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Ice Cream Festival is June 18th. Parade, Pageant & Vendor applications available at City Hall and www.cityoftuttle.com

Special points of interest:

- Mon. April 4: Planning Commission 6:30 pm
- Mon. April 11: City Council 7:00pm
- Tues. April 12: Parks Board 7:00pm
- Tues. April 12: Bulk Trash Pick Up N. of Hwy. 37
- Tues. April 19: Bulk Trash Pick Up S. of Hwy. 37
- Thurs. April 21: Cash Connection @ The Cherry Cheetah, 316 W. Main
- Thurs. April 21: Chamber's Business Showcase @ Edward Jones 7:30 am
- Fri. & Sat. April 22 & 23: Chamber's City-Wide Garage Sale (See Article)
- Weds. April 27 Chamber Lunch @ Noon (See Article)

Cash Connection Program

The Cash Connection Program purpose is to help Tuttle's retail businesses. Anyone can join! All you have to promise is that you'll spend \$20 in the store that we choose, once a month. It is not a city program.

For joining you will get a free t-shirt, while supplies last.

The next Cash Connection shopping day is Thursday, April 21 from 11am - 1pm at The Cherry Cheetah, 316 W. Main.

To join contact:
Lhaynes@cityoftuttle.com

Beautification Program Starting

In order to encourage the residents of Tuttle to improve the outside appearance of their lawns and business store fronts the City of Tuttle is starting a Beautification Program. You have several weeks to get your creativity going so start planning now! It will run from May 1 to September 30.

The Categories are:

- Front Door Décor
- Lawn Element Décor (Like a section of your yard)
- The Lawn Itself
- Your Vegetable Garden
- Front Door or Rear Door Business Appearance
- Complete Makeover of a dilapidated structure (Need before & after photos)



If you're proud of your work, nominate yourself. You are encouraged to nominate others also. Take a picture and send it to Lhaynes@cityoftuttle.com. Provide the address of the property and they will get a "Beautification Nominee" sign in their yard. All nominations will be on a new city beautification Facebook for viewing all season. Each City Ward will have 1 winner in each category and they will be recognized at our 1st banquet on October 13th. OETA's Oklahoma Gardening is a sponsor. Prizes will be given to each winner. If you're interested in being a sponsor please contact the City of Tuttle at 405-381-2335.

Severe Weather Preparedness Symposium

Severe weather season is just around the corner. To help you and your family get ready, we'll be hosting our 1st Annual Severe Weather Preparedness Symposium from

1:00 pm-5:00 pm on Saturday, April 2nd at Tuttle City Hall.

We'll talk about how you can get yourself and your family ready for severe weather season and more.

We will announce more details as they become available, so check into our pages: Facebook: [fb.me/emtuttle](https://www.facebook.com/emtuttle); Twitter: twitter.com/emtuttle; Website: emtuttle.com and the city newsletter and newspapers for more info.



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 \$25 per month. Must send complete ad by email.
 Contact Leisa at Lhaynes@cityoftuttle.com



Our Shelter Pets Want To Meet You!
 The Tuttle Animal Shelter is at capacity.
 Please consider saving a life by adopting.
 For more information please visit our facebook page
 (facebook.com/cityoftuttleanimalshelter) or schedule a
 visit by calling 405-381-8565; M-F; 8:30a-4:30p

Just a reminder that the **Tuttle Farmers Market** will be opening in a few months. It's located east of 5th on Main, downtown. They're open Saturdays from 7:30am-11:00am. Interested? Call 405-381-2335 or nsapp@cityoftuttle.com

The **Tuttle Chamber** Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 27 at Noon in the Tuttle City Council Chambers. It's sponsored by Cornerstone Insurance Group. To reserve your seat contact pat@tuttlechamber.org.

Would you like to serve on the **Parks & Recreation Board**? Fill out an application online and send it to: Wmarble@cityoftuttle.com

Tuttle Chamber's
City Wide Garage Sale
Friday & Saturday, April 22 & 23

Registration is \$20.00

That fee covers advertising, 2 city-approved signs and other city fees.

To be included be sure to register at 405-381-4600 or pat@tuttlechamber.org

Are You Ready for a Tornado?

Make a plan and discuss it with your family BEFORE the storm season. Pack a go-kit with insurance papers & other important papers you'll need, checkbook, credit cards & cash, medications, cell phone/charger, battery operated radio, flashlight, batteries, first aid supplies, a whistle, etc.

Remember pets & animals. Most public shelters do not allow animals except for service animals.

Have 3 sources of warnings: Everyone should have a NOAA Weather Radio. They cost about \$30 and can be programmed so they don't wake you up if a storm hits miles & miles away. This will help keep you informed and safe. Warnings can also be received via T.V., radio, and app.

Sign up for weather alerts from one of the OKC Stations for your phone.

Charge your cell phone and have a battery operated charger for your phone ready.

Social Media: The City of Tuttle Emergency Management is one of the best in the business. Visit Tuttle's Emergency Management Facebook Page (fb.me/emtuttle) for Tuttle Emergency Management Updates.

Sheltering in-place is usually best. There is no guaranteed 100% safe place in a tornado. Freak accidents happen. Generally the best shelter is underground. However, 98% of tornados are considered survivable within interior rooms of well-constructed frame built homes. In most cases, sheltering in-place is safer than racing a tornado to a public shelter.

Know what to wear: The more layers of clothing you put on, the more protection you get. Wrapping in blankets and wearing motorcycle, bike & baseball batting helmets, hard hats can protect your head against flying debris. Plan to have these ready for each person. And remember children grow, you may need to update the helmet size.

Register your shelter: We need to know where you will be so our crews can find you. Simply go to emtuttle.com or call 381-2335 to register.

Know what the storm sirens mean: They mean "take shelter now" and refer to your sources for information. We do not sound an "all clear". Do not call 911 when you hear the sirens. We test on Saturdays at Noon when the weather is fair and about 35F.