

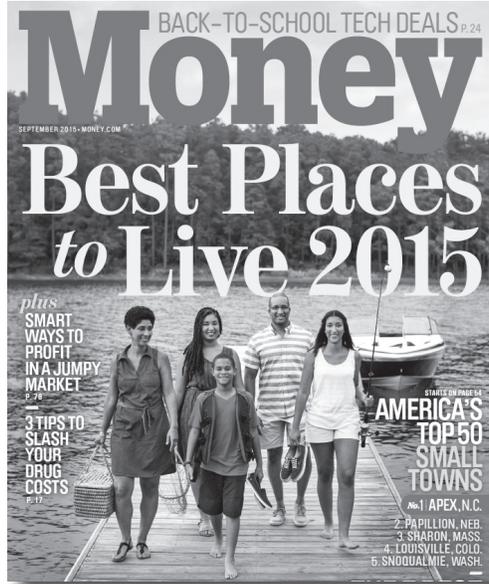
Wylie Named Top 25 Place to Live by MONEY Magazine

Wylie has been named number 25 on MONEY magazine's Best Places to Live in America list. Cities were judged on "optimal combinations of job growth, economic opportunity, affordable housing, good schools, health care, safety, ease of living and more."

"This is exciting news for Wylie," said Mayor Eric Hogue. "It's wonderful to get this type of national recognition from a very prestigious organization like MONEY magazine. The country is seeing what the citizens of this community already knew – that Wylie is a great place to call home!"

MONEY editors said, "The strong community spirit is one of the many reasons Wylie has landed on MONEY's Best Places list for the first time this year." Other factors included events such as Bluegrass on Ballard, the Pedal Car Races and JazzArts Fest, location,

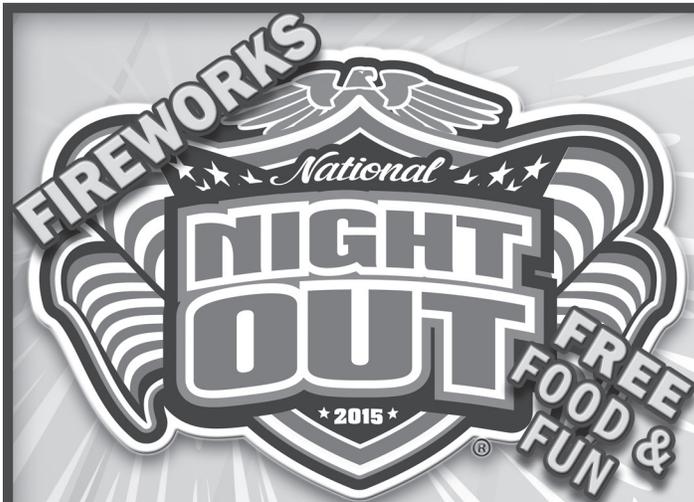
opportunities to get "out and about" to hiking trails and other activities, and the new library and recreation center.



"In a sense, those amenities are a bonus in a town that is really built on solid fundamentals," the MONEY article said. "Schools in Wylie consistently score above state and national averages on the SAT and ACT, while the crime rate's rank is among the lowest."

City Manager Mindy Manson said the staff will continue to strive for excellence meeting the needs of the community. "It is so exciting to see the City's vision of building on our heritage, celebrating our hometown character, and creating opportunities for growth be completely embodied by this honor," she said. "Being recognized at a national

level is truly rewarding, and our organization is committed to continuing the work to keep Wylie great."



Tuesday, October 6
Olde City Park
5:30 pm - 8 pm

Fireworks • Helicopter Landing
Police/Fire Displays • Hot Dogs & Kettle Corn
Bounce Houses • Pony Rides • Face Painting

The Wylie Police Department wants to hear about your National Night Out event or neighborhood activity. To register as a National Night Out participant, or schedule a visit from Wylie Police or Wylie Fire Rescue, please contact Crime Prevention Officer Angie McIntosh, angie.mcintosh@wylietexas.gov.



