



Chamber Chatter

To promote, empower, and be a valuable resource to the business community and chamber members; and to position our community as a tourism location and ideal place to live.

April 11, 2011

Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau
100 N. Front St. / PO Box 900

Kyle, TX 78640

www.KyleChamber.org
512-268-4220

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2011

- 12** 11:30am – Ambassador’s Meeting – Pho Thaison
- 14** 5:15pm – Mayhem! – Plum Creek Golf Course
- 15** 11:00am – Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry – St. Anthony’s Church Hall
- 15** 4:30pm – Hands on Healing Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 15** 7:00pm – Friday Night Fun - J&R Gymnastics
- 16** 7:00am – Negley Elementary 5k Run/Walk- Negley Elementary School
- 16** 9:00am – Kyle Earth Day Clean-Up Project – Gregg-Clarke Park
- 20** 10:00am – TexasMarketGuide.com Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 20** 6:00pm – Kyle Easter Egg-stravaganza – Gregg-Clarke Park
- 21** 9:00am – Free Small Business Counseling – Kyle Chamber of Commerce
- 21** 4:30pm – Keller Williams Realty Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 22** 5:00pm – Hope & Love 4 Kids Community Easter Egg Hunt – The Java Cup
- 26** 11:30am–Kyle Chamber Administrative Professionals Appreciation Luncheon – Hays CISD Performing Arts Center
- 30** 10:00am- United Way of Hays County Celebrity Classic
- 30** 6:00pm- Kyle/Buda VFW Post 12058 Dinner & Dance Fundraiser – Painted Horse Pavilion

MAY 2011

- 5** 6:00pm- Ambassador’s BASH – Chuck Nash Auto Group
- 11** 4:30pm – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Third Base Sports Bar

Kyle Chamber of Commerce
presents
Administrative Professionals
Appreciation Luncheon

Tuesday, April 26th
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Hays CISD Performing Arts Center
(979 Kohlers Crossing)

Please bring your staff members as we dedicate this luncheon to the Administrative Professionals in the area. There will be gifts and drawings for them to enjoy!
Savor delicious lasagna featuring local organic beef raised by Mom’s Beef of the Michaelis Ranch.

You can RSVP by calling the Kyle Chamber of Commerce office at 512-268-4220 or emailing us at info@kylechamber.org.




United Way of Hays County Celebrity Classic

Saturday, April 30

Celebrity Dinner & Auction

Embassy Suites, San Marcos

Featuring Entertainment by
Little Texas

Tables ~ \$1000 Tickets ~ \$75

Sunday, May 1

Celebrity Golf Scramble

Quail Creek Country Club, San Marcos

Teams ~ \$500 Individuals ~ \$125

Hole Sponsorships ~ \$150

Spectator Tickets ~ \$10

Monday, May 2

Celebrity Golf Classic

Onion Creek Club, Austin

Teams ~ \$750

Individuals ~ \$187.50

Hole Sponsorships ~ \$150

Over 40 celebrities from film and television will be in attendance

4 Great Raffle Prizes!

\$500 gift card ~ Tanger Outlets
Diamond pendant ~ Carl Reiser, Sr.
Set of golf clubs & bag ~ Anonymous
\$500 gift card ~ Tanger Outlets

\$10 Each or 3 for \$25

Our Sponsors



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Nestle Company
Wells Fargo Bank
Texas Music Theater
American Airlines
Val-Mark Chevrolet
Brown Distributing
The Floral Studio

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Harpers
FedEx Office
First Transit
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For more information or to register, visit www.unitedwayhaysco.org



Hands On Healing and the Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce invite you to a Special Ribbon Cutting Ceremony!

Friday, April 15 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Come visit the office located near the Home Depot at Exit #217, in the same shopping center as Wilson Insurance! There will be lots of fun and festivities for all that attend. We hope to see you there!

Hands on Healing is owned and operated by Leslie Hill

Licensed Massage Therapist

Certified Hypnotist

Licensed Professional Life Coach

Massage Therapist Instructor

Radiant Heart Healer

B.S. in Psychology from Texas State

Providing Health and Wellness to the Buda, Kyle, San Marcos Area!

