



NEWS ITEM

City Giving Away Free Trees

Wylie, Texas, Oct. 9, 2019 – Head for the Wylie Municipal Complex on Friday, Nov. 1, from 4 to 6 p.m., when Wylie Parks and Recreation staff will be handing out free Mexican live oak and American elm seedlings in the breezeway between the Wylie Recreation Center and Smith Public Library.

The trees are being given out in celebration of Texas Arbor Day, a day set aside to rejoice in the beauty of trees and to recognize the ways they enrich our lives, communities, and landscapes. The seedlings are free to the public, and each one will be tagged with planting instructions.

Also in honor of Texas Arbor Day, the Parks and Recreation Department will plant a Chinese Pistache tree near Pirate Cove Playground at Founders Park, 851 Hensley Ln., at 3:30 p.m. Nov. 1.

The Wylie Municipal Complex is located at 300 Country Club Rd. in Wylie. For more information, visit WylieTexas.gov.

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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.