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Hootenanny on the Hill is October 11th

The Hootenanny on the Hill is something you won't want to miss! It encompasses the 8th Annual BBQ & Chili Cook-off & 4th Annual Pet



Fair, and the. Mark your calendars for October 11th and start preparing your

recipes, grooming your dogs, and saving old clothes for making scarecrows. The entire event runs from 10AM to 2PM.

Newer events include Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Star

Dogs Talent Show, 10k, 5K 3k, & 1k Fun Run, Pup Trot. In addition to the events mentioned above and below, some old favorites return of petting zoo, pony rides, trackless train, lots of vendors, and more!

Other Events Include:

- Scarecrow Contest
- Take your own photos by the Hay Bale Critters
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Entries Due by Noon.

All events are located at Fairway Fields. Email Brandee Otto at brandeeotto@yahoo.com with any questions.

www.hootenannyonthehill.com

8th Annual BBQ and Chili Cook-Off Information and Events

• BBQ & Chili Cook-Off: The BBQ competition is IBCA Sanctioned with categories for chicken, brisket, pork spare ribs, and cook's choice. The chili event is also IBCA Sanctioned. Other categories include beans, potato salad, and desserts! New this year we are adding events on Friday night for Margaritas, Fajitas & Salsa! Prize awarded for best cook site. Entry fees range from \$20 to \$40. Forms due October 8th. Check-in Friday, October 10th at 5PM.

• 10k, 5k, 3k, and 1K Fun Run, Starts at 7AM – Registration starts at 6:30AM

All events held at the Plum Creek Community Center and

the Hill on Fairway. Email recreation@plumcreektxhoa.com with any questions.

Vendors and Sponsors: If selling pet related products, email Sandy at dogpark@plumcreektxhoa.com. For selling all other products, email Adriane Carbajal at the Plum Creek HOA office at mailto:pcoffice@goodwintx.com. If interested in sponsorships, email Brandee Otto at recreation@plumcreektxhoa.com

Friend us on Facebook, too! As always, volunteers are needed and appreciated at all HOA events! Come for the fun!

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MISSING KITTY: Mistletoe (1 year old calico female) was last seen on Fergus & Rector on Monday 6/30. She has no collar but is microchipped. If found, please call/text 214-598-8717.

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Plum Creek Pet Fair Events

- Pup Trot and Costume Contest, Starts at 11AM
- Star Dogs: Plum Creek's doggie talent show, Around Noon
- Silent Auction
- Face Painting and Balloon Animals
- Local pet vendors will be in attendance to provide information for residents.

All events are located at the Dog Park and Fairway Fields. Proceeds benefit the beautification of the Dog Park. For more information, contact Sandy Stevens at dogpark@plumcreektxhoa.com.



National Night Out

Tuesday, October 7th from 6-9 pm

Meet at your nearest park in Plum Creek:

Decker Park

Haupt Park

Kirby Park

McNaughton Park

Leave your porch light on and bring the family for supper.

Bring a dish to share with your neighbors.

Share your community safety concerns with:

Kyle Police Department

Kyle Fire Department

Hays County Sheriff's office

Wondering who your Block Captain is? Come find out.

Sign up for door prizes drawn throughout the evening.

To donate a door prize, call Carol at 512-268-2610,

capeters12@austin.rr.com

got news?

Submit your news at:
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More Info on some Hoot Contests on October 11th

9th Annual Scarecrow Contest: Open to residents of all ages! Organizations, neighbors, & classes join in the fun with two ways to enter: Create early and drop off at Negley's atrium by Friday, October 10th or create/drop off on Saturday, October 11th at the event. If you build one at the event, some hay and frames will be provided. Just bring clothes and props. Remember, only homegrown scarecrows!

Prizes awarded for the Most BEAUTIFUL, Most HUMOROUS, Most TRADITIONAL, Most CREATIVE/ORIGINAL, and maybe, one or two more categories depending on the creative entries! The scarecrows will be judged and photographed at day's end and remain at Negley Garden until 10/31 or until bad weather/damage forces their removal. Let's create a family of scarecrows in PC! Email Brandee at recreation@plumcreektxhoa.com with questions.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest: Open to residents of all ages! Organizations, neighbors, & classes join in the fun and bring your pumpkin already decorated and carved to Fairway Fields by Noon. Put your name, address, and phone number on the bottom

of the pumpkin.

Prizes awarded for the Most BEAUTIFUL, Most HUMOROUS, Most TRADITIONAL, Most CREATIVE/ORIGINAL, and maybe, one or two more categories depending on the creative entries! The pumpkins will be judged and photographed by 2pm and ready to take home at that time. Email Brandee at recreation@plumcreektxhoa.com with questions.

Star Dogs: Does your dog have a talent????? Let Plum Creek see and enter into the Second Annual "STAR DOGS" at the Plum Creek Pet Fair. Prizes awarded. Anything goes: dancing, fetching, best kisses, etc. Limit your trick to three minutes. If interested, email dogpark@plumcreektxhoa.com for details.

