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Smith Library Holding Seed Swap
Master Gardeners to Answer Gardening Questions

Wylie, Texas, Feb. 13, 2017 – Those ready to move outside and begin spring gardening are invited to Smith Library’s Seed Swap, planned for Saturday, Feb. 24, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Friends and neighbors may bring seeds, whether store-bought or saved from years before, and trade for other seeds they’d like to plant. Seeds of edible and non-edible plants, flowers, herbs, fruits and vegetables are all welcome. Please do not bring genetically modified/engineered seeds. It is not necessary to bring seeds to share in order to attend and take home some seeds.

In addition to the swap, Collin County Master Gardener propagation specialists will be on hand to answer questions about growing from seeds and other gardening topics.

The event is free. Participants should bring cards with information about their seeds. Include name of plant, type of seeds, and growing conditions on several cards that other participants can take with them. Also bring plastic bags or other containers, labels and felt-tipped pens.

This is a library program; however, it will be held in the Wylie Recreation Center, across the breezeway from the library, in the Wylie Municipal Complex, 300 Country Club Rd., Bldg. 300, Wylie. Call 972-516-6250 for more information.

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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 25th Best Place to Live in the Country by *Money Magazine*. Realtor.com named Wylie the second hottest suburb in the country in February 2017.