City of Kyle
E-Newsletter

For the week of July 4th, 2011

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Expect Larger Crowds for the Kyle Fireworks Show
Kyle one of only a couple shows in Central Texas

Come early and stay late for the Annual Kyle Fireworks display. Most cities in Central Texas have canceled displays due to the heat and dry weather. The City of Kyle is able to continue with our annual show thanks mostly to a new location that is perfect for this type of event.

The new location is at the Southwest corner of Kyle Parkway and Kohler's Crossing by the Plum Creek Golf Course. The fireworks will be launced for the driving range and the spent shells will land in the fairways. This works out well as these areas have very short grasses and are well watered.

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.

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.

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.

Public Meetings for the Week of July 4, 2011

Kyle City Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 4th, 6:30pm

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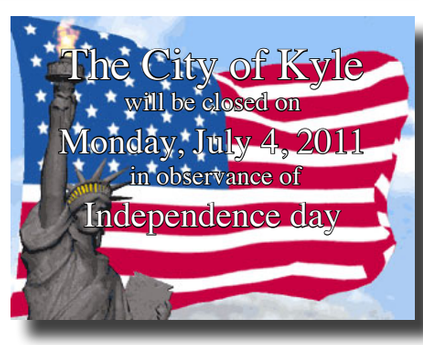
In Case You Were Wondering: Personal Fireworks are Illegal In Kyle

Anyone thinking about staging their own personal fireworks display should give that idea a second thought.

It is illegal for persons to sell, own, discharge, transport, or otherwise possess fireworks in Kyle. Persons found with fireworks in Kyle are subject to a fine between $500 and $2000.

To report illegal fireworks, call the Kyle Police Department at 512-268-3232 or 911.

Please join us for our fully legal Independence Day Fireworks display on July 4th at the southwest corner of Kyle Parkway and Kohler's Crossing.



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Our Hot Dry Summer Continues

Do your part to conserve wherever and whenever you can

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.

The City of Kyle Parks & 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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Current Water Management Status

Stage Two

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

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(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.
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Planning and Zoning Commission
Special Called Meeting
Tuesday, July 12th, 6:30pm

Planning and Zoning Commission
Work Shop
Tuesday, July 12th, 6:45pm

Kyle Public Library
Board Meeting
Thursday, July 14th, 6:30pm

Long Range Planning
Committe Meeting
Thusday, July 14th 7:00pm

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Keep Your CodeRed Emergency Alert Information up to Date

The City of Kyle uses the Code Red Emergency to deliver important messages to Kyle residents in the case of an emergency.

The CodeRed system uses phone numbers and addresses stored in the City's utility data base to create an user friendly, internet-based interface to place calls quickly and efficiently in cases of emergency.

Kyle residents can also access the system to enter other phone numbers should they want to be notified on their cell phones or at work should a message be sent to their home number.

The system can also be used to deliver other public service announcements to citizens. The CodeRed System in entirely internet-based and has redundant servers across the country. This ensures that the system will be available and can be activated from anywhere with an Internet connection. Even in the event that an Internet connection is unavailable, the system can be activated by

Visit ***www.cityofkyle.com*** and click on the CodeRed link for more information.

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Get the latest on upcoming programs and special events brought to you by Your Kyle Parks & Recreation Department by ***subscribing to the PARD E-Guide***

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Public Meetings for the Week of July 18, 2011

Kyle Depot Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 19th, 6:00pm

Kyle City Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 19th, 7:00pm

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Kyle City Manager Presents Budget Framework to Council

FY 2011-2012 budget includes rate increases needed to reverse past trends

The Kyle City Council got its first look at next year's proposed budget at this week's city council meeting when Kyle City Manager, Lanny Lambert, presented a framework of what the council should expect when budget meetings begin in August.

Most notable in the budget were noticeable increases in property taxes and utility rates needed to balance the budget and reverse the trends of past years when the city used fund balances, or savings accounts, to keep rates low.

"The city has used its savings accounts to keep rates low, especially the property tax rate and our utility rates, for the past several years." said Lambert. "Now those funds are at critical levels and we cannot afford to draw them down further. This means that we have no choice but to set rates at a level where everything is fully funded or cut from the budget."

The budget framework as it was presented includes a property tax increase from the current level of 41.54 cents per $100 of valuation to 49.24 cents, representing an 18.5% increase.

