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Kyle mayor gives State of the City address

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At her State of the City address Feb. 28, Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson addressed members of the Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce, attributing many of the city's recent successes to their hard work.

"Kyle would not be going anywhere if we didn't have people willing to invest their time, money and their future in this city," she said. "2011 was a really tough year to do business in Texas. We experienced rolling blackouts, the worst winter freeze in decades and then almost an entire summer—85 days—with highs above 100 degrees."

Johnson also cited changes in federal and state regulations that made for some difficulties among business owners.

"But still Kyle grew—commercially and residentially we grew—and the longer I'm in this job the more I realize that our growth isn't primarily based on our magical location on the IH-35 Corridor," she said. "Our success comes from the fact that I can't think of any other place where there are so many people who have the ability and the drive to come together in one room, sit down and make stuff happen."

Johnson touched on water, transportation and residential and commercial development issues the city faced in 2011 and will face in 2012.

"Between all of these new buildings and the road construction, it's going to be a bit messy in town for the next 12 to 18 months, but I promise you afterwards you'll love living here," she said.

She also detailed progress made by the police department, the public library and the parks and recreation department, citing the area's population boom during the past decade.

Johnson closed with an encouragement to chamber members to participate in upcoming public forums and elections.

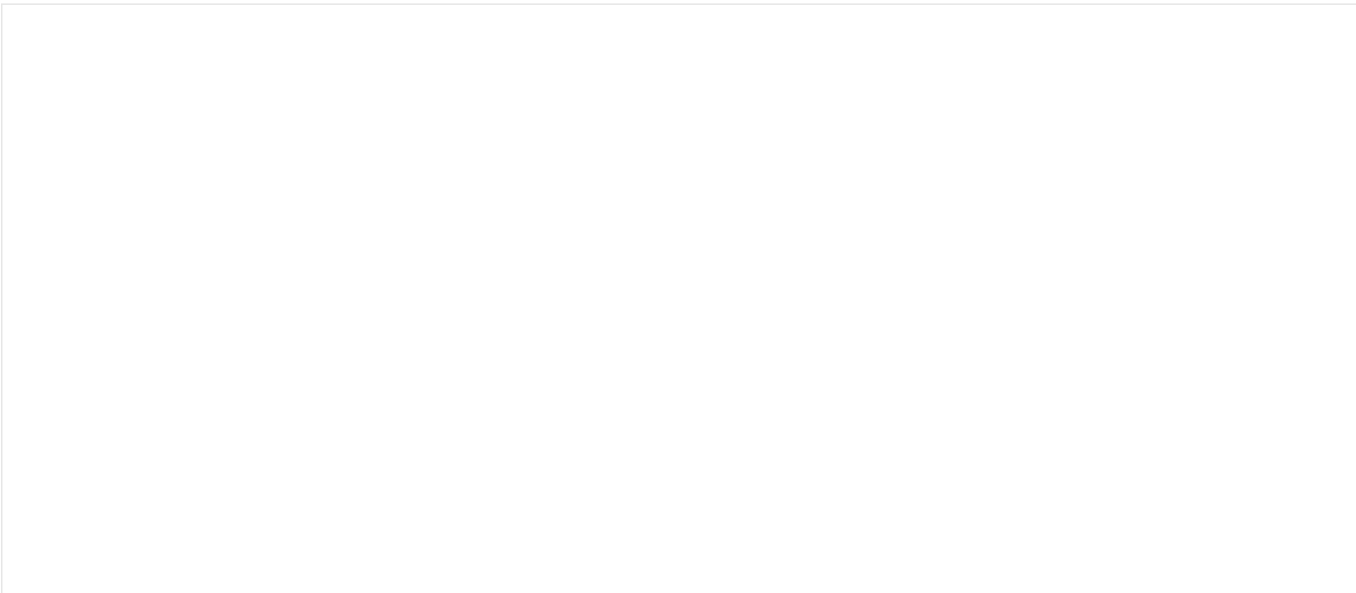
"You are so good at supporting businesses that make this city prosper; now it's time to support your city and tell the City Council where you want us to take you," Johnson said. "If you just show up, I promise you won't be disappointed."



