City of Kyle

E-Newsletter

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

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Kyle Roads Getting Upgrades

Kyle roads are getting some much needed upgrades thanks to bonds passed in 2009 by Hays County and Kyle voters.

Currently under construction is the expansion of the Kyle Crossing bridge by the Home Depot. Along with this phase, the access roads will be completed and turn around lanes installed on the Kyle Crossing Bridge and the north face of the Kyle Parkway Bridge. This work is scheduled to be completed in early 2011.

Phase two of this project will begin in early 2011 and will complete the access roads south of Kyle Parkway and install turn around lanes in the south face of the Kyle Parkway bridge and on the Center Street Bridge. This phase will also extend Center Street (HWY 150) eastward allowing connection with the highway without traveling south on the access road.

Improvements on Dacey Lane will also begin later this year.

More information is available on the City of Kyle web site at ***www.cityofkyle.com*** or at **www.haysroads.org**.

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City of Kyle Receives $25,000 Grant for the Restoration of the Historic Train Depot

City of Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson (center) receives a $25,000 LCRA grant check from PEC Community Relations Manager Toni Reyes. The money will be used to renovate the City of Kyle train depot. Also pictured is LCRA Public Affairs Representative Heather Richardson.

The City of Kyle is the proud recipient of a $25,000 grant from the Lower Colorado River Association's Community Development Partnership Program to be used towards the restoration of the City's 92 year-old train depot.

The grant was presented to the city during the July 6th city council meeting. As part of the grant process, the city received assistance through the Pedernales Electric Cooperative. PEC provides grant-writing and research services for groups in the PEC service area, including volunteer fire departments, rescue and EMS groups, libraries, police and sheriff's departments, hospitals, government entities, youth and senior citizen groups, environmental groups, park projects and conservation groups.

"A lot of the work that will be done on the depot is to bring it up to code for safety measures," said Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson. "The foundation is not stable, windows are broken or have fallen out of their frames and the roof needs to be repaired. We feel that the train depot is very important to downtown and historic Kyle. Everyone is thrilled that we now have the funds to remodel it, bring it up to code and restore it to its glory."

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The City of Kyle's 92 year-old Train Depot currently serves as home the Kyle Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center. The Kyle City Council has approved $250,000 for renovations for the building.

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The July meeting will feature free boxed meals & drinks provided by Chick-fil-A. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to RSVP for a boxed meal to district3rep@cityofkyle.com

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Movie in the Park Friday, July 23rd

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

Based on the children's book, this animated adventure follows a scientist who tries to solve world hunger only to see things go awry as food falls from the sky in abundance. This is the most delicious event since macaroni met cheese.

Movie starts at 9 pm.
Animated Feature
Voices by: Andy Samberg, Anna Faris, James Caan
Columbia Pictures;
Directed by Christopher Miller and Phil Lord
Rated PG; 90 minutes; 2009

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Kyle Mayor to Hold Town Hall Meeting on the City's Budget

"Budget Talk"
A Town Hall Meeting hosted by Mayor Lucy Johnson
Kyle City Hall
Wednesday, August 4th, 2010
7-9PM

In order to better educate and involve the public in our city's budget process, Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, August 4th, to discuss and share ideas with Kyle residents concerning the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Budget.

Mayor Johnson urges anyone wishing to voice their concerns over property taxes, city debt and the availability of city services to attend and participate.

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You Are Invited

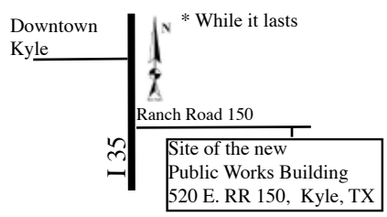
Public Works Building Dedication

Friday, August 13, 2010.

Food* and tours begin at 6:30 pm.

Official Ceremonies begin at 7:30 pm.

Bring the family as we celebrate the dedication of our newest facility.



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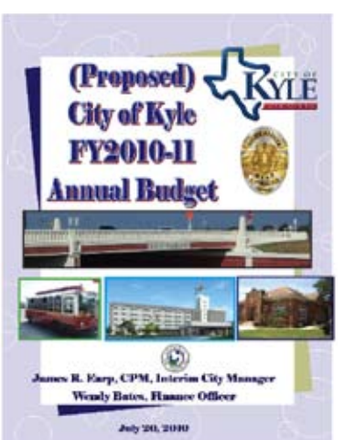

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Important Dates

August 10th
Budget Workshop

August 17th
Budget Public Hearing
&
Notice of Tax Increase Public Hearing

September 7th
Final Reading and approval of budget

Movie in the Park

Friday, August 13
*8:45pm

IMAGINE THAT

Click on the image to go to the Movies in the Park web page

Evan is a successful financial executive who has more time for his Blackberry than his seven-year-old daughter. When he has a crisis of confidence and his career starts going down the drain, he finds the solution to all his problems in his daughter's imaginary world.

