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**Wylie Municipal Complex Featured in *Texas Architect***  
*\$41 Million Project Features City Hall, Library and Recreation Center*

**Wylie, TX, July 22, 2011** – The Texas Society of Architects has featured the Wylie Municipal Complex in the July/August edition of *Texas Architect*--a full-color, coffee -table quality magazine, highlighting top architectural projects throughout the State of Texas.

The eight-page spread features interior and exterior photos of the new city hall, library and recreation center, with a focus on the unique architecture, open spaces and community gathering places. The writer explores and illustrates in detail Holzman Moss Bottino Architecture’s use of stone both structurally and aesthetically.

“The municipal complex is more than architecture—it’s Wylie’s community gathering place,” said Mayor Eric Hogue. “Since March more than 60,000 people have visited our library, and close to 4,500 passes have been issued at the recreation center.”

Located at 300 Country Club Road, Wylie’s municipal complex features a 46,000 square foot city hall, 47,000 square foot recreation center and 44,000 square foot library, interconnected by an 800-foot long serpentine limestone wall rising in height from 12 to 44 feet.

The unique design by nationally known architectural firms Architexas and Holzman Moss Bottino Architecture, features a combination of West Texas Permian Sea Coral limestone, colored stainless steel Millennium Tile, and hand-formed D’hanis clay bricks. Many of the materials are native to Texas including the limestone and Mesquite end-grain flooring.

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The Texas Society of Architects (TSA) is a state component of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) serving members of the 17 AIA chapters in Texas. Its roots date to the 1880s and 1890s as the Texas State Association of Architects. In 1939, 47 architects paid charter dues of \$2.00 and elected TSA's first officers thus officially forming the Society as it exists today. It wasn't until 1951 that it received its charter as a component of the AIA.

For more information on the TSA go to [texasarchitect.org](http://texasarchitect.org). To view a PDF of the article go to [WylieTexas.gov](http://WylieTexas.gov).

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