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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

MARCH, 2020

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATE:



Good Friday - Friday, April 10, 2020

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 pickup on: Wednesday, April 8, 2020.

ANNUAL THREE MONTH AVERAGE WATER USAGE



Every year the City of Warr Acres recalculates the next year's sewer rates based on a report from the Oklahoma City or Bethany Water Departments listing a three month average consumption of water usage for each residential property. This means that your sewer bill from May 2020 to April 2021 could have an increase, decrease, or your rate could remain the same depending on how much water consumption you had during December 2019, January and February 2020. These new rates will be reflected on your May 2020 bill, which will be sent out around the 20th of May.

If your May 2020 bill reflects a substantial increase, it may be because you had a water leak, a toilet or faucet that continually ran during those three (3) winter months. If you had a plumber repair one of these problems during these months, then you can bring in the plumbing repair bill to Warr Acres City Hall. Our utility billing clerk can recalculate your average water usage for a lower sewer rate. But you **MUST** have a plumbing repair invoice indicating the problem occurred during the months stated above in order for your sewer rate to be recalculated.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS SWORN IN

On February 18, 2020 the following City Council Members were sworn in:

- Jim Von Thaeer-Ward 1
- Pat Woolley – Ward 1
- Donnie Ryan – Ward 4
- Kim Allsup – Ward 2
- John Knipp – Ward 3



REGISTER YOUR STORM SHELTER

Storm shelters are a great way to protect your family and loved ones from the dangers of Oklahoma's unpredictable weather. While the shelter will protect them from the tornado and most debris, it may become a place where they become trapped because of debris piled on the shelter. Because of this possibility, we request that you register your storm shelter with the Police Department so that emergency crews can check to make sure you are safely out of your shelter once the danger has passed. You may obtain a form from City Hall or register online through the city website.



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

Ward 1

Jim Von Thaeer
615-7966

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

City 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 Avenue on the first full weekend Saturday 8-12 and Sunday 1-3 of each month. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans. Closed during inclement weather. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 720-2949.

APRIL IS RESIDENTIAL BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH

Items must **NOT** be placed out for collection earlier than three (3) days preceding the regular scheduled big trash collection day.

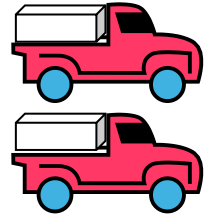
Ward 1 Wednesday April 1st, 2020
Ward 2 Wednesday April 8th, 2020
Ward 3 Wednesday April 15th, 2020
Ward 4 Wednesday April 22nd, 2020



Big Trash **INCLUDES**, but is not limited to: household appliances, furniture, carpet, mattresses, box springs, water tanks, fencing (up to 4 panels) 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



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.

If you go over the allowed amount-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)

SPRING SEVERE WEATHER



For us in central Oklahoma, severe weather events are among the highest probability on our threat list. While all severe weather poses threats, tornados are particularly dangerous because, unlike a tracking hurricane, it is difficult to determine when or where a tornado may strike, and the sustained winds of even a F1 tornado on the Enhanced Fujita Tornado Intensity Scale can reach 110 mph.

Remember that a **tornado watch** is to let the community know that there could possibly be a tornado and to remain alert for approaching storms. And, a **tornado warning** is to let the community know that a tornado was seen on the ground, or activity of a tornado is forming. If you want to be notified of a tornado watch in Oklahoma County, please call the Warr Acres Fire Department to have your number added to the emergency call list. Call 405-789-5912 and ask for Chief Coy, or leave your number and a message of what you need.

We recommend that every home and business should be equipped with at least one Programmable All-Hazard Radio, equipped with a battery back-up for use should normal power be interrupted. As we approach spring, it is important that each of us develop a plan and maintain awareness. The City of Warr Acres, as with most cities, does not furnish public tornado shelters.