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**Bluegrass on Ballard Returns June 27**

*Top Bands, Car Show, Arts & Crafts Planned for Annual Summer Festival*

**Wylie, TX, June 04, 2015** – The Wylie Downtown Merchants Association and the City of Wylie present the third annual Bluegrass on Ballard in historic downtown Wylie. This year’s festival, slated for Saturday, June 27, promises to be even bigger and better than last year’s, which brought thousands of citizens and visitors from throughout the state.

The free event begins at 10 a.m. with arts and crafts in Olde City Park, sponsored by the City of Wylie Public Arts Board, and the American Legion’s Chili Cook-Off. Dallas Mopar Club’s 200-vehicle car show goes from 4 to 9 pm, and North Texas Equestrian Center presents pony rides for the kids from 5 to 8 pm.

Music is the star of the event; starting at 3 pm, this year’s lineup includes top bluegrass bands Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers, Texas & Tennessee featuring Steve Huber and John R. Bowman, Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Bluegrass Band, Phil Ferguson & Texas True, In Achordance, and Bobby Giles & Music Mountain. Bring a lawn chair and plan to stay all evening. In addition to a variety of food vendors, Ballard Avenue restaurants will be open for business, along with the many shops.

Musicians of all skill levels are invited to bring their instruments downtown and pick and jam with other musicians on the street and in shops and restaurants.

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Host hotel is Best Western Plus Wylie Inn at 2011 N. Hwy. 78. Call 972-419-1771 and ask for Bluegrass on Ballard special rate when making reservations.

Bluegrass on Ballard is the updated July Jubilee street dance, an event that celebrated its 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary last summer. For more information about Bluegrass on Ballard, visit [www.wylietexas.gov/bluegrass](http://www.wylietexas.gov/bluegrass) or call 972-516-6016.

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**Performance Schedule\***

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm Phil Ferguson & Texas True  
3:55 pm - 4:40 pm Bobby Giles & Music Mountain  
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm In Achordance  
5:55 pm - 6:40 pm Texas & Tennessee  
7:00 pm - 8:15 pm Sgt Peppers Lonely Bluegrass Band  
8:30 pm - 9:45 pm Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers

\*Times subject to change

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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.