

Prospective Projects for MCDC Funding

Prospective Project	Description	Cost	Timeframe
Community Lifeline	Infrastructure improvements	\$15,000	Q1 2013
City of McKinney Aquatic Center	Construction	?	Q3 2013
Collin County Regional Airport	General Aviation Terminal	?	?
McKinney Housing Authority	Repair & renovation of residential units	?	?
North Collin County Habitat for Humanity	Repair and renovation of affordable housing	?	Q2 2013
Chestnut Square	Repair & renovation of historic structures	?	Q2 2013
Heard Craig House & Hall	Improvements, repairs, renovations	\$52,000	Q2 2013
Heard Natural Wildlife Museum	Construction and installation of two directional signs	\$10,780	Q2 2013
Northwest Sector Planning Study	Market analysis; Land use, open space, transportation and infrastructure analysis; Development alternatives & implementation strategies	\$75,000	Q2 2013

**McKinney Community Development Corporation
Approved Grants - FY 13**

Category	Grant	Amount
Promotional & Community Events		\$ 100,000.00
	Crape Myrtle Trails of McKinney - Fun Run	(\$8,000.00)
	Kiwanis Club of McKinney - Historic McKinney Triathlon	(\$5,000.00)
	Heritage Guild of Collin County - Promotion of Farmers Market, Living History Days, Ice Cream Crank-off, Trolley Tours	\$ (15,000.00)
	Balance	\$ 72,000.00
Projects - MCDC Discretionary		\$ 682,357.00
	McKinney Recycles	\$ (5,000.00)
	McKinney Garden Club - Signature Beautification Project	\$ (10,000.00)
	Balance	\$ 667,357.00
Projects (Capital and Economic Development)		\$ 3,911,787.00
	Balance	\$ 3,911,787.00
Projects - PROS		\$ 2,347,072.00
	Multiple Projects	\$ (2,347,072.00)
	Balance	\$ -
MPAC Operations		\$ 391,179
		\$ (391,179)
	Balance	\$ -
Contingency		\$ 391,179
	Balance	\$ 391,179

