



Mayor Hogue Congratulates Pedal Car Winners

May 2016

## Hail Recovery Efforts Continue

As Wylie rebuilds and repairs after back-to-back hail events impacting more than 80 percent of homes, many citizens are struggling to meet two deductibles. Mayor Hogue is working with state and federal officials, including Congressman Pete Sessions, to influence insurance companies to reconsider applying double deductibles. Recently, he held a round-table discussion at Taste of Home with a few members of the community affected by double deductibles.

Mayor Hogue also encouraged citizens to report insurance issues, including double deductibles, to the Texas Department of Insurance at [www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov).

Several faith-based organizations, led by First Baptist Church Wylie, have created a website where those with storm-related difficulties can submit specific needs for help; donations to the cause can be made on the same page. Visit [rebuildwylie.org](http://rebuildwylie.org) to access the needs form and donation form. Funds for rent and utilities may be available through the Assistance Center of Collin County, [assistancecenter.org](http://assistancecenter.org).



In order to assist Wylie in its rebuilding process, the City has waived permit fees. It's still important for contractors to obtain a permit to ensure that repairs are done safely and correctly. Links to tips for hiring reputable roofing contractors can be found on the Hail Recovery Update page at [www.wylietexas.gov](http://www.wylietexas.gov). Curbside collection of hail-damage debris is ongoing throughout the city. Please be patient due to the large amount of debris.

Many departments have relocated temporarily. Wylie Senior Recreation Center is currently holding classes in Smith Library; call 972-442-8119 for updated information as the location may change. Bart Peddicord Center and Brown House are closed until further notice. Fire Administration, Police Administration, Alarm Permitting,

Records, and Municipal Court have all relocated to City Hall, 300 Country Club Rd., Bldg. 100. Phone numbers have not changed.



**Know what your kids are doing this summer?**  
 Sign up now for summer fun at Wylie Recreation Center.  
 For more information call 972-516-6360 or visit [WylieTexas.gov/Parks](http://WylieTexas.gov/Parks) to page through the online Activity Menu, and register online for summer camps, classes and other fun for the whole family.

## Reading Club Kick-Off

June 10 • 9 - 11:45 am  
 Smith Public Library

(Library opens at 10 am on June 10)

Join us for the biggest kick-off party yet!  
 We have joined forces with the Recreation Center to offer more FREE fun and games.  
 Parking with shuttle at Wylie High School.



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## WYLIE 500 PEDAL CAR RACE



More than 100 2-5-year-olds raced down Ballard Avenue in historic downtown Wylie Sunday, May 1, raising money for area Special Olympics and downtown beautification. Families took a break from hail cleanup to enjoy free hot dogs, lemonade and popsicles. Wylie East National Honor Society students served as pit crew for the little speed racers.

## PANCAKES WITH POLICE & FIRE and Summer Safety Exposition

June 11, 9-noon · Donations

FBC Wylie Event Center

200 N. Ballard Ave.

Face Painting · Bounce House

Police/Fire Vehicle Displays & Demos

Bike, Pet, Water & Fire Safety



Cash donations support the family of Jeremiah Hart, the 9-year-old Wylie student injured last November.



Saturday, July 2 • 10 am - 10 pm

Historic Downtown Wylie on Ballard Avenue

Details at [www.WylieTexas.gov/Bluegrass](http://www.WylieTexas.gov/Bluegrass)

Join us for this free event in historic downtown Wylie featuring bluegrass bands, 175+ vehicle car show, 75 arts and crafts vendors, fireworks, great food and a chili cook-off.

There's still time to reserve a vendor booth or sponsor this premier community event. Go to [WylieTexas.gov/Bluegrass](http://WylieTexas.gov/Bluegrass) for vendor and sponsorship applications.

## Wylie City Council May 7 Election Results

Congratulations Keith Stephens, Place 1, and Jeff Forrester, Place 3. The votes were scheduled to be canvassed, and Stephens and Forrester sworn in at a special called council meeting May 17.

## Twice Weekly Watering

Landscape watering is allowed twice a week, but only when needed, and never between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm. Water on trash day and three days after. Please continue to practice water conservation measures as hot summer months approach. Details at [WylieTexas.gov/Water](http://WylieTexas.gov/Water).

## Fill the Boot

Members of Wylie Fire Rescue will be out in the community May 31, June 1 and 2 collecting funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association at the intersections of Ballard and Brown; Ballard and Stone/Kirby; and Riverway and McCreary between 4 and 5 pm.

## Coffee With Cops May 28

Conversations Coffee Bar, 304 N. Ballard Ave., will host the May 28 Coffee With Cops from 8:30 - 10:30 am. Enjoy free coffee and treats while meeting with members of Wylie PD in a casual setting. Bring the kids!

## Fourth Annual Ride Against Crime May 21

Wylie Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association invites all motorcycle riders to participate in a 1.5-hour ride scheduled for Saturday, May 21, at 10 am. All proceeds will benefit the Wylie Police Department. Details at [WylieTexas.gov/CPAAA](http://WylieTexas.gov/CPAAA).

## Summer Reading Club May 31 - July 30

Smith Public Library's Summer Reading Club runs May 31 through July 30, with free programs, activities and events, encouraging kids, teens and adults to read all summer long. Pick up a reading log May 31 and keep track of books or hours read until July 30. Turn in logs, receive a reward, and enter to win the grand prize, awarded in three age groups.

From June 6 to 11, kids and teens are invited to a Scavenger Hunt. Get clues, find the answers, and turn them in for prizes. One prize per child per day while supplies last. For more information, call 972-516-6250 or visit [WylieTexas.gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.gov/Library).

## Author Tea & Book Signing June 11

Smith Library hosts back-to-back author events June 11. At 1 pm, wear your wildest, wackiest hat to the **Mad Hatter Author Tea** and enter the hat contest. Enjoy tea and conversation with 10 popular authors; door prizes will also be awarded. Tea is free but limited to older teens and adults; register at 972-516-6250 beginning May 23. At 2:30 pm, it's the free **Summer Author Book Signing**, where authors will answer questions and autograph their books. Barnes & Noble will be on hand at both events to sell copies, or guests may bring their own. No purchase is required, but any proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Library.

Representing a wide variety of genres including romance, Christian/inspirational fiction, urban fantasy and young adult fiction, authors slated to attend the events are Lorraine Heath; Jaye Wells; Kathleen Baldwin; Helen R. Myers, June Foster and M. Gail Reed (writing as Helen Foster Reed); Michele Grant; Tricia Skinner; June Foster; Helen R. Myers; and Addison Fox.

For more information on these or any library events, call 972-516-6250 or visit [WylieTexas.gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.gov/Library).