

Talk of the Town

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BOO!

More than 3,500 people dressed in costume and scared up some swag in downtown Wylie for Halloween. **Boo on Ballard**, a free trick-or-treat event, featured trick-or-treating with local merchants and a costume contest, while Glow in the Park at Olde City Park hosted a variety of activities and a live DJ.

PHOTO CAPTION: Little mouse Tristan Zachary hopes to trap some Halloween Candy.

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WYLIE'S NIGHT OUT

Hundreds of Wylie community members gathered in Olde City Park to celebrate **National Night Out—Wylie** style. A celebratory evening of safety displays, hot dogs and drinks, bounce houses, pony rides, and an opportunity to get up close and personal with a PHI Air Medical helicopter delighted locals, who also enjoyed a fireworks display. "Our goal is to bring the community together and raise awareness of crime prevention in our city," said Crime Prevention Officer Angie McIntosh.

CAPTION: PHI Air Medical's helicopter landed in the middle of Ballard Avenue as part of the festivities.

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DANCING FOR DOWN SYNDROME

The second annual Zack Patrol Dance Fitness Charity Event raised nearly \$4,000 for the Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas this year. 100% of the proceeds benefit the **2015 Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas Buddy Walk**.

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READER PET



"We found our little white poodle, **Candy Cane**, at a rescue shelter right before Christmas. She was thin and sick, but she's so healthy and happy now! She's smart, loving, and beautiful—she brings joy to so many people, and fills our hearts with love and happiness."

- Jane and John Jakubik