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Still Lots of Summer Fun at Wylie Recreation Center

Wylie, TX, June 23, 2014 – Back-to-school ads may be popping up, but many summer activities are still left to enjoy at the Wylie Recreation Center.

Splashdown

Two swim outings are planned for August. From 11 am to 5 pm Aug. 1, take a trip to Surf & Swim, Garland. From 11 am to 5 pm Aug. 15, visit Hawaiian Falls, also in Garland. It's for kids age 7 to 11; bring a swimsuit, sack lunch, towel and sunscreen. Transportation, light snacks provided. Cost is \$12 per trip and space is limited.

Lights, Camera, Action: Cinematography Camp

For age 8 – 15 years, kids will learn script writing, filming, acting and directing techniques and take home a personalized DVD of their project. Camp is from 10 am to noon, Aug. 4 – 8, and cost is \$120.

Perot Museum Trip

Kids from age 7 – 12 are invited to take a trip to the Perot Museum of Nature and Science from 10 am to 4 pm Friday, Aug. 8. Group will be supervised by center staff. Light refreshments will be provided, but kids should bring a sack lunch. Cost is \$25.

All About Chemistry

The creative folks at Mad Science present Bubbles, Smoke and Explosions! from 9 am to noon Aug. 11 – 14. Kids age 6 to 10 will gain an appreciation for investigation and

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observation while seeing lightning firsthand, making a comet, creating a crystal garden, synthesizing slime and watching smoke bellow from a NASA-style rocket – that they built! Cost is \$140 per child.

Trips depart from Wylie Recreation Center, 300 Country Club Rd., Bldg. 200; classes and camps held on site. To register or for more information, email recreation@wylietexas.gov or call 972-516-6360.

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About Wylie -- Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the State of Texas with a 192% increase since 2000.