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CITY OF KYLE LAUNCHES CURBSIDE COMPOST AND SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING SERVICE WITH TEXAS DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

City Makes Push to Become Greenest in Central Texas for Waste Diversion

(Click the image for more information)

The City of Kyle begins a new waste collection system this week that will keep trash out of the landfill through curbside single-stream recycling and compost service from Texas Disposal Systems (TDS).

Kyle is the first community in Central Texas to provide a 3 cart system for single stream recycling, compost and trash for customers living in single-family homes, and the new services could help the city lead the way in landfill diversion rates.

Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson and members of the Kyle City Council marked the occasion this morning with a visit to Fuentes Elementary, where students get special lessons on environmental topics every week as part of being an "Eco School." Fuentes Elementary already receives single stream recycling and composting service from TDS under a new pilot program in Hays CISD, and will now be able to lead the way for their families at home.

The launch of the single stream recycling and composting residential services follows a successful pilot program in two Kyle neighborhoods last year where approximately 800 households participated. Average landfill diversion rates increased from two percent to approximately 25 percent as a result of the program.

"Single stream recycling and composting make it convenient and easy for Kyle residents to put less waste in landfills and help recover and re-use valuable materials," said Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson. "We think these new services will encourage our residents to help make our city one of the greenest in Central Texas."

Recycling will now be collected as a single-stream, mixing all accepted recyclables together in one cart and compostable and green waste materials in another cart, with each cart being collected every other week. Trash will continue to be collected weekly.

TDS has completed delivery of additional 96-gallon carts for the new program to single-family homes, one with a tan lid for recycling and another cart with a green lid for compost.

Kyle residents will see a $2.67 per month increase in their bill for the additional services, which also includes once per year large bulk and brush collection. Kyle residents can contact TDS once per year to have items such as furniture, appliances or bundled brush of up to 3 cubic yards (approximately the size of a washer and dryer) picked up at no additional charge.

For more information on the new program and to view informational videos for single stream recycling and compost service, visit ***www.texasdisposal.com/kyle***

Public Meetings for the Week of April 4th, 2011

April 5, 2011
City Counncil Meeting

April 6, 2011
Board of Adjustment Meeting

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Kyle Earth Day Share-Fair

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Join us at City Square Park on Saturday, April 16, from 10:30am - 2:00pm

Providing the community an interactive and educational experience of:
~Conservation~Landscaping~
~Shared Responsibility For The Earth~
~Ecology~Caring For Our Environment~
~Health & Wellness~

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New Slide at Kyle Pool Ready to Welcome Swimmers

Seven summers in the Texas heat and sun takes its toll on man, machines and equipment. And even if the heat and sun wasn't enough to completely wear down the most sturdy of structures, add to that an endless stream on people sliding down that structure, and you have a sure recipe for destruction.

Such is the life of a pool slide.

When the Kyle Pool opens for the 2011 summer season, swimmers and sliders will be treated to new and improved slide where one of the original slides used to be.

Our equipment at the pool gets a lot of use and likewise takes quite a beating," said Kerry Urbanowicz, Director of Kyle's Parks and Recreation Director. "Our original slide lasted for 7 years and saw a lot of people slide down it. I hope this new slide provides the same satisfaction for our swimmers as the old did."

The new slide is a fully enclosed "tube" and is nearly two-feet taller than the one it replaces. The cost of the new slide is $45,000 and was included the Capital Improvement Budget for the current year.

The Kyle Pool opened in April of 2004 and has averaged about 30,000 visitors each year.

"We have operated at near capacity since the day we opened," said Urbanowicz. "We are happy to be able to provide this attraction to our pool and thankful to the council for approving the expense."

The water for the slide comes from the pool's circulation system so no additional water is needed for the operation of the slide.

In keeping with the city's commitment to the environment, the old slide was taken to a recycling center.

The Kyle Pool begins its 2011 season on with limited hours between 1pm and 5 pm on May 29th, and 30th. The pool will also be open from 1pm to 5pm on Memorial Day, May 31st. Regular hours begin on June 4th, with hours of operation being Noon to 6pm on Tuesdays through Fridays, and 1pm to 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays. The pool is closed for maintenance on Mondays.

The complete summer schedule is available at www.kylepard.com or by calling 512.262.3939.

12th Annual Kyle
Easter Egg-Stravaganza

Join us for Age-Appropriate Egg Hunts, FREE Carnival Games, Music, Inflatables, Fantastic Food and More!

