



# Wylie ARTS FESTIVAL

Saturday, December 7

10 am - 7 pm • FBC Wylie Event Center

(200 N. Ballard Avenue)

The City of Wylie and the Wylie Public Arts Advisory Board invite you to enjoy the sights and sounds of the season and start your Christmas shopping early in historic downtown Wylie.

## Over 100 Art & Handmade Craft Vendors

- ✦ Christmas Shopping
- ✦ Festive Foods
- ✦ Community Canvas
- ✦ Children's Area
- ✦ Entertainment
- ✦ Pictures with Santa

## Festival of Lights Christmas Parade, 5:30 pm

- ✦ Parade down Ballard Avenue between Jefferson Street & Oak Street
- ✦ Sponsored by First Baptist Wylie & Wylie Downtown Merchants Association

## Tree Lighting, 7:00 pm

- ✦ *Night Before Christmas* presented by Mayor Hogue, Choirs and Carolers



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## Updated Stage 3 Water Restrictions

### Landscape Watering Limited to Once Every Two Weeks

Continuation of Stage 3 water restrictions is necessary due to below average rainfall, low lake levels and ongoing zebra mussel issues preventing the pumping of water from lake Texoma. Recent rainfall has done little to improve the drought situation. In addition to landscape watering being limited to once every two weeks on your trash day through March 31, 2014, the following restrictions are in place:

- Prohibit landscape watering from 10 am to 6 pm.
- Prohibit hosing of paved areas, buildings, or windows.
- Prohibit washing or rinsing of vehicles by hose except with a hose end cutoff nozzle.
- Prohibit using water in such a manner as to allow runoff or other waste.
- Prohibit hydro seeding, hydro mulching, and sprigging.
- Prohibit operation of all ornamental fountains or other amenity impoundments using treated water.
- Existing swimming pools may not be drained and refilled (except to replace normal water loss)

Go to [WylieTexas.gov](http://WylieTexas.gov) > Departments > Public Works > Water for the watering schedule, a variance request, and complete list of restrictions.

### Holiday Trash/Recycling Schedule

Community Waste Disposal observes only two holidays, Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day. Trash/recycling service scheduled for Thursday, November 28, will slide to Friday and Friday's service will slide to Saturday. Service scheduled for Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, will slide to Friday and Friday's service will slide to Saturday.

Call 972-392-9300 to schedule a brush/bulk pickup.

### City of Wylie Holiday Hours

**City Offices:** Closed Nov. 27-28; Closed Dec. 24 -25.

**Recreation Center:** Closed Nov. 27-28; Open Nov. 29 8 am - 5 pm; Closed Dec. 25; Open Dec. 26 8 am - 10 pm.

**Smith Library:** Closed Nov. 28-30; Closed Dec. 24-25

### Stay Connected & Informed

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



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## 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)

<b>Hours:</b>	<b>Mon., Tue. &amp; Thurs.</b>	<b>Noon - 8 pm</b>
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9 am - 6 pm</b>
	<b>Friday</b>	<b>11 am - 5 pm</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9 am - 4 pm</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Closed</b>

**Closed November 28-30 & December 24-25**

### 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

**Family Storytime** (all ages); Tuesdays, 6:30 pm; 30 minutes long  
Week of November 24 - Gracias

Week of December 2 - Relative Round Up

Week of December 9 - Jolly Holidays with Puppet Show  
*Storytime will resume the week of January 13*

#### Teen Book Club, December 5, 6 pm

6th - 12th graders only. *Crown of Midnight* by Sarah J. Maas.

#### Booked on Fridays, December 13, Noon - 1:30 pm

Bring your lunch the 2nd Friday of each month for fun reads and light conversation. This month *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman.

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

No meeting December; Returns January 27 with free read.

#### 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 day of the program. Holiday Schedule: Dec. 3, 10 and 17; Jan. 14, 21 and 28.

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

4th and 5th graders are invited to talk about books and movies. Sign up at the children's desk for a free copy of the book. Snack Provided.

No meeting in December

January 30 - *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*

#### My Very Own Book Club, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Dec. 11 & 13

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, *Stellaluna* by Jannell Cannon.

#### Friends of the Library Meeting, December 19, 6 pm

Support the Smith Public Library by getting involved with the Friends of the Library.

Go to [WylieTexas.gov/library](http://WylieTexas.gov/library) for details on other programming including computer and GED classes, or access the library catalog and books online.