



City of McKinney Press Release

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McKinney plans trash pick-up event for cleaner community

Texas Trash-Off scheduled for Saturday, May 15

McKINNEY, Texas (May 10, 2010) – The McKinney Office of Environmental Stewardship is hosting Texas Trash-off event on Saturday, May 15, for volunteers that want to help make McKinney a cleaner, greener city.

The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is the single largest one-day clean up event in the state. It is the nation's largest community improvement program, held annually from March 1 through May 31.

Trash-Off is an opportunity for McKinney residents to clean up McKinney by volunteering to pick up litter in right-of-ways and creek sides within the city. Civic groups, homeowner associations, churches and individuals are encouraged to take part in this community event.

Volunteer teams can pre-register for the event until May 13 to guarantee t-shirts for all team members. Registration will be accepted at the event on May 15 from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Team members will pick up trash at assigned locations across McKinney to compete for prizes. After the clean-up, participating teams will be treated to a recognition lunch.

Check will be held at Old Settlers Park, 1201 E. Louisiana, between 8 and 8:45 a.m., and the event is over after lunch. For more information, or to sign up, call the Office of Environmental Stewardship at 972-547-7335.

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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 126,500. 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, and it was recently ranked as one of the Top 10 Best Places to Move by Forbes Magazine. Visit the city's Web site at www.mckinneytexas.org.

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