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Wylie Fire Rescue Citizens Fire Academy Start Date Extended

Wylie, TX, Jan. 7, 2016 – Wylie Fire Rescue will begin its 2016 Citizens Fire Academy on April 7, rather than its originally planned start date of March 17. Online applications are being accepted, and space is limited to 14 participants.

The CFA will meet for 10 weeks from 6:30 to 9:30 pm Thursdays beginning March 17. Classes will be at First Baptist Wylie Event Center, located at 200 N. Ballard Ave., or one of Wylie’s fire stations. Participants must be 18 years of age and live or work in Wylie.

Although not a certification course, CFA participants learn about a different aspect of Wylie Fire Rescue each week. Topics include emergency medical services, hiring and training firefighters, and special rescue operations. They will spend time at the fire stations and ride on the Quint fire apparatus to emergency calls. “It’s a great opportunity to expand your knowledge of how the fire department works,” said Capt. Ray Jackson.

Applications are available online at www.wylietexas.gov/departments/fire or at Fire Station 1, 1401 S. Ballard Ave. For more information contact Jackson at 972-429-0771 or ray.jackson@wylietexas.gov.