



For the week of January 2nd, 2012

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Kyle City Council to take Public Input and Consider Actions for Monarch Rate Case

A public hearing will be held on January 3rd, 2012 during the regular meeting of the City of Kyle City Council for the purpose of receiving public comment on the request by Monarch Utilities I, L.P. to increase system water rates by 62.3%. Following the Public Hearing, the City Council will consider adopting a resolution authorizing the suspension of rates for 90 days, authorizing the continued participation in the coalition of cities, and authorizing special counsel to seek prompt reimbursement of rate case expenses from Monarch. The city council meeting is held at the Kyle City Hall, 100 W. Center Street, in Kyle, Texas and begins at 7 p.m.

Christmas Tree Recycling



City of Kyle Parks and Recreation staff are ready to help Kyle residents <u>dispose of their Christmas Trees</u>. Natural Christmas Trees make excellent mulch that can be used in City Parks and Landscape projects to make our facilities more enjoyable year round.

Simply bring your tree - real ones

only please, no artificial trees will be accepted - to one of three Kyle City Parks. These parks include Gregg-Clark, Steeplechase and Waterleaf Parks. Be sure to remove all decorations and stands.

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.

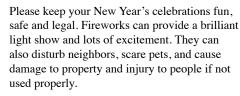
There is no admission charge or memberships to join to take part in the Annual Polar Bear "Splash". Light snacks and drinks available.

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

In Case You Were Wondering: Fireworks are Illegal In Kyle



It is illegal 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.



Public Meetings for the Week of January 2, 20121

City Council Meeting Tue, Jan 3rd, 7:00pm

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Project Connect Open House Coming to Hays County

Take part in developing the plan for regional high-capacity transit in central Texas. You're invited to attend an open house to learn more about Project Connect, a new initiative to address mobility issues in the region.

Open House

Learn more, ask questions and provide valuable feedback at this informal, come-and-go event. Tuesday, Jan 10, 5-8 p.m. Seton Medical Center Hays - Cafeteria, 6001 Kyle Parkway, Kyle, TX

Project Connect is aimed at implementing the high-capacity transit component of the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) 2035 Plan. The initial Project Connect partnership includes the City of Austin, Capital Metro, the Lone Star Rail District and CAMPO.

Over the next several months, the Project Connect team will reach out to the public to build consensus and answer the following questions:

• How will high-capacity transit components in the CAMPO 2035 Regional Transportation Plan work as a system?

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- How will our region organize to develop and operate the system?
- How will we pay for the system over the long term?

More information is available on the Project Connect Web Site.

Public Meetings for the Week of January 9th, 20121

Special Called Kyle **City Council Meeting** Mon, Jan 9th 7:00pm

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Tue, Jan 10th 6:30pm

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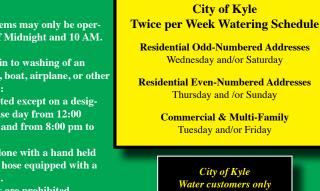
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Automatic irrigation systems may only be oper-ated between the hours of Midnight and 10 AM.

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 ositive shutoff nozzle. (3) Charity car washes are prohibited.

These restrictions are mandatory



Call the City of Kyle Water Hot Line for the latest water information or to report possible violations. 512-262-3919







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Make Plans to Attend this Year's Plum Creek Watershed Clean Up

East of IH-35, the Plum Creek runs through hundreds of acres of park land and open space. During the rainy months of winter, trash and debris washes into the creek and finds it's way along the banks in the parks. Since 2004, this award-winning program has greatly improved the pollution levels in Plum Creek. The city parks that are involved during this event are Steeplechase Park, Lake Kyle, Waterleaf Park and the Plum Creek Preserve & Nature Trail.

Held the morning of the last Saturday of February, February 25, 2012, volunteers are equipped with trash bags, small hand tools and other necessary equipment to clean up the banks of the Plum Creek. Beginning at 8:30am, these volunteers check in at the covered pavilion at Lake Kyle for their assignments.

