



# Chamber Chatter

July 27, 2009

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

Kyle, TX 78640

[www.KyleChamber.org](http://www.KyleChamber.org)  
512-268-4220

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JULY 2009

**28** 11:30am – Kyle Chamber  
Back to School  
Luncheon/Backpack Drive  
sponsored by [Randolph Brooks  
FCU](#) – Kyle Elementary – Now  
accepting RSVPs! [Click Here!](#)

**29** 10:00am – North Hays  
County Community Expo Meeting  
– Falcon Bank in Buda

**30** 9:00am – Golf Committee  
Meeting – Kyle City Hall

**30** 6:00pm – Texas Old Town  
Open House – 1205 Roland Lane  
– RSVP at 512-396-1800

### AUGUST 2009

**1** 9:00am – Kyle Market Days  
now at the Historic City Square  
Park in Downtown Kyle – Live  
music by: Hosea Hargrove and  
Ribeye Red

**2** 2:00pm – Claiborne Kyle Log  
House Free Tours – 2400 Old  
Stage Coach Road in Kyle

**6** 6:00pm – Ambassadors BASH  
& School Supply Drive – The  
NEW Clubhouse at Plum Creek –  
co-sponsorship still available!

### September 10 & 11

Kyle Annual Classic Golf Calcutta  
& Golf Tournament sponsored by  
Jamail & Smith Construction  
Celebrity guest Jesse James Leija

## Back to School Kyle Chamber Luncheon/Backpack Drive

Sponsored by:

### Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union

*This Tuesday!*

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

11:30am-1:00pm

Lunch Room at Kyle Elementary

500 W. Blanco Street in Downtown Kyle

with Guest Speaker: **Dr. Jeremy Lyon, Hays CISD  
Superintendent of Schools**

Every year the Kyle Chamber partners with Hays CISD and Randolph Brooks FCU to ensure that students at Hays CISD have a backpack when they return to school in the fall. This year we are hoping to make the Backpack Drive the biggest & best! Please bring with you new backpacks to be donated to students at Hays CISD. All sizes are welcome, especially rolling backpacks!

We will also be recognizing a record 13 new members! Join us as we welcome them to the Kyle Chamber! We will also present the Kyle Library with a check for the money we raised at the last BASH!

Cost for the Luncheon is \$10 for members/ \$15 for future members if you RSVP by Monday, July 27 or if you pay at the door, cost for the luncheon is \$15 for members & \$20 for future members. To RSVP, [Click Here!](#) Space is Limited, RSVP Today!

CTMC Blood Drive

July 28

To give the gift of life,  
call 512-753-3533 and sign up.



**RANDOLPH BROOKS**

Federal Credit Union





# Kyle Texas

# Market Days

**FIRST SATURDAY  
OF THE MONTH**

April thru November  
from  
9:00am - 2:00pm

Front Street between Kyle City Hall  
and the Historic Train Depot.

**Artist & Craftsmen  
Farmers Market  
Live Music**

*Simply  
Charming*



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# 2009 Community Expo/Career Fair

## Now Under Way!

Believe it or not, the time has come to start preparing for the 2009 North Hays County Community Expo which will take place at the Hays CISD Performing Arts Center on October 8, 2009 from 3PM to 8PM. Once again this event will be a combined effort of the Kyle and Buda Area Chambers of Commerce.

The booth space will be split between the two chambers. Buda will sell the even numbered booths and Kyle will sell the odd numbered booths.

### Booth rates are as follows:

<del>Front Section Lobby booth numbers 1 thru 30</del>	<del>\$350.00</del>	<b>WAITING LIST ONLY</b>
Side Wing booth numbers 41 thru 76	\$150.00	<b>GOING FAST!</b>
Aisle booth numbers 31 thru 40	\$100.00	<b>ONLY 1 LEFT!</b>

Please be aware of the following rules that will apply to the booth area:

- Only one business represented per booth. (No booth sharing)
- Booth display must stay within the confines of the booth which is 7'x7' in booths 1-30 and 41-76 and 6' x 3' in booths 31 – 40.
- Booths 12 – 16 cannot have back walls since back walls would shield booth 1 – 11 from view.
- We will be giving away \$500.00 in gift cards at drawings throughout the evening.
- Visitors will be able to drop off resumes to booths that are looking for help.

We are looking forward to another successful event and we look forward to your participation.

Please contact Maggie at the Kyle Chamber to make your booth reservation at 512-268-4220 or [email us](#). Please do it now so you will be able to get your booth of choice.



## Mark your calendars for the Ambassador's BASH

6pm-9pm Thursday, August 6

The NEW Plum Creek Golf Club House (750 Kohler's Crossing in Kyle!)

Join us for an evening of networking and fun at the Kyle Chamber Ambassador's BASH! Everyone is invited to check out Plum Creek's brand new Club House while enjoying free food, free drinks & door prizes! Co-sponsorship Opportunities still available! Bring a guest, your smile and plenty of networking materials. BASH stands for Business Advancement Social Hour and is a chance for all members of the business community to network.

Hope & Love 4 Kids will also be on hand accepting school supply donations for local students!



Sponsorship Opportunities for the **2009 Kyle Annual Classic & Calcutta** presented by: The Kyle Chamber of Commerce & Jamail & Smith Construction are now available!

## Kyle Annual Classic & Calcutta

September 10 & 11

Plum Creek Golf Course

With Celebrity Guest Player, Jesse James Leija, two-time World Boxing Champion!

Visit [www.KYLEANNUALCLASSIC.com](http://www.KYLEANNUALCLASSIC.com) and find the sponsorship that's right for you!

