

October 2018



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Upcoming Events

10/1	Planning Commission 6:30 PM
10/2	Circus! 5:00 PM & 7:30 PM
10/5	Board of Adjustment 6:00 PM
10/8	Columbus Day—City Hall Closed
10/8	City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
10/15	Cemetery Advisory Mtg 5:00 PM
10/22	City Council Workshop Meeting 6:00 PM
10/24	Chamber Luncheon—Noon
10/25	Chamber Banquet 6:00 PM
10/31	Halloween

Helpful Numbers

Animal Shelter	405-381-8565
Area Chamber	405-381-4600
City Hall	405-381-2335
Code Enforcement	405-381-3872
Library	405-381-8586
Fiber	405-381-8920
Police-Fire-EMS	405-381-4467
Public Works	405-381-5902
School Administration	405-381-2605
OEC	405-321-2024
PSO	888-216-3523

Trash & Recycling Reminders

10/1-10/5	Recycling Week
10/8	No Delays/Changes for Trash Service
10/15-10/19	Recycling Week
10/22	Bulk Trash Week (Everyone)
10/29-11/2	Recycling Week

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Everyone loves a good scare on Halloween, but not when it comes to child safety. There are several easy and effective behaviors that parents can share with kids to help reduce their risk of injury.

Walk Safely

1. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
2. Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
3. Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
4. Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
5. Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
6. Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Trick or Treat With an Adult

1. Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe

1. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
2. Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
3. Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
4. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Drive Extra Safely on Halloween

1. Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
2. Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
3. Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
4. Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
5. Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.

BULK TRASH PICKUP WILL BE THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22ND

Tuttle's quarterly bulk trash pickup will occur on the week of October 22nd, 2018 for all Tuttle trash customers. All bulk trash must be out at the curb

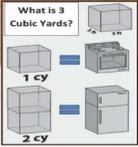
no later than 6 AM. It will take Republic Services the entire week to pick up all of the bulk trash. The next bulk trash date will be in January 2019.



BULK SERVICE REMINDERS

Bulk waste program applies only to the City of Tuttle Utility and Trash customers. Visit www.cityoftuttle.com and read "Trash and Waste Policies" for additional information.

What is 3 Cubic Yards?



Acceptable

- Household appliances, refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners are accepted provided the Freon has been properly drained by a qualified technician and certification has been placed on unit
- Brush is to be cut into 4-foot lengths, and must be tied and bundled
- Water tanks; must be drained
- Furniture
- Mattresses

Not Acceptable

- Medical/hazardous waste of any kind
- Poisons, acids/caustics, and explosives
- Dirt, rocks, bricks, or concrete
- Sewage and liquid waste
- Dead animal carcasses
- Propane tanks, degreasers, lubricants, brake fluid, antifreeze, batteries, tires and rims, and car batteries
- Large construction and demolition materials

Guidelines

- Please have your bulky waste at curbside no later than 6 am on the day of your pickup
- Small items or loose items must be in containerized plastic bags or boxes so that they do not spill
- All items placed for collection must be able to be lifted and handled by two people
- All items should be able to fit into the bed of a normal pickup truck





Equivalent to (6) 95-gallon polycarts

AS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK APPROACHES, THE TUTTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO “LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.” WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

Today’s home fires burn faster than ever. In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Knowing how to use that time wisely takes planning and practice.

The Tuttle Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) -- the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week™ for more than 90 years -- to promote this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere™,” which works to educate the public about basic but essential ways to quickly and safely escape a home fire.

NFPA statistics show that the number of U.S. home fires has been steadily declining over the past few decades. However, the death rate per 1000 home fires that are reported to fire departments was 10 percent higher in 2016 than in 1980.

“These numbers show that while we’ve made significant progress in teaching people how to prevent fires from happening, there’s still much more work to do in terms of educating the public about how to protect themselves in the event of one,” said Lorraine Carli, NFPA’s vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. “This is particularly critical given the increased speed at which today’s home fires grow and spread.”

Carli also notes that although people feel safest in their home, it is also the place people are at greatest risk to fire, with four out of five U.S. fire deaths

occurring at home. That over-confidence contributes to a complacency toward home escape planning and practice.

“Working in the fire service for many years, we know that people often make choices in fire situations that jeopardize their safety or even cost them their lives,” said Chief Bruce Anthony of the Tuttle Fire Department. “We need to do a better job of teaching people about the potentially life-saving difference escape planning and practice can make and motivating them to action.”

Chief Anthony says this year’s “Look. Listen. Learn.” campaign highlights three steps people can take to help quickly and safely escape a fire:

- Look for places fire could start.
- Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm.
- Learn 2 ways out of every room.

