



## **City of McKinney Press Release**

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### **Neighborhood Night at the movies**

*Free movies at different parks every Friday in September*

McKINNEY, TEXAS (Aug. 31, 2010) – McKinney is bringing back its popular free family movie night for the third year starting this Friday, Sept. 3. Every Friday night in September, Neighborhood Night at the Movies brings a free animated feature to one of four different parks across the city.

Families are invited to attend any and all to enjoy a screening of either 'Planet 51' or 'Astro Boy'. All movies will start at dusk, around 7 p.m. Families are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnics to accompany the show.

**Planet 51:** Sept. 3 at Aviator Park, 1201 Monticello Dr  
Sept. 17 at Carey Cox Memorial Park, 1611 N. Stonebridge Dr.

**Astro Boy:** Sept. 10 at McKissick Park, 2702 Taylor-Burk Dr.  
Sept. 24 at Ash Woods Park, 10301 JFK Blvd.

Movies are shown on the city Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department's portable and inflatable movie screen. It's one way to bring special neighborhood activities directly to residents.

"Through programs like Neighborhood Night at the Movies, our community can enjoy free programs right in their neighborhood. We are especially proud to continue to provide free, convenient family activities to our residents," said Recreation Superintendent Charlie Bryant. "We've had parents tell us they are reminded of going to drive-in movies in their youth."

Visit [www.mckinneytexas.org](http://www.mckinneytexas.org) or call 972-547-7480 for more information.

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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 more than 127,500. 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 the #5 Best Places to Live by Money Magazine. Visit the city's Web site at [www.mckinneytexas.org](http://www.mckinneytexas.org).