



# 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.

June 7, 2010

Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE 2010

**7** 4:00 pm – Microsoft Presentation introducing Windows 7 – Have a chance to win your very own license!

**8** 12:00 pm – Ambassador Committee Meeting – Depot

**8** 6:30 pm – City of Kyle Public Hearing on proposed Comprehensive Plan – City Council Chambers

**9** 12:00 pm – Greater Austin Orthopaedic Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – 5103 Kyle Center Dr. in the Seton Medical Center Office Building off of Kyle Parkway

**10** 6:00 pm – Texas Old Town Open House – Experience an exclusive setting for an unforgettable Hill Country wedding and meet some of the favorite vendors – Sage Hall (1205 Roland Lane, Kyle TX)

**11** Teen Night at the Kyle Pool

**14** 8:00 am – Hays CISD Education Foundation Golf Tournament - <http://www.hayscisd.net/edfoundation/events.htm>

**15** 6:30 pm – Kyle City Council Meeting – Kyle City Hall

**22** 11:30 am – Kyle Chamber Luncheon sponsored by PEC – Plum Creek Golf Club – [RSVP Today!](#)

**22** 6:00 pm – Diabetes Prevention Seminar – Seton Medical Center Hays – register at [www.goodhealth.com/pre-diabetes](http://www.goodhealth.com/pre-diabetes)

Santa Cruz Catholic School is currently enrolling for PK3-5<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2010-11 year.

Plum Creek Golf is offering a Junior Clinic from June 21-24. Call 262-5555 for more info

'keep it simple' will be offering low cost summer math class for students. Call 512-650-4590 for more info

## You're Invited!



Windows 7

Here's your chance to get up close and personal with the latest productivity enhancements, as well as safety and security improvements that Windows® 7 provides. Come find out how Windows 7 helps your business work the way you want.

**Presented by: Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce, Marketing Latinos and A Computer Werks**

**When: Monday, June 7**

**Time: 4pm-5pm**

**Location: Kyle City Hall, 100 W. Center St.**

**Speaker: Claude Green, A Computer Werks**

**Join us for a firsthand look at Windows 7**

Doing the tasks you do everyday are easier and faster with Windows 7. You can share files and devices easily, find the information you need, stay productive anywhere and protect your data so you can spend more time helping your business grow.

- See a live demo of Windows 7
- Try Windows 7 out for yourself at live demo stations
- Ask Microsoft Partners questions about upgrading your system
- Get a chance to win great prizes, including your very own license to Windows 7!

Also, for a limited time, you can take advantage of a **\$150\* technology services offer** from Microsoft Community Connections when you purchase Windows 7 through a Microsoft Volume License Agreement and have it installed by a Microsoft technology partner.

For current offers on Windows 7 through a Microsoft Volume License Agreement, go to [www.microsoft.com/licensing/](http://www.microsoft.com/licensing/)

Don't miss this fun and exciting event. Space is limited so be sure to get there early!

\*Terms and conditions. This offer begins October 20, 2009 and goes through June 30, 2010. Offer good in the 50 United States, and the District of Columbia. Offer not valid in U.S. Territories including Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam. Offer not valid in Canada. Offer void where prohibited, taxed, or restricted by law. Licenses must be genuine licenses sold in the United States and intended for use in the United States. Products purchased prior to the offer period are not eligible for this promotion. For full terms and conditions visit: <http://mscommunityconnections.com/terms.aspx?tp=1>

# MILT'S PIT BBQ Rated 4<sup>th</sup> in Central Texas for BEST BBQ

*MILT'S PIT BBQ was rated 4<sup>th</sup> in a BBQ Countdown, hosted by a local radio station, for Best BBQ in the Central Texas area.*

Bucky and Bob of 98.1 KVET announced the top five winners for the 'Best BBQ in Central Texas'. MILT'S PIT BBQ was voted number 4 on this list. The top five included Inman's Kitchen (Llano), Ronnie's (Johnson City), Mann's (Austin), MILT'S (Kyle), and Cooper's (Llano).

The 'Best BBQ in Central Texas' ran for the entire month of April '10 and half way into May. In the beginning only a few restaurants were listed. As word spread that Bucky and Bob were out to find the best of the best, Texas pride swelled and many people started calling in with nominations. The list grew to seventy-seven barbecue restaurants in total.

Towards the end of April, and after more than ten thousand votes were tallied, the first round was over and the restaurants were narrowed down to the top ten. In this list were the best of the best and the percentages of votes were neck and neck. MILT'S PIT BBQ in Kyle, Texas was among the top ten. Over the next couple of weeks, these top ten restaurants received another ten thousand plus votes combined to produce the list of top five restaurants. No doubt about it... Texan's like their BBQ.

MILT'S PIT BBQ won that number 4 spot and their pride is evident in their slow smoked brisket, ribs, turkey and sausage. Their menu also includes homemade sides: potato salad, coleslaw, bbq ranch beans, and green beans. Other items on the menu are a "Haystack" (BBQ frito pie) and their homemade peach cobbler.

For more information on the news that is the subject of this release, contact [Kvet.com](http://www.kvet.com).

About MILT'S PIT BBQ: Locally owned business of two and half years by Milt Thurlkill and Bunnie Walling of Kyle, Texas. Real Texas BBQ served up to the masses. Also offering full catering. Contact Bunnie Walling 512-747-7406



## Ronald McDonald makes his way to Kyle, Texas!

At Saturday's Grand Opening event, Ronald McDonald made a special appearance at the new McDonald's in Kyle, Texas. Pictured here are Jimmy Ferguson, owner, Ronald McDonald and Ray Hernandez, Executive Director of the Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Kyle Leadership Academy

The next meeting of the Kyle Leadership Academy will be on Wednesday, June 9th. The topic will be Public Safety and will cover the Kyle Police Department, Fire Department and EMS.

