

# 11th Annual 500 Pedal Car Race

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Kids ages 2-5 raced down Ballard Avenue in historic downtown Wylie May 3 for the 11th Annual 500 Pedal Car Race. Proceeds benefit Wylie Area Special Olympics and downtown beautification.



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**May 9 Election Results  
Runoff Scheduled June 13**

Congratulations Place 2 Council-Elect Diane Culver. A runoff for Place 4 between Bennie Jones and Candy Arrington is set for June 13 pending approval. Election results unofficial at time of publication.

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## Wylie JazzArts Fest



Sheri Sewell

Jaye Kidwell

Jaye Kidwell and Sheri Sewell of McKinney listen to the sounds of Jazz on the back lawn of the Wylie Municipal Complex during Wylie's JazzArts Fest April 18. Festival goers enjoyed art, food and music by high school and professional jazz bands.



# Smith Library Summer Reading Club & Kick-Off

The Smith Public Library's Summer Reading Club begins May 26 and runs through Aug. 1, with free programs, activities and events, encouraging kids, teens and adults to read all summer long.

Pick up reading logs starting May 26 and keep track of the number of books or hours read until Aug. 1. (Books read by parents to youngsters also count.) Turn in logs between June 22 and Aug. 1; everyone turning in a log receives a reward, and all are entered to win prizes awarded in three age groups.

## Reading Club Kick-off Party June 12

The fun starts with the free kick-off party from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Friday, June 12. Kids can jump in a bounce house, fly down an inflatable slide, groove to the DJ's tunes, get their face painted, pet animals, buy a book from the Scholastic folks, and even visit Clifford the Big Red Dog. Everyone should dress in cool clothing, as most activities take place outside.

The event is held on the grounds around the library, 300 Country Club Rd., Building 300. Overflow parking is available at Wylie High School with free shuttle to the municipal complex. The event and library activities are open to Wylie residents, as well as those from other communities.

Go to [www.WylieTexas.gov/Library](http://www.WylieTexas.gov/Library) for more.

# JOIN THE SUMMER FUN

## Rec Camps & Classes

Know what your kids are doing this summer? Sign up now for summer fun at Wylie Recreation Center, including fitness activities, camps, anime and other arts workshops, cheerleading, sports, STEM camps and much more online and in person. Staff members are available to help parents plan their kids' summer activities.

Pass holders receive a 15-percent discount on most summer camps and workshops. Parents may register their children for a three-month kids' Rec Pass, \$40 for kids age 3 - 16; only \$30 for Wylie youngsters. With the Rec Pass, kids may access Open Gym and Open Climb during May, June and July.

### Adult Fitness

New this year is the Fitness Flex Reg program. Choose from any of the scheduled Zumba, Barre Fitness, Boot Camp, Indoor Cycling, Kickboxing and Yoga classes and pay per class. Enjoy a varied fitness regimen with scheduling flexibility and take the opportunity to sample classes without a month-long commitment.

Despite the rains, the one-mile Municipal Complex concrete walking trail is nearing completion. Watch for details on events and activities encouraging the entire family to walk, run and bike.

For more information, call 972-516-6360 or email [recreation@wylietexas.gov](mailto:recreation@wylietexas.gov). Visit [wylietexas.gov](http://wylietexas.gov) to see the online course and activities catalogue, and register online at [apm.activecommunities.com/wylie](http://apm.activecommunities.com/wylie).

## ACTIVITY MENU

WYLIE PARKS & RECREATION

SUMMER 2015 / JUNE - AUGUST

WHAT ARE YOUR KIDS  
DOING THIS SUMMER?

STEM CAMPS

LEGOS

TENNIS AND MORE

NEW FLEX REG  
FITNESS CLASSES  
REGISTER NOW



WALK, RUN, AND BIKE  
NEW! ONE MILE TRAIL





1. Evan Niimi, age 11, sings the national anthem prior to Mayor Hogue's call to "start your engines."

2. Kaleigh Compton, age 4, is interviewed by morning anchor Ron Corning during live segments on Channel 8 Daybreak. State Champion Lady Raider Soccer Team and members of Wylie Area Special Olympics joined the broadcast on Victory Plaza.

3. Creighton Kelly, Bentley Shipley and Katherine Haskins race the halls of Channel 4 during live segments on Good Day.

4. Jackson Whitfield, Claire Lindsey and Dylan Walker race down Ballard Avenue in the 2-3-year-old finals. Jackson took the checkered flag.

5. Special Olympians Stephanie Minschew, Cheryl Simmons and Cole Wells proudly hold the American flag during the 500 Pedal Car opening ceremonies.



## Water Restrictions Eased; Conservation Encouraged

### Water, Water Everywhere ...

Recent rains have filled area lakes and caused watering restrictions to relax. Watering is now allowed twice weekly, as needed, on trash collection days and three days later, but never between 10 am and 6 pm.

### [www.watermyyard.org](http://www.watermyyard.org)

For weekly updates regarding how much and when to water, sign up for [www.watermyyard.org](http://www.watermyyard.org). Based on the location of your yard, type of sprinkler system, your system's output, weather and rainfall data, you'll receive a recommendation.

### Water Conservation Garden

The City of Wylie has partnered with the North Texas Municipal Water District to install a Water Conservation Garden at the Municipal Complex. It features drought-resistant plants, a sub-surface drip irrigation system, and instructional signage for step-by-step guidance about conserving valuable North Texas water without sacrificing an attractive, interesting landscape.



Earlene & Bruce Collinworth

# Wylie Senior Center Names King & Queen

Bruce and Earlene Collinworth were crowned King and Queen at Wylie Senior Recreation Center's recent G.I. Jive Senior Prom. Bruce served in World War II in Okinawa, Japan, and was there when the Japanese officially surrendered. The Collinworths met in Sunday School on Easter Sunday and will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary Dec. 19.

## Senior Recreation Center - Get Involved

The prom is just one of the many activities, classes and trips the senior center hosts all week. New friends and new experiences await at the center, 800 Thomas St. Call 972-442-8119 or email [recreation@wylietexas.gov](mailto:recreation@wylietexas.gov) for more information, or stop by the center and pick up a schedule of upcoming events.

Stay fit by taking part in group exercise or dance classes, such as Zumba Gold or line dancing. Learn a new skill at Simple Spanish, or Woodcarving or Decoupage class. Join the group for a fun excursion, such as a trip to an observation deck at DFW Airport, area plays or sporting events. Catch a flick or two on the center's big movie screen. **Check out these featured upcoming events:**

**Granbury Day Trip; \$10, Saturday, June 20; 9 am** - Travel to Granbury's historic district for a day of museum hopping and sightseeing. Attractions include Yeats-Duke Working Museum and the Yeats log cabin from 1858. Look inside the famous Opera House, enjoy lunch on Lake Granbury's floating dock restaurant, and visit the Granbury Doll House Museum.

**Texas Theatre Tour; \$5; Thursday, June 25; 11 am** - The historic Texas Theatre, a treasure of Oak Cliff since its opening in 1931, has a rich history of owners and significant events in American history. Tour the theatre and learn about the early history and events leading up to the infamous arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald from inside the theatre.

## VENDORS WANTED

Arts, Crafts, Antiques, Unique Items

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Wylie Jubilee  
**BLUEGRASS on BALLARD**  
 Car Show • Chili Cook-Off • Arts & Crafts • Food & Fun

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27**  
 HISTORIC DOWNTOWN WYLIE ON BALLARD AVENUE