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KOSSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Several new businesses are coming to Kosse! "The Kosse "T" will be opening a drink & shake nutrition shop located at 204 North Narcissus on May 16th. They have other things coming soon. "The Kosse "T" is owned by Lorraine Smith, Patricia Telford, and Stacy Matejka. Misty Wigley just grand opened "Dime a Dozen" located at 505 North Mignonette. It's a great boutique with shoes, jewelry, candles, tanning and much more. "Bushwhackers" is happy to announce a new barber, Misty Blair. Stop by for a haircut or straight razor shave!

KOSSE FIRE DEPT TO HOST FISH FRY & SILENT AUCTION

Fundraising has begun in earnest towards the construction of a new Fire Station for the Kosse Volunteer Fire Department on Hwy 14 near FM 339. They will host a big fish fry from 11:00am – 1:00pm on Saturday, June 11 at the Kosse Community Center during Homecoming Weekend. Plates are only \$12. There will also be a Silent Auction for some great items including a pellet grill, Yeti cooler and other great prizes. The KVFD has the highest ISO rating in the county and is counted on when there is a fire, accident or medical emergency. Find out more at kossetexas.com/lunch. Please support our volunteers!

KOSSE COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC

The City of Kosse has been awarded a \$2.3 million grant to expand the Kosse Community Health Clinic. The Clinic has been very successful. The expansion will add over 2,500 square feet that will provide space for another provider. Construction should start later this year.

The clinic is open from 8:00AM thru Noon and from 1:00PM-5:00PM Monday through Thursday. Friday hours are 8:00AM-12:00PM. The Clinic phone number is 254-375-7001.

KOSSE CHARITABLE BINGO

Kosse Bingo nights at the Community Center continue to be very popular. This year the Kosse Volunteer Fire Dept, Kosse Community Center, and Kosse Heritage Society are hosting 18 Friday nights of Bingo, door prizes and raffle fun. The next Bingo night will be hosted by the Kosse Volunteer Fire Department from 6pm-8pm on **Friday, May 20, 2022 at the Community Center**. Concessions will be available, \$2 at the door, Bingo cards will be \$2 each, slider cards will be used. Here are the rest of the dates for the year and which non-profit is hosting that night. Details at KosseTexas.co/bingo

May 27 @ 6PM	Kosse Heritage Society
Jun 10 @ 6PM	Kosse Community Center
Jul 15 @ 6PM	Kosse Volunteer Fire Dept
Jul 29 @ 6PM	Kosse Heritage Society
Aug 5 @ 6PM	Kosse Volunteer Fire Dept
Aug 26 @ 6PM	Kosse Community Center
Sept 2 @ 6PM	Kosse Heritage Society
Sept 9 @ 6PM	Kosse Volunteer Fire Dept
Sept 30 @ 6PM	Kosse Community Center
Oct 14 @ 6PM	Kosse Heritage Society
Oct 28 @ 6PM	Kosse Community Center
Nov 11 @ 6PM	Kosse Heritage Society
Dec 9 @ 6PM	Kosse Community Center

Come and enjoy the fun and support these great local charities.

YARD MAINTENANCE REMINDER

With Homecoming Weekend approaching, please make sure to keep your yards cut and cleaned up. Not only will everything look better **but** with snakes and critters out and about it will help us all to stay safe! A reminder that on the last Thursday of the month (May 26), you can set extra trash by your trash can to be picked up.

The quarterly dumpster will be back in August. Please make sure you are placing all trash in the dumpster. If it is full DO NOT leave trash next to the dumpster.

The Chamber of Commerce will resume "Yard of the Month" if you are chosen a sign will be placed in your yard.

PRESERVATION TEXAS WORKING ON OLD CITY HALL

The old City Hall building, built in 1915, at 103 N Narcissus was purchased by Preservation Texas as the site for their future Visitor Center for the Bassett Farm Conservancy. Work has begun to bring it back to its early 1900's look. Preservation Texas recently completed at \$900,000 restoration on the Bassett House and several historic structures on the 2,400 acre site just west of Kosse.



