



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.

February 1, 2011

Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2011

2 All Day – Kyle Chamber Staff will be out of the office for a Kyle Chamber Board of Directors Retreat

3 6:00pm – Kyle Chamber Ambassador's BASH FREE Networking Event – Plum Creek Veterinary Hospital – 4100 Everett St. in Kyle

3-5 Hairspray the Broadway Musical – Hays CISD Performing Arts Center – 979 Kohler's Crossing

5 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus presents Vegas Knight. Register at www.KyleKC.com/VegasNight

8 12:00pm – Ambassador Committee Meeting – City Hall

10 4:00pm – Legend Oaks Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center Kyle Grand Opening Celebration & Ribbon Cutting – 1640 Fairway

11 7:30pm – Katherine Anne Porter House presents author Rachel Eliza Griffiths – 205 Center St. in downtown Kyle

12 12:00pm – American Cancer Society Relay for Life Buda/Kyle Kick-off – Barton Middle School

16 11:30am – Tourism Committee Meeting -TBA

19 Disc Golf Tournament - Steeplechase Park – find out details at www.dukebragg.com

21 All Day – Kyle Chamber closed in observance of President's Day

22 11:30am – Kyle Chamber luncheon sponsored by Austin Regional Clinic & Seton Medical Center Hays– Hays CISD Performing Arts Center

24 5:30pm – Hope & Love 4 Kids Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – Plum Creek Golf Club House.

27 11:00am – Empty Bowl Project to benefit the Hays County Area Food Bank – Kyle Old City Hall

AMBASSADOR'S BASH

6pm-8pm Thursday, February 3

Plum Creek Veterinary Hospital

4100 Everett St., Kyle, TX

This networking event will be a treat!

Enjoy free appetizers, cold beverages, door prizes and more, all while you NETWORK!



Everyone is invited to join us for this free networking event!



Congratulations to all of the Winners at the Kyle Chamber Annual Awards Gala!

ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR: [HOPE & LOVE 4 KIDS](#)

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR: [ENCOMPASS LENDING GROUP](#)

LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR: [SETON MEDICAL CENTER HAYS](#)

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR: [VINCE COLLIER, ENCOMPASS LENDING](#)

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: [VINCE COLLIER, ENCOMPASS LENDING GROUP](#)

AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR: [VINCE COLLIER, ENCOMPASS LENDING GROUP](#)

Congratulations to all of the businesses, organizations and individuals nominated in each category. Your contributions to the Kyle Community have not gone unrecognized and we truly appreciate all you do!

Thank you to our Sponsors and Auction Donors for their contributions!

Elite:

Austin Community College District
Plum Creek
Seton Medical Center Hays
St. David's South Austin Hospital
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Diamond:

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Peak Physical Therapy
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Platinum:

Austin Regional Clinic
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Austin Gastroenterology
Central Texas Medical Center
Chick-fil-A of Kyle/ Great Locations Realty
Chuck Nash Auto Group
City of Kyle
Encompass Lending Group
Lila Knight
Lucy Johnson, Mayor of Kyle
Michelle & Ruben Lopez
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Bronze:

Gracy Title, a Stewart Co.
Kyle Lion's Club
Texas Gas Service
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well as all of you that
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CTMC PHYSICIANS SELECTED AS BEST DOCTORS AND TEXAS SUPER DOCTORS

When choosing a physician, every patient always wants the best. And there's good news for patients in San Marcos and surrounding communities. Eleven Central Texas Medical Center (CTMC) physicians have been selected to the annual list of *The Best Doctors in America* for 2010-2011.

The Best Doctors in America list represents the top 5% of doctors in the U.S. with more than 46,000 doctors in over 400 specialties and subspecialties across the country. The physicians are chosen based upon peer recognition and professional achievements.

CTMC physicians selected as *The Best Doctors in America* are Edward Coles, M.D., Gastroenterology/Internal Medicine; William Deschner, M.D., Gastroenterology; Thomas Kepczyk, M.D., Gastroenterology; Thomas Aung, M.D., Oncology; Rene Castillo, M.D., Oncology/Hematology; Paul Nader, M.D., Nephrology; Byron Welch, M.D., Nephrology; Steven Dekowski, M.D., Neonatology; Steven Diven, M.D., Neonatology; Jon Mazursky, M.D., Neonatology; and Jeffrey Horowitz, M.D., Pediatric Surgery.

The complete list of *The Best Doctors in America* for the Austin region is featured in the January, 2011 issue of Austin Monthly magazine. Five of these physicians, along with four additional physicians, were named to the elite list of 2010 Texas *Super Doctors*, which is limited to 5% of physicians within the state.

CTMC physicians named as Texas *Super Doctors* are Steven Minor, M.D., Cardiology; Robert Pederson, M.D., Cardiology; Edward Coles, M.D., Gastroenterology/Internal Medicine; William Deschner, M.D., Gastroenterology; Thomas Kepczyk, M.D., Gastroenterology; Paul Nader, M.D., Nephrology; Byron Welch, M.D., Nephrology; Dennis Tweedy, M.D., Oncology; and Alexander Zweibach, M.D., Oncology. Texas *Super Doctors* is published annually in Texas Monthly magazine.

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& STAFF ON FEB. 3**

Volunteers Needed for Financial Aid Saturdays to be held at Hays CISD Schools

The launch of Financial Aid Saturdays is near and volunteers are needed to help at four Hays CISD Financial Aid Saturdays events.

Interested Financial Aid Saturdays volunteers are welcome to help at any of events listed below or opt to help in neighboring districts if there are schedule conflicts.

Feb. 5, 2011, at Hays High School

Feb. 19, 2011, at Hays High School

Feb. 26, 2011, at Lehman High School (Hosted at Chapa Middle School)

March 5, 2011, at Lehman High School

These events will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on their respective dates and provide support to Hays CISD students and families who may need help completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) to help pay for college. These forms are the primary conduit for grants, work-study, scholarships and other aid that may make the difference between a student enrolling or not enrolling in college immediately after high school.

Please contact Gilbert Zavala, VP of Education and Talent Development, at gzavala@austinchamber.com or at 512.322.5644 with any questions.

The 2011 Guide to Kyle are here! We encourage you to place these guides in your waiting rooms or in your place of business for visitors and residents alike can find out more about what the Simply Charming community of Kyle, Texas is like! Guides will be available for pick-up at the Kyle Chamber office after Thursday, February 3rd!