## City of Wylie Public Information Office

## **NEWS ITEM**

## **Portable Perot Coming to Library**

Wylie, Texas, June 5, 2017 – Experience the awe-inspiring activities and demonstrations of the Perot Museum of Nature and Science without leaving Wylie. On Thursday, June 15, Perot staff will bring hands-on exhibits from the museum to Smith Library from 5 to 6:45 p.m. Learn about chain reactions, nutrition, weather and much more at this free multiple-station event. It's suitable for the whole family; children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Rita and Truett Smith Library is located at 300 Country Club Rd., Wylie, Bldg. 300. For more information about this or any of the library's events, call 972-516-6250 or visit WylieTexas.gov/library.

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About Smith Library – Founded in 1970 by Rita and Truett Smith, the library serves the informational, cultural and recreational needs of the over 44,938 Wylie residents. In 2014, the library checked out over 500,000 items and hosted almost 190,000 visitors. More than 35,000 citizens have library cards, and the library offers 459 programs, attended last year by over 25,000 participants. Wylie was incorporated in 1887 and is home to an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, and an ISO-1 fire rating. One of the fastest-growing communities in the state, Wylie has had a 220-percent increase since 2000. In 2015, Wylie was named the 25<sup>th</sup> Best Place to Live in the Country by *Money Magazine*. Realtor.com named Wylie the second hottest suburb in the country in February 2017.