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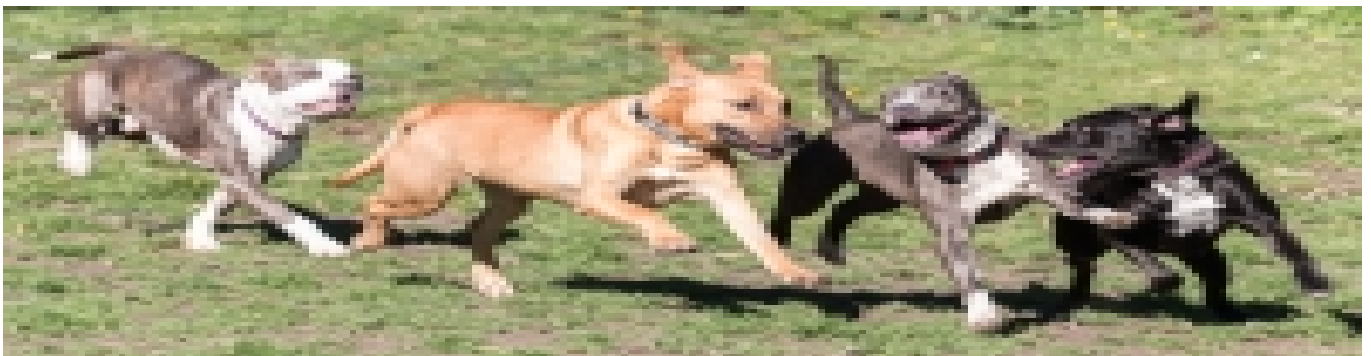


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2 San Marcos Jimmy John's locations now closed

Both establishments have posted signs of closure thanking customers and employees for their support.



Boozy Bark to celebrate one-year anniversary in San Marcos

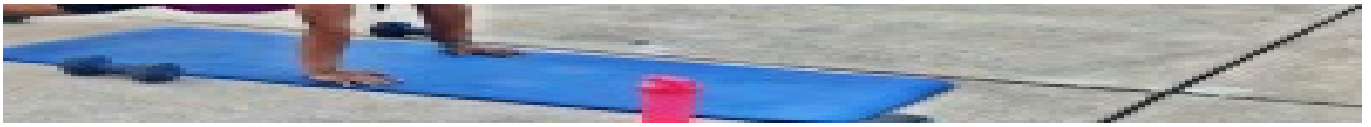
The dog day care offers indoor and outdoor play and a BYOB off-leash dog park.



San Marcos City Council weighs allocation of \$24 million in disaster mitigation funding

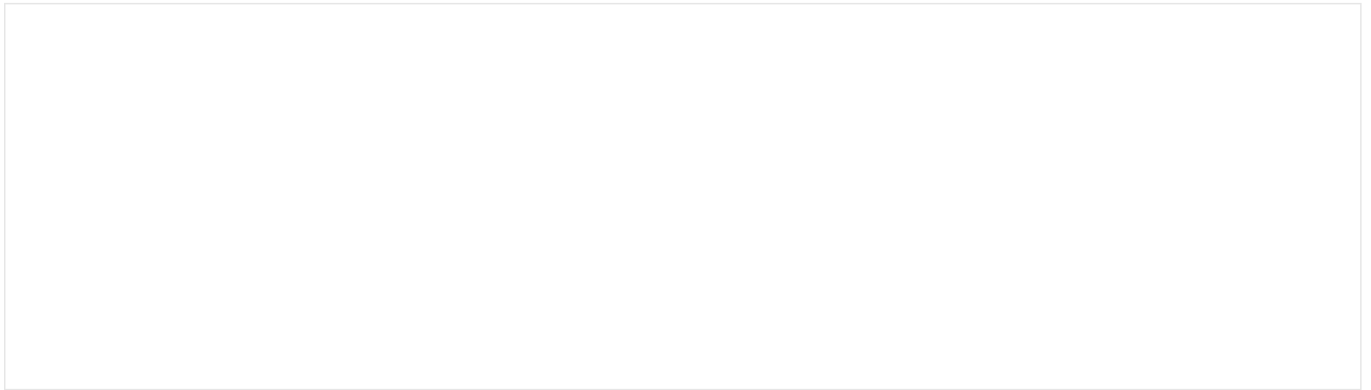
The city received the grant to aid primarily in preventing flood damage.





Pink Velvet Training opens in Buda

Trainer Jessica Garcia offers a group-style workout for women in Buda.



