



City of Kyle e-Newsletter



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.

Federal flood assistance

With the declaration of Hays County as a federal disaster area due to the Oct. 30-31 floods, federal assistance is now available to anyone with uninsured losses.

All Hays County residents who suffered uninsured flood damages are eligible to apply, regardless of immigration status.

Available programs include grants, low-interest loans to qualifying residents and business owners, temporary housing assistance and unemployment aid.

The three ways of applying for flood assistance* are:

- By phone at 1-800-621-3362,
- Online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov,

or

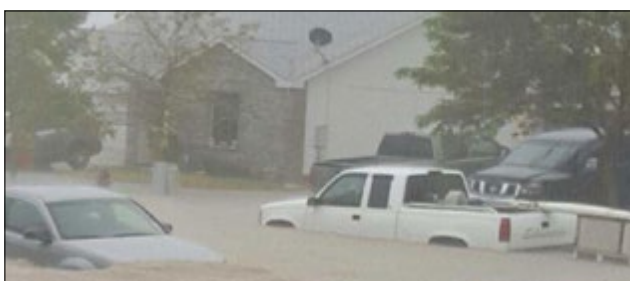
- In person at one of several registration centers staffed by representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Small Business

Administration.

Centers are now open at:

- San Marcos Activity Center, 501 Hopkins Street, San Marcos
- Hays County Pct. 2 Office, 5458 FM 2770, Kyle
- Precinct 5 Office, 500 Jack C. Hays Trail, Buda
- Wimberley Community Center, 14068 RR 12, Wimberley.

Offices will be open 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday until further notice.



Note, the centers are for flood assistance applications only, not for donations or volunteer assistance.

*Assistance is available in English and Spanish.

Upcoming Public Meetings at City Hall

Kyle Parks & Rec Board Meeting
Monday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m.

Kyle City Council Meeting
Tuesday, Dec. 15 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.



Kyle Road Bond Updates

What's happening with the 2013 Kyle road bond program? Get the scoop at www.cityofkyle.com

Events & Happenings around Kyle

Diocesan Celebration Parade

Families will be in a parade beginning at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 5. The route begins at Negley Elementary and ends at St. Anthony's Catholic Church on N. Bursleson. Roads will not be closed; exercise caution.

Holidays around the World

Kick off the Holiday season with a celebration of world cultures through music, performance art, and storytelling performed by storyteller Elizabeth Kahura. This free all-age event takes place at 11 a.m. Dec. 5 at Kyle Public Library.

CHRISTmasFest 2015

This free community event features a living nativity and live music by UnSpoken. Event takes place from 2-7 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Central Texas Speedway Amphitheater in Kyle.

Meet Santa & Community Shred Day

Greater TEXAS Federal Credit Union presents a way to welcome Christmas while shredding those confidential documents you've got stored everywhere. It's free and available to all community members. Bring your documents (and the kids) to 5433 Kyle Center Dr. between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 12.

Tree lighting

A few thousand people turned out Wednesday evening for the annual Santa's Arrival & Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Kudos to our Parks & Rec Dept. for another successful event.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!



Why won't you 'Like' us?

Hey! Yes, you. Have you connected with the City of Kyle on social media yet? If not, what are you waiting for, Christmas?

City staff routinely use social media to share information about events, issues, road closures, meetings and more.

Even better, we read comments, respond to questions and point people in

the right direction for answers using those platforms as well. Or you can just comment on a photo or maybe share news with family, friends and neighbors.

Take a moment to 'Like' us on Facebook and 'Follow' us on Twitter. You can even

check out our You Tube channel for videos.

We are interested in your questions and believe social media is just one more tool in the toolbox for how we communicate with residents.



Holiday Fire Safety

Colder weather brings cozy fires, space heaters and other means of keeping warm.

Here are some tips to keep warm and safe this winter:

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, e.g., furnace, fireplace, wood

- stove, portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot "kid-free/pet-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use an oven as a heater.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and

- manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned yearly by a qualified professional.
- Turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.

Holiday crime prevention tips

Crimes of opportunity increase during the holiday season.

Here are some theft prevention tips from Kyle Police Department:

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Lock your doors.
- Don't leave valuables in your vehicle.

Contact [Kyle Police Department](#) for a [vacation watch](#) of your home.

KPD Recruitment Family Open House

Is a career in law enforcement right for you? Attend the Kyle Police Department Open House to find out.

With competitive pay, good benefits and a welcoming work atmosphere, Kyle is a great place to build your future.

We encourage families to

attend the open house. The Kyle Police Chief, along with several officers and their spouses, will be on hand to answer questions.

Takes place from 9-11 a.m. Dec. 12 at 111 S. Front St. in Kyle. Light refreshments will be served. (Sorry, no donuts.)

Send RSVP jplant@cityofkyle.com. Walk-ins welcome!