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

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

More information is available on the Plum Creek Watershed Clean Up web page.

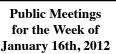
Kyle Public Library Offers Income Tax Preparation Assistance

You may now sign up for Income Tax Assistance. Tax assistance is offered on Saturdays from February 4th to April 14th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Appointment times are available every half hour from 10:am to 1:30 pm. You may register by dropping by the front desk, calling us at 512-268-7411, or sending an email to circulation@cityofkyle.com. If you send an email, please include your name and telephone number and desired date and time. If the desired time is unavailable, we will give you a call to set up an appointment for another time.

if you sign up via the phone or email, it would be great if you could complete Form 1314-C "Intake/ Interview & Quality Review Sheet." The form is available at the library, or you can download and print it from the link below.

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Kyle City Council Workshop Mon, Jan 16th 6:00pm

Kyle City Council Meeting Tue, Jan 17th 7:00pm

Mobility Committee Meeting Wed, Jan 18th 7:00pm

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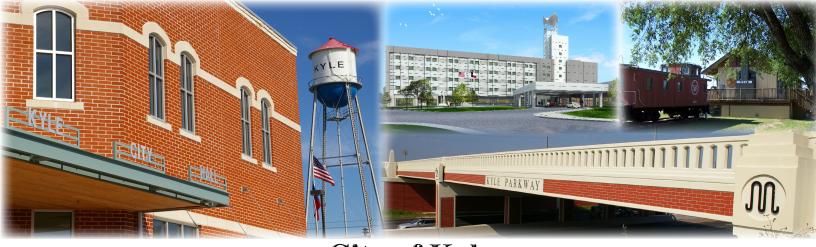


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Kyle Receives Gold Star Rating for Second Straight Year for Transparency

For the second consecutive year, the City of Kyle has received a GOLD Leadership Circle Award from the Texas Comptroller's office for exceeding government transparency standards set by the state agency.



Comptroller

Leadership

Circle Member

The Comptroller's office Leadership Circle recognizes local governments that have either taken their first steps toward, made strides to meet, or have exceeded transparency standards. The three award levels are:

- **Gold** "Gold" highlights those entities that are setting the bar with their transparency efforts.
- Silver "Silver" encourages those who are making progress.

• **Bronze** – "Bronze" inspires those who are just beginning their transparency efforts.

The program was renewed in 2011 and the criteria for the awards have been improved. The main criteria for the awards include having the city's budget, audit, and check register available online. Other minor criteria involve local government and council contact info, public information requests, easy access to documents, and other financial information.

Kyle is one of 70 cities in Texas to receive the Gold Award for 2011. Last year, Kyle was one of only 58 cities to receive the Gold Award.

More information about the program is available by visiting <u>TexasTransparency.org</u>

Information for the May 12th General Election is now Available at CityofKyle.com

The City Secretary has posted the Deadline to File notice signaling the beginning of the Spring 2012 election season. Anyone wising to run for any of the open positions on ballot may file between the dates of February 4, 2012, and March 5th, 2012. Applications must be submitted to the City Secretary.

Information about the May 12th election is posted on the City Secretary's web page at www.cityofkyle.com/cityadministration/city-secretary





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

Public Meetings for the Week of January 23rd, 2012

Civil Service Commission Meeting Mon, Jan 23rd 5:30pm

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Tue, Jan 24th 6:30pm

Safety and Emergency Services Committee Meeting Tue, Jan 24th 6:30pm

> Kyle Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Tue, Jan 24th 7:00pm

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Earned Income & Child Tax Credit Assistance

Many Kyle residents may qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit. The Kyle Library tax assistance program can help make sure you get the best benefits from these tax credits. Public Meetings for the Week of January 30th, 2012

