

## May 3 Festival Features Jazz and Fine Art

Shop for fine art, dine from a selection of gourmet food trucks, and listen to the smooth sounds of professional jazz musicians, college ensembles and area high school jazz bands, Saturday, May 3, 10 am – 8 pm, at the Wylie JazzArts Fest, 300 Country Club Road.

The architecturally award winning Wylie Municipal Complex and its many public art installations will serve as the backdrop for this premier community event. Sponsored by the City of Wylie and the Public Art Advisory Board, the outdoor festivities will take advantage of the complex's large back porches and

beautiful landscape overlooking more than 325 acres of meadows and wooded park lands.



Saturday, May 3 • Wylie Municipal Complex • 10am - 8pm

The Jazz lineup includes professional musicians Kris Berg Jazz, the Hale Baskin Orchestra, and Marc Toussaint Combo; Collin College; High School jazz bands featuring Wylie, Wylie East, Plano East, and McKinney Boyd; and Cooper, McMillan, Rice and Lovejoy Junior Highs.

Individual artists, art groups and organizations interested in displaying and selling their work may download the fine art vendor application at [www.wylietexas.gov/jazzartsfest](http://www.wylietexas.gov/jazzartsfest).



**March 29 8 am - 4 pm**  
**Wylie Service Center**  
**949 Hensley Lane**  
 (Behind Founders Park)

The City of Wylie and Community Waste Disposal are pleased to announce another 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 [www.WylieTexas.gov/xtremegreen](http://www.WylieTexas.gov/xtremegreen).

## 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, March 25, 2014**

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

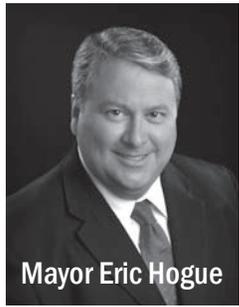
**First Baptist Church Events Center**  
**200 North Ballard Avenue**

Call 972-442-2804 or go to [WylieChamber.org](http://WylieChamber.org) to reserve your seat.



## Best Kept Secrets In Wylie--By Mayor Eric Hogue

(A column printed in the Dallas Morning News January 31, 2014)



Mayor Eric Hogue

My wife and I moved to Wylie, Texas, 23 years ago for the community's sense of home, great parks, low crime rate, affordable housing, and outstanding school district. I am proud that Wylie is able to offer this high quality of life for our citizens, but I believe there is much more to Wylie than just schools, parks, quality services and festivals.

As I became more involved in the City, serving as council member and now Mayor, I began to discover a whole other side...our small and large businesses that call Wylie home. I saw the hard work and efforts of our Economic Development Director Sam Satterwhite paying off as we worked to expand our tax base and lessen our reliance on property taxes. Wylie, Texas, is the home of many businesses that have a far reaching impact on the Dallas/Ft. Worth area, State of Texas and the Country.

I recently had the privilege of attending an event at Savage Precision Fabrication, a company that builds hundreds of parts for the next generation F-35 Lightning II Fighter. I was joined by U.S. Congressman Pete Sessions, State Representative Jodie Laubenberg, County Judge Keith Self, and other community leaders as we celebrated the positive impact Savage has had on our community and the State of Texas. I even had a chance to take the controls of the F-35 cockpit demonstrator.

The F-35 is a family of single-seat, single-engine, fifth-generation, multi role fighters designed to perform ground attack, reconnaissance, and air defense missions with stealth capability for the Army, Air Force and Marines. Thanks to the work being performed by the employees at Savage, Wylie is doing our part in protecting the country! Savage was even named National Subcontractor of the Year in 2010 with the award presented by President Obama in the Rose Garden.



W.T. and Joann Gardner moved Savage to Wylie in 1995 bringing jobs to the community and helping to revitalize our downtown area. In 2009 Savage expanded opening a new 60,000 square foot location in one of our industrial areas of town. Last year, W.T. passed away, but Joann continues to move the business forward into a bright future for the employees, the community, and our country.

Savage Precision isn't the only company reaching beyond our city borders. Sanden International, the largest independent manufacturer of automotive air conditioning compressors in the world, and Bayco Products Inc., a leading manufacturer of task oriented lighting products and professional flashlights, are two more examples of many businesses found in Wylie that are making a difference, not only locally, but around the world.

You might call these the best kept secrets in Wylie, Texas! Whether it's our city services, our events, our schools or, our businesses, we have many reasons to be Wylie proud.

## Fun & Learning

### Beyond the Doors of the Smith Public Library @ [www.WylieTexas.gov/Library](http://www.WylieTexas.gov/Library)

Did you know that a wide array of free online resources are available on your home computer, laptop, tablet or mobile device at [www.WylieTexas.gov/Library](http://www.WylieTexas.gov/Library). All you need is a library card to access children and adult books, audio books, magazines, encyclopedias, resume builders, practice tests, language learners, obituaries, and more. Library cards are free and available for both residents and non-residents. For further assistance, call 972-516-6250.

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**Mango Languages** learn 60 different languages with this easy to use, online tool focused on everyday conversation.

**Reference USA** is the number 1 source of information on businesses and people for researchers, students and job seekers.

**Resume Maker** gives you the tools to create resumes from scratch, import existing resumes, view videos on interviewing and salary negotiation, and conduct job searches.

**EBSCO's Small Business Reference** provides info on relevant topics from starting a company, operations management and sales, to growing or rescuing a business. The database contains nearly 400 full-text periodicals and over 450 full-text reference books.

**TumbleBookCloud & TumbleBookCloudJunior** features hundreds of eBooks, videos and audio books for grades 3 -12. The teen collection includes novels, classics, poetry, short stories, graphic novels. The Junior collection has early reader chapter books, children's classics, graphic novels, and audio books. Educational videos from National Geographic are available for all grades.

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