# Town Crier

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### \$\$\$\$\$\$ FAMILY DOLLAR COMING \$\$\$\$\$\$

The Family Dollar is still in the works and will begin construction soon. The surveying of the land has been completed along with the design and layout of the building.

### **Kosse Community Medical Clinic**

Progress is happening with the Kosse Community Medical Clinic. The clearing of the land has begun. The construction will begin sometime in September on the Kosse Community Medical Clinic, approximately a 2000 square foot building will be constructed with parking amenities.

### Texas Parks and Wildlife Small Community Grant

Kosse Economic Development Committee will be pursuing a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department grant for improvements to the Baseball Fields. The grant was approved to pursue by the City Council at the last meeting which was held on April 18<sup>th</sup>. The grant application will open in June and close in October. The EDC will be asking for supporting letters of documentation from the various organizations and individuals of Kosse in support of improving our ballfields. Phase 1 of improvement will consist of field improvements, new bleachers, restrooms, concession stand, storage room and perhaps a covered pavilion.

# Your Local Economic Development Committee

The Kosse Economic Development Committee was formed in September of 2013. Currently your board of directors are Randy Hunter, Lena Smith, Sue Mills, Randy Willard, Jack Milstead, Karen Partin, Stacy Lockhart, Linda Valls, and Dovie Perry. Any business ideas, or budding entrepreneurs are encouraged to talk with your local directors.

### Garbage Pick up Dates Change

Waste Connections Formerly Progressive Waste Solutions will now be picking up the residential trash on Thursdays. They have requested that your garbage be set out the night before if possible. Hopefully the problematic trash has been resolved as time will tell........

### **Citizen Concerns**

To bring your concerns of Kosse known, you may bring them to the City Office. We will work effectively in trying to resolve all things that you may be concerned about. If you do not bring your concerns to the proper channels we have no way of effectively improving whatever the situation may be, thank you.

### AD-Kosse Apartments for RENT

Newly renovated complex offering one and two bedroom apartments. One bedroom will come fully furnished, all bills paid. \$800/month. Two bedrooms are unfurnished, bills not included. \$650/month. Dish Network cable is included in every apartment

### Spring Cleaning Roll Off Dumpster

The big dumpsters for City Wide Cleanup will be here on May 15<sup>th</sup> They will be placed near the fire station. They will be here for two weeks. Get your spring cleaning down and out of the way!

### City of Kosse Facebook

The City of Kosse now has a Facebook Page. This page will be used to give updates on important information that is happening in the City.

### City Audit

Every year the City of Kosse has an audit done by an outside agency. In the 2016 audit, the City received an impressive review. The City is financially sound and all money has been accounted for.

### Volunteers Needed

There are a lot of great organizations in Kosse! Please get out and get involved by volunteering. Let's all make Kosse Great!

## **Homecoming Parade**

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. Great prizes will be giving out. Let's make this Homecoming great!

# **Homecoming 2017**

Here is the schedule of events for Homecoming weekend
June 9&10 Come Out and Enjoy
Friday - June 9th

1:00PM-6:00PM - BBQ Cookoff Check-in @ Old Kosse School Site
5:00PM - Community Center Open to Public
8:00PM-UPRA/CPRA Rodeo @ Kosse Roping Pen

### Saturday - June 10th

7:30 AM - Annual Kosse Greyhound 5K Run/Walk @Kosse City Park

10:00AM -Downtown Parade- Call Kelly @ 254-645-0199 to enter

11:00AM Kosse VFD BBQ Lunch @ Community Center

11:00AM-5:00PM-Bounce Houses for the Kids @ Community Center 11:30AM - 3:00PM - Air-Evac Helicopter Tour (not flights)

1:00PM - 3:00PM - Tours at The Kosse Heritage House & Historic Hearne-Gidden-Hunter House

2:00PM - BBQ Cookoff Judging

8:00PM-UPRA/CPRA Rodeo @ Kosse Roping Pen

8:00PM – 12:30AM - Homecoming Street Dance hosted by Waco 100's John Elliott. Featuring Johnny Lee & the Urban Cowboy Band with The Gordon Collier Band. Raffle Drawings! Gates Open at 7