



City of Wylie
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Wylie Named #20 Best Place to Live in Nation by MONEY Magazine

WHAT: MONEY magazine has named Wylie number 20 on its Best Places to Live list for 2017. Editors said, “Its booming economy, low unemployment and a crime rate well below the national average” are some of the many reasons Wylie has landed on MONEY’S ‘Best Places’ list for the second time.

Other factors included the “Wide Awake Wylie” nickname and how it holds true today with citizens gathering for events such as the bluegrass festival, rodeo, Pedal Car Races and others; historic downtown Wylie; and recreational opportunities presented by the hike and bike trails and proximity to the lakes. Over 2,400 cities were considered.

“Cities were judged on economic health, cost of living, public education, crime, ease of living, and amenities,” editors said.

WHO: Mayor Eric Hogue is available to discuss the honor and aspects of Wylie that contributed to the ranking.

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