

September 2018



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Upcoming Events

9/3	Labor Day
9/4	Planning Commission 6:30 PM
9/10	City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
9/13	Safe Room Rebate Program Meetings 11:30 AM & 6:30 PM
9/14	Chamber Golf Tournament
9/24	City Council Workshop Meeting 6:00 PM
9/26	Homecoming Parade 2:00 PM
9/26	Chamber Luncheon—Noon
10/2	Circus!

Helpful Numbers

Animal Shelter	405-381-8565
Area Chamber	405-381-4600
City Hall	405-381-2335
Code Enforcement	405-381-3872
Library	405-381-8586
Fiber	405-381-8920
Police-Fire-EMS	405-381-4467
Public Works	405-381-5902
School Administration	405-381-2605
OEC	405-321-2024
PSO	888-216-3523

Trash & Recycling Reminders

9/3-9/7	Recycling Week
9/3	No Delays/Changes for Trash & Recycling Service
9/17-9/21	Recycling Week
10/1-10/5	Recycling Week
10/22	Bulk Trash Week (Everyone)

2018 INDIVIDUAL SAFE ROOM REBATE PROGRAM *****INFORMATION MEETING DATE CHANGES*****

Do you live inside the Tuttle City limits? Do you own your home? Are you interested in peace-of-mind when tornadoes threaten? If you answered "yes" to all three of these questions, you may be eligible to apply for a rebate of 75% of costs to install a new safe room.

We are getting ready to open the 2018 cycle of the City of Tuttle ISR program for applications. Applicant meetings will be held **11:30 AM and 6:30 PM on Thursday, September 13, 2018**, at Tuttle City Hall. Applicants who applied in previous years that were not awarded will receive priority in the awardee selection process if they re-apply. Applicants who attend one of the applicant meetings will receive preference in the awardee selection process over those who do not attend (assuming the City receives an award for the program from FEMA).

If you are interested in participating in this program, DO NOT start constructing a safe room now. Safe rooms eligible for the Individual Safe Room Rebate Program cannot be built until after you have received official notification from us stating your application has been approved by FEMA and you have been selected as an awardee to the program. This will take several months following the close of the application period.

If you are interested in applying for an Individual Safe Room Rebate but not able to attend the Applicant meetings on Thursday, September, 13, 2018, please visit www.cityoftuttle.com for more information and the application form.

Only those who live inside the Tuttle City Limits may apply.

NEW CROSSWALK SIGNALS

The City has placed two pedestrian-actuated school crosswalk signals at the intersections of N. Cimarron and Elm and S. Cimarron and Oak.

When driving near crosswalks, make sure you are following the rules of the road to avoid pedestrian crashes and fines.

When the Crosswalk sign is flashing, and pedestrians are present you must stop and wait for the pedestrians to completely cross the roadway before proceeding.

Don't Pass Other Vehicles — Drivers may not pass other vehicles that are stopped at a crosswalk to allow pedestrians to walk.

Obey Speed Limits — The school zone speed limit is 25 miles per hour.

Drive Carefully Around Crosswalks

When driving in areas where children are present, follow these tips to protect pedestrians from harm.

Be on the lookout for signs that you are near a crosswalk.

Make sure you are following the speed limit, and slow down when approaching a crosswalk.

Always look out for pedestrians, not just when you are near crosswalks. Check for children when you are near school zones and bus stops.

Be aware that children may be blocked from view by buses or cars, so use caution around other vehicles.

If you see a situation where pedestrians are exposed to traffic dangers, contact the Tuttle Police Department.

Teach Children How to Cross the Street Safely

Most child pedestrian injuries occur during the after-school hours. Make sure your children know these street-crossing tips, and be a good role model when you cross the street with them.

Look left, then right, then left again before crossing the street, even if you are at a crosswalk or if there is a "walk" signal.

Try to establish eye contact with a driver who is approaching a crosswalk or entering/exiting a driveway — just because a vehicle is moving slowly does not necessarily mean the driver sees you.

