



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.

March 8, 2010

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

Kyle, TX 78640

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512-268-4220

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2010

- 8** 6:30pm – Public Input Meeting regarding the proposed Public Library – Kyle City Hall
- 8** 6:30pm – Buda/Kyle Relay for Life Committee Meeting – new committee members welcome – Kyle Library
- 9** 12:00pm – Kyle Chamber Ambassador’s Committee Meeting - Depot
- 10** All Day – Free Small Business Counseling through the Texas State Small Business Development Center – Call 512-268-4220 to make your appointment!
- 10** 6:30pm – Kyle Leadership Academy – For more information on how you can become involved contact Jerry Hendrix, Communications Director for the City of Kyle at 512-262-1010
- 11** 7:00pm – Ask the Doctor: Community Cancer Awareness Event – Seton Medical Center Hays Cafeteria – FREE Event
- 11** 6:00pm – Hope & Love 4 Kids fundraiser at Pluckers San Marcos
- 14** 2:00am – Daylight Saving Time begins – Turn clocks ahead 1 hr
- 23** 11:30am – Kyle Chamber Luncheon – Hays CISD Performing Arts Center – [RSVP Today!](#)
- 25** 6:30pm – City of Kyle Comprehensive Planning Meeting – Help plan Kyle’s future – Lehman High School

Kyle Chamber Luncheon ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN KYLE, TEXAS

featuring a presentation by: **Carlton Schwab, President/CEO**
of the Texas Economic Development Council



Tuesday, March 23

11:30am-1:00pm

Hays CISD Performing Arts Center
(979 Kohler’s Crossing)

Are you interested in what kind of development is coming to the Kyle area? Would you like to hear about the current Economic Development trends and the outlook for Kyle and the surrounding areas? Would like you to learn how you can contribute to Kyle’s future?

Join us at the March Kyle Chamber luncheon as the City of Kyle Economic Development Director, Diana Blank and her guests present to you the current Economic Development status of Kyle and what we can expect in the future.

Cost for the Kyle Chamber luncheon is \$10 for members & \$15 for future members if you RSVP by Monday, March 22. Cost at the door is \$15 for members/\$20 for future members. [Click here](#) to RSVP!

For more information on our featured speaker, Mr. Schwab,

[Click Here!](#)



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

Kyle Library Building Committee Seeks Public Input on New Library

Kyle residents will have an opportunity to contribute their ideas regarding Kyle's proposed new library. On March 8th, the Kyle Library Building Committee will host a public forum.

This meeting will offer a chance for residents to weigh in on various concepts currently being developed for the library and also allow for additional input on what features might be included in the final design.

The public forum on the new library will be held on Monday, March 8th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Kyle City Hall.

The Kyle City Council has approved a location on the Northwest corner of Scott and Moore Streets in the Old Town area of Kyle.

Free Small Business Counseling

Did you know that you have access to free small business counseling without ever leaving Kyle?

The Kyle Chamber has partnered with the Texas State Small Business Development Center to bring a representative to the Kyle Area once a month so that you can have access to business resources at a time & place that is convenient for you.

If you have questions about HR, financing, starting up a business, writing a business plan or anything having to do with your business, this is your opportunity to get your questions answered.

Each meeting is private, confidential and free. The next time a representative will be at the Kyle Chamber office is on Wednesday, March 10. Only a few appointments remain, so if you would like to set up an appointment, call the Kyle Chamber office at 512-268-4220.



TEXAS STATE
Cancer Awareness
Month



ASK THE DOCTOR

Community Cancer Awareness Event

Thursday, March 11, 2010
7:00-8:30pm

Seton Medical Center Hays
6001 Kyle Parkway, Kyle

Thursday, April 15, 2010
7:00-8:30

Buda City Hall
121 N. Main Street, Buda

Please join your community and a panel of health professionals who will be sharing life saving information about cancer.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about:

- *Common Cancers that Affect Men and Women*
- *Cancer Risk Factors*
- *Early Detection of Cancer*
- *Cancer Prevention*

This FREE event is a chance to find out how you can take care of yourself and your loved ones. Bring your questions and a friend.

