



# City of Kyle e-Newsletter

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Upcoming e-News editions will feature our faves - like the one below!

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.

### Celebrating local business and economic development!

**Small Business Week, May 1-7** – Small businesses are the backbone of the American economy. The week, sponsored by the Small Business Administration, the City of Kyle recognizes the contributions of small business. This year’s **Small Business Week** theme is “Dream Big, Start Small.” Get involved at <https://www.sba.gov/content/sba-announces-national-small-business-week-8>

**Economic Development Week, May 8-14** – The first ever **National Economic Development Week**, created by the International Economic Development Council, celebrates achievements within the economic development profession. Learn more at [www.iedconline.org/90years](http://www.iedconline.org/90years).

**\*\*Join Kyle’s Economic Development Department at 6 p.m. May 3 in the lobby of City Hall for a celebration of small business and economic development. Light refreshments will be served.\*\***

**Remember to shop local and patron Kyle businesses all year round!**

**Also attend the Kyle Chamber of Commerce Business Expo May 5 at Texas Old Town – Stone Hall!**

### Find out what’s happening at City Hall

**Kyle City Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at 7 p.m.  
(Proclamations begin at 6:30 p.m.)

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

### Stay Connected to your city:

Find meetings, events and news at [www.cityofkyle.com](http://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!



### Your opinions count – Parks Master Plan Update

We invite you to take a few minutes to complete a short survey about your Kyle parks.

The city 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.

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.



### Kyle Road Construction Update

Goforth Rd. construction is expected to begin May 2. A portion of the road will be closed in both directions for about two weeks.

Learn more and see a map of detours/alternate routes at:

Visit: [www.cityofkyle.com](http://www.cityofkyle.com)

### Election Day in Kyle is May 7!

Local elections affect your everyday life. Who you elect matters! Early voting happening through May 3.



Learn more at [www.cityofkyle.com](http://www.cityofkyle.com) then get out and vote!

### Quidditch is coming! Quidditch is coming!

Your Kyle Parks & Recreation Department is hosting a Youth Quidditch clinic right here in Kyle. How fun is that? So fun!

Kyle area youth age 7-12 can learn to play Quidditch! Yes, the same game they played in the “Harry Potter” series. And they even use brooms!

Sign your kids up for a Quidditch clinic hosted by Texas State University Quidditch. The \$10 fee (\$15 on the day of the event) 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](http://www.cityofkyle.com)

### Community events

#### Dia delos Ninos, Dia de los Libros

This fun, family-friendly event celebrates literacy. Come enjoy storyteller Consuelo Samarripa, a performance by the Wallace Mariachi Band, karaoke, book and calendar giveaways, craft stations, sidewalk chalk art, snow cones, cotton candy and more! The fun begins at 1 p.m. April 30 at Kyle Public Library. All ages welcome!

#### Drug take back event this Saturday

Kyle Police are hosting a “Drug Take Back” event in partnership with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency.

Bring your no longer needed or outdated medications to the KPD headquarters between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, April 30.



Learn more at [www.cityofkyle.com](http://www.cityofkyle.com)

### Help fill the bin!

Our Hays County Food Bank bin is woefully low on healthy nonperishable food items. The City of Kyle encourages its employees and residents to donate to the **Spring Harvest Healthy Food Drive Challenge!**



What’s “healthy”? Think whole grain pasta and cereal,

tuna, natural peanut butter and coconut milk.

A collection bin is in the Utility Billing area at Kyle City Hall, located at 100 Center Street.

The challenge runs April 1 - May 15.

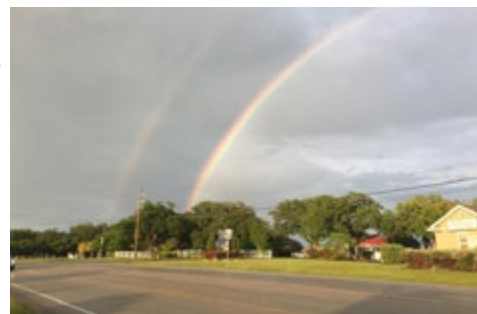
### Pic of the Week

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

This one was sent in by Kevin Foley. Not sure if he found two pots of gold with this double rainbow but the picture sure is pretty!

Send your best pics to [khilsenbeck@cityofkyle.com](mailto:khilsenbeck@cityofkyle.com).

We’ll feature our faves in upcoming newsletters.



### Farewell, Amelia!

Kyle City Secretary Amelia Sanchez is saying farewell after 22 years. “I started as a utility clerk in 1994,” she said. “That was when we were in the old Kyle City Hall.” Sanchez also worked in the building/permitting department and for a time was the Building Permits Coordinator. In 2007, she became the City Secretary. Her encore career will be as a Member Services Analyst for the Texas Municipal Retirement System. Thanks and congrats, Amelia! [Read more at www.cityofkyle.com](#)

