

City of Tuttle Newsletter

Upcoming City Events

CITY OF TUTTLE, OK



- *Sunday, November 4th: Daylight Savings Time Ends Fall Back*
- *Monday November 5th: Planning Commission Meeting - 6:30 PM at Community Building 102 Suzan Road*
- *Tuesday November 6th: Election Day*
- *Monday, November 12th: Veterans Day "Observed" City Offices Closed*
- *Monday, November 12th: City Council Meeting - 6:00 PM at New City Hall Building 221 W. Main Street*
- *Tuesday, November 13th: Tuttle Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet - 6:30 PM*
- *Tuesday, November 20th: Library Meeting - 6:00 PM at Community Building 102 Suzan Road*
- *Tuesday, November 20th: Parks & Recreation Board Meeting - 7:00 PM at New City Hall 221 W. Main*
- *Thursday, November 15th: Cemetery Advisory Board Meeting - 4:30 at Tuttle City Hall 221 W. Main*
- *Thursday November 22nd: Thanksgiving Holiday—City Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday*
- *Wednesday November 21st through Friday November 23rd: Tuttle Public Schools Fall Break*

City Council Seat Elections

Are you interested in serving your community? If you have lived in the City of Tuttle for at least two years, and have lived in the one of the two West wards for at least 6 months, then you are eligible to run for the City Council. Council members for Wards 3 and 4 will serve for 4 years, taking office in May 2013. Those who will be running for these two offices will need to file their candidacy forms with the Grady County Elections Board between 8:00 am on Monday, December 3, 2012 and 5:00 pm on Wednesday, December 5, 2012. The City of Tuttle Wards Map is available for viewing at City Hall and at www.cityoftuttle.com

Anyone who might be interested in filing is welcome to contact Tim Young, City Manager, at tyoung@cityoftuttle.com or 381-2335 for more information.



Tuttle Chamber of Commerce
Annual Banquet
Tuesday, November 13, 2012
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
To be held at Snow Hill Baptist Church
11 S. Morgan Road



Election Day - Tuesday, November 6th
Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



ELECTION DAY TRIVIA

Why do we vote on a Tuesday in November?

Most Americans worked on farms when the current Election Day was set in the 1800s. Congress picked November for elections as a time after the harvest but before weather made travel cumbersome. Tuesday was picked so voters had a day between church services and Election Day to get their county seat to vote. Specifically designating the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month meant elections would never fall on November 1, when businesses usually settled their books from the previous month.

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



Home for the Holidays Christmas Parade



The Annual Home for the Holidays Christmas Parade is just around the corner and will be held Thursday, December 6th. Food and Merchant vendors will be setting up around 4:00 pm and the Parade of Lights will begin at 6:30 pm. There will be plenty of fun for everyone including a children's area and live entertainment. Be sure to bring an ornament for the tree lighting. Also Santa will be on hand checking his list and taking pictures with the kids.

For more information or to volunteer contact Wendy Emerson at 409-8312.

CITY HALL AND PUBLIC STORM SHELTER

It's almost here! We will be moving into our beautiful New City Hall and Public Storm Shelter Building in Mid-November. As with any move, it will be a time of adjustment and we sincerely appreciate your patience during this transition. Please feel free to contact us via email at www.cityoftuttle.com with any questions or concerns.



www.jesperfelt.com

The City is now taking applications for Commissioner Position 5 (term expiring June 2015) for the Tuttle Housing Authority. If you are interested in serving your community, please fill out a committee application form found on the City website and return to City Hall. You must be a resident of Tuttle to apply for this position.

*For each new morning with its
light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love
and friends,
For everything Thy goodness
sends.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson



History of the First Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving was first celebrated in the year 1621 by Pilgrims in Plymouth. Pilgrims came to America on a ship called 'Mayflower', on December, 1620. They learned how to cultivate the lands from Wampanoag Indians, the natives of Plymouth. After their first disastrous winter and drought, in which they lost almost half of their members, they decided to celebrate their first harvest and the lives of the ones who survived. Pilgrims decided to have Thanksgiving feast, in which the Wampanoag Indians were also invited. It went on for three days.