City of Kyle
E-Newsletter

For the week of October 3rd, 2011

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National Night Out is October 4th, 2011

The Kyle Police Department still scheduling visits to NNO Parties

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships;
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

More information on the National Night Out Program in available on their web site at ***http://www.natw.org/nno/index.html .***

America's Night Out Against Crime!

The "28th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 2, 2011 (Texas will celebrate on October 4th, 2011). We cordially invite you and your community to be a part of the City of Kyle National Night Out Against Crime

This year, officials from the City of Kyle, including your city council members, will be touring the city and participating in the various parties being held throughout the city. Since NNO falls on a night that would usually have a city council meeting, the meeting for that night has been moved to Monday, October 3rd..

So far, over two dozen NNO parties have scheduled visits for city officials to attend their gatherings with more expected before the cut-off time at 3:30pm on Tuesday, October 4th.

Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over 37 million people participated in National Night Out 2010.

If you'd like to have a City of Kyle representative visit your NNO Block Party, call the City of Kyle Police Department administration line at 512-268-0859.

Public Meetings for the Week of October 3rd, 2011

Kyle City Council Meeting
Mon, Oct 3rd 7:00pm

Notice of Possible Quorum for National Night Out Activities
Tue, Oct 4th 6:00pm

Advisory Redistricting Committee Meeting
Wed, Oct 5th 7:00pm

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To view the council meetings, go to the City of Kyle home page at www.cityofkyle.com and follow the links.

Kyle's Redistricting Process Continuing

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 5th

The City of Kyle is currently undertaking the process to update boundary lines for the voting districts in the City.

The large population growth in the past 10 years has made the existing districts unbalanced, in terms of population size and ethnic composition. With more than 28,000 people now in the City, each district should have approximately 9,330 people, maintaining a fair representation for all citizens.

The Kyle City Council has appointed a seven member committee to research ways to equalize the districts and propose options for new maps. City Council will approve a new map, hopefully in October 2011.

Public hearings are being held to give the citizens of Kyle a chance to voice their opinions on boundary changes and talk to committee members about their ideas for changes before City Council considers options for the new districts.

The next public hearing will be held at Kyle City Hall (100 W. Center St) on Wednesday, October 5th, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

City of Kyle Stage Two Water Restrictions

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Kyle's National Night Out a Success

Kyle neighbors spent a night out in their front yards reaffirming their commitment to keeping their neighborhoods safe as part of National Night Out (NNO) on Tuesday, October 4th.

NNO is billed as "America's Night Out Against Crime" and is designed to involve citizens, public safety agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials to come together and talk about crime and drug prevention at the neighborhood level.

"It was really inspiring to see all the residents who took time to participate in this event," said Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson. "If we all look out for each other we can build a safer city."

The Kyle Police Department made a special effort this year to reach out to all the neighborhoods to offer visits from the department and city officials upon requests. The effort paid off with visits to 17 NNO block parties attended by more then 600 people.

Mayor Johnson rode along with officers to visit the various parties while other council members attended parties on their own.

"I'd like to thank our KPD officers and staff for making rounds and visiting block parties, distributing crime prevention information and working collaboratively to make Kyle a safer community," said Kyle Police Chief Jeff Barnett. "I am very pleased with the large participation for this year's event."

New crime prevention and community policing programs will be put into effect later this year as the Kyle Police Department brings it's staffing level up to its full complement of officers. Specially trained officers will be assigned to coordinate community crime watch groups, conduct citizen police academies, and assist homeowners and businesses and protect their property by conducting security and safety inspections throughout the year.

In all, 30 police officers, included Chief Barnett, Captain Pedro Hernandez, numerous Sergeants, Detectives and Officers, along with non-sworn staff members attended the parties. Also joining the NNO efforts this year were Deputy Jeff Jordan and Deputy Brandy Reuter of the Hays County Sheriff's Office, Kyle Fire, San Marcos/Hays County EMS, and Hays County Animal Control.

Nationally, last year's National Night Out campaign involved over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over 37 million people participated in National Night Out 2010.

