



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 25, 2011

Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2011

26 11:30am–Kyle Chamber Administrative Professionals Appreciation Luncheon – Hays CISD Performing Arts Center

28 7:00am–CTMC Health Check – Embassy Suites

30 10:00am- United Way of Hays County Celebrity Classic

30 6:00pm- Kyle/Buda VFW Post 12058 Dinner & Dance Fundraiser – Painted Horse Pavilion

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5 6:00pm- Ambassador's BASH – Chuck Nash Auto Group

5 6:00pm- Dinner By the Bite – PAWS Shelter Benefit – Wilson Appliance

11 4:30pm – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Third Base Sports Bar

13 8:30pm- Movies in the Park - "Tangled" - Gregg-Clarke Park

14 Plum Creek 10th Annual Front Porch Days – Fergus Park

19 4:30pm – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Plum Fit

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.



CELEBRATE
CINCO DE MAYO May 5th
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
3209 IH 35 North
In San Marcos

Join us for margaritas, delicious Tex-Mex, door prizes, and a live mariachi band!

This event is free and open to the public! Bring some business cards and some friends and network! For more information, call the Kyle Chamber office at 512-268-7220.

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City of Kyle Move to Stage One Water Restrictions

In Texas it seems that we are either in a drought or between droughts, and that would seem to be the case currently as we prepare for summer after a dry winter and spring. With one Kyle water supplier already declaring Stage One drought conditions, and others preparing to issue similar orders, City of Kyle officials are announcing the commencement of Stage One Water Restrictions for Kyle water customers. These restrictions are in effect immediately.

Stage One restrictions in Kyle prohibit watering between 10 am and 8 pm and require at least a one day notification to the City Manager prior to irrigating new landscape.

The following constitute a waste of water and are also prohibited:

- Failing to repair a controllable leak, including a broken sprinkler head, a leaking valve, leaking or broken pipes, or a leaking faucet.
 - Operating a permanently installed irrigation system with a broken head and/or a head that is out of adjustment where the arc of the spray head is over a street or parking lot, and/or a head that is misting due to high water pressure;
- Violations also occur if during irrigations water is allowed to run off the property such that there is a trail of water running in the street for a distance of 50 feet or greater, and/or water is allowed to pond in the street or parking lot to a depth greater than 1/4 inch.

Residents are also being asked to follow a mandatory twice per week watering schedule. Residents with odd-numbered addresses are to water on Wednesdays and/or Saturdays, even numbered address are to water on Thursdays and/or Sundays.



The award-winning Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce held another ribbon cutting on Friday, April 15th, at Hands on Healing in Kyle. Owner Leslie Hill was joined by the ambassadors, chamber members, and residents of the community as they sliced through the red ribbon. The grand opening included food, refreshments, and fun for everyone to enjoy.

Hands on Healing is a massage therapy and life coaching center located in Kyle, TX. Leslie Hill has been a practicing massage therapist for 9 years. Leslie's years of experience in the field of hypnosis and psychology help her clients with improving their health, happiness, spirituality, and personal relationships.

Cindy Van Wart, Chamber Ambassador and Mary Kay representative, set up a table to promote new products and raffle free goodies. Texas Ritas and The Java Cup were kind enough to provide beverages for guests at the event. Delicious hor d'oeuvres were prepared by Cheryl Bailey Catering. Mayor Lucy Johnson was also present at the event to welcome Leslie Hill and her new business into the community.

For more information on Hands on Healing, or if you wish to schedule an appointment with Leslie, please call 512-796-6399.

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.

Thunderhill Raceway emphasizes FAN Entertainment Value

Entertaining the race fans has been the focus at Thunderhill Raceway for quite some time, and several changes have been made this year to move closer to that goal.

A new addition to the racing agenda this year was the “Meet the Drivers” session that takes place around 5:30 pm, prior to the start of each racing event. Fans have the opportunity to visit with the drivers and get their autographs, while the announcing team conducts live interviews with the drivers.

The Midway area under the grandstands has been expanded to offer several more food options to the fans. Souvenir t-shirts and photographs are available for purchase, and plans are currently underway for a live broadcast of the races during each event under the new VIP tent. A play area with inflatable bouncers is also available for the youngsters in the family, along with school bus rides after each race and monthly bike races.

A new team member has also been added to the Thunderhill Raceway staff, starting with the April 23rd racing event. Ryan Conine assumed the role of Production Director. He will be responsible for the overall entertainment experience for the fans, to include the music and announcing functions.

Mary Ann Naumann, Thunderhill Raceway’s Owner and Promoter, was excited about Conine joining the staff.

Naumann also announced a title change for Debbie Williams, who was previously known as the Media and Public Relations Director for Thunderhill Raceway. Her title was changed to Operations Director since she handles the overall “behind the scenes” operations of the track prior to and during each race event. She will also continue to handle the Media and Public Relations functions.

Williams joined the staff in August 2007, and she has also been on the Thunderhill Raceway Management Team for the past three years.

Kyle’s Mayor, Lucy Johnson, was the Grand Marshal this Saturday during the opening ceremonies that are scheduled to begin at 6 pm, followed by nine divisions of racing action – including the Thunder Stocks as the featured division, along with NASCAR A-Line Modifieds, NASCAR TSRS Late Models, NASCAR A-Line Super Stocks, TSRS Allison Legacys, SportMods, NasKarts, Grand Stocks and Mini Stocks.

Information on Thunderhill Raceway may be found on the track website at www.thunderhillraceway.com.

Kyle Area Senior Zone Seeking Sponsors for Monthly Luncheons

The Kyle Area Senior Zone (KASZ) would like to offer Chamber members the opportunity to sponsor their monthly Center Street Cookhouse event. Lunch is served at noon on the third Friday of each month at the historical Kyle City Hall. All proceeds will benefit the Kyle Area Senior Zone. This luncheon will not only help our senior citizens but it will also allow you the chance to present your business, in a personal way, to the citizens of Kyle.

KASZ is scheduling these monthly luncheons for the upcoming year and would like to include your company/business as a sponsor. If you are interested in sponsoring a Center Street Cookhouse luncheon, please contact Donnie Stevens at 512-268-1631 or jstevens43@austin.rr.com.

Get the word out with the Kyle Chamber!

Are you a local business that has a product, service, or event you want our community to know about?

The Kyle Chamber offers sponsorship space on our website (KyleChamber.org) and in our weekly Chamber Chatter.

Our goal is to promote your business and help it grow!

Website Banner

\$60/month OR \$600/year

Chatter Ads

\$30/week OR \$90/month

If you’re interested in placing an ad with the Kyle Chamber, please contact Christina at info@kylechamber.org for more information.