Wednesday, April 20, 2011
5:00 - 8:00 pm
at Gregg-Clarke Park

Egg Hunt Times:
6:00 pm --- 0-3 years
6:15 pm --- 4-6 years
6:30 pm --- 7-9 years
6:45 pm --- 10-14 years

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April 11, 2011
Special Called City Counncil Meeting

April 14, 2011
Library Board Meeting

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As Summer Approaches, It is Time to Be Water Wise

It is shaping up to be a hot and dry summer as most weather forecasts call for continued below average rainfall and above average temperatures.

Kyle water customers are asked to limit their watering to twice per week and to only water during the hours before 10 am and after 7 p.m. Customers with automatic irrigation systems should only water between the hours of Midnight and 10 am.

Residents are also encouraged to implement other water saving practices in and around their homes. These practices include: the use of Ultra-low flush toilets and low-flow shower heads, watering yards only when grass begins to show stress, and checking for water leaks in the yard as well as leaking faucets in the home.

As our current drought continues, additional watering restrictions may be warranted.

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Public Meetings for the Week of April 18th, 2011

April 18, 2011
Special Called City Counncil Meeting

April 19, 2011
Kyle City Council Meeting

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Conserving Your Water

Be Water Wise!

How to Conserve Water Indoors:

- If you don't already have an ultra-low flush toilet (1.6 gallons per flush), then train yours to use less by installing a toilet dam or plastic jug.
- Install a low-flow shower head (one that dispenses less than 3 gallons per minute).
- Reduce the level of water in your bath - instead of 10 inches of water, use only 3.
- Keep a jug of water in the refrigerator so that you don't have to run the tap until the water runs cool.
- Only wash full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher.
- Don't rinse dishes under running water.
- Turn water off when brushing teeth or shaving.

How to Conserve Water Outdoors:

- Use the principles of xeriscape (quality landscaping that conserves water and prevents water pollution) in your yard.
- Plant native, drought-tolerant or adapted plants in your yard.
- Water only in the morning, when evaporation rates are at their lowest.
- Use sprinklers that throw big drops of water close to the ground. Smaller drops and mist often evaporate before they hit the ground.
- Water only when grass begins to show signs of stress -- wilting, discoloration, or when footprints are visible after you've walked on it.
- When you do water, water deeply and infrequently to promote good root growth and healthy plants.
- Use a broom to wash your driveway -- not a hose.
- Don't water the pavement.

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The New ***CityofKyle.com*** is now live.
Give us a visit and let us know what you think.

City of Kyle Moves to Stage One Water Restrictions

Watering is prohibited between 10 am and 8 pm, Mandatory twice per week watering encouraged

It is shaping up to be a hot and dry summer as most weather forIn Texas it seems that we are either in a drought or between droughts, and that would seem to be the case currently as we prepare for summer after a dry winter and spring. With one Kyle water supplier already declaring Stage One drought conditions, and others preparing to issue similar orders, City of Kyle officials are announcing the commencement of Stage One Water Restrictions for Kyle water customers. These restrictions are in effect immediately.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority declared a Stage One drought on Monday, April 18th. Kyle's other primary water suppliers, the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Authority and the Guadalupe/Blanco River Authority are also feeling the effects of the current drought and may declare drought conditions in the near future.

Stage One restrictions in Kyle prohibit watering between 10 am and 8 pm and require at least a one day notification to the City Manager prior to irrigating new landscape.

The following constitute a waste of water and are also prohibited:

- Failing to repair a controllable leak, including a broken sprinkler head, a leaking valve, leaking or broken pipes, or a leaking faucet.
- Operating a permanently installed irrigation system with a broken head and/or a head that is out of adjustment where the arc of the spray head is over a street or parking lot, and/or a head that is misting due to high water pressure.
- Violations also occur if during irrigations water is allowed to run off the property such that there is a trail of water running in the street for a distance of 50 feet or greater, and/or water is allowed to pond in the street or parking lot to a depth greater than 1/4 inch.

Residents are also being asked to follow a mandatory twice per week watering schedule.

- **Residents with odd-numbered** addresses are to water on Wednesdays and/or Saturdays,
- **Residents with even numbered address** are to water on Thursdays and/or Sundays.
- **Commercial and multi-family customers** are to water on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Complete information on the status of water management in the City of Kyle is available on the City's web site at ***www.cityofkyle.com***.

