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**NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES**

**JANUARY, 2021**



**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON**

**PRESIDENT'S DAY** Monday February 15, 2021

Remember, NO 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 **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickup on Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

Have your trash at the curb by **5:30 a.m.** the morning of **CURBSIDE** pickup or the night before.

**NOTICE OF CITY HOLIDAYS FOR 2021**

Any week that has a holiday in it, the Sanitation Department will not pick up garbage on the holiday, however, there will be **CURBSIDE** pickup on the **WEDNESDAY** of the holiday week for anyone whose regular day will not be picked up that week.

HOLIDAY	DATE CLOSED
New Year's Day	Friday, January 1 <sup>st</sup>
President's Day	Monday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>
Good Friday	Friday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Memorial Day	Monday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>
Independence Day	Monday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>
Labor Day	Monday, September 6 <sup>th</sup>
Veteran's Day	Thursday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving	Friday, November 26 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas	Thursday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Christmas	Friday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>

**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**.

**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
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  
740-7537

John Knipp  
789-4690

**Ward 2**

Kim Allsup  
205-0829

**Ward 4**

Donnie Ryan  
831-6483

Jon Evans  
520-5820

**Facebook**

**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 Saturday 8-12 and Sunday 1-3 of each month. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum. Warr Acres Recycling Committee 720-2949



## UPDATE: FROM THE MAYOR

I would like to wish everyone a Very Happy New Year and we welcome 2021 and hope it brings a better year than 2020 was. All of our bond projects are still on schedule and within budget. Our residential streets were delayed some because of weather but still within schedule. Our street widening was delayed some because of right of way purchases but still within the scheduled timeline. City Hall is now up and running right on time and the Animal Shelter is now up and running right on time. The police station is under construction and you should see walls any day if they are not already up by the time you are reading this. The fire station will start immediately after the old city hall is removed.



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. In case of a fire, this will alert firefighters to the presence of your pet(s).

## COLD WEATHER SAFETY

The Centers for Disease Control offers the following tips for extreme cold weather temperatures:

### SUPPLIES:

- Stock up on food that needs no cooking or refrigeration, such as bread, crackers, cereal, canned foods (don't forget a non-electric can opener!) and dried fruits. Remember baby food and formula if you have young children.
- Water stored in clean containers (5 gallons per person)
- Medicines that any family member may need.
- Blankets, matches, first aid kit, battery-powered clock or watch and extra batteries.
- Help seniors prepare by storing food in the event that travel becomes hazardous. Prepare for power outages with working flashlights.
- Keep phone numbers for the electric company, gas company, water company, etc. handy for emergency purposes.

### INDOOR SAFETY:

- Use fireplace, wood stoves, or other combustion heaters **ONLY** if they are properly vented to the outside and do not leak flue gas into the indoor air space.
- Ensure adequate ventilation if you must use a kerosene heater.
- Do not place a space heater within 3 feet of anything that may catch on fire.
- Monitor body temperature. Infants less than one year old should **NEVER** sleep in a cold room because infants lose body heat more easily than adults; and unlike adults, infants can't make enough body heat by shivering.



### OUTDOOR SAFETY:

- Dress warmly and stay dry.
- The outer layer of clothing should be tightly woven, preferably wind resistant, to reduce body-heat loss caused by wind.
- Wool, silk, or polypropylene inner layers of clothing will hold more body heat than cotton.
- Do not leave pets outside in cold, wet, snowy weather. If it's too cold for you: it's too cold for your pet.

## INFORMATION FOR PET OWNERS

Warr Acres requires a city license for all dogs and cats in the City. The cost is \$5.00 for a new license and \$2.50 for a renewal. This license is good for a calendar year, and must be renewed every January. This license may be obtained at the Police Department and requires certification of rabies vaccination by a licensed veterinarian with the last twelve months. Please contact the Police Department at 405-789-3329 if you have any questions.