

City of Tuttle Newsletter

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CITY OF TUTTLE, OKLAHOMA



Upcoming City Events

- Monday, May 4:
Planning Commission Meeting
6:30 PM at City Hall
- Tuesday, May 5: Parks and Recreation Board Meeting
7:00 PM at City Hall
- Sunday, May 10:
Mother's Day Holiday
- Monday, May 11:
City Council Meeting
6:00 PM at City Hall
- Saturday May 16: Baseball Tournament at Schrock Park
- Saturday, May 16: 24th Annual Tuttle Ice Cream Festival 9 AM to 4 PM
- Friday, May 22: Last day of School
- Monday, May 25:
Memorial Day
City Offices closed
- June 17, 18, 19: City Wide Garage Sale



Recycling Drop-Off Sites

- Cub Scouts Trailer, Main Street– Aluminum Cans
- First Assembly of God– Alumi-num Cans
- Snow Hill Baptist Church– Paper
- Tuttle Elementary– Paper
- Tuttle Middle School– Paper

*** No cardboard allowed at sites

SAT. MAY 16, 2015 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 rides, games and tons of 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 Tuttle All Sports Association will host an all day baseball tournament.

There will be an exciting variety of entertainment this year including the Parade at noon, a Car Show, performances from several up and coming musicians as well as local sensation **Jeff Douglas**, Ice Cream Eating Contest, and the largest Ice Cream Princess Pageant ever.

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.



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

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY Spring has sprung all over Tuttle and that means weeds and mowing are in full force. The City is working to clean up Fairview Cemetery by spraying for weeds, trimming trees, weed eating 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. If you have loved ones at Fairview please help us by removing any non-permitted 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.

Volunteers are needed to assist visitors during the Memorial Day weekend. Call City Hall 381-2335. Memorial Day Ceremony is Monday, May 25 at 11:00 am.

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 co-pay 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 May 29. 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.

Free Smoke Alarms and Alert Equipment for Oklahomans Who Area Hearing Impaired

Submit your online application at: www.okabletech.okstate.edu

Or

Contact Oklahoma ABLE Tech at
888.885.5588
abletech@okstate.edu

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- 2335

TUTTLE'S SECOND ANNUAL INTERFAITH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Sat. June 13th, 2015 Adult Co~Ed Local Teams will compete for the title of top team. For more information or to sign up your team contact the Tuttle Parks and Recreation Department at 405-381-2335



Summer Movies In The Moonlight

at Schrock Park will begin Friday May 29th and this free event will continue all summer long. For more information or to choose what movies are shown go to www.cityoftuttle.com or the Parks and Recreation Department's Face Book page at www.facebook.com/tuttleparksandrecreation



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10, 2015.



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