



Chamber Chatter

October 26, 2009

Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau
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Kyle, TX 78640

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 2009

27 11:30am – Kyle Chamber luncheon sponsored by CTMC Hospice – Plum Creek Golf Clubhouse – [RSVP Here!](#)

31 11:00am – City of Kyle Halloween Carnival – City Square Park

31 12:00pm – Word of Life Church Hallelujah Fest – 400 Old Post Road in Kyle

NOVEMBER 2009

1 2:00am – Daylight Savings Time Ends – Turn your clocks BACK one hour

3 11:00am – Election Day – find your polling place [here](#).

5 6:00pm – Ambassador's BASH and Sneak Peek Preview Party – TrustTexas Bank in Kyle

7 9:00am – Kyle Market Days – Last one of 2009! Enjoy a farmer's market, arts, crafts and free live music at the gazebo!

7 9:00am – 2nd Annual Family Fun Bike Ride – City Square Park

7 2:00pm – Dia de los Muertos Celebration – Main Street next to Old Town Gift Emporium

10 All Day – Free Small Business Counseling from the TxState SBDC.

11 All Day – Kyle Chamber office closed in observance of Veteran's Day

12 12:00pm – 2010 Awards Gala Committee Meeting – Now seeking volunteers!

Kyle Chamber Luncheon

Sponsored by:

Central Texas Medical Center Home Health & Hospice Care

11:30am – 1:00pm

Tuesday, October 27

Plum Creek Golf Clubhouse
(750 Kohler's Crossing in Kyle)

Tomorrow!

*RSVP by 2pm
Today & Save!*

Now Taking RSVPs for this Luncheon!

[RSVP Today!](#)

A panel of health professionals will be on hand at the Plum Creek Golf clubhouse. The panel will lead a conversation on their current work and growing needs in the area for Hospice Care and Home Health services. The panel will be made up of Lisa Adams, CTMC Hospice Public Relations Coordinator, Linda Lopez, CTMC Hospice Director, Carol Trafford, CTMC Home Health Director and Dr. Tim Kay of Central Texas Medical Associates.

This event is in recognition of National Hospice and Home Health Care month in November. "National Hospice/Palliative Care Month provides a wonderful opportunity for care providers across the country to reach out to their communities and help people understand the special kind of care that hospice and palliative care professionals and volunteers offer," said J. Donald Schumacher, National Hospice Foundation President.

This program is open to the public and will also feature a networking opportunity starting at 11:30am. Cost for the luncheon is \$15.00 with an RSVP by Oct 26th and \$20.00 at the door. Kyle Chamber members will be offered a \$5.00 discount on each rate. Lunch will be provided by Beth Watson of Our Lady of the Lunch. [Click Here](#) to RSVP!



Ambassador's BASH Sneak Peek Preview Party!

**Thursday, Nov 5
6pm-8pm**

TRUSTTEXAS Bank

**4625 Ratcliff Dr.
(off of FM 1626) in Kyle**

FREE Food!

FREE Drinks!

FREE

NETWORKING

EVENT!



Bank opens Nov 16!

**BASH stands for Business Advancement
Social Hour and is an opportunity for all
members of the Business community to**



**network in a relaxed
environment where
business can thrive.**

Now Accepting Board Nominations for the Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce

Now through **October 28th** (Wednesday), the Kyle Chamber is accepting nominations for individuals interested in serving on the Kyle Chamber Board of Directors. This volunteer position is elected by members of the Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce at the November 24 luncheon and each term is a three year term beginning in January 2010. According to the bylaws set forth by the Chamber, there must be a minimum of five candidates to hold an election.

The chamber is the foundation for economic growth and prosperity in the local community. We are currently seeking nominees with vision, drive and the leadership skills to make decisions that will take the organization of the Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce to the next level as the community around us grows and evolves.

Do you have what it takes? If you are interested in serving as a board member or would like to nominate a fellow colleague for the position, simply contact Johnell Huebner at Johnell@clearlyclassyevents.com for more information.

2010 Kyle Chamber Awards Gala

Each year, the Awards Gala is an opportunity for the Kyle Chamber to thank its members for the continued support you give and also serves as a stage for members to recognize your fellow peers for the work they have done to make the Kyle area a simply charming place to work, live and play.

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 on Thursday, Nov. 12 at noon in the Train Depot. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer on the Gala Committee for 2010, please contact Johnell Huebner at Johnell@clearlyclassyevents.com.

Costume Contest!

Enter your Kinder - 5th grader in the IBC Kyle Halloween Costume Contest!

Saturday, October 31, 1pm - 3pm

- Enjoy Games, Candy, Prizes and More!
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place prizes will be awarded for best costume!

