

# City of Tuttle Newsletter

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CITY OF TUTTLE, OKLAHOMA



## Upcoming City Events

- *Monday, April 1:*  
*Planning Commission Meeting*  
6:30 PM at City Hall
- *Thursday, April 4:*  
*Economic Development Meeting*  
7:00 PM City Hall
- *Thursday April 4: Friends of the Tuttle Public Library Fundraiser at Nachitos*  
5:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- *Monday, April 8:*  
*City Council Meeting*  
6:00 PM City Hall
- *Saturday, April 13: OU Big Event clean-up at Fairview Cemetery*
- *Tuesday, April 16: Parks and Recreation Board Meeting*  
7:00 PM at City Hall
- *Wednesday, April 24 :*  
*Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at Grady's*
- *Thursday, April 25:*  
*Cemetery Board Meeting*  
4:30 PM at City Hall
- *Saturday, April 27: City Wide Garage Sale*

## Garage Sale Permits

Garage sale season is upon us. Prior to conducting a garage sale, you will need to get a garage sale permit from the City. You can purchase your \$5 garage sale permit at City Hall during business hours and at the Tuttle Police Department after business hours and on weekends.

The City requires all garage sales to utilize City-issued garage sale signs. These signs may be purchased at the same time you purchase your garage sale permit. Regular-sized signs are only \$2 each, and large-sized signs are \$3 each. Signs may be reused for future garage sales. All permitted garage sales will be posted on the City's website.

The City Wide Garage Sale is April 27, 2013. Permits and City-issued signs are required.

More information regarding garage sales is available on our website at [www.cityoftuttle.com](http://www.cityoftuttle.com). You may also contact City Hall at 381-2335.

## Severe Weather

Severe weather season is starting again. Now is a good time to check your supplies, decide what your sources of severe weather info will be (television, AM/FM radio, Internet, NOAA Weather Radio, subscription services, social media, etc.), review your severe weather precautions, and practice them. If you have a shelter, you might take a look at it and make sure it's ready for use. If your NOAA Weather Radio has a backup battery, now is a good time to replace it.

Remember, severe weather involves more than tornadoes. For severe weather preparedness info, visit:

NWS Severe Weather Preparedness – <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/oun/?n=safety-severe>

You can monitor severe weather forecasts and current conditions using these links:

Daily outlooks & watches – <http://spc.noaa.gov/products>

Latest info & updates – <http://weather.gov/norman>

Current weather conditions – <http://mesonet.org>

## 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–

## Storm Sirens

We test our storm sirens each Saturday at noon if the temperature is above freezing, no warnings have been issued for Tuttle area, and there is no severe weather approaching. We may also test it at other times for maintenance or repair.

We activate the system to warn those outside of immediate, significant, and/or widespread threats, such as severe weather, that may be approaching. Some things to keep in mind:

- When you hear the sirens, it means **take shelter inside & seek more information** from your sources.
- We may sound them more than once as new threats appear.
- We do NOT sound the sirens for all thunderstorms.
- We do NOT sound an all-clear signal.

The sirens are an **OUTDOOR** warning system. They are NOT designed to be heard inside.



## 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. We are also seeking Business Sponsorships & Community Organization participation. Please contact Tim Young [tyoung@cityoftuttle.com](mailto:tyoung@cityoftuttle.com) or Wendy Marble [wmarble@cityoftuttle.com](mailto:wmarble@cityoftuttle.com) or call 381-3775.



## Tuttle Emergency Management on Facebook & the Internet

TEM has a Facebook page ([emtuttle](https://www.facebook.com/emtuttle)) and also a web-page on the City website ([cityoftuttle.com](http://cityoftuttle.com)). Both web-sites are used to post community EM information. When staffing is available we will also post short-fuse hazard information like weather updates and other threats. **LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!!!**

During spring storm season, 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**

FUNDRAISER AT NACHITOS—THURSDAY APRIL 4TH 5-9 PM

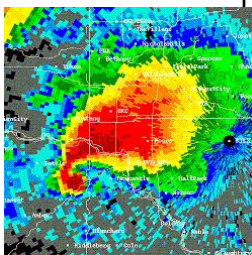
TO BENEFIT FRIENDS OF THE TUTTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TACO EATING CONTEST—PINATA DRAWING FOR KIDS

CONTACT JANE BRYANT 381-9760 OR 388-5271

## 911 & Severe Weather

Please don't call 911 when you hear the storm sirens unless you have an actual emergency. Our dispatchers are usually very busy during these times and won't have any more information to give you than you would get from TV, radio, Internet, NOAA Weather Radio, subscription services, social media, etc.



The City of Tuttle is committed to maintaining quality neighborhoods and an excellent community environment. Our citizens expect us to do everything we can in this regard. We know that this can only be achieved through the cooperation of everyone involved.

City Ordinances require yards to be mowed and maintained on a regular basis throughout the growing season. Grass and weeds cannot exceed 12 inches in height. City Ordinances also require all yards to be kept free of trash and debris. If you have any questions or need further information please call Code Officer Mark Plumlee at (405) 381- 4467 .

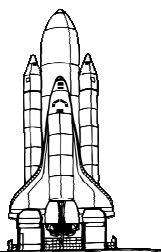
## Mowing Season

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## Roof Systems



Jamie Ferguson Owner/Operator 405-549-9655 Cell  
405-703-4509 Office - 1701 N. Morgan Road Tuttle, OK 73089  
All new customers get a FREE iPad! Call today for details.



## Challenger Carpet Cleaning

\$20/room 3 rooms min.

921-9798

Expert Carpet Repair  
and Re-stretch

## Tuttle Farmers Market

It's almost time for the Annual Tuttle Farmers Market located on 3rd Street just north of Main Street. The market is held from 7:30 am to 11:00 am Saturdays starting May 4th through August 3, 2013.

Please return all live animal traps that have been borrowed from the City. They may be returned to the Police Department or Animal shelter.

The city has received several complaints about barking dogs. The fine for a noise complaint violation is \$549.00. Please keep in mind 4 is the maximum number of dogs one household can have in city limits.

## 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.