

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.

January 3, 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

JANUARY 2011

POSTPONED – Comprehensive ENT & NEWU Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Grand Opening Celebration – 211 Elmhurst (off of Goforth Road)

6 6:00 pm – Kyle Chamber Ambassador's BASH - TrustTexas Bank off of FM 1626/Kyle Parkway

7 11:00 am – Awards Gala committee meeting – Carino's Southpark Meadows

15 9:00 am – FREE Health Fair – Wimberley Community Center, 14068 RR 12

17 All Day – Kyle Chamber office closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day

20 All Day – Free Small Business Counseling with a representative from Texas State University SBDC – Call 268-4220 to set up your free confidential appointment

29 6:00pm – Kyle Chamber Awards Gala – Texas Soiree (Boots & Tiara event) – Texas Old Town, 1205 Roland Lane in Kyle, TX.

No Luncheon for the months of December & January.

The Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce requests the pleasure of your company at the

Texas Soirée

January 29, 2011

6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Texas Old Town, Tejas Hall

Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing

Awards Ceremony, Silent and Live Auction

Black Tie attire encouraged - Beverages Provided

Please reserve your table by January 7th

Sponsorship Opportunities

Elite Table- \$2,000.00 – SOLD OUT

Logo on Highly Photographed Step and Repeat*

Main Listing in Program and Full Page Color Ad

DVD Insert to be Played Throughout Evening**

Front Row Seating for Eight

Promotional Materials at Every Seat (Provided by Sponsor)***

Tablesides Beverage Service and Eight "Boots and Tiaras" Etched Pilsners

Platinum Table -\$1200.00

Listing in Program and Half Page Color Ad

DVD Insert to be played Throughout Evening**

Prime Seating for Eight

Promotional Materials at Registration Table or Bar (Provided by Sponsor)***

Eight "Boots and Tiaras" Etched Pilsners

Diamond Table - \$800.00

Listing in Program and 1/3 page Color Ad Prime Seating for Six

Six "Boots and Tiaras" Etched Pilsners

Gold Table- \$600.00 – ONLY 2 LEFT

Line Listing in Program with 1/4 page Ad Seating for Six

Six "Boots and Tiaras" Etched Pilsners

Silver- \$500.00

Line Listing in Program Seating for Six

Bronze-\$300.00

Line Listing in Program Seating for Four

Individual Tickets- \$75.00

A Pair of 2 (Couples)- \$100.00

Tickets at the Door- \$100.00

* Step and Repeat will be the backdrop for photographs all evening and will include the Chamber's Logo and the logos of five Elite Sponsors

**Photo Loop of this year's events with company logo's throughout

***We suggest swag items of your promotional products

****All Logos and Ads need to be received no later than January 7, 2011 at 5pm to be included in the program. We will need a press or design ready ad in Full Page: 8x10, Half Page: 5x 8, Third page: 2.25 x 10, or Quarter Page: 3.75 x 5, based on your sponsorship level. All ads will be**

B&W unless otherwise noted as color in your sponsorship level.

We are seeking volunteers to help us tell the story of

Kyle, Texas a Simply Charming place!

If you have five hours to spare on a Saturday morning please contact
Ray@KyleChamber.org





**Mark
Your
Calendars!**

January 6

CELEBRATING OUR ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN KYLE

Kyle Chamber B.A.S.H.

Door Prizes & Give-Aways! 6:00-8:00 p.m.



It's Who We Are.



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Comprehensive ENT and NEWU Plastic Surgery GRAND OPENING & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Please join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony at the newest location of **The Comprehensive ENT Center of Texas** and **NEWU Plastic Surgery** (Formerly Lone Star ENT) located in **Kyle, Texas** on **Monday, January 3rd** at 11:30am at 211 Elmhurst Dr., Suite E in Kyle, Texas.

After a brief ceremony, everyone is invited to enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages on a first come and go basis until 5pm. This is a great time to visit with family and friends, meet new neighbors, meet the team, sample products and learn more about the services and treatment options available at The Comprehensive ENT Center of Texas and NEWU Plastic Surgery.

Attendees will enjoy:

- **FREE** skin cancer consultations
- **FREE** make-up consultations
- **Special Event Savings** on featured products and procedures
- **Raffle Prizes**
- **...and more!**

We hope to see you there! Please call 512.478.6398 to RSVP.

[About COMP ENT](#)

[About NEWU](#)

[Meet Dr. Leeman](#)

POSTPONED

City of Kyle Web Site Receives Gold Award from Texas Comptroller

Kyle, TX – The City of Kyle has received a GOLD Leadership Circle Award from the Texas Comptroller's office for exceeding government transparency standards set by the state agency.

