. Let one of your helpers know if you go inside.
9. Don't block the view to your front door or side gate.
10. **LOCK UP THE HOUSE.** Always keep your house locked and no windows left open.
11. **NEVER** allow anyone to go inside your house. If they need a toilet, direct them to the nearest gas station, fast food restaurant or shopping mall.

BULK TRASH DAY INFORMATION

The City of Warr Acres has bulk trash pickup every three (3) months; the next bulk trash day will take place in July. Your bulk trash day will be listed on your Warr Acres utility bill, the newsletter and on the city's Facebook page. You are permitted to put your bulk trash items out three (3) days prior to your big trash day There is a limit to how much trash you can put out, and if you exceed this amount, you will be charged extra on your utility bill. The amount you can put out is eight (8) cubic yards, which is equal to what one can place in the back of 2 full size pickup beds. A base flat fee of thirty-five (35.00) dollars shall be made for the removal of the material up to and including the first cubic yard. Additional material may be included and removed at a charge of fifteen (15) dollars per cubic yard up to a maximum of forty 40 cubic yards (Ord. 1124, 2012)



FREE OR LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS

A compassionate society knows there is a better way to solve overpopulation than needlessly euthanizing unwanted animals. Below is list of low cost spay and neuter clinics. If you need specific information regarding a particular spay and neuter clinic, you'll need to contact them directly. Please call and make an appointment for your furry friend today.

Central OK Humane Society [405-947-7729](tel:405-947-7729)
Animal Wellness of OKC [405-896-2120](tel:405-896-2120)
Spay Way [405-414-8142](tel:405-414-8142)
Animal Birth Control Clinic [405-625-6574](tel:405-625-6574)



According to City Ordinance, grass needs to be cut before it reaches 12 inches in height. If your grass is 12 inches or more in height, you are in violation of City Ordinance and may be subjected to corrective action or a fine. If you have a code violation to report, please report it to City Hall and it will be turned over to Code Enforcement.

E-PAY: PAY YOUR BILL ON THE WEBSITE

The City of Warr Acres offers E-Pay as a utility payment option.

You will need to enter a 5-digit **PIN NUMBER** when registering. This PIN NUMBER is located **ON YOUR UTILITY BILL** on the **top left**. To sign up, please go to our website: www.warracres-ok.gov and follow the instructions. You will no longer receive a paper utility bill and you will be charged a convenience fee that goes to the payment processing service. If you would still like to receive a paper bill, and you would like your utility payment drafted directly out of your account, you may sign up for direct billing authorization. The form to sign up is available in City Hall, please note that the direct billing authorization process takes up to two billing cycles before it kicks in.