

# City of Tuttle Newsletter

JANUARY 2014

CITY OF TUTTLE, OK



## Upcoming City Events

- *Wednesday, January 1: New Year's Day - City Offices Closed*
- *Monday, January 6: Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 PM at City Hall 221 W. Main Street*
- *Tuesday, January 7: Parks and Recreation Board Meeting 7:00 PM at City Hall*
- *Monday, January 13: City Council Meeting 6:00 PM at City Hall*
- *Monday, January 20: Cemetery Advisory Board Meeting 5:00 PM at City Hall*
- *Monday, January 20: Martin Luther King Day - City offices open*
- **Tuesday, January 7th Bulk Trash Pickup Day North of Hwy 37—Tuesday January 14th South of Hwy 37**

## Updated—Bulk Trash Schedule

UPDATE—Bulk trash pickup will be January 7th and 14th. If you live north of SH 37 (Main Street) then your bulk trash day will be Tuesday, January 7th. If you live South of SH 37 (Main Street) then your bulk trash day will be Tuesday, January 14th.

Remember regular trash is picked up and then a second truck comes by to get the bulk. Items may not be picked up until 3 days after your scheduled day.

## Snow Routes

Wintertime is upon us. 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.



## City Adopted Budget Available Online

The City of Tuttle budget for 2014 was passed and adopted unanimously by the Tuttle City Council and is available for viewing online at [www.cityoftuttle.com](http://www.cityoftuttle.com).

## Tree Limb Disposal options

Use the City of Tuttle Bulk Trash service for tree limb disposal or residents may haul debris and limbs to the Oklahoma City Landfill.

The Bulk Trash service will pick up limbs that are cut into 4-foot lengths, tied and bundled.

TPWA customers, as a part of the City's sanitation pick-up contract, may drop off up to 1,000 lbs. of residential trash, tree limbs, bulky waste and construction debris at the Oklahoma City landfill located at 7001 S Bryant, near Crossroads Mall, once a month.

Residents need to bring a current utility bill and have a valid driver's license showing a City of Tuttle address.

**A City disposal site will be available Saturday, January 4th and 11th from 10am to noon (weather permitting) at 1500 N. Cemetery Rd for tree limbs only!!! Must be Tuttle trash customer.**

**Tuttle Animal Shelter needs Dog Food, Kitty Litter, blankets, & towels or old linens for bedding – Please drop off your donations at the Police Department or the Animal Shelter**

**Remember to protect your dogs and cats from the elements and provide plenty of fresh water during freezing weather.**

**Bring pets inside if possible.**

## 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

## Thank You for your donations

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.

## Winter Sewer Averaging Information

It is very cost prohibitive to install and maintain sewage meters for the typical sewer user. Tuttle, along with almost every other sewer utility provider in the United States, bases its sewer charges to the amount of water a customer uses.

Every year, beginning with the April 1st utility bill, residential sewer customers will be charged based on their monthly sewer usage average during the winter months. This average will be based on the average monthly amount of water used during the December, January, and February billing periods. After the winter average usage is calculated, your sewer usage will be set until the following April 1st bill. As a result, residents will not pay for sewer charges for the water they use when they fill their swimming pools and water their lawns during the summer months. This will also add a little bit more predictability to your monthly utility bill.

## Power Outages

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**



## Parks, Recreation and Beautification Vacancy

The City of Tuttle is seeking an individual to fill a recently vacated seat. The Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board meets monthly to discuss the current needs of Tuttle's park system and plan its future. The Board also serves as the City's Beautification Council for the Beautification projects and programs. Appointments are made by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. Any Tuttle resident interested in serving their community may contact Wendy Marble at 405-381-2335 or [wmarble@cityoftuttle.com](mailto:wmarble@cityoftuttle.com). Applications are available at City Hall and at [www.cityoftuttle.com](http://www.cityoftuttle.com)



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