



City of Wylie
Public Information Office

Media Advisory

Wylie Arts Festival, Tree Lighting Coming Dec. 1

WHAT: The City of Wylie and the Public Arts Advisory Board present the Wylie Arts Festival, Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 am to 5 pm and the traditional tree lighting from 5 to 7 pm. Join us in historic downtown Wylie and shop for fine art and handmade crafts at more than 140 vendors, listen to the sounds of the season, and enjoy festive fair foods. Admission is free. Proceeds benefit the city's public art program. After shopping, head to Olde City Park on Ballard Avenue for the tree lighting and Mayor Hogue's traditional reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018
10 am – 5 pm Arts Festival
5 – 7 pm Tree Lighting

WHO: Families, children, fine art and handmade craft vendors

WHERE: Historic Downtown Wylie

FBC Wylie Event Center, 200 N. Ballard Ave. (Arts Festival)
Olde City Park, 112 N. Ballard Ave. (Tree lighting)

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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 and 25th 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.