



#### NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

## **AUGUST, 2023**

# CVTY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATE:

Closed

LABOR DAY Monda

Monday September 4, 2023

Remember, <u>NO</u> trash will be picked up on the days City Hall will be closed.

<u>For those whose normal trash day is Monday</u> - there will be a <u>CURBSIDE</u> <u>ONLY</u> pickup on Wednesday, September 6, 2023. If you are participating in curb side pick-up, make sure your trash is out by 5:30am.



# Watch for School Zone Lights



#### Warr Acres Fire Department - Acquired Structure Training

The Warr Acres Fire Department develops practical educational programs aimed at helping firefighters stay safe while effectively protecting people and property. The donation of buildings provides hundreds of hours of realistic training to Warr Acres firefighters, and surrounding municipal firefighters that participate in mutual aid training.

Please contact Chief Mahaffey at 405-789-5912, if you have a home or business you are willing to donate for live fire training. Although we understand the buildings are going to be torn down, and frequently have passed their useful life, we will reject buildings that are structurally unsound to the point of being hazardous. Likewise, if a building has been infested with rodents, or has been inhabited by transients and contains fecal material, syringes, etc., we may reject the building due to the bio-hazards present.

We accept all types of buildings, with a few caveats. Requirements for donation to the Warr Acres Fire Department are as follows:

- The building must be within the Warr Acres city limits.
- A demolition permit must be issued. (Our training is considered demolition)
- All utilities must be disconnected.
- Proof of ownership and the discontinuance of damage insurance are required.
- Letters are exchanged authorizing fire department use of the building, and our responsibilities to the property owner.

# **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

# **City Council Members**

#### Mayor

Roger Godwin 405-651-0070

Ward 3

Ward 2	Ward 4
Judy Myers	John Knipp
405-722-1324	405-789-4690
Jim Von Thaer	Debbie Morris
405-615-7966	405-973-8595

Mike Schmidt Randy Prince 405-323-8933 405-495-6499

Scott Tribbey Victoria Douglas 405-313-9197 405-620-1296

#### **Facebook**

## Warr Acres' Facebook Pages

• City Hall:

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

• Police Department:

Ward 1

https://www.facebook.com/WarrAcresPo lice/

• 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 Saturday, September 9th 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 The City of Warr Acres is working with a new recycling company (<u>Replenysh</u>). Not only will we be able to help the environment by keeping these materials in use, the city may be able to make money from the project!

Because different types of plastics are reused by different companies, we will need to do some extra sorting on plastics #1 and #2 to put them in three different sections. To give you some assistance in sorting and materials now accepted, here is some help on each separate category.

- Plastic PET #1 containers: usually clear in color. Water and beverage bottles, mouthwash bottles, food jars, salad dressing and oil bottles.
- Plastic PET #1 thermoform packaging includes clamshells, cups, tubs, lids, boxes, bakery and deli trays, egg cartons and similar rigid, non-bottle packaging made of PET (#1) plastic resin.
- Plastic HDPE #2 containers stiff plastic used to make milk jugs, detergent and oil bottles, toys and some plastic bags. Typically opaque or frosty and identified by #2 in a triangle.
- Steel Cans
- Aluminum Cans
- Cardboard corrugated boxes where the materials are made from three separate layers of paper, two liners and a corrugated or wavy layer sandwiched between them. Brown paper bags and paperboard (cereal and tissue boxes) are included.

NOTE: Glass is no longer being accepted, we are not supplying dumpsters for glass.

All materials for recycling must be clean or they won't be acceptable for recycling. This will be a collection challenge for all of us in the beginning and we appreciate your patience and assistance.

**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 and 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.



#### **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.

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