# Town Crier

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## STREET REPAIRS AROUND TOWN

We are trying our best to repair some streets thru town-you may have noticed, improvement on some streets, please be patient as we try and repair more.

### **DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS**

We have a major improvement happening downtown. Tim & Nikki Winn are working on renovating the 100 plus year old building, that we locals know as the old drug store or the Bassett Building. What's in store for the old building...well we will just have to be patient and wait and see!! Many of you may have noticed the Kosse Café is getting some new features, we are told it is a new storage area, and an outdoor patio. It is still in progress. Looking good just in time to enjoy the nice crisp outdoor air.

### KOSSE CITY PARK NEWS

You may have noticed an additional sign in the City Park. The park has been dedicated to Nora Ensminger, who was a long time employee of the City of Kosse. Nora was very instrumental in the acquiring of the land for the park as well as the very first installment of playground equipment.

# **BILLY JONES DAY**

We were closed on October 10<sup>th</sup>, in observation of Billy Jones Day!!!
Billy was a long time city employee, who we dearly miss.

# KOSSE COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

The repairs and renovations on the Kosse Community Center are coming along nicely, a large thank you to Jarred & Teresa Teafatiller and family and to the Kosse Masonic Eutaw Lodge for their volunteerism.

Big Thank you to Brooks Valls for seeing things thru to completion.

# **HOBO SUPPER**

On October 29<sup>th</sup> at the Kosse Community Center, starting at 6pm you can enjoy a meal of Hobo Stew, cornbread, dessert and beverage for \$8.00. All proceeds will go to the maintenance of the center.

# TRICK OR TREAT

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6pm-830 around town, if you would like to give out candy please turn your porch light on, if you have one. We would like to invite all organizations and people to the downtown area on the 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to give out treats just come and set up downtown.



New Fire Truck

Kosse Volunteer Fire Department has brand new fire truck. The truck was paid for most be a grant from the Texas Forest Service. This new addition will be great for the department as the call volume for the volunteer department has increased.

#### PREPARATION FOR FALL

We all need to get ready for the cold air ahead, clean your furnaces, check your windows and doors for air gaps, get those pipes wrapped up. Customer Service number for Atmos Energy is 888-286-6700 if your home needs any attention in that area.

#### Water Bill Payments On-Line

You may now pay your city water bill online at the paymentgroup.com or www.kossetexas.com and go to the City Utilities link. You may also still sign up for auto-draft monthly. Just swing by the office and we will set you up.

## 24 HOUR ON CALL WATER SERVICE

You can now reach our local service men for all water emergencies if needed. You may reach Mr. Ramirez or Mr. Dickerson at 254-420-9193. We the City of Kosse do strive to improve our services!

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