



Chamber Chatter

March 16, 2009

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

MARCH 2009

16 11:00am – Business Development Committee Meeting – TrustTexas Bank in Buda

16 6:00pm – Hays County Meetings on Health Care – Buda City Hall

17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!

24 11:30am – Kyle Chamber Monthly Luncheon – Word of Life Church – 400 Old Post Rd
[RSVP Today!](#)

27 5:00pm – Grand Opening Celebration of Word of Life Church – 400 Old Post Rd

28 9:00am – Hays CISD Professional Job Fair for Teachers, Counselors & Librarians – Hays High School

29 2:00pm – CTMC Hospice Care presents the 5th Annual Hats Off for Hospice – Texas Old Town – Sponsorships now available – Call 512-754-6159 for more information

APRIL 2009

2 6:00pm – Kyle Chamber Ambassador's BASH – Save the Date for this Free Networking Event - TBA

4 9:00am – 1st Kyle Market Days of 2009! - Enjoy Handmade Arts & Crafts and Live Music by Spencer Thomas & Redd Volkaert

5 2:00pm – Claiborne Kyle Log House Tours – Old Stagecoach Rd



In honor of Women's History Month

The March Kyle Chamber Luncheon will focus on recognizing the achievements throughout history that women have made



Guest Speaker: Michelle M. Lopez

Please join us from 11:30am-1:00pm on March 24, 2009 at Word of Life Church, 400 Old Post Road in Kyle (Map)

Cost for the luncheon is \$10 for members & \$15 for future members if you RSVP by Monday, March 23. At the door, cost for the luncheon is \$15 for members and \$20 for future members. Now taking RSVPs! [Click here](#) to RSVP!

About Michelle M. Lopez: In May 2007, Michelle Lopez was elected as City Council District 1 Representative, an at-large district of Kyle. After completing her first year on the council, she was elected Mayor Pro Tem in May 2008, by her fellow council members. Ms. López is actively involved in the Kyle community serving as Chair of the City of Kyle's Economic Development & Tourism Committee, hosting Council Chats and serving on the building committees for both the Recreation Center and Library.

Ms. López's professional title is Associate Director for Student Development and Retention in the LBJ Student Center at Texas State University-San Marcos. She is an alumna of Texas State from 1996, having received her M.Ed. in Counseling & Guidance with an emphasis in Student Affairs. Ms. López also completed a B.S. in Government with a minor in Spanish from Texas Woman's University in 1993. Currently, she is a doctoral student at Texas A&M University in Higher Education Administration.

A native of Fort Worth, Texas, Ms. López moved to the Central Texas area 15 years ago, and has resided in Kyle for the last 10 years. She has celebrated 12 years of marriage to her husband, Ruben, and is very proud to call Kyle, Texas her home.

Women's history week got its start in Sonoma County, California in 1978. Prior to that Women's History was not a well-known topic amongst the general public. In 1987 it was expanded to an entire month.

Health for Hays County!

Hays County
Meetings on Health
Care

Precinct 2 Meeting

Monday
March 16th, 2009
6:00 – 7:30 PM

Buda City Hall
121 Main St,
Buda, TX 78610

For more information call:
512-312-5455

Supported By:








SPRING BREAK 2009 SPECIAL

March 16th-20th

FREE Child Season Pass
with the purchase of an Adult Season Pass to the Kyle Pool

2009 Season Pass Rates:

| Residents: | | Non-Residents: | |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Child (4-12yrs.) | \$30 | Child (4-12yrs.) | \$60 |
| Teen (13-17yrs.) | \$40 | Teen (13-17yrs.) | \$80 |
| Adult (18-54yrs.) | \$50 | Adult (18-54yrs.) | \$100 |
| Seniors (55+yrs.) | \$30 | Seniors (55+yrs.) | \$60 |
| Family Pack of 5 | \$150 | Family Pack of 5 | \$300 |

Passes must be purchased at the Kyle Parks & Recreation Office, upstairs in the Kyle City Hall building. For more information contact Kyle PARD at 512-262-3939 or email parks@cityofkyle.com

Is your pre-schooler 'Kinder-ready'?

Santa Cruz Catholic School offers PreK-3 and Junior Kindergarten classes for just this purpose. Far from a Mother's Day Out or Daycare program, these classes focus on preparing your child to excel in Kindergarten and beyond.

CURRICULUM

Daily and weekly curriculums in a private school setting are as follows:

- DAILY:**
- 40% Instructional Day—Language Arts
 - 20% Instructional Day—Mathematics
 - 30 minutes of Uninterrupted Free Play
 - 30 minutes of Religion
- WEEKLY:**
- Technology
 - Social Studies, Science
 - Health, Physical Education
 - Art, Music
 - Guidance

Class size is limited, and each class has both a teacher and an aide. PreK-3 children have a choice of a 3-day week (M,W,F) or a 5-day week. Uniforms are required. After-school care is available.

QUALIFICATION & TUITION DETAILS

PreK-3 student must be three on/before 05.30.2009.
Junior K students must be four on/before 09.01.09.

