

August 2017

# City of Kyle MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



*Pie Capital of Texas!*

## Pie in the Sky fun for all!

Got plans for Labor Day weekend? You do now! Kyle will hold its inaugural **Pie in the Sky Hot Air Balloon Festival**



**Sept. 1-2** at Lake Kyle.

Families can enjoy Friday and Saturday evening glows, a mass ascension Saturday morning, along with lots of food, an "All Things Pie" tent, live music, vendors, a children's area and so much more!

Guests are in for a real treat as more than 25 balloons launch on Saturday morning. Plus, the Wells Fargo special shape balloon will be at the festival for plenty of oohs and ahhs.

Don't miss your chance to experience the beauty and awe of hot air balloons!



[www.kyletxpieinthesky.com](http://www.kyletxpieinthesky.com)

## Tune in and get connected with KYLE 10

The City of Kyle now has its very own Government Access Channel, KYLE 10, on Spectrum Cable.

Check it out for all things City of Kyle, including event schedules, live and re-broadcasts of meetings, staff interviews, documentaries, How-To safety videos and much more. We're adding more each day!



Tell us what you'd like to see on KYLE 10. Email [khilsenbeck@cityofkyle.com](mailto:khilsenbeck@cityofkyle.com).

**Tune in to KYLE 10 and get connected!**

## Calling all Kyles!

We're attempting a Guinness World Record for the most people named Kyle in one place at a time. This takes place at 6 p.m. Sept. 2 during the Kyle Pie in the Sky Hot Air Balloon Festival. Visit our website, [www.kyletxpieinthesky.com](http://www.kyletxpieinthesky.com), for more details.



## Hays County Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Ready for Public Comment

The Hays County Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan Update has been approved for release for public comment by the Hays County Commissioners' Court.

Visit the Hays County website to read the plan and provide comment:

[www.co.hays.tx.us/hazard-mitigation-plan-update.aspx](http://www.co.hays.tx.us/hazard-mitigation-plan-update.aspx)

## Volunteer at Pie in the Sky!

Want to get involved with your city? Volunteers will help make the hot air balloon festival the best it can be, so sign up today!

Help is needed with balloon crewing, program distribution and much more!

Great for civic organizations, church groups and students who need community service hours.

Visit [www.kyletxpieinthesky.com](http://www.kyletxpieinthesky.com) to learn more and sign up!

## Honey, is it recycle or compost this week?

Texas Disposal Systems (TDS) recently launched a new Waste Wizard tool that allows City of Kyle residents to sign up to receive personalized waste collection reminders via email, phone call or text message. Residents can also download their collection schedule onto a mobile device calendar.

The Waste Wizard also features a 'What Goes Where' tool with proper disposal information and a game, Eco-Sort, that allows kids to practice their waste sorting skills. The Waste Wizard is available on the TDS website and Facebook page.

**Sign up today and never miss your waste collection day again!**

Meet the **Waste Wizard...**  
Your Residential Service Reminder Resource

Available on TDS homepage and Facebook page.

Manage your waste collection services on-the-go!

## National Night Out is October 3

It's never too early to start planning your neighborhood's National Night Out event! This year in Texas it takes place October 3. Contact Kyle Police Department if you would like officers to stop by your event.



Visit our website, [www.cityofkyle.com](http://www.cityofkyle.com), to learn more and to download the request form.

## TxDOT Work Zone Survey

Construction along I-35 is a daily occurrence. More projects are planned for the next few years. The Texas Department of Transportation wants your input to gather insight on how to better share construction information with the public.

Take the survey at: [www.travelsurveys.org](http://www.travelsurveys.org).

## Calendar of Fun

**We have all kinds of fun going on this summer!**

**August 12** – Kyle Market Days, “Back to School” 9 a.m.-1 p.m. City Square Park

**August 18** – Movies at the Lake “Beauty & The Beast” Lake Kyle, movie begins at sunset

**September 1-2** – Kyle Pie in the Sky Hot Air Balloon Festival, Lake Kyle



Want more? Visit [www.cityofkyle.com](http://www.cityofkyle.com)!

## Kyle City Council Meetings

Stay connected to your city by attending city council meetings. They take place at 7 p.m. at Kyle City Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month (unless otherwise noted). Watch them live on KYLE 10 or streamed on our website. You can also see the archived videos that you may have missed on our website.

**Next Council Meeting:**

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 7 p.m.  
(Public Hearing on Budget)

## Stay connected to your city:

Learn about important issues, meetings, events and more by connecting with us on our website or on social media.

Visit [www.cityofkyle.com](http://www.cityofkyle.com), like us on **Facebook** and follow us on **Twitter**, @KyleGovernment.

Check out pics at [www.instagram.com/kylegov/](http://www.instagram.com/kylegov/)

Questions? Call 512-262-1010.

