



## **City of McKinney News Release**

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### **Jammin' In July starts today in McKinney**

*Free concerts in the park series every Thursday features 4 different bands*

McKINNEY, TEXAS (July 9, 2009) – McKinney brings back its popular music in the park series, Jammin in July, starting today. Local musicians are warming up their instruments for the series of outdoor Thursday evening concerts at Towne Lake Park, 1405 Wilson Creek Parkway.

Jammin' in July is a four-concert series starting today and running every Thursday in July from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Groups will perform on McKinney's portable stage, which will sit in the clearing near the volleyball court, providing plenty of lawn seating.

"Last year, we had hundreds show up for this free concert series. The music this year is a unique mix from area groups, and we know that residents will love what we have in store for them this year," said Recreation Superintendent Charlie Bryant.

The line-up includes the Quebe Sisters tonight, the Gumbo Kings on July 16, Havana NRG on July 23 and Alpen Musiktal on July 30. Concert attendees are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs or a picnic basket, but alcohol is not allowed in city parks.

"We're excited to have another unique opportunity to bring people out to our parks, and to enjoy our wonderful sense of community as we listen to great music," Bryant said.

The Jammin' in July series is a collaborative effort of the McKinney Parks & Recreation Department and the Creative Arts Alliance. All concerts start at 7:30 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

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### **About McKinney**

McKinney, Texas, is unique by nature. As one of the fastest-growing cities in the U.S., McKinney has a current population of 122,000. Incorporated in 1848, the city is located 30 miles north of Dallas and is the county seat of Collin County. McKinney offers rolling hills, lush trees, a historic downtown square and unique neighborhoods and developments. Visit the city's Web site at [www.mckinneytexas.org](http://www.mckinneytexas.org).

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