

City of Tuttle Newsletter

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CITY OF TUTTLE, OKLAHOMA



Upcoming City Events

- *Monday, June 3:*
Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 PM City Hall
- *Thursday, June 6:*
Economic Development Meeting
7:00 PM City Hall
- *Monday, June 10:*
City Council Meeting
6:00 PM City Hall
- *Friday, June 14: Flag Day*
- *Sunday, June 16:*
Father's Day
- *Tuesday, June 18 Parks and Recreation Board Meeting*
7:00 PM at City Hall
- *Thursday, June 27: Cemetery Board Meeting*
5:00 PM at City Hall



Thank you for supporting the Ice Cream Festival

The City of Tuttle would like to thank our sponsors for their support in making the 2013 Tuttle Ice Cream Festival a great success. This event would not take place without their contributions.

Braum's Ice Cream & Dairy Stores	Absolute Smiles	Behrens Law Firm
Crosstimbers Hot Shot Service	Access Medical Centers	Hinie Wine & Spirits
First National Bank & Trust	Al's Heat & Air	John Morgan, DDS
Sooner State Bank	Apollo Entertainment	Rep. Leslie Osborn
Chickasha Bank & Trust	Brainerd Chemical Co., Inc.	Republic/Allied Waste
Tuttle Lumber Company	Edward Jones Investments.	Sevier Funeral Home
Oklahoma Electric Cooperative	Great Plains National Bank	Tuttle Family Eyecare
Tuttle Times	Williams Foods	Tuttle Veterinary Clinic

The City would like to thank the community, the vendors, organizations and all others that participated in the 2013 Ice Cream Festival. We look forward to a great festival next year.

Public Storm Shelter at City Hall

Over the past 4 years, the City has received almost \$1.2 million in FEMA hazard mitigation grants to construct a public storm shelter. This 6,000 square foot facility was completed in late 2012 as part of our new City Hall downtown at Main & NW 3rd Streets. It is intended to provide short-term safe refuge from extreme-wind events such as tornadoes. Between these events, the shelter functions as our Council chambers and a multi-purpose facility.

When a Tornado **WATCH** is issued, the shelter will be prepared for opening to the public. If a Tornado **WARNING** is issued, the shelter will be opened to the public. It may also be opened shortly before a Tornado Warning if approaching storms are expected or likely to produce a tornado.

In order to maximize everyone's safety & comfort while inside the shelter:

- You may not bring any of the following into the shelter: weapons, explosives, dangerous substances, alcohol or drugs, animals of any kind except assistance animals, or any item that is overly burdensome or limits movement.
- Once the doors are closed, they will NOT be re-opened until after the threat has passed.

Please remember that even though the shelter was designed to provide near-absolute protection, there is no guarantee that you will not be injured while using it.

Also, please remember that the best kind of shelter is an individual storm shelter. Driving long distances and/or toward severe weather in an effort to beat the storm to a public shelter can actually be more dangerous.

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—

Watches vs. Warnings

Keep in mind that Watches and Warnings are 2 different things:

Watch – Conditions are favorable for the weather specified. If you are in or near a watch, you should take this lead time to get ready to take shelter if necessary.

Warning – The weather specified has been observed, detected, or is otherwise occurring. You should take shelter immediately if you are in or near the warning area.

Watches are usually issued up to 6 hours in advance for very large areas. Warnings are usually issued shortly before occurrence for portions of counties. Keep in mind that weather doesn't follow the lines we draw on a map, so if you're near a watch or warning but not necessarily inside it, you should take action anyhow. Also, sometimes a watch doesn't get issued before severe weather strikes.

MOWING SEASON

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

Individual Safe Room Rebate Program

Our application is currently being considered by FEMA for approval & funding. There is no deadline by which they have to let us know.

PLEASE REMEMBER: To qualify for reimbursement under this program, DO NOT start construction on your storm shelter until you've received certified mail from our Office stating that you've been selected.

As we proceed through this process and more information becomes available, we will post it to the Emergency Management section of cityoftuttle.com.

The Tuttle Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting its Second Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 28th, 2013 at Winter Creek Golf Course. The price is \$400.00 for a team of 4 golfers, which includes lunch, giveaways at sign in and much more. For information on sponsorship or to sign up your team, please contact the TACC Executive Director Natasha Sapp at [405-381-4600](tel:405-381-4600) or natasha@tuttlechamber.org.

We hope you can join us for a fun day of networking, socializing and supporting your Tuttle Area Chamber of Commerce.

Storm Shelter Registration

Please visit the Emergency Management section of cityoftuttle.com to register your storm shelter with the City. This will help rescuers find you if your shelter is covered up or hidden by storm debris.

The City of Tuttle owns and operates eleven water wells across Tuttle as our primary water source. At least four more wells are planned in the near future. These wells are able to meet Tuttle's typical daily water needs. However, when the rains decrease and the heat begins to build, we know that lawn watering will increase. When this occurs, it will become necessary for Tuttle to purchase water from the City of Newcastle. As of last summer, Newcastle started purchasing water from the City of Oklahoma City. All of Oklahoma City and its customers, including Newcastle, have been on mandatory water rationing since January. When Tuttle does begin purchasing water from Newcastle, we will also be required to implement water rationing.

Currently, Oklahoma City is using the odd/even method of water rationing. Properties with an odd last number of the building address (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) may water on odd number days. Those properties with an even address (0, 2, 4, 6, 8) may water on even number days.

Water conservation signs will be placed across Tuttle when it is necessary to implement water rationing. Tuttle's rules will be the same as Oklahoma City's unless it becomes necessary to implement further restrictions due to local conditions. Rationing rules will apply to all water users, including those using private water wells. Please note that Ordinance 2011-17 prohibits the waste of all water, regardless of source, throughout the year.

FERGUSON

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.

Consider adoption from the City Shelter.

Adoptable pets are posted on the City of Tuttle facebook page.
Contact Mark at 381-4467 for details.



TUTTLE FARMERS MARKET RETURNS

The Market will be held from 7:30am-11am on 3rd Street just north of Main. For more info contact Mary Smith, Market Manager (405) 381-2249.

Fireworks

Schrock Park

Thursday July 4th at 9:20

If you have found or lost a pet please contact the Tuttle Police Department at 381-4467 and ask for Mark Plumlee, Animal Control Officer.

**Peddlers & Itinerant
Occupations License required
of all persons soliciting and
selling in the City of Tuttle.**

**Applications are available at
City Hall. Background check,
insurance verification, and
permit fee is required.**

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 Your ad needs to be a jpeg file.