



END OF THE YEAR DATES CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:



THANKSGIVING Thursday, November 28, 2013
 THANKSGIVING Friday, November 29, 2013
 CHRISTMAS Tuesday, December 24, 2013
 CHRISTMAS Wednesday, December 25, 2013

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 on:

Wednesday, November 27, 2013

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY:

All citizens of Warr Acres are invited to attend the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, November 30th at 6:00 pm. The ceremony will take place at the Northwest corner of 42nd and MacArthur. Putnam City High School Choral Group will be performing. Please bring the entire family to enjoy the festivities. Refreshments will be provided along with holiday music. There will be plenty of parking on the east and south side of the building



THE DEAN JOHNSON VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

was presented at the October City Council meeting. This year it was given to the group of volunteers who coordinate the recycling effort that occurs on the first full Saturday and Sunday of each month. In addition to the hours they devote to the recycling program, they also re-furnished approximately 65 of the Christmas light pole decorations that are displayed on MacArthur Blvd in Warr Acres. Pictured left to right:



Mayor Woolley, Barbara Harris, Jan Blake, Von Crahan, Jane Kinney. Not pictured: Betty Stephens.

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

Donnie Ryan
831-6483

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 Caver Park, in the area of NW 52nd and Hammond Avenue on the first Saturday (9-3) and Sunday (1-3) of each month. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans. Closed during inclement weather.

SEWER RATE INCREASE BEGINNING MAY 2014 BILLING CYCLE

The sewer charge reflected on your utility bill each month is determined by a fixed base rate and a usage rate. The usage rate is calculated based on winter average water usage for December, January, and February and reflected on your May billing. Due to increased cost of the daily operations of the Sewer Department and addition of one employee, for these reasons the City Council voted to increase the base rate fee only. This is the first base rate increase since 2006. Listed below is the rate increase chart.

RESIDENTIAL	
0 to 2999 Gallons	\$.72
Over 2999 Gallons	\$2.70
COMMERCIAL	
Base Fee	\$2.70
MULTI-DWELLING UNITS	
Base Fee	\$3.24

The City is aware of the need to replace/repair sewer lines and has been unable to address this need on its own due to a lack of funding. Past repairs have been accomplished with the help of matching Federal funds, however future projects will no longer qualify for this option. In order to address this shortfall, the City Council recently approved a Line Maintenance fee increase as follows.

MONTHLY SEWER LINE MAINTENANCE FEE INCREASE PER BILL

INCREASE FOR ALL CUSTOMERS FROM \$1.00 TO \$1.50

THE WARR ACRES POLICE DEPARTMENT WISHES EVERYONE A HAPPY AND SAFE

HOLIDAY SEASON! Please keep these safety tips in mind:

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- When shopping, try to **park in a well-lit area**.
 - **NEVER** leave valuables visible inside your vehicle. Place all items out of sight, inside your trunk.
 - **REMAIN AWARE** of your surroundings when walking to and from your car.
 - **NEVER** leave your car unoccupied with the motor running or with children inside – regardless of how close you are.
 - Whenever possible, **shop during daylight hours**. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member.
 - **AVOID** carrying large amounts of cash.
 - Criminals commonly take advantage of the generosity of people during the holiday season by soliciting donations. Thoroughly investigate a charity before giving any donation.
 - If you are having packages delivered while you are at work or away, have a trusted neighbor or friend retrieve the packages for you soon after they are delivered.
 - Be extra vigilant about locking doors and windows when you leave the house.
- **REPORT** suspicious people or activities to Warr Acres police immediately. Call 911 for all emergencies or 789-3329.

SANITATION DEPARTMENT – ICE AND SNOW

The sanitation department has always attempted to provide garbage service throughout the city regardless of the weather. When the city experiences ice storms, we must alter the way we gather the garbage for the safety of our workers. For the safety of our citizens, it is suggested that they hold their trash until the next scheduled pick up day.

When there is **ICE on the ground**, garbage “will not be picked up.” When there is **SNOW on the ground**, garbage “**will be picked up Curbside only.**”