



City of Wylie
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PRESS RELEASE

Celebrate Halloween with Spooky Brown House Events

Wylie, Texas, Oct. 3, 2018 – Wylie Park and Recreation invites everyone to the historic Brown House, located at 301 N. Ballard Ave., for three autumnal events.

Poe's Raven Murder Mystery Party is from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20. Participants will investigate the scene and piece together clues to solve a fictitious murder mystery. Guests will keep an eye on fellow dinner attendees to uncover the method, motive, and suspect. Dinner is included, and Gothic-inspired attire and participation are encouraged. Poe's Raven Murder Mystery Party is for age 18 and up and costs \$45 per person, which includes dinner.

Part of Glow in the Park, **the Victorian Haunt** is from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, and takes place on the lawn and porch. Guests will participate in a self-guided tour of the haunted, fog-covered lawn of the historic Brown House, which will be filled with creepy structures, scary noises, and eerie lighting. It's part of the community Boo on Ballard trick-or-treat event and is free.

Pumpkins on the Porch is less spooky but no less fun. From 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 27, add fall cheer to your porch and make family memories by carving or painting a hand-selected pumpkin. Create a silly, goofy, or toothless jack-o'-lantern to take home. For age 2 and up; parent participation required. Cost is \$10 per person, which includes supplies.

Register online for Poe's Raven Murder Mystery Party or Pumpkins on the Porch at WylieTexas.gov/activities; for more information, email recreation@wylietexas.gov or call 972-516-6360

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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.