PreK-3 (5 day) and Junior K tuition: \$4,850
PreK-3 (3 day) tuition: \$3,600.
Application fee is \$250 for both grades.



OPEN ENROLLMENT

In addition to pre-school classes, Santa Cruz Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the 2009-2010 Academic Year for Kindergarten and Grades 1-4.

Contact us
for more details:

Santa Cruz Catholic School
Web | www.sccschool.org
Phone | 512.312.2137
Email | SantaCruzCathSchool@austin.rr.com



Professional Job Fair for Teachers, Counselors and Librarians

Hays CISD = Hip + Happening... Find out what the buzz is all about on March 28, 2009! Hays CISD, located in the Kyle/Buda area, is within easy access to Austin, San Antonio and cities and towns in between. Situated between Austin - the live entertainment capital of the world and San Antonio, home of the famed River Walk and Alamo, Hays CISD is what's happening! The cities of Kyle and Buda are welcoming, friendly communities that have a hometown feel with family oriented activities, such as the Kyle Fair and Music Festival and BudaFest. Located near first class universities and colleges, Hays CISD offers a research-based curriculum, an established mentor program for new teachers and state of the art facilities. We do all of this and still maintain the "Team Hays" spirit. **WE INVITE YOU TO COME FIND OUT WHAT THE BUZZ IS ALL ABOUT!**

March 28, 2009

Hays High School

4800 Jack C. Hays Trail

(Located off IH 35 and Kyle Parkway, left on Kohler's Crossing,

then right on Jack C. Hays Trail)

9:00 am – 12:00 noon—Visit Campus Tables

1:00—3:00 pm—Follow Up Interviews

For more information contact Natalie Breyfogle, HR Office Manager, 512-268-2141, ext. 6008 and the HR website at www.hayscisd.net.

Sponsored by:

Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce and City of Kyle Economic Development

Applicant Requirements:

- Completed online application
- Transcripts
- Documents to verify certification and licensure status



Please join CTMC Hospice Care at their 5th annual Hats Off For Hospice on March 29, 2009. This is a special event that helps to raise money for Dream A Dream, a wish granting program for our hospice patients and families. Wishes have ranged from special vacations, family portraits, limousine rides and more! Help to make a dream come true...

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\$25/One Ticket \$50/Three Tickets

Ruidoso is beautiful in the summer and winter time! Whether you're a skier or golfer, there is plenty to do for the entire family. Winner does not need to be present to win. Travel must be completed by March 29, 2010 and is subject to availability.

CTMC
CENTRAL TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER
HOSPICE CARE
1315 IH-35 North
San Marcos, TX 78666
(512) 754-6159

For ticket information, please call our office at 512-754-6159. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!!

March 29, 2009

2:00 PM—6:00 PM + TX Old Town, Kyle



Live & Silent Auction

One-of-a-kind auction items including fine jewelry, cowboy boots, and spa getaways!! Autographed items from Grammy Award winning artists such as Alan Jackson, Reba McEntire and George Strait. Signed sports items from Michael Jordan, Kobe Bryant, Troy Aikman, Magic Johnson, Craig Biggio and so much more!!

- \$40
One Ticket
- \$75
Two Tickets
- \$10
Kids between 6-17
- FREE
5 and under
- \$300
Reserved table for 8 people
- \$20
Concert Tickets Only
(Excludes BBQ Plate)

Soda and water available for purchase.



Music by
RECKLESS KELLY

Show starts at 4:00 PM

www.HatsOffForHospice.com

Texas State Non-Profit Career Fair Opportunity

Career Services and the Student Volunteer Connection, part of Texas State University Campus Activities and Student Organizations Office, would like to extend a special invitation to you to attend our **Non-Profit Career Fair** on **Tuesday, April 7**. This event will take place in the LBJ Student Center Ballroom from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The program will begin with a luncheon at 12:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room, LBJ Student Center.

This event is an opportunity for employers to speak to students about internships and volunteer opportunities at their organizations throughout the year. The number of booths for this event has been limited to 30, so please register for this event as soon as possible to guarantee a position.

Registration is online through Jobs4Cats. Internet Explorer is the optimal browser for this registration process. Connect to our web site, www.careerservices.txstate.edu, and mouse over the "Employers – Jobs4Cats" link underneath "Quick Links" on the left side of the screen.

Help send a **LOBO Senior**
to College

Buy A Lehman Lobo

"TRUE BLUE" T-shirt

All proceeds go toward

LHS PTSA Senior Scholarship
Drive



May be purchased at



Lehman High School Office
268-8454 or call Betty Rodriguez

512-698-0466

Donations appreciated

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A Perfect Pairing
Coming March 17...**

 **Artisan Breakfast Sandwiches**

 **Starbucks Piadini**

 **Classic Breakfast Sandwiches**

...To your neighborhood stores in Kyle and Buda



ON INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX PREPARATION!

