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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Smith Library Holding Fall Gardening Swap**

*Master Gardeners to Answer Gardening Questions*

**Wylie, Texas, Aug. 10, 2018** – Gardeners, experienced or beginners, are invited to Smith Library's Fall Gardening Swap, planned for Saturday, Aug. 25, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Friends and neighbors may bring seeds and bulbs, whether store-bought or saved from years before, and trade for other seeds they'd like to plant. Seeds of edible and non-edible plants, flowers, herbs, fruits, and vegetables are all welcome. Please do not bring genetically modified/engineered seeds. It is not necessary to bring seeds to share in order to attend and take some home.

Bulbs and seeds that are best for fall planting include daffodils, lilies, crocuses, hyacinths, edible greens, Texas Aster, chrysanthemums, and pansies.

In addition to the swap, Collin County Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions about growing from seeds and other gardening topics.

The event is free. Participants should bring cards with information about their seeds. Include name of plant, type of seed or bulb, and growing conditions on several cards that other participants can take with them. Also bring plastic bags or other containers, labels and felt-tipped pens.

Smith Library is located in the Wylie Municipal Complex, 300 Country Club Rd., Bldg. 300, Wylie. Call 972-516-6250 or visit the Help Desk for more information.

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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 almost 50,000) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 220-percent increase since 2000. MONEY Magazine named Wylie the 20<sup>th</sup> Best Place to Live in the Country in 2017 and 25<sup>th</sup> in 2015. Financial website NerdWallet named Wylie the Best Small City for Young Families in August 2016. Realtor.com named Wylie the second hottest suburb in the country in February 2017. SafeWise named Wylie the ninth safest city in Texas in 2017.