

June 2018



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Upcoming Events

- 6/4 Planning Commission 6:30 PM
- 6/11 City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6/14 Flag Day
- 6/16 Ice Cream Festival 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- 6/18 Father's Day
- 6/21 Chamber of Commerce Legislative Luncheon at Tuttle High School - Noon
- 6/25 City Council Workshop Meeting 6:00 PM
- 7/4 Independence Day (City Offices Closed)
- 7/4 Fireworks at Schrock Park 9:30 PM

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

5/28-6/1	Recycling Week
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6/11-6/15	Recycling Week
6/25-6/29	Recycling Week
6/2-6/6	No Delays/Changes for Trash Service
7/16	Bulk Trash (Everyone)

FIREWORKS SAFETY

Tuttle Fire Department recommends the following fireworks safety tips:

Kids should never play with fireworks. Things like firecrackers, rockets, and sparklers are just too dangerous. If you give kids sparklers, make sure they keep them outside and away from the face, clothing, and hair. Sparklers can reach 1,800°F—hot enough to melt gold.

Buy only legal fireworks (legal fireworks have a label with the manufacturer's name and directions; illegal ones are unlabeled), and store them in a cool, dry place. Illegal fireworks usually go by the names M-80, M-100, blockbuster, or quarterpounder. These explosives were banned in 1966, but still account for many fireworks injuries.

Never try to make your own fireworks.

Always use fireworks outside and have a bucket of water and a hose nearby in case of accidents.

Steer clear of others—fireworks have been known to backfire or shoot off in the wrong direction. Never throw or point fireworks at someone, even in jest.

Don't hold fireworks in your hand or have any part of your body over them while lighting. Wear some sort of eye protection, and avoid carrying fireworks in your pocket—the friction could set them off.

Point fireworks away from homes, and keep away from brush and leaves and flammable substances. The National Fire Protection Association estimates that local fire departments respond to more 50,000 fires caused by fireworks each year.

Light one firework at a time (not in glass or metal containers), and never relight a dud.

Don't allow kids to pick up pieces of fireworks after an event. Some may still be ignited and can explode at any time.

Soak all fireworks in a bucket of water before throwing them in the trash can.

Think about your pets. Animals have sensitive ears and can be extremely frightened or stressed on the Fourth of July. Keep pets indoors to reduce the risk that they'll run loose or get injured.

If a child is injured by fireworks, immediately go to a doctor or hospital. If an eye injury occurs, don't allow your child to touch or rub it, as this may cause even more damage. Also, don't flush the eye out with water or attempt to put any ointment on it. Instead, cut out the bottom of a paper cup, place it around the eye, and immediately seek medical attention—your child's eyesight may depend on it.

If it's a burn, remove clothing from the burned area and run cool, not cold, water over the burn (do not use ice). Call your doctor immediately.

Fireworks are meant to be enjoyed, but you'll enjoy them much more knowing your family is safe. Take extra precautions this Fourth of July and your holiday will be a blast!

Tuttle Fire Department recommendations and encourages all participants, at any age, to be safety conscious when handling fireworks. Use all fireworks in the manner designed for entertainment. NEVER TAMPER WITH FIREWORKS!! They are designed for safe operation when directions are carefully followed.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL IS JUNE 16!

The 27th annual Ice Cream Festival will be held June 16 in downtown Tuttle from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. In addition to the car show, Ice Cream Princess Pageant, children's area, petting zoo, parade, food truck area, vendor alley, Little League baseball tournament, and ice cream, a new wine-garden area will be introduced this year.

This year we will have a hula-hoop entertainer, face painter and caricature artist to add to the attractions. The petting zoo will be the largest we have had at the festival.

We still have vendor booths, food truck space available, as well as sponsorship opportunities if you are interested please contact Amber Riley at City Hall.

For more information on the Tuttle Ice Cream Festival, find the event on our Facebook page, watch the newsletter and check out the Tuttle Times.

FARMERS' MARKET OPEN SATURDAY MORNINGS

Make sure to support your local farmers by buying local, The Farmers' Market, located at 410 W Main St, will be open from 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM Saturdays.

Be sure to like and follow us on Facebook for updates on the market. For more information please contact Amber Riley at City Hall.

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.