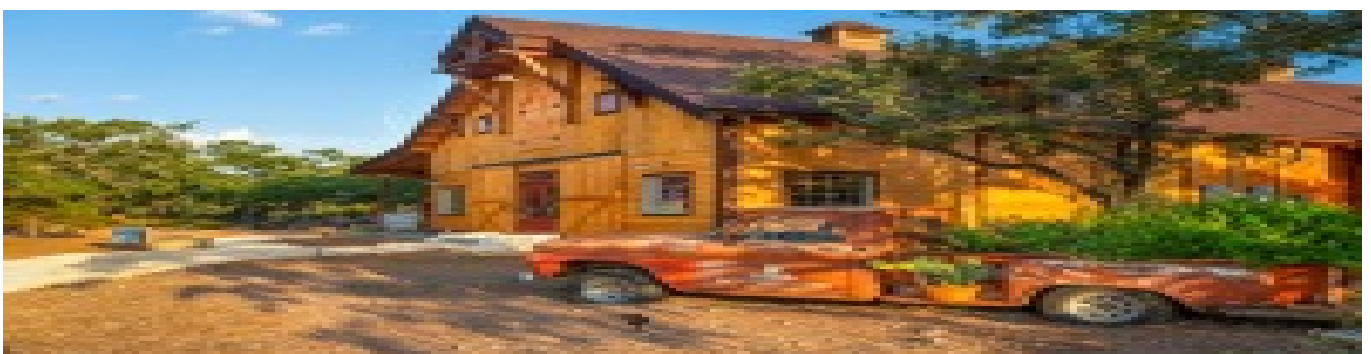
Hawaii Poke now open at The Lyndon in San Marcos

The poke bar offers 18 toppings.



Buda plans to address transportation and mobility challenges with new master plan

The city will offer a chance for more public participation in early 2020.



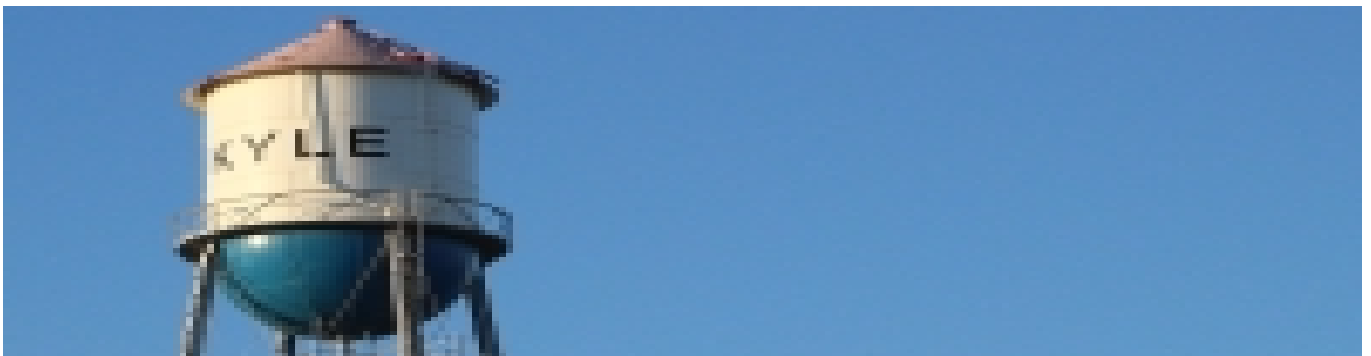
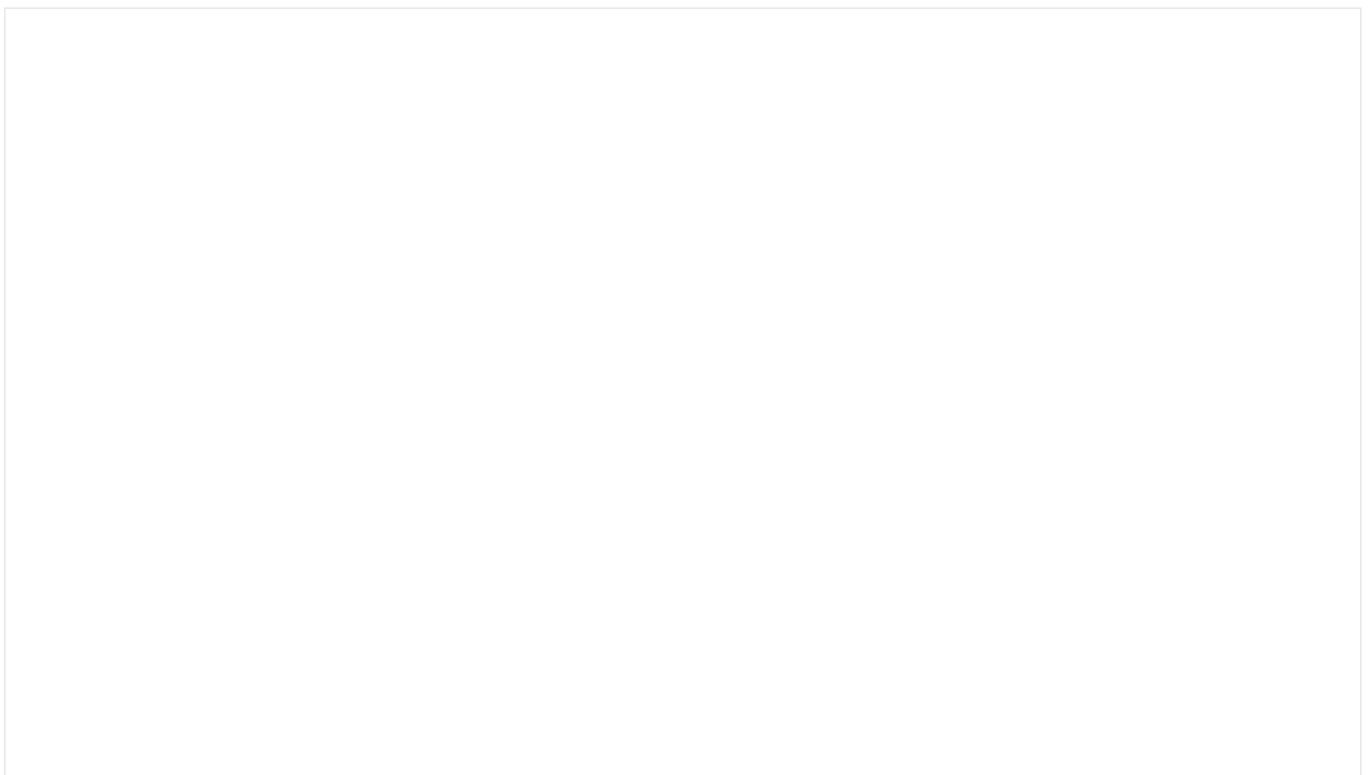
Roughhouse Brewing to celebrate first anniversary in San Marcos with Jan. 18 event