Make sure the driver stops before you begin to cross the street.

Use crosswalks and follow walk signals. Walk — don't run — across the street, and stay aware of your surroundings.

Look for signs that a car is about to move, such as rear lights, the sound of the motor, and wheels turning, to prevent pedestrian crashes.

Walk safely by staying on sidewalks when possible. If there are none, walk facing traffic.

By following these tips while driving and teaching your children to be cautious pedestrians, you can help keep children out of harm's way this school year.

ONLY place these items in the recycling container



**Flattened
Cardboard**



Paper



Metal Cans



**Plastic
Bottles
& Jugs**

How to prepare your recyclables



Empty. Clean. Dry.™
Keep all recyclables free
of food and liquid



Keep it loose
Never put recyclables
in containers or bags



NEVER place these items in the recycling container

**Plastic Bags
& Wrappers**

**Clothing
& Shoes**

Tools

**Electronics
& Batteries**

Medical

**Soiled Paper
Styrofoam**

**Greasy
Pizza Boxes**

**Food
Toys**

**Construction
Waste**

**Yard Waste
Diapers**

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Free Access to the Southeast Landfill

A benefit provided to all Tuttle Trash Customers is free access to Republic Services' Southeast Landfill near I-240 and Bryant Avenue. Every month you may bring 1,000 pounds of eligible trash at no charge to the landfill. The hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, and 8:00 AM to Noon Saturday. When bringing waste to the Southeast Landfill, you must bring a copy of your most current City of Tuttle Utility Bill and your drivers license. Per Landfill re-

quirements and state law, please make sure ALL loads transported to the landfill are tarped. The Southeast Landfill is located at 7001 S. Bryant Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73149, two miles east of the I-35-I-240 interchange. Call the Southeast Landfill at 405-672-7379 or Republic Services Customer Service at 405-745-4141 for more information.

ENROLL FOR NEW TRASH & RECYCLING TEXT REMINDERS

Please visit www.cityoftuttle.com or use the City of Tuttle App, available for download onto your phone, to see when your new trash and recycling days are.

The text-reminder system has been set up to provide a reminder notice the evening prior to your trash and recycling day. Everyone MUST re-enroll in the text reminder system based on the color zone on the trash route map on our website and the Tuttle App. The Tuttle App will not be used for weekly trash-service reminders.

To enroll for text reminders, text one of the color zones, based on where you live, to 95577:

- Text GREENZONE if you live in the green zone,
- Text PURPLEZONE if you live in the purple zone,
- Text REDZONE if you live in the red zone,
- Text BLUEZONE if you live in the blue zone, or
- Text YELLOWZONE if you live in the yellow zone.

Call City Hall at 405-381-2335 if you need help setting up the reminder.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Public Works construction activities anticipated in month of September:

- Contractors are constructing fiber service in neighborhoods fronting SH-37, moving to the east. This project is 100% paid for by fiber service customers.
- City Crews have begun doing some grade work at the soccer complex to prepare for the trail extension and new restroom facility. This project is 80% paid for by grants.
- Contractors are finishing the roads in the west section of Rock Creek Addition. This is 100% paid for by the residents of this subdivision.
- Contractors will finish work to repave roads near the schools. This project is 50% paid for by grants and 50% by the Street & Alley Fund. Streets include:
 - SE 1st St, SE 2nd St, SE 3rd St, SE 4th St, SW 1st St, and SE 2nd St between Main St and Oak St;
 - Bond St, Maple St, and Locust St between SW 1st St and SE 4th St; and
 - Oak St, between SW 2nd St and SE 4th St.
- Contractors are completing sidewalks on E. Main St. to Edith Ln. This project is 80% paid for by grants.
- Grady County is finishing work on S Cemetery Rd. This project is 100% paid for by Grady County.
- City Crews are installing a new natural gas line near Rock Creek Addition. This project is 100% paid by utility fees.