



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 8, 2010

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

FEBRUARY 2010

8 12pm – Awards Gala committee meeting

9 11am – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Motley Menagerie – 602 W. Center St.

9 All Day – Free Business Counseling from the Texas State Small Business Development Center – Call 512-268-4220 to make your appointment!

10 6:30pm – Buda/Kyle Relay for Life Committee Meeting – Barton Middle School Cafeteria – interested volunteers always welcome!

13 7am-7pm – City of Kyle Special Elections for the vacated positions of Mayor, District 5 & District 6 – Kyle City Hall

13 1-3pm – Vantage at Buda Blood Drive – We still need at least 10 donors! – 1250 Robert S. Light in Buda-Call 295-8606 to sign up.

13 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hays County Bowl for Kids Sake – Sunset Bowling Lanes in San Marcos – for more info visit <http://haysbowl.kintera.org>

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

19 11:30am – Tourism Committee Meeting – Hays CISD Administration office

20 All Day Fitness Event "Burn & Learn with the Biggest Loser"– Hays High School – For ticket information visit www.workoutlikealoser.com

23 All Day – No luncheon this month because of the Gala

27 6pm-12am - Kyle Chamber Gala on the Green, A Masquerade Ball – Plum Creek Golf Club House – Tickets on sale now! Call 268-4220 to reserve your tickets!



*Cocktails * Dinner * Awards Ceremony * Silent Auction * Live Auction * Dancing
Black Tie & Masquerade attire encouraged but not mandatory **

Beverages provided

Only 50 seats remain!

Click Here to find out more about sponsorships & tickets!



Get your table sponsorship or donate to the Silent Auction by February 12th to get in the 2010 Awards Gala Program!

Levels still available are: Platinum – Gold – Silver – Bronze

Individual Tickets on sale for \$50 each & couple tickets for \$90

We are still accepting donations for the Silent & Live Auction!

Items needed for the Silent Auction are in the value range of \$100-\$499.99. Donations of items of a lower value than \$100 will be graciously accepted & packaged together with other items to create a basket in value of \$100 or more. Everyone that donates to the auction will be mentioned in the program.

Items needed for the live auction are in the value of \$500 or more. All donations will be graciously accepted and an ideal item would be something that is priceless & could only be found at the Kyle Chamber awards Gala. Everyone that donates to the auction will receive a mention in the program.

City of Kyle Special Election this Saturday

A *special election* will be held on Saturday, February 13th, for the vacated seats of Mayor, District 5 & District 6 representatives.

You must be a registered voter in The City of Kyle to participate in this election.

Early voting by personal appearance is still taking place at the Kyle City Hall located at 100 W. Center Street, between the hours of 7am and 7pm on February 8th and between the hours of 8am and 5pm, February 9th.



For more information and to see a district map, visit www.cityofkyle.com

Ribbon Cutting!



Please join us for a ribbon cutting celebrating the reopening of The Motley Menagerie Tea Room, Consignment & Gift Shop

Tuesday, February 9th

11:00am, 602 W. Center St. in Kyle

The rain kept us from cutting a ribbon at last Thursday's Ambassador's BASH but it won't keep us from cutting one this time!

Stick around afterwards for an Ambassador Committee meeting and see how well a "red coat" fits you!



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Central Texas



What is Bowl for Kids' Sake?

Bowl for Kids' Sake is about having fun to help kids. It is our most important fundraising event. Funds raised go directly toward matching children with carefully-screened, caring Big Brother and Big Sister volunteers.

You can be an event sponsor, an individual supporter, or a bowler!

Your support is helping put Big Brothers and Big Sisters in children's lives. By getting involved, you can enjoy a fun outing with friends- as well as the satisfaction of knowing you're making a big difference to kids right here in your community.

How does it work?

Each team must raise a minimum of \$500, which is just \$100 per team member. Many teams aim for \$1,000 or more. Each contribution of \$1,000 allows Big Brothers Big Sisters to match a child with a caring adult mentor and provide a year-round professional support, oversight, and coaching to ensure the relationship succeeds.