MOBILE VET TO BE IN KOSSE ON REGULAR SCHEDULE

Mark your calendar! Dr. Amy with The A-Team Mobile Veterinary Care unit will now be providing vet care at the Community Center every 3 months on the second Tuesday of the month. The next visit will be on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 from 10:30am-3:30pm. Other scheduled dates are September 13 and December 13, 2022. 2023 dates are March 14, June 13, September 12, and December 12, 2023.

Dr. Amy does spays, neuters, dentals, vaccinations and sells products. No appointment is needed - Walk-ins are welcome! Call the A-Team at 979-820-VETS.

CALLING ALL CHURCHES, BUSINESSES, AND INDIVIDUALS

We are looking for floats for the upcoming Homecoming Parade. Call the City Office to get in the line-up. Prizes will be awarded!

2022 KOSSE HOMECOMING

City of Kosse
Little Town With a Big Heart

JUNE 10 - 6PM: BINGO NIGHT	KOSSE COMMUNITY CENTER	
JUNE 10 - 11: BBQ COOKOFF	KOSSE CITY PARK	
JUNE 11 - 7AM: Kosse Greyhound 5k		
JUNE 11:	DOWNTOWN PARADE - 10AM	
FIRE DEPT LUNCH - 11AM	BASSETT FARM TOURS	HERITAGE SOCIETY TOURS
JUNE 11 - 8PM:	3 Bands!	Doug Stone
 KosseTexas.com/homecoming • 254-375-2212 <small>Benefiting Kosse Community Center, Kosse Heritage Society and Kosse Volunteer Fire Dept Programs - 501(c)(3) Charities</small>		

2022 KOSSE HOMECOMING

Street Dance
JUNE 11TH, 2022
8PM - Midnight

DOUG STONE

3 Great Bands!

\$25 ■ Couples \$45
Kids 8-15 - \$15

The Gordon Collier Band
Derryl Perry

Food ■ Beer ■ Sodas
Bring Your Chairs
Coolers Welcome

DOWNTOWN KOSSE
KosseTexas.com/streetdance
254-375-2212

Tickets at City Hall or Online

KOSSE HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Join us June 10 & 11, 2022 for two days of fun, food and music as we celebrate Kosse Homecoming!

Homecoming Weekend has been the signature fundraising event in Kosse, Texas yearly since the 1920's. Proceeds support local non-profits including the Kosse Community Center, the Kosse Heritage Society and the Kosse Volunteer Fire Department. Enjoy the fun and friendship while supporting Kosse! More information can be found online at <https://KosseTexas.com/homecoming> or by calling 254-375-2212.

This year, the Saturday night Street Dance will feature three great artists. Derryl Perry will open, followed by Central Texas favorite, The Gordon Collier Band. The legendary Doug Stone will be the headliner.

You can save \$\$ on tickets by buying early! Discounted Street Dance tickets are now on sale at the Kosse City Office or may be purchased securely online via the link on <https://www.kossetexas.com/streetdance>

Kosse 2022 Homecoming Schedule

Friday - June 10, 2022

2PM - BBQ Cookoff Check-In at the Kosse City Park

6PM-8PM - Kosse Charitable BINGO at the Community Center

Saturday - June 11, 2022

7:30AM: Kosse Greyhound 5K Run/Walk at Kosse City Park

10AM: Downtown Parade - Call the City Office at 254-375-2212 to enter

11AM - 1PM: Kosse Volunteer Fire Dept Community Lunch at the Community Center

1PM - 3PM: Bassett Farm Tour by Preservation Texas

1PM - 3PM: Hearne-Gidden and Heritage House Tours

2PM - 5PM: BBQ Cookoff Judging

5:30PM: BBQ Cookoff Awards at Kosse City Park

8PM - Midnight - Homecoming Street Dance featuring 3 bands - headlined by Doug Stone - Gates open at 7:00PM. Save \$\$ by buying tickets early!

Keep Up with Kosse on the Web:

Visit www.KosseTexas.com for happenings and information around town.