**Budget and
Revenue Report
for
MPAC &
Main Street**

FY2013 Revenue Report

"Total Receipts" current thru: 4/12/2013 10:54 AM
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Account Number	Object	Current Budget	YTD Actuals (closed)	Unrealized Revenue	% Collected	Total Receipts	Last Years Actual
54-MPAC / MAIN STREET							
054-0000-331.21-08	FEDERAL GRANTS	0	0	0		0	0
SUBTOTAL: 1-FEDERAL GOVT GRANTS		0	0	0		0	0
054-0000-334.21-16	TEXAS ARTS COUNCIL	2,901	2,901	0	100%	2,901	2,901
SUBTOTAL: 4-STATE GRANTS		2,901	2,901	0	100%	2,901	2,901
054-0000-338.50-00		0	0	0		0	0
SUBTOTAL: 8-LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT REV		0	0	0		0	0
33-INTER-GOVERNMENTAL REV TOTAL		2,901	2,901	0	100%	2,901	2,901
054-0000-341.10-07	MPAC TICKETED EVENTS	80,000	23,507	56,493	29%	23,507	56,828
054-0000-341.10-08	TICKET OFFICE REVENUE	0	0	0		0	0
054-0000-341.10-09	FULLFILLMENT FEES	12,500	4,828	7,480	39%	5,020	9,654
054-0000-341.10-10	FACILITY FEE	12,500	4,787	7,521	38%	4,979	8,830
SUBTOTAL: 1-GENERAL GOVERNMENT		105,000	33,122	71,494	32%	33,506	75,312
054-0000-347.30-10	RECREATION PROGRAM FEES	72,000	5,290	66,710	7%	5,290	70,797
SUBTOTAL: 7-CULTURAL & RECREATION		72,000	5,290	66,710	7%	5,290	70,797
34-CHARGES FOR SERVICES TOTAL		177,000	38,412	138,204	22%	38,796	146,109
054-0000-361.10-00		938	161	777	17%	161	1,760
SUBTOTAL: 1-INVESTMENT INCOME		938	161	777	17%	161	1,760
054-0000-363.20-05	EVENTS	160,000	79,541	76,955	50%	83,045	168,248
054-0000-363.20-10	OFFICE SPACE	8,500	6,300	1,400	74%	7,100	13,804
054-0000-363.20-15	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	200	41	159	20%	41	493
054-0000-363.20-18	SEAT CUSHION RENTAL	0	0	0		0	0
SUBTOTAL: 3-RENTS AND ROYALTIES		168,700	85,882	78,514	51%	90,186	182,545
054-0000-365.40-01	CONTRIBUTIONS	55,000	14,044	40,956	26%	14,044	14,684
054-0000-365.40-12	JOIN THE JURY	700	350	350	50%	350	700
054-0000-365.40-14	MPAC PARTNERS	1,200	100	1,100	8%	100	1,250
SUBTOTAL: 5-CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS		56,900	14,494	42,406	25%	14,494	16,634
054-0000-369.10-01	OTHER INCOME	0	0	0		0	48,354
054-0000-369.10-02	CASH OVER / SHORT	0	(10)	10		(10)	0
054-0000-369.10-04	PRIOR YEARS EXPENSE	0	0	0		0	0
054-0000-369.10-10	REIMBURSEMENTS / REBATES	0	0	0		0	0
054-0000-369.10-31	MERCHANDISE SALES	2,500	577	1,923	23%	577	4,279
054-0000-369.10-54	RESTORATION FEE	0	0	0		0	0
SUBTOTAL: 9-MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE		2,500	567	1,933	23%	567	52,633
36-OTHER INCOME TOTAL		229,038	101,105	123,629	44%	105,409	253,572
054-0000-391.01-00		130,000	65,000	65,000	50%	65,000	0
054-0000-391.59-00		25,000	12,500	12,500	50%	12,500	0
054-0000-391.60-00		391,179	195,590	195,590	50%	195,590	377,281
SUBTOTAL: 1-TRANSFERS IN		546,179	273,089	273,090	50%	273,089	377,281
39-OTHER FINANCING SOURCES TOTAL		546,179	273,089	273,090	50%	273,089	377,281
54-MPAC / MAIN STREET TOTAL		955,118	415,508	534,922	44%	420,196	779,862

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Account Number	Account Description	Budget	YTD Actual	Encumbrances	Total YTD+Enc	Remaining	% Used	Last Yr Actual
12-ADMINISTRATION / 60-MAIN STREET								
054-1260-451.80-01	ADMINISTRATIVE	77,206	37,448	0	37,448	39,758	49%	0
054-1260-451.80-02	CLERICAL	38,398	20,450	0	20,450	17,948	53%	0
054-1260-451.80-07	BONUS / INCENTIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-451.80-08	CELL PHONE ALLOWANCE	1,200	600	0	600	600	50%	0
054-1260-451.80-10	OVERTIME	1,000	231	0	231	769	23%	0
054-1260-451.80-11	STABILITY	865	865	0	865	0	100%	0
054-1260-451.80-12	VACATION	0	1,804	0	1,804	(1,804)	0%	0
054-1260-451.80-13	SICK	0	2,132	0	2,132	(2,132)	0%	0
054-1260-451.80-15	HOLIDAY	0	2,860	0	2,860	(2,860)	0%	0
054-1260-451.80-16	BEREAVEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-451.80-20	FICA	9,078	4,786	0	4,786	4,292	53%	0
054-1260-451.80-21	TMRS	17,327	9,440	0	9,440	7,887	54%	0
054-1260-451.80-22	HOSPITAL / LIFE INS	24,766	12,383	0	12,383	12,383	50%	0
054-1260-451.80-23	WORKERS COMPENSATION	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-451.80-24	WELLNESS DOLLARS	1,200	600	0	600	600	50%	0
054-1260-451.80-40	REGULAR-DISASTER RELIEF	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-451.80-42	OVERTIME-DISASTER RELIEF	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-451.80-43	OVERTIME - SPECIAL EVENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-451.80-70	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-451.80-80	ADJUSTMENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
80 - SALARIES		171,040	93,599	0	93,599	77,441	55%	0
054-1260-453.81-01	OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-453.81-03	FOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-453.81-06	MINOR TOOLS / EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-453.81-15	POSTAGE	0	36	0	36	(36)	0%	0
054-1260-453.81-40	COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-453.81-44	COMMUNICATION	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
81 - SUPPLIES		0	36	0	36	(36)	0%	0
054-1260-453.84-08	RADIO/COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
84 - MAINTENANCE		0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-453.85-01	COMMUNICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-453.85-03	INSURANCE OR BONDS	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-453.85-06	TRAVEL/TRAINING	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-453.85-10	OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-453.85-11	ASSOCIATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-453.85-16	RET FEE/PROF SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1260-453.85-17	PROMOTIONAL	6,000	5,560	666	6,226	(226)	104%	0
054-1260-453.85-81	SPECIAL EVENTS	0	27,695	0	27,695	(27,695)	0%	0
85 - CONTR OR MISC		6,000	33,255	666	33,921	(27,921)	565%	0
60-MAIN STREET		177,040	126,890	666	127,556	49,484	72%	0