Ethics Training Tue, Jan 31st 4:00pm

Notice of Possible Quorum Tue, Jan 31st 4:00pm

Ethics Commission Meeting Wed, Feb 1st 7:00pm

> Kyle Public Library Board Meeting Thu, Feb 2nd 6:30pm

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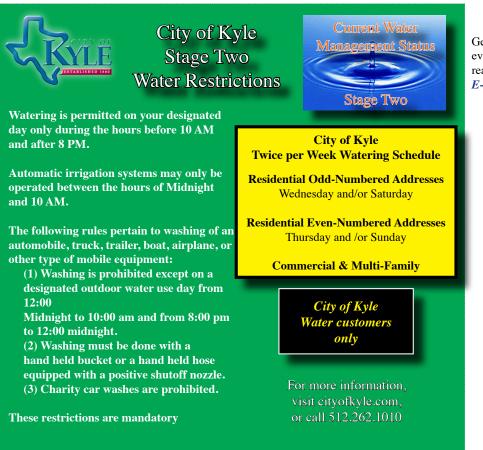
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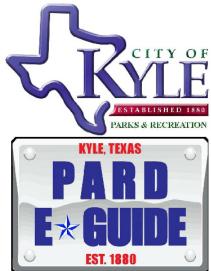
The City of Kyle utilizes the Code Red Emergency Alert System to send important messages to virtually every phone in Kyle. The system can be used to deliver emergency messages to Kyle residents or, in some cases, other important information.

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

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



Sign Up For The



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*



Public Meetings for the Week of February 6, 2012

Kyle City Council Meeting Tue, Feb 7th 7:00pm

Safety & Emergency Services Committee Thurs, Feb 9th 6:30pm

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Kyle Mayor Hosts Delegation of Women Leaders from Pakistan



Shown in the photo are, from left to right: Interpreter Mr. Muhammad Khalid, Ms. Shazia Ahmed, Ms. Rukhsana Bhatti, Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson, Ms. Rehana Hadees, Ms. Fakhra Ilyas, Ms. Yasmin Zia

Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson played host to a small delegation for women leaders from Pakistan during an informal meeting in Kyle's City Hall on Tuesday, February 7th.

The delegation of women leaders from Pakistan came to the US through the US Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program which fosters citizen to citizen diplomacy for emerging leaders. Mayor Johnson offers a unique opportunity for these women to meet and ask questions of how a young woman can succeed as a political leader and learn of her passion for politics and local government.

"It is always an honor to meet women from other countries who are making history by creating

opportunities for women to become an active part of their country's leadership," said Mayor Johnson. "These women are very brave and I am inspired by their courage and fortitude in advancing their cause under some very difficult circumstances"

The mayor and the members of the delegation discussed various aspects of governance in the one-hour meeting. The women from Pakistan were interested in how Kyle's government is structured and funded. They also had questions about the powers of the Mayor and her background.

"I was happy to learn that there are more opportunities for women becoming available in Pakistan," said Mayor Johnson. "But I was also made aware that there are still many injustices and biases in their country that makes their struggle a very personal one. I deeply admire these women for their commitment to advancing the role of women in Pakistan and I am also convinced that Pakistan, and the world, will be better off because of their movement."

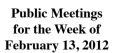
Online Application Makes Volunteering to Serve on a Board, Commission or Committee Fast and Easy

The City of Kyle has numerous committees that serve as advisory groups to the City Council. We are currently looking volunteers to fill spaces in these committees. You can now complete the <u>volunteer form online</u> and submit it electronically.

Should you be appointed to serve on a committee, your contributions will be greatly appreciated and your service will benefit our entire city. Once you've completed the form, simply click on the "submit" button at the bottom to have your form sent to the city secretary.

Your submission will be reviewed and you'll be contacted by the appropriate person should you be selected.

