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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

OCTOBER, 2023

Dear Warr Acres constituent,

I want to inform you as your mayor there will be an increase on your November sewer bill.

There are many factors that have led to this increase but first we want to ensure the integrity of our sewer systems in the future.

Second, there has not been an increase since 2013, and we want to assure you both residential and commercial rates will increase to pay for needed repairs. We are being closely monitored by the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality and Environmental Protection Agency.

We, as your chosen leaders, had to make some very hard decisions and discussed multiple options to minimize the financial impact as much as possible. With that being said, if you have questions, please reach out to your council member listed here in your newsletter.

If you call City Hall regarding this issue, they will provide you with the appropriate councilmember.

Thank you for the opportunity to Serve,
 Roger Godwin
 Mayor
 City of Warr Acres

END OF THE YEAR DATES CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:



VETERANS DAY	November 10, 2023
THANKSGIVING	November 23, 2023
THANKSGIVING	November 24, 2023
CHRISTMAS	December 25, 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 8th
- Wednesday, November 22nd
- Wednesday, December 21st
- Wednesday, December 27th

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

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 405-615-7966

Ward 3

Debbie Morris
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Ward 4

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 405-313-9197

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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 5th

On Sunday, November 5th, the time will move back 1 hour



Halloween will be on the actual date of Halloween, Tuesday October 31st. OKC is using the same date. Don't forget there are going to be trunk or treaters all over the city the week of Halloween. Be safe and have fun.



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.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY:

This event will be Saturday December 2nd, 2023 from 6 to 8. Santa and his elves will be there and we hope to see you there. The ceremony will be at City of Warr Acres Police Station @ at 42nd and MacArthur Ave. There will be hot chocolate and goodies. The Putnam City strings orchestra will play at this event. We hope to see you there.



FREE TABLET & INTERNET

Public Wireless is committed to providing no cost tablets and internet to as many families as possible.

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Lower income, government program participants (SSI, Medicaid, WIC, SNAP, FPHA, Lifeline, etc.) K-12 students attending schools that are CEP recipients or on Free or Reduced lunch programs, and College students with a Pell Grant. There are many other ways to qualify.

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- ✓ Both SIM Card and 10.1 inch Tablet are FREE with NO Strings Attached for Qualified ACP (Affordable Connectivity Program) Applicants.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CALL
1.800.286.5380



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