Public Meetings for the Week of October 10th, 2011

There are no public meetings scheduled for the week of October 10th

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City of Kyle administrative offices will be closed on Monday, October 10th, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

Kyle Fire Departments Annual Fish Fry & Blood Drive

Please join the Kyle Volunteer Fire Department on Oct. 8th from 11:00am to 6:00pm for our annual fish fry. The Fish Fry will be at Station #1 located at 210 West Moore Street in downtown Kyle. More information on the Fish Fry and Blood Drive in on the ***Kyle Fire web site.***

As always there will be great food, fun and friends.
$8 per ticket (kids 12 and under eat free)
There will also be a Silent Auction, Bake Sale and Blood Drive

Blood Drive Info.

The Kyle Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a blood drive on Saturday, October 8 from 1 pm – 5 pm at the Kyle VFD Station 1 Parking Lot, 210 W. Moore Street.

Each day hundreds of units of blood are provided to patients in need by The Blood Center of Central Texas. These units must be replenished to keep the blood supply at a safe level. Since there is no substitute for human blood or a generous spirit, blood donors play a vital role in our local healthcare system. If you are eligible, please support this blood drive to ensure that life-sustaining blood is available for all of us, our friends, families and neighbors whenever the need arises.

To make an appointment, call Laura Sherwin at (512) 913-1312 or email laurasherwin@mail.utexas.edu. The drive is open to the public and walk-ins are always welcome.

Basic requirements to donate blood include being at least 17 years old, weighing at least 115 lbs for whole blood donation, 110 for platelet donation and being in generally good health. Donors need to bring a photo ID. The process takes approximately 45 minutes to one hour.

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Be Prepared for an Emergency

As we've witnessed form several unfortunate events with our neighboring communities, you never know when or where a disaster may strike. By taking a few minutes to prepare, you could make managing a disaster less stressful and also possible reduce the amount of loss.

Being prepared for an emergency can be the difference between life and death. It can also mean that you will have various essentials that will make living through an emergency more manageable. Here are some things to remember and prepare in case of an emergency:

Things to include in a basic emergency supply kit:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps • Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger

Additional Items To Consider Adding To An Emergency Supply Kit:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container.
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper – When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- Fire Extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

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.

The system is also capable of sending e-mails and text messages, ensuring the you receive the latest, most important information should the need arise.

Visit the CodeRed information page on the City of Kyle web site for more information.

Public Meetings for the Week of October 17th, 2011

Kyle City Council Workshop
Tue, Oct 18th 6:00pm

Kyle City Council Meeting
Tue, Oct 18th 7:00pm

Redistricting Advisory Committee Meeting & Public Hearing concerning Redistricting of Single-Member Council Voting Districts
Thu, Oct 20th 7:00pm

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Kyle Mayor Discusses Democracy, Life as a Young Woman Mayor, with Yemen Delegation

Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson hosted a delegation of young women from the country of Yemen to discuss her role as mayor of Kyle and the challenges and rewards she faces as a young woman serving is a leadership role.

The Yemen women, aged 21 to 27, were very interested in Mayor Johnson's career as an elected official and the challenges and rewards she experiences in a role reserved solely for men in their county.

Mayor Johnson, age 27, is currently the second youngest mayor in Texas and was first elected to the Kyle City Council at age 24. She became the youngest female mayor for the City of Kyle at age 26 when she was elected in a special election to fill the mayor's seat vacated by then Mayor Mike Gonzales.

"I am so happy that the State Department thought of me and the City of Kyle when scheduling visits for this very special group of women," said Mayor Johnson. "I am honored to have been given the opportunity to not only share my experiences as a young woman and mayor of our city with these women, but also to have provided some amount of inspiration for them to return to their homes and advance their dreams for democracy in the country's government."

The country of Yemen is in the very beginning stages of democracy and this delegation is touring the country in order to gather more information on our form of government.

The delegation met with Mayor Johnson at the Kyle City Hall Council Chambers at 2pm on Friday, October 21st.

Kyle's Redistricting Process Continuing

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, October 24th.

The City of Kyle's redistricting committee has developed three options for consideration to redraw the boundary lines for the City's council districts. These options will be discussed at the next meeting of the committee on Monday, October 24th.

The redistricting is the result of the City's large population growth in the past 10 years has made the existing districts unbalanced, in terms of population size and ethnic composition. With more than 28,000 people now in the City, each district should have approximately 9,330 people, maintaining a fair representation for all citizens.

