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**Pedal Car Race - Children to Race Down Wylie's Ballard Avenue May 1**

**WHAT:** Children ages 2-5 are gearing up for the Wylie Downtown Merchants Association 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pedal Car 500 Race in historic downtown Wylie. Ballard Avenue will be closed and the track set on Sunday, May 1. Registration begins at 1 pm; race time is scheduled for 2 pm.

More than 100 children will select a unique car of their choice that has been provided and decorated by local merchants and race 500 inches down Ballard Avenue in heats of six. Inners will receive trophies in two age brackets. The \$10 entry fee includes a T-shirt, and proceeds benefit area Special Olympics and historic downtown Wylie beautification.

Three ... Two ... One ... the flag is about to drop! Don't miss the excitement!

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 1, 2016  
Registration 1 pm; Race time 2 pm

**WHO:** More than 100 children ages 2-5; Parents; Mayor Eric Hogue; Spectators; Downtown Merchants

**WHERE:** Historic Downtown Wylie  
112 North Ballard Avenue  
Wylie, Texas 75098



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