Public Meetings for the Week of April 25th, 2011

April 26, 2011
Planning & Zoning Commission

April 26, 2011
Long Range Planning Committee

April 26, 2011
Parks and Recreation Committee

April 26, 2011
Long Range Planning Committee and
Planning & Zoning Commission Joint Work Shop

April 28th, 2011
Special Called Kyle City Council Meeting

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2011 Summer Camp Registration Dates

Returning Camper Registration (A returning camper is a camper that attended camp in 2010) - April 26 & 27, 2011

Camp Registration Opens to Public - April 28, 2011

A registration packet must be filled out for each child and turned in prior to, or at time of registration.

More information about Kyle Summer Camps is available on the ***KylePARD web site***.

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Kyle City Council Approves New Police Chief

The Kyle City Council has approved City Manager Lanny Lambert's selection of Jeff Barnett, currently the police chief for Princeton, Texas, to be City's next Chief of Police.

"Chief Barnett brings a wide range of experience and skills to our police department," said Lambert. "I have had the pleasure of getting to know him over the past couple of weeks and there is not doubt in my mind that he is the man to lead our police department."

Chief Barnett has served as Chief of Police for the City of Princeton, Texas, since 2005. His total of 18 years of law enforcement experience also includes 9 years with Mount Pleasant, Texas, police department where he served in various capacities including Interim Police Chief. Other experience includes working as a special agent for the FBI and teaching law enforcement classes and local junior colleges.

"I am thrilled to be the next police chief for the City of Kyle," said Barnett. "I believe my skills and experience in law enforcement and commitment to serving the community will be a good blend for staff and officers in helping them complete their mission to protect and serve."

Chief Barnett is currently working to complete his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Business Management – Criminal Justice Specialization through Northcentral University in Prescott Arizona. He currently holds a Master of Science and Bachelor of Science Degree in Management from LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas.

Chief Barnett is also licensed by The Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) as a Master Peace Officer, has his Paramedic License from the Texas Department of Health, and has a Firefighter Certification from the Texas Fire Commission.

The selection process for Kyle new police chief began in February when former chief Michael Blake resigned to become police chief in Bastrop Texas. The city conducted an extensive search that yielded 75 applications from as far away as California, Oregon, Ohio and Kentucky.

A nine-person committee that included the police chiefs from the cities of Austin and San Marcos vetted the applications. The committee also included two Kyle City council members, two City of Kyle department directors, a representative from the Kyle Police Department command staff, a representative from the Kyle Police Association.

The new chief must pass a background check and drug test before his hiring is finalized. The Kyle Police Department currently has 25 sworn officers in the department and are working to fill an additional 9 positions, including the police chief position.

The City of Kyle has been one of the fastest growing cities in Texas for much of the last decade, growing from a population of 5,314 in the 2000 census, to 28,026 in the latest census.

Early Voting Begins May 2nd

Early voting begins on Monday, May 2nd, and continues through Tuesday, May 10th.

Complete election information is available at the ***Hays County Elections web page.***

Public Meetings for the Week of May 2, 2011

May 3, 2011
Kyle City Council Meeting

May 4, 2011
Strategic Planning & Finance Committee

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Personalized Pavers Being Offered for New Kyle Public Library

Those who are making the new Kyle Public Library possible (that's you!) have the rare opportunity to memorialize your name, or the names of your family and friends, by purchasing a Kyle Library Paver.

The pavers will be located at the library's entry courtyard on Scott and Meyer Streets.

For generations to come, these pavers and the names on them, will greet library visitors as a reminder of those who took part of the history of the Kyle Public Library.

Each paver may have up to four lines with 12 letters per line. Each paver costs $100 and is tax deductable.

Orders placed by June 30, 2011 will be ready for the Library Grand Opening.

Order forms can be downloaded at ***http://www.cityofkyle.com/library*** and turned into the Kyle Public Library. Please call the library at 512.262.1036 for more information.

Early Voting Ends May 10th

Early voting continues through Tuesday, May 10th.

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Public Meetings for the Week of May 9, 2011

May 12, 2011
Kyle Public Library
Advisory Board Meeting

May 12, 2011
Long Range Planning Committee

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Election Results for May 14, 2011

Mayor & Council Places

	Early Vote	Election Day	Total
Mayor			
Lucy C. Johnson	313	201	514
Graham Mendel	119	96	215
District 2			
Jean M. Putnam	31	46	77
Becky Selbera	50	31	81
District 4			
David Wilson	151	94	245
Ron Sherman	60	57	117

Kyle City Charter Propositions

PROPOSITION NO. 1
Qualifications of Members of the Council
FOR 687 AGAINST 35

PROPOSITION NO. 2
Term Limitations for Members of the Council
FOR 581 AGAINST 143