The committee, appointed by the Kyle City Council, will approve a new map and make a recommendation to the city council for approval. The council could approve the map or send it back to the committee for revisions.

The options being considered are available on the City of Kyle's ***redistricting web page***.

The next public hearing will be held at Kyle City Hall (100 W. Center St) on Wednesday, October 24th, 2011 at 6:30 pm.

Early Voting for the November 8th, 2011 Constitutional Amendment Election Starts Today

Although there are no items specific to the City of Kyle on this November's election ballot, Kyle voters will have the opportunity to vote for several State Constitutional Amendments. Complete information, including early voting times and locations and sample ballots are available at the ***Hays County Election Office web site.***

Public Meetings for the Week of October 24th, 2011

Advisory Redistricting Committee Meeting
Mon, Oct 24th 6:30pm

Planning and Zoning Joint Work Session with the Parks and Recreation Committee
Tue, Oct 25th 6:30pm

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
Tue, Oct 25th 6:45pm

Kyle Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
Tue, Oct 25th 6:45pm

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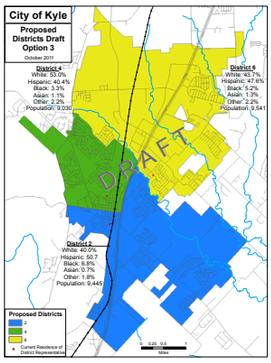
Redistricting Committee Ready to Present Options to City Council



The City of Kyle Redistricting Committee will be presenting four maps for consideration to the city council at the November 1st city council meeting. The City Council meetings are held at the Kyle City Hall and begin at 7pm.

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After holding several public hearings, the redistricting committee will present their recommendations to City Council on Nov 1st. Four maps will be presented and the public is welcome to attend and give their input on the proposed boundaries.

The maps are available on the ***City of Kyle web site***.

There is Something for Everyone at Your Kyle Public Library

There is always something going on at your Kyle Public Library. Check out some of the events and programs already planned and available free of charge:

A **"How to Write a Short Story Class"** is meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Community Room. New students thirteen and above are welcome to sign up for the class.

"Gary Job Corps" meetings will start on the first Monday of each month in our Community Room from 3 pm to 5 pm. The Job Corps is administered by the U.S Department of Labor. It is the nation's largest career technical training and education program. Students must be aged 16 to 24 or be a disabled veteran with an honorable discharge (any age). Please contact Cheryl Daubendeck to sign up for the meeting.

A new **Bilingual Story Time** takes place on Saturdays at the Kyle Public from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Story Time features stories, songs, and finger plays and a simple craft. Stories are read in both the Spanish and English languages.

More information about events and programs is available at the ***Library web site*** or by calling 512-268-7411.

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Public Meetings for the Week of October 31st, 2011

Kyle City Council Meeting
Tue, Nov 1st 7:00pm

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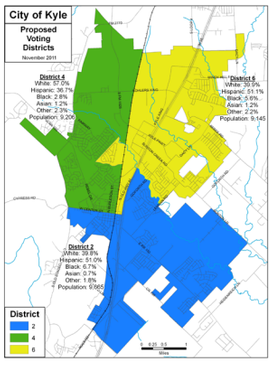
Kyle City Council Approves Redistricting Map

Final Clearance from the Department of Justice Expected in Early 2012



The Kyle City Council has approved a redistricting map for the City's three single member districts. The map will now be sent to the United States Department of Justice for final clearance.

After several months of work and numerous public hearings, the Kyle City Council has approved the redistricting map based on the map's design that would allow continued even representation in the districts as the city continues to grow. The map also meets the Department of Justice requirement that the populations in each district are within 10% of each other.

The approved map will now be forwarded to the United States Department of Justice for final clearance where it is expected to be formalized sometime early next year.

The council members representing the districts will continue in their respective positions since they all still reside within the new boundaries for their districts.

The Kyle City Council is structured with three council seats (Districts 1, 3 and 5) and the Mayor elected "at large" combined with three single-member districts (Districts 2, 4 and 6).

