



JazzArts Fest Wows Crowds in Wylie

The architecturally award-winning Wylie Municipal Complex was the site of the second annual Wylie JazzArts Fest in April.

The event featured fine art and unique crafts for sale, great food, and back-to-back jazz bands. Jazz ensembles from area high schools and junior highs played early in the day, and the pros took over in the evening. Quamon Fowler, Landon Torbett, Sky Window, Crosswinds Jazz Band and Ray Baker took the stage and entertained the crowds. Kids created paint-and-pour sculptures and added their own paint (via squirt guns) to the Community Canvas.

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Wylie Kids Pedal for the Medals

The checkered flag dropped in May at the 11th annual Pedal Car 500 Race in historic downtown Wylie. Kids ages 2 to 5 raced down Ballard Avenue in heats of six – for 500 inches.

In the 2- to 3-year-old category, the winners were Jackson Whitfield, first place; Dylan Walker, second place; and Claire Lindsey, third. In the 4- to 5-year-old group, Dylan Whatley won first; Bria McKeegan won second; and Bryce Hoppe came in third.

All proceeds will benefit Wylie area Special Olympics and downtown Wylie beautification. The event was presented by the Wylie Downtown Merchants Association and the City of Wylie. Title sponsor was the Ballard Street Café.

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