

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 sideswalks 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

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

Get to know your water bill

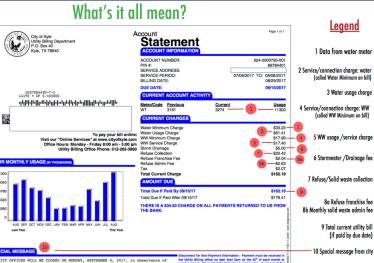
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Rate blocks 2017-18

The City's water rate blocks are designed to encourage and promote water conservation. The more you use, the higher the cost.

Below are the rate blocks for inside city residential water usage; these rates have not changed since 2012.

If you use: The rate	e per 1,000 gallons is:
1 to 4,000 gallons	\$4.40 / 1,000 g
4,001 to 8,000 gallons	\$5.50 / 1,000 g
8,001 to 12,000 gallons	\$6.61 / 1,000 g
12,001 to 16,000 gallons	\$7.69 / 1,000 g
16,001 to 20,000 gallons	\$8.80 / 1,000 g
20,001 to 30,000 gallons	\$9.90 / 1,000 g
30,001 to 50,000 gallons	\$11.01 / 1,000 g
50,001 gallons or more	\$13.20 / 1,000 g



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Calendar of Events

November 3 — Blue Santa Spaghetti Lunch, Kyle Public Works, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

November 7 — Election Day, 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. Visit www.cityofkyle.com

November 10 — Kyle city offices closed for Veterans Days

November 29 — Santa's Arrival & Tree Lighting Ceremony, City Square Park,



starts at 4:30 p.m.

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

KPD audit

\$178.4

A recent audit of the Kyle Police Department by Matrix Consulting evaluated every facet of the agency using one-to-one staff interviews, an online survey of all KPD personnel and a review of agency records.

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Some of the report highlights include adding another lieutenant position, additional staffing changes and process enhancements in every department within KPD, from patrol to records to evidence to investigations. The report also concluded Kyle is safer than most communities.

A review committee recently discussed the report and selected which audit recommendations to accept.

"KPD anticipates beginning implementation of the audit recommendations expeditiously now that the committee has made it decisions," Kyle Police Chief Jeff Barnett said.



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