

Kyle Quarterly

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Regular City Council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm at City Hall.



For more info on your representatives or meetings, visit CityofKyle.com/Council or scan the QR code



Launching March 11th!

The City of Kyle is excited to announce the launch of its new 3-1-1 service – a one-stop service designed to streamline and improve accessibility to city services for residents. The program will officially go live on March 11, 2025.

Through the 3-1-1 system, residents will be able to easily access a variety of city services through one simple point of contact. Whether reporting an issue, making a service request, or seeking information, the 3-1-1 service will make it faster and more convenient. The service will be available online, by phone, or through a user-friendly mobile app beginning March 11, 2025.

The City of Kyle is committed to improving its services and building stronger relationships with the community. The 3-1-1 program is an essential step toward ensuring that residents have a simple, effective way to interact with their local government.

Follow us on social media at @CityofKyleTX for the latest updates!

Kyle Expands Water Supply With Alliance

The City of Kyle's commitment to providing long-term water solutions for our residents is about to hit a major milestone as Phase 1B of the Alliance Water Project nears completion.

Once online in early 2025, Alliance Water pipelines will increase the city's water supply by 1.7 million gallons per day (MGD), a 26.7% increase in water capacity, with an additional 2 MGD in 2027.

Additional water infrastructure projects continue to make progress throughout Kyle as Phase 1 of the ground storage tank and pump station on FM 1626 and Kohlers Crossing is nearly complete. When finished it will receive Alliance Water, bring an extra 3.5 millions gallons in water storage capacity, and provide extra water pumping capacity.

Additionally, we are preparing to break ground on the CR 158 Water Facilities Improvements Project, the second intake point for Alliance Water. This development, partially funded by the American Rescue Water Plan Act of 2021, will include the construction of a 1 million gallon elevated storage tank and a 0.5 million gallon ground storage tank.

Water progress will be evident throughout Kyle as more storage tanks are built, well-sites expanded and pipeline laid throughout our community. For more information on the Alliance Water project, visit CityofKyle.com/AllianceWater



Lake Kensington Park

The beginning planning phases for Lake Kensington, the City of Kyle’s newest park, are underway. Lake Kensington is 101 acres of natural preserve, located between the Kensington Trails and South Lake Ranch neighborhoods off Dacy Lane. Park design is focused on preserving green spaces and keeping natural settings like native trees, grasses, and wildlife intact for all to enjoy.

The design firm MESA met with staff in mid-December. They are working on a Site Master Planning proposal that will be reviewed by a Task Force prior to a taking a contract to Council for consideration in February.

For more information on the City of Kyle Parks and Recreation Department visit CityofKyle.com/Parks or scan the QR code.



Kyle Road Bond Updates

Progress continues to be made on the 2022 Road Bond Projects. In October 2024 the City of Kyle broke ground on Marketplace Avenue, the first of eight projects in the voter-approved bond program. This 0.6 mile project, slated to be complete in Summer 2025, extends Marketplace Avenue creating a new connection between FM 1626 and Kohlers Crossing.

The beginning stages of the Kohlers Crossing to Seton Parkway Improvement project are underway as permanent traffic signals are being installed at Kyle and Kohlers Crossing, providing an increased radius for safer turning movements, safer pedestrian crossing, and an increased ability to adjust the signal timing for real time traffic needs. Sidewalk and Vybe Trail improvements including pedestrian ramps and crossing signals at all four corners of the intersection, and drainage improvements are also underway.

Wireless Telecommunication Improvements

The City of Kyle is partnering with Diamond Communications to enhance cell coverage throughout the City by leasing wireless telecommunications space on City-owned properties. In November, City Council awarded Diamond Communications a contract to facilitate co-location agreements between cell carriers and the City.

As part of their proposal, Diamond identified significant cell coverage gaps within Kyle and pinpointed City-owned properties in those areas that could be marketed to carriers. Diamond will work directly with carriers to install their equipment on these properties, leveraging existing facilities where possible. Where additional infrastructure is needed, Diamond will absorb the costs of building new cell towers. This partnership is designed to streamline the process for both the City and cell carrier and significantly improve cell coverage in Kyle.

City Park Improvements

Steeplechase and Waterleaf Parking Lots

City Council approved a full construction contract at the January 7, 2025 meeting for the construction of parking lots at Steeplechase and Waterleaf Parks.

The Project scope:

- 4 Parking lots with ADA spaces
- Connector paths
- Lighting
- Landscaping

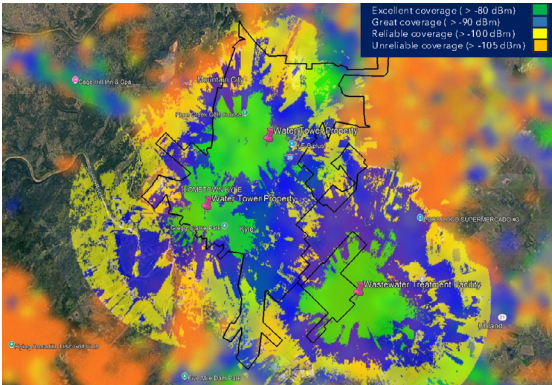
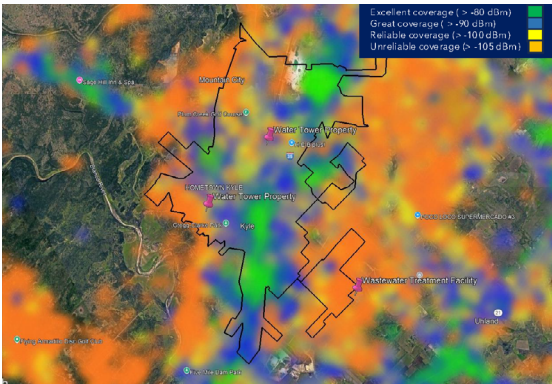
Heroes Memorial Park and Mary Kyle Hartson Park Restrooms

Staff is working to select a design firm from the Parks Rotation List. Estimated to bring a design contract to Parks Board and Council for consideration in February 2025.

