



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

AUGUST, 2019

# CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATE:



**LABOR DAY** Monday September 2, 2019

Remember, <u>NO</u> 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 <u>CURBSIDE ONLY</u> pickup on Wednesday, September 4, 2019. If you are participating in curb side pick-up, make sure your trash is out by 5:30am.



### 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.

## **5 WAYS TO PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL**

- 1. **BY MAIL** 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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. <a href="NIGHT DROP">NIGHT DROP</a> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

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

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Ward 1	Ward 3
Bo Broadwater	Roger Godwin
517-0289	464-0411
Pat Woolley	John Knipp
740-7357	789-4690
Ward 2	Ward 4
Kim Allsup	Glen Lipinski
205-0829	789-8640
Jon Evans	Donnie Ryan
520-5820	831-6483

#### **Facebook**

Warr Acres' Facebook Pages

- 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 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°.

Plans are 90% complete on the South Macarthur Project; right of ways have started and environmental studies have been completed. The actual roadwork should start early 2020. Solicitation of architects and engineers for the police station, fire station and animal control building will hopefully be completed in late August. Residential road repairs should start in September.

### TIF DISTRICT

The City has passed a Tax Increment Finance District for 4 portions of our City to help spur economic development.

### **NEW CITY HALL**

The new city hall building is coming along, the inside demolition portion of remodeling is moving along rapidly.

#### **CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS TELEVISED ON COX CABLE CHANNEL 20**



Citizens may stay abreast of important discussions and decisions being made that affect the residents of Warr Acres by watching City Council meetings as well as Planning Commission meetings, which are televised on Cox Cable channel 20. City Council meetings take place on the third

Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and Planning Commission meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. or as needed. These dates are also published on the website. The City is also planning on broadcasting on facebook when we occupy our new city hall building.

<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.

# **INFORMATION ABOUT TRASH**

Your trash needs to be put out by 5:30am. If it is not, there is a chance that it will not be picked up.

## 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. Please do not put the above items in with your regular trash items.

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.