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Kilgore ISD to open online registration Monday

From STAFF REPORTS

Registration for the 2021-22 school year at Kilgore ISD will begin Monday, July 19. Online registration forms, more detailed registration information and school supply lists are all available online at kisd.org.

RETURNING STUDENTS

Kilgore ISD says families can register their students by one of two

ways: online, beginning Monday, or in-person at their child's campus beginning July 26.

Returning students registration includes completing a campus registration and a residency verification, with proof of residence being a valid driver's license or other photo identification with one of the following:

- A current gas, water or electric bill (phone and cable bills not accepted)
- A recent Rusk or Gregg county

property tax statement

- A rental/lease agreement

NEW STUDENTS

Registration for new students will begin July 26 at each of the campuses. Students new to the district should be registered at their appropriate campus by a parent or legal guardian.

Enrollment documents needed are:

- Copies of the student's Social Se-

curity card

- Certified birth certificate
- Up-to-date immunization records
- Proof of residency in Kilgore ISD (gas, water, electric bill, property tax statement or a rental/lease agreement)
- Most recent report card/withdrawal slip from previous school
- High school transcript (if applicable)

are required.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHTS

Meet the Teacher will be held on all KISD campuses on Monday, Aug. 16.

The schedule will be as follows: Kilgore Primary School from 3 to 4 p.m., Chandler Elementary School from 4 to 5 p.m., Kilgore Intermediate School from 5 to 6 p.m. and Kilgore Middle School from 6 to 7 p.m.

'WELCOME TO KILGORE'

Rotary Club hosts students from American Exchange Program

By LUCAS STROUGH

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The Kilgore Rotary Club hosted a group of recent high school graduates from American Exchange Program at their meeting Wednesday, welcoming them to Kilgore and learning about the eye-opening experiences they have had while visiting East Texas.

David McCullough III, AEP executive director, told Rotarians about the mission of the program he created.

"Last year, I came to Rotary and talked about having a domestic exchange program for high school students to help bridge so many of the divisions in our country we have right now. Here sits the first cohort of those high school students," he said, gesturing at the young people, several wearing brand-new cowboy hats, in the Rotary meeting space at Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

"We, at AEP, have two objectives. The first is to preserve our democracy, especially at a time of great division. The second is to help develop our nation's young people, to help them realize the country that they're connected to, to learn more about the United States, not just from classroom lessons but from the places and people in it."

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NEWS HERALD Photo by Lucas Strough
Above, David McCullough III, founded of American Exchange Program, speaks to Kilgore Rotary Club Wednesday about the mission of the program, which is to preserve democracy and help educate young people about the way people live their lives and enact their valued across the U.S. Left, Divya Ganesan, who visited Kilgore as part of AEP's summer exchange, tells Kilgore Rotarians how seeing how East Texans live was an eye-opening experience.

Kilgore man identified as truck-bicycle crash victim

From STAFF REPORTS

A Kilgore man has been identified as the bicyclist who was struck by a tractor-trailer and killed Monday, Kilgore police said.

Julian Rico, 73, died after being taken to Christus Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler.

First responders were called around 10:20 a.m. Monday to the area near the intersection of Texas 42 and Barton Street. First responders found Rico "severely injured and in need of immediate transport to a medical facility."

Officials interviewed the driver of the tractor-trailer, identified as Daniel Hatten, 32, of Temple, during the initial crash scene investigation.

The crash remains under investigation by the Kilgore Police Department.

City of Overton rescinds its boil water notice

From STAFF REPORTS

The City of Overton has rescinded a boil notice issued Monday and says residents no longer need to boil water before consumption.

The City of Overton had issued a boil notice Monday because of a large crack in the city's 10-inch distribution line on FM 850.

The city said in a notice Wednesday that corrective actions had been taken to restore the quality of water.

For questions about the boil notice, call Public Works Supervisor — Water Josh Stuart at (903) 834-3171.

KISD, KC announce COVID vaccine clinics

From STAFF REPORTS

Two upcoming COVID-19 vaccine clinics are planned ahead of the upcoming school year.

Both Kilgore ISD and Kilgore College will offer free shots to students, staff, and in KC's case, the community.

KILGORE COLLEGE

Kilgore College will host four COVID-19 vaccination clinics for the community, beginning Monday, July 19 at 10 a.m. in the carpeted gym of Parks Fit-

ness Center, 701 Laird St. in Kilgore.

The clinics will offer both the Pfizer vaccine, which requires two doses 21 days apart, and the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which only requires one dose.

The other dates for the vaccine clinics are Monday, Aug. 9; Tuesday, Aug. 31; and Tuesday, Sept. 21. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins will also be accepted.

"We are pleased to have the opportunity to partner with the Northeast Texas Public Health

District to provide services designed to foster the health and safety of the college and our community," Kilgore College President Brenda Kays said.

Both vaccines will be offered to people over 18 years of age. Those ages 12 to 17 are only eligible for the Pfizer vaccine, and they must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Face coverings are required inside the vaccination clinic.

Times can be scheduled by visiting www.NETHealth-COVID19.org using the specific

portal, or by calling (903) 617-6404.

Those who have received another vaccination of any kind, including flu or Shingles, or who have recently tested positive for COVID-19, need to wait at least 14 days before receiving the first (or a second) COVID-19 vaccine.

KILGORE ISD

Kilgore ISD will offer a free COVID-19 vaccine clinic for

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