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MEDIA ADVISORY

Pedal Car Race - Children to Race Down Wylie's Ballard Avenue May 5

WHAT: Children ages 2-5 are gearing up for the 13th Annual Pedal Car 500 Race in historic downtown Wylie. Ballard Avenue will be closed and the track set on Sunday, May 5. Registration begins at 1 p.m.; race time is scheduled for 2 p.m. The event is sponsored by the City of Wylie and the Wylie Downtown Merchants Association.

More than 200 children will select a car provided and decorated by local merchants and race 500 inches down Ballard in heats of six. Winners will receive trophies in two age brackets. The \$10 (cash or check) entry fee includes a T-shirt, and proceeds benefit area Special Olympics and downtown Wylie beautification.

Three ... two ... one ... the flag is about to drop! Don't miss the excitement!

WHEN: Sunday, May 5, 2019
Registration 1 p.m.; Race time 2 p.m.

WHO: More than 200 children ages 2-5; Parents; Mayor Eric Hogue; Spectators; Merchants

WHERE: Historic Downtown Wylie
112 North Ballard Avenue
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. With an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,938) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 197-percent increase since 2000. In 2017, Realtor.com named it the second hottest suburb in the country. In 2017, it was named the 20th Best Place to Live in America by Money Magazine.