



City of Wylie
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Media Advisory

Bluegrass on Ballard Returns to Wylie June 29

WHAT: Free all-day event featuring world-class bluegrass bands (Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Bluegrass Band, Texas & Tennessee, Breaking Grass, more) on stage in shady Olde City Park, 200-vehicle car and motorcycle show, 100 vendors of art, crafts, unique items, food, chili cook-off, pony rides, Battle of the Badges blood drive. Musicians of any skill level also invited to bring their instruments and pick and jam in the park, on the street, and in shops with the pros. Sponsored by Wylie Downtown Merchants Association, City of Wylie, Bluegrass Heritage Foundation.

WHEN: Saturday, June 29
10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

WHO: Bluegrass musicians and fans, kids on ponies, artists and craftsmen, police and fire

WHERE: Olde City Park
112 S. Ballard Ave.
Wylie, Texas 75098

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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.