



City of Wylie
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PRESS RELEASE

Fourth Graders Invited to Name WFR's New Fire Truck

Wylie, Texas, Oct. 10, 2019 – In keeping with a long tradition, Wylie Fire Rescue is inviting fourth grade students to enter the Name the Fire Truck contest during the month of October and choose the name of the newest member of the WFR fleet.

The contest is open to all fourth grade students who attend a Wylie ISD or Wylie private school or who live in Wylie and are home-schooled. Students will receive a coloring page with a space to suggest a name for the new truck and why that name should be chosen. Sheets are being handed out at schools; home-schoolers can pick one up at a fire station. Entries should be returned to teachers by Nov. 10. The winner will have the name he or she has selected permanently applied to the truck and receive a commemorative award at a special ceremony.

This new, custom-designed apparatus was approved for purchase in October 2018 and is due to be delivered in November. Other truck names include The Warrior, The Guardian, Red Thunder, The Patriot, The Pirate, The Gladiator, and The Raider.

For more information, call 972-442-8110.

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About Wylie Fire Rescue – 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, and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 48,000) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the State of Texas with a 220-percent increase since 2000. Wylie Fire Rescue is one of only 13 departments in the state and 56 in the country with the top Public Protection Classification, ISO-1, given by the Insurance Services Office. The PPC rating is used to measure the quality and effectiveness of fire protection in a community.