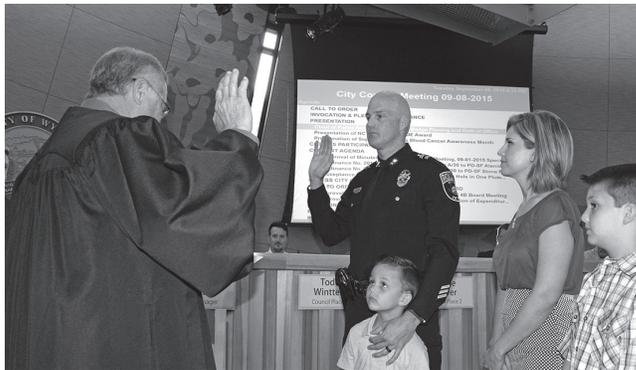
Celebrate as a Community,
Return Home,
Turn Your Porch Light On,
Meet Your Neighbors



Henderson Takes Oath of Office, is Officially Named Chief of Police

Wylie Police Chief Anthony Henderson was officially sworn in as chief of police at the Sept. 8 Wylie City Council meeting. On hand for the ceremonial pinning were his wife Melody and their sons, Tanner, 6, and Blake, 11, along with Henderson's mentor, former Chief John Duscio, who retired July 1.

The evening had a celebratory feel; Henderson has been with Wylie PD since he began his law enforcement career in 1999. Mayor Eric Hogue said, "We're so proud and pleased to have a police chief who is 'home grown' – he grew up in this department, first as a patrolman, then sergeant, lieutenant and now chief of police. I believe this is the first time in the 128-year history of the City of Wylie that a police chief has been promoted from within the department. He is an outstanding gentleman and will be an exceptional leader for the Wylie Police Department."



City Manager Mindy Manson also spoke of her confidence in Henderson as a leader. "Anthony Henderson is a man who 'walks the walk' every single day," she said. "Not only does he bleed blue, but he also bleeds Wylie. When it was time to name a new chief, there was not a doubt in my mind who I wanted to lead this already-excellent department, left in outstanding shape by former Chief John Duscio. Chief Henderson will take this department, he'll grow it, and he'll keep making it better. I'm also very happy to be able to promote from within the department."

Assistant City Manager Jeff Butters will serve as interim chief until Sept. 18 when Henderson concludes the 10-week FBI National Academy program in Quantico, Va. The National Academy, a prestigious, invitation-only professional development course for law-enforcement leaders, offers participants intense training in techniques, education and research, and forges partnerships throughout the world.

Handmade Craft, Fine Art Vendors Wanted

The 6th annual Wylie Arts Festival is Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 am – 6 pm, at the First Baptist Church Events Center in Historic Downtown Wylie. We are currently seeking applications for fine artists and handmade crafters to fill more than 100 vendor spaces.

The event focuses on fine art of all disciplines including but not limited to painting, sculpture, photography, handmade crafts in wood, leather, metal, ceramics and other materials.

For more information email carole.ehrlich@wylietexas.gov or call 972-516-6023. Email craig.kelly@wylietexas.gov for details on sponsoring the Wylie Arts Festival. Go to www.WylieTexas.gov/artsfestival to download the vendor and sponsor applications.



City Hall Closed September 25, 8 am - 1 pm

Wylie City Hall will be closed Sept. 25, 8 am - 1 pm, for training. The Smith Public Library and Wylie Recreation Center will maintain regular operating hours.

National Preparedness Month

The City of Wylie encourages all citizens to recognize the importance of preparedness and observe the month of September as Emergency Preparedness Month. Wylie Fire Rescue and the Wylie Police Department believe that awareness and preparation can help save lives and encourage every citizen to be vigilant and take personal responsibility by developing a disaster plan, preparing an emergency supply kit, signing up for NIXLE email and text message alerts, and purchasing a weather radio.

For more information on preparedness go to www.ready.gov. Sign up for NIXLE today. Text your ZIP code to 888777 or go to www.NIXLE.com.

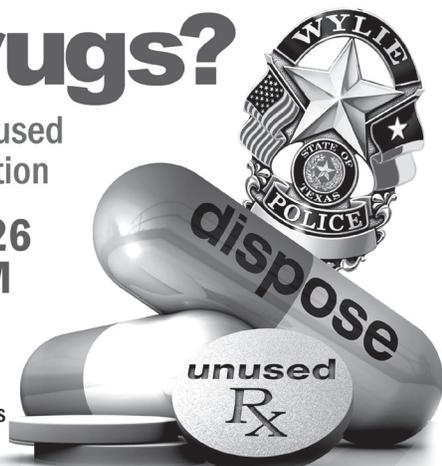
Got Drugs?

Dispose of your unused or expired medication

SEPTEMBER 26
10 AM - 2 PM

Wylie Police Dept.
2000 North Highway 78

The Service is Free and Anonymous
No Questions Asked



6th Annual North Texas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament October 9

Register today to play in the 6th Annual North Texas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament at Woodbridge Golf Club. Don't play golf? Consider a sponsorship, and support Wylie Fire Rescue as they raise funds for the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Fund.

Go to firehero.org/event/golf15-ntexas/ for details.