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12-ADMINISTRATION / 70-MPAC								
054-1270-451.80-01	ADMINISTRATIVE	184,922	47,530	0	47,530	137,392	26%	114,853
054-1270-451.80-02	CLERICAL	68,734	31,892	0	31,892	36,842	46%	44,762
054-1270-451.80-03	OPERATIONAL	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-451.80-04	MAINTENANCE	42,764	20,067	0	20,067	22,697	47%	32,975
054-1270-451.80-05	PART-TIME	33,882	21,893	0	21,893	11,989	65%	30,828
054-1270-451.80-06	CAR ALLOWANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-451.80-07	BONUS / INCENTIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-451.80-08	CELL PHONE ALLOWANCE	2,400	900	0	900	1,500	38%	1,752
054-1270-451.80-10	OVERTIME	0	57	0	57	(57)	0%	133
054-1270-451.80-11	STABILITY	1,668	1,330	0	1,330	338	80%	1,308
054-1270-451.80-12	VACATION	0	2,700	0	2,700	(2,700)	0%	11,473
054-1270-451.80-13	SICK	0	5,082	0	5,082	(5,082)	0%	3,919
054-1270-451.80-15	HOLIDAY	0	4,960	0	4,960	(4,960)	0%	7,268
054-1270-451.80-16	BEREAVEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0%	416
054-1270-451.80-17	CONTINUOUS COMP BENE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	136
054-1270-451.80-20	FICA	25,579	9,751	0	9,751	15,828	38%	18,018
054-1270-451.80-21	TMRS	44,676	16,414	0	16,414	28,262	37%	29,978
054-1270-451.80-22	HOSPITAL / LIFE INS	86,681	43,341	0	43,341	43,341	50%	56,907
054-1270-451.80-23	WORKERS COMPENSATION	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-451.80-24	WELLNESS DOLLARS	4,200	2,100	0	2,100	2,100	50%	1,969
054-1270-451.80-40	REGULAR-DISASTER RELIEF	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-451.80-42	OVERTIME-DISASTER RELIEF	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-451.80-43	OVERTIME - SPECIAL EVENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-451.80-70	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	0	0	0	0	0	0%	11,328
054-1270-451.80-80	ADJUSTMENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
80 - SALARIES		495,506	208,017	0	208,017	287,489	42%	368,024
054-1270-453.81-01	OFFICE	2,000	939	0	939	1,061	47%	1,194
054-1270-453.81-02	JANITORIAL	4,000	2,606	0	2,606	1,394	65%	3,314
054-1270-453.81-03	FOOD	2,000	1,086	0	1,086	914	54%	2,015
054-1270-453.81-04	UNIFORMS	250	659	0	659	(409)	264%	485
054-1270-453.81-06	MINOR TOOLS / EQUIPMENT	8,500	5,262	0	5,262	3,238	62%	11,903
054-1270-453.81-09	PHOTOGRAPHIC	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-453.81-15	POSTAGE	1,250	447	0	447	803	36%	529
054-1270-453.81-25	REPRODUCTION OUTSIDE	2,000	343	599	941	1,059	47%	1,729
054-1270-453.81-30	FUEL	0	25	0	25	(25)	0%	0
054-1270-453.81-40	COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	115
054-1270-453.81-44	COMMUNICATION	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-453.81-61	COPY MACHINE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
81 - SUPPLIES		20,000	11,366	599	11,965	8,035	60%	21,284
054-1270-453.83-01	BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0%	49,777
83 - MAINTENANCE		0	0	0	0	0	0%	49,777
054-1270-453.84-01	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-453.84-08	RADIO/COMMUNICATIONS	500	0	0	0	500	0%	142
054-1270-453.84-10	AEOE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-453.84-20	COMPUTER SOFTWARE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	654
84 - MAINTENANCE		500	0	0	0	500	0%	796
054-1270-453.85-01	COMMUNICATIONS	6,425	3,147	835	3,983	2,442	62%	5,150
054-1270-453.85-02	MILEAGE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0

