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Wylie's Smith Public Library Expands Hours Beginning Jan. 5

WHAT: The City of Wylie's Rita and Truett Smith Public Library has added six additional hours per week beginning Monday, Jan. 5.

New hours:

Monday	10 am – 8 pm
Tuesday	10 am – 8 pm
Wednesday	10 am – 6 pm
Thursday	10 am – 8 pm
Friday	10 am – 5 pm
Saturday	10 am – 5 pm
Sunday	Closed

*The foyer opens each day at 9 am with seating and access to Wi-Fi.

“During last year’s budget discussions, the council made a commitment to meet the needs of our library patrons,” said Wylie Mayor Eric Hogue. “More than 200,000 people pass through the doors of the library each year and the expanded hours enable our staff to better serve and accommodate our more than 35,000 library card holders.”

“We are excited to offer more hours for our dedicated patrons,” said Library Director Rachel Orozco. “The new hours provide a consistent start time and hours in the evening for people to stop by after school and work.”

WHEN: Beginning Monday, Jan. 5, 10 am

WHERE: Rita & Truett Smith Public Library
Wylie Municipal Complex, Building 300
Wylie, Texas 75098

About Smith Public Library

Founded in 1970 by Rita and Truett Smith, the library serves the informational, cultural and recreational needs of the over 44,000 residents of the city of Wylie. The 44,000-square-foot facility, which became home to the library in 2011, hosted over 200,000 visitors last year, checking out nearly half a million items.

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.