



Living

February 2013

Crime Rate Lowest in Five Years

The Wylie Police Department (WPD) reports that the City's 2012 crime rate per 1,000 population decreased by 13% from 2011 figures despite a 2% increase in population. This is the lowest crime rate in over five years.

"The decreased rate in crime continues to show the outstanding work performed by the men and women who serve as members of the Wylie Police Department," says Mayor Eric Hogue. "Every resident of our city should be thankful for the excellent job our police officers do each and every day



for our community. These numbers show the dedication and commitment of our police chief, lieutenants, sergeants, detectives, officers and administrative staff in protecting and serving our city. I am so proud of the work they do to help in building a bright future for Wylie, Texas."

Crime rate is calculated by dividing the total number of Part I Crimes reported to the police by the population. In 2012 there were a total of 693 Part I Crimes reported to Wylie Police. Wylie's estimated 2012 population is 43,481; the result is a Part I crime rate of 15.94 Part I Crimes for every 1,000 Wylie residents.



March 30 8 am - 4 pm
Behind the Public Safety Building
On Centennial Drive

Enter on Spring Creek (Next to Walmart), Left on Centennial Drive

The City of Wylie and Community Waste Disposal are pleased to announce the March 30 X-treme Green Event for the disposal of residential household hazardous waste, electronics, household metal appliances, automotive tires and document shredding. Brush and bulk will not be accepted. For complete details including acceptable items and limits, go to WylieTexas.gov/xtremegreen.



Household Hazardous Waste

- Oil Based Paint
- Latex Paint
- Pesticides
- Herbicides



Electronics

- Computers
- Monitors
- Televisions
- Plasma/LCD



Household Metal Appliances

- Water Heaters
- Washers/Dryers
- Refrigerators
- Freezers



Automotive Tires

- Standard Passenger and SUV



Document Shredding

- Bank Statements
- Old Bills
- Confidential Information



Mayor Hogue places a City of Wylie pin on State Representative Scott Turner's lapel during Wylie Legislative Day in Austin.

City Officials Visit Austin

February 5, 2013, marked the first-ever Wylie Day with Texas Legislators at the State Capitol. Members of the Wylie Chamber of Commerce, Wylie Economic Development Corporation (EDC), the Wylie ISD, and the City of Wylie had the opportunity to visit with Texas State Legislators, including State Representative Jodie Laubenberg, State Representative Scott Turner, Senator Craig Estes and Senator Ken Paxton. "It was a great opportunity to promote Wylie with the state officials who represent our community," said Mayor Eric Hogue. "I believe it was a positive and productive set of meetings which will benefit our city as we continue to grow and move forward."

State of the City

Join Mayor Eric Hogue as he delivers his annual State of the City Address during a special Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church Events Center
200 North Ballard Avenue**

Call 972-442-2804 or go to WylieChamber.org to reserve your seat.



Fun & Learning

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

300 Country Club Road, Building 300

972-516-6250

www.WylieTexas.gov/library

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

Storytime Days, Times and Ages

Books & Babies (ages 0-1); Fridays, 11 am; 20 minutes long

Toddler Time (ages 1-2); Wednesdays, 9 am & 9:45 am, Fridays 11:30 am

Big Kids (ages 3-5); Wednesdays 10:30 am & 11:15 am; Thursdays, 1:30 pm; 30 minutes long

Family Storytime (all ages); Tuesdays, 6:30 pm; 30 minutes long

Week of February 25 - Balloons & Birthdays

Week of March 4 - Caped Crusaders (Dress as your favorite super hero)

Week of March 11 - Zoo

Week of March 18 - Kites Are Flying

Week of March 25 - Dogs

Teen Book Club, March 7, 6 pm

6th - 12th graders only. This month: *Wonder Show* by Hannah Barnaby.

Booked on Fridays, March 8, Noon - 1:30 pm

Bring your lunch the second Friday of each month for fun reads and light conversation. This month: *The Good Father* by Noah Hawley.

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

February 25 - *Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger

March 25 - *Defending Jacob* by William Landay

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

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.

February 28 - *The Borrowers*

March 28 - *James and the Giant Peach*

My Very Own Book Club, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

1st, 2nd and 3rd graders are invited to talk about books and make a craft. The first 40 kids to sign up receive a free copy of the book.

February 20 & 22 - *The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf

March 20 & 22 - *Zomo the Rabbit* by Gerald McDermott

Author Event: Lauren Oliver, March 11, 3:30 pm

Meet New York Times bestselling young adult author Lauren Oliver for a book signing, photos and Q & A. Oliver is the author of the *Delirium* trilogy and its upcoming final book, *Requiem*.