City of Kyle
E-Newsletter

For the week of March 3rd, 2014

The Kyle E-Newsletter is sent weekly and 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.

San Marcos Animal Shelter Asking for Public Input

Stray animals that are collected in the City of Kyle are taken to the San Marcos Animal Shelter for safe keeping until an owner can be located. As part of our partnership with the shelter, we have an opportunity to provide input for the conceptual design of the next phase of the shelter.

Please take a few minutes to **complete this survey** and help make this facility the best it can be.

There will also be a public meeting on Wednesday, March 19th, from 6pm-8:30pm in the San Marcos City Council Chambers (630 E. Hopkins St. in San Marcos) to discuss the conceptual design. During the meeting Quorum Architects will give a presentation and there will be a question and answer session.

Public Meetings for the Week of March 3rd, 2014

Notice of Possible Quorum
Sat, Mar 1st 10:00am

Kyle City Council Meeting
Tue, Mar 4th 7:00pm

Notice of Possible Quorum
Thu, Mar 6th 6:00pm

Library Board Meeting
Thu, Mar 6, 6:30pm

Kyle Council Meetings are now Streamed Live on the Internet

Saturday Morning Coffee with Mayor Pro Tem Samantha Bellows-LeMense

Please join me for coffee and some conversation about our great city. You can find me every first and third Saturday of the month at the Casa Garcia's by the HEB from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.. Let's talk and see how I can be of better service to you and make our city an even better place.

Election Information Available Online

Information for the May 10th General/Special Election in the City of Kyle is attached on the **City of Kyle web site**. This election will have the Mayor's position and city council positions for Districts 2 and 4. There will also be a special election for City Council District 6 to replace the current council member who is resigning.

Information regarding the March 4th Primary Election is available at the **Hays County Elections Office web site**.

Contact the City of Kyle's City Secretary for more information.

The Plum Creek Watershed Clean Up Scheduled for March 1st

Plum Creek runs through hundreds of acres of park land and open space in Kyle and Hays County. Trash and debris washes into the creek during the rainy months of winter, much of which ends up along the banks of the creed and in the parks. Since 2004, this **award-winning clean up program** has greatly reduced the pollution levels in Plum Creek. The city parks that are involved during this event are Steeplechase Park, Lake Kyle, Waterleaf Park and the Plum Creek Preserve & Nature Trail.

The goal of this annual clean up project is to join with other communities across Texas to clean up Texas's waterways and Keep Texas Beautiful. In past years the Kyle Watershed Clean Up has been an educational event bringing awareness to pet waste, recycling and being stewards of the Plum Creek Watershed that runs through the heart of Kyle.

The event is traditionally held the morning of the first Saturday of March. This year that day falls on March 1st. Volunteers are equipped with trash bags, small hand tools and other necessary equipment to clean up the banks of the Plum Creek. The clean up begins at 9:30am with volunteers checking in at the covered pavilion at Lake Kyle for their assignments.

Each year thousands of pounds of trash, some recyclable, get removed from the park land and trails. Dead trees and brush are removed and nature trails are groomed just in time for the busy spring and summer.

Get a group of your friends, co-workers or scout troop and head to Lake Kyle. All workers are rewarded with a pizza lunch upon conclusion.

City of Kyle Seeking Applications for Community Support Dollars

Applications due by March 31st

The City of Kyle is taking **applications for community support dollars** to be considered as part of the City's budget deliberations for the FY 2014-2015 fiscal year. Applications will be available beginning February 20th, and must be submitted by March 31st, 2014.

The City of Kyle Community Relations Committee will review the applications and submit their recommendations to the city manager for inclusion in his budget submittal to the council in July. If approved, the grants will be awarded in October 2014 at the start of the City's budget year.

Application forms can be downloaded from the City of Kyle web site at www.cityofkyle.com. The forms are also available at the Kyle City Hall, Kyle Public Library or by requesting them by calling the City of Kyle at 262-1010

For more information, contact the City of Kyle Communications Department at 512-262-3921 or jhendrix@cityofkyle.com.

The City of Kyle is Now on Twitter and Facebook

Social Media users can now keep up to date with programs, news and announcements from the City of Kyle through the Twitter and Facebook social media application. The City of Kyle Twitter and Facebook pages will be used to keep followers apprised of official City activities, programs, meetings, and other relevant news.

Click here for the City of Kyle Twitter page

Click here for the City of Kyle's Facebook page.

Keep Your CodeRed Emergency Alert Information up to Date

The City of Kyle utilizes the **Code Red Emergency Alert System** to send important messages to virtually every phone in Kyle.

The system can be used to deliver emergency messages to Kyle residents or, in some cases, other important information.

Visit www.cityofkyle.com and look for the Code Red link in the Online Services pull-down menu.

For more information on all City of Kyle services and programs, go to ***www.cityofkyle.com*** or call 512.262.1010.