



SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY

One injured child is one too many!

Please be aware that Putnam City Schools start **August 11th**



BACK TO SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS

School Bus Safety for Motorist:



- Motorists coming to a school bus from **EITHER** direction **MUST STOP** when the bus displays flashing red warning lights and extends the stop signal arm. These signals show that children are getting on or off the school bus.
- Vehicles may not pass until the flashing red lights and signals are turned off. Passing when the flashing red warning lights are on and the stop signal arm is extended is illegal and can have tragic results.
- Violation of these laws can result in a citation and fine. In many places, school bus drivers can report passing vehicles.

School Bus Safety for Children:

- Wait for the bus away from traffic and the street.
- Do not head toward the bus until it comes to a complete stop.
- When exiting the bus, walk away from the bus and keep a safe distance. A good rule is to take five "giant steps" out from the front of the bus, or until the driver's face can be seen.
- Look left-right-left when coming to the edge of the bus to make sure traffic is stopped.

School Bus Safety for Parents:

- Supervise children as they wait for the bus, making sure they are away from the street.
- Instruct your child to ask the driver for help if he or she drops something near the bus. If a child bends down to pick something up, the driver may not see him or her.
- Have your child use a backpack or book bag to keep loose items together.
- Check to make sure clothing and backpacks don't have loose drawstrings or long straps that can get caught in the handrail or bus door.

If you think a bus stop is in a dangerous place, you can talk to the school office or transportation director about changing the location.

Helpful Phone Numbers

City Hall	405-789-2892
Fax	405-787-5432
Police Department	405-789-3329
Fire Department	405-789-5912
Animal Control	405-789-9025
Municipal Court	405-495-3032
Inspections & Permits	405-789-2892
Sanitation Department	405-491-6474
Streets & Parks	405-787-1404
Sewer Department	405-491-6478
Putnam City Schools	405-495-5200

City Council Members

Mayor

Jim Mickley 405-409-4944

Ward 1

Jim Von Thaar
405-615-7966

Ward 3

Roger Godwin
405-464-0411

Pat Woolley
405-740-7357

John Knipp
405-789-4690

Ward 2

Mike Schmidt
405-323-8933

Ward 4

Glen Lipinski
405-789-8640

Jon Evans
405-520-5820

Donnie Ryan
405-831-6483

City 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 dumpsters are available at Dorothy Cavener Park, in the area of NW 52nd and Hammond Avenue. **Effective May 1st the new schedule for the Recycle center will be Saturdays only from 8:30am until 11:30am.** The Recycle Center is not open in January nor July due to the weather. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans. Closed during inclement weather. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 405-720-2949. **If you want to volunteer to cover two hours on Sunday, once a month we are currently accepting applications for volunteers.**

City Project Updates



The City Hall project is completed and being utilized.

The animal control facility is completed and we are now working out of this facility. We are also working with the Humane Society to assure that all pets are well taken care of and adopted out.

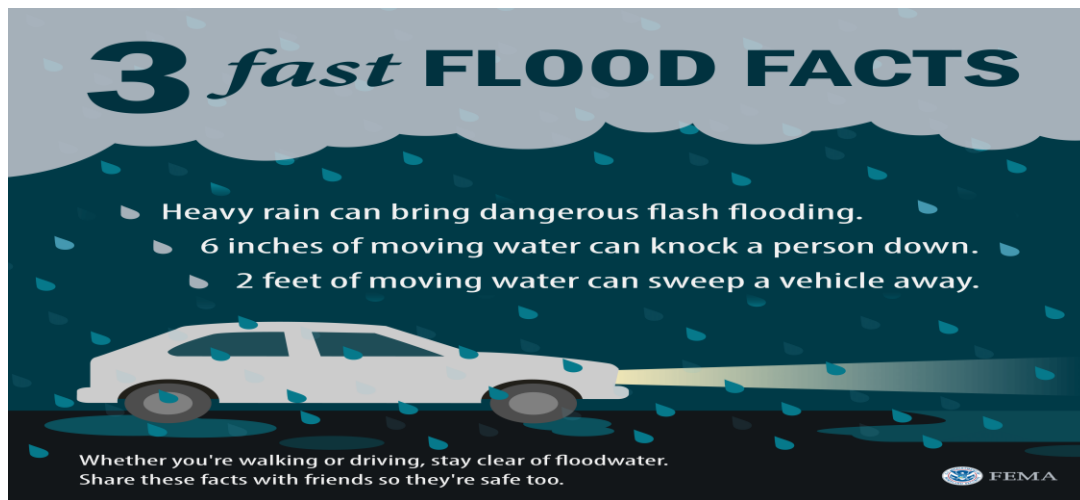
The police department will be turned over to the city in the next few weeks. We will then be installing the 911 equipment and be moving into that building permanently.

The fire station is under construction, expected completion date will be in December.

Our residential street projects are in full swing on phase two. Our phase one came in well below budget and we are able to do many more streets in each ward.

The MacArthur project is well under way. You will start to see more lane closures in the near future. All utilities have been moved and the initial street lights are down. They are currently working on alleviating the flooding at 39th and MacArthur and will be starting from 34th street and working their way north to 47th street. This will be a 270 day project. All businesses on MacArthur will always have access to their businesses during construction. You may have noticed many streetlights have already been removed for construction.

Many streams and rivers are at or near flood stage with more rain in the forecast. If your community experiences flooding and you need assistance dealing with flood damage or the required substantial damage estimation for flood damaged structures, please contact us (405) 530-8800.



HOME BASED BUSINESSES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN A RESIDENTIALLY ZONED AREA IN WARR ACRES IF

1. You **USE** mechanical equipment which creates any noise, dust, or odor beyond your property.
2. You **STORE** equipment, machinery, materials or trucks in excess of one ton on your property.
3. Employees are arriving at your home who do **NOT** live in the home.
4. You **EXPAND** your existing driveway to accommodate clients, employees, OR a company car, truck, or trailer.
5. Your business activity takes place **OUTSIDE THE MAIN HOUSE.**

(per Title 5 and Title 19 of the Warr Acres Ordinance)