

# City of Tuttle Newsletter

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CITY OF TUTTLE, OKLAHOMA



## Upcoming City Events

- *Saturday, February 2:*  
*Groundhog Day*
- *Monday, February 4:*  
*Planning Commission Meeting*  
*6:30 PM at City Hall*  
*221 W. Main Street*
- *Monday, February 11:*  
*City Council Meeting*  
*6:00 PM Workshop*  
*7:00 PM Council Meeting at*  
*City Hall*
- *Thursday, February 14:*  
*Valentine's Day*
- *Monday, February 18:*  
*President's Day—City Offices*  
*Closed*
- *Tuesday, February 19:* *Parks*  
*and Recreation Board*  
*Meeting 7:00 PM at City*  
*Hall*
- *Thursday, February 28,*  
*Cemetery Board Committee*  
*Meeting 4:30 PM at City*  
*Hall*

**BULK TRASH PICK-UP DATES**  
**March 5th North of Hwy 37 and**  
**March 12th South of Hwy 37**

## THANK YOU

Tuttle Firefighters would like to thank those who donated to this year's toy drive. We were able to make the holidays a little brighter for nearly 100 Tuttle Children. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

### Auto Burglary Prevention

Crime is like a table with three legs - it takes all three legs to stand. If you take away even one leg, the table isn't supported. Desire, ability, and opportunity must all exist to support crime. Even though we may not be able to stop someone's desire to commit a crime, we can take away their ability and/or their opportunity to commit the crime.

DESIRE + ABILITY + OPPORTUNITY = CRIME

Auto Burglary Prevention, like all crime prevention, is the act of taking away the criminals ability and/or opportunity to commit a crime. With a little time and diligence, you can make a difference in your vulnerability to Auto Burglary!

### Curb Auto Burglary

The Tuttle Police Department's "Move It or Lose It" Auto Burglary Prevention campaign is a way of reminding citizens how the simple act of placing valuables into the trunk of their car can significantly reduce the likelihood of being a victim of auto burglary. It only takes a few seconds to put your valuables in the trunk and out of plain view. A laptop, cell phone, GPS, purse, or even a cup holder full of change can tempt a thief.

Sometimes we have wrong impression of criminals. We put our valuables in the floorboard or seat and cover them. Actually this often has the opposite effect and broadcasts that there is something of value in the car.

### Prevention Tips

Close your windows & lock your doors (the simplest & easiest prevention technique).

Remove valuables or place them in the trunk of your automobile.

Remove 'pull-out' style radio face plates (if equipped).

Park in well lit areas when possible.

Park where your car will be easily & frequently viewed.

Park in your garage if you have one.

If you can't park in the garage remember to take your garage door remote out of the car.

Use a car alarm, it will alert anyone nearby.

### By The Numbers

30 - The seconds it takes for a thief to break into your car and steal your valuables!

20 - The seconds it takes to put your valuables into your trunk, out of sight!



### 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

*Happy Valentine's Day*

During winter months, it is common to occasionally lose power. Please call your local electric company to report the outage. You will find the name of your electric company on your electricity bill.

**OEC 405-321-2024**

**PSO 1-888-218-3919**





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**TUTTLE  
EGGSTRAVAGANZA  
EASTER EGG HUNT  
@ SCHROCK PARK  
SATURDAY MARCH  
30, 2013  
2:00 TO 3:30 PM**



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2013**



**Challenger Carpet Cleaning**  
\$20/room 3 rooms min.  
**921-9798**  
Expert Carpet Repair and Re-stretch



**Ice Cream Festival Planning**  
Saturday, May 18th, the date of the 2013 Ice Cream Festival, is not too far away. The City of Tuttle is looking for individuals to help in the planning and organizing efforts for this year's festival. Help is needed for the following areas: Fund-raising, publicity, entertainment, parade, vendors, games, contests, and much more. If you are interested, please contact Marcie Behrens [mbehrens@cityoftuttle.com](mailto:mbehrens@cityoftuttle.com) or Wendy Marble [wmarble@cityoftuttle.com](mailto:wmarble@cityoftuttle.com) or call 381-3775

## Snow Routes

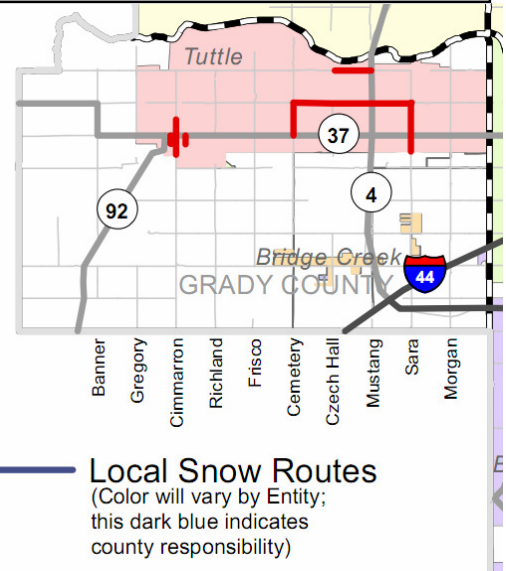
Tuttle participates with other communities across Central Oklahoma in committing to give preferential treatment to certain roads during winter storms. A map showing all of the Regional Snow Routes in central Oklahoma, including Tuttle, is available at <http://www.acogok.org/snow/Default.asp>. A link is also available at [www.cityoftuttle.com](http://www.cityoftuttle.com).

Please remember that a declared snow route does not mean the roadway will be maintained to ideal driving conditions at all times. Each storm is very different, and it can take some time to get a particular road treated enough for traffic to cautiously use it. In 2010 and 2011, the snow drifts on SH-37 and on Tyler Dr. have been deep enough to take more than a full day to get one lane open.

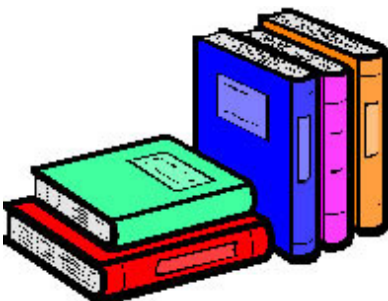
Last season, our dedicated public works employees put in hundreds of hours of overtime working around the clock to clear Tuttle's snow routes. The City of Tuttle owns one snowplow with a sand/salt dispenser, another sand/salt dispenser, and two backhoes. Our dedicated police officers and firefighters/EMT's also worked around the clock, responding to emergencies regardless of the weather or road conditions.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation maintains all state highways in Oklahoma.

When it appears winter weather is going to strike, please be prepared. All travel is highly discouraged during a snow or ice storm. Not only are you putting yourself at risk, but also the emergency personnel who might have to respond when something goes wrong.



**Tuttle Animal Shelter needs donations of dog food, kitty litter, blankets and towels. Please drop off at Police Department or Animal Shelter.**



**THE TUTTLE FRIENDS OF  
THE LIBRARY  
BOOK SALE  
FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH AND  
SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH  
TIME AND LOCATION TO BE  
DETERMINED**

**Advertising in the Newsletter**  
As you can see, the City of Tuttle is now allowing advertising in the newsletter. Space is available on a first come first serve basis. The spaces are \$25.00 for a business card sized ad (3.5x1.5). To place your ad you can come by City Hall or email [wmarble@cityoftuttle.com](mailto:wmarble@cityoftuttle.com) Your ad needs to be a jpeg file.