



City of Kyle e-Newsletter

The city's new Stormwater Management Program is moving forward. Visit www.cityofkyle.com/cityengineer/stormwater-basics to learn more!

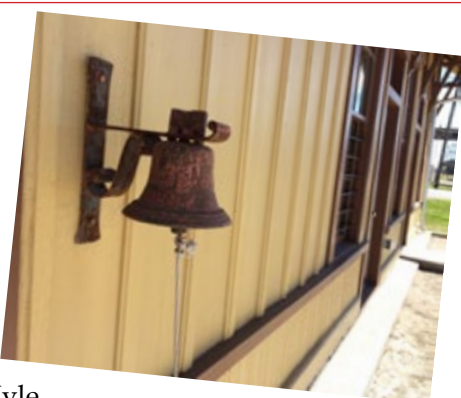
This weekly e-Newsletter contains useful information about events and happenings in the City of Kyle. To subscribe, simply [click here](#) and put "Kyle Newsletter" in the subject line to be added to the distribution list.

Depot Debut

It's almost time! The Kyle Depot – that historic yellow building on Front St., across from City Hall – will mark its (soft) reopening this Saturday.

Following 13 years of renovation and fundraising, the Kyle Depot is ready to become a museum and history center for Kyle's past.

A joint venture with the City of Kyle and the Hays County Historical Commission, the beautifully restored building will greet visitors who will step into history. Renovations



restored the depot to its former glory, showing how it looked when it was first in operation.

We invite Kyle residents to join us from **10 a.m.-noon on Jan. 23** for a look into the city's historic past.

At this "soft" opening, author Betty Harrison will be on hand with her new book, "Images of America: Kyle," which will be for sale (see story below for details).

Light refreshments will be served.



Upcoming Public Meetings at City Hall

Kyle City Council Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016, at 7 p.m.

Stay Connected:

Find meetings, events, news and more at www.cityofkyle.com

Don't forget to like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) for the most accurate, up-to-date information about Kyle. And now we have pics on Instagram, too!



Kyle Road Bond Updates

What's happening with the road bond? We get that question every so often. And the answer is, a lot!

Want more information about the 2013 road bond?

Visit www.cityofkyle.com.

Don't know much about history

Ever wonder how Kyle got started? Explore Kyle's history with a new book by Betty Harrison and the Hays County Historical Commission, *Images of America: Kyle*.

Harrison is one of several authors in the *Images of America* series by Arcadia Publishing and The History Press.

In this book, she explores Kyle – which is also known as "The Prairie City" – in its early days.

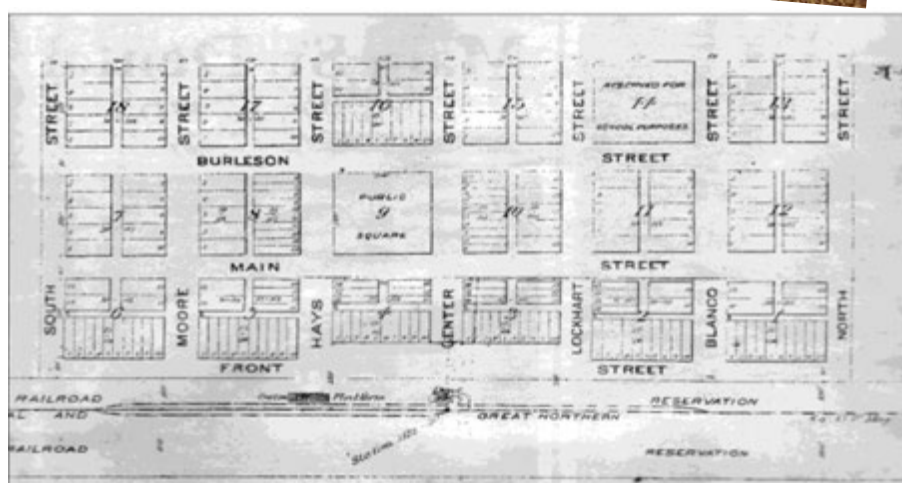
Featuring dozens of vintage images, this book brings to life the people, places, and events that defined the Kyle community.

Harrison will do a book signing on Jan. 29, 2016, at your Kyle Public Library, which also has a few issues on order so check it out!



Harrison

Photos courtesy of Arcadia Publishing and The History Press. Book is available locally or from the publisher online at www.arcadiapublishing.com.



Surveyor Martin Cross filed this town map in the office of the county clerk of Hays County on September 7, 1880, identifying lots in 18 blocks along the railroad right-of-way. The Texas Land Company decided the land the town needed for streets and alleys. By the time the map was filed, the town was named Kyle in honor of Capt. Fergus Kyle. (Courtesy HFP)

Tips to keep your home and vehicle safe

Some recent home and car burglaries in a few different Kyle neighborhoods prompted this reminder to protect your belongings. Don't become a target for would be thieves.

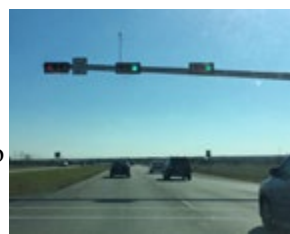
Here are some tips from the Kyle Police Department to minimize home and vehicle burglaries:

1. Lock your vehicle doors at all times when parked; this means in the driveway, at the store, at work, etc.
 2. Park vehicles in a garage when possible.
 3. Keep garage doors closed even when you are home.
 4. Keep areas around doors and driveways well lit.
 5. Itemize valuables, including serial numbers. This includes electronics, jewels, firearms and more.
 6. Don't leave valuables in vehicles, or at minimum, hide them from view.
 7. Consider not posting your location on social media; e.g., don't let everyone know when you are away from home, on vacation, etc.
 8. Schedule a vacation watch with Kyle PD.
- No one can prevent all crime, but with common sense we can minimize being a target.

Lights at Kohlers Crossing

Your eyes did not deceive you – the new traffic lights installed at FM 1626 and Kohlers Crossing are now operational.

Drivers are urged to exercise caution and be aware of the new system. Quick reminder: the vehicle turning has the right of way per state law.



Kyle PD Citizens Police Academy

How much do most of us know about how law enforcement operates? Why do police officers do what they do? Apply to the Kyle PD Citizens Police Academy and learn the inner workings on the department.

Submit your application by March 4 at www.cityofkyle.com/police. Classes run weekly from March 8 - May 17.

