

City of Tuttle Newsletter

CITY OF TUTTLE, OK



Upcoming City Events

- *Thursday, January 1: New Year's Day City Offices Closed*
- *Monday, January 5: Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 PM at City Hall 221 W. Main Street*
- *Tuesday, January 6: Parks and Recreation Board Meeting 6:30 PM at City Hall*
- *Monday, January 12: City Council Meeting 6:00 PM at City Hall*
- *Monday, January 19: Cemetery Advisory Board Meeting 5:00 PM at City Hall*
- *Monday, January 19: Martin Luther King Day City offices open*
- *Tuesday, January 6th Bulk Trash Pickup Day North of Hwy 37—Tuesday January 13th South of Hwy 37*

Bulk Trash Schedule

UPDATE—Bulk trash pickup will be January 6th and 13th. If you live north of SH 37 (Main Street) your bulk trash day will be Tuesday, January 6th. If you live South of SH 37 (Main Street) your bulk trash day will be Tuesday, January 13th.

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.

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.

City Adopted Budget Available Online

The City of Tuttle budget for 2015 was passed and adopted unanimously by the Tuttle City Council and is available for viewing online at www.cityoftuttle.com



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

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

Use Declared 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.

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.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation maintains all state highways in Oklahoma.

When it appears winter weather is going to strike, please be prepared. All travel is highly discouraged during a snow or ice storm. Not only are you putting yourself at risk, but also the emergency personnel who might have to respond when something goes wrong.

INVESTMENTS IN SCHROCK PARK

Schrock Park, located west of downtown on SH-37, was purchased in the 1970's with a Land & Water Conservation Grant. Currently, facilities available at Schrock Park include a rodeo arena, baseball and softball fields, tractor pull area, playground, picnic areas, pavilions, and disc golf. The Tuttle Senior Citizens Center is also located at the northwest corner of the park. The park is approximately 40 acres in size.

Work continues to make improvements and upgrades to Schrock Park. In the several years, the following projects have been completed:

Ball Field Bleachers \$42,000

The City of Tuttle purchased and installed, using city crews, 14 new bleacher stands for use throughout the park. Currently, most of the bleachers are used at the ball fields.

Trails Bridge Replacement \$72,000

The City of Tuttle partnered with Grady County Commissioner Windle Hardy to construct a new trail bridge across West Creek in Schrock Park, along with the paths connecting it to the existing trails. City Crews removed the dilapidated bridges.

Recreational Trails Program Grant \$50,000

City of Tuttle \$22,000

South Fields Lighting Improvements and Electrical Improvements \$144,000

Project removed old lighting installed in 1970's and installed new state-of-the-art energy-efficient lighting on the SE and SW fields, constructed using city crews. New electrical service was installed as a part of the project.

City of Tuttle \$88,000

Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant \$56,000

Disc Golf Course \$4,000

This was installed and mostly funded as an Eagle Scout project.

Rodeo Grounds Improvements \$50,000

The Tuttle Round-Up Club has made many improvements to the rodeo arena, including new chutes and pens.

North Fields Lighting Improvements, New Concession Stand, and New T-Ball Field \$202,000

Project finished removing old lighting installed in 1970's and installing new state-of-the-art energy-efficient lighting on the NE and SE fields, constructed using city crews. City crews removed the old concession stand, and TASA volunteers constructed the new concession stand. City installed the air conditioning. A new t-ball field, constructed by city crews, will be ready for use this spring, including new bleachers. New scoreboards will also be installed on all of the fields.

TASA \$26,000

City of Tuttle \$65,000

Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant \$91,000

Sponsorships \$20,000

The City of Tuttle currently uses in-kind labor, sales tax revenues, capital improvement fee revenues, and donations to help cover our cost of making improvements. More improvements are planned for Schrock Park, the Skate Park, and a new 40-acre park to be constructed in the 1500 block of N Cemetery Rd.

For more information regarding Tuttle's Parks and Recreation facilities and programs, please contact Natasha Sapp, Parks & Recreation Coordinator, at 405-381-3775 or nsapp@cityoftuttle.com



CHALLENGER

CARPET CLEANING

\$20/ROOM—3 ROOM MIN.

921-9798

Expert Carpet Repair & Re-stretch

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 Children in Tuttle. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

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.