



# City of Kyle E-NEWSLETTER



For the week of September 18, 2015

This weekly Kyle 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.

## Kyle moves to Stage 2 of water conservation plan

The city of Kyle is now in Stage 2 of its water conservation plan. Several factors contributed to the city's decision to bump up its conservation efforts. According to Kyle Utility Coordinator Jason Biemer, the drought steadily continues even as demand, defined as water consumption, is on the rise.

"Customer demand is 33 percent higher than during the same period in 2014," he said.

He said past experience with

conservation efforts indicate it will take approximately six weeks to get Kyle water customers back on track for conservation under Stage 2.

### Kyle now is Stage 2 of Water Conservation Plan

"On the plus side, residents understand water conservation much better than they did even four or five years ago," Biemer said. "That being said, we need to start that move now to

ensure we're able to meet our long-term obligations."

Public Works Director Harper Wilder said, "The message is out there and Kyle water

customers understand why these stages exist. It's this city-wide effort that allows Kyle to continue

to be good stewards of our water supply."

Biemer said he will recommend staying at Stage 2 until conditions warrant otherwise.

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

## Upcoming Public Meetings

**Kyle Parks & Recreation Board Meeting**  
Monday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.

**Kyle City Council Meeting**  
Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m.

**Kyle City Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.

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

### Learn more:

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## Kyle Founders' Day Parade and Celebration

Enjoy this annual celebration of the founding of Kyle. The parade begins at Gregg-Clarke Park on W. Center Street and continues east to the gazebo at Historic Kyle City Hall.

All who attend or participate are invited to enjoy a slice of birthday cake following the parade.

The 2015 parade theme is: "All Aboard for Greatness". To enter your organization in the parade, click [here](#) for entry form. Space is very limited so entries will be accepted until all space is filled.

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



## Join Team Kyle

We are hiring! The city of Kyle has more than two dozen open positions that will be coming online soon or are already posted. These include positions with Kyle Police Department (sworn and non-sworn), Parks & Recreation, Communications and more. How do you know if you're right for Kyle? You are ready to work hard, have a little fun and contribute to making Kyle a great place to live and work. You've got a strong work ethic and great customer service skills. You're also someone who values innovation, creativity and making a difference.

Check out our job postings, learn more about the city and apply at [www.cityofkyle.com](http://www.cityofkyle.com). Join Team Kyle!

## Recognitions and Kudos

One father wrote to thank Parks & Recreation Department employee Nikki Ladet. He explained how Ladet helped his teenage daughter get a job as a lifeguard despite hurdles, including a summer camp commitment.

"Ms. Ladet came forth to help. Due to [Ladet's] understanding and passion for the younger generation, by the end of the summer my daughter grew into a more confident, independent person. She looks forward to life guarding next

summer which is loyalty that was generated from Ms. Ladet's good leadership. I hope that the City of Kyle recognizes the value of good leaders within their organization, such as Ms. Ladet, and builds upon them. I sincerely hope, that as a citizen of Kyle, we are able to attract more leaders like Ms. Ladet.

- Kyle resident J. Booth

(edited for length and clarity)



Great job!

## In the News

Kyle is now a hands-free city. Learn more about the ordinance passed by city council [here](#).

### Historic Photo Roundup

Bring your historic photos of Kyle and Hays County to the photo roundup. The Hays County Historical Commission will scan and return them while you wait. Takes place from 1-5 p.m. Sept. 27 at Kyle City Hall.

### National Night Out - Oct. 6

Stand with your neighbors and stand up against crime. Contact **Officer James Plant** for more information at 512-268-0859 or [jplant@cityofkyle.com](mailto:jplant@cityofkyle.com).

## Date to Bait

Sick of pesky fire ants? Participate in the fire ant suppression program developed and organized by Boy Scout Craig Harris. This young man is working on his Eagle Scout project. Pledge today to join your neighbors in treating lawns throughout Kyle Oct. 23 - 25, so we can take back our lawns. While this is not a city-sponsored program, our Parks & Recreation Department supports Craig's initiative. Learn more: [Date to Bait](#).

## Road and Transportation Updates

**Marketplace Groundbreaking in October** - Initial construction work on Marketplace Avenue, which will connect N. Burlseon Street with the road behind Kohl's and Target, began on Sept. 8. A formal groundbreaking ceremony will take place in early October. Learn more about the 2013 Road Bond Package at [www.cityofkyle.com](http://www.cityofkyle.com).

**Traffic light at FM 1626 and Kohlers Crossing** -The Texas Department of Transportation will begin installing a traffic light at the intersection of FM 1626 and Kohlers Crossing in October. It is projected to be complete in November, unless weather or utility issues cause delays in the schedule.



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