

City of Tuttle Newsletter

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CITY OF TUTTLE, OKLAHOMA



Upcoming City Events

- *Sunday, February 2: Groundhog Day*
- *Monday, February 3: Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 PM at City Hall 221 W. Main Street*
- *Tuesday, February 4: Parks and Recreation Board Meeting 7:00 PM at City Hall*
- *Monday, February 10: City Council Meeting 6:00 PM at City Hall*
- *Friday, February 14: Valentine's Day*
- *Monday, February 17: President's Day City Offices Closed*
- *Monday, February 24, Cemetery Board Committee Meeting 5:00 PM at City Hall*
- *Saturday, April 26, 2014: Electronic Recycling Event*

★ Presidents' Day ★ MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2014



Help Us Keep the Natural Gas System Safe

The City of Tuttle operates the natural gas system for most of Tuttle and the surrounding area. As a gas system operator, we are responsible for ensuring the natural gas system is kept in a safe manner at all times. The Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC) is the state agency responsible for looking over our shoulders to make sure that all state and federal safety regulations are met across our system. It has been brought to our attention that federal regulations restrict the manner in which the ground is kept around gas meters. For example, if the dirt around the meter pipe is too high, it can cause the pipe to rust and corrode. If the dirt is too low, it might cause the pipe to break. City employees are in the process of inspecting all of the gas meters on Tuttle's system to make sure they meet all relevant state and federal safety regulations. Some items we will be fixing ourselves. Other issues, such as one's trees or shrubs are too close to the meter, will require the property owner to correct the safety issue. If there is action that requires action from the property owner, they will be contacted by the City's Code Enforcement Department or the Natural Gas Department.

We would like to remind everyone to please keep in mind these simple tips for maintaining the area around your gas meters, and to keep the natural gas system safe:

- Do not create a flowerbed around gas meters;
- Keep trees, shrubs, and bushes away from gas meter and gas lines;
- Keep typical lawn grasses only growing around your gas meter;
- Do not climb or play on gas meters;
- Do not paint gas meters;
- Allow only qualified persons work on your gas pipes in your home and business; and

If you smell gas, immediately get away from the possible leak and call 911 from a safe location

If you have questions about our natural gas system, please feel free to contact Jeff Althoff, Gas System Superintendent, at jalthoff@cityoftuttle.com or 381-5902.

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

SIGN UP FOR TUTTLE SOCCER

UNTIL FEBRUARY 18TH

Forms are available at Movie Central or

Sign up February 8th @ All American Pizza from 11 am to 2 pm



Happy Valentine's Day

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

Adoptable pets are posted on the City of Tuttle facebook page. Call Animal Control 381-4467 to adopt from the shelter or report a stray animal. Kittens are available—now!!!

COUNTY WIDE BURN BAN IN EFFECT



Do you live inside Tuttle city limits?
Do you own your home?
Are you interested in peace-of-mind when
tornadoes threaten?

If you answered **YES** to all 3 of these questions, you could be eligible to apply for a rebate that would refund most of the costs to install a new storm shelter at your home!

Go to
emtuttle.com

to find out more!!

City of Tuttle trash pickup is on Tuesday. Please have your trash cans out Monday evening to ensure your trash can is emptied.

The City of Tuttle requires all businesses and homes to have trash service. This is necessary in order to ensure that trash is not allowed to accumulate anywhere in the City. Trash accumulation is not only unsightly, but can result in disease outbreaks. Protecting the overall health of our residents is our highest priority. Cleaning up accumulated trash also takes precious tax money away from other needed services.

Tuttle contracts with Allied Waste to provide trash pick-up within the City limits. By contracting with one trash pick-up provider we are able to use volume pricing to keep your trash bills low. Trash trucks are very large and heavy. As a result, trash trucks contribute to damage to our streets. By limiting the number of trash trucks on our roads, we are able to slow further deterioration of our already-poor quality roads.

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 City Hall at 405-381-2335. Applications are available at City Hall and at www.cityoftuttle.com

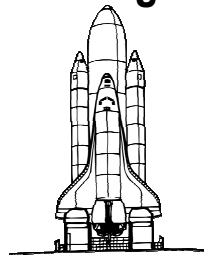


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Ice Cream Festival Planning

Saturday, May 17th, the date of the 2014 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 nsapp@cityoftuttle.com or call 381-2335.

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.