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Long Range Planning Committee Meeting Mon, Feb 13th 6:30pm

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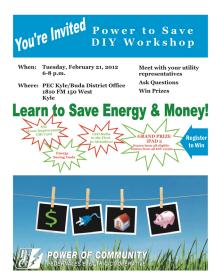


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Pedernales Electric and Kyle Public Works offering Do-It-Yourself Workshop on Conservation and Utility Bill Savings



City of Kyle Public Works staff will be participating in "<u>Power to Save DIY Workshop</u>" hosted by Pedernales Electric Cooperative on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 from 6-8 p.m.

The workshop will be located at the PEC Kyle / Buda office at 1810 FM 150 West, Kyle Texas. Come by to meet your utility representatives, ask questions and learn about conservation and ways to reduce your utility bills.

Attendees will learn how to save energy and money with hands on conservation demonstrations, talk with conservation representatives, and learn about PEC's billing options and resources.

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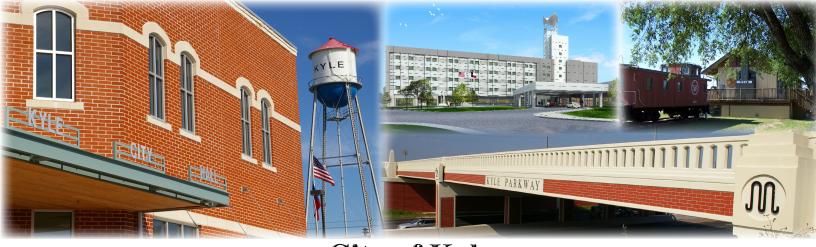
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Kyle Police Department Announces First Citizen Police Academy Eight-week class provides citizens an opportunity to learn more about Kyle police operations

The Kyle Police department is accepting applications for its 1st Citizens' Police Academy (CPA). This academy is designed for adult citizens who either reside in the City of Kyle

or who own a business within the City.

The academy will begin in March and is 8 weeks long, plus graduation at a Kyle City Council meeting. Classes are scheduled for Tuesday nights plus one "floating" day for a ride out. This hands-on course will allow citizens a unique opportunity to learn about the operations of the Kyle Police Department and get to know some of the officers.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to

ride out with a police officer once reaching a specified level of training. Graduates will help form the Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association

> which is designed to a maintain close working relationships with the police department, community, and the continued education of future CPA classes.

The purpose of the Citizen Police Academy is to promote and enhance the relationship between the community and the Kyle Police Department through the advocating of continued law enforcement education.

For more information, visit cityofkyle.com or contact Sgt. Tracy Vrana 512.268.0859 x:721 / tvrana@cityofkyle.com

Parks and Recreation Offices moving to New Lake Kyle Facility Grand Opening Scheduled for March 10th

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The City of Kyle Parks and Recreation Department has been working on their "future" home on Lake Kyle since June, 2011, when local citizens, the Kyle City Council and Hays County Commis-

sioners broke ground on the facility. That work is winding down now and the "future" home will become the department's "new" home. The Grand Opening is currently scheduled for Saturday, March 10, 2012 with a ribbon cutting at 10am. The public is invited to come out and celebrate and explore Lake Kyle.

Lake Kyle is located at 700 Lehman Road, about a mile south of Bunton Road (Lehman High School) and about half a mile north of FM-150. The park is on the east side of Lehman Road.

Lake Kyle was purchased and developed using grants from Texas Parks & Wildlife and the Hays County Parks program. In order to comply with the special conditions from the grants, special rules have been adopted and will be in place at the park. The Lake Kyle Rules & Regulations will help ensure park and open space preservation for gen-



open space preservation for generations, water quality for the Plum Creek Watershed, habitat and wildlife found in the park and proper park management to protect the investments made by the grantors and citizens of Kyle.

