



Wylie PD Holding National Night Out Oct. 2

Wylie, Texas, Aug. 1, 2018 – Wylie Police will once again hold National Night Out, an event dedicated to developing and promoting crime prevention programs in which citizen watch groups partner with law enforcement officials for safer neighborhoods.

Olde City Park, 112 S. Ballard Ave., in historic downtown Wylie will be the site of the event, which will be held Tuesday, Oct. 2, from 5:30 to 8 pm.

This year's festivities include public safety displays and activities, free hot dogs, drinks, cotton candy, popcorn and snow cones, bounce houses, barrel train, pony rides, face painting, Wylie FFA petting zoo, a helicopter landing and a brief fireworks finale at evening's end.

"The members of Wylie PD would like to encourage everyone to come out to Olde City Park and join us for this celebration of our community and the unique partnership we enjoy with our citizens," said Chief Anthony Henderson. "We understand that we cannot successfully do our jobs without building those relationships with the people we serve. The more united we stand, the more firmly we say 'no' to crime, and the safer our neighborhoods become."

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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.