Property taxes are divided into two parts, one part is for the daily operations of the city (the M & O rate), the other is for payment of debts (the Interest and Sinking fund). The M & O rate increases from 21.61 cents to 23.61 cents. The Interest and Sinking fund rate increases from 19.93 cents to 25.63 cents. The Rollback rate, the rate at which voters could petition to have the rate reduced is 50.63 cents.

"Council members and city staff never like to raise rates and consider this action only as a last resort when all other options are exhausted," said Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson. "We need to take the appropriate actions to be sure that our city is properly funded, while at the same time making sure that our citizens are still getting the best value for their dollars."

Despite the rate increases, the budget is extremely lean. There are no pay raises for city staff except for police who have guaranteed raises in their contract, no new equipment, and no new staff.

The utility funds services like water and wastewater, represents another challenge for city staff and council members as funds from this account have also been used to help balance the general fund. In recent years these transfers have grown to the point where they are not sustainable with the fund's revenue and must be reduced to maintain the integrity of the fund.

"I would like to make it clear that the council was not aware that there were payments being made from our fund balances," said Johnson. "Part of this process will be to put safe-guards in place to be sure it does not happen again."

"While a portion from the utility fund would typically go to cover general administrative cost in other supportive departments. The transfer is now exceeding what we can sustain." said Lambert. "In order to balance this fund and make it sustainable, we will need to implement a three to five year plan to increase rates to their appropriate level and reduce the transfer to the general fund."

The proposed budget calls for a water rate increase of 30% for the next fiscal year with additional increases of 20% for the following two fiscal years. The wastewater portion of the utility fund would see similar increases of 25% next year with increases of 20% and 10% the following two years.

We have a lot of good news in Kyle about our growth and our future, especially when compared to how other cities are struggling," said Johnson. "Unfortunately, we are going to have to bite the bullet and make some very tough decisions as we go through this year's budget process and hopefully we will begin a road to recovery that will be healthy and sustainable for many years to come.

Much of the increases are needed to cover debt payments for projects that have improved the city's infrastructure needs during the rapid growth experienced during the last decade. These projects include improvements along Interstate 35, Kyle Parkway, Center Street, Kohler's Crossing, expanded water and wastewater systems, and enhanced technology and communications.

The city council will begin budget deliberations in August and will have a budget approved by the end of September. Budget documents will be posted on the City of Kyle web site as soon as they become available.

Kyle Lifeguards compete in Central Texas Lifeguard Competition

Team KYLE places 2nd in two events in first year of participating in the competition

Representing Kyle in the competition were Fernando Alvarado (17), Josh Moreneo (21), Lexy Waldon (18), and Maegan Zavala (18)

The City of Kyle takes great pride in the skills and professionalism of all the staff and crews on the city payroll. This year, the Kyle Parks and Recreation Department can show some hardware to go along side that pride.

The Parks and Recreation department sent 4 lifeguards from the Kyle Pool to participate in the Central Texas Lifeguard Competition, which was held in New Braunfels, Texas, on July 18, 2011.

Teams are comprised of 4 lifeguards, each team had no more than 2 males and could only consist of one lifeguard instructor. There were a total of 19 teams that attended this year's event.

The Kyle Parks and Recreation Department Lifeguards placed 2nd in Team Spinal Scenario and in Obstacle Course.

For additional information about the Kyle Pool visit your Kyle Parks and Recreation department website at www.kylepard.com or contact the City of Kyle Parks and Recreation Department at (512) 262-3939.

Public Meetings for the Week of July 18, 2011

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, July 26th 6:30pm

Planning & Zoning Commission Work Shop
Tuesday, July 26th, 7:00pm

Kyle Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 26th, 7:00pm

Strategic Planning & Finance Committe Meeting
Wednesday, July 27th 6:00pm

Safety & Emergency Services Committee meeting
Thursday, July 28th, 2011

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Budget Public Hearings begin on Monday, August 1st

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The Public Hearings will be conducted by the Kyle City Council on the proposed Fiscal Year ***2011-12 Annual Budget***, Property Tax Rates, Fees & Charges, and Water/Wastewater Rates in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.05 of the Kyle City Charter.

The proposed Fiscal Year 2011-12 Annual Budget is a complete financial plan for all City funds, programs, services, operations, and activities for the period covering October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012.

