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Kyle Area Senior Zone Newsletter



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UPCOMING EVENTS - MEMBERS PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE TO SIGN-IN

LET'S CELEBRATE! - HOLIDAYS ▶ Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony

Sun., June 19th 11:30a The City of Kyle's First Flag Raising Ceremony. Speakers, Food, Music & More! Details on pg 6

► Flag Day Lunch (\$5.00 per meal) Tue., June 14th 12:00p Come dressed in Red, White & Blue as we celebrate Flag Day!



LET'S PLAY!- GAMES

► Bunco Details on pg 6 Thurs., June 9th 12:30p - 2:00p Come roll the dice in this game of luck. Please bring a snack to share.

►National BINGO Day Mon., June 27th 1:00p - 3:00p Come play BINGO!

LET'S CREATE! - CRAFTING ► Diamond Painting Club

Weds., Starting June 22nd 1:00p A fun art project where you "paint by numbers" with crystals. Bring your own project or purchase a starter kit. Contact Janis: janisclingingsmith@gmail.com to order your starter kit. Details on bulletin board

LET'S LEARN! - GUEST SPEAKER & WORKSHOPS

▶ Tea & Talk w/ Peak Physical Therapy Wed., June 15th Details on pg 6 1:00p Drink some tea & learn about core exercises for improving balance. Q&A

LET'S PREPARE! - VOLUNTEER OPPERTUNITY

Juneteenth Preparation Day Thurs., June 16th 1:00p - 3:00p All hands on deck! Please help with the final needs for 6/19.

Get in the Zone! Immerse yourself in a Community of Fun, Active & Energized Adults!



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NEWS & MENU **Kyle Area Senior Zone**

Birthdavs

2nd - Marcy Regalado 4th - Pat Chisholm 8th - David Downs 11th - Dawn Conley 15th - Henry Duran 17th - George Mitchell 24th - Donna Oliver 28th - Shirley Koehler 29th - Pauline Castillo

JUNE HOLIDAYS

National Men's Health Month Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month 6th - D Day

8th - National Best Friends Day

14th - Flag Day

19th - Father's Day & Juneteenth

21st - 1st Day of Summer



Subject to Change

7th - [Texas Pie Company] Chicken Pot Pie, Roll, Dessert & Beverage

 $]4^{th}$ - [Marco's Pizza] dessert provided by Peak Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine Center Italian Club, Side, Dessert & Beverage

21st - Sponsored: Suncrest Home Health & Hospice (BBQ Lunch) Brisket, Side & Dessert & Beverage

28th - [Koy Chinese & Sushi] Moo goo gai pan, Fried Rice, Dessert & Beverage

MIND TEASER

Why do fathers who golf take an extra pair of socks?

(answer on pg. 8) "When we honor our flag, we honor what we stand for as a Nation -- freedom, equality, justice, and hope.' - Ronald Reagan.



WHERE WE ARE (10/1/21 - 4/30-22) DONATIONS...

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

We have transferred \$45,850 to the City toward our \$200k portion for the shovel-ready plans. This amount excludes the \$75k we have in reserve in our Money Market bank account.

\$ 25,000 KASZ donation to Building Fund

\$ 75,000 KASZ reserves in our Money Market

\$ 20,341 Building Fund donations (Includes WeShare donations)

<u>\$5,369</u> Building Fundraising (Elvis, BBQ, Superbowl, Games) \$ 125.710 TOTAL

Capita Bridging Generations.. Leaving a Legacy

Donation comments among Building & General Funds:

(\$100) "This is given in memory of Jean Winn (1935 - 2015) KASZ Member and frequent Board Member from 2007 - 2015 also served on many committees." Ed Winn

(\$100)"I hope this little bit helps. Praying for this endeavor to finally get off the ground." Nancy Gottschall

(\$250) "Per request of Charlotte Clayton a current member. Hope you reach your goal. Regards, Eric Ross"

(\$1,000) "In Memory of Wendel (Mac) McAdams" Eva McAdams

~ Anonymous Donors: \$10,000, \$5,000 and many more! ~

GENERAL FUND DONATIONS

We can use General Fund donations (including I Love KASZ) for programs, general expenses, and/or Building Fund donations. However, we cannot use designated Building Fund donations for any general fund expenses

\$ 1,900 I Love KASZ donations

General Fundraising (Easter, Pancake, Rummage, Santa) \$ 1.080

\$ 2,980 TOTAL

ETTER FROM THE PREZ

HELLO KASZ MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF KASZ...

The Summer heat is already here. Please stay cool, hydrated & safe from the heat. Remember, KASZ is a cool place to hang out when its hot.

Above, you will find the breakdown of our donation funds (Building & General). We are getting closer to our goal. Keep on sharing about KASZ and it's mission. Don't forget about Amazon Smile...where your shopping helps KASZ. Let family & friends know how they can gift towards KASZ's mission. Together we can reach our goal! Thank you to all those who have donated & pledged.