The meeting will be held at the Kyle Fire Station #1, located at 210 West Moore Street (about two blocks south of the Kyle City Hall). The meeting will begin at 6:30. Be advised that this meeting usually goes over the two hour time limit, but is always well worth the time.

Here is a map to the fire station.

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Kyle&state=TX&address=210+W+Moore+St&zipcode=78640-5683&country=US&latitude=29.986889&longitude=-97.876709&geocode=ADDRESS>

If you are interested in participating in Kyle Leadership Academy, contact Jerry Hendrix Director of Communications at 262-3921

## Kyle City Council Seeking Applications for Community Support Dollars

The Kyle city council is taking applications for allocations of \$30,000 set aside in this year's budget for supporting service organizations in the City of Kyle. Applications must be submitted to the Kyle City Secretary by Noon on Thursday, July 1st.

Application forms can be downloaded from the City of Kyle's web site at [cityofkyle.com](http://cityofkyle.com). The forms are also available at the Kyle City Hall, Kyle Public Library or by requesting them by calling the City of Kyle at 262-1010. Qualifying organizations must provide services directly to the citizens of Kyle. Final recommendations regarding the allocation of the funds will be made by the city council's community relations committee and presented to the Kyle city council. The council is scheduled to hear the recommendations and make final decisions on allocating the funds at the July 20th regular council meeting.

For more information, contact the City of Kyle Communications Department at 512-262-3921 or [jhendrix@cityofkyle.com](mailto:jhendrix@cityofkyle.com).

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF KYLE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

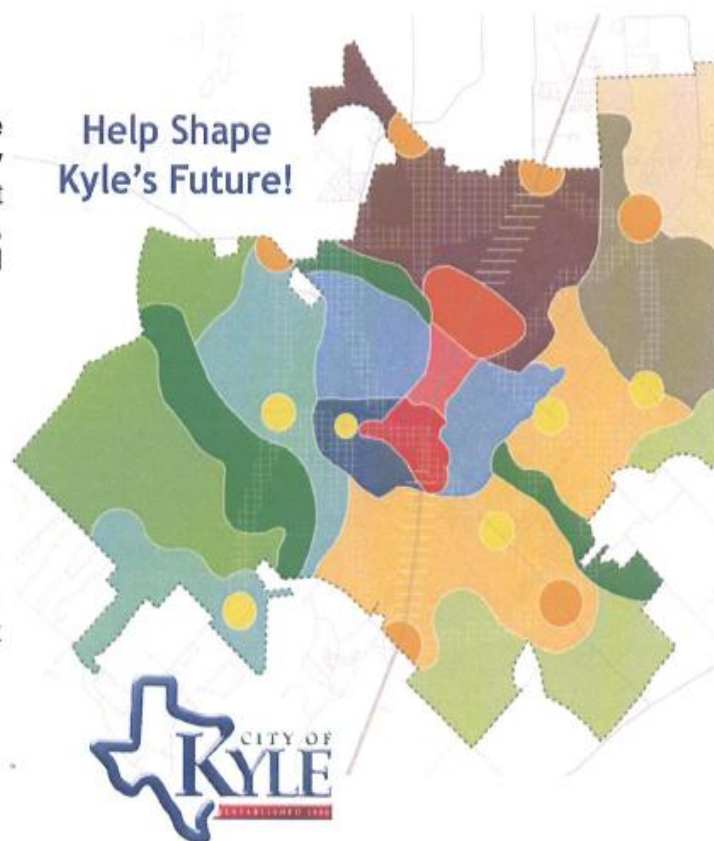
The City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Kyle, Texas, will hold public hearings in the City Council Chambers at 100 W. Center Street, Kyle, Texas, at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving testimony, comments, and written evidence from the public on a proposed Comprehensive Plan for the City of Kyle.

The public hearing schedule is as follows:

Planning and Zoning Commission, Tuesday, June 8, 2010

City Council, Tuesday, June 15, 2010

For additional information regarding the proposed Comprehensive Plan please contact the Planning Department at 262-3959 or visit the City of Kyle's website at [www.cityofkyle.com](http://www.cityofkyle.com)



GREATER AUSTIN ORTHOPAEDICS [www.gaortho.com](http://www.gaortho.com)

## Pleas Joins us for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony welcoming Greater Austin Orthopaedics Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 12pm

Please join us for the official ribbon cutting at 5103 Kyle Center Drive, off Kyle Parkway in the Seton Medical Center on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 12:00. Snacks and beverages will be served.

Dr. Billante was fellowship trained in Sports Medicine at the University of Virginia where he gained knowledge and experience with advanced, minimally invasive surgical therapies and regenerative therapeutic treatments for a broad range of orthopedic and sports-related injuries. His skills have benefited amateur athletes from the University of Virginia, Winston-Salem State, James Madison, and Wake Forest Universities as well as professional athletes from the Chicago White Sox Organization. His specialty training in knee and shoulder reconstruction complements the comprehensive medical care and therapeutic options available at Greater Austin Orthopaedics.

Dr. Rose is a Board Certified Orthopaedic surgeon who has had extensive training in extremity injuries during his 13 years of service in the United States Army. He has also been given the Certificate of Additional Qualifications (CAQ) by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons for surgery of the hand. Dr. Rose served as Chief of Hand Surgery at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio where he also was the Director of Micro-Surgical Training. Completing his time in the Army, Dr. Rose practiced at Ohio State University where he was the Chief of Hand Surgery as well as the director of medical student orthopaedic education.



**Dr. Stephen Rose, Dr. Mark Billante, Dr. Gordon Marshall and Dr. Dean Chen**