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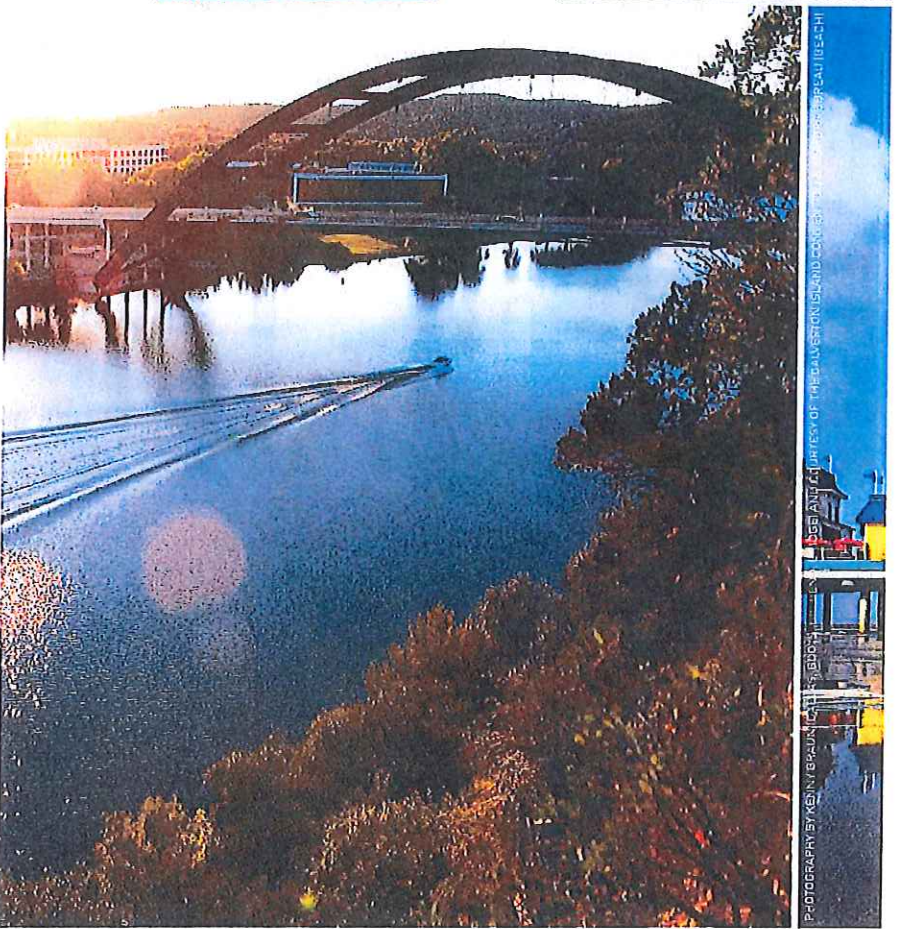
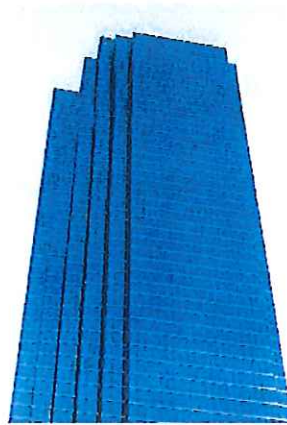
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054-1270-453.85-03	INSURANCE OR BONDS	2,512	0	0	0	2,512	0%	0
054-1270-453.85-04	OFFICE RENTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-453.85-06	TRAVEL/TRAINING	5,000	2,239	0	2,239	2,761	45%	120
054-1270-453.85-07	PUBLICATIONS	579	192	0	192	387	33%	743
054-1270-453.85-08	UTILITIES - ELECTRIC	52,345	17,047	0	17,047	35,298	33%	43,390
054-1270-453.85-10	OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-453.85-11	ASSOCIATIONS	3,550	2,200	0	2,200	1,350	62%	1,298
054-1270-453.85-15	RENTAL FEE	7,500	6,047	4,014	10,061	(2,561)	134%	5,408
054-1270-453.85-16	RET FEE/PROF SERVICE	58,000	25,268	16,679	41,947	16,053	72%	70,045
054-1270-453.85-17	PROMOTIONAL	9,000	3,875	0	3,875	5,125	43%	7,249
054-1270-453.85-20	ADVERTISING	35,000	11,389	13,877	25,267	9,733	72%	21,966
054-1270-453.85-25	REPRODUCTION	1,500	1,379	121	1,500	0	100%	4,234
054-1270-453.85-28	RECRUITMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-453.85-38	TEMP PERSONNEL SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-453.85-39	OTHER LEGAL FEES	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-453.85-50	CREDIT CARD FEES	7,000	3,371	0	3,371	3,629	48%	8,218
054-1270-453.85-51	INSURANCE PREMIUMS	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-453.85-58	UTILITIES - GAS	3,399	1,962	0	1,962	1,437	58%	2,004
054-1270-453.85-81	SPECIAL EVENTS	65,000	36,980	0	36,980	28,020	57%	77,178
054-1270-453.85-97	GRANT SERVICES/MISC	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
85 - CONTR OR MISC		256,810	115,096	35,527	150,622	106,188	59%	247,003
054-1270-456.89-02	MACHINERY AND EQUIPME	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
89 - LEASE PURCHASE		0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-456.91-30	RENOVATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0%	5,500
91 - BUILDINGS & STRUCTURES		0	0	0	0	0	0%	5,500
054-1270-456.92-01	FURNITURE/FIXTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
054-1270-456.92-07	SIGNALS/MARKERS	0	36,309	0	36,309	(36,309)	0%	0
054-1270-456.92-30	HARDWARE/SOFTWARE	0	381	0	381	(381)	0%	0
92 - EQUIPMENT		0	36,690	0	36,690	(36,690)	0%	0
70-MPAC		772,816	371,168	36,125	407,294	365,522	53%	692,384
12-ADMINISTRATION		949,856	498,058	36,791	534,849	415,007	56%	692,384