The City's proposed Fiscal Year 2011-12 Annual Budget will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year and will also require raising more revenue from water and wastewater rates and charges than in the previous year.

The proposed Fiscal Year 2011-12 Annual Budget for all City expenditures totals approximately $37.0 million from all City funds; which includes approximately $12.3 million for the City's General Fund expenditures.

The City Manager will present the City's Fiscal Year 2011-12 Annual Budget to the City Council on August 1, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., at the Kyle City Hall, 100 West Center Street.

The Public Hearings will be conducted as part of special called and regular meetings of the Kyle City Council on the City's proposed Fiscal Year 2011-12 Annual Budget, Property Tax Rates, Fees & Charges, and Water/Wastewater Rates at the Kyle City Hall, 100 West Center Street, Kyle, Texas, on the following dates and time:

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– Special Called Meeting

Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
– Special Called Meeting

Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
– Special Called Meeting

Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
– Special Called Meeting

Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
– Special Called Meeting

Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
– Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
– Special Called Meeting

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings and provide their comments to the City Council. Copies of the City's proposed Fiscal Year 2011-12 Annual Budget document will be available during Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except on a City holiday) beginning August 2, 2011 for public inspection at the Kyle City Hall, 100 West Center Street, Kyle, Texas.

New Plum Creek Watershed Kiosk at Kyle City Hall

Want to know more about the Plum Creek Watershed, water treatment or watersheds, in general? Then plan to explore the new Plum Creek kiosk at the Kyle City Hall.

The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) and the City of Kyle invite the public to view a new interactive kiosk, and learn more about the serious subject of water.

The kiosk displays educational modules by touch screen, and the user can listen to mini-lessons on a myriad of water subjects, such as watersheds and nonpoint source pollution, the wastewater treatment process, and the operation and maintenance of aerobic and conventional septic systems.

"The kiosk will also include links to real-time data for Plum Creek, which means that folks will be able to look at the current temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, conductivity, turbidity, and flow," said Cinde Thomas-Jimenez, GBRA environmental education administrator.

Plum Creek begins in Hays County just north of Kyle and runs through Kyle continuing south through Caldwell County, passing Lockhart and Luling, and eventually joins San Marcos River at their confluence north of Gonzales County. Plum Creek is 52 miles in length and has a drainage area of 389 square miles.

"For historical data, including bacteria, the kiosk also will have links to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Clean Rivers Program, GBRA, the Plum Creek Watershed Partnership, and the city of Kyle's website," said Thomas-Jimenez. Visitors may use the kiosk during the city hall's business hours.

Public Meetings for the Week of August 1st, 2011

Special Called City Council Meeting
Monday, August 1, 7:00 p.m.

Kyle City Council Workshop
Tue, August 2nd, 6:00pm

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 2, 7:00pm

Special Called City Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 3, 7:00pm

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Check Out the Programs at the Kyle Public Library!!

Would you like to improve your skills this Fall? Looking for something to do now that the kids are in school? Check out the programs being offered at the Kyle Public Library! Among the choices are job searching on line, basic and intermediate computer classes in English and a basic computer class taught in Spanish. All programs listed below are free and open to the public.

Citizenship Classes beginning on Thursday, August 25, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

ESL Classes will resume on Saturday, August 13, beginning at 9:45 am and ending at 11:30 am with new students welcomed at any time.

Jobs Search Computer classes begin Monday, August 22nd and continues through Friday, August 26th. This is a two hour class starting at 8:00 am and ending at 10:00 am.

Orientation for computer classes will be held August 17th from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Basic computer – begins on Wednesday, August 24th from 9:00 am to 10:00 am.

Intermediate computer – begins on Tuesday, August 23rd from 9:00 am to 10:00 am.

Basic Computer class (en Espanol) - Monday, Thursday, August 29th, 9:00 am to 10:00 am.

Storytimes for Preschoolers on Wednesdays at 10:30 am and 12:00 pm and a Preschool Bilingual Storytime on Fridays at 10:30 am. For older children, ages 7-12, Gaming Time is offered on Fridays at 3:00 pm.

A new Spanish class for English speakers will begin on Tuesday, September 13th , from 9:00 am to 10:00am.

If you would like further information, please stop by the Kyle Public Library at 409 W. Blanco St., Kyle, TX 78640, or call, 512-268-7411 or email us at circulation@cityofkyle.com.

