



CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATE:



GOOD FRIDAY Friday April 6, 2012

Remember, NO trash will be picked up on the days City Hall will be closed. For those whose normal trash day is Friday - there will be a CURBSIDE ONLY pickup on the previous Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

APRIL IS BIG TRASH PICKUP

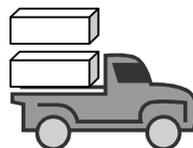
- Ward 1 – Wednesday, April 4
- Ward 2 – Wednesday, April 11
- Ward 3 – Wednesday, April 18
- Ward 4 – Wednesday, April 25

Big Trash INCLUDES, but is not limited to: household appliances, furniture, carpet, mattresses, box springs, water tanks, fencing and similar non-contracted items, bagged grass, and brush produced as refuse from single-family dwellings. All appliances containing chlorofluorocarbons must be certified Freon-free OR compressors must be removed before collection may be completed. Appliances containing Freon can be picked up by special arrangement. Doors on refrigerators and other bulky items MUST be removed before placement on curb.

Items EXCLUDED under the definition of big trash include hospital and medical waste, poisons, acids and caustics, explosives, dirt and rocks, sewage and liquid waste, nuclear materials, gasoline, kerosene, propane tanks, degreasers, lubricants, tires and rims, antifreeze, paint, and commercial construction debris, bricks or concrete. Call sanitation at 491-6474 if you have any questions.

SIZE OF MATERIAL: Big trash shall be a length not exceeding 10 feet or a weight exceeding 250 pounds. Tree trimmings and branches must be placed together in piles with individual branches not longer than 8 feet and dead trees (not more than 6 inches in diameter).

The TOTAL amount allowed at the curb is 8 cubic yards (equal to what you can place in the back of 2 full size pickup beds level with the top of the cab).



CONGRATULATIONS!!

To our **NEW** City Council Members....
 Ward 1 – James Mickley
 Ward 2 – Stephen Fuhrman

And our **RETURNING** City Council Members..
 Ward 3 – William McClure
 Ward 3 – Roger Godwin
 Ward 4 – Jan Blake

Helpful Phone Numbers

City Hall	789-2892
Fax	787-5432
Police Department	789-3329
Fire Department	789-5912
Animal Control	789-9025
Municipal Court	495-3032
Inspections & Permits	789-2892
Sanitation Department	491-6474
Streets & Parks	787-1404
Sewer Department	491-6478
Community Center	789-9892
Putnam City Schools	495-5200

City Council Members

Mayor

Patrick Woolley 409-4944

Ward 1

Cathy Maxey
722-1045

James Mickley
721-7959

Ward 2

Stephen Fuhrman
537-5415

Stewart Shapiro
721-8230

Ward 3

Roger Godwin
473-2881

Bill McClure
787-5374

Ward 4

Jan Blake
550-1605

David Dirkschneider
514-0340

Storm Shelters

Storm shelters are available at the following locations for citizens who are away from home when severe weather threatens the City of Warr Acres.

Cherokee Hills Park

NW 67th & Cherokee

Grandma Lily's Park

NW 40th West of MacArthur

City Hall

5930 NW 49th

Recycling

Recycling dumpsters are available at Dorothy Cavener Park, in the area of NW 52nd and Hammond Avenue on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month. Recycling includes paper, plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans.

100 YEARS OF BLAZING NEW TRAILS! Girl Scouts of the USA celebrates 100 years of building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

WARR ACRES COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP on Saturday, April 21 @ 9:00 AM. Meet on the west side of Abel's parking lot at NW 50th and MacArthur to receive a map of an area, bags and gloves. Volunteers will work in their assigned areas until the sirens sound at Noon. Call the Northwest Chamber at 405-789-1256 for more information.



CITY OF WARR ACRES OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN NOTIFICATION AND TESTING POLICIES

To eliminate any confusion, the City of Warr Acres Emergency Management would like to restate our policies for sounding storm sirens:



- Siren testing will be conducted **YEAR ROUND** on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Saturday of each month (weather permitting) at 12:00 Noon. This test is NOT conducted when threatening weather is in the area.
- When activated due to storm alerts, the siren consists of a steady tone for a duration of three minutes. A second siren activation will occur IF the initial warning had been sounded more than ten minutes prior to the storm system's arrival to the city. The second activation will be another three-minute sounding.
- The City reminds residents that there will be NO "all clear" sounded by the sirens.



Outdoor warning sirens are activated when the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning for Oklahoma County or when radar indicates that the City of Warr Acres is in the potential path of the tornado, along with sustained winds of 75 mph or greater. Trained spotters are also taken into account.

Kenny Koger, Emergency Management Director, reminds people that the siren warning is an alert for people who are outside, and is not designed to be heard from indoors, "The sirens provide a warning for anyone who is out of doors to go indoors, if possible, and take shelter. People indoors cannot always expect to hear the outdoor warning sirens."

Koger encourages residents to utilize a **NOAA Weather Radio** that provides a warning signal when the area is under a watch or warning, "The advantage of having a weather radio is that you hear the alerts directly from the **NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE**, AND ARE KEPT CURRENT OF THE WARNING STATUS." Weather radios are available at local retailers and are priced at approximately \$30.00.



Koger also encourages people to watch the local television channels for updates and information about specific locations of storms.

Important Safety Information:

TORNADO WATCH means watch the sky!! **TORNADO WARNING** means seek shelter immediately.

SHELTER: Immediately go to an interior room with NO windows on the lowest possible floor. If you are at school or work, DO NOT go to a cafeteria, gymnasium or large interior open space because the roof might collapse.

LEAVE MOBILE HOMES IMMEDIATELY – seek shelter in a near-by building or in a ditch.

DRIVING: Take shelter in a nearby building, in a ditch or low-lying area away from your car. **IF YOU ARE OUTSIDE, REMEMBER TO COVER YOUR HEAD WITH YOUR ARMS, COAT OR BLANKET TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FLYING DEBRIS. ALSO WATCH FOR FLASH FLOODING.** Never try to drive out of a tornado.

OVERPASSES are NOT SAFE – An overpass's under-the-girder type construction can cause a dangerous wind tunnel effect. This may cause the winds to be stronger and more focused underneath. This can also cause the overpass to be a collector of debris.

FLASH FLOODING OR WATER ON THE ROAD: During a thunderstorm, low-lying areas are prone to flash flooding. Never drive into water on the road. If your car stalls, get out of your car immediately and seek higher ground. It takes less than two feet of water to make your car float. Once floating downstream, your car can overturn, trapping you inside.