



Night of Wonder Magic Show Oct. 25

Wylie Hosts Family-Friendly Event, Weeklong Celebration

Wylie, TX, Oct. 8, 2018 – The City of Wylie proudly presents the fourth annual Night of Wonder, a family-fun magic show featuring award-winning illusionist, Trigg Watson. The event will be Thursday, Oct. 25, from 7 to 8 pm, at FBC Wylie Event Center, 200 N. Ballard Ave., in historic downtown Wylie. Hosted by “Magic Mayor” Eric Hogue, Night of Wonder is held in conjunction with Boo on Ballard, the annual trick-or-treat event, and is the culmination of the weeklong Magic Festival, the Magic of Wylie, Oct. 22 – 25.

Trigg, who is a self-described “new breed of magician,” prefers his iPad to a deck of cards and robots to rabbits. This quick-witted illusionist with an offbeat sense of humor has received numerous awards for his performances, most notably being named the highest-scoring American magician at the World Magic Contest in Las Vegas and two-time winner of the Texas Magicians Contest. He has also been named Dallas Performing Artist of the Year and Dallas Magician of the Year. He has appeared on POP TV’s hit reality magic show “Don’t Blink” and Penn & Teller’s “Fool Us,” and “Masters of Illusion” on the CW. Trigg performs regularly at corporate events and universities and on cruise ships around the world.

“Magic Mayor” Eric Hogue, also an accomplished magician and a member of the Society of American Magicians, the International Brotherhood of Magicians and the Dallas Magic Club, will act as master of ceremonies.

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Tickets for Night of Wonder are \$10 and can be purchased online. Visit WylieTexas.gov/Magic for more information. Proceeds benefit Wylie Animal Shelter.

During the week of Oct. 22, magicians will perform in restaurants on Ballard Avenue and on the street during Boo on Ballard, from 6 to 8 pm Oct. 25. Boo on Ballard is presented by the City of Wylie and the Wylie Downtown Merchants Association. Visit DiscoverWylie.com 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 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.