



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.



City of Kyle e-Newsletter

#PicOfTheWeek -
Submit your best pics from around Kyle to khilsenbeck@cityofkyle.com. Upcoming e-News editions will feature our faves - like the one below!

What a week! City celebrates its employees

April 10-16 was quite a week! Kyle celebrated National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, National Animal Control & Safety Officers Week, National Crime Victims Rights Week and National Library Week!

Mayor Todd Webster read proclamations for the weeks related to the Kyle Police Department. Kudos and thanks to all our 911 dispatchers, animal control officers, our victim services coordinator and our entire library staff for all they do for our city!



Clock wise from top left: KPD staff including Animal Control Officers with Mayor Webster, Library Director Paul Phelan, Kyle's 911 Dispatchers and Kelly Sheridan, Victim Service Coordinator. Thanks for all you do, y'all!

Get out and vote!

Early voting begins April 25. Two Kyle City Council seats are up for election this year. Let your voice count – take the time to exercise your right to vote.

District 1: Travis Mitchell, Diane Hervol

District 3: Randall Lloyd, Shane Arabie

Hays CISD board elections will be held at the same time

Early Voting Locations:

Kyle City Hall, 100 W Center, Kyle
Hays CISD Admin. Bldg., 21003 IH 35, Kyle
Buda Elementary, 300 San Marcos Street, Buda

Early voting times are:

April 25, 2016	7 a.m.-7 p.m.
April 26, 2016	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
April 27, 2016	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
April 28, 2016	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
April 29, 2016	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
April 30, 2016	10 a.m.-2 p.m.
May 2, 2016	7 a.m.-7 p.m.
May 3, 2016	8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Kyle Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Candidate Forum beginning at 11:30 a.m. April 26 at Texas Old Town in Sage Hall. All four candidates expected to attend. Visit [web](#) for more information.



Find out what's happening at City Hall

Kyle City Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at 7 p.m.

[Watch live or later.](#) Or read the [recap.](#)

Stay Connected to your city:

Find meetings, events and news 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. We also have a You Tube channel and pics on Instagram, too!



Kyle Road Bond Updates

What is happening on the 2013 road bond projects? A lot – even if you can't see it yet. Easements, utilities and engineering plans are just a few examples. Goforth Rd. construction is expected to begin April 26. The Marketplace extension should open in May.

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Burleson Rd. closed for two more weeks

Heads up to drivers in Kyle: the contractor working on the Marketplace Extension project has closed N. Burleson Rd. to thru traffic for three weeks beginning April 11. Signage is already posted at both ends of the work zone. Drivers will need to use a detour during the construction.

Community events

Relay for Life

Mark your calendars for an important annual community event – the Buda, Kyle, and San Marcos **Relay for Life**. Honor cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that has already taken too much. Takes place from 4 p.m.-midnight April 30 at Barton Middle School (inside Lehman High if raining).

Kyle Market Days

The next Kyle Market Days is May 11. Takes place from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Kyle City Square in downtown Kyle.

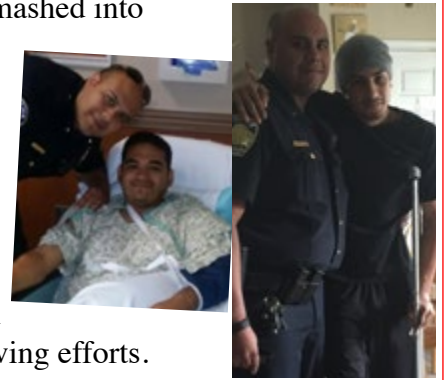


KPD officers performed life saving rescue

A recent fatal accident on I-35 could have been worse had it not been for the fast, heroic behavior of several Kyle police officers. Lt. Andre Marmolejo and Officer Dago Pates were working overnight at a construction site near Yarrington Rd. at the southern end of Kyle. Marmolejo witnessed a multi-vehicle wreck where a pickup was struck from behind by an 18-wheeler. It then smashed into another 18-wheeler and burst into flames.

Mamolejo immediately jumped in to attempt to save the three male occupants of the pick-up. He successfully pulled two unconscious men from the burning vehicle while Pates, along with KPD officers Dustin Shuler and Keith Congdon, battled the blaze with fire extinguishers.

The pickup driver, Nathaniel Boado, was extricated from the pickup by Kyle Fire Department; however, his injuries proved fatal. But Michael Garcia (in photo on left) and Ivan Trujillo, both of San Antonio, expressed their gratitude to Lt. Marmolejo for his and the other KPD officers' life saving efforts.



