



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

AUGUST, 2020

# CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATE:



**LABOR DAY** Monday September 7, 2020

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 9, 2020. If you are participating in curb side pick-up, make sure your trash is out by 5:30am.



# Watch for School Zone Lights



Please watch for school zone lights as students will be going to schools for the food programs or to obtain internet use. The lights will run during the entire school day as students will be attending at different times.

### **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.
- 2. <u>ACH AUTOMATIC DRAFT</u> 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. <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 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**

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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
Putnam City Schools	495-5200

### **City Council Members**

#### Mayor

Jim Mickley 409-4944

Ward 1	Ward 3
Jim Von Thaer	Roger Godwin
615-7966	464-0411
Pat Woolley	John Knipp
740-7357	789-4690
Ward 2	Ward 4
<b>Ward 2</b> Kim Allsup	<b>Ward 4</b> Glen Lipinski
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#### Facebook

### Warr Acres' Facebook Pages

• City Hall:

https://www.facebook.com/WarrAcresCityHall/

• Police Department:

https://www.facebook.com/WarrAcresPo lice/

• 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. It is closed if over 90°-



- The new Warr Acres City Hall is progressing on schedule. While many things have been happening that
  are not necessarily seen the visual portion is rapidly taking shape. Walls will be sheet-rocked and
  painting completed very soon. Finally, things are happening that show. This is the exciting portion of
  construction!
- The new Animal Control facility has started and walls will be up in the very near future. This is also on schedule.
- The City Council approved the plans for Fire and Police to go out to bid. Approval of bids will be on the August agenda.
- Our residential street bond program is progressing nicely and on schedule. Hopefully the inconvenience will pay off for you in the very near future with much nicer residential streets.
- Our South MacArthur project from 47th to 34th is on schedule with right of ways procured. Utility
  construction will be finished soon and road construction will start right afterwards. This project is also on
  schedule.



### **ENVIRONMENTAL TIPS**

- •Mowing Follow the "Don't Bag It" plan. Leave grass clippings and sweep stray grass back into your lawn after mowing.
- -Saves the following:
- Environment Grass clippings that are swept off the street are kept out of storm drains. This helps prevent pollutants from reaching our rivers and lakes.
- Money- Uses less garbage bags, serves as a natural fertilizer and reduces bulky

#### trash.

- Time "Don't Bag It" reduces your annual mowing time by one-third.
- Non-toxic products are better for your plants. They also reduce potential toxic run-off that ends up in local creeks and rivers.
- Sweep excess fertilizer on sidewalks and streets back into lawn.
- Manually water your lawn after applying fertilizer and never apply fertilizer before rainstorms.
- Take leftover fertilizer and pesticide products to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility for free disposal.
- Pet waste contains phosphorus, nitrogen, and harmful bacteria to humans, animals and environment.
- Picking up pet waste prevents these pollutants from getting carried to local waterways during rainstorms

# 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.