KASZ's calendar is opening up for new activities during the Summer. Don't miss out, come participate. Wear red, white and blue to Tuesday (6/14) Lunch, in honor of Flag Day. Mark your calendars for a historical activity hosted by KASZ and A&R Auto Center, on June 19th. Kyle's first Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony. The day is about celebrating unity & freedom, perfect to add to your Father's Day plans. Lastly, thank you to all the volunteers that help in so many ways to keep KASZ going for the members and the community. You are the heart of KASZ.

Team KASZ, Larry Simone



Please thank these businesses/organizations for their contributions towards helping our Pancake Breakfast be a Success!

Pete Longoria w/ **Texas Health Plans** Website: https://txhealthplans.com

Whataburger (Kyle) 5401 Farm to Market 1626 Kyle, TX 78640

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped throughout the day!

Please thank all those who helped with the Silent Auction Donations. Visit https://kasz.org/events-activities/fundraisers/silent-auction/ for a list of businesses & individuals who donated items.

KASZ IN THE COMMUNITY

Over the next few months you will start seeing changes to the newsletter, website and calendar. Starting with the newsletter, a link and QR code will connect individuals to the current monthly activity calendar in Spanish. At this time, KASZ is unable to publish their newsletter in Spanish, but we are working on a Spanish translation of our website to help bridge languages.

KASZ's calendar is opening up and we are excited to bring back Lotería. In addition, Tejano Dance is in the works of becoming a monthly activity. Look for new movies at the Silver Screen that showcase the Mexican heritage too!

Our doors are always open to all Seniors who benefit from our activities and we hope the new additions will build a bridge in cultures and languages.

En los próximos meses comenzará a ver cambios en el boletín, el sitio web y el calendario. Comenzando con el boletín, vamos a incluir un enlace y un código QR para conectar a las personas con el calendario actualizado de actividades mensuales en español. En este momento, KASZ no puede publicar su boletín en español, pero estamos trabajando en una traducción al español de nuestro sitio web para ayudar a unir idiomas.

Estamos agregando eventos al calendario de KASZ y estamos emocionados de traer de vuelta la Lotería. Además, la Danza Tejana está en el proceso de convertirse en una actividad mensual. ¡Busque nuevas películas en la Pantalla Grande que también muestren la herencia mexicana!

Nuestras puertas siempre están abiertas a todas las personas mayores que se benefician de nuestras actividades y esperamos que las nuevas incorporaciones construyan un puente en culturas e idiomas.

BRIDGING CULTURES

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True or False?

More men die from prostate cancer than from any other type of cancer.

(answer on pg. 8)



Do you know a KASZ member who needs a Thinking of You, Get Well or Sympathy card?

Please email their name, address (if known) & reason for card to kasz78640@gmail.com

Life's Short, Eat More Pie PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAYS AT THE KYLE AREA SENIOR ZONE FOR A MUSICAL JAM SESSION: Serving Texas since 1988 Happy Baking Y'all! AS THE CENTER IS BEGINNING TO OPEN UP, WE WILL ALSO HAVE GREAT MUSICAL PROGRAMS Julie Albertson & Spencer Thomas 202 W. Center • Kyle, TX OF INTEREST TO ALL! texaspie@austin.rr.com 5I2-268-5885 • texaspiecompany.com **STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION**!!! **Place Your Ad Here and** Support our Community! Serving the Community Since 2001 Instantly create and Sid & Maria Morales Owners 2600 GOFORTH RD • KYLE, TX purchase an ad with 512-262-2955 marilupe12.mm@gmail.com mmbodvandautorepair.com AD CREATOR STUD **ARE YOU REACHING** THE MEMBERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY? TO ADVERTISE HERE CALL 800.950.9952 or visit www.lpicommunities.com/advertising Ipicommunities.com/adcreato

