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**PRESS RELEASE**

## **Wylie Recreation Center Hosting Black Light Climb, Art Events**

**Wylie, Texas, June 26, 2017** – In celebration of National Park and Recreation Month, Wylie Recreation Center staff invites the community to two special events.

From 6 to 8 p.m. on July 14, it's Art Your Walls. Reveal your inner artist and enjoy a night out as all members of the family create artistic masterpieces. Follow easy, step-by-step instructions that will boost artistic confidence and enhance fine motor skills as you create a unique painting. Refreshments and materials are provided. Dress to make a mess. It's for ages 6 and up, and fees are \$10 per person.

Don't miss Black Light Climb and Game Night from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on July 22. Glow under the black lights while you climb the rock wall, engage in friendly competitions and play a variety of family-oriented games. Wear your white and neon-colored clothes so you'll glow as you go, and wear closed-toe shoes. This event is for age 3 and older, and costs \$5 per person.

A variety of activities are planned for National Park and Recreation Month at the Wylie Recreation Center and the newly reopened Wylie Senior Recreation Center. Visit [WylieTexas.gov/recreation](http://WylieTexas.gov/recreation) to see the activity list, or call 972-516-6360 for more information.

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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 25<sup>th</sup> 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, and the National Association of Realtors named Wylie the second best suburb in the U.S. in June 2017.