

May 2011
In
Historic Downtown McKinney



Historic McKinney Kiwanis Triathlon – April 30th – May 1st

The Historic McKinney Kiwanis Triathlon kicks off at McKinney High School on Sunday, May 1st (Kid's Triathlon on Saturday, April 30th) at 7 a.m. The Historic McKinney Kiwanis Triathlon is a USAT sanctioned event that consists of a 300 yard swim, 13 mile bike ride and 3.5 mile run.

To find out how to register and for more information please visit www.playtri.com/kiwanis or email staci@playtri.com.



Aparicio's Cinco de Mayo Celebration – May 5, 2011 at 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo in Historic Downtown McKinney at Aparicio's 3rd Annual David Garcia Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Thursday, May 5, 2011 kicking off at 7 p.m. till 10 p.m. Enjoy great food, live music by Dacado Vega and Bloodrich, drinks and more!

For more information please call Aparicio's Mexican Restaurante at 214-733-8600.



Old Red Lumberyard Antique & Vintage Sale
May 14th and 15th

The Old Red Lumberyard is a monthly antique and vintage sale held near the old downtown McKinney square. You can find unique one of a kind items from furniture, architectural, books, signage, shabby chic, primitives, linens and quilts, etc.

For more information please call 214-457-0903.



East Louisiana Alley Sale – May 14th at 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The East Louisiana Alley Sale will be held on Johnson Street, between Louisiana and Virginia from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Come and see all the wonderful antiques and collectibles that will be showcased for the day.

For more information please call Heirlooms at 972-529-1266



Election Night on the Square – May 14th at 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

The 13th Annual Election Night on the Square will be held from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. on Kentucky Proper. Join in the fun with your friends and family and enjoy the election results, food, face painting, balloon art, live music and much more.

For more information please visit www.downtownmckinney.com or call 972-547-2660.

2011 Bike the Bricks, May 27th @ 5 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Event spectators of all ages are invited to this year's Friday night free event in downtown McKinney to enjoy cycling, live entertainment and an opportunity to purchase food and drink. This year we are estimating 500 cyclists will participate in the event, and thousands of spectators will enjoy event amenities.



Bike the Bricks features several interval races, a mayoral cup invitational for the whole community and a purse worth \$20,000. Warm-up starts at 4:30 p.m. and the races kick off at 5 p.m.

Race Schedule:

Cat 4/5: 5 p.m.

WOMENS Cat 1/2/3 – WOMENS Cat 4: 5:50 p.m.

Cat 3/4: 6:30 p.m.

Masters 35+ Cat 1/2/3/4: 7:30 p.m.

Mayoral Cup Invitational: 8:20 p.m.

Cat 2/3: 8:45 p.m.

Cat Pro/1/2: 9:45 p.m.

Grab your lawn chairs, bring the family and experience a memory in the making under the stars as we celebrate what being part of McKinney Texas is all about. Live Music is sure to bring you to your feet along with the Bike the Bricks Beer Garden and food galore with over a dozen eateries throughout the historic district.

Second Saturdays – Sat. May 14th @ 7 – 10 p.m.

The community and beyond will enjoy an evening of art, music, food and spirits this Saturday in downtown McKinney. Guests can explore local art galleries, listen to great local and regional talent and taste some of the areas best eateries. Many places in downtown McKinney will keep their doors open from 7 – 10 p.m. this Saturday.



Art Galleries and studio's participating this month include: The Garret Art Gallery (celebrating 25 years in downtown McKinney), Alternative Furnishings, Entertainment Photos, Imaging on the Square, Laura Moore Fine Art Studio, Orison's Art & Framing, Special Things, Stained Glass of McKinney and Walls of Clay.

Businesses that will stay open late for you: 120, Inc. at Smitten, Another Time and Place, The Canine Cookie Company, Chick Charm, Churchill's, Cynthia Elliot Boutique, Inc., Dawn Rochelle Models & Gloss Studios, Facets, Gray Living, Gregory's Bistro, Happy Trails Carriage Service, Heirlooms, Home and Garden Consignment of McKinney, Homepieces, Kiss & Make Up Boutique & Salon, Loco Cowpoke Salsa Shop, Main Street Magic and Fun Company, McKinney Wine Merchant, Morningstar Treasures, The Olive Branch, Paciugo Gelato, Patina Green Home and Market, Patsy's, Primp Salon Boutique, The Pub, The Sample Shop, Sauce on the Square, Shelby-Marilee & Co., Smitten, Spa Esoteric, Square Burger, Swanky Boutique and Uptown.

Aparicio's
Cadillac Pizza Pub
Café Malaga
Dawgs N Hawgs
La Misha Bistro
Landon Winery
Lone Star Wine
Cellars
Spoon's Café
Rick's Chophouse

Live Music in Downtown

Historic Downtown McKinney offers a full array of live entertainment almost any night of the week and weekend. Please check with any of the local wineries or eateries to find out what you are in the mood for.



McKinney Performing Arts Center

- Thurs, May 5: Check Please – 6:30 p.m.
- Fri, May 6: Peter & The Wolf – 7 p.m.
- Sun, May 8: Sue Daly's Trunk Show – 6:30 p.m.
- May 13 – 14: Blame It On the Pony Express – (Fri. & Sat. 8 p.m.)
- May 20 – 22: Blame It On the Pony Express – (Fri. & Sat. 8 p.m. & Sun. 2 p.m.)
- Thurs, May 26: Andy Timmons & Pawn Kings with Sidney Thompson – 7:30 p.m.

For more information on these activities please visit www.mckinneyp performingartscenter.org or call 972-547-2650.



Chestnut Square Historic Village

- Every Saturday in May: McKinney Farmers Market – 8 a.m. – Noon
- Sat, May 7: First Annual Bois d'Arc Crafters Event – 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- 2nd and 4th Saturday of the Monthly: Trolley Tour of the Historic District – 11 a.m.

For more information on these activities please visit www.chestnutsquare.com or call 972-562-8790.



Heard-Craig Center for the Arts

- Wed, May 4: Art History Brown Bag Series – 12:30 p.m.
- May 6 - 8: In to the Woods, Jr. – (Fri. & Sat. 7:15 p.m. & then Sat. & Sun. 2:15 p.m.)
- May 13 - 15: In to the Woods, Jr. – (Fri. & Sat. 7:15 p.m. & then Sat. & Sun. 2:15 p.m.)

For more information on these activities please visit www.heardcraig.org or call 972-542-5340.



Roy & Helen Hall Memorial Library

- Wed, May 4: Book Club – 12 p.m.
- Sat, May 7: Magazine Exchange Day – 11 a.m.

For more information on these activities please visit www.mckinneypubliclibrary.org or call 972-547-7323.

For more information on other activities and shopping events please visit www.downtownmckinney.com.