



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

OCTOBER, 2022

END OF THE YEAR DATES CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:



VETERANS DAY	November 11, 2022
THANKSGIVING	November 24, 2022
THANKSGIVING	November 25, 2022
CHRISTMAS	December 23, 2022
CHRISTMAS	December 26, 2022

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 9th
- Wednesday, November 23RD
- Wednesday, December 21ST
- Wednesday, December 28TH



Halloween will be on the actual date of Halloween, Monday October 31st. OKC is using the same date.



HALLOWEEN: SAFETY TIPS AND TRICKS

1. Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
2. Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see the children.
3. Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before allowing your children to eat them.
4. Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others to see you.
5. Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.
6. Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips and falls.

If you see anything suspicious, please don't hesitate to call the Warr Acres Police Department.

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 405-651-0070

Ward 1

Jim Von Thaer
405-615-7966

Ward 3

Roger Godwin
405-464-0411

Judy Myers
405-722-1324

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 is 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, cardboard, aluminum and tin cans. Closed during inclement weather. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 405-720-2949

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK NOV 6th

On Sunday, November 6th, the time will move back 1 hour

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.”**

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE WARR ACRES FIRE DEPARTMENT

Portable generators are themselves life-saving emergency safety tools; however, because of improper use, year-after-year, people suffer carbon monoxide poisoning. This was particularly true in October 2020 and February 2021.

During the ice storm and the extreme cold, carbon monoxide poisonings increased, and portable generators were the primary culprit. We want to remind you to follow the manufactures' recommendations for generator placement.

Operate portable generators outside only and keep them at least 20 feet away from the home, facing away from all structures. We also urge everyone to install battery-operated carbon monoxide alarms near sleeping areas and test them frequently.

FIRE PREVENTION TIPS: FROM THE WARR ACRES FIRE DEPARTMENT



- **LOOK**
Look for places fire could start. Take a good look around your home. Identify potential fire hazards and take care of them.
- **LISTEN**
Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should know to meet.
- **LEARN**
Learn two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter

Learn CPR and be prepared to help save a life.

You are invited to the Warr Acres Fire Department to learn CPR on November 3rd between the hours of 8:00 am and 12:00 pm. The class lasts approximately 10-12 minutes.

5940 NW 49th street
Warr Acres, OK 73122

Please call the Warr Acres Fire Department between 7 am-3pm if you have questions or need more information.



HELP KEEP WARR ACRES NEAT AND CLEAN

Be a courteous neighbor by keeping your yard mowed and by picking up debris. Since the weather is getting cooler, pests such as spiders, mice, rats, and skunks are more likely to take up residence in overgrown yards and clutter.