The Comptroller's office Leadership Circle recognizes local governments that have either taken their first steps toward, made strides to meet, or have exceeded transparency standards. The three award levels are:

- **Gold** – to those who are setting the bar in transparency
- **Silver** – to those who are making continued progress
- **Bronze** – to those who are just beginning their transparency efforts

The main criteria for the awards include having the city's budget, audit, and check register available online. Other minor criteria involve local government and council contact info, public information requests, easy access to documents, and other financial information.

Approximately 95 Texas cities have received one of the three awards, with 58 having received the gold (including Kyle).

More information about the program is available by clicking the links below:
<http://www.texas Transparency.org/local/cities.php>

Christmas Tree Recycling



City of Kyle Parks and Recreation staff is ready to help Kyle residents dispose of their Christmas Trees. Natural Christmas Trees make excellent mulch that can be used in City Parks and Landscape projects to make our facilities more enjoyable year round. Simply bring your tree - real ones only please, no artificial trees will be accepted - to one of three Kyle City Parks. These parks include Gregg-Clark, Steeplechase and Waterleaf Parks. Be sure to remove all decorations and stands.

Something to add to your New Year's Resolution List...

Have you dropped by the Kyle Chamber office lately to update your business information (business cards/brochures)? One of the many benefits of membership is that only chamber members are allowed to place brochures and/or business cards in the Visitors Center.

We invite you to drop by and see what you have here and if you haven't dropped anything off yet, please do! We want to make sure you get the most exposure out of your membership with the Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce.

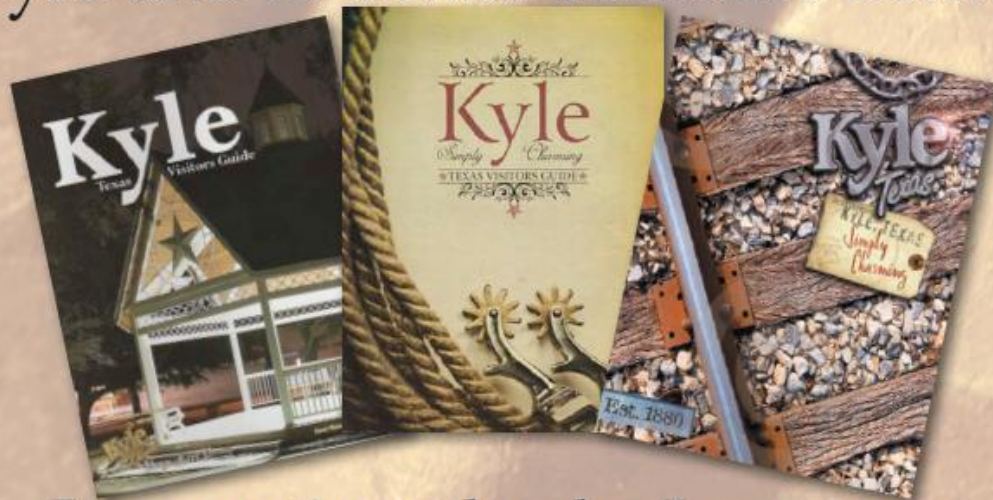
FREE Small Business Counseling

One day each month a member of the Texas State Small Business Development Center comes to the Kyle Chamber office to offer FREE Small Business Counseling to local residents with their existing and startup businesses. Counselors can help you with business planning, cash flow, financial analysis, annual business check-up, marketing & advertising, loans, taxes and more.

A representative will be here on Thursday, January 20th. You can make your appointment by calling Maggie at 512-268-4220.

Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce
VISITOR'S GUIDE

10,000 copies to be distributed in
Kyle and to Texas Tourism Centers



Reservations due by Jan 7, 2011

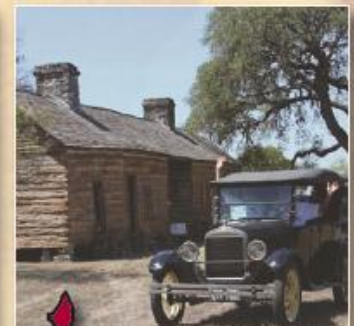
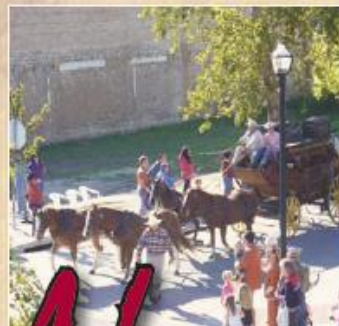
Call Tracy Mack at 512-268-7862

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