

Kyle Quarterly

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Kyle City Council
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

Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan

Join Us in Shaping the Future of Kyle's Parks and Recreation!

The City of Kyle is creating the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan, a collaborative effort aimed at envisioning and enhancing the future of parks and recreation in our community. This strategic blueprint will guide the development, management, and enhancement of Kyle's parks, recreational facilities, and open spaces over the next 10 to 20 years.

As Kyle continues to grow, it is essential that our parks and recreational offerings evolve to meet the needs of our expanding population. This Master Plan will take a comprehensive look at the current state of Kyle's parks, assessing existing facilities while identifying future needs through community input, demographic trends, and unique environmental considerations.

"We invite all residents to join us in this exciting journey to shape the future of Kyle's parks and recreation. This is a chance for every member of our community to envision, imagine, and help us plan for accessible, sustainable, and enjoyable green spaces that enhance the quality of life for all."

-Parks and Recreation Director David Lopez

To stay updated, learn more, and take part in our community survey, visit TogetherWePlayKyle.com or scan the QR code to the right!

Scan me to
take the survey!



Marketplace Avenue Groundbreaking and Construction

The City of Kyle is hosting a groundbreaking event to kick-off construction on the extension of Marketplace Avenue, the first of eight projects in the 2022 Kyle Road Bond program to begin construction. A ceremonial groundbreaking event will be held Tuesday, October 15 at 10 a.m. at the northern end of the project limits. Parking during the will be available on-site at 19121 Marketplace Avenue.

This project is a 0.6-mile, 4 lane minor arterial road that will connect the northern and southern segments of Marketplace Avenue providing north-south connectivity, safety, and congestion relief. The existing segment from FM 1626 to Old Bridge Trail will be widened to match the new section. Construction is set to start in October 2024 and be completed by June 2025.

For more information about the project, go to KyleBonds.com or scan the QR code to the right.



Kyle City Council Passes 2025 Budget

Kyle City Council approved the city's budget for Fiscal Year 2024-25 during their Tuesday, September 3 meeting. The \$363.3M budget covers investments in services and infrastructure projects while keeping the property tax rate the same at \$0.4693 per \$100 dollars of taxable assessed valuation.

The budget is based on city goals including:

- \$99.6M in water and wastewater improvements, with \$339.6M planned over the next five years
- Further investments in public safety
- Continued construction of the 2022 voter-approved Road Bonds
- Park developments and improvements
- A strong focus on operational improvements
- Enhancing community engagement, transparency, and customer service with a new 311 customer service center

The approved budget also provides 54 new full-time positions, equipment upgrades and investments for various departments and additional parks and recreation, public safety, planning, and Kyle Public Library services.

For details of the 2024-2025 budget, visit CityofKyle.com/FY2025 or scan the QR code!



City of Kyle Invests in Water System

The City of Kyle is making significant investments in our water and wastewater infrastructure. With the adoption of the FY2025 Budget and updates to its rate structure, these critical improvements will be realized over the next 5 years.

Approximately \$339.6 million of water and wastewater improvements are planned, including building key infrastructure for Kyle's newest water source, Alliance, Phase II of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion, elevated water storage tanks, water pump stations, and water line upgrades. The most recent project underway is converting water meters in the city to Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI), giving customers new tools to understand and manage water use, detect leaks, and more.

The updated rate structure, which took effect on October 1, 2024, will not only help fund the planned improvements, but it is also a more equitable distribution of costs among different customer classes. Under the new rates, the average single family home will only pay approximately \$7.89 more per month for water and sewer combined. The new rates are the result of an extensive review process, including stakeholder meetings and an in-depth analysis of usage patterns and costs performed by Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc.

Water and wastewater rates are an investment in the complex system that delivers water to our homes as well as ensures our sewer system protects you and the environment.

More information about water and wastewater rates can be found at CityofKyle.com/WaterRates or by scanning the QR code to the right.



Google Fiber in Kyle

Google Fiber's high-speed internet service will be coming to the City of Kyle, following approval at the September 3, 2024, Kyle City Council meeting.

Kyle City Council approved an agreement with G Fiber that will allow the company to install, maintain and operate a fiber optic network in the public right-of-way.

G Fiber expects to begin construction in 2026 as they complete the design process with service available to Kyle customers later that year when network segments are completed in their neighborhood. The company's goal is to serve as many Kyle households as possible.

The City of Kyle is the first in Hays County and the first city located along the I-35 Corridor between Austin and San Antonio to receive Google fiber optic internet services

For more info, visit fiber.google.com.

