



Parks & Recreation Department
300 Country Club Rd, Building 100
Wylie, TX 75098
972-516-6340 | Parks@wylietexas.gov

Non-Profit Park Event Application

Please note that this application is NOT required in order to reserve a pavilion or gazebo for typical private group parties, meetings, reunions, or family events. It is also NOT required to reserve an athletic field for practices or pick up games; instead click on the following link to make a reservation: <https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/wylie>

Submission of this Non-Profit Park Event Application is required for special public non-profit events, 5K/fun runs, fundraisers, events with food and/or merchandise vendors, and all events wherein items will be sold. This form is reviewed by staff for approval prior to the requested event and must be submitted a minimum of four months in advance, and no sooner than six months prior to the event date being requested.

After City staff reviews the application, a Non-Profit Park Event Application may be considered for recommendation of approval by the Wylie Parks and Recreation Board, with the final review for approval completed by Wylie City Council if staff finds that:

- Priority use is given to City Events and private rentals;
- All fees have been paid;
- The event does not:
 - a. Conflict or compete with another approved non-City event, in consideration of event size, location, expected attendance, etc., as determined by staff;
 - b. Conflict or compete with City events and programs, as determined by staff (no car shows permitted 30 days prior to or 14 days after the City-sponsored Bluegrass on Ballard event);
 - c. Present an unreasonable danger to health or safety;
 - d. Cause loss or damage to City property;
 - e. Interfere with or place a burden on Public Safety services;
 - f. Interrupt the safe and orderly movement of pedestrians and vehicles.
- For events including food items, applicant provides documentation from Collin County Development Services indicating whether or not a Food Service/Health permit is required for the event. This includes all food items: sold, free, food trucks, catering, homemade, prepackaged, etc.;
 - a. Please contact Development Services by phone at 972-548-5585 or email developmentsservices@collincountytx.gov. The Collin County website is www.collincountytx.gov/Services/Engineering/Development-Services/food-service-and-health for further information.
 - b. If permit is required by Development Services, provide staff with a list of all planned food vendors and a copy of their current Collin County Food Service/Health permit, or intent to receive a Temporary/Short-Term Event Food Service/Health Permit.
- There will be adequate sanitation available in or adjacent to the event, in addition to the City facilities as deemed necessary, such as port-a-lets, wash stations, and other required health facilities.
- The event is not being conducted for unlawful or discriminatory purposes. The event is in adherence to all Parks and Recreation rules and City Ordinances.

Please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-516-6340, prompt 1, if you have any questions pertaining to the Park Event Application.

Applicant Information

Name of Organization *

Juneteenth Organization of Wylie

Website

www.wyliejuneteenth.org

Please upload 501c3 Documents *

501c3 Determination Letter.pdf 314.4KB

Contact Information**Primary Contact Name ***

Damian Johnson

Event Information**Event Name/Title ***

Juneteenth Festival of Wylie

Event Type *

Other

If other, please explain *

Festival

Purpose of event *

Provide history, education, family fun, music, and pay homage to our Texas history that ended slavery

Event Location *

Olde City Park

112 S Ballard Avenue

Proposed Event Date *

06/13/2026

Alternative Event Date *

06/13/2026

Start Time *

10:00:00 AM

Include Setup

End Time *

03:00:00 AM

Include Cleanup

Do you plan to sell items of any kind?

example: drinks, food items, t-shirts, snow cones, memberships, registrations etc.

 Yes No**Please specify all items you plan to sell**

JOW will only sell memberships to our organization. We will have vendors that will sell a variety of things including both sealed food and cooked on premise food, art, hair/skin care products, and more.

Will there be food items provided? Yes No**Please specify the types of food items to be provided**

both food brought sealed and food cooked on site

Who is providing the food?

- Applicant
- Food Vendor
- Other

Anticipated number of Participating Vendors *

85

Anticipated Event Attendance *

5,000

Event Target Audience *

City of Wylie Residents. ALL!!!

Event Details *

To create Art, Culture, Health, and Literacy events to educate residents and celebrate the Juneteenth National Holiday and its unique Texas history; and to offer other year round cultural events celebrating the diversity in the Wylie community. We seek to educate, support, and partner with the City of Wylie and its residents to bring more events focusing on diversity and inclusion of underrepresented groups within the City of Wylie.

Event Announcement and/or Flyers

Signature

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Damien Johnson".

Date

02/11/2026