IBC Kyle
inside H-E-B Plus
5401 South FM 1626
512-397-4569

Participants must be in grades Kindergarten - 5th to be eligible.

IBC BANK

FDIC MEMBER FDIC/INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORPORATION

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.

Residents can assist by filling out a [survey](#) available on the Hays County Web site at www.co.hays.tx.us.



October 31, 2009

City Square Park
11 am - 2 pm

Join us for carnival games, age appropriate costume contest, inflatables, rock wall, food vendors and lots of fun for the family.

2nd Annual Dia de los Muertos Festival



2009 Dia de los Muertos Celebration!

Once again the City of Kyle will be home to our very own Dia de los Muertos Festival on November 7th from 2-9pm. This will be directly following the final Market Days from 9am-2pm held in the City Square Park.

There will be 40 booths available on a first come first served basis, live music and entertainment.

For more information on how you can obtain a booth, contact Johnell Huebner, 512-659-9571 or by email at Johnell@clearlyclassyevents.com

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!

Thunderhill Raceway hopes to move ahead with 2010 racing season

Unstable economic conditions have affected businesses all over the country, and stock car racing has also felt the crunch of these tough times.

Although Thunderhill Raceway (Kyle, TX) has just finished up its 2009 season with a huge Texas Stock Car Spectacular and a fan-favorite Crash Fest, racers and fans are already asking about its plans for next year's racing season.

Owned by MAN Racing Promotions LLC, Thunderhill Raceway currently holds a three-year option on a lease for the track property, which is up for renewal in November. America's Auto Auction, a business that currently holds a sub-lease on the track property, has decided not to renew its lease.

"Following weeks of negotiation, I've been informed that America's Auto Auction will no longer be a subtenant at the track," said Mary Ann Naumann, THR's Owner and Promoter. "They're moving to a property that's located directly on the IH-35 access road that's more visible to the public and has a lot more paved areas. Unfortunately, we're not only losing a tenant, but we're also losing a race sponsor."

After getting confirmation about the loss of the track subtenant, Naumann shared her honest thoughts and concerns about the future of the track.

"As you might expect, the loss of income from America's Auto Auction will have a major impact on my bottom line," commented Naumann. "I don't want to throw in the towel on the future of Thunderhill Raceway with this latest news, but the reality is that the future of Thunderhill Raceway is in jeopardy unless we can find a major sponsor or locate another subtenant soon."

Naumann stated, "I'm hoping that getting the word out early will help the folks in the racing community understand that I need their help in pulling off the 2010 racing season. In my heart, I know that I want to keep racing alive and well at Thunderhill Raceway. To make it happen, I'm not looking for cash or a handout, but rather I'm asking for help in finding a new subtenant by simply getting everyone to pass the word."

Thunderhill Raceway is a 3/8-mile, D-shaped asphalt oval track that's located at 24801 IH-35, on the access road just north of San Marcos (TX) near Yarrington Road (Exit #210). Information on Thunderhill Raceway may be found on the track website at www.thunderhillraceway.com.

For more information about subleasing the track, contact Mary Ann Naumann at 512-844-3582.

Creating your member page is easier than you think!

If you haven't developed your page on the Kyle Chamber website, you could be missing out on gaining web presence! Get the most out of your membership by sending us the following key information:

1. A set of up to 100 keywords that you would use to find your business on the internet (don't forget the locations you serve).
2. Your logo and up to two images of examples of work you've done.
3. In a word document, create a write up of key information that you want people to know about your business...what you do, the services you provide, how they can find you, etc.
4. Include **hyperlinks** in your text to pages on your very own website.

Don't worry about the formatting; we'll take care of it! AND you don't have to send all the info at once, start with #1 then go to #5 and you're done! Send your updates to updates@josiesque.com.

FREE Small Business Counseling...Appointments Going Fast!

The second Tuesday of every 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 November 10, contact Maggie at the Kyle Chamber office 512-268-4220.

Hallelujah Fest '09

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

OVER 15 ACTIVITIES BOOTHS

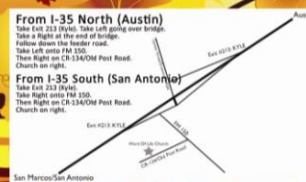
INFLATABLES

OLD SCHOOL BOARD GAMES

LIVE MUSIC

FOOD & MUCH MORE...

Fun and Fellowship for the whole family!



12pm til 4pm

WORD OF LIFE CHRISTIAN FAITH CENTER

400 OLD POST ROAD KYLE, TEXAS 78640

512.268.0700 WWW.WORDOFLIFEKYLE.ORG