"I am very pleased with the work of our Redistricting Committee, City staff and City attorney on this extremely important project," said Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson. "It is clear that a huge amount of work went into each of the options that have been presented. The committee not only looked at the current distributions of population, but also took the extra step of looking forward in the growth patterns of Kyle and incorporated those projections into their recommendations. The districts that we approved this evening should serve the city well both now and in our future."

The redistricting committee consisted of Chairman Bob Barton, Vice Chairman James Adkins, Ray Bryant, Andrea Cunningham, Cecilia Peche, Christie Smith, and Glen Whitaker.

The city council approved the new map at the November 1st council meeting.
The redistricting committee presented their recommendations to City Council at a regularly scheduled meeting on November 1st.

Four maps were presented by the committee and discussed by the council prior to the council's final selection of Option #4. The committee had recommended Options #1 and #4.

Public Meetings for the Week of November 7, 2011

Kyle City Council Workshop
Tue, Nov 8th 5;30pm

Safety and Emergency Services Committee Meeting
Tue, Nov 8th 6:30pm

Kyle Train Depot Board Meeting
Wed, Nov 9th, 7:00pm

Kyle Public Library Board Meeting
Thurs, Nov 10th 6:45pm

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City of Kyle Administrative Offices will be Closed on Friday, November 11th, in observance of Veteran's Day

National Test of the Emergency Alert System to Take Place on November 9th

The Office of Homeland Security will conduct a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System on November 9th.

Similar to local emergency alert system tests, during the nationwide test on November 9, an audio message will interrupt television and radio programming indicating: "This is a test." The nationwide test will last approximately 30 seconds.

As you are accustomed to, this will only be a test. If it were an actual emergency you would have been given vital information and instructions on how to proceed.

For more information on this test, please visit the **FEMA web site**.

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Santa Scheduled to Make Stop in Kyle on November 30th

The jolly elf will help light the City's Christmas Tree
& pose for pictures before heading back to the North Pole

The first Wednesday after Thanksgiving, November 30, 2011, the City of Kyle welcomes Santa to town. Join us at City Square Park for the official Kyle Kick off to the Holidays. Santa will be available to take pictures (you must bring your own camera, we will not have a photographer available).

School choirs from local elementary, middle and high schools will be performing holiday songs, there will be free activities for the children, and food vendors to satisfy your hunger or thirst. Its always a great time. So come out and help us ring in the holiday season.

Date: November 30, 2011
Time: 4:30 - 9:00 pm
Location: City Square Park/Historic Kyle City Hall

This Year's Schedule of Events

3:00 pm - Santa tours Kyle with Kyle Fire Department
4:30 pm - Santa arrives at Historic Kyle City Hall
4:40 pm - School choir performances begin at the Gazebo
4:45 pm - Pictures with Santa begin.
(Bring your own camera, there will not be a photographer to take pictures for you)
6:05 pm - Santa helps the Mayor flip the switch on the City Tree located at City Square Park
6:15 pm - School choir performances continue
- Santa gets a 10 minute break
8:30 pm - Pictures with Santa concludes
- Final choir performance begins
9:00 pm - Event concludes

BLUE SANTA BIKE GIVEAWAY

Persons residing within the Kyle City Limits may apply for the Kyle Police Department's Blue Santa Bike Giveaway. Applications will be accepted Monday through Friday 8 am – 5 pm at the Kyle Police Department located at 300 W. Center St., Kyle, Texas. Applications will be accepted until December 7, 2011 at 5 pm. Children must be between the ages of 3 and 14 years old to qualify. For more information call (512) 268-0859.

Kyle Police Department is also accepting monetary donations, new bikes, or helmets for the Blue Santa Bike Giveaway. Donations, bikes, or helmets may be dropped off at 300 W. Center Street, Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm. Distribution of the bikes will be at Historic City Hall on December 14, 2011 at 6:30 pm.

Public Meetings for the Week of November 14, 2011

Kyle City Council Meeting
Tue, Nov 15th 7:00pm

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Training Room at Kyle's Public Works Building Dedicated to "Boots" Montague

Kyle's first Public Works Director worked for the city for over 30 years.

JF "Boots" Montague took one look at the old pair of boots that had been gold plated in his honor and declared, "Those boots are too dry to have ever been mine."

Montague served as the City of Kyle's first public works director from June of 1968 to May of 1999. During that time his public works crews also served on the Kyle Fire Department and like Montague, served the city well beyond their assigned duties.

