



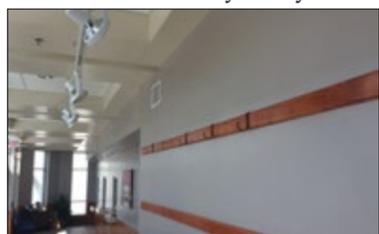
City of Kyle e-Newsletter

Election Day in Kyle for City Council seats is May 7. Early voting begins April 25. Learn more at: www.cityofkyle.com

This weekly e-Newsletter contains useful information about events and happenings in the City of Kyle. To subscribe, simply [click here](#) and put Kyle Newsletter in the subject line to be added to the distribution list.

Art the Halls

Calling all local artists! Is your work longing for a place to hang? Then it's your lucky day! We have some empty walls at Kyle City Hall and the Kyle Public Library that are seeking artwork. It's all part of the "Art the Halls" initiative at the City of Kyle.



These empty walls at Kyle City Hall need some art! Visit www.cityofkyle.com to learn more about Art the Halls.

If you are an artist who wants to help with the beautification of City Hall and the Kyle Public Library, we invite you to submit your artistry for consideration.

The goal is to bring beauty created by local residents to city buildings for all to enjoy. We are really excited about this!

The details

- The following media will be considered: Photography, paintings, mixed media and 2D sculpture (3D sculpture can be accepted for library)
- Artwork must be framed/matted and otherwise ready to be hung
- Artists must be age 12 or older
- Dimensions: For city hall, no larger than 2' x 3'. For the library, no larger than 4' x 4'
- Artwork must be submitted by the artist or artist's agent
- Artwork will be juried and selected items will be displayed April 1 - Aug. 31.
- Special consideration given to local artists residing in Kyle and surrounding communities

Submission Deadline

All submissions must be received by **March 18, 2016**, to be considered for Art the Halls.



Upcoming Public Meetings at City Hall

Kyle City Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at 7 p.m.

[Watch live or later.](#) Or read the [recap.](#)

Stay Connected to your city:

Find meetings, events and news at www.cityofkyle.com

Don't forget to like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) for the most accurate, up-to-date information about Kyle. We now have pics on Instagram, too!



Kyle Road Bond Updates

Lots of work is happening on the 2013 road bond projects – even if you can't see it yet. Easements, utilities and engineering plans are just a few examples.

For more information visit:

www.cityofkyle.com.

Annexation exemptions

The City of Kyle recently began an annexation process. Property owners inside the boundary of the proposed annexation area received their notice of annexation via certified letter in February.

Those who currently qualify for a state tax exemption for agriculture, forestry, or wildlife management land uses are eligible to enter into a development agreement with the city that would conditionally exempt their property from the terms of full municipal annexation. [Learn more at www.cityofkyle.com.](#)



Spring Break Events & Happenings

Kyle Library Porch Party

We're so excited about Spring Break we're throwing a party! Join us from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. March 15 for our Spring Break Porch Party.



Come make spring crafts and enjoy tasty snow cones with your friends. All ages welcome.

Spring Break

Clean & Green Fun Fest

Looking for something fun and rewarding to do during Spring Break? Join the Kyle PARD "Clean & Green Fun Fest"!

First help with a creek cleanup. Then enjoy vendors, food and a free movie. Takes place beginning at 5:30 p.m. March 19 at Lake Kyle. Movie starts 30 minutes after sunset.

Learn more at www.cityofkyle.com/recreation.

So that's how it works!

Find out everything you ever wanted to know about the inner workings of Kyle city government.

Each month, Director of Communications & Chief of Staff Jerry Hendrix hosts the Kyle Leadership Academy. This free program allows members of the community to gain a practical understanding of city government by hearing from the experts in the specific content areas of the city.

Want to know about finance? Public Works? Parks? How about engineering or community development? Join Leadership Kyle and get the backstory on every aspect of city governance.

This free program is open to Kyle residents or business owners. It meets monthly with a different topic each time. Attendees can go at their own pace. After completing six sessions, they achieve Level I, then after the remaining six they graduate.

Still not sure? We suggest you gather some friends, neighbors or family members and come see what city government is all about. We promise you will not be bored! (And hey, there will be refreshments.)

Learn more and register at:
www.cityofkyle.com/communications/kyle-leadership-academy



Utility Billing Coordinator Jane Perez speaking at the January Leadership Kyle about the many ways Kyle customers can pay their bills. (Bet you didn't know there are 11!)

Spring forward March 13

Daylight Savings Time is almost here! Mark your calendar to change your clocks ahead one hour beginning at 2 a.m. March 13. (That's next weekend, but it will be here before you know it.)

Kyle Fire Department/ESD 5 asked us to remind everyone that when the clocks change, it's also a great time to check and possibly replace your smoke detectors and batteries.



Building Kyle's future

Our city is growing, no doubt. With it comes the need for more services and more staff to deliver those services to our customers.

Click [here](#) to [review job openings](#). We also invite you to [check out our new recruitment video!](#)



View the video!

Thanks to Kyle videographer Nick Smeloff of [NSBrand Productions](#), who directed, filmed and edited the 90-second clip.

Local musicians Mark Vassberg, Alan Vassberg, Erin Wood, Cory Horan and Steve Clamons (a city employee) put together the musical arrangement.

Enjoy! Be sure to let us know what you think.

