



#### NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

#### **AUGUST, 2021**

### CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATE:



LABOR DAY Monday September 6, 2021

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 8, 2021. If you are participating in curb side pick-up, make sure your trash is out by 5:30am.



## Watch for School Zone Lights



#### For our citizens on Medicare or approaching Medicare age:

As I'm sure you already know, Medicare, like all health insurance programs, can be very complicated. Not knowing what preventive and health tests are available and covered could prevent some seniors from getting the tests they need.

This new resource helps inform seniors about which tests are covered by Medicare. On this site you will find a comprehensive list of Medicare-covered health tests and screenings as well as how to qualify, the test's frequency, and any out-of-pocket costs.

You can view it here: <a href="https://www.testing.com/medicare-covered-preventative-resource/">https://www.testing.com/medicare-covered-preventative-resource/</a>

I hope this site can help you find information you were not aware of.

This site is a "for profit" site and we normally do not post these. It is very informative so I wanted you to have it available. We are certainly not promoting this group but using their information to update our citizens. Please use it for what it is and not for promoting their company. - Jim Mickley

ZIP CODE REMINDER: Please be sure to use your Warr Acres zip code along with the 4-digit code when purchasing items online. This helps to ensure that Warr Acres receives the tax money on this and that your taxes do not go to Oklahoma City. If you are not sure what 4-digit code you need to put after your zip code, you may contact the Post Office to obtain this information. You may also use their website at:

https://tools.usps.com/go/zip-code-lookup.htm.

Once you input the requested information, it will let you know what your 4-digit code is.

## **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 | 405-470-7713 |
| Streets & Parks       | 405-787-1404 |
| Sewer Department      | 405-491-6478 |
| Putnam City Schools   | 405-495-5200 |
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#### **City Council Members**

#### Mayor

Jim Mickley 405-409-4944

Ward 3

| Jim Von Thaer       | Roger Godwin                            |
|---------------------|---|
| 405-615-7966        | 405-464-0411                            |
| Pat Woolley         | John Knipp                              |
| 405-740-7357        | 405-789-4690                            |
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| Ward 2              | Ward 4                                  |
| Ward 2 Mike Schmidt | Ward 4 William Tucker                   |
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#### **Facebook**

#### Warr Acres' Facebook Pages

• City Hall:

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

• Police Department:

Ward 1

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. The Recycle center will be open Saturdays only from 8:30am until 11:30am. The Recycle Center is not open in January or July due to the weather. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans. Closed during inclement weather. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 405-720-2949.

# HOME BASED BUSNESSES 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 you property.
- 2. You **STORE** <u>equipment</u>, <u>machinery</u>, <u>materials</u> or <u>trucks in excess of one ton</u> 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 Title19 of the Warr Acres Ordinance)



#### **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.