The family-operated brewery features beer, food, an outdoor stage and a playscape for children.



Vue Dental celebrates one year in Kyle

Vue Dental, a practice run by Dr. Keshavi Patel, celebrated its first anniversary Dec. 8 at 22510 I-35, Ste. ...



Q&A: Get to know Michael Tobias and Brandy Heindl, candidates for Kyle's Jan. 25 special City Council election

The election was called after Council Member Daphne Tenorio resigned.





Over the Moon Popcorn to hold January opening in San Marcos

The shop will offer more than 50 flavors.



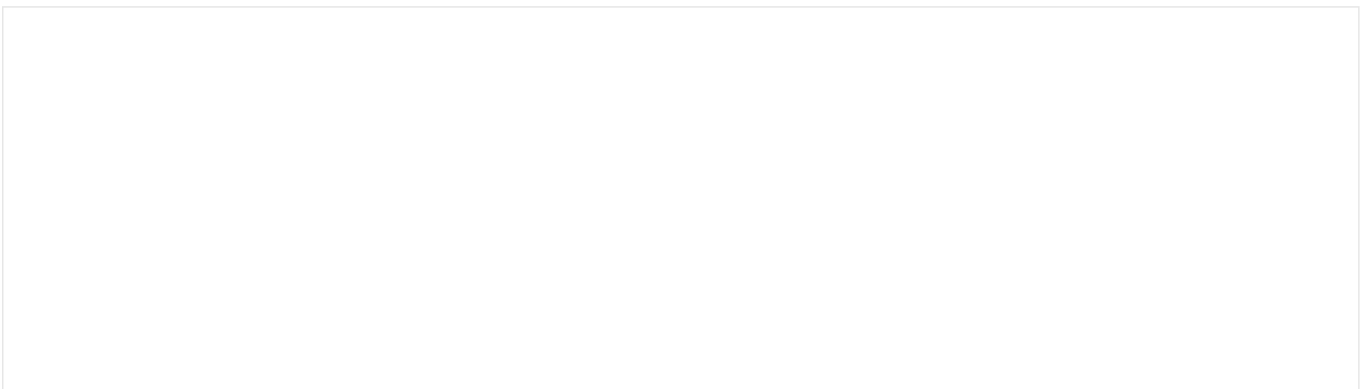
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Here are some great places to grab a meal in San Marcos, Buda and Kyle.



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