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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

MARCH, 2013

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



**Friday, March 29, 2013**

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, March 27, 2013**

**CORRECTION:** In the last newsletter, Bill McClure was inadvertently omitted as one of the city council members who retained their seat on the City Council. Councilman McClure, representing Ward 3, was re-elected for another 2-year term. Thank you for choosing to serve your community!



**E-PAY AND E-BILL ARE HERE!**

The City of Warr Acres now has E-bill and E-pay. **E-BILL** – is receiving a bill by email and NOT by mail  
**E-PAY** – is a payment option using a 3<sup>rd</sup> party company, such as paypal, to pay your bill online for a small, minimal fee.

You will need to enter a 5-digit **PIN NUMBER** when registering. This PIN NUMBER is located **ON YOUR UTILITY BILL** on the **top left**. To sign up, please go to our website: [www.warracres-ok.gov](http://www.warracres-ok.gov) and follow the instructions.



**PEDDLER ALERT!**

The police department would like to remind residents to be wary of persons selling items door-to-door. In the past, the police department has dealt with minors and young adults that are selling magazines or cleaning supplies, etc. Many of these persons are from out of state and are brought here by organized groups that end up defrauding them or the people who buy their products. Residents should be very careful in purchasing anything from someone selling in this manner. The incidents of Identity Theft are very high with these types of transactions. If you give anyone a check or credit card number for a purchase, you have given them all the information they need to counterfeit your checking account or make fraudulent purchases with your credit card.

By City Ordinance, anyone selling items door to door must apply at City Hall. They must show identification and be bonded by an insurance company. They will then be issued a permit to solicit. If you are approached at your home and they do not have a permit, contact the police department. Officers will check their permit status and can issue a citation or arrest the person.



**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

**Ward 3**

Roger Godwin  
473-2881

James Mickley  
721-7959

Bill McClure  
787-5374

**Ward 2**

Stephen Fuhrman  
537-5415

**Ward 4**

Jan Blake  
550-1605

Stewart Shapiro  
721-8230

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 67<sup>th</sup> & Cherokee

**Grandma Lily's Park**

NW 40<sup>th</sup> West of MacArthur

**City Hall**

5930 NW 49<sup>th</sup>

**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.

## **APRIL IS BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH**

Items must **NOT** be placed out for collection earlier than four (4) days preceding the regular scheduled big trash collection day.

Ward 1 Wednesday April 3, 2013  
Ward 2 Wednesday April 10, 2013  
Ward 3 Wednesday April 17, 2013  
Ward 4 Wednesday April 24, 2013

Big Trash **INCLUDES**, but is not limited to: household appliances, furniture, carpet, mattresses, box springs, water tanks, fencing (up to 4 panels) and similar non-contracted items, bagged grass, and brush produced as refuse from single-family dwellings. Compressors must be removed from all appliances **BEFORE** collection may be completed. 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).



**PLACEMENT AND LOCATION** of big trash: Items shall be placed at least five feet (5') from mailboxes, cars, shrubs, or anything else that could interfere with hand loading or mechanical equipment.

Items shall be placed at least ten feet (10') away from utility poles, guywires, signs, fire hydrants and gas meters to allow mechanized pick up.



**WHERE'S THE CLEANOUT?** In the event of a plumbing problem, such as a sewer backup, it's good to know where your home's cleanout is located. It's generally near an exterior back wall. It is often hidden by landscaping. Locate your cleanout now – before a plumbing problem arises. You can **stop a sewer mess from entering your house by installing a back flow preventer**. Consider marking the cleanout location with a plastic flag, yard art, or rock. That way you'll find it quickly when you need it most.



## **REGIONAL FOOD BANK OF OKLAHOMA FOOD DRIVE**

Warr Acres **businesses are invited to participate** in the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma's "*Feeding Hope and Letter Carriers' Food Drive*" that will run from **April 29<sup>th</sup> through May 24<sup>th</sup>**. This food drive raises shelf-stable food and funds to help the Regional Food Bank feed more hungry Oklahomans throughout the summer months, when school is out and utility bills are high. Collection boxes and posters will be made available to those businesses choosing to be a part of the food drive.

If your business would like to be a part of this very important event, please call the Warr Acres City Hall at 789-2892 and speak to Sally Olivas **no later than April 9<sup>th</sup>**.

A collection box will also be at Warr Acres City Hall for food drop-off through May 24<sup>th</sup>.

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