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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

NOVEMBER, 2021



END OF THE YEAR DATES CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:



THANKSGIVING November 25, 2021
THANKSGIVING November 26, 2021
CHRISTMAS December 23, 2021
CHRISTMAS December 24, 2021

Remember, NO trash will be picked up on the days City Hall will be closed. For those whose normal trash day is missed - there will be CURBSIDE ONLY pickups prior to or after the Holidays;

Wednesday, November 24, 2021
Wednesday, December 22, 2021

HAPPY THANSGLIVING FROM WARR ACRES
MAYOR JIM MICKLEY!!!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family. May you enjoy the warmth of family this Thanksgiving and the harvest of the feast. If you are traveling please have safe travels.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY:

This event will be Thursday December 2nd, 2021 from 6 to 8. Santa and his elves will be there and we hope to see you there. The ceremony will be at City Hall at 42nd and Ann Arbor Avenue. There will be a tent for the lighting ceremony and we will have hot chocolate and goodies inside the council chambers. If the parking lot is full there will be plenty of parking at the Putnam City Church of Christ. The Putnam City strings orchestra will play at this event. We hope to see you there.

Helpful Phone Numbers

Table listing phone numbers for City Hall, Police Department, Fire Department, Animal Control, Municipal Court, Inspections & Permits, Sanitation Department, Streets & Parks, Sewer Department, and Putnam City Schools.

City Council Members

Mayor

Jim Mickley 405-409-4944

Ward 1

Jim Von Thær 405-615-7966

Ward 3

Roger Godwin 405-464-0411

Pat Woolley 405-740-7537

John Knipp 405-789-4690

Ward 2

Mike Schmidt 405-323-8933

Ward 4

William Tucker 405-613-2723

Jon Evans 405-520-5820

Donnie Ryan 405-831-6483

Facebook

Warr Acres Social Media Accounts

- 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. The Recycle center will be open first Saturday of the month 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.

THE WARR ACRES POLICE DEPARTMENT WISHES EVERYONE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON!



Please keep these safety tips in mind:

- When shopping, try to **park in a well-lit area**.
 - **NEVER** leave valuables visible inside your vehicle. Place all items out of sight, inside your trunk.
 - **REMAIN AWARE** of your surroundings when walking to and from your car.
- **NEVER** leave your car unoccupied with the motor running or with children inside – regardless of how close you are.
 - Whenever possible, **shop during daylight hours**. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member.
 - **AVOID** carrying large amounts of cash.
 - Criminals commonly take advantage of the generosity of people during the holiday season by soliciting donations. Thoroughly investigate a charity before giving any donation.
 - If you are having packages delivered while you are at work or away, have a trusted neighbor or friend retrieve the packages for you soon after they are delivered.
 - Be extra vigilant about locking doors and windows when you leave the house.
 - **REPORT** suspicious people or activities to Warr Acres police immediately. Call 911 for all emergencies or 789-3329.

Winter Weather Preparedness Have a Plan - Make a Kit - Stay Informed

Have A Plan:

Discuss with your family what to do if a winter storm watch or warning is issued.

Ensure your family knows meeting places and phone numbers of other family members in case they are separated when a winter storm hits.

Know what to do if basic services such as water, gas, electricity or telephones are cut off for an extended period of time.

Understand the hazards of wind chill. Cold temperatures are even more dangerous, and potentially deadly, when combined with strong winds. The lower the temperature and stronger the wind, the more at risk you are.

Check on family, friends and neighbors, especially the elderly. Make sure they are prepared.

Install and check smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Let faucets drip to avoid freezing and know how to shut off water valves if necessary.

To keep pipes from freezing, wrap them in insulation or layers of old newspapers. Cover the newspapers with plastic to keep out moisture.

Be Cautious with Alternative Heat Sources:

Never use generators, grills, camp stoves or other gasoline or charcoal-burning devices inside your home or garage.

Use fireplaces, wood stoves, or other combustion heaters only if they are properly vented.

Do not place a space heater within 3 feet of anything that may catch on fire, such as drapes, furniture, or bedding, and never cover your space heater.

Never place a space heater on top of furniture or near water.

Protect yourself from carbon monoxide poisoning by installing a battery-operated carbon monoxide detector and never using generators, grills, camp stoves or similar devices indoors.

SANITATION DEPARTMENT – ICE AND SNOW

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.**”