



City of Kyle e-Newsletter

*'Tis the season!
Kyle City Offices will be
closed Dec. 24 and 25, and
again on Jan. 1, 2016.*

This weekly e-Newsletter contains pertinent 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.

Notice of Deadline to File Applications for Place on the Ballot

Those interested in filing for a place on the ballot for Kyle City Council must submit their application beginning Jan. 20, 2016. The last day to file is Feb. 19 by 5 p.m.

Mail applications to:

City of Kyle
P.O. Box 40
Kyle, Texas 78640

Hand deliver applications to:

Kyle City Hall, 100 Center St., Kyle



Upcoming Public Meetings at City Hall

Kyle City Council Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016 at 7 p.m.

Can't make a meeting?
Kyle City Council meetings are [Streamed Live on the Internet](#)

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 PD is hiring police officers: Are you ready?



The next Police Officers' Civil Service Examination for the City of Kyle, Texas, will take place at 1 p.m. Jan. 9, 2016, at the Kyle Public Library located at 550 Scott St., Kyle.

Learn more at 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, Harrison explores



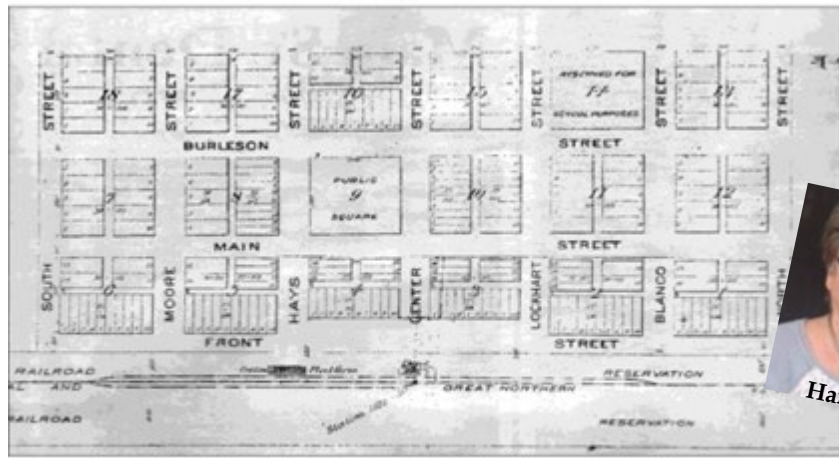
Kyle — which is also known as "The Prairie City" — in its early days.

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

Photos courtesy of Arcadia Publishing and The History Press.

Book is available locally or from the publisher online at www.arcadiapublishing.com.



Surveyor Martin Groos 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 deeded 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)

Harrison

Kyle Road Bond Updates

What's happening with the 2013 Kyle road bond program? Here is a brief update on three of the five roads; for additional detail see the link below.

Marketplace extension - Road construction began Sept. 8. The project is 47 percent complete as of Dec. 10.

Goforth Rd. - The plans are 99 percent complete. Construction is slated to begin in March 2016.

Bunton Creek Rd. - All parcels were acquired. Utility providers (PEC, Verizon, etc.) are developing plans. Construction should begin August 2016.

Want even more information? Visit www.cityofkyle.com.

Lighting the way

Activity is abuzz at the intersection of FM 1626 and Kohler's Crossing in north west Kyle.

TxDOT crews recently installed the polls and arms of the new traffic lights. The state agency expects electricity to be turned on and functioning sometime in January.

While weather and other delays are possible, it's exciting to see the progress and know the end is near!



Hays Co. flood disaster relief center to close

The Disaster Recovery Center at the Hays County Government Center is closing soon. The DRC will be open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Dec. 28-30. Flood survivors are encouraged to register with FEMA to receive federal aid.

Events & Happenings

Splash into 2016 polar bear style

Ring in the new year at 1 p.m. in a fun, unusual way: with a Polar Bear Splash in Kyle Pool. It's free and freezing ... uh, fun, that is. Free and fun.

For an extra special good time, join the Polar Bear Club! It's open to everyone and costs just \$15. Register by Dec. 24 for a \$2 discount.

Polar Bear Club members receive:

- Polar Bear Shirt
- Name on 2016 Polar Bear Club Plaque
- Door Prize ticket
- Bragging rights valid for one year

Register at the event or online at:

www.cityofkyle.com/recreation/polar-bear-splash.

Recycle Right this Holiday Season

Most holiday trash can be recycled. Here are a few examples of what can be recycled vs. composted.

Recycle these types of materials:

- Paper - junk mail, newspapers, magazine
- Cardboard - cereal, shipping and shoe boxes
- Containers - EMPTY containers made of plastic, metal, aluminum and glass

Compost these types of materials:

- Yard debris - grass clippings, tree and shrub limbs
- Soiled paper and cardboard - pizza boxes, paper towels, napkins

Questions? Visit www.cityofkyle.com/utilitybilling/take-time-recycle-right-holiday-season.



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