



City of Kyle e-Newsletter

Kyle City Offices will be closed on Jan. 1, 2016. Happy New Year! Remember, igniting fireworks in Kyle is prohibited by city ordinance.

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.

Events & Happenings

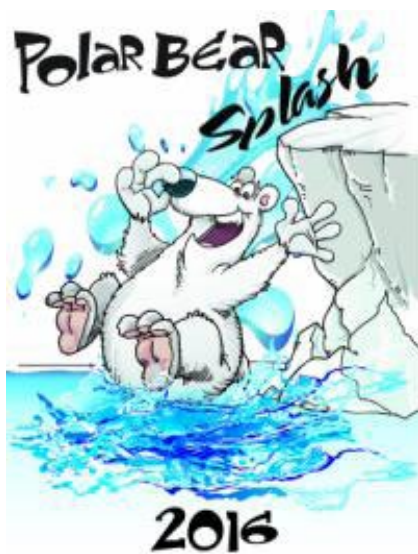
Splash into 2016 polar bear style

Dig out those bathing suits and ring in the new year in a fun, unusual way: with a Polar Bear Splash in Kyle Pool! It's free and freezing ... uh, we meant fun. Free and fun!

Takes place at 1 p.m. Jan. 1, 2016. For an extra special good time, *join the Polar Bear Club!* It's open to everyone and costs just \$15.

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.

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 deadline to apply to take the next Police Officers' Civil Service Examination for the City of Kyle, Texas, is 5 p.m. Jan. 7, 2016. Apply at <http://cityofkyle.iapplicants.com/ViewJob-713485.html>.



New Open Carry law begins Jan. 1

A new law passed by the Texas Legislature goes into effect Jan. 1, 2016, allowing Texas handgun license holders to openly carry a handgun in public.

Businesses may still prohibit carrying firearms inside. But it will be legal to openly carry a firearm in most public places.

Look for more information about how the law will impact city buildings and offices soon.

City Council Applications

Ever thought of serving on Kyle City Council? It's a very important part of how the city operates. Those interested in filing for a place on the May ballot 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

On a related note, *you can't vote if your aren't registered!* To be eligible to vote in an upcoming election, your application must be received at least 30 days prior to the posted election date. What are you waiting for? Get connect to your city and get involved!

Visit <http://www.co.hays.tx.us/voter-registration-ballot-by-mail.aspx>

Recycle Right

Most holiday trash can be recycled through Texas Disposal Systems (TDS). Here are a few examples of recycle vs. compost.

Recycle these types of materials:

- Cardboard - cereal, shipping and shoe boxes



- Paper - junk mail, newspapers, magazines
- 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.

Even recycle those trees!

The Kyle Parks & Recreation Department will accept real Christmas trees at city parks. Visit: www.cityofkyle.com/recreation/tree-drop-recycling.



Libraries Transform ... share your story!

Your Kyle Public Library offers so much more than just books! Research databases, e-Books, computer access and story time are just some of the services provided.

How does the library transform your life? With its new initiative, 'Libraries Transform', your Kyle Public Library aims to learn why Kyle residents love the library.

One of the first comments is from Susan R., who writes,

"The staff are so caring and professional. I am not in the library every day or even every week, yet most of the staff know my name when they see me. They are quick to serve while still taking time for a chat about the library material and upcoming events when they are able. If the library does not have something I want, they help me find it or they get it for me. They care about children and our community. The staff are out at community events encouraging us all to stop in. They organize library events free to the public, strengthening our sense of community and nurturing a love of reading. The Kyle library makes me so glad my family moved to Kyle."

Let us know how your Kyle Public Library transforms you! Visit <http://www.cityofkyle.com/library/kyle-library-transforms> and share your story!

Kyle 2013 Road Bond updates

What's happening with the 2013 Kyle road bond program? Many don't realize all the steps and puzzle pieces involved in getting roads built or upgraded. Behind the scenes, city staff handle right-of-way acquisition, review plans and work with utility companies on moving lines, just to name a few tasks.

But things are happening and progress is being made.

Want the scoop?

Visit www.cityofkyle.com.

Stage I watering in effect Jan. 1, 2016

Kyle's Public Works Department recently decided it was reasonable to return to Stage I watering restrictions. According to Division Manager Jason Biemer, the city's water reserves and the amount of rainfall in recent months prompted his recommendation.

Information on Kyle's watering program is at www.cityofkyle.com/publicworks/kyle-moves-stage-2-water-restrictions.