In 2009, the City of Kyle secured a Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Outdoor Recreational Grant to purchase

this 119 acre tract of open space from Charles Nash. The TPWD grant also funded development of nature trails, wildlife preservation, wildflower meadow and other outdoor recreational activities like fishing. The Hays County Parks Grant funded the parks building, public restrooms, parking and many other features and amenities. Public Meetings for the Week of February 27, 2012

Kyle Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Mon, Feb 27th 7:00pm

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Tue, Feb 28th 6:30pm

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Mayor Johnson Proclaims the City of Kyle is a National Success Story in State of the City Address



In her annual State of the <u>City address</u>, Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson referred to her city as an "American Success Story." The mayor addressed a crowd of over 150 Kyle business representatives at the annual event hosted by the Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce. This year's event was held on Tuesday, February 28, at the Hays Consolidated Independent

School District's Performing Arts Center in Kyle.

Mayor Johnson thanked the Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce for their partnership and leadership that has played a large role in the city's success and congratulated them on their success and growth in 2011.

The City of Kyle's highly successful economic growth was a cornerstone of Mayor Johnson's speech. The Mayor cited the City Council's recently adopted Economic Development Policy Statement as a key to that continued success. The statement outlines that economic development is everyone's responsibility, puts emphasis on redevelopment of Kyle's downtown, promotes tourism, and makes economic development a priority across multiple city departments.

Mayor Johnson also touted the City's improved outreach to the public by recognizing the City's Gold Leadership Circle Award for government transparency, a new and more interactive web site, the Kyle Leadership Academy and the City's new international role in hosting delegations from other countries to learn about our form of government.

Despite a very tough and thin budget in the face of the national recession, The City of Kyle has also been able to grow services and facilities. The City is about to open a new 20,000 square foot library, a new Parks and Recreation Office in the new Lake Kyle Park, hired 11 new police officers, a warrant officer, and will move the police department into a larger facility later this year.

Mayor Johnson also discussed Kyle's water management plans and how the drought has changed how we use and pay for water. In the 2011-2012 budget, the City of Kyle raised water and wastewater rates by 30% and 25% respectively. This was the first time in eleven years that water and waste water rates in Kyle had gone up.

Mayor Johnson also remarked on new residential development in Kyle and the City's support of mixed-use developments, variable densities and other planning strategies that help reduce the strain on city services.

The Mayor also touched on the many road and transportation improvements that are currently underway in Kyle and asked for the community's support in a possible bond referendum being discussed for November.

In closing, Mayor Johnson asked for continued participation from the community and announced that there will be a Community Forum on Saturday, March 24th, to gather input from the citizens of Kyle on what projects are most important and how to pay for them.

The entire text of Mayor Johnson's speech and presentation materials are available on the <u>City of Kyle web site</u>.

Public Meetings for the Week of March 5, 2012

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

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City of Kyle Community Visioning Forum

Join your neighbors and the City's Leaders and Visionaries as we map out the next steps in building our City. Topics to be discussed include **Roads**, **Transportation**, **Utilities**, **Public Safety**, **Economic Development**, and **Quality of Life**.

> Saturday, March 24th 9 a.m. to Noon

The Event is Being Held at the *Historic Ernest Kimbro Building* 500 West Blanco Street on the Kyle Elementary School Campus

Visit www.cityofkyle.com for more information



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City of Kyle Hosting Community Visioning Forum Officials seeking input from residents and businesses on what projects to tackle next

The City of Kyle has continued to grow even during the economic downturn experienced during the last couple of years. Our population is approaching 30,000 and we are adding new businesses at a record rate.

And like any growing organization, the City's "To Do List" is also growing. Roads like Lehman, Burleson, and Goforth are due for upgrades, water and wastewater lines could use some rehabilitation, key areas of town need infrastructure extended to them to spur further development, when do we build a new police station?, and the list could go on and on.

With the list, comes questions like: Where do we start? What do we do first? and, How do we

pay for it.

City officials would like to ask your help is determining our next steps.

Please join us in our Community Visioning Forum on Saturday, March 24th, from 9am to Noon at the Ernest Kimbro Building on the Kyle Elementary Campus. City officials will be on hand to guide participants in and educational and interactive process designed to identify and prioritize projects that will help us grow responsibly and address many of the pressing needs of our City.