City of Kyle PARD Easter Egg-Stravaganza Easter Egg Recycle Drive

Drop off your new or
Gently Used & Clean Easter Eggs



Kyle City Hall or H.E.B. Plus- Kyle

All eggs collected will be used at the
Easter Egg-Stravaganza
Wednesday, April 20th
Gregg - Clarke Park
5:00-8:00pm



Get Fit with Hays CISD Community Ed!

Fitness classes starts on Monday, April 11 at Negley Elementary School Gym from 6:00-7:00pm. Yopalates (M&W), Zumba (T&TH). Sessions of 6 classes are \$33.75.

For more details and to register: Choose Community Education, Fitness, and Yopalates or Zumba or BOTH!

Sign up for classes at: <http://hayscisid.revtrak.net>

Kyle Chamber of Commerce Seeking 'Simply Charming' Volunteers!

We are seeking dedicated, outgoing volunteers to assist with community events, promote tourism, and help make Kyle a 'Simply Charming' place to visit and live!

We are looking for volunteers who are available for 2-4 hours during the weekends.

If you or anyone you know may be interested in this wonderful opportunity to be a part of the most award winning chamber in Texas, please call the Kyle Chamber office at (512) 268-4220 or e-mail info@kylechamber.org.

Hays Rebel Football Program Seeking Sponsors

The Rebel Football Program is an 8 1/2 by 11 inch advertising booklet, which has glossy pages and is over 200 pages long. The ads can range from a whole page (\$170.00) to 1/8 of a page (\$30.00). There is also an opportunity for businesses to submit a sealed bid for a minimum of \$500.00 for a chance to be the highest bidder for the back cover, inside front cover and inside back cover spots. For more information and a chance to sponsor an ad in the Rebel Football Program, contact Merideth Keller at (512) 470-5614 or meridethkeller@gmail.com.



Buda Chamber After Hours Mixer

Join us on the day before national tax day for networking, food, libations, door prizes, and lots of fun. Please don't forget your business cards!

Thursday, April 14th
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

[Click here to visit this event in your Outlook Calendar](#)




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155 Cimarron Park Loop, Ste. C

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Your Gracy Title Buda / Kyle Closing Team:
Marilyn Van Uum (Pictured Left) and Que B. Reyes (Pictured Right)
Mary Trotter, Michelle LeMay-Fleming, and Rosanne Alejandro



Butterfly Release

Seton Medical Center Hays is proud to be the signature sponsor of the EmilyAnn Theatre & Gardens' 13th Annual Butterfly Festival in Wimberley.

More than 2,000 truly spectacular butterflies will be released at the festival on Saturday, April 16.

As a special treat for Seton, you can experience an advance preview of the Festival right here at SMCH!

Please join SMCH Leadership and representatives with the Emily Ann for a special butterfly release event.

When: Thursday, April 14th, 10:30 a.m.
Where: The Burdine Johnson Healing Garden
(Through doors across from Gift Shop and follow path)

We are pleased to be able to bring you such a unique experience and hope that you will join us.



WASHINGTON, D.C. ADVOCACY VISIT

Registration Information

	w/airfare	w/o airfare
early bird (through April 29)	\$1,995	\$1,595
regular (by May 20)	\$2,095	\$1,695
late	\$2,195	\$1,795

Includes:

- Air travel (where applicable)*
- Ground transportation
- Hotel accommodations
- Meals
- Briefing and advocacy materials

* Does not include checked bag fees

Program highlights include:

Innovation & Emerging Technology
Green Energy
Education Funding and Technology
Employment and Education Related Visa Reform
Exports & Free Trade
Addressing Healthcare Workforce Shortages
Transportation Policy

The Chamber's top priorities of job creation and entrepreneurship are directly impacted by initiatives of the federal government. This year, our annual DC visit has been restructured to optimize the federal influence of our Central Texas business community. Through the leadership of Ben Barnes and Karen Hughes, 2011 co-chairs, the Central Texas delegation will have greater access to top policy makers than ever before.

2011 CO-CHAIRS



Karen Hughes
Global Vice Chair of
Burson-Marsteller



Ben Barnes
Former Lieutenant
Governor of Texas;
Founder/CEO,
The Ben Barnes Group

Space is limited - RSVP Today
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