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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Wylie National Night Out Celebration Scheduled for October 4**  
**Citizens Invited to Olde City Park Event**

**Wylie, TX, September 20, 2011** – The Wylie Police Department invites the community to celebrate National Night Out in Olde City Park, October 4, 6 pm – 8 pm.

“This event brings the community together to raise awareness of crime prevention in Wylie,” says Wylie Police Officer Angie Willis. “We understand the value in strong partnerships with businesses, residents and organizations. It’s the first step in building a strong community network of active, involved citizens, equipped to participate in anti-crime efforts throughout our City.”

Join the Wylie Police Department and Wylie Fire-Rescue for public safety displays and activities, free hot dogs, drinks, bounce houses, and music. Other National Night Out activities include a SWAT display; K-9 demonstration; the opportunity to meet with firefighters and police officers; fire trucks and ambulances for kids to climb into; the FFA petting zoo; and face painting.

Following the event, citizens are encouraged to return home, turn their porch lights on, and meet their neighbors in a show of unity against criminal activity. To register as a National Night Out participant, or schedule a visit from Wylie Police or Wylie Fire Rescue, neighborhoods, HOA’s, and businesses, should contact Officer Angie Willis, [angie.willis@wylietexas.gov](mailto:angie.willis@wylietexas.gov) or call 972-429-8170; or Sgt. Randy Hooker, [randy.hooker@wylietexas.gov](mailto:randy.hooker@wylietexas.gov) or call 903-213-5456.

National Night Out is a program developed by The National Association of Town Watch, a nonprofit crime prevention organization which works in cooperation with thousands of crime watch groups and law enforcement agencies throughout the country. Since 1981, NATW has

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been dedicated to the development, growth and maintenance of organized crime and drug prevention programs nationwide. NATW's network has grown to include over 6,000 crime, drug and violence prevention organizations.

Since its introduction, National Night Out has continued to experience tremendous growth. Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over 37 million people participated in National Night Out 2010.

For more information go to [www.nationalnightout.org](http://www.nationalnightout.org) or contact Sgt. Randy Hooker, 903-213-5456 or Officer Angie Willis, 972-429-8170.

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