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SATURDAY			Community Event (Registration Required) National Trails Day Scavenger Hunt 9am - 12p @ Waterleaf Park	KASZ is Participating 11 Community Event: Kyle Market Days (Juneteenth Event) 9:00a - 2:00p Loc: Mary Kyle Hartson Park	Kyle Quilters: Sew-all- Day! Potluck (please bring a dish to share) 8:30a – 4:30p	25 KASZ SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE & SOCIAL 6:00p- 9:00p \$5 Tip Appreciated	Communut Build A Native Bee House (registration House (reguired) and fee required) 8:00a - 12:00p B:00a - 12:00p Location: Krug Activity Location: Krug Activity
FRIDAY	m	F BUILDING		Movie: Just Mercy Hosted by the Kyle Public Library & KASZ Location: Kyle Public Library	17 Community Event: Dialogue for Peace and Progress 2022- Celebrating Juneteenth Loc: City Hall 7:00p - 8:30p	Movie: Father of the Bride (1991) Time: 4p Hosted by the Kyle Public Librory & KASZ Location: Kyle Public Librory	
THURSDAY	2	CITY USE OF BUILDING	(1 hour delay) - Game Night 6p-9p Loc: Krug Activity Center	9 - Beg. Line Dance Class 10:30a - 12:00p - Bunco 12:30p - 2:00p - Game Night <i>Cancelled</i>	16 - Penny Strong KASZ members only 10:30a – 12p - Volunteer Day Focus: Juneteenth 1:00p - Game Night 5p- 9p	23 - Beg. Line Dance Class 10:30a - 12:00p - Game Night 5p- 9p	30 - Beg. Line Dance Class 10:30a - 12:00p - Game Night 5p- 9p
WEDNESDAY	1			8 BUILDING CLOSED	15 - Tea & Talk with Peak Physical Therapy	- Game Day 1p- 3p - Plarners Club 1p - 3p - Diamond Painting 1p	29 - Game Day 1p- 3p - Plarners Club 1p - 3p - Diamond Painting 1p
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MONDAY	COLUMN SERVIC	E SONE		6 - Crafty Club 1:00p Loc: Krug Activity Center	13 - Senior Crafts 1:00p <i>focus: Neck Tie Crafts &</i> <i>Morel</i> Loc: Krug Activity Center - Kyle Quilters 6:00p Loc: Krug Activity Center	20 - Slice of Art 1:30p <i>focus: Cactus Rocks</i> Loc: Krug Activity Center	27 NATIONAL SDAY 1:00p - 3:00p
SUNDAY	REMINDER:	Some activities are beld at the Kvle Public	Library (550 Scott St.) Please check Location, found under certain activities.	υ	KASZENIARS Singing Club 2:00p - 4:00p 2:00p - 4:00p (5:00p - 9:00p 6:00p - 9:00p	Juneteenth Flag Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony 11:30a (details on pg 6)	26

An early Alzheimer's diagnosis can make a big difference - After 30 years of painting commercial buildings, Mario Martinez of SanJose,CA, had experienced days like this before - grueling hours under a sun-soaked sky, doing backbreaking work. He loved his job, but after spending hours outside he was ready to go home. Mario bent down to pick up his paintbrush, roller & can. Turning back to look at his day's work, he paused. His heart sank. He knew home & told me he had painted the wrong side of the doors on the building," his wife Veronica said. "It was alarming" because he's been painting buildings for years & never made this kind of mistake. It worried us both." The couple had both noticed that Mario seemed to be more forgetful recently, but neither had shared their concerns with the other. Now that Mario's memory lapses were interfering with his work, it was time to talk. Take action through conversation - "Veronica told me I was asking for more & more help," Mario said. "I told her that I was forgetting a lot of the things she asked me to do. The more we talked, the more I realized

I had a problem. I was forgetting many moments in my life & not enjoying activities that I had enjoyed before." • The couple's difficult conversation led Mario to his doctor's office, & he was eventually diagnosed with Alzheimer's. • Mario is not alone. He is one of more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's - a fatal brain disease that causes problems with memory, thinking & behavior. Every 65 seconds someone in the USA develops Alzheimer's disease & it's the country's sixth-leading cause of death.
Despite Alzheimer's growing impact, many families struggle with discussing the issue. A recent Alzheimer's Assoc. survey reveals that 72% of Americans say that talking to close family members about cognitive decline would be challenging for them. However, having these difficult, but important conversations sooner can prevent a crisis & improve health options & outcomes. Reach out for help - To encourage & help more families discuss cognitive problems sooner, the Alzheimer's Assoc., in partnership with the Ad Council, has launched the "Our Stories" campaign. "Our Stories" features real stories of

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people who noticed cognitive changes in a family member & took the first, difficult step to initiate a conversation. "It's understandable that many families are reluctant to express their concerns & start a conversation, but there are good reasons to do so," said Ruth Drew, director of information & support services, Alzheimer's Assoc. "Initiating conversations sooner can enable early diagnosis, which offers many important benefits, including allowing more time for critical care planning, better disease management & providing diagnosed individuals a voice in their future care."