Waterleaf Park Restrooms

Restrooms are under design with site prep estimated to start in early 2025. Park restrooms will be located near Beech Drive and Plum Path.

Existing Coverage
Predicted Coverage





City Event and Program Calendar

Black History Month Dialogue for Peace and Progress

Dialogue for Peace & Progress works to join community members and leaders for open and honest conversations to raise awareness and, if necessary, facilitate change in the City of Kyle. Join us Thursday, February 13 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Kyle City Hall to join the conversation!

A Night for Sweethearts All Abilities Valentine's Dance

Spread the love at Gemstone Palace on February 14th and bust a move on the dance floor!

Register at kylerec.recdesk.com.

Tiny Art Premiere at Kyle Public Library

Join us as we celebrate young local artists throughout February at the Kyle Public Library with a mini gallery of select pieces of art.

Adult Tennis Lessons

Come improve your tennis game with an instructor! Whether you're a seasoned player or just picking up a racket for the first time, these lessons are perfect for all skills levels. Classes will be held monthly, with each class consisting of 4 Saturday sessions. Classes are held at Lehman High School, and participants must be over 18 years of age. Class sizes are limited to 10 participants. Register at kylerec.recdesk.com.

Sign Up For a Garden Plot Today!

The Community Garden at Post Oak is located at 193 Goddard, Kyle TX 78640. Plot availability is limited, must be age 18+ to register for a garden plot.

Register at kylerec.recdesk.com.

Recreational Sports Leagues

We have open slots for kickball and softball leagues, and a pickleball tournament!

Register at kylerec.recdesk.com.

Kyle Camps

Register your child today for a Kyle Camp today! Our outdoor camps utilize open space and play ground areas at Mary-Kyle Hartson City Square Park, the Krug Activity Center, Lake Kyle, various trails and more in the City of Kyle.

Spring Break Camp Registration opens January 6th!

Summer Camp Registration opens February 10th!

Register at kylerec.recdesk.com.



Throughout the course of the academy, residents will be educated about Kyle's infrastructure, public safety measures, business growth, and everything that goes into the quality of life enjoyed by Kyle residents. Registration opens March 1st! Details coming soon at CityofKyle.com/TKA.

Details on events can be found at CityofKyle.com/Calendar, or scan the QR code!



Kyle Awarded National and State Grants

The City of Kyle was recently awarded several grants, totaling over \$1.6 million to invest in our city's infrastructure, mental health services, and energy efficiency. Those grants include:

- \$1,362,699.85 Hazard Mitigation Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) to acquire and install eight permanent generators for the City of Kyle's most critical water system sites. This funding will play an integral role in our continued commitment to build a more sustainable and resilient infrastructure in Kyle, providing backup power and ensuring the delivery of water to residents in times of crisis.
- \$188,280 through the Public Safety Alternate Response Team for Mental Health Grant to establish a full-time Mental Health Clinician position in the Kyle Police Department.
- \$76,480 through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program to purchase and install an EV charging station at the Kyle Public Safety Center and to purchase electric motorcycles for Police Department use.

The City also officially received entitlement status for the Community Development Block Grant Program, which funds projects that benefit low and moderate income individuals and communities. Meeting this status is a key part in being eligible for future funding that could be used to address affordable housing, public infrastructure improvements, neighborhood revitalization, and more. To learn more, visit cityofkyle.com/planning/page/community-development-block-grant or scan the QR code to the right.



Get Involved!

Boards & Commissions Openings

Want to do more to get involved? We have openings for Boards and Commissions that you might be a great fit for! Visit CityofKyle.com/BC for openings and requirements.

Sponsor or Volunteer For an Event!

The Parks and Recreation Department has a variety of sponsorship levels that provide the opportunity to market your business or organization and the opportunity to leave a long-lasting positive impact on the community. If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering for an event, please email parks@cityofkyle.com or call 512-262-3939.

Join Team Kyle!

The City of Kyle is growing fast, so we're looking for exemplary people to help us provide the gold standard of service to our residents! To see what openings we have available, visit JoinTeamKyle.com.

Need a ride?

Uber anywhere in town for \$3.14 with the Kyle Uber \$3.14 program! Download the City of Kyle app using the QR code to the right and claim your vouchers for your next trip in Kyle.

We also offer one round-trip from Kyle to the Austin Veterans Administration, 7901 Metropolis Dr., for \$3.14, as well as two one-way trips to and from Austin-Bergstrom International Airport per person, per month for 31.4% of the ride cost.

Riders who require a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle can select MT Connect within the Uber app or request a ride by calling the MT Connect call center at 210-227-1900, dial option 4.

Conditions apply, visit CityofKyle.com/UberKyle314 or scan the QR code to the right for details or to get the City of Kyle and Uber apps.



Looking for a new addition to the family?

Adopt at the SMRAS!

We partner with the San Marcos Regional Animal Shelter, and they currently have lots of furry friends that are looking for homes! Scan the QR code to the right for details.



The City of Kyle is currently under drought restrictions.

For a comprehensive list of restrictions, watering schedules, and prohibited actions, visit CityofKyle.com/Drought.

Residential Water Conservation Rebate Program

Scan the QR code for details!



See road work around your neighborhood? Get details at CityofKyle.com/Projects.

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Download the City of Kyle App!

Pay your bill, see the city calendar, check out current road projects, and get vouchers for our Kyle Uber \$3.14 program! Scan the QR code to the right to download the app today!

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