More information is available at CityofKyle. <u>com</u>

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Public Invited to New Lake Kyle Grand Opening Grand Opening Scheduled for March 10th

After years of planning, fund raising and more planning, the long awaited ribbon cutting and dedication of Lake Kyle is scheduled to take place tomorrow, Saturday, March 10th, at 10am.

The park is located at 700 Lehman Rd.

The event will take place as scheduled come rain or shine.

The park will be open for playing, hiking, fishing and picnicking beginning Monday, March

12th. Stay close to home during Spring Break and enjoy Kyle's newest attraction with your family.



The parks fishing pier and amphi-

theater are still under construction and will be ready for use later this summer.

Paved parking will be limited and non-paved parking is still not ready. Visitors are invited to use the freeshuttle ride provided back and forth from Steeplechase Park.

Join Us For Spring Break Movie in the Park



Join us for our very first Spring Break Movie in the Park. We will be showing "How to Train Your Dragon". Movie begins at dark, times listed above are approximate. Bring your picnic and enjoy a good movie and have some quality family time before the children head back to school. Its a great way to wind down spring break.

What: Spring Break Movie in the Park When: Friday, March 16, 7 p.m. Where: Gregg Clark Park

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation office at 512.262.3939 or email Deidre Flores at dflores@cityofkyle. com

Public Meetings for the Week of March 12, 2012

Kyle Depot Board Meeting Mon, Mar 12th 7:00pm

> **Kyle Council** Meetings are now **Streamed Live** on the Internet

City of Kyle Stage Two Water Restrictions

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Time Running Out to Purchase Personalized Pavers for the New Library Final deadline is May 1st to order your paver

The library's engraved paver fundraiser will end on May 1. No orders will be accepted after that date. A big thank you to all the library patrons and citizens of Kyle who supported the fundraiser by purchasing pavers. Each paver may have up to four lines with 12 letters per line. Each paver costs \$100 and is tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Checks made out to "Friends of the Kyle Library" may be returned to the city with your water bill or taken to the circulation desk at the Kyle

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 are apart of the history of the Kyle Public Library. Your name, family, friend, teacher, proud new high school graduate, or a business you have worked to build all have a place on this walk of history.



Public Library. You will be mailed a receipt for your contribution.

Please note the following when completing the form: If you want the text to be in all capital letters, enter the inscription in capital letters

If you want a mix of characters, enter both capitals and lower case letters.

Paver applications were due by June 30th, 2011, in order to be guaranteed to be in place for the grand opening of the new library. However, we are still accepting applications until the May 1st deadline for anyone still wanting to place an order.

Library to Close for Move to New Library

The anticipated opening date of the new Kyle Public Library will be the 16th of April. In order to make an orderly transition to the new library, the Kyle Public Library will close for a period of three weeks. We anticipate being closed from March 26th to April 15th. The tentative date for the opening of the new library is Monday, April 16th. These dates are pending approval by the Kyle City Council.

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Planning & Zoning Worksession Mon, Mar 19th 6:30pm

Mobility Committee Meeting Mon, Mar 19th 7:00pm

Kyle City Council Meeting Tue, Mar 20th 7:00pm

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If you need driving directions to the new library, please follow this link. The driving directions are from the old library (Point A) to the new library (Point B).

Complete information regarding program changes during this transition time can be found at cityofkyle.com/library

If you have any other questions, please feel free to call us at 512-268-7411 or send an e-mail to circulation@cityofkyle.com.

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.

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Public Meetings for the Week of March 26, 2012

Kyle Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Tue, Mar 27th 6:30pm

Planning and Zoning Commission and Parks and Recreation Committee Joint Workshop Tue, Mar 27th 6:30pm

> Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Tue, Mar 27th 7:00pm

Community Relations Committee meeting Wed, Mar 28th 6:30pm

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