1st Annual Blood Drive

Every two seconds

someone in the United States needs blood. That's a lot of blood.

But only 5% of the eligible US population donates blood in any given year. Healthy donors are the only source of blood.

Currently there is no substitute.

FYI:

It takes about 45 to 60 minutes from walking in the door to walking out. The donation process includes: a private medical-history interview, mini-physical, collecting a unit (about one pint) of blood and having refreshments.



February 13th, 2010

Sign up today to save a life! Please contact Natascha at the Vantage at Buda if you are interested in donating at 512.295.8606 or at vbassistant@uaginc.com



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BUDA 907 N. Main Street 512-295-3757
(next to Wal-Mart/Murphy Gas on Main Street)

KYLE 5401 FM 1626, Suite 200 512-268-2016
(in the HEB Plus Shopping Center)

SAN MARCOS 311 Cheatham St. 512-392-0207
Call this number for other Hays County locations



Sweetheart Deal

Creamy white chocolate cheesecake topped with a red raspberry mirror, baked in elegant European papers.



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Fox's Pizza has teamed up with Eli Cheesecake to celebrate Valentine's Day! With any \$25.00 Purchase, get a free Mini-Heart Shaped Cheesecake (an \$8.00 Value). Cheesecakes may be purchased separately. Offer valid 2/12-2/14. Limited quantities available.

512-268-3697 or www.foxspizzadentexas.com

Volunteer Opportunities
await you with the Kyle
Chamber of Commerce!

Leave Your Kids With Us
and Enjoy a Parents' Night Out!

Looking to network more and get more involved in the business community? Did you know that volunteering in different organizations and serving in committees is a great way to extend your business network? Here are a few ways you can extend your network with the Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce!

Tourism Committee: This committee meets throughout the year and works on events to promote Kyle as a tourism destination. Our current project is a walking tour and promoting the historical side of Kyle. The next committee meeting is Friday, Feb 19th at 11:30am at the Hays CISD Administration Building. Stop by and share your great ideas!

Business Expo Committee: with a focus on the Community Expo in October, this committee begins meeting in June and works to improve on last year's successful joint venture between the Kyle Chamber & Buda Chamber

Kyle Annual Classic Golf Committee: The first committee meeting is coming in the months ahead and if you enjoy a great fundraiser, here is one to swing about! Golfers & non-golfers alike are welcome to make this year's event a success!

Look for more information on these committees next week:

- 5K Kyle-O-Meter Committee
- Business Development Committee
- Ambassador Committee
- Membership Committee

Contact us if you would like to join a committee or if you have a question about volunteering!

Where? The Pointe Dance Studio

When? Saturday, February 13th

Time? 6:30-9:30

Age? 3years+

Price: \$15 per child

\$10 each additional sibling

Call 512-396-8736 Today!

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FUN!!

DANCE

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GAMES



Fundraiser to support Dancers' Summer Intensive Ballet Training Programs

BURN & Learn
 Workout like a LOSER!

2/20/2010
Jack C. Hays High School
Kyle/Buda, TX

Tickets ONLY
\$59/ADULT & \$19/TEEN

PETE
STARTING WEIGHT
401
CURRENT WEIGHT
216
DIFFERENCE
-185

Pete Thomas, winner of \$100,000 on NBC's The Biggest Loser - Season 2

This all day event is jam packed with great new workouts, motivational sessions, and the highly anticipated "Biggest Loser Panel Q&A" during lunch! You'll choose 5 different sessions to kickstart your 2010 goals!

Check out the website for a description of sessions.

MEET AND WORKOUT ALONGSIDE YOUR FAVORITE BIGGEST LOSER ALUMNI CONTESTANTS

Andrea Overstreet
Season 2

Ryan Kelley
Season 2

Pete Thomas
Season 2

David Griffin
Season 4

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Season 7

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Season 8

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Season 8

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