"Having this wonderful training room with my name on it is particularly fitting," said Montague. "When I had meetings with my crews we either sat on a dirt floor or under a tree and training was what we learned on the job. In fact, when I took this job I didn't know very much at all about plumbing. I sure learned a lot about it real fast."

The training room in Kyle's Public Works Building seats 50 people and regularly hosts trainings for Kyle's employees as well as trainings and meetings for other groups and organizations. The building itself was completed in July 2010 and the training room was a key feature in the building's design.

Montague remarked that, "the only building we had back in my day was about one-quarter the size of this room, and it was so full of old equipment that it wouldn't work for anything else."

JF "Boots" Montague receives a plaque from Council Member Becky Selbera, Mayor Pro Tem David Wilson and Mayor Lucy Johnson.

Officials from the City of Kyle, including Mayor Lucy Johnson, Mayor Pro Tem David Wilson and Council Member Becky Selbera praised Montague for his dedication to the city and his continued support of public works crews and projects.

"Your contributions to our city are too numerous to count," said Johnson. "You have served our community in multiple capacities for a very long time and are truly an important part of our history. I am personally grateful that you still make yourself and your institutional knowledge available to our staff and citizens."

When Montague first started as Public Works Director, his duties included reading the meters, computing the bills and even collecting the money.

"There were times when people would just stop me on the streets and hand me cash for their water bill," said Montague. "It was a big day for me when we got that computer that would run the bills for us."

City of Kyle administrative offices will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday

Public Meetings for the Week of November 21, 2011

Kyle Public Library Board Meeting
Tue, Nov 15th 7:00pm

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"Keep Someone Warm" Coat Drive
November 21 - December 16
Benefitting
Hope & Love 4 Kids

A 501(c)3 non-profit organization helping children in our commu- nity by providing basic necessities, comforting them in their time of need and uplifting them through service and outreach.
Collecting new & gently used coats in all sizes! Drop off location at
Kyle City Hall, 100 W. Center St, Kyle, Texas.

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Kyle's Parks & Recreation Department Makes the City Merry for the Holidays

Are you ready for the Holidays? The staff of your Kyle Parks Department started putting out the city's decorations the first day of November. The last piece was put in place a few hours before Santa flipped the switch and lit all the lights on November 30. The large wreaths on the Kyle City Hall and the lit garland around the street lamp posts are the first things you notice when you drive into downtown.

At City Square Park, the Historic Kyle City Hall is wrapped in a string of lights with wreaths over the doorways. The children like to drive through downtown to see how many 'days to go' on the large countdown display. The city tree is located this year in the center of City Square Park as staff anticipated renovation work to begin last month on the Kyle Train Depot. (Maybe we can ask Santa for a new city tree to place near the train depot next year) The public is welcome to go by the city tree and take the family pictures for cards and letters.

Next time you come inside Kyle City Hall, stop and smile in front of the 20 foot tall fully decorated tree. Hope and Love 4 Kids have place cards on the tree of angels you can adopt for the holidays. Please come by early and often and sign out an angel this year. What better way to share the true meaning of Christmas with your family.

More of the decorations would have been placed around town if only we had more electrical plugs. Two park development projects in the works promise to have more plugs for next year. The new Kyle Park Headquarters being built at Lake Kyle will have enough plugs that we can start our own version of a trail with lights in 2012. All the lights and decorations will remain up until the middle of January.

Public Meetings for the Week of December 5, 2011

Kyle City Council Meeting
Tue, Dec 6th 6:00pm

Kyle City Council Meeting
Tue, Dec 6th 7:00pm

Kyle Public Library Advisory Board Meeting
Thu, Dec 8th 6:30pm

Kyle Council Meetings are now Streamed Live on the Internet

The Kyle Public Library's Story Times Offers More Than Good Stories

Story Time at the Kyle Public Library takes place on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. The Friday and Saturday story times are bilingual. During story time exciting and interesting books are read to the children. The children also get to enjoy several songs and story time ends with an interesting and engaging craft.

Also, each week we have a different theme for story time. Please click here to view the current months's themes!

Please contact us at 512-268-7411 or send an email to circulation@cityofkyle.com for further information.

