

Odds & Ends

Fair, festival, class or show—share your community event with us and we'll help you get the word out with the Farmers EC Community Calendar.

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EVENT

Pedal Car Race

More than 100 children select a unique car of their choice that has been provided and decorated by local merchants and race down Ballard Avenue in heats of six. Winners receive trophies in two age brackets. The \$10 entry fee includes a T-shirt, and proceeds benefit area Special Olympics and historic downtown Wylie beautification.

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Registration begins at 1 pm; race time is scheduled for 2 pm.

Historic Downtown Wylie

112 North Ballard Avenue

Wylie, Texas 75098

Children Ages 2-5

\$10 Entry Fee (Day of Race Only)

Go to DiscoverWylie.com for more information.

The Pedal Car Race is sponsored by the Wylie Downtown Merchants Association.



RECIPE

Triple Tomato Chicken

INGREDIENTS

- ¼ cup frying oil
- 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs (about 8 thighs)
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- ½ cup red wine (substitute broth or water)
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) chopped tomatoes
- 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
- Salt to taste
- ¼ cup sun-dried tomatoes
- Cooked pasta or rice to serve

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat for about a minute, then add chicken.
2. Fry until done on one side, about 3 minutes, then flip and add garlic. Continue cooking until second side is done.
3. Deglaze pan with wine, broth or water. Reduce heat to medium-low.
4. Add seasoning, chopped tomatoes and tomato paste and stir.
5. Cover pan with lid and allow to simmer for about 10 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Taste sauce and add salt as desired.
6. Top chicken pieces with sundried tomatoes. Serve over pasta or rice.

Holiday Hours

Our offices will be closed May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. Crews will be on standby in case of outages.

Power Tip

Save energy and money by lowering your water heater thermostat to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. This will also slow mineral buildup and corrosion in your water heater and pipes.

Pick of the Month

M-o-o-ving Thru the Mud With Landon

Gainesville June 3

(940) 372-0343, mudwithlandon.com

Kids can get grimy while supporting a great cause, climbing, wallowing and running through a muddy obstacle course. Cooke County EC sponsors this annual fundraiser for families—including Landon Tipps'—affected by hypothalamic hamartomas.



May

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Waxahachie [5-14] Paint Historic Waxahachie, (469) 309-4040, waxahachiecvb.com

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Bandera St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Festival, (830) 460-4712, ststanislausbandera.com

Wylie Wylie 500 Pedal Car Race, (972) 516-6016, wylietexas.gov

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Jasper [10-13] Lions Benefit Rodeo, (409) 384-2234, jasperlionsrodeo.com

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Crockett [11-13] Lions Club PRCA Rodeo, (936) 348-1431

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Huntsville [12-14] General Sam Houston Folk Festival, (936) 294-1832, gshff.com

May 13
Lake Jackson
Brazosport Daylily Society
Annual Flower Show
& Plant Sale



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Alto Primitive Tools: Friction Fire Starting, (936) 858-3218, visitcaddomounds.com

Bulverde What Is Model Railroading? (830) 438-4864, santrak.org

Coleman Walk for a Cure, (325) 625-2163, colemantexas.org

Fredericksburg Historic Cherry Mountain School Open House, (830) 669-2855, historicsschools.org

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