Election Info

General Election is Nov. 5, 2024.
Early voting is from October 21 - November 1 at locations including:

- HCISD Academic Support Center, 21003 IH 35 Frontage Road, Building A, Room #1220, Kyle, TX
- Kyle City Hall, 100 West Center Street
- Yarrington - Hays County Transportation Department, 2171 Yarrington Road, Kyle, TX

For details on the upcoming election, visit CityofKyle.com/Election.





Introducing City Fest!



October 19th
2 - 6 PM
at La Verde Park

Food Trucks, Annual State of the City Address, and a Pumpkin Patch! Show us your stuff at the Cornhole Tournament or the Chili Cookoff!

Featuring live music from Yesenia and the Groove Doctors and Austin Country Cover Band,



For more info on competitions or City Fest, scan the QR code to the right or visit CityofKyle.com/CityFest



Spooky Season Events!

Halloween Movie in the Park

Oct. 18 at Lake Kyle Park

Come out to our Halloween Movie in the Park and enjoy Hocus Pocus (PG) to celebrate the spooky season! Movie starts at 7:15 PM. Arrive early in your Halloween costume to enter into a raffle prize giveaway! Costumes MUST be family friendly and appropriate.

Halloween Boogie For People of All Abilities

Oct. 25 at Gemstone Palace

Put on your best friendly costume and get ready for a spooktacular evening! There will be music, food, raffle prizes, and a 360-photo booth. Admission is FREE and welcomes all abilities and ages. Registration required.

Center Street Trick or Treat

Oct. 26 at Mary Kyle Hartson Park

At this family-friendly event, local businesses and organizations set up tents from 9 AM - 12 PM to provide a fun and safe opportunity for trick-or-treating. We invite all "ghosts" and "goblins" young and old to come out to our Treat Trail for some morning trick-or-treating as well as a costume contest!

Fall is a Time for Celebration!

Skate Night at Ash Pavilion

Nov. 8 at Gregg-Clarke Park

Get your family or your friends out together as you skate to great music at the Ash Pavilion. We will have music, lights and concessions! Registration required at TeamSideline.com/Kyle.

Fall Market Days

Nov. 9 from 8am - 1pm at Mary Kyle

Hartson Park

Come out and enjoy local vendors, arts and crafts, farm to market items, live music and more! Scheduled in conjunction with our Veterans Day Parade.

Veterans Day Parade

Nov. 9 at 11am on Center Street

Join the City of Kyle in honoring our nation's veterans at the Veterans Day Parade!

Christmas Is Coming Sooner Than You Think!

Santa's Arrival and Tree Lighting

Dec. 1 from 4 - 9pm at Mary Kyle

Hartson Park

Come enjoy holiday music performed by local school choirs and bands, photos with Santa, a gingerbread house competition for all ages, free kids activities, and get a head start on Christmas shopping with our festive food and market vendors.

25 Days of Christmas

Dec. 1 - 25 at Mary Kyle Hartson Park

Throughout the month of December, we will have nightly holiday lights, Christmas music (including live music), and local vendors! It all starts with Santa's Arrival Thursday, Dec. 1 and goes until Dec. 25.

Grinch on the Green

Dec. 7 from 5:30 - 9pm at La Verde Park

We're painting the town green this Christmas season! The Grinch can't let Santa have all the fun, so he's throwing a party and everyone is invited (except Santa and his elves.) Come enjoy food, drinks and plenty of holiday jeers from the green man himself.



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.

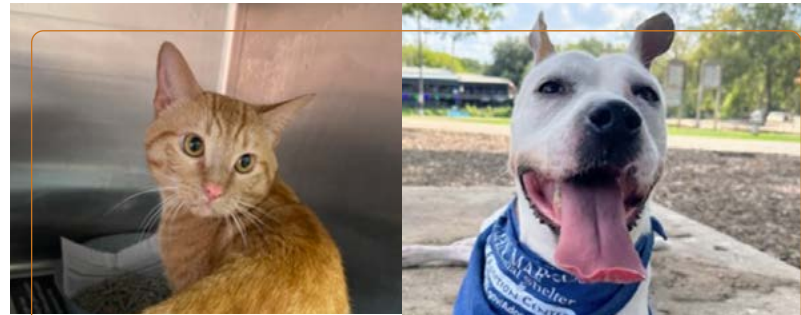
Need a ride?

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.

Wheelchair accessible vehicles get the same offer through the UberWAV program using the voucher!

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.

Want to Stay Connected?

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!

Sign up for the e-Newsletter!

Get a breakdown of what's been going on in the city sent straight to your email! Visit CityofKyle.com and click on "Kyle e-News" to sign up!

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