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## **Wylie PD Seeking Vendors for NNO Celebration**

**Wylie, TX, July 11, 2014** – Wylie Police Department is looking for vendors to participate in National Night Out in historic downtown Wylie from 5:30 to 8 pm Tuesday, Oct. 7. Vendors are invited to give away free samples and publicity materials, but nothing may be sold.

National Night Out is dedicated to developing and promoting crime prevention programs in which citizen watch groups partner with law enforcement officials for safer neighborhoods. Participants hope to let criminals know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. The event is held in August in many communities but moved to October in Texas due to the heat. Wylie holds its event in centrally located Olde City Park, and it will include free food, giveaways, pony rides, face painting, fireworks and more. Police estimate that more than 1,500 citizens attended last year's event.

“NNO is a great way to bring community partnership, community-oriented policing and neighborhood watch programs together to help the fight against crime, as well as just getting to know your neighbors with fun party events,” Officer Angie McIntosh said.

Police officers are also available to visit homeowners associations and neighborhoods hosting their own gatherings.

Vendors or neighborhood groups are asked to contact Officer McIntosh at 972-442-8133 or [angie.mcintosh@wylietexas.gov](mailto:angie.mcintosh@wylietexas.gov).