

City of Tuttle Newsletter

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CITY OF TUTTLE, OKLAHOMA



Upcoming City Events

- *Monday, September 2:*
Labor Day Holiday
City offices closed
- *Tuesday, September 3:*
Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 PM City Hall
- *Tuesday, September 3:*
BULK TRASH NORTH OF HWY 37
- *Monday, September 9:*
City Council Meeting
6:00 PM City Hall
- *Tuesday, September 10:*
BULK TRASH SOUTH OF HWY 37
- *Tuesday, September 17:*
Parks and Recreation Board Meeting 7:00 PM at City Hall
- *Thursday, September 26:*
Cemetery Board Meeting
5:00 PM at City Hall

Bulk Trash Pick-up Sept. 3rd North of Hwy 37 and Sept 10th South of Hwy 37

New Anti-tobacco Policy

A City Ordinance banning tobacco usage on all municipal property and inside all public buildings is now in effect.

Under the ordinance, tobacco usage is prohibited on all outdoor municipal property including outdoor arenas, stadiums, amphitheaters and parks. Tobacco usage is also prohibited within 25 feet of an entrance to a public building. "Breathe Easy" signs should be posted on all entrances of buildings that do not permit tobacco usage.

The public entity or property owner must verbally ask violators to refrain from the activity before making a complaint to the police. Violators will receive a \$20 fine for the first offense, and \$50 for second and subsequent offenses.



CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

- Always roll up your windows and lock the car, even if it is parked in front of your home.
- Never leave valuables in plain view, even if your car is locked. Put them in the trunk, under a seat, or take them inside.
- Park in the garage when possible
- Never leave personal identification documents, vehicle ownership title, or credit cards in your vehicle.
- Mark your property with your Driver's License number.
- If your property is stolen, report it to the police immediately at (405) 381-4467.

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

With cooler fall weather approaching, now is the perfect time to make sure your bar ditches and tin horns are clear of any debris or growth.

Tin horns and bar ditches are part of the system that provides for storm water drainage on individual properties and neighborhoods and for the whole city. It is extremely important to keep them clear and flowing properly. A blocked tin horn or filled in bar ditch can cause flooding further upstream. Help us keep rain water flowing by making sure your tin horn or bar ditch is clear of any blockages.

Property owners are responsible for maintaining the tin horns under driveways and the bar ditches in front of their property. The City is responsible for maintaining any tin horn that crosses under a public street.

If you would like to report a bar ditch or tin horn that needs attention please contact Code Officer Mark Plumlee at (405) 381- 4467 .



Consider adoption from the City Shelter

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



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.

Here's the law: If you are driving and a school bus stops and turns on flashing red lights, you also must stop. The law applies regardless of whether you are behind the bus or approaching the bus from the front. You cannot proceed until the flashing red lights are deactivated.

Motorists who fail to stop for a school bus with its red lights flashing while loading or unloading children will lose their driver's license for a year, according to state law. The existing penalty of a \$249 fine and four points on their traffic record remains.

Revoking the driver's license for one year with no modification — meaning no exceptions will be given — was recently added to the offense of failing to stop for a school bus loading or unloading children. **Starting in November 2013 the Oklahoma Legislature and the Governor has also made the illegal passing of a school bus a felony crime.**

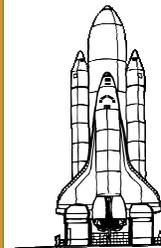
The question might be, how do you know when to stop? The first and only rule is when you see a red, flashing light you have to stop. The only exception is if you are coming the opposite way on a road that has a median or some kind of physical barrier between you and the school bus. **Be aware that State Highway 37 and parts of State Highway 4 do not have a barrier and motorist are required to stop both ways.**



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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

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.