Present this coupon to receive a \$25 discount on your tax preparation. Offer valid on Federal Tax Preparation. Please present coupon at time of tax preparation. NO CASH VALUE. Good only at participating locations and may not be combined with any other offer. Most offices are independently owned and operated. COUPON CODE: DLTDQ Offer Expires 4/15/2009

Kyle Library Offers Free Tax Assistance

Beginning this Saturday, free assistance with tax preparation will be available to you at the Kyle Library. You can take advantage of this program every Saturday between 10am and 1:30pm. Appointments are filling up fast and the next available appointment is on Saturday, March 21.

FIGHTING FRAUD TOGETHER



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HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS

Hays County District Attorney

Senior Fraud Expo

Come and learn how to:

- Protect your identity
- Watch out for home repair scams
- Fight Medicare fraud
- Hang up on telemarketers
- Protect yourself from financial exploitation
- Not be a victim of a sweepstakes scheme

Featured Speakers include:

- Better Business Bureau
- Securities and Exchange Commission
- Attorney General's Office
- U.S. Postal Inspector



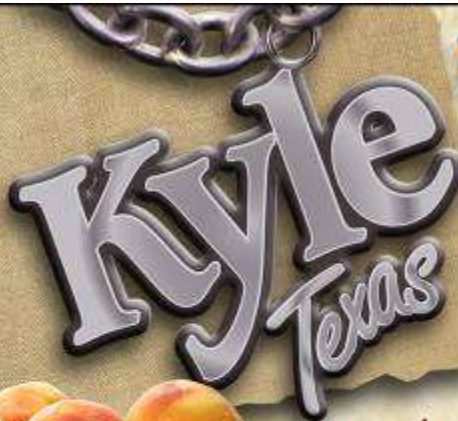
Free Admission

Thursday, April 2, 2009
9:30 am to 11:30 am
Hays Performing Arts Center
979 Kohler's Crossing
Kyle 78640

REFRESHMENTS

DOOR PRIZES

For more information contact: John Roppolo, 512-393-7607



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**

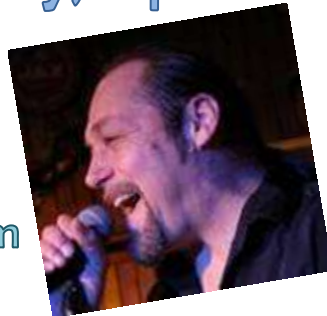
(512)268-4220

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Simply Charming

Saturday, April 4

Spencer Thomas
(solo) 9am



Redd Volkaert
12pm

SHATTERED DREAMS

Every three years Hays CISD participates in a uniquely designed educational experience designed to make our high school students aware of the many dangers associated with drinking in driving. This is the 1st year that we have put this program on at Lehman High School. "Shattered Dreams" has been around Texas for over 10 years and has already taken place at Hays three times. As a business leader in the community, that more than likely employs one, if not more Lehman High School and Academy at Hays students, we would like to give you the opportunity to help us make this project possible.

"Shattered Dreams" will take place this year on May 7th & 8th. The program involves a dramatization of an alcohol-related crash in the parking lot of Lehman High School. Students will be staged in the scene, complete with makeup. All of the local emergency service groups in Hays County will be taking part in making this scene appear as real as possible. Taking this a little further, the students involved in the "accident" will either taken by star flight, ambulance or horse (depending on their role). The drunk driver will be tested and arrested on spot. All while the entire student body watches from the side walk. In an effort to make students aware of how often someone is killed by a drunk driver, we will have a "grim reaper" pull a chosen student out of class every 15 minutes. This student will have his/her face painted white and sent back to class, not allowed to speak for the rest of the day. When school ends, the students involved will be taken to a secret location, where they will be held over night. At this lock-in they will reflect on the experience earlier that day and will not be allowed to contact anyone. The next morning, all students will congregate in the gym for an assembly.

This is just the basic run down. What happens behind the scenes is where you come in. We have counselors on hand all day for the students who are affected by this program, as well as the emergency services, volunteers and students involved. The hospitality rooms at the school and at the retreat play a key role in this extensive program. We are planning on feeding 40-50 people breakfast, lunch and dinner on the 7th and 80 people the morning of the 8th. With the development that has taken place in Kyle and Buda over the last 3 years, we are excited to have so many businesses like your's in town to make our goal reachable.

Please consider supporting the program in the way that you see most fit. I have specified a few things below that we will need. Please use the space below to let us know what you will be able to offer. If you are unable to offer an actual food item, a discount would be greatly appreciated. We are hoping to have all of the food plans secured by **April 10th**. Please feel free to contact me with questions about the program. One of our volunteers will be following up with you very soon to schedule food pick up on the day of the program. Thank you so much for your support!

Sincerely,
Crystal Smith
Co-Chair
(512) 757-3681

Cut here

Return by mail to:
Crystal Smith
1146 Sweet Gum Dr.
Kyle, TX 78640

___ Food items(fruit, sandwiches, snacks, pizza)___ Gift Card Amount___ Other (Specify)

Notes:

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