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**Police, Fire to Hold Battle of Badges Blood Drive**  
*Carter BloodCare Bus will be at Olde City Park*

**Wylie, TX, June 13, 2016** – Wylie Police Department and Wylie Fire Rescue will hold a Battle of the Badges Blood Drive Saturday, July 2, from 10 am to 6 pm, during Bluegrass on Ballard. The Carter BloodCare Bus will be at Olde City Park, 112 S. Ballard Ave. Members of the community are asked to join the lifesaving battle by giving blood and casting a ballot for the police or fire department. Winning department gets a trophy and bragging rights. All donors will receive a patriotic T-shirt.

For more information, contact Keith Boldroff at [keith.boldroff@wylietexas.gov](mailto:keith.boldroff@wylietexas.gov) or 972-429-0772.

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 48,000) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 220-percent increase since 2000. In 2015, Money Magazine named Wylie the 25<sup>th</sup> Best Place to Live in the Country.