



# WIDE AWAKE WYLIE

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## STAY INFORMED KEEP CONNECTED

### Attend City Council Meetings

City Council meetings are scheduled the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, 6 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chamber, 300 Country Club Rd, Bldg 100. Residents wishing to speak at the meeting should arrive prior to 6 p.m. and fill out the form located in the lobby. We value and welcome your input and involvement.

### View Council Agendas and Packets

Did you know you have access to the same detailed City Council meeting information as City Council members (except executive session items)? Agendas and packets are posted the Friday before the meeting, [WylieTexas.gov/Agenda](http://WylieTexas.gov/Agenda).

### Watch Live and View Streaming Video of Council Meetings

Click on the TV icon located at the bottom of [WylieTexas.gov](http://WylieTexas.gov) to view meetings in their entirety. Click on the agenda item to watch the portions of the meeting that impact you.

### Watch the Facebook Live Mayor's Update

Follow [Facebook.com/WylieTexas](https://www.facebook.com/WylieTexas) to watch Mayor Porter's Facebook Live City update that airs the Friday after City Council Meetings at 2 p.m.

## MEET YOUR CITY MANAGER TEAM



Lety Yanez

Brent Parker

Renae' Ollie

Brent Parker was appointed City Manager in May of 2022 where he previously served as Interim City Manager and Assistant City Manager. As the City Manager, Brent is responsible for the City's daily operations overseeing more than \$35 million in assets, 441 employees, and a total combined budget of \$115 million.

Assistant City Manager Renae' Ollie was promoted to Deputy City Manager, and Human Resources Director Lety Yanez to Assistant City Manager.

The function of the City Manager's Office is to provide leadership and direction in carrying out the policies established by City Council and by overseeing the activities of the operating and administrative departments of the City of Wylie. The office also supports Council in their policy making role, ensuring that City ordinances, resolutions and regulations are executed and enforced. Other responsibilities include developing the annual proposed operating and capital budgets, and responding to concerns and requests from citizens and Council.

Parker says he is humbled to take on this role and looks forward to serving the citizens of Wylie and the City Council. His team is excited about working with Council and staff to move forward the many quality of life and infrastructure projects throughout the city.

Parker emphasized he and his team are ready to assist citizens with questions or issues and they can be contacted by emailing [citymgr@wylietexas.gov](mailto:citymgr@wylietexas.gov).

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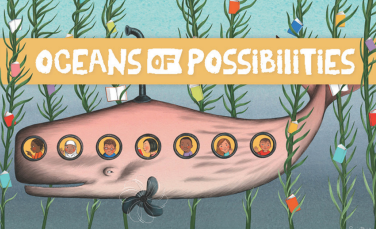
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MAY 23 - AUG 6  
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**ADULTS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**  
MAY 23 - AUG 6

Read or listen to 3 adult or YA level books to complete a reading log and receive a Summer Reading tote.

The more logs you enter the greater your chances at winning one of the grand prizes!



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## Summer Fun for Adults at the Library

As a kid, summer meant long scorching days with no rules or schedule. As an adult, that may not be the case, but that doesn't mean you can't have fun!

Planning a local nature getaway? Come to "Fishing Fun" on Tuesday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m. to learn the basics of fishing from Lisa Curry of the Wylie I.S.D. Fishing Club.

Prefer traveling without ever leaving your living room? On Wednesday, July 20 at 1:00 p.m. plunge into the Gulf of Mexico with the Texas State Aquarium. Explore a variety of habitats through real-time cameras.

For you staycationers, try "Homesteading: Chicks, Bees and More" on Tuesday, July 12 at 6:00 p.m. Chase Brooke from Texas A & M AgriLife presents information on urban homesteading. This event includes a special appearance by Collin County Honey Queen, Gretchen Tschetter.

Visit the library on Saturday, June 25 at 11:00 a.m. for a Flutes for the Fourth Concert. The Flutopia Flute Choir will be filling us with the patriotic spirit! For more details on these events or to register, visit our website at [WylieTexas.gov/Library](http://WylieTexas.gov/Library) or come by the library at 300 Country Club Rd.

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**JUNE**

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**FREEDOM CELEBRATION**

**SAT JUNE 18TH | 10AM - 4PM | OLDE CITY PARK**





Wylie Jubilee

FREE

# BLUEGRASS ON BALLARD

Car Show • Arts & Crafts • Food & Fun

## SAT., JUNE 25

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN WYLIE ON BALLARD AVENUE

### ARTS & CRAFTS

10 am - 9 pm

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WylieTexas.gov

### MUSIC

1 - 9 pm

Olde City Park

### CAR SHOW

4 - 9 pm

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