Pup Trot/Costume Contest: The pup trot starts at 11AM with same day registration. Fees are \$5 for t-shirt or free to just run! For costume contest details, email dogpark@plumcreektxhoa.com.

More information on all contests and events can be found at www.hootenannyonthehill.com.

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November: Underwater Holiday Photos! Back by popular demand, and coming soon.

Colin's Hope will again offer awesome and unique underwater holiday photos to capture your BEST Holiday picture Ever! Proceeds from photos will help us prevent drowning. Locations and dates will be posted at www.colinshope.org and our Facebook page soon.

Thank you to our sponsors, donors, and volunteers for their year round support!

A special thank you to Peel, Inc. From donated ads to pledges raised in our golf tournament, their support helps us to raise water safety awareness to prevent children from drowning.

*Source: Texas DFPS, Watch Kids Around Water



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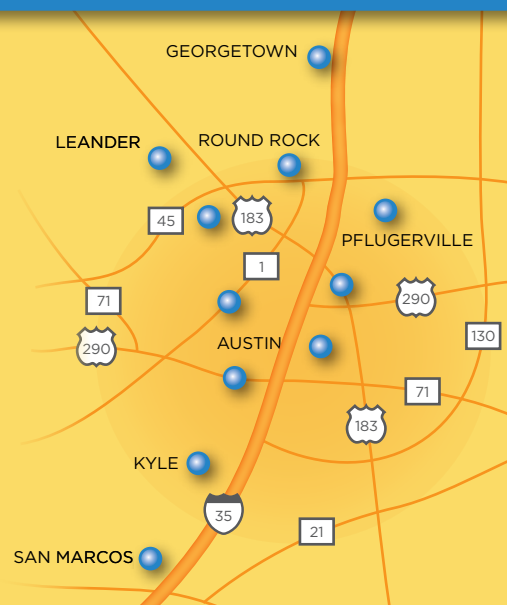
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KYLE'S PUMPKIN PATCH CELEBRATES 9TH YEAR

By Sean Claes

Starting October 12, the Kyle United Methodist Church (corner of Sledge and Lockhart) will be the home of about 800 fantastic pumpkins that are looking for a new home... yours. Until October 31, the 2014 Kyle Pumpkin Patch is open for business.

On October 18th we've got a big party going on at the Pumpkin Patch after the Kyle Founder's Day Parade (roughly 11:30-2p). We'll have games, crafts, snacks, a costume corner (we collect gently used Halloween costumes and give them out) and more.

The Kyle Pumpkin Patch will be open from Sunday (10/12) until Halloween day. Hours of operation are 2:30p.m until dusk Monday – Friday, 9a.m.

Until dusk Saturday and noon until dusk on Sunday.

There will be various prices for various sizes from under a dollar to over forty. Also for sale are assorted fall-extras like gourds and mini-pumpkins. Bring your kids out to try the annual pumpkin maze or visit the staged areas where you can take your annual fall pumpkin patch photo.

The pumpkins are provided and priced by Pumpkin Patch Fundraisers, Inc.

All proceeds will benefit the missions and goals of Kyle United Methodist Church.



What: Kyle's Pumpkin Patch

Where: Kyle United Methodist Church

Address: 408 W. Lockhart Street

When: October 18-31, 2013

Time: M-F: 2:30-Dusk / Sat. 9a-Dusk
/ Sun. Noon-Dusk

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TIPS FOR A SAFE HALLOWEEN!

- **S**words, knives, and similar costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.
- **A**void trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- **F**asten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- **E**xamine treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating. Limit the amount of treats you eat.
- **H**old a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you.
- **A**lways test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent skin and eye irritation.
- **L**ook both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.
- **L**ower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.
- **O**nly walk on sidewalks or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.
- **W**ear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.
- **E**at only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats unless you know the cook well.
- **E**nter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Otherwise, stay outside.
- **N**ever walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

EXPECTING TRICK-OR-TREATERS OR PARTY GUESTS?

- Provide healthier treats for trick-or-treaters, such as individual packs of raisins, trail mix, or pretzels. For party guests, offer a variety of fruits, vegetables, and cheeses.
- Use party games and trick-or-treat time as an opportunity for kids to get their daily dose of 60 minutes of physical activity.
- Be sure walking areas and stairs are well-lit and free of obstacles that could result in falls.
- Keep candle-lit jack-o'-lanterns and luminaries away from doorsteps, walkways, landings, and curtains. Place them on sturdy tables, keep them out of the reach of pets and small children, and never leave them unattended.
- Remind drivers to watch out for trick-or-treaters and to drive safely.

Follow these tips to help make the festivities fun and safe for everyone!
From: www.cdc.gov/family/halloween

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



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