BOARD POSITIONS OPEN

Tuttle is now accepting applications from residents interested in serving on one of the following boards:

- Planning Commission
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- Cemetery Advisory Board
- Board of Adjustment

Applications are available for download at www.cityoftuttle.com.

CAMPAIGN SIGNS

Campaign signs are permitted in Tuttle, but please keep these basic rules in mind:

- Signs should not be located on anyone's property without their permission;
- Signs should not be removed from anyone's property without their permission;
- Signs should be located at least 10 feet from the curb or edge of the pavement;
- Signs should not be located within the "sight triangle" of any intersection; and
- Signs should not be located on public property, including medians, city hall, and parks.

City crews will remove all signs located on the highways and roads. Thank you for helping keep our community clean!

NEW OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS INSTALLED

One of the most visible aspects of our severe-weather program is our outdoor warning system. Over the past 15 years, your Emergency Management department has leveraged over \$250,000 in outside funding to take the system from one siren downtown to fourteen sirens spread all across the City's 30-plus square miles and more. This includes 4 newly installed sirens that were completely funded by grants and donations through ASCOG and OEC. The service areas of our new sirens can be viewed at emttuttle.com.

Keep in-mind that outdoor warning sirens are just a piece of the preparedness puzzle. They are for outdoor warning and they are not designed to be heard

indoors. You also have to know why they are activated, what their limitations are, and be at your safe place, ready to get in, when they're sounded. For more information on our outdoor warning sirens, please visit us at emttuttle.com.

FIREWORKS LEGAL JUNE 27 THROUGH JULY 4

Dates and times for discharge of fireworks inside Tuttle are June 27 through July 3 from 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM daily, and on July 4 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM. A responsible adult must be present at all times to supervise children. Pay attention to possible dry conditions. Any burn bans issued by Grady County or the Governor will be posted at www.cityoftuttle.com. Enjoy the Fourth of July holiday and Happy Birthday America!!

TUTTLE OWNS TIPS

What it means:

Take shelter now and seek info from your sources. Basically, GET IN & GET INFO! Hearing sirens doesn't mean you will see a tornado, but the chance that you will is MUCH higher than normal.

Activation triggers:

Tornado warning issued for Tuttle or vicinity.
Spotter report of tornado or related weather in area.

Weekly tests:

Noon Saturdays in fair weather if warmer than 35 F.
Please report outages to us at em@cityoftuttle.com.

More info: emttuttle.com

Have a plan! Build a kit! Stay aware! Act early!

What to remember:

Outdoor warnings are NOT meant to be heard inside.

We do not issue an "all-clear".

The threat of severe weather does not stop when the sirens stop.

Sirens are all-or-nothing, there are not activation zones.

You need to be at your shelter ready to get in when the sirens sound.

Calling 911 when the sirens sound is a bad plan.

Sirens are not foolproof, have a backup.

Tornadoes can occur without warning and sometimes sirens malfunction.

We do not sound the sirens for every storm.

Sirens outside of Tuttle may mean different things.

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Public Works construction activities anticipated in month of June:

- An asphalt overlay will be completed on all the section roads at the Fairview Cemetery. A new dedicated EXIT will also be constructed during this process.
- Construction crews will be placing handholes in some neighborhoods along Highway 37 in preparation of the fiber conduit being placed.
- A gas line extension to feed phase II of the Covenant trails addition is planned for installation.
- Crews will be doing some finish grading in the River Ridge addition drainage channel.
- Crews will likely begin doing some grade work at the soccer complex to prepare for the trail extension and new restroom facility.

YOUR INTERNET IS GROWING!

The City of Tuttle Fiber Broadband system continues construction, with new neighborhoods getting ready to be online. The areas of Covenant Trails, Creek Valley, Winding Creek, Richland Hills, and Chickasaw Springs are beginning to come online during the month of June. We are also looking forward to pre-installations in the next areas to be under construction in Chaparral Estates, Chisholm Acres, Worley Creek, and Willow Creek. It is an exciting process to be able to connect our citizens to the new system and share their joy when they first connect to the high-speed Internet. We look forward to reaching more and more households in the coming months, so make sure you are on our Statement of Interest List at cityoftuttle.com/fiber to ensure you are among the first contacted when your area is ready!