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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/4 Park board meeting
- 10/3 Planning commission
- 10/10 City council meeting
- 10/10 City offices closed
- 10/17 Cemetery advisory committee 5 pm
- 10/31 Trick or Treat day

Bulk Trash Pickup

- 10/11 North of Hwy 37
- 10/18 South of Hwy 37

HELPFUL NUMBERS

- Emergency 911
- Animal Shelter 381-8565
- Area Chamber 381-4600
- Code Enforcement 381-3872
- School Admin 381-2605
- Police, Fire, EMS 381-4467
- Public Library 381-8586
- OEC 321-2024
- PSO 888-216-3523

TUTTLE NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2016

FYI: WHERE DOES THE CITY OF TUTTLE GET ITS INCOME?

This is a great question! Almost no one likes to pay taxes. We pay a gas tax, property tax, and even sales tax.

With all the nice homes in Tuttle and all the new businesses coming to Tuttle, the city should have lots of money. "I thought my property taxes all went to the city of Tuttle!"

Well, the truth is: the source of income for a city comes from sales tax. And, the city does not get all the sales tax. For example, in Grady county the sales tax is 9.25%. Out of that amount, Tuttle receives only 4%.

For all our math students, if you purchase something for \$1 "in the city limits", your bill will come to \$1.09. Of that, \$.04 comes to the city.

Now you can see why EVERY community wants their citizens to "shop at home"! When people shop in another



town, that other town receives the sales tax. The other town is using your money to improve "their" town.

So please shop in Tuttle, support your local businesses and support your community!

FYI: WHY DO I NEED A BUILDING PERMIT?

As our community grows, we have people building homes, putting up shops or even storm shelters.

It is important that you or your contractor come into city hall and get a building permit.

As the city prepares to issue the permit, they will ask questions. These questions are to assist you in not making mistakes.

For example. One person was going to build a large shop building right over a utility easement. Of course, the utility easement had buried cables and the owner was not aware of the easement. If the utility company needed to work on the cables, they had the right to take down part of his building.

Another example was when a person was going to build a large shop in their yard, and we suggested he check with his HOA (home owners association) because they had rules about what could be built.

Finally, when putting in a storm shelter, we use the



information about the location, whether it is in the back yard or in the garage for our first responders in case of a natural disaster.

Tuttle continues to be a great community and people want to move here and make it their home!

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



entry for the "Parade of Lights" to see if you can take home the top cash prize for best parade float. Businesses all over Tuttle can participate in the fun by competing in a window decorating contest. As always, we welcome children to place ornaments on the town tree and to join Mayor Chester for the tree lighting.

Applications and information on all of this and more can be found by visiting www.cityoftuttle.com, downloading the City of Tuttle App, or emailing nsapp@cityoftuttle.com

PLEASE GIVE ME A GOOD HOME!



It is almost that time again...the Home for the Holidays Celebration will be Thursday, December 1st, 2016 from 4:00-9:00pm. Join us as the downtown Tuttle area will be turned into a winter wonderland. With so many new or improved events at this years celebration it is the best way to kick off the holiday season. Vendors of all kinds are still being accepted, so it is not too late to get a booth. If being a vendor isn't your thing, start planning your

The Tuttle Animal Shelter always has animals that are looking for a good home. Before you go to a pet store to purchase a pet for you or your family, be sure to check out the shelter located just west of town. For more information, call Peggy at 381-8565.

TUTTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OCTOBER:

- 13 Pat will be handing out garage sale signs at city hall 10am to 4 pm
- 14-16 City Wide garage Sale
- 20th Business Showcase at 7:30
- 26th Chamber Luncheon
- 27 Ribbon cutting at Ross and Henderson CPA

SAVE THE DATE: November 15th for the chamber annual banquet

Be sure to check out the chamber website for more info: www.tuttleareachamber.com

THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN!



**October 2, 2016
2:30-4:30PM**

For more information about the circus, please visit:
www.tuttleareachamber.com

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