PROPOSITION NO. 3
Council Quorum and Attendance
FOR 611 AGAINST 98

PROPOSITION NO. 4
Compensation of Members of the Council
FOR 571 AGAINST 122

PROPOSITION NO. 5
Council Approval Required for Dismissal of Director of Finance
FOR 514 AGAINST 178

PROPOSITION NO. 6
Council Enforcement of Policies and Resolutions
FOR 564 AGAINST 126

PROPOSITION NO. 7
Council Contact With City Employees
FOR 607 AGAINST 85

PROPOSITION NO. 8
City Manager Residence
FOR 633 AGAINST 70

PROPOSITION NO. 9
Compliance with Policies and Resolutions
FOR 624 AGAINST 71

PROPOSITION NO. 10
Debt Management Policy
FOR 593 AGAINST 99

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May 17, 2011
Kyle City Council Meeting

May 19, 2011
Special Called Kyle City Council Meeting
to canvas the May 14th election results

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Kyle's New Police Chief Takes the Reigns

More officers and more community policing are priorties

Monday, May 16th marked the beginning of the Chief Jeff Barnett era at the Kyle Police Department, and the new chief's first day in Kyle started early, meeting with the officers and then on to his first City of Kyle department head meeting. But meetings aren't what brought Chief Barnett to Kyle. Being part of a close knit, fast growing community was the draw for him and that's what he wants to get down to doing.

"One of the first things I want to do is set an aggressive schedule to get out and meet the members of Kyle's community," said Barnett. "Being a police officer, and a police chief, is more about preventing crime then arresting criminals. We need to be out in the community so those that might be prone to making bad decisions in regards to the law might be dissuaded from doing so."

If first impressions are important, the Kyle police force made a good one on the new chief. "This police force is filled with hard working, dedicated individuals who are proud to be a part of the City of Kyle," said Barnett. "Overall, we are in very good shape in terms of the people we have and our equipment."

Chief Barnett also noted some needs at the department, some minor, some more glaring.

"We are in desperate need of additional space and to fill our existing vacancies," said Barnett. "We literally have people sharing pens to write with. It is an extremely tight fit when we have an entire shift in the building at the same time. It seems like a catch 22 to be asking for more officers when we don't have anywhere to office them, but that is the position we're in."

The short-term goal for the police department's headquarters is to move them into the current Hays County Precinct Two offices adjacent to the Kyle City Hall. The building is currently being leased from the city by the county while new county offices are being built. The long-term goal is to construct a new police headquarters, but that process has not really formally begun.

"Public safety is always one of our highest priorities," said Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson. "While building a new police headquarters in currently on our radar, we don't have the resources in place to both expand our force and build the new facility. We believe the best use of our resources is to use the building currently being used by the county for our police department until we can fund a proper police headquarters that will serve our community well into the future."

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Public Meetings for the Week of May 23, 2011

May 24, 2011
Planning & Zoning

May 25, 2011
Strategic Planning & Finance Committee

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Charity car washes are prohibited at all times and on all days.

Watering at professional nurseries is allowed to conduct themselves normally.

Washing of the streets, sidewalks, walkways, patios, tennis courts or other paves areas is prohibited unless the act of washing down is needed to preserve the health or safety of the public.

Pools, wading pools, and ponds may not use automatic filling valves to refill during this stage.

Athletic fields for organized sports must also comply with watering criteria for this stage as well.

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City of Kyle Sends Contingent for Economic Development

Kyle mayor and two council members join economic develop director at the International Council of Shopping Centers Conference to recruit developers

The City of Kyle has seen unprecedented commercial development over the past few years. The additions of the HEB Plus, Target, Kohl's, Lowes and other retailers have played a big role in Kyle's sales tax growth, property tax valuation increases and improvements in the city's average household income.

These developments don't just happen. In fact, most take years to become a reality with connections being made on multiple levels in order to bring Kyle to the attention of the decision makers in some of the nation's largest retailers.

A lot of this work took place this week as the International Council of Shopping Centers had its annual conference in Las Vegas. The City of Kyle was represented there in force as Mayor Lucy Johnson, Council Members Diane Hervol and Brad Picket, and Economic Development Director Diana Blank where there and determined to present the city as one of the best places to site a new business.

"We wanted to present to the international business community that Kyle is serious about bringing the best commercial projects to our community," said Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson. "It is our hope that by sending representation from our policy making board along with our Economic Development Director that we can make that impression and further encourage them to take a long, hard look at Kyle."