And don't forget! Paver applications are still being accepted for the courtyard that will be located at the new Kyle Public Library on Scott Street. While a tile can't be guaranteed placement by the grand opening, there is still time to memorialize your name, or the names of your friends and family, and become a part of Kyle history. 8

Council Member Brad Pickett to Host Town Hall Meetings

Councilman Brad Pickett will be hosting a series of Town Hall Meeting on the City of Kyle budget and taxes.

There will be a brief presentation by councilman Picket regarding these subjects and then an opportunity for discussion, questions and answers.

There are three Town Hall meetings scheduled. All the meetings will begin at 7 p.m. and will be at the Kyle City Hall. The meeting dates are:

* Monday, August 8
* Monday, August 22
* Monday, September 12

Public Meetings for the Week of August 8th, 2011

Town Hall Meeting
with Council Member Brad Picket
Monday, August 8, 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Commission
Tuesday, August 9, 6:30pm

Special Called City Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 10, 7:00pm

Public Relations Committee
Thursday, August 11, 7pm

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Personalized Pavers Still Available for New Kyle Public Library

There is still time for you to take advantage of 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.

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.

Public Meetings for the Week of August 8th, 2011

Kyle Depot Board Meeting
Mon, Aug 15th 7:00pm

Kyle City Council Workshop - Canceled
Tue, Aug 16th 6:00pm

Kyle City Council Meeting
Tue, Aug 16th 7:00pm

Meet and Confer Negotiations Meeting
Wed, Aug 17th 11:00am

Police Officers' Civil Service Commission Meeting
Wed, Aug 17th 6:30pm

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The Tooth Fairy to Visit Kyle Public Library

The Tooth Fairy will make a special appearance at the 10:30 am Story Time on Wednesday, August 17th. This should be a very exciting story time for both the children and adults.

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.

More information on the Kyle Library is available on their ***web site***.

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Personalized Pavers Still Available for New Kyle Public Library

There is still time for you to take advantage of 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.

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.

Public Meetings for the Week of August 22nd, 2011

Advisory Redistricting Committee Meeting
Mon, Aug 22nd 6:00pm

Town Hall Meeting hosted by Council Member Brad Picket
Mon, Aug 22nd 7:00pm

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
Tue, Aug 23rd 6:30pm

Planning and Zoning Commission Work Session
Tue, Aug 23rd 6:45pm

Special Called Kyle City Council Meeting
Wed, Aug 24th 7:00pm

Kyle Community Relations Committee Meeting
Thurs, Aug 25 7:00pm

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Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
– Special Called Meeting

Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
– Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
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All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings and provide their comments to the City Council. Copies of the City's proposed Fiscal Year 2011-12 Annual Budget document will be available during Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except on a City holiday) beginning August 2, 2011 for public inspection at the Kyle City Hall, 100 West Center Street, Kyle, Texas.

Council Member Brad Pickett to Host Town Hall Meetings

Councilman Brad Pickett will be hosting the second of a series of Town Hall Meeting on the City of Kyle budget and taxes on Monday, August 22nd. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

There will be a brief presentation by councilman Picket regarding these subjects and then an opportunity for discussion, questions and answers.

There is one more Town Hall meeting scheduled after this evening's meeting. The last town hall meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 12, and will also be held at the Kyle City Hall and begin at 7 p.m.

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Mon, Aug 29th 6:30pm

Kyle Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
Tue, Aug 30th 7:00pm

Special Called Kyle City Council Meeting
Wed, Aug 31st 7:00pm

Community Relations Committee Meeting
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The first public hearing on potential boundary changes will be held at Kyle City Hall on Thursday, September 15 at 7:00pm. A staff presentation on the redistricting process will be given and members of the redistricting committee will be present to hear comments from the public.

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First reading of the FY 2011-2012 Budget
Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
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The meeting will be held in the Kyle City Hall council chambers and will begin at 7:00 pm.

Kyle City Council Approves Community Support Dollars for Kyle Non-Profits

The Kyle city council formally approved allocating $30,000 set aside for grants in the FY 2010-2011 budget to assist local non-profits providing services to Kyle residents. The grants were approved as recommended by the City's Community Relations committee chaired by council member Bradley P. Pickett.