Eddie Murphy, Thomas Haden Church, Nicole Ari Parker
Paramount Pictures; Directed by Karey Kirkpatrick
Rated PG; 2009

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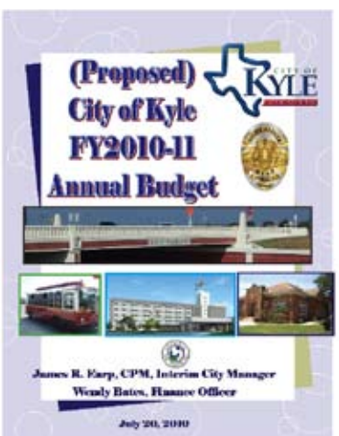

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Kyle Children Back in School

School is back in session. Please remember that school zone speed limits are now active and enforced. Cell phone use in an active school zone is also illegal.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Available Twice a Week for Kyle Residents

Kyle residents may now dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) on Tuesdays and Fridays at the City of San Marcos Traffic Yard, 630 E. Hopkins. The City of Kyle contributes to the operation of the facility in order that Kyle residents can partcipate.

The City of San Marcos has contracted with Green Guy Recycling, Inc. for two part-time people to operate the HHW collection facility and free re-use store on Tuesdays and Fridays. Funds to pay for the staff were obtained through a grant from the Capital Area Council of Governments.

The facility is open to the public from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. The public may enter the Traffic Yard from Hopkins Street across from HEB.

Items that will be accepted include: A maximum of 10-5 gallon buckets, drain cleaners, concentrates, degreasers, oven cleaners, solvents, polishers, pool chemicals, household batteries, latex and oil based paints, spray paints, thinners, strippers, preservatives, brush cleaners, pesticides, sprays/dusts, weed killers, rat poisons, insecticides, antifreeze, batteries, motor oil and oil filters, brake fluids, transmission fluid, compact fluorescent bulbs and fluorescent light bulbs.

Items that will not be accepted include: More than 10-5 gallon buckets, tires, medical wastes, containers larger than 5 gallons, empty containers, compressed gas cylinders, pharmaceuticals or waste generated by businesses.

The program will also have a limited amount of materials good for reuse available free to the public. Products in good condition such as latex and oil based paint, caulk, insect spray, fertilizer and cleaners will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

The City of San Marcos has sponsored HHW drive-through collections once each quarter since 2006. The number of residents served during the first three years grew from 406 to 1,023, an increase of 251%. The total pounds of household hazardous waste collected increased from 49,692 pounds in 2006 to 105,577 pounds in 2009.

The next drive-through HHW collection will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon for drop off and re-use. For more information, call 393-8026

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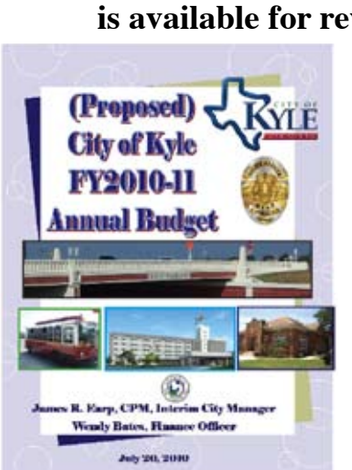

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City Council
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Enjoy a Safe Labor Day Holiday

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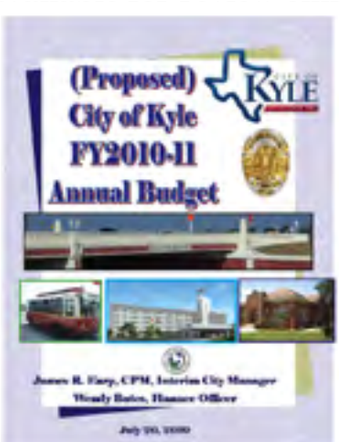

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Movie in the Park

Friday, September 3
***8:15pm**

ASTRO BOY

When a scientist's young son dies, he secretly creates a powerful robot child to replace him. Unable to fulfill the grieving man's expectations, the robot instead uses his incredible powers to become a world famous super-hero and faces his biggest challenge when an alien race threatens Earth.

