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## City of Wylie Public Information Office **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Pedal Car Race - Children to Race Down Wylie's Ballard Avenue May 7**

**WHAT:** Children ages 2-5 are gearing up for the Wylie Downtown Merchants Association's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Pedal Car 500 Race in historic downtown Wylie. Ballard Avenue will be closed and the track set on Sunday, May 7. Registration begins at 1 pm; race time is scheduled for 2 pm.

More than 100 children will select a car of their choice provided and decorated by local merchants and race 500 inches down Ballard in heats of six. Winners will receive trophies in two age brackets. The \$10 entry fee includes a T-shirt, and proceeds benefit area Special Olympics and downtown Wylie beautification.

Three ... Two ... One ... the flag is about to drop! Don't miss the excitement!

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 7, 2017  
Registration 1 pm; Race time 2 pm

**WHO:** More than 100 children ages 2-5; Parents; Mayor Eric Hogue; Spectators; Merchants

**WHERE:** Historic Downtown Wylie  
112 North Ballard Avenue  
Wylie, Texas 75098

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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. With an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,938) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 197-percent increase since 2000. In 2015, it was named the 25<sup>th</sup> Best Place to Live in America by Money Magazine.