With over 35,000 attendees representing every major retailer and developer in the world at this conference, this is where first impressions can make future deals possible. This is also the only opportunity to find them in one place at the same time.

"We've been very successful in terms of increasing our commercial sector over the past few years," said Johnson. "Now we are seeing signs that the economy in on its way to warming up and we want to be on every corporate short list for sighting new businesses in Kyle."

Blank and members of the Economic Development and Tourism Committee have represented the City of Kyle in the past and the success of that has been obvious with the growth of the commercial sector of the past four years.

"This year we really wanted to step it up a notch," said Blank. "It has been a huge advantage having Mayor Johnson and council members Hervol and Pickett here to show how committed we are to recruiting the best commercial development opportunities for Kyle."

Public Meetings for the Week of May 30, 2011

May 31, 2011
Swearing in of Mayor and Re-Elected Council Members

June 1, 2011
Civil Service Commission Meeting

Strategic Planning and Finance Committee Meeting

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City of Kyle
E-Newsletter

For the week of June 6th, 2011

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Kyle Residents Break Ground on Lake Kyle Park

New park will feature an 19-acre lake and other amenities

Officials from the City of Kyle hosted a brief groundbreaking ceremony on Saturday, June 4th, to kick off construction of Lake Kyle, soon to be the city's newest park and one of the cornerstones of Kyle's award winning Plum Creek Preserve and Nature Trial.

Members of the Kyle City Council, Hays County Commissioners Court, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and many other partners in the project, and well as City of Kyle residents, participated in the Lake Kyle Ground Breaking.

Lake Kyle is a product of a park master plan called Plum Creek Preserve & Nature Trail. This master plan park system was initiated in the late 1990's with the residential development "explosion" on the east side of IH-35 in recently annexed portions of Kyle. Connecting all the residential communities, schools and neighborhood shopping with trails, parks and open spaces was the goal.

The award-winning Plum Creek Preserve & Nature Trail concept already has two large community parks on either end with Steeplechase Park on the western edge and Waterleaf Park on the eastern edge. Nearly all the property between these parks along the Plum Creek Watershed has been dedicated or donated to the city for parkland. Grants were also secured to acquire and develop this master planned project. The latest project to be started with grant funding is Lake Kyle.

For more information, visit KylePARD.com.

City of Kyle Stage Two Water Restrictions

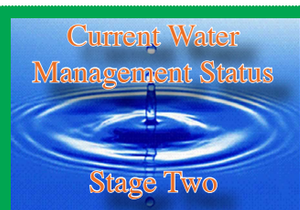
Watering is permitted on your designated day only during the hours before 10 AM and after 8 PM.

Automatic irrigation systems may only be operated between the hours of Midnight and 10 AM.

The following rules pertain to washing of an automobile, truck, trailer, boat, airplane, or other type of mobile equipment:

(1) Washing is prohibited except on a designated outdoor water use day from 12:00 Midnight to 10:00 am and from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight.
(2) Washing must be done with a hand held bucket or a hand held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle.
(3) Charity car washes are prohibited.

These restrictions are mandatory



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Wednesday and/or Saturday

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Thursday and /or Sunday

Commercial & Multi-Family
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Public Meetings for the Week of June 6, 2011

June 7, 2011
Kyle City Council Meeting

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Kyle Residents Break Ground on Lake Kyle Park

New park will feature an 19-acre lake and other amenities

The City of Kyle Parks and Recreation department is going to kick up their sports programs several notches this summer after they open up their ***new $700,000 sports complex***. The opening of the complex is the realization of a plan that began in 1991 and is now made possible by a grant from the Hays County Parks & Open Spaces Grant approved by voters in 2007.

In 1991, a concept plan was drawn up to develop Gregg-Clarke Park. Over the past 20 years, the community has seen portions and phases of this concept get re-drawn, funding secured and construction completed. The 1991 concept plan called for a single baseball field in the southwestern portion of the park.

As Kyle has grown from less then 2,000 residents in 1991 to almost 30,000 in 2011, the size of the project has also increased.

To help satisfy the needs and desires of the growing community, the Parks Department designed a sports complex that could be utilized by multiple sports. Given a limited amount of space and funding, the complex was designed to accommodate as many different sports as possible.

The unique arrangement in the space allows for the hosting of youth baseball, youth softball, youth and adult kickball, youth and adult soccer, youth and adult flag-football, youth and adult lacrosse, rugby, and any other field sport you can imagine on a field that is 120 yards wide and 120 yards long. And this multi-sport complex is surrounded by state-of-the-art lighting system. The lights are non-glare, computer programmable and provide the city maintenance and use report directly to the PARD email.

