



Kudos to our Public Works and Police Department staff for helping to keep everyone safe during severe weather. We remind everyone to stay at home and off the roads.

City of Kyle e-Newsletter



This weekly Kyle E-Newsletter contains pertinent 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.

The Halloween Guy - Part of the 'This is our town' series

Roger Main likes to be scared. "I like sci-fi thrillers," he said in a recent interview. "I also like the original Halloween movie and the Blair Witch Project."

Each Halloween season, Main spends hours preparing to scare neighbors and strangers. It takes several days to get his yard ready for Trick-o'-Treaters.

He started with one creepy looking animatronic butler a few years back. He now buys new creatures every year. Main, who lives in Buda, said his neighbors call



City of Kyle employee Roger Main in his Halloween themed float for the Kyle Founders Parade.

him 'The Halloween Guy'.

"People wait in line to see my yard," he said.

This year, Main, a Facilities Maintenance employee for the city, decided to expand his Halloween display by entering a float in the Kyle Founders Parade, held Oct. 17.

"I wanted something fun for the kids [who attend] to see," he said.



Main said many parade entries are kind of boring for the kids who attend.

So he and his family created a portable haunted house. They built it over several weeks.

"It was good," he said, "but right after the parade, my family said, 'Next year we should add this and change that.'"

Full story and photos: www.cityofkyle.com.

Upcoming Public Meetings at City Hall

Kyle City Council Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.

Can't make a meeting?

Kyle City Council meetings are Streamed Live on the Internet

Stay Connected:

Find meetings, events, news and more 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.

Reminder: beginning Nov. 1, the [city's new hands-free ordinance](#) is in



full effect. Officers will issue citations rather than warnings. Don't text and drive.

Spook the Halls

When the city's HR department staff asked employees to 'Spook the Halls' for Halloween,



they pitched it as a friendly competition among departments: decorate City Hall and win a pizza party.

It was soon clear that

employees went above and beyond in their quest to spook the best.

The Planning and Economic Development Departments pulled together a Hogwart's chamber to rival any movie set.

In the upstairs lobby, the Parks Department created a spooktacular display of Halloween creatures, which they pulled out of storage from Halloween's past.

The witches and wizards of the Administration, HR,

Communications and IT departments pulled together a hauntingly good display featuring heads in jars.

The main lobby is afright with a crime scene, spiders and bats.



In Building & Permits, a festive Halloween scene is what we called 'fright lite'.

The Utility Billing & Finance Departments created a spookulous display with a Dia de los Muertos theme.

Local children walked through City Hall to enjoy the festivities and perhaps come away with a treat or two.

Most decorations were purchased by employees or brought from home.

City Manager Scott Sellers believes next year will be even better!

More photos and the winners: www.cityofkyle.com.

Born Learning Trail opens at Lake Kyle

A new interactive trail opened this week at Lake Kyle, perfect for parents and their children.

The Born Learning Trail, a partnership between the City of Kyle's Parks & Recreation Department,



The new Born Learning Trail opened at Lake Kyle this week. It's a great way for families to connect, learn and get healthy.

United Way and Community Action, is a fun way to get healthy while enjoying teachable moments for youngsters.

Signage along the trail - English on one side, Spanish on the

other - encourages parents and children to get moving as they learn about the world around them.

Stop at each sign



for the recommended activity. Be sure to take a moment to play Hopscotch. Finish the walk down by the water.



AMM Collision's Anita Lafferty enjoys hop scotch on the Born Learning Trail during this week's ribbon cutting event.

Events & Happening around Kyle

Blue Santa Spaghetti Luncheon

Spread a little holiday cheer and support the Kyle Police Employee Association's Blue Santa program.

Hundreds of less fortunate Kyle area children have received bikes, gifts and Christmas dinner because of the generosity of donors like you.

The luncheon takes place from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 5 at the City of Kyle Public Works Building, 520 E. FM 150.

For just \$5 a plate, you get spaghetti, salad, bread, drink and a dessert.

Eat there, take it to go or even have it delivered! Please send an email to gnatal@cityofkyle.com so we have a head count and for deliveries.

Dia de los Muertos Mariachi Extravaganza

Takes place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 7 at Kyle City Square Park.

Hays Fiesta Veterans MusicFest & Chili Cookoff

Takes place Nov. 7-8 at Gregg-Clark Park in Kyle. Hours are Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday 1-6 p.m.

Garbage collection notice:

Any customers who were missed on Friday, Oct. 30, will have their trash picked up on Saturday, Oct. 31.

Fall back!

Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend. The time falls back one hour starting at 2 a.m. Nov. 1.

Don't forget to turn all your clocks back one hour. That includes the microwave. Oh, and the DVD player. (Does anyone still have those?)

The time change is also the perfect opportunity to check the batteries on your smoke alarms and replace any batteries/devices that aren't working.



Enjoy the extra hour of sleep. After all that Halloween candy, you may need it!

Halloween Safety Tips

Have fun while being safe on Halloween. Here are some tips for a great Trick or Treat for all:

1. Walk in groups
2. Parents: stay with young children
3. Have each child use a flashlight
4. Masks and face coverings can be a hazard; use caution
5. Cross streets at crosswalks; look both ways. Adults should assist children.
5. Only go to homes with porch lights on during Trick or Treat
6. Drivers - keep an eye out for people walking around neighborhoods; go a little slower than normal

Use caution and common sense to make this a spooktacular night!

More tips at www.cityofkyle.com.

