

*Award Winning!*



# Chamber Chatter

November 9, 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

### NOVEMBER 2009

- 10** 4:00pm – CommuniCare Health Centers Kyle Ground Breaking Ceremony – Next to Science Hall Elementary
- 10** 4:00pm – Lone Star Med Spa presents an Evening of Beauty – 211 Elmhurst, Ste. E
- 11** All Day – Kyle Chamber office closed in observance of Veterans Day
- 12** All Day – Free Small Business Counseling from the TxState SBDC – Call 268-4220 to make your appointment!
- 12** 12:00pm – 2010 Awards Gala Committee Meeting – Plum Creek Golf Club - Now seeking volunteers!
- 12** 6:30pm – Tourism Committee Meeting – City Hall
- 13** 5:00pm – Fundraiser for Santa Cruz Catholic School at Main Street Café in Buda
- 14** 9:00am – Trash Clean-up Day for Kyle residents at Gregg-Clark Park
- 14** 1:00pm – Fuentes Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Star Fall Fun Fest – Fuentes Elementary 901 GoForth Rd in Kyle
- 14** Dusk – Plum Creek presents Movies in the Park featuring *Fly me to the Moon*
- 22** 2:00pm – CTMC Preview & Ribbon Cutting of the new Women's Center, Childbirth Center & NICU – 1301 Wonder World Drive in San Marcos
- 24** 11:30am – **State of the City** Kyle Chamber Luncheon-Plum Creek Golf Course clubhouse (750 Kohler's Crossing

*Save the Date!*

KYLE CHAMBER LUNCHEON:

## STATE OF THE CITY

*With guest speakers:*

**MAYOR MIKE GONZALEZ &  
CITY MANAGER TOM MATTIS**

*Sponsored by:*

**Plum Creek Golf Club**

**11:30am -1:00pm**

**Tuesday, November 24**

**Plum Creek Golf Club House  
(750 Kohler's Crossing in Kyle)**

Find out the latest news that affects the residents and businesses in the Kyle Area. This luncheon is also extremely important to attend as you will be voting on new positions for the Board of Directors.

RSVP Today by calling us at 512-268-4220 or simply [CLICK HERE!](#) RSVP & save!



# Veterans Day 2009

You are invited to the  
**Lehman High School Veterans Day  
Program**

**Wednesday, November 11, 2009,**  
**at 3:00 p.m. in the LHS gym**

Our program, sponsored by the L.H.S. NJROTC and the VFW Buda/Kyle Post 12058, will honor veterans from all branches of the military with the posting of colors, performances by the LHS NJROTC, Choir, Band, Art Department, Theatre Arts Department, and a message from V.F.W. post members.

**We invite all Veterans, military personnel, HCISD staff, family, and community members to join us and be recognized at this celebration.**

**If you need additional information about this program, please contact Connie Rosales at 512-268-8454 or e-mail [rosalesc@hayscisd.net](mailto:rosalesc@hayscisd.net)**

## BIG DADDY \$11.11 SPECIAL

To honor our Veterans we are offering a Big Daddy One-Topping Pizza "21 Slices" for \$11.11. Show your Military ID and get an additional 10% off your order!  
Valid all day only on 11-11-09



# 512-268-3697

Big Daddy Offer valid only on pick up

### CTMC to Honor Veterans

Central Texas Medical Center (CTMC) will again honor associates who have served in the armed forces this Veteran's Day with a special ceremony at the flag pole near the front entrance of the hospital. Employees, physicians from the hospital's medical staff and volunteers currently serving at the hospital will all be included in the annual ceremony, which will begin at 9 a.m.

"Taking time out of the day to honor our veterans is a great way to demonstrate the respect and gratitude we have for all the sacrifices they and their family members have made," said Gary Jepson, CTMC President and CEO. "We are truly blessed to have so many men and women willing to put their lives in danger so that we may enjoy a life of peace and freedom."

More than 85 CTMC employees and physicians currently working at CTMC have served in the armed forces. The following will be honored at the ceremony:

In June of 1923, the hospital opened its doors as the Hays County Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Memorial Hospital on Belvin Street. Today, after two name changes and two relocations, CTMC still has strong ties to the armed forces.

The public is encouraged and welcome to attend the ceremony. For more information, please call Melissa Burkhart at 512-753-3630.



**THE SAN MARCOS VFW POST 3413 IS HAVING A HOMELESS VETERANS FUNDRAISER FROM 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M. NOV. 11.**

**CHOPPED BARBECUE SANDWICHES WITH SIDES AND DRINKS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$5 AT THE VFW HALL - LOCATED AT 1701 HUNTER ROAD IN SAN MARCOS**



# Lone Star Med Spa

Date: Nov. 10th, 2009 Time: 4 P.M.-7 P.M.

## An Evening of Beauty

Enjoy food, and wine

Pre-holiday Specials

Med-Spa Treatment Packages

Treatment Demonstrations

RSVP BY Nov. 6th for a FREE Gift  
Bag and Special Savings!!!

