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City of Kyle

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Kyle City Offices will be closed
November 10 in honor of Veterans Day

Trim those low-hanging branches and limbs for safety

Keeping trees trimmed on your property not only keeps your property looking nice, it can help you avoid getting a citation from Code Enforcement.

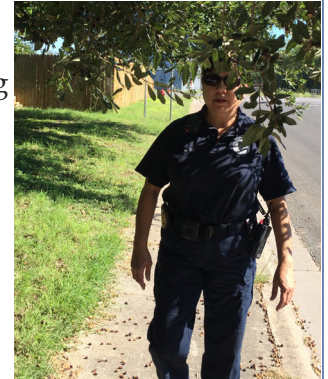
What's the big deal, you ask? Sidewalk access is one issue; overhanging limbs can diminish sidewalk access to pedestrians. Another issue – and one that is extremely important – is visibility at intersections. Low-hanging limbs can prevent drivers from seeing cars, bikes and other vehicles. Safety is a real concern at locations where tree limbs impede a driver's ability to see.

Lupe Gil, a Code Enforcement Officer for Kyle, speaks with residents about issues like the ones shown here.



"I always work to educate residents and business owner about issues that could cause someone to receive a citation," she said. "We would much rather have people comply with the city's ordinances than receive a citation."

So trim those trees to keep sidewalks passable and intersections visible. We appreciate your help!



Kyle rolls out vehicle fleet lease program

Maintaining a fleet of city vehicles gets expensive. That's why the City of Kyle is rolling out a pilot program with Enterprise to test out whether leasing vehicles is more cost effective. Kyle City Council approved the pilot program at its Oct. 17 meeting.

"More than 40 percent of our fleet is more than 10 years old," Assistant City Manager James Earp said. "Older vehicles often need repairs beyond routine maintenance."

Those repairs are often more expensive, such as replacing major components that have a lot of wear and tear.

Earp said a variety of factors led the city to consider using Enterprise for a pilot program, including reducing the expense of fleet maintenance as well as reducing the down time when vehicles are being repaired.

He said police vehicles, which have some of the hardest usage, were frequently in one of the repair shops around Kyle. In years past in an effort to save money, a police employee would sometimes change oil in the parking lot.

"We believe Enterprise can help us by keeping costs lower and out of commission times down," Earp said. "But we want a proof of concept period."

He said the city will evaluate the program next year and determine whether to continue with Enterprise.

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Kyle City Council Meetings

Stay connected to your city by attending city council meetings. Watch them live on

KYLE 10 or streamed on our website. Archived videos are also on our website.



Next Council Meetings:

Saturday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m. (Special Called)
Tuesday, Nov. 21, 7 p.m.

