



Mayor Hogue Dedicates the Public Safety Building (On Back)

April 2013

## City Council Seeking Volunteers for Boards and Commissions

The Wylie City Council is accepting applications to fill expiring or vacant terms on city boards and commissions. The application deadline is Friday, May 17, 2013.

“Our Boards and Commissions play an important, active role in shaping the City both today and into the future,” said Mayor Eric Hogue. “The City Council looks forward to selecting and working with citizens that embody the spirit of volunteerism and service.”

Apply online at [www.wylietexas.gov/Boards](http://www.wylietexas.gov/Boards). Applications may also be picked up at the City Secretary’s Office, Wylie Municipal Complex, 300 Country Club Road, Building 100. For more information call 972-516-6020 or 6023.

In late May/early June, a three-member Council panel will meet with all new applicants prior to making

their nominations for appointments. All nominations and appointments will be made in open session at a Council meeting. Applicants will be contacted after the appointments are official.

Wylie Boards and Commissions include the Animal Shelter Advisory Board; Construction Code Board; Library Board; Parks and Recreation Board; Planning and Zoning Commission; Public Arts Advisory Board; Wylie Economic Development Corporation Board; and the Zoning Board of Adjustments. Details on the Boards and Commissions, along with agendas and minutes, can be found at [www.wylietexas.gov](http://www.wylietexas.gov) > City Government > Boards, Agendas and Minutes.

Apply Today: [www.WylieTexas.gov/Boards](http://www.WylieTexas.gov/Boards)

## B&B Theatres Wylie 12 Opens April 26

Help make this the biggest theatre grand opening in the Metroplex and show the rest of the Dallas/Fort Worth area why Wylie is a great place to open a business and live.



**Kids Ages 2-5 Will Race Down Ballard Avenue in Historic Downtown Wylie**

**Sunday, May 5**

**Registration 1 pm; Races Start 2 pm**

\$10 Entry Fee Includes T-shirt

Winners Will Receive Trophies in Two Age Brackets (2-3 and 4-5)

## Public Safety Building Remodeled

Surrounded by the City Council, Police, Fire, and Municipal Court employees and family, Mayor Hogue cut the ribbon to dedicate Wylie's remodeled Public Safety Complex on March 20. Mayor Hogue congratulated the more than 75 employees that will work in the building and touted the complex as a place where we can better serve the Citizens of Wylie, and ensure that we maintain our high standards of Public Safety. "I am proud that we now have a place for our Police, Fire and Municipal Court employees that is reflective of our lowering crime rate and recently announced Fire Rescue ISO 1 Insurance Rating." The Public Safety Complex is located at 2000 North Highway 78 and previously served as the City Hall.

## Congressman Holds Office Hours in Wylie

Congressman Pete Sessions staff is scheduled to be at the Wylie City Hall, 300 Country Club Road, the second Tuesday of every month, from 9 am - 5 pm. To learn more, or to set up a pre-arranged time to meet, please contact Matt Garcia, Outreach Coordinator, at 972-392-0505.

## Recreation Center Garners Statewide Recognition

The City of Wylie was honored to receive the Recreation Facility Design Excellence Award from the Texas Recreation and Park Society (TRAPS) at the 2013 TRAPS Institute & EXPO Annual Awards Dinner. The Wylie Recreation Center is the only facility in the State of Texas to be recognized with the Recreation Facility Design Excellence Award.

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## Medication Disposal

Saturday, April 27

10 am - 2 pm

Wylie Police Department

2000 North Highway 78

Prevent pill abuse, theft and accidents, by ridding your home of expired, unwanted or unused prescription and over the counter medications. The service is free and anonymous--no questions asked. Syringes and needles will not be accepted.

## Fun & Learning

### Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

300 Country Club Road, Building 300

972-516-6250

[www.WylieTexas.gov/library](http://www.WylieTexas.gov/library)

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| Hours: | Mon., Tue. & Thur. | Noon - 8 pm  |
|        | Wednesday          | 9 am - 6 pm  |
|        | Friday             | 11 am - 5 pm |
|        | Saturday           | 9 am - 4 pm  |
|        | Sunday             | Closed       |

### All Events Are Free and Open to the Public

#### Comic Book Night Out, May 16, 3:30 - 8 pm

Adults, teens and children (4th-5th grade) are welcome to a screening of *Superman Batman: Public Enemies*; and take part in a Q&A panel with Brian Delaney of Silver Sparrow Comics, and Brent Erwin of Ape Entertainment. Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult. All ages are welcome to pick up a free comic.

#### Tosho-Kon @ SPL, May 18, 9:30 am - 4 pm, Reg. Required

Adults, teens and children (4th-5th grade) are welcome to our first mini con featuring a cosplay contest, anime trivia, and panels with manga artist Kristen McGuire and voice actors Terri Doty (Fairy Tail) and Alexis Tipton (Rosario+Vampire). Bring your unwanted manga for the manga swap (manga Rated All, Teen or Older Teen only). Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult.

#### Storytime Days, Times and Ages

Week of April 29 - Neigh!

Week of May 6 - Up, Up & Away

**No Storytime May 13 - June 1 (Look for Details on Summer Reading Club Activities)**

The Teen Book Club, Between Book & Movie Club and My Very Own Book Club will not meet in May so librarians can prepare for the Summer Reading Club.

#### Booked on Fridays, May 10, Noon - 1:30 pm

Bring your lunch the second Friday of each month for fun reads and light conversation. This month: *The Garden of Happy Endings: A Novel* by Barbara O'Neal.

#### Fourth Monday Book Club, 6:30 pm, Adults 18 and up

May 20 - *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green

#### Wagging Tales, Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

**There is no Wagging Tales April 23 or April 30.** Practice reading aloud to Abby the Collie. Tickets are required and will be distributed on a first come basis the evening of the program.

#### BeTween Book & Movie Club, 6 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to talk about books and movies. The first 25 kids to sign up get a free copy of the book. Snack Provided.

April 25 - *Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Dog Days*

Look for Summer Reading Club Events, Activities and Details on the Kick-Off Event in the May Edition of the Wylie Living Newsletter.