<http://cancerawareness.healthcenter.txstate.edu/>

For more information, please contact:

Karen Candelas, American Cancer Society, 512-919-1886

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The 2010 Kyle Lions Club Fajita Fiesta & BBQ Cook-Off is scheduled for April 2nd & 3rd at City Square Park.

BBQ Cook-Off Categories include:

IBCA Sanctioned Brisket

IBCA Sanctioned Pork Spare Ribs

IBCA Sanctioned Chicken

~PLUS~

Beef Fajitas, Salsa & Guacamole

Click Below for more information:

[Registration Form](#) [Cook-Off Rules](#)

[Cook-Off Prizes](#)



10 QUESTIONS MINUTES

TO DEFINE WHO WE ARE AS A NATION

The Census: A Snapshot

- ▲ **What:** The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States.
- ▲ **Who:** All U.S. residents must be counted—both citizens and non citizens.
- ▲ **When:** You will receive your questionnaire in March 2010 either by U.S. mail or hand delivery. Some people in remote areas will be counted in person.
- ▲ **Why:** The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years to count the population and determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- ▲ **How:** Households should complete and mail back their questionnaires upon receipt. Households that do not respond may receive a replacement questionnaire in early April. Census takers will visit households that do not return questionnaires to take a count in person.

A Complete Count: The Importance of Census Data

- ▲ Every year, the federal government allocates more than \$400 billion to states and communities based, in part, on census data.
- ▲ Census data are used to determine locations for retail stores, schools, hospitals, new housing developments and other community facilities.
- ▲ Census data determine boundaries for state and local legislative and congressional districts.

2010 Census Questionnaire: Easy, Important and Safe

- ▲ With only 10 questions, the 2010 Census questionnaire takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. Households are asked to provide key demographic information, including: whether a housing unit is rented or owned; the address of the residence; and the names, genders, ages and races of others living in the household.
- ▲ By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's responses with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

United States®
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2010

CENSUS HISTORY

The first census took place in 1790 to determine the number of seats each state would have in the U.S. House of Representatives. The census also was created to gain a better understanding of where people lived and to establish patterns of settlement as the nation grew.

ABOUT THE CENSUS BUREAU

The Census Bureau was established in 1902. Today, in addition to administering the census of population and housing, the Census Bureau conducts more than 200 annual surveys, including the American Community Survey, the Current Population Survey and economic censuses every five years.



**We move
forward
when you
send it back.**

"keep it simple"
Education Center will be conducting its first annual fundraiser Buda Jam, March 27th at Buda City Park. Buda Jam is a Guitar Hero Tournament, Battle of the Bands, and Summer Camp Fair.



This fundraiser supports our scholarship fund for economically disadvantaged learning differenced students, our teacher workshops, and the production of KIS Math Solutions teaching materials for the classroom.

To register for the Tournament you must be between the ages of 12 and 23. The schedule for the day is:

10 am – 4 pm Guitar Hero Tournament

11 am – 7 pm Summer Camp Fair and Family activities

4 pm – 7 pm BBQ Dinner \$7 Adults \$5 Children

4:30 pm – 9 pm Battle of the Bands

9:30 pm – 11:30 pm Concert with the band Platinum Boulevard

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR

We still have Food Vendor Booths available for youth organizations. I have attached a registration form for those interested. You can also register at budajam@kismathcenter.com.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR
2 A.M. SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH**

Pluckers Fundraiser

Date: 03/11/2010

Time: 6:00pm-10:00pm

Hope & Love 4 Kids

Come out to Pluckers for some good food and good deeds. Mention Hope & Love 4 Kids and they will donate 20% of your bill (alcohol not included) to our organization.

105 N I-35 San Marcos, Tx
Right off the highway next to Econolodge
Phone: (512) 754-9464

Contact Hope & Love 4 Kids for questions at mia@hopeandlove4kids.org
(512) 585-1726

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**KYLE EASTER
EGG-STRAVAGANZA
MARCH 31**

Plastic Easter Eggs

What is your vision for the future of Kyle?

Join us for a Public Meeting:

Thursday, March 25, 2010

6:30 to 9:30 P.M.

Lehman High School Cafeteria

1700 Lehman Rd.

Kyle, Texas