All Movies In The Park are free to the public
Movies start 30 minutes after sunset
Movies are in front yard at Gregg-Clarke Park across from Kyle Pool*
Bring your lawn chairs, blankets & snacks

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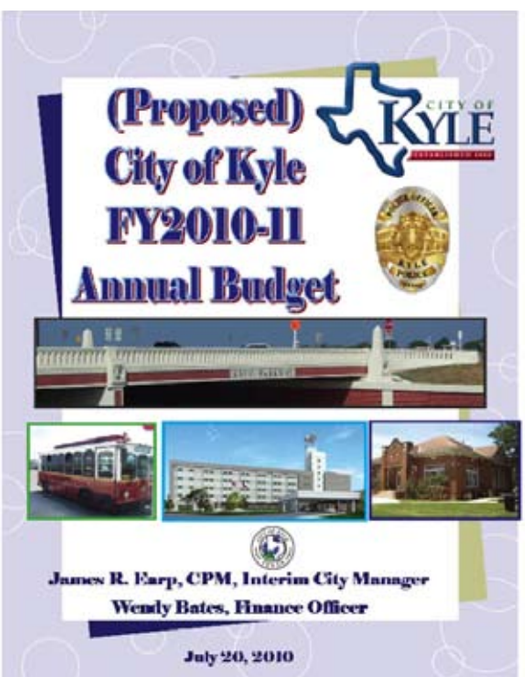

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Heavey Rains Epected this Week!

Turn Around - Don't Drown!

Each year, more deaths occur due to flooding than from any other severe weather related hazard. The Centers for Disease Control report that over half of all flood-related drownings occur when a vehicle is driven into hazardous flood water. The next highest percentage of flood-related deaths is due to walking into or ear flood waters. Why? The main reason is people underestimate the force and power of water. Many of the deaths occur in automobiles as they are swept downstream. Of these drownings, many are preventable, but too many people continue to drive around the barriers that warn you the road is flooded.

Click here for information on road closures in Hays County

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2010 North Hays County Community Expo & Resume Drop-Off

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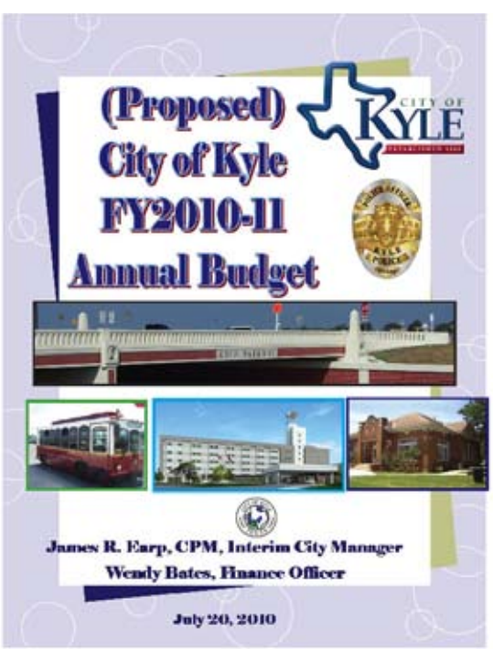

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The Kyle City Council has approved the city's budget for 2010-2011. The new budget features a tax rate decrease from 42.40 cents per valuation in last year's budget to a rate of 41.54 cents in the new budget.

A priority in this year's budget is added resources for public safety. In support of this priority, the council approved two new police officer positions and a new sergeant position to be added in the spring of 2011. The police department will also gain a dedicated Information Technology Technician position.

In all, 10.5 positions will be added to the city's staff, bringing the total staffing up to 202 total authorized positions, with 145 full time positions, 5 regular part time positions, five 5 full time seasonal, and 47 part time seasonal.

The proposed budget includes an across the board, Cost of Living Increase of 0.50% for most non-civil service full-time city employees and permanent part-time employees as well as the opportunity for up to 1.00% merit increases for most non-civil service full time employees.

North Hays County
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Find your link..

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Private rental rates **for the day after Labor Day Weekend thru the day before Memorial Day Weekend (with no swimming) are $50/hour* - up to 200 guests.**

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Changes Coming to Kyle City Council Meeting Schedule

The Kyle City Council meeting, originally scheduled for Tuesday, October 5th, has been moved to Monday, October 4th, to accommodate National Night Out.

The Council will also add an extra meeting to their regularly scheduled agenda in October. The extra meeting, on Tuesday, October 12th, is an attempt to see if having an extra meeting might result in shortening the overall time of the meetings. Council meetings have routinely been lasting to well after 11pm, making it difficult for staff and council members to keep regular hours the following day.

The meetings will also be starting a half-hour later beginning in October. The council decided to move the starting time from 6:30pm to 7pm to allow more time for those traveling through traffic to be able to arrive in advance of the meeting and make any preparations.

These changes are also designed to allow for more citizen participation in the meetings, which are open to the public. Meeting times and agendas are available at the City of Kyle web site at ***www.cityofkyle.com***.

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