



City of Wylie
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Citizens Police Academy Alum Host 5K, Fun Run

Wylie, Texas, March 21, 2017 – The Wylie Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association is hosting the WCPAAA Cops and Robbers Chase 5K and Family Fun Run Saturday, May 20, at Olde City Park, 112 S. Ballard Ave., in historic downtown Wylie. The Fun Run starts at 8:30 a.m., and the 5K is at 9 a.m. Participants will receive a race T-shirt and medal.

Packet pickup will be at 7:30 a.m. the day of the race at Olde City Park Pavilion. Register before May 8 to be guaranteed a T-shirt. Register online at WylieTexas.gov.

Races are untimed and will take place rain or shine. The event will include bounce houses, face painting, cotton candy and popcorn. Put a friend or family member in the Fun Run Jail for a donation.

Cost to enter the 5K is \$20 for age 15 and up and \$15 for 14 and under. Cost to enter the Family Fun Run is \$20 for age 15 and up, and \$15 for age 14 and under. Race T-shirts are available for purchase separately for \$10. Proceeds will go to the Wylie Citizens Police AAA, which supports the Wylie Police Department and the Wylie community.

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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 48,000) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 220-percent increase since 2000. In 2015, Money Magazine named Wylie the 25th Best Place to Live in the Country, and 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.