



City of Wylie
Public Information Office
MEDIA ADVISORY

Wylie Wild Bunch Educating Students on Fire Safety

Program Set in Wild West to Teach, Engage, Entertain

WHAT: Wylie firefighters known as the Wylie Wild Bunch return to Wylie ISD elementary schools, private schools and day cares with a new 30-minute, live fire prevention program. This year's show, which features a western theme, will emphasize the importance of having working smoke detectors in every bedroom, EDITH (exit drill in the home), calling 911, and stop, drop and roll.

Firefighters Jeff Pynes, Richard Hollien, Michael Towne, Andrew Johnson, Brandon Storm and Brian Moriarty make up the cast.

Every performance will feature students and teachers pulled from the audience to participate in the program. A set, designed and built by firefighters, serves as the backdrop for this year's show. As always, the Wylie Wild Bunch will bring smiles to kids' faces as they combine lessons and laughter.

WHEN: October 2 – 23, 2017

Times and dates:

Watkins Elementary	October 2	8 am
Bush Elementary	October 2	9:45 am
Groves Elementary	October 5	8 am
Birmingham Elementary	October 11	8 am
Hartman Elementary	October 11	10 am
Dodd Elementary	October 17	8 am
Tibbals Elementary	October 17	10 am
Smith Elementary	October 20	8 am
Akin Elementary	October 20	10 am
Cox Elementary	October 23	8 am

WHO: Wylie Wild Bunch (Wylie firefighters), students, teachers

WHERE: Wylie elementary schools (see above)

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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 almost 50,000) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 220-percent increase since 2000. MONEY Magazine named Wylie the 20th Best Place to Live in the Country in 2017 and 25th in 2015. 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. SafeWise named Wylie the ninth safest city in Texas in 2017.