## Texas State SBDC presents: Franchising Basics: Will This Business Model Work for Me?

Tuesday, July 28, 2009, 3:00-5:00PM

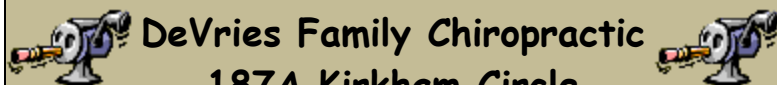
One Highland Center, 314 E. Highland Mall Blvd., Austin, TX 78752, 1<sup>ST</sup> Floor Conference Room *Call or email to pre-register!*

**Learn how franchising can provide you the opportunity to start your own business!** This seminar will help you understand the positive and negative aspects of owning your own business. You will be introduced to a process for determining whether franchising is a good fit with your life and business goals. In addition, you will learn the key issues to address in researching and selecting a franchise.

The seminar will be presented by Ms. Merri D. Cronk, Strategic Franchise Advisor with FranNet. Ms. Cronk has many years of experience owning her own businesses, including franchises. Having bought and sold many businesses, she easily relates to clients making the transition from salaried employee to entrepreneur, as well as those seeking their next business venture. Ms. Cronk will share her expertise on:

- Will owning a franchise fulfill my dream of owning my own business?
- What are the key personal qualities needed to own a franchise?
- How can I determine if a franchise that interests me is a successful business?
- What types of franchises are there and where can I learn more about them?
- What questions should I ask when researching and selecting a franchise?

To reserve a seat in a seminar or for more information, please contact the training coordinator: F.C. Caranikas, PhD, at the Texas State SBDC (phone – 512.716.4820; email – [fc16@txstate.edu](mailto:fc16@txstate.edu)). The Texas State SBDC accepts checks (made out to "Texas State SBDC") or cash for the seminar fee, payable at the beginning of the seminar. Thank you!



**DeVries Family Chiropractic**

**187A Kirkham Circle**

**Kyle, TX 78640 (Plum Creek Square)**

**[www.devriesfamilychiropractic.com](http://www.devriesfamilychiropractic.com)**

**512.405.0400**

**Is your**

**School Supply Donation Center**

**Help us fill the can with SCHOOL SUPPLIES!**

**From July 14<sup>th</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup> we will be taking any donations of school supplies for Hays CISD.**

**All patients that are new to our office from July 14<sup>th</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup> will receive a Health History, Exam, and X-rays (if necessary) all for a donation of 2 bags of school supplies.**

***We have set aside August 4<sup>th</sup> for all existing patients to receive an adjustment in exchange for 2 bags of school supplies***

### Hays County Food Bank Needs Your Help

Did you know that Texas has the highest food insecurity rate in the nation for children under the age of 18? And now that school kids are home for the summer, even more stress is put on families struggling to make ends meet in today's economy.

Years ago, we started an annual fund drive called **Christmas in July** to help raise money during the slow summer months. It's that time again. Now is a good time to make a donation to help us feed hungry people in our community. The number of people requesting food from us has increased 29% from 2007 to 2008, and your donation will help us meet that increased demand for food.

**Giving is easy using Paypal or a credit card, just [click here](#).** Your donation will purchase food and fund operating expenses to help your neighbors in need weather this economic storm.

**If you have time, take a minute to visit our brand new website [here](#). You will enjoy our new look and the great info found on the site!**

As always, we are on the road seven days a week bringing food to seniors, low income families with children, the sick and disabled, and folks suffering from hard times. Last year, the Food Bank distributed more than half a million pounds of food and helped families throughout Hays County an average of 3241 times a month.

**Thanks for being a partner** in our fight against hunger!

Pat Tessaro, Community Relations Coordinator  
Hays County Food Bank (512) 392-8320

**See yourself achieving.  
See yourself take off.  
See yourself leap ahead.  
See Yourself Here**



## **New Target Store Opening Soon in Kyle, TX**

### **SPECIALISTS**

- Help keep the Target brand experience consistent, positive and welcoming for guests
- Areas may include: Photo Lab, Sales Floor, and Signing

### **TEAM LEADERS**

#### **(Hourly Department Managers)**

- Lead teams that provide fast, fun and friendly service to Target guests, both face-to-face and by supporting sales floor teams
- Areas may include: Consumables Sales Floor, Guest Service, Logistics Backroom, Presentation, Price Accuracy, Sales Floor, and Senior

### **TEAM MEMBERS**

- Deliver fast, fun and friendly service to Target guests
- Help keep the Target brand experience consistent, positive and welcoming
- Make a difference by responding quickly and responsively to guest and team member needs
- Areas may include: Cart Attendant, Cashier, Fitting Room, Food Service, Logistics Backroom, Logistics Flow, Pharmacy, Photo Lab, Presentation, Price Accuracy, Sales Floor, Sales Floor - Food, Sales Floor - Softlines Brand, Service Desk, and Starbucks.

### **To apply:**

- Apply online at [Target.com/careers](http://Target.com/careers)
- Select Hourly Store Positions
- Search for zip code 78640
- Candidates may also apply at the nearest Target store location. Employment kiosks are located near the front of the store

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Peak, a locally owned and operated outpatient orthopedic clinic, is looking to hire a PTA. We opened our doors in June of 2008 and have received a positive response from the community and area doctors. Seton Medical Center will be opening its doors to the public on October 1st and we want to be ready!

Doctors are already moving to town and our patient load is growing!

Please email your resume to: [kwalker@peak-therapy.com](mailto:kwalker@peak-therapy.com) or fax to: 512-268-0004. Hours are unknown at this time and the position will start off as part-time.

Full-time opportunities may come available.

Want to learn more about Peak? Check out [www.peak-therapy.com](http://www.peak-therapy.com).

**Peak Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Clinic**  
**21195-B IH-35 North, Ste 201**  
**Kyle, TX 78640**

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