



City of Wylie
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PRESS RELEASE

City of Wylie to Hold Tree Lighting Dec. 1

Wylie, Texas, Nov. 12, 2018 – The City of Wylie invites everyone to usher in the holiday season with the Festival of Lights Tree Lighting Saturday, Dec. 1, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Olde City Park.

After a day of shopping and tasty treats at the Wylie Arts Festival, head down the street to Olde City Park for a visit with Santa, hot chocolate, cookies, kids' crafts and activities, performances by local children's choirs, and Mayor Eric Hogue's traditional reading of "A Visit From St. Nicholas," better known as "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." The big switch will be thrown, and Christmastime 2018 will officially begin in Wide Awake Wylie.

Please note: FBC Wylie has moved the Christmas Parade to 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8.

For more information on the Wylie Arts Festival or the Festival of Lights Tree Lighting, visit WylieTexas.gov/living.

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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 20th Best Place to Live in the Country in 2017. 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.