While NFPA and the Tuttle Fire Department are focusing on home fires, these fire safety messages apply to virtually anywhere.

“Situational awareness is a skill people need to use wherever they go,” said Chief Anthony. “No matter where you are, look for available exits. If the alarm system sounds, take it seriously and exit the building immediately.”

For more information about Fire Prevention Week and home escape planning, visit www.firepreventionweek.org.

11th ANNUAL HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS CHRISTMAS EVENT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

The Home for the Holidays Christmas event is just around the corner. Friday, November 30th 5:30-9:00 p.m. Food trucks and merchant vendors will be set up at 5:30 p.m. with the Parade of Lights at 7:00 p.m. \$100 Cash prize will be awarded for the Best Float also we will have a \$50.00 Cash prize for the best decorated bicycle. There will be plenty of fun for everyone including a children’s area, food & craft vendors, live entertainment and horse drawn carriage

rides. Be sure to bring your camera, Santa will be on hand checking his list & taking pictures with the kids. If you are a vendor, food truck or would like to participate in the Parade of Lights, please contact Amber Riley at ariley@cityoftuttle.com or 405-381-2335. Information is also available at www.cityoftuttle.com and the City of Tuttle App. Please follow the Tuttle Home for the Holidays Facebook page for scheduling information and event updates

TUTTLE IS APPLYING FOR ADDITIONAL SIDEWALK GRANTS

The City of Tuttle will be requesting a grant from the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to fund additional sidewalks. If successful, this will be Phase 3 of Tuttle’s Sidewalk Plan, continuing our efforts to provide a safe walking environment for children to walk to school. The sidewalks have been very popular.

The first proposed sidewalk will continue the sidewalk from downtown Tuttle west along SH-37 to ½ mile west to Schrock Park. Currently, children must walk or ride their bicycles on a busy state highway or in the bar ditches to access the park, or to walk to school.

The second sidewalk will extend from Tuttle Elementary School west along W Locust Street 1/3 mile west to the Tuttle Skate Park. This will include a marked crossing across SH-92.

The third sidewalk will be constructed along Jeffries Dr from SH-37 south 1/3 mile to the existing sidewalks in the Castle Heights Addition. A sidewalk/pedestrian-way already exists between the Castle Heights Addition to Tuttle Intermediate School.

We are seeking public comment from interested parties. Please email any comments to planning@cityoftuttle.com.

ENROLL FOR NEW TRASH & RECYCLING TEXT REMINDERS

Please visit www.cityoftuttle.com or use the City of Tuttle App, available for download onto your phone, to see when your new trash and recycling days are.

The text-reminder system has been set up to provide a reminder notice the evening prior to your trash and recycling day. Everyone MUST re-enroll in the text reminder system based on the color zone on the trash route map on our website and the Tuttle App. The Tuttle App will not be used for weekly trash-service reminders.

To enroll for text reminders, text one of the color zones, based on where you live, to 95577:

- Text GREENZONE if you live in the green zone,
- Text PURPLEZONE if you live in the purple zone,
- Text REDZONE if you live in the red zone,
- Text BLUEZONE if you live in the blue zone, or
- Text YELLOWZONE if you live in the yellow zone.

Call City Hall at 405-381-2335 if you need help setting up the reminder.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Public Works construction activities anticipated in month of October:

- Contractors are constructing fiber service in neighborhoods fronting SH-37, moving to the east. Work will then begin for all areas not served by Pioneer Telephone’s fiber located east of Mustang Rd. This project is 100% paid for by fiber service customers.
- City Crews have begun doing some grade work at the soccer complex to prepare for the trail extension and new restroom facility. This project is 80% paid for by grants and 20% from the Capital Improvement Fee.
- Contractors are finishing the roads in the west section of Rock Creek Addition. This is 100% paid for by the residents of this subdivision.
- Work to repave roads near the schools has been temporarily paused. This project is 50% paid for by grants and 50% by the Street & Alley Fund. Streets include:
 - SE 1st St, SE 2nd St, SE 3rd St, SE 4th St, SW 1st St, and SE 2nd St between Main St and Oak St;
 - Bond St, Maple St, and Locust St between SW 1st St and SE 4th St; and
 - Oak St, between SW 2nd St and SE 4th St.
- City Crews are installing a new natural gas line near Rock Creek Addition. This project is 100% paid by utility fees.
- Contractors are making repairs to the Jason White Water Tower. Based on the currently approved work and known information, the project is funded 100% by warranty.