The "Our Stories" website, https://ourstories.alz.org, offers families tools & resources, including customizable conversation starters, a list of early signs & symptoms of Alzheimer's, benefits of early diagnosis, a downloadable discussion you're noticing changes in yourself or a loved one, starting a conversation about Alzheimer's can be difficult, but it can make a big difference & there are resources to help. When something feels different, it could be Alzheimer's now is the time to talk. (Courtesy of BPT)



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UPCOMING EVENTS Kyle Area Senior Zone



BUNCO JUNE 9th | 12:30p

It's the luck of the roll. Do you feel lucky? Come play Bunco, a fun dice game where rolling three of a kind is the goal! 2nd Thursday of each Month ~ Bring a snack to share~

Loc: KASZ





TEA & TALK W/ PEAK PHYSICAL THERAPY JUNE 15th | 1:00P

Peak Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine Center will be visiting with a physical therapist. Drink some tea & learn about core exercises for improving your balance. There will be time for Q&A with a physical therapist too! Loc: KASZ



Hosted by: KASZ and A&R Auto Center

JUNETEENTH FLAG RAISING CEREMONY & PICNIC JUNE 19th | 11:30A

Did you know that Juneteenth has a flag? Come to the City of Kyle's first Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony & picnic. Learn about the history of the day and the message behind the flag. Speakers, music, food, & more! Loc: KASZ &

Mary Kyle Hartson City Square Park



HAPPENINGS AROUND YOU*

- Tejano Night at the Railhouse (Kyle): Thursdays, 7pm loc: 107 E Center St.
- WC Clarke: Godfather of Austin Blues plays at Buck's Backyard: Thursdays, 6pm - 7:30pm Loc: 1750 Farm to Market 1626, Buda
- National Trails Day Scavenger Hunt: Sat., 6/4, 9am 12pm, The City of Kyle Parks & Recreation Department invites you to participate in a Scavenger Hunt at Waterleaf Park, 628 Abundance Lane. The event is free for all participants. *Registration is required.* To register visit https://teamsideline.com/kyle
- Kyle Market Days Celebrating Juneteenth: Sat. 6/11, 9am-2pm, There will be a special Juneteenth Proclamation & live performances as well as local vendors, arts & crafts, farm to market items & more! KASZ has a booth Loc: 101 S. Burleson St, Kyle - Mary Hartson Kyle City Square Park
- Dialogue for Peace and Progress 2022- Celebrating Juneteenth: Fri. 6/17, 7pm - 8:30pm, The Dialogues for Peace & Progress is an event series that works to join community members and leaders for open and honest conversations to raise awareness and, if necessary, facilitate change in the City of Kyle. Loc: Kyle City Hall, 110 W. Center St
- Kyle Railroad Depot and Museum Every Saturday 10am-2pm throughout the year welcomes visitors and volunteers.

*Times & Dates Subject to Change

Email: kasz78640@gmail.com to share community events in newsletter



COMMUNITY CORNER

Date: Sat., June 25th **Time:** 8am - 12pm Loc: Krug Activity Center 101 S. Burleson St.

Registration required. \$3.00 https://teamsideline.com/kyle

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FOOD & FUN Kyle Area Senior Zone **KASZ IN THE KITCHEN**



Sweet Watermelon Pizza

When it comes to fresh fruit, watermelon is a top pick in many households. It's available yearround and makes for a nutritious snack, but its great taste is the reason most people buy watermelon, according to research from the National Watermelon Promotion Board. Not only is watermelon a tasty snack by itself, it's a great complement to other flavors, making it easy to create flavorful pairings. This sweet take on pizza combines watermelon with a host of other good-for-you ingredients for a delicious treat. Healthy enough for breakfast and sweet enough for dessert, this pizza can make its way into your weekly meal rotation. Watermelon travels well, so this recipe makes for an ideal take-along snack when you're on the go.

Greek vogurt Shredded coconut Slivered almonds

Watermelon, cut to 1-inch thick round slice Mint Berries, such as blueberries, strawberries, or blackberries

Spread yogurt to cover fleshy part of watermelon, leaving room to hold rind. Sprinkle with coconut, mint, berries, and almonds, or other toppings, as desired.



- 1. The first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910?
- 2. Chocolates are the most common gift given on Father's Day?
- 3. Archimedes is considered to be the father of history?
- 4. In Thailand, Father's Day is celebrated on the same day as the late King Bhumibol Adulyade's birthday.
- 5. Father's Day is always on the same date each year?
- 6. George Washington is called the father of our country?
- 7. The day honoring dads was started by Sonora Smart Dodd?
- 8. The exact day Father's Day falls depends on the moon?
- 9. Vatertag means Father's Day in the Italian language?
- 10. Male Seahorses, not females, give birth?
- 11. White and red roses are universally considered the official flowers to gift on Father's Day?
- 12. Ramajit Raghav was the oldest person to father a child at the age of 96.
- 13. In Tibet, it's a Father's Day tradition for the men of the village to tickle each other until the weakest one starts crying?

ANSWERS

Mind Teaser (pg 2): In case they get a hole in one!

Men's Health (pg 3): False - Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in both men & women in the U.S. Prostate cancer is second for men. The American Cancer Society estimates that one in 41 men will die from prostate cancer.

Father's Day True or False (pg 8):

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