Surrounding the multi-use fields is a 1/3 of a mile trail made of crushed granite that will be used by walkers, joggers, dog-walkers, physical fitness programs and many other recreational users. This type of surface is joint-friendly and easy to maintain.

A public restroom and future concession building is included. Another feature to serve all the park users is a pedestrian bridge crossing the drainage ditch connecting the sports complex with the pool, picnic and playground areas.

With the completion of this project, the 1991 concept plan for Gregg-Clarke Park is approximately 95% reality.

The public is invited to join in the dedication of the Gregg-Clarke Park Sports Complex, located at 1200 W. Center St, in downtown Kyle beginning at 6:30pm on Thursday, June 16, 2011. Mayor Johnson and Commissioner Jones will roll out the ceremonial "first pitch" as the Kyle Adult Kickball League christens the new fields. Light refreshments will be available while they last.

Kyle Library Offers Story Time Every Wednesday

Join us every Wednesday of each week for Story Time. Story Time features stories, songs, finger plays and a simple craft. Story times have different themes so kids can read new books and learn new things every time they visit the library.

Please note that there will be special themes during the Summer Reading Club from June 8th to July 13th. When we post the themes for June and July you can click on the link below to view the themes!

Please ***click here*** to view our current month's themes.

The City of Kyle
Parks and Recreation Dept.
Presents

Movies begin 30 minutes after sunset and are shown at Gregg-Clarke Park. All movies are rated G or PG, and are free to the public. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks.

Special thanks to the Movies in the Park Sponsors: My H-E-B Plus in Kyle and Time Warner Cable.

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Public Meetings for the Week of June 13, 2011

No public meetings this week

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Independence Day Celebration Fireworks Show to Continue

New location & special precautions allows the show to go on

After careful consideration and consultation with fire and county officials, the City of Kyle has received permission to continue with presenting this year's patriotic celebration of our Nation's Founding. Fire Chief Whitaker spoke at the June 21, 2011 Kyle city council meeting indicating that his assessment of the new location is that it would not present any major fire hazards.

Chief Glenn Whitaker of the Kyle Fire Department represented that all permits and requirements had been reviewed and approved. Whitaker also indicated that the new site at the Plum Creek Driving Range on the corner of Kohler's Crossing and Kyle Parkway would work with prevailing winds to aid fire control.

After some surrounding Central Texas cities had announced canceling their fireworks shows because of drought conditions that have swept the entire state, some Kyle citizens had made the city aware of their hesitations to continue with the show here in Kyle.

The City wants to reassure the citizens of Kyle that the decision to move forward with the celebration was always dependent upon the input of the Fire Chief and County Officials who share the City of Kyle's concern for the safety and welfare of the citizens of Kyle and our emergency responders. Everyone that has been consulted has maintained that in their opinion there is no reason to cancel the event at this time. If conditions should change, the City will communicate the cancelation of the event via its media outlets.

The following is information on the upcoming patriotic firework celebration:

New Location To Watch The Fireworks

Due to limited space at Gregg-Clarke Park, the Kyle Independence Day Celebration Fireworks Show has moved to the south-west corner of Kyle Parkway and Kohler's Crossing at the Plum Creek Golf Course's Practice/Driving Range. PLEASE NOTE: The Plum Creek Golf Course parking lot will be closed to all vehicles, and no viewing will be allowed from the parking lot or golf course.

Before it gets dark on July 4th, find a safe and secure location around the Hays CISD Performing Arts Center (PAC) or anywhere around the intersection of Kyle Parkway and Kohler's Crossing. The show can also be seen from the parking lots around H-E-B, Subway, What-A-Burger and Kohl's.

Please do not drive over curbs to leave the roadway on Kohler's Crossing or block sidewalks, but you may park in Kyle Parkway Right of Way. If you chose to park in road right of way, please use extreme caution. Alcohol is not permitted for use in public property such as the PAC, school property, or public Right of Ways.

The fireworks are scheduled to begin around 9:30pm.

Rain out make up date is July 5th, 9:30pm at the same location.

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Public Meetings for the Week of June 27, 2011

Civil Service Commission Meeting
Mon, Jun 27th 6:30pm

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
Tue, Jun 28th 6:30pm

Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
Tue, Jun 28th 7:00pm

Strategic Planning & Finance Committee Meeting - Canceled
Wed, Jun 29th 7:00pm

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