The Community Support Grant process was initiated by the Kyle city council four years ago in response to requests for assistance from community service oriented organizations. The $30,000 amount was chosen as it represents approximately $1 per resident for the fiscal year to be spent toward community support programs.

Organizations receiving the grants submitted applications to the Community Relations Committee for review. The committee made recommendations to the city council based on the applications. The organizations receiving the funds are required to spend them on direct services for Kyle residents and must submit quarterly reports on how the money was spent.

Organizations receiving grants are: CASA of Central Texas - $4,000, Hays Caldwell Council Alcohol and Drug Abuse - $2,000, Community Action, Inc.-Meals on Wheels - $6,000, CTMC Hospice Care - $3,000, Seton Medical – Wheelchair Program - $1,000, Hays Caldwell Women's Center - $6,000, Greater San Marcos Youth Council - $3,000, Hays County Food Bank - $4,000, American Lung Association - $500, and Community Action Inc.-Prescriptions - $500.

Public Meetings for the Week of September 12th, 2011

Council Member Brad Picket's Town Hall Meeting - Canceled
Mon, Sep 12th 7:00pm

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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

Current Water Management Status
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National Night Out is October 4th, 2011

Kyle City Council Moves Regular Meeting to Monday to Allow Council Members to Participate

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..

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.

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City of Kyle Urges Residents to do Their Part to Prevent or Slow Down Wildfires and be Prepared if Needed

It is dry and getting dryer in and around Central Texas and there is no relief in sight, making the threat of wildfires a very real possibility.

In order to prevent the start of wildfires in Kyle, and to slow down any that might get started or find their way into the city, residents and business owners are being asked to do their part in removing brush and preparing should the need arise. Residents are also being asked to take some time to prepare should a wildfire, or other emergency, threaten our area.

One primary concern is that the extreme drought conditions have resulted in many residents having to deal with dead trees and bushes in their yards. These can serve as fuel for fires and, if not removed, can cause a fire to spread and/or intensify. In order to help remove these materials, The Kyle Parks and Recreation Department is setting up brush drop off sites in the City's three main city parks. These sites will be fenced and marked with a sign for residents to drop off their dead trees and brush. The parks are Gregg- Clarke Park, Steeplechase Park and Waterleaf Park and they will begin accepting brush on October 1, 2011, and will continue the program until February 29, 2012.

Materials not accepted at the parks will be fencing or other forms of trash and/or debris. Residents are also encouraged to take advantage of their once per year On-Call Brush or Bulk collection from Texas Disposal Systems (TDS). This service is available to all City of Kyle residents through the new solid waste contract approved earlier this year by the Kyle City Council. Call TDS Customer Care at 1-800-375-8375 for more information or to schedule your pick up.

Residents are asked to remember that City crews cannot help with removing these trees, brush and bushes from private yards and that property owners will need to make their own arrangements to have the brush delivered to the parks. Any material collected at the parks will be turned into mulch to use in the city's parks and trails.

City inspectors have also been working to identify areas that are in need of clearing or creating buffer zones to prevent the spread of fires. As these areas are identified, the landowners are being notified and asked to take the prescribed preventive measures.

Visit the City of ***Kyle's Emergency Preparation Web Page*** for more information.

Xtreme Power Recognized for Economic Impact in Kyle

Melissa Rabeaux with Xtreme Power accepts the ASA Economic Impact Award

Kyle based energy company Xtreme Power was recognized for its positive economic impact on the region's economy at the Austin - San Antonio Corridor Growth Summit held in San Marcos on Friday, September 9th.

Xtreme Power opened their doors in Kyle in 2004 with just a handful of employees. They have since grown to 200 employees, half of those in Central Texas. Kyle, strategically located along the fast-growing IH-35 corridor was an ideal location for Xtreme Power; offering close proximity to a number of reputable centers of higher education to recruit talent as well as a relatively low cost of doing business.

The year 2010 was a successful one for Xtreme Power and 2011 is turning out to be extraordinary! CEO, Carlos Coe predicts the company's revenue could top $75 million by the end of 2011, up from $1.5 million in 2009.

Xtreme Power is a clean tech company that develops and manufactures utility-scale power control and energy storage systems. Their DPR™ technology is unique in its ability to instantaneously deliver extremely high amounts of stored power at affordable costs. The safe and environmentally friendly solution provides power when needed.

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