

# City of Kyle

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



January 2017



### City-wide Clean Up January 21



Following the welcomed return of the city-wide clean up in August, Kyle's Code Enforcement Department will host another this January 21, 2017. From 8 a.m.- noon that day, city staff will accept bulky trash items including recyclable metals, at Central Texas Speedway.

You can drop off furniture, appliances, wood and other bulky items. Items not able to be accepted include electronics, chemicals, paints, solvents, and rubber/tires. Check social media for details.

NOTE: Kyle's Code Enforcement recommends arriving by about 11:30 a.m.

### What is the Storm Drainage and Flood Risk Mitigation fee?

Kyle City Council adopted the Storm Drainage and Flood Risk Mitigation Utility Ordinance. It includes a storm drainage fee, allowing the city to start addressing future flooding, maintain our existing infrastructure, design and install new infrastructure and focus on stormwater issues and a backlog of drainage projects. The fee will appear beginning January 2017. For a more detailed explanation of the proposed ordinance and commercial fee structure, visit [www.kylestormwater.com](http://www.kylestormwater.com).



**Kyle city offices will be closed  
January 16 in observation of  
Martin Luther King Day.**

We hope you enjoy the  
monthly Kyle newsletter!  
Questions, comments or  
story ideas? Email  
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### Temporary road closures and detours as work continues under 2013 bond package

#### Bunton Creek Road

Starting Nov. 28, Bunton Creek Rd. closed to East Bound traffic from the Interstate-Highway 35 East frontage road to the Kyle Fire Department Station 2. West bound Bunton Creek Road traffic can use Bunton Creek Road to access IH 35. East bound Bunton Creek Rd. traffic will need to use Kyle Parkway to Dacy to access Bunton Creek Rd. The private drive off Bunton Creek, which runs north-south between Bunton Creek Rd. and Kyle Parkway, will also be closed at times at the Bunton Creek Rd. Intersection as a result of the reconstruction.

City engineers estimate Bunton Creek Rd. within these limits will be closed for approximately four weeks, which could be affected by weather. After that time, traffic will be able to travel east on Bunton Creek Rd. and west up to Dacy Lane.

#### Brent Boulevard

Beginning January 4, Brent Blvd. at the intersection of Goforth Rd. near Fuent's Elementary will close for approximately a week while contractor finish out the sidewalks and other work at that location.

This project is part of the 2013 road bond package passed by Kyle voters. Additional closures will happen in the coming weeks and months as the contractor proceeds with repairing Bunton Creek Rd. to Lehman Rd. The City of Kyle will post updated maps and information about the road repair closures and detours as they become available.

## Conserve water now to save all year

Wastewater averaging is a way for Kyle's water utility customers to save money. The concept is relatively simple: during the winter months, most of the water used in homes goes directly into the sanitary sewer system because lawn watering and other outdoor water usage are less frequent. This makes for the winter months to be an ideal time to determine by estimating how much of a customer's water usage goes into the sanitary sewer system in order to bill for wastewater service.

The wastewater average is calculated by using the customer's actual water usage during the three winter months of November, December, and January of each year. This average then determines the volume of wastewater that customers will be billed for each of the next 12 months. For example, if during the 3-month averaging period a customer uses 2,000 gallons of water in November, 1,900 gallons in December and 2,300 gallons in January, then the calculated wastewater average is 2,000 gallons (2,067 gallons rounded to the nearest 1,000 gallons) for that particular customer. This would be the cap on the wastewater portion of the customer's utility bill for the next 12 months. Since wastewater for residential customers is typically not metered, most municipalities utilize some form of averaging to calculate a customer's wastewater bill.

"To save on monthly utility bill, we highly recommend for our customers to conserve by reducing water usage and to check for leaking faucets or running toilets throughout the year but especially during the winter averaging months," said Jane Perez, the city's Utility Billing Supervisor.

## Recycling & Composting the right way

### What can be recycled:

- Paper – including junk mail, newspapers, magazine
- Cardboard – including cereal boxes, shipping boxes, shoe box
- Containers – EMPTY containers made of plastic, metal, aluminum and glass, including bottles and cans.

### What can be composted:

- Yard Debris – including grass clippings, tree and shrub limbs
- Soiled Paper and Cardboard – including pizza boxes, paper towels, paper napkins

It is important to recycle and compost right to be sure those items are not contaminated with garbage.

## Leaders needed

Serving on a city board or commission is a great way to help your community.

The City of Kyle has several vacancies for various boards including Library, Planning & Zoning and Train Depot.

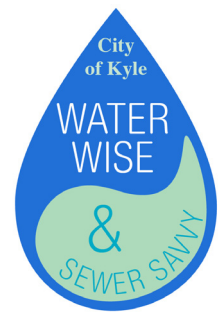
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[www.cityofkyle.com/council/boards-and-commissions](http://www.cityofkyle.com/council/boards-and-commissions)

## Water Wise & Sewer Savvy

Have you ever wondered how to stay up to date with the latest water conservation measures? Or if a certain material is safe to dispose of in the sanitary sewer?

As our city grows, residents need simple, concise answers to those sort of questions. That is the goal of Water Wise and Sewer Savvy, the city's newest outreach education effort.

Learn more and become water wise & sewer savvy on our website at [www.kylewaterwiseandsewersavvy.com](http://www.kylewaterwiseandsewersavvy.com).



## Recycle that tree!

Your Kyle Parks & Recreation Department is once again setting up Christmas tree recycling locations around town. They will have sites in Waterleaf, Steeplechase, Gregg-Clarke Park and on Kohlers



Crossing in front of the water tower.

Please be sure to only recycle trees, no landscape debris.

Must be free of all lights, decorations, etc. Drop off trees through Jan. 31, 2017.



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