Contact: Christina - Aesthetic Consultant

512-268-5282 opt 6

Email: [ckrueger@lsents.com](mailto:ckrueger@lsents.com)

211 Elmhurst

Ste E.

Kyle, TX 78640

(In the 800

GoForth Square, near Fox  
Den Pizza)

You are cordially invited to our ground  
breaking ceremony as we prepare to  
construct our newest health center:  
CommuniCare Health Centers - Kyle

**Tuesday, November 10, 2009**  
**4pm**

Site is located on  
Dacy Lane adjacent  
to the Science Hall  
Elementary School,  
Kyle, TX 78640



**CommuniCare**  
HEALTH CENTERS

*For All. For Life. Para Todos. Por Vida.*

Parking will be in the southwest corner of the Science  
Hall Elementary School parking lot, at 1510 BeBee Rd.

### Relocation Packet Advertising Now Open!

Each year in the month of October, the Kyle Chamber opens up the Relocation Packet for an advertising opportunity. Only Kyle Chamber members can participate in the relocation packets. Cost to participate is \$250 for the entire year of 2010. You may insert a one-page flyer or brochure into each of the relocation packets that we send to people looking to relocate to the area, new residents to the Kyle Area and local businesses that are recruiting employees to live and work locally. **As an added bonus**, if you sign up and pay by the month of November, you will also be included in the relocation packets sent out for the remainder of 2009! [Email us](#) if you are interested in this great opportunity that only comes once a year!

### Join the 2010 Gala Committee!

Planning for the 2010 Awards Gala is under way and we're changing it up! **YOU** can be a part of the exciting planning process behind our biggest event of the season! Share your vision with us at the next committee meeting at noon on Thursday, Nov. 12 at Plum Creek Golf Club.

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer on the Gala Committee for 2010, please contact Johnell Huebner at [Johnell@clearlyclassvevents.com](mailto:Johnell@clearlyclassvevents.com).

### FREE Small Business Counseling ...Appointments Going Fast!

Once a month, a representative from the Texas State Small Business Development Center comes to the Kyle Chamber office to meet with businesses that are new, small, large, just an idea and in the process of growing. The counseling is free and confidential and can help you make sure that you are on the right track for growth. To make your appointment for the next available appointment day, November 12, contact Maggie at the Kyle Chamber office 512-268-4220.

## Hays County Strategic Plan Survey

**Hays County residents** now have more opportunities to shape the future of their county by offering opinions and insights during the development of the county's Strategic Policy Plan through completing an online survey.

Quality of life in Hays County, water quality and quantity, delivery of health care and transportation services, and the need for parks and recreation are some of the key issues that will demand a coordinated, well-thought-out plan as governmental agencies keep up with the rapid growth in Hays County.

### ***Trash Cleanup Day***

*Twice a year at [Gregg-Clark Park](#) is when [Texas Disposal System](#) brings in the trucks to clean up Kyle. Thanks to the folks at TDS for sponsoring this program. For specific details on what TDS will or will not accept, please call their office at 512-421-1300.*

From 9:00am to 12:00pm on Saturday, November 14, you can toss your normal household waste into [TDS's](#) dumpsters.

Hazardous items such as oils, paints, batteries, tires, freon, chemicals and other similar items are not accepted.

Televisions and computers will no longer be accepted and you will need to un-load your items into the dumpsters yourself.

*You must be a Kyle resident with verification like a Kyle Utility Bill or Valid Drivers License to show staff at event.*

**All items must be** unloaded by 1:00pm when [TDS](#) leaves the park.

***Gregg-Clarke Park is located in downtown Kyle by the Kyle Pool.***



**SHOW US YOUR ORANGE**

Now 10th  
**ORANGE NIGHT OUT**  
Dine In Only  
5-8 PM

**AND GET A FREE WHATABURGER**

IT NEVER CEASES TO AMAZE US how many dedicated fans there are of Whataburger. Well, here's a great chance for you to prove yourself as part of that crowd. We invite you to get decked out in orange from head to toe for an ORANGE NIGHT OUT. The more orange you wear, the better your chances are of getting a Free Whataburger.

**SO DRESS UP, DINE IN AND SHOW US HOW MUCH ORANGE SPIRIT YOU HAVE.**

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Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is working to make itself a transportation agency positioned to meet the state's future mobility challenges. We're doing this on many fronts that include an agency-wide assessment by an outside management firm, implementing Sunset Commission recommendation, and making certain that our strategic priorities align properly with the direction our stakeholders would like us to take.

After initial fieldwork, the Texas Transportation Commission was presented in September with six suggested strategic goals. The commission asked that these draft goals be shared publicly, and agency staff seeks your comments. TxDOT's Strategic Policy and Performance Management Office and Cambridge Systematics have created a simple and quick online survey to gauge stakeholder opinion.

We would be honored if you took a couple of minutes to take the survey. You can find it here:

[http://www.txdot.gov/about\\_us/sppm/default.htm](http://www.txdot.gov/about_us/sppm/default.htm) (once there click on **Take Our Survey**). You'll also have the opportunity to view background materials and view two brief videos on strategic planning.

**WHEN WE KNOW BETTER, WE CAN DO BETTER!**