

City of Tuttle Newsletter

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CITY OF TUTTLE, OK

Upcoming City Events

- Monday, July 2nd 6:00 pm *Economic Development Committee Meeting at Community Building at 102 Sazan Rd*
- Wednesday, July 4th *City Offices Will Be Closed in Observance of Independence Day*
- Wednesday, July 4th *Fireworks display begins at dark at Schrock Park*
- Monday, July 9th 6:00 pm *City Council/TPWA Meeting at Community Building*
- Monday, July 23rd 6:30 pm *Planning Commission Meeting at Community Building*
- Thursday, July 26th 7:00 pm *Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting at City Hall*
- Thursday, August 2nd through Saturday, August 4th – *Rodeo at Schrock Park*
- Saturday, August 18th 10:00 am *66th Annual Tuttle Reunion at the Family Life Center at 15 S.W. 2nd Street*

Recycling Drop-Off Sites

- Cub Scouts Trailer, Main Street— Aluminum Cans
- First Assembly of God— Aluminum Cans
- Snow Hill Baptist Church— Paper
- Tuttle Elementary— Paper
- Tuttle Middle School— Paper

Controlled Burns

Controlled burns are permitted as long as the following conditions are met:

- No burn ban is in effect for Grady County or Tuttle.
- No visibility hazard is created on any roadway, railway, or air field.
- The area's air quality is not adversely affected.
- No public nuisance is created.
- The burn will not occur less than 50 feet from any structure or combustible fencing.
- The burn will occur during daylight hours only, and will only be started between 3 hours after sunrise and 3 hours before sunset.

7. People & equipment capable of extinguishing the fire will be in attendance at all times.

8. Only natural waste such as leaves, grass clippings, and tree limbs will be burned. No household waste, garbage, plastic, furniture, flammable or combustible liquid, or any other waste material shall be burned.

9. The burn is reported in advance to Tuttle Fire Department.

Please note: The controlled burn is the responsibility of the property owner and any damages, injuries, or nuisances created by the fire remain the sole responsibility of the property owner. Controlled burns are subject to inspection may be extinguished at anytime. If you have questions regarding these stipula-

tions please call us at (405) 381-4467. Notifications are not required for fires contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, screened metal fire pit, barbecue grill or pit, and those that are used solely for recreational purposes, ceremonial occasions, or the preparation of food. If you live outside of the City and the Fire District, call your local Fire Department for information regarding controlled burning in your community. In the Amber, Bridge Creek, Minco & Pocasset areas, call Grady County Sheriff's Office at (405) 224-0984. Controlled burn forms are available via the City's website at www.cityoftuttle.com



Water Conservation Strategy

The City of Tuttle is implementing its Water Conservation Strategy effective immediately. This is necessary due to water consumption exceeding water production. Tuttle uses groundwater as its primary water source. Unfortunately, the groundwater levels in our area have not fully recovered from last year's drought. The problem is further compounded by excessive competition from private water wells in the area.

Tuttle is working with Blanchard and Newcastle to purchase additional water to serve our customers. The Water Conservation Strategy will be revisited as soon as the additional water resources are available. The Water Conservation Strategy will primarily be based on odd-even watering rotations. For all water customers and owners of private wells within the City of Tuttle:

- Residents and businesses with even-numbered addresses can water on even-numbered days and odd numbered addresses on odd-numbered days. This applies to all outdoor watering, irrigation, washing of vehicles (excluding commercial carwashes), and the filling/refilling of swimming pools.
- Hand watering with a water hose and use of drip irrigation in flower beds, gardens, and trees is permitted at any time, although not encouraged during the hottest time of the day.
- All outdoor watering is strongly discouraged between the hours of 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. Much of the water used during the hottest part of the day will simply evaporate.
- Excess water run-off from any landscaped area onto streets is prohibited whether by design, maladjustment to sprinkler system, or usage during high winds.
- Washing or hosing down of buildings, sidewalks, driveways, patios, porches, parking areas or any paved surface is limited to the odd-even watering rotation.
- One water sprinkler per household may be used by children for water play with direct adult supervision at any time. The filling of kiddie or toddler pools less than 24" deep with direct adult supervision is also permitted at any time.

These restrictions shall not apply to water wells used for agricultural purposes on agricultural lands.

For more information, please visit the City's website at www.cityoftuttle.com. The City is very appreciative of everyone's cooperation.

Remember When...

The 66th Annual Tuttle Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, August 18th at the Family Life Center across the street from the First Baptist Church, located at 15 S.W. 2nd Street. Doors open at 10:00 am, and a catered dinner will be served at 11:30 (reservations must be made in advance). The cost of each meal will be \$13.00. Classes that have graduated in years ending in "2" (1962, 1972, 1982, etc.), will be honored. Classes that would like to attend as a group must make reservations by August 1st. Tables will be reserved for the group once the number attending is provided. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Jeanette Haywood by mail at 3219 E. HWY 37, Tuttle, OK 73089, or by phone at (405) 381-4101.