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Wylie's Smith Library to Host Costume Contest at Boo

Wylie, TX, Oct. 26, 2015 – Friends of the Rita and Truett Smith Public Library are sponsoring a costume contest for kids and pets as part of Boo on Ballard this Thursday, Oct. 29. The competition will be from 6 to 8 pm at the Bart Peddicord Community Center, 100 W. Oak in historic downtown Wylie. Cost to enter is \$5, and all proceeds benefit the library. For more information, visit <http://discoverwylie.com>.

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About Smith Library – Founded in 1970 by Rita and Truett Smith, the library serves the informational, cultural and recreational needs of the over 44,938 Wylie residents. In 2014, the library checked out over 500,000 items and hosted almost 190,000 visitors. More than 35,000 citizens have library cards, and the library offers 459 programs, attended last year by over 25,000 participants. Wylie was incorporated in 1887 and is home to an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, and an ISO-1 fire rating. One of the fastest-growing communities in the state, Wylie has had a 197-percent increase since 2000 and was recently named the 25th Best Place to Live in America by Money Magazine.