City of Kyle Stage Two Water Restrictions

City of Kyle Twice per Week Watering Schedule

Residential Odd-Numbered Addresses
Wednesday and/or Saturday

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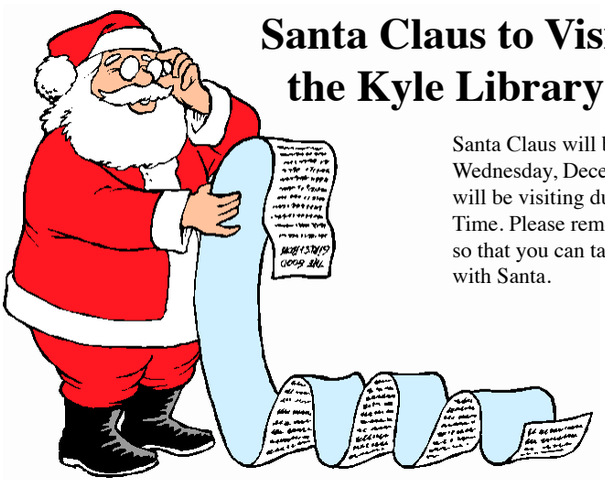

Santa Claus to Visit the Kyle Library

Santa Claus will be visiting our library on Wednesday, December 14th at 10:30 am. Santa will be visiting during our early morning Story Time. Please remember to bring your camera so that you can take some pictures of your child with Santa.

Public Meetings for the Week of December 12, 2011

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
Tue, Dec 13th 6:30pm

Planning & Zoning Commission Workshop
Tue, Dec 13th 7:00pm

Special Called City Council Meeting
Tue, Dec 13th 7:00pm

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Kyle's Annual Polar Bear Splash

Join us at the Kyle Pool to Splash in the New Year

Splash in the New Year on January 1st at Kyle Pool!

Be a part of a Kyle tradition by making a "Splash" on January 1st at the Kyle Pool.

There is no admission charge or memberships to join to take part in the Annual Polar Bear "Splash". Light snacks and drinks available.

For map to Kyle Pool, please click here.

Schedule of Events, January 1st:

- 1:00pm - Pool Gates Open
- 1:43pm - Line up for Polar Bear Splash
- 1:45pm - Polar Bear Splash!
- 2:00pm - Polar Bear Club Door Prize Drawings
- 2:30pm - Pool gates close until Memorial Day Weekend

Polar Bear Club
There is a Polar Bear Club that anyone can join.
The membership fee is $22.50 and all members receive:

- Polar Bear Shirt
- Name on Polar Bear Club Plaque for a year
- Door Prize ticket
- 1/2 Price Coupon for Kyle Pool 2012 Season Pass

Register before December 15 to guarantee shirt size

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The Kyle E-Newsletter will not be published on Monday, December 26th.
Look for the next issue on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Kyle City Council Approves Development Agreements to Bring 181 Jobs to the City

In their last meeting for the year, the Kyle City Council approved two development agreements that will bring 181 jobs to the city by the end of 2012.

The first agreement approved by the council finalized the move of Image Mirosystems into Kyle. Image Microsystems will bring 131 full-time jobs to the city early next year as their plant to recycle computer and other electronic waste into signs comes online. An additional 50 jobs will be added in 2013. The company has outgrown its current facility in Austin and is renovating the old Palm Harbor building located at 3700 Kyle Crossing Road.

The second agreement will bring a Walgreens and Sonic to the intersection of State Highway 150 and Rebel Road. The Walgreens will be open by the end of September 2012, and the Sonic will be open by the end of December 2012. The development agreement for this project allows for the developer to pay for the installation of a traffic light at the intersection and to then be reimbursed for expense through sales tax rebates generated from the stores. Without the agreement, the City of Kyle would have to pay for the light or wait years for the state to install it.

City of Kyle Closings for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays

City of Kyle Administrative offices will be closed on Friday, December 23rd, and Monday, December 26th, for the Christmas Holidays.

City Offices will also be closed on Monday, January 2nd, for the New Year's holiday.

From all of us here at the City of Kyle, we'd like you wish you and yours a very merry and safe holiday season.

Public Meetings for the Week of December 19, 2011

City Council Meeting - CANCELED
Tue, Dec 20th 7:00pm

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