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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

DECEMBER, 2019



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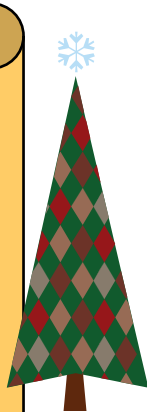
END OF THE YEAR DATES CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:

CHRISTMAS	Tuesday	December 24, 2019
CHRISTMAS	Wednesday	December 25, 2019
NEW YEAR'S DAY	Wednesday	January 1, 2020

If your normal garbage day is missed due to a holiday, there will be no garbage service until your next regularly scheduled pickup day.

Thank You to all of the volunteers who made our Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 22nd a success!! The hot drinks, snacks, and sing-alongs were enjoyed by all who attended. We were very excited that Santa and Mrs. Claus could attend this year!

From the City of Warr Acres; We would like to wish all of our citizens a Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!!



SANITATION RATE INCREASE: COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL

The City Council approved an increase in your utility rates of 7 dollars per month for both commercial and residential garbage. This will be reflected on your December billing. This was to make up for a shortfall in sanitation revenue that was coming out of the city's general fund and we could no longer afford to cover this loss.

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
Jim Von Thær 615-7966	Roger Godwin 464-0411
Pat Woolley 740-7537	John Knipp 789-4690
Ward 2	Ward 4
Kim Allsup 205-0829	Glen Lipinski 789-8640
Jon Evans 520-5820	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.

SANITATION SURVEY

Please watch for a very important survey coming up on our city's sanitation service. We will be asking you for your opinion on whether to keep our service as is or whether to change to poly carts as Oklahoma City provides. You should be receiving this by mail sometime in January. Please make sure to return this as we want everyone in our city to have a voice in this matter.



Sincerely,
Warr Acres Mayor Jim Mickley



JANUARY IS RESIDENTIAL BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH

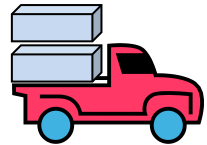
Ward 1 Wednesday January 8, 2020
Ward 2 Wednesday January 15, 2020
Ward 3 Wednesday January 22, 2020
Ward 4 Wednesday January 29, 2020

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.

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**.

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