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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

MAY, 2023

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



**Monday, May 29, 2023 – Memorial Day**

Remember, NO trash will be picked up on the days City Hall will be closed. For those whose normal trash day will be missed - there will be **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickups on:

**Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

Please remember to bring your trash to the curb or it will not be picked up. They come by early, so you may want to have it out the night before.

**NEW YEARLY SEWER AVERAGES FOR RESIDENTIAL SEWER BEGIN ON THIS BILL**

This is the first month that your new sewer average is reflected on your bill. Your sewer rates are calculated from your water usage we receive from Oklahoma City and Bethany Water Departments. Every year the Oklahoma City and the Bethany Water Departments forwards to the City of Warr Acres a three (3) months average consumption of water usage for each residential property for the winter months of December, January and February. These three months are used because they are the months with the least amount of water being used during the year. The City of Warr Acres then takes this three (3) months winter average and figures the next year's sewer rates. This means that your sewer bill starting this month through April 2024 may have an increase, decrease, or your rate may remain the same depending on how much water consumption you had during December 2022 and January and February 2023.

**Important Information regarding sewer rate:**

In December 2022, many of you may have seen on the news, problems at the Bethany/Warr Acres Sewer Treatment plant. Sadly, poor management of the facility and conditions that were unknown to the Trustees, has caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in repairs and has forced the sewage from Bethany and Warr Acres, to be pumped passed the Bethany/Warr Acres facility and to the OKC sewer plant for processing. The Trust was forced to make emergency decisions to insure the two cities were not negatively impacted by sewer overflows and backups, due to the fact, that the treatment plant was not working properly. These decisions were not taken lightly and were required by the DEQ and the EPA. Due to the facility's extreme poor conditions, money had to be reallocated to make the repairs. Moving forward an increase in the rates will be required in order to keep the facility up and running. We wanted to let everyone know; this increase will be coming in the next couple of months. Currently, it is unclear as to what the increase will be, we are waiting on information from DEQ and the EPA. This increase is from the joint Trust and will be paid to the Bethany/Warr Acres Trust. It is not an increase by Warr Acres and it will not be kept for the city.

**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**

Roger Godwin 405-651-0070

**Ward 1**

Jim Von Thaeer  
405-615-7966

**Ward 3**

Debbie Morris  
405-973-8595

Judy Myers  
405-722-1324

John Knipp  
405-789-4690

**Ward 2**

Mike Schmidt  
405-323-8933

**Ward 4**

Randy Prince  
405-495-6499

Scott Tribbey  
405-313-9197

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**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

## **BULK TRASH DAY INFORMATION**



The City of Warr Acres has bulk trash pickup every three (3) months; the next bulk trash day will take place in July. Your bulk trash day will be listed on your Warr Acres utility bill, the newsletter and on the city's Facebook page. You are permitted to put your bulk trash items out three (3) days prior to your big trash day. **If you place big trash items on the curb PRIOR to your specific big trash day, sanitation will pick it up and you will be charged EXTRA on your bill.** There is a limit to how much big trash you can put out, and if you exceed this amount, you will be charged extra on your

utility bill. The amount you can put out is eight (8) cubic yards, which is equal to what one can place in the back of 2 full size pickup beds. A base flat fee of thirty-five (35.00) dollars shall be made for the removal of the material up to and including the first cubic yard. Additional material may be included and removed at a charge of fifteen (15) dollars per cubic yard up to a maximum of forty 40 cubic yards (Ord. 1124, 2012)

## **Multicultural Festival @ Supermercados**

**3701 N MacArthur Blvd**

**Saturday June 3, 2023 11:00AM to 6:00PM**

Dancing

Music

Vendors

## **ROUTE 66 CELEBRATION**

**SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2023 9:00AM TO 12:00PM**

UNDER CIRCUS TENTS

POLICE, FIRE TRUCKS, AND AMBULANCES ON DISPLAY

TOUCH A TRUCK FOR THE CHILDREN

FOOD TRUCKS GALORE.

**TRI CITY CAR SHOW AND CAR CRUISE – ANTIQUES, HOTRODS, CLASSICS**

CAR CRUISE 6PM TO 10PM

WARR ACRES, BETHANY, YUKON

GET YOUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66

BUS LANE AND OPEN FIELD AT 39<sup>TH</sup> AND MACARTHUR

We are looking for local vendors, Sponsors and volunteers for the Multicultural Festival June 3, 2023 and also Route 66 Festival June 10, 2023. Please Contact Mayor Roger Godwin at 405-651-0070.

If you would like to get involved in the community the mayor would enjoy getting to know you and what your vision is for our community. Please Contact Mayor Roger Godwin at 405-651-0070.

## **NO PARKING IN YOUR YARD**

**Title 10.84.045: No owner of any vehicle or trailer within the city shall park or allow the parking of any motor vehicle or trailer upon any property in the City of Warr Acres except on a driveway consisting of 4" thick concrete or asphalt 2" thick.** This includes easements. Gravel driveways are not allowed. Parking on vacant or undeveloped land is not allowed. Trucks, tractors, semitrailers or any commercial vehicle in excess of two axels or in excess of 25' are not allowed to be parked, stored or displayed no matter the type of parking surface.