Your opinion counts – Parks Master Plan Update

The City of Kyle is updating its Parks & Recreation Master Plan. This document helps Kyle set priorities for parks, recreation, facilities, trails and open spaces for the next 10 years.

We take your views about parks very seriously. Please take a few minutes to answer questions about parks and recreation in Kyle. Encourage your family members and neighbors to participate in this important survey as well! All survey answers will remain confidential and information will not be sold or used for solicitation.



Take the Kyle PARD survey and make your voice heard!

Help us fill the bin with food!

The City of Kyle is collecting healthy nonperishable items for the Hays County Food Bank. It's all part of the **Spring Harvest Healthy Food Drive Challenge!**



We invite city employees and members of the Kyle community to donate healthy nonperishable items.

A collection bin is located in the Utility Billing area of Kyle City Hall.

Donations may be dropped off from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The challenge runs April 1 - May 15. Help us help the Food Bank!

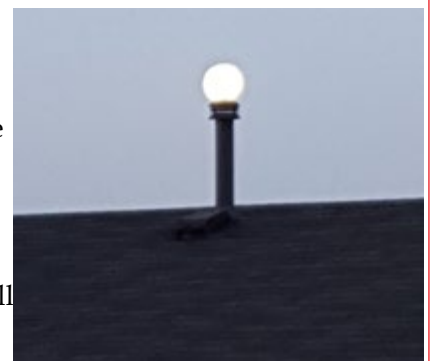
Pic of the Week

We want your photos! Send us your best pics of life here in Kyle.

This one was sent in by Maricela Koopmann. She said the moon lined up perfectly on her roof, resembling a golf ball on a tee.

Send your best pics to khilsenbeck@cityofkyle.com. We'll feature our faves in upcoming newsletters.

Weekly deadline is by 11 a.m. each Friday. Get creative!



Turn in those Rx medications

Drug overdoses and usage of prescription medications are on the rise among youth. Family members are often the target of thefts for these drugs. That's why the Kyle Police Department is holding a "Drug Take Back" event in partnership with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency. Bring unused/no longer needed prescription medications to Kyle PD at 111 Front Street between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on April 30.



Quidditch is coming! Quidditch is coming! Youth Quidditch clinic in Kyle

How fun is this? Kyle area youth age 7-12 can learn to play Quidditch! Yes, the same game they played in the "Harry Potter" series.

Sign your kids up for a Quidditch clinic with the players from Texas State University's team. The \$10 fee includes instruction and equipment.

The Quidditch clinic Takes place May 14 at Gregg-Clarke Park in Kyle.



Learn more and register at www.cityofkyle.com.

Roll out the (rain) barrel, we'll have a barrel of fun!

During April showers, have you ever watched the rain and thought, I wish I had a rain barrel? If yes, consider April 16 your lucky day!

The City of Kyle recently partnered with a Central Texas firm to offer city residents rain barrels at a discounted price.

The online sale will take place April 16-May 30. You'll have a chance to see the rain barrels available for online purchase at the **Spring Clean & Green Fun Fest** at City Square Park. Come enjoy the Fun Fest, which takes place from 5:30-7:30 p.m. this Saturday (April 16) in downtown Kyle. Barrels will be available for pickup Kyle Market Days on June 11.



Don't miss the Kyle PARD Clean & Green Fun Fest this Saturday!

Bring the whole family out for the Kyle Parks & Recreation's Clean & Green Fun Fest. Learn more about living cleaner and greener from local organizations including Hays County Master Gardeners, Texas State Stream Team and Home Depot. You can also see samples of the rain barrels that will be for sale online.

This event takes place beginning at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Old City Hall, City Square Park. Be sure to sign the Clean & Green Pledge for a chance to win great prizes.

Last but not least, enjoy a free showing of the movie WALL-E at 7 p.m.

Turn around don't drown and other helpful tips

Heavy rains are predicted this weekend – be prepared! Here is advice for staying safe (and dry):

1. Never cross a road with water rushing over it. Turn around, don't drown!
2. Connect with the City of Kyle's social media such as Facebook and Twitter for warnings, updates and other weather-related information.
3. Stay off the roads during flooding. Why risk your life and the lives of first responders who have to rescue you?
4. Register with Code Red, our emergency communication system, to receive important warnings and information.

