

City of Tuttle Newsletter

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CITY OF TUTTLE, OKLAHOMA



Upcoming City Events

- *Monday, August 3: Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 pm City Hall*
- *Tuesday, August 4: Parks & Recreation Board Meeting 6:30 pm City Hall*
- *Thursday, Friday, Saturday August 6, 7, 8: Tuttle Rodeo Schrock Park Arena 7:00 pm*
- *Friday and Saturday August 7 & 8: Tuttle Fair*
- *Monday, August 10: City Council Meeting 6:00 pm City Hall*
- *Friday and Saturday August 14 & 15: Northern District Fair hosted by Minco*
- *Thursday, August 20: First day of School*
- *Monday, August 23: Tuttle 2040 Planning Meeting 7:00 pm City Hall*
- *Tuttle Farmer's Market: Saturdays 7:30 am to 11:00*

Recycling Drop-Off Sites

- Cub Scouts Trailer, Main Street— Aluminum Cans
- First Assembly of God— Aluminum Cans

SCHOOL STARTS August 20th—Drive Safe!!!!

Tips for Motorists

- When a school bus or children are present slow down and proceed with caution, obeying all traffic laws and speed limits.
- Always stop for a school bus that has stopped to load or unload passengers. Red flashing lights and an extended stop arm tell you the school bus is stopped to load or unload children. Under certain conditions State Law requires you to stop.
- If you are on a two-lane roadway, you must stop.
- If you are on a roadway that has two or more travel lanes traveling in each direction and you are traveling the same direction as the bus, you must stop.
- If you are on a roadway that has at least two or more travel lanes traveling in each direction and you are approaching, meeting the bus, you do not have to stop, merely proceed with caution.
- Be alert and ready to stop. Watch for children walking in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks. Watch for children playing and gathering near bus stops. Watch for children arriving late for the bus, who may dart into the street without looking for traffic. When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch for children walking or biking to school.

When driving in neighborhoods or school zones, watch for young people who may be in a hurry to get to school and may not be thinking about getting there safely.

Tips for Parents

- Help your children learn and practice the safety rules for walking, bicycling, or riding in a passenger car, school bus or transit bus.
- Supervise young children as they are walking or biking to school or as they wait at the school bus stop.

Be a good role model, especially when you are with your kids. Always buckle up in the car, always wear a helmet when biking, and always follow pedestrian safety rules.

Tips for Students

- Always buckle up when you're riding in a car.
- Always ride in the back seat. It's the safest place for young people.
- Always wear a helmet and follow traffic safety rules when riding your bike.
- If you ride a school bus, learn and practice the safety rules for waiting at the bus stop, getting on and off the bus, and riding the bus.
- If you walk to school, learn and practice the safety rules for pedestrians. Always cross at cross walks, obey all traffic signs, traffic lights and safety patrol instructions.

Be a good role model for your younger brothers and sisters and friends, and help them learn and practice the safety rules.



TGS of Houston, TX and its contractors will be conducting a geophysical survey operation in Tuttle, as well as surrounding McClain, Grady and Canadian Counties. The purpose of this survey is to evaluate geological structure and potential oil and gas producing formations below the earth's surface.

Over the past few weeks, TGS has completed the land survey phase within the City and the next step will be placing sensors called geophones along streets within City Right-of-Way and/or permitted properties. This work is being done in preparation for a geophysical survey, one that will produce detailed images of geological layers deep underground. To generate these images, TGS will employ specialized trucks using Vibroseis technology to direct low force vibrations into the ground. A truck places a base plate in contact with the pavement and generates controlled vibrations. The vibrations from the trucks can be compared to road construction by a pavement roller, but generates less energy. The trucks will vibrate every 220 feet for 3 to 5 minutes along the survey route. The survey will take place daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. throughout the survey region until completed. This work has been conducted all around the country and in cities as large as Los Angeles and worldwide. The nearby communities including Purcell, Newcastle, and Blanchard will be participating as well as McClain County.

TGS is committed to safeguarding the environment, as well as protecting the health and safety of their employees and community, with good standard industry practices and in a prudent and careful manner. TGS will comply with all local, state and federal safety regulations to include historical structures. Regular safety meetings are held to ensure all crew members are in compliance with these high standards. Please contact Bryan Baumgartner, Agent, for TGS at 405.801.2010 with questions and concerns. Experienced personnel will be available to answer questions throughout the survey.

Please note that while the City of Tuttle is aware of the survey, it is not endorsed, affiliated with or regulated by the City of Tuttle. The Oklahoma Corporation Commission is the state agency providing regulatory oversight for this project.

Tuttle Fair

Friday and Saturday, August 7 & 8
Livestock Show and Judging

Miss Tuttle Pageant, Little Miss Tuttle Pageant, Cake Auction; Parade is August 8th downtown at 6:00 pm

Northern District Fair hosted by Minco

Friday and Saturday, August 14 & 15



Everyone is welcome to the 69th Annual Tuttle Reunion which is scheduled for Saturday, August 1st at the Family Life Center across the street from the First Baptist Church, located at 15 S.W. 2nd Street. Doors open at 10:00 am, and a catered dinner will be served at 11:30 (reservations must be made in advance). The cost of each meal will be \$15.00. Classes that would like to attend as a group must make reservations. Tables will be reserved for the group once the number attending is provided. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Jeanette Haywood by mail at 3219 E. HWY 37, Tuttle, OK 73089, or by phone at (405) 381-4101.

ATTENTION TUTTLE BUSINESSES

The Tuttle Area Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to join us on Thursday, August 6th, 2015 at 8:00am at Snow Hill Baptist Church. We will be hosting our second annual Tuttle teacher's back to school kick-off breakfast.

Thursday will be the teacher's first in-take day back to school. This is the only day the entire district meets for training together as a group. The Chamber wants them to know how much our community and Tuttle businesses support and appreciate them.

This will be a great opportunity for your business to be exposed to the district's teachers and administration. You can become active with us in supporting the breakfast financially, donating a give-a-way item, or by donating an item for their "goodie" bags.

This event is just another way the Chamber can help you get noticed! If you would like more information on becoming a member of the Chamber or if you would like to team up with the chamber for this event please contact Pat Cox as soon as possible.

Pat Cox
Tuttle Area Chamber Director
405-381-4600

TUTTLE FARMERS MARKET

The Market is held from 7:30 am-11am
Saturdays on Main Street east of SW 5th Street. For more info contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 405-381-2335



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Seasonal part time Parks employment

The City of Tuttle is now accepting applications for seasonal part time employees for the Tuttle Parks and Recreation Department. Applications will be accepted at 221 W. Main Street or P.O. Box 10, Tuttle, OK 73089 or through email at nsapp@cityoftuttle.com