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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

January, 2023



CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON:

President's Day Monday, February 20, 2023

Remember, **NO** trash will be picked up on days City Hall will be closed.

For those whose normal trash day is Monday – there will be **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickup on Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

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 2023

Any week that has a holiday in it, the Sanitation Department will not pick up garbage on the holidays, 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	Monday , January 2 nd
President's Day	Monday , February 20 th
Good Friday	Friday , April 7 th
Memorial Day	Monday , May 29 th
Independence Day	Tuesday , July 4 th
Labor Day	Monday , September 4 th
Veteran's Day	Friday , November 10 th
Thanksgiving	Thursday , November 23 rd
Thanksgiving	Friday , November 24 th
Christmas	Monday , December 25 th
Christmas	Tuesday , December 26 th

On February 6th, the first Monday of February; there will be a SALT meeting at the library at 10am on what Narcan can do and how to use it. They will be distributing Narcan to as many as possible. This is something you hope you never have to administer but on the odd chance you do it could possibly save someone's life.

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 Thaar
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

Randy Prince
405-495-6499

City Facebook Pages

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. **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. Closed during inclement weather. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 405-720-2949.

From the Mayor:

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year as we welcome 2023. The year 2022 was a very successful year. We have completed all of our bond issue items, including a new police and fire department and an animal shelter. We have completed 2 million dollars in residential street repairs and completed the MacArthur Street widening project from 34th street to 49th street. All of these were done on time and within budget. We have a new fire truck ordered and will be delivered soon. We also have ordered a new fire brush pumper. We have a new Hispanic grocery store open now at 36th and MacArthur. Our tax revenue has increased for the year. We could not have done all of this without the help and support from our citizens. Thank you for your support in 2022 and I hope everyone has a very happy and successful 2023.

For those of you on ebill:

This is not the same as auto pay or ACH. Signing up to make payments on the website allows you to make monthly payments online, this does not mean that the payment is auto paid. It emails your bill instead of receiving a paper bill and gives you the option to make online payments. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call City Hall.

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 does 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 the 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 within the last twelve months. Please contact the Police Department at 405-789-3329 if you have any questions.