

City of Tuttle Newsletter

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CITY OF TUTTLE, OKLAHOMA



Upcoming City Events

- *Monday, May 5:*
Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 PM at City Hall
- *Tuesday, May 6: Parks and Recreation Board Meeting*
7:00 PM at City Hall
- *Sunday, May 11:*
Mother's Day Holiday
- *Monday, May 12:*
City Council Meeting
6:00 PM at City Hall
- *May 16-18: Silver City Antique Tractor Show at Schrock Park*
- *Saturday, May 17: 23rd Annual Tuttle Ice Cream Festival 9 AM to 4 PM*
- *Saturday, May 17: Tuttle City Wide Garage Sales*
- *Monday, May 19: Cemetery Board Meeting 5:00 PM at City Hall*
- *Friday, May 23: Tuttle High School Graduation*
- *Monday, May 26:*
Memorial Day
City Offices closed

Tuttle Ice Cream Festival

This year's Tuttle Ice Cream Festival is promising to be a great event. The activities will stretch along Main Street and beyond. There will be games and activities for children, with a multitude of food and craft vendors in the Downtown area surrounding Main Street and all the way to Schrock Park where the Silver City Tractor Club will be holding demonstrations and tractor pulls.

There will be an exciting variety of entertainment this year including the Parade at noon, a Car Show, a performing stage with entertainment that includes singing, Ice Cream Eating Contest, Homemade Ice Cream and Dessert Contest, and the Ice Cream Pageant.

The Ice Cream Festival will begin at 9 am with events ending at 4 pm. For more information contact nsapp@cityoftuttle.com or call 381-3775. Visit www.cityoftuttle.com or find Tuttle Ice Cream Festival on Facebook.

New event this year!!! Reagan's Run on May 17th, features a 5K Run/Walk and 1 mile Fun Run starting at 9am to support the Animals of the Tuttle Animal Shelter. Visit www.reagansrun.com "like" us on facebook.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

After six years of planning, Cimarron Rd from Main St to Southpointe Ave will officially be "under construction" beginning May 1st. Cimarron Rd will be reconstructed as a new, concrete 2-lane road with curbs and an underground stormwater sewer. The sewer line under the road will also be replaced, along with some water lines in the area. This \$2 million project is funded by the Federal Highway Administration, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, and the City of Tuttle. Construction should be completed by the end of this year.

Cimarron Rd will be completed in two phases. Phase 1, Oak St to Southpointe Ave, will be closed to through traffic from roughly May 1 through August 14. Phase 2, Main St to Oak St, will likely be closed from August 14 to the end of 2014. Local access to affected properties will be maintained.

When traveling in this area, please allow extra time to navigate the detours. Heavy congestion is expected before and after school, and during school activities.

Updates will be posted at www.cityoftuttle.com, on Facebook, and Twitter. Thank you for your patience and please drive carefully.

Public Storm Shelter at City Hall

Tuttle City Hall at Main Street and N.W. 3rd Street is a public storm shelter. This 6,000 square foot facility is constructed to withstand an EF-5 tornado. It is intended to provide short-term safe refuge from extreme-wind events such as tornadoes.

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. The best option, if safe and feasible, is to shelter in place.

Community Notification— Register your Home and Cell Phones

We use the CodeRED Emergency Notification System to notify large numbers of residents about emergency situations in a matter of minutes. The system is available to all Tuttle residents free of charge. The CodeRED system delivers pre-recorded emergency telephone messages to affected areas or the entire City. We may use CodeRED to notify you of evacuations, water contamination or conservation, hazardous chemical spills, and other situations where rapid, widespread notification is essential. Messages may include instructions requiring immediate action on the part of the recipient.

Register at www.emtuttle.com

IMPORTANT: Use your physical street address in Tuttle. Do NOT use PO boxes or out-of-town addresses. If you wish to opt-out of this system or you are getting messages in error, please contact us: Phone: 405-381-5900 or e-mail: em@cityoftuttle.com



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

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY Spring has sprung all over Tuttle and that means weeds and mowing are in full force. The City is making efforts to clean up Fairview Cemetery by spraying for weeds, trimming trees, weedeating and mowing. We can't do our jobs to maintain the cemetery without some help from you. We ask that you please abide by the rules which are posted at the entrance by not placing structures beyond the typical headstone, and not planting anything without permission from the City. When these rules aren't followed it makes it very difficult for our maintenance crews to effectively fulfill their job duties. Help us with our spring cleaning. If you have loved ones at Fairview please help us by removing any unpermitted structures, faded flowers and other items so we can continue to spray chemicals and mow. Fairview Cemetery will be sprayed again this month for weed control which may cause the grass to turn yellow. Please realize the grass may not look it's best for the Memorial Holiday, but will improve as we continue the process. City staff and Cemetery Board members are committed to improving the cemetery grounds.

FRIENDS OF THE TUTTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY Are you curious about what's going on in the Tuttle Library building? Come for a "Sneak Peek" event on Saturday, May 3rd, noon-3:00 or Monday May 5th, 4:00—7:00. You can get a tour of the building, a quick description of the services that will be available, and a free cookie! Library volunteers are looking forward to meeting you.

Summer Movies In The Moonlight at Schrock Park for more information go to www.cityoftuttle.com or the Parks and Recreation Department's Face Book page at www.facebook.com/tuttleparksandrecreation



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 Enforcement at (405) 381- 4467.

Ambulance Subscription Program Open Enrollment

The Tuttle Fire Department provides ambulance service for the City of Tuttle and all of Northern Grady County. Tuttle operates three ambulances, allowing us to respond to most medical emergencies within about 5 minutes. As you are aware of, the cost of providing medical services continues to increase annually. The same is true with ambulance service. A typical ambulance ride to the nearest hospital will exceed \$1,000. Private medical insurance and Medicare will often cover a majority of the ambulance cost, the patient quite often will still be responsible for copay and deductibles. For only \$5 a month, the City of Tuttle offers peace of mind. Our ambulance subscription program will cover all out-of-pocket costs for any necessary EMS or ambulance service provided by Tuttle after your insurance has paid. The subscription covers every member of your family who lives in your house. Most households are already enrolled in the ambulance subscription program and need to take NO action. Anyone interested in enrolling in the ambulance subscription program, or if you would like to de-enroll, you may do so between May 1st and close of business June 2nd. Information regarding the ambulance subscription program, and how to either enroll or de-enroll, is available at City Hall, Tuttle Fire Station #1, and at www.cityoftuttle.com. For more information, please call City Hall at 381-2335.

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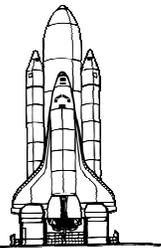
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