



City of Kyle E-Newsletter

For the week of March 24th, 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.

Kyle City Council Approves Engineering Contracts for \$36 Million Road Bond Projects

The Kyle City Council has approved the engineering contracts for the \$36 million road bond package approved by the voters in last May's general election. The engineering is the first phase of the multi-year program to improve transportation in Kyle.

Kyle Voters authorized \$36 million dollars to expand and reconstruct five important roads in the city. The bonds will finance engineering and design services and construction, repair and improvements of five road projects identified during the City's Visioning Process conducted in 2012.

The road projects included are the reconstruction of Burleson, Lehman, Goforth, and Bunton Roads as well as the extension of Marketplace Avenue to Burleson Road.

"Engineering the roads will take from 9 months to as much as 18 months depending on the road," said Leon Barba, City Engineer for the City of Kyle. "Each road has different components and factors that will influence the length of the engineering process. We hope to have the first road under construction by the end of 2015."

The City Council will make final decisions on the order of the roads to be constructed.

"We are glad that we are able to get the design phase of these projects underway," said Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson. "We realize that our residents have trusted us with investing \$36 million dollars of their money to make the much needed improvements in their roads and we are committed to making every dollar count."

The total impact on the tax rate is estimated to be about \$.20 per \$100 of valuation on the average Kyle home.

The road projects are planned to be phased in on a yearly basis with actual bond sales timed for each project. The road engineering is the first phase with construction for each road following each year. The council will also have the option to slow down or accelerate the project based on various economic factors. This will help to keep any future tax increases needed to pay the debt service on the bonds to a minimum and give the City time to allow for growth in its tax base and to also pursue other funding opportunities.

[Additional information is available at the City of Kyle web site at CityofKyle.com.](#)

Kyle Public Library Staff Share Their Favorite Books

Have you ever wondered what books the library staff read? Well, you can wonder no more - just check out the Staff Picks Display, located at the front of the library, featuring books hand selected by staff members. These books are to your left as you face the circulation desk next to the New Fiction Books at the front of the library. All books on display are available for check out.

Please note the information about the other displays at the front of the library:

- **Seasonal Displays:** There are two seasonal displays which change monthly and contain items appropriate for the various holidays and celebrations which take place during the year.
- **New Juvenile Books:** This display contains Juvenile Books that have been recently added to our collection.
- **New Graphic Novels:** This octagon display contains the latest and greatest Graphic Novels that have been added to KPL's collection.
- **New Teen Novels:** Teens should find some fun and interesting new Teen Novels that have been added to the collection.
- **Adult Nonfiction Books:** This display, to your right as you enter the library, contains adult nonfiction books that have been recently added to our collection. These books are in Dewey Decimal order. Many of these books are on the New York Times Best Selling Nonfiction List.
- **New Adult Fiction Books:** As you enter the library you will see a large display of books to your left. These are new adult fiction books that have recently been added to our collection. Many of these books are on the New York Times Best Selling Fiction List. You will also find new adult fiction and adult nonfiction titles on CD in this area.

Please feel free to check out these items. [Visit the Kyle Public Library web site to view a slideshow for our various displays.](#)

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.

Get Hooked On Fishing at the Parks and Recreation Spring Fishing Tournament

Kyle's Spring Fishing Tournament promises to challenge even the most experienced and seasoned sportsmen. This unique tournament, scheduled for Saturday, March 29th, will test each competitor's strategic ability to catch the three species of fish in Lake Kyle: Large-Mouth Bass, Perch and Catfish.

There is something for everyone. Competitors have the chance to win the Grand Prize consisting of a really Grand 2-night stay in Rockport* and a guided fishing trip. There will also be trophies, Door Prize chances, and a couple of jackpots.

Best of all, Kyle's youth wins because 100% of the proceeds from this tournament go to the Kid's Fishing Clinic & Derby.

How Much, How Many & Deadlines

- \$25 Registration with payment thru 5pm, March 27, 2014.
- \$30 Registration with payment after 5pm, March 27, 2014 or on-site. Must be cash and subject to available spaces.
- Room for 150 participants in this tournament. No refunds after 4pm, March 28, 2014.

For more information, including a complete schedule of events, please the [KylePARD web site](#) or call 512-262-3939



**Public Meetings
for the Week of
March 24th, 2014**

Notice of Possible Quorum
Tue, Mar 25th 9:00am

Notice of Possible Quorum
Tue, Mar 25th 11:30am

**Planning and Zoning
Commission Meeting**
Tue, Mar 25th 6:30pm

**Economic Development
& Tourism Committee
Workshop**
Wed, Mar 26th 5:30pm

**Kyle Council Meetings
are now
[Streamed Live](#)
on the Internet**



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