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**Wylie Arts Festival, Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Dec. 6**  
*Have Yourself a Wylie, Texas Christmas*

**WHAT:** Usher in the holiday season with the annual Wylie Arts Festival! Savor the season with fine art and unique, handmade crafts at more than 100 vendors; festive fair foods; Festival of Lights Parade; and Tree Lighting.

**WHEN:** Saturday, Dec. 6  
10 am – 7 pm  
(Arts Festival from 10 am to 7 pm; Parade, 5:30 pm; Tree Lighting, 7 pm)

**WHO:** Shoppers; colorful vendor booths; kids painting 18-foot Community Canvas, supervised by artist; youngsters singing and dancing; parade with floats, bands, vintage vehicles; tree lighting with mayor reading “A Visit from St. Nicholas.”

**WHERE:** Historic downtown Wylie  
Wylie Arts Festival: First Baptist Church Event Center, 200 N. Ballard Ave.  
Festival of Lights Parade: Ballard Avenue  
Tree Lighting: Olde City Park, Ballard at Hwy. 78.

**MORE:** [www.wylietexas.gov/artsfestival](http://www.wylietexas.gov/artsfestival)

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.