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Fourth of July

The Kosse Community Center and the City of Kosse will host the annual July 4th Independence Day Fireworks show and celebration at the Kosse City Park on Saturday, July 4, 2020.

Starting at 6:00PM, there will be two big water slides for the kids and plenty of bottled water. Due to COVID-19 social distancing safety concerns, we will not be cooking or providing food this year. Families are invited to bring along a picnic dinner or snacks. The big fireworks show will start around 9:00PM.

We have also made arrangements for those who wish to enjoy the festivities from their car or truck to be able to tune in to 87.9 on their radio to listen in.



Water Well News

Kosse's new water system has been put on the SCADA computer system which allows monitoring and management from the City Office. This tool allows Public Works Director Charles Dickerson to manage the system without having to make the 6-mile drive to the wellsite. You will see the Public Works guys in a new (used) truck soon. The Council approved the purchase of a replacement truck due to the massive engine failure of one of the existing trucks.

Yard Maintenance

Please make sure to keep your yards cut and cleaned up. Snakes are out and about, so keeping your place tidy will help us all to stay safe! The dumpster will be back in August. Until then you can place extra trash next to your can on the last Thursday of the month.

Kosse Police Department

Kosse police Sergeant Brett New was named Interim Chief-of-Police on Monday, June 15 following a unanimous vote by the City Council of no-confidence in Chief Mark Morris. Mayor Brooks Valls stated, "The City Council felt that the police department needed a change in direction and decided that a change in leadership was necessary."

Kosse Economic Development

On June 17th, at 10am Kosse celebrated the grand opening of **Kosse Tire and Lube** located at 414 W. Washington. Owners Alfredo & Anna Venegas were onsite along with daughter Regina and local citizens and members of the Kosse EDC to celebrate. We invite you to stop by and patronize this local business. Congratulations to the Venegas' for investing in the community by expanding your business here in Kosse.



On Sat, June 27th at 10am **Duck Mud Coffee** will have its grand opening. This is a great little place with great coffee and pastries, cookies, etc. Please take the time to visit this great asset to Kosse. For more information please visit their Facebook page or <https://duckmud.com>

Sales Tax

Kosse received \$11,009 in June, an increase of 31.44 percent over June 2019, when the town received \$8,375. Year to date, Kosse has received \$67,893, an 18.72 percent increase over last year at this time, when the town had received \$57,183 year to date.

More Community Center News

The Community Center is also planning a "FallFest" celebration on Saturday, October 10th, highlighted by a Street Dance with the Gordon Collier Band and recording artist, Donna Beckham from West, TX. More details will be coming soon!

