



City of Kyle

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 2017



Kyle City Offices will be closed December 25 and 26 as well as January 1. Wishing you and yours Happy Holidays!

Blue Santa

Creating a nice Christmas for local children who may not otherwise have one is the goal of Blue Santa. The Kyle Police Employees Association heads up this program, which has helped hundreds of Kyle area kids in the past several years.

Want to get involved?

Bring new, unwrapped toys and bikes, as well as monetary donations, to Kyle PD, Kyle City Hall, the Overlook at Plum Creek or Gentlemen's Grooming.

Wrapping parties take place November 30 and then on December 7 and 14 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Public Works Training Room, located on FM 150 next to PAWS.

Visit www.KPEA.us for all the details and rules.

Kyle City Council Meetings

Stay connected to your city by attending city council meetings. Watch them live on KYLE 10 (Channel 10 on Spectrum Cable) or live streamed on our website. Archived videos are also on our website.

Next Council Meeting:
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 7 p.m.

Calendar of Events

January 1 — Polar Bear Splash, Kyle Pool, begins at 1 p.m.

January 23 — National Pie Day; stay tuned for details



Recycling and Composting – What goes where?

The holidays bring peace, joy and love – and a lot of trash. Here are some simple rules for using our recycling and composting program. Questions? Look on the lid of your containers for instruction or view the flyers on our Utility Billing web page.

Recycling materials

Paper: including junk mail, newspapers, magazines

Cardboard: including cereal boxes, shipping boxes, shoe boxes

Containers: EMPTY containers made of plastic, metal, aluminum and glass, including bottles and cans.

Compost Materials

Yard Debris: including grass clippings, tree and shrub limbs

Soiled Paper and Cardboard: including pizza boxes, paper towels, napkins

It is important to recycle right to be sure that recycling and composting material is not contaminate with garbage. Putting garbage in the recycling or compost containers could send that material to the landfill and end up costing us all more in the future.



You Light It, We Write It

Fireworks are beautiful and many people enjoy them on holidays like New Year's Eve.

Some Kyle residents may not be aware, however, that unauthorized individuals popping off fireworks inside the city limits is illegal per city ordinance.

Kyle Police, under direction from Kyle City Council, announced a **zero tolerance policy** earlier in 2017. It's important to note that citations will be issued – not warnings – to those who disregard the city ordinance.

So if you live inside the city limits, remember, you light it, we write it.



Tree Drop Off & Recycling

Beginning December 18 and going through January 15, the City of Kyle Parks & Recreation Department will set up "drop-off" areas at the city's parks to drop off your natural Christmas Trees for recycling. The trees will be chipped and used in parks.

Please Drop Off Natural Christmas Trees Only

IMPORTANT: All decorations and lights, including tinsel, must be removed. No artificial trees. No nails or screws. No tree bases. We appreciate your cooperation!

Please note: Dumping of anything in Kyle city parks without express written permission is a crime.

Drop-Off Locations:

1. Gregg-Clarke Park — near softball field #5
2. Steeplechase Park — near football/soccer field
3. Waterleaf Park — near parking lot
4. Kohler's Crossing — under water tower near Hays CISD PAC



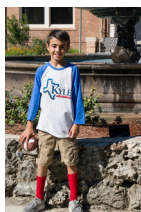
Get your Kyle Style on!

We've had so many visitors to Kyle City Hall over the years ask for things that say Kyle on them, such as t-shirts and mugs. Guess what? Our new Kyle Style Store is open! Purchase cool Kyle swag to share or keep just for you. Know someone named Kyle? Pick up a shirt, ball cap, Christmas ornament, cell phone card holder, water bottle, or other great gift!

You can also order online; we offer in-store pick up or shipping, your choice.

Stop by Kyle City Hall to browse (hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F, excluding holidays).

Visit store.cityofkyle.com for more info.

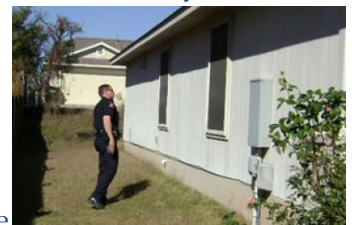


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VacationWatch KPD

Going out of town this holiday season? Complete the Vacation Watch Request Form and Kyle Police Dept. will check your residence or business while you're away.

Visit www.cityofkyle.com to learn more.



Holiday Decorating Safety Tips

- Use flame resistant/retardant decorations.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations; never use lit candles on trees.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Place trees at least 3 ft. from fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

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

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