What hyperbole hasn't been written about the Lone Star State? With big attitudes, big attractions and the square footage to match, Texas anchors the southern United States with a brash confidence famous at home and abroad. But the real charm of Texas lies in its varied regional landscape and the distinctive cities and towns that make up the fabric of the state's outsized personality. Yes, it may just be true after all: The stars really are big and bright in the state of Texas.

BY MELANIE JARRETT

DESTINATION TEXAS

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Texas

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No area of the state does larger-than-life Texas living better than the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. Soak in all the culture you can muster in the nation's largest urban arts district, located in Dallas, or slide on your boots and spurs to visit the Fort Worth Stockyards. The sister cities are a study in contrast, epitomizing opposite ends of brash Texas flavor while managing to meet in the middle with upscale restaurants, dazzling nightlife and world-class museums.

FEATURED CITY **McKinney**

Just 30 minutes north of Dallas on US-75 lies the fast-growing city of McKinney, a quietly quintessential Texas township. The city's history is on display in the authentic downtown area, home to more than 100 shops, restaurants, salons, spas and art galleries. The essence of the square, as it is commonly referred to, is the locally owned boutiques and shops lining the streets, as well as several noted restaurants focusing on locally sourced food.

Churchill's Pub on the corner of E. Louisiana St. and N. Tennessee St. in McKinney.



CHEW

Stop into classic French restaurant Gregory's for the mussels, but stay for the delicious bread pudding locals can't stop raving about. The charming bistro is BYOB, so patrons often visit the conveniently located McKinney Wine Merchant across the street for unusual finds to accompany their meal.

SIP

Stop into Churchill's British Restaurant and Pub for their impressive whiskey selection and reasonably priced flights. Located in the heart of the historic district, the pub's attention to their spirit list and varied list of cocktails carries on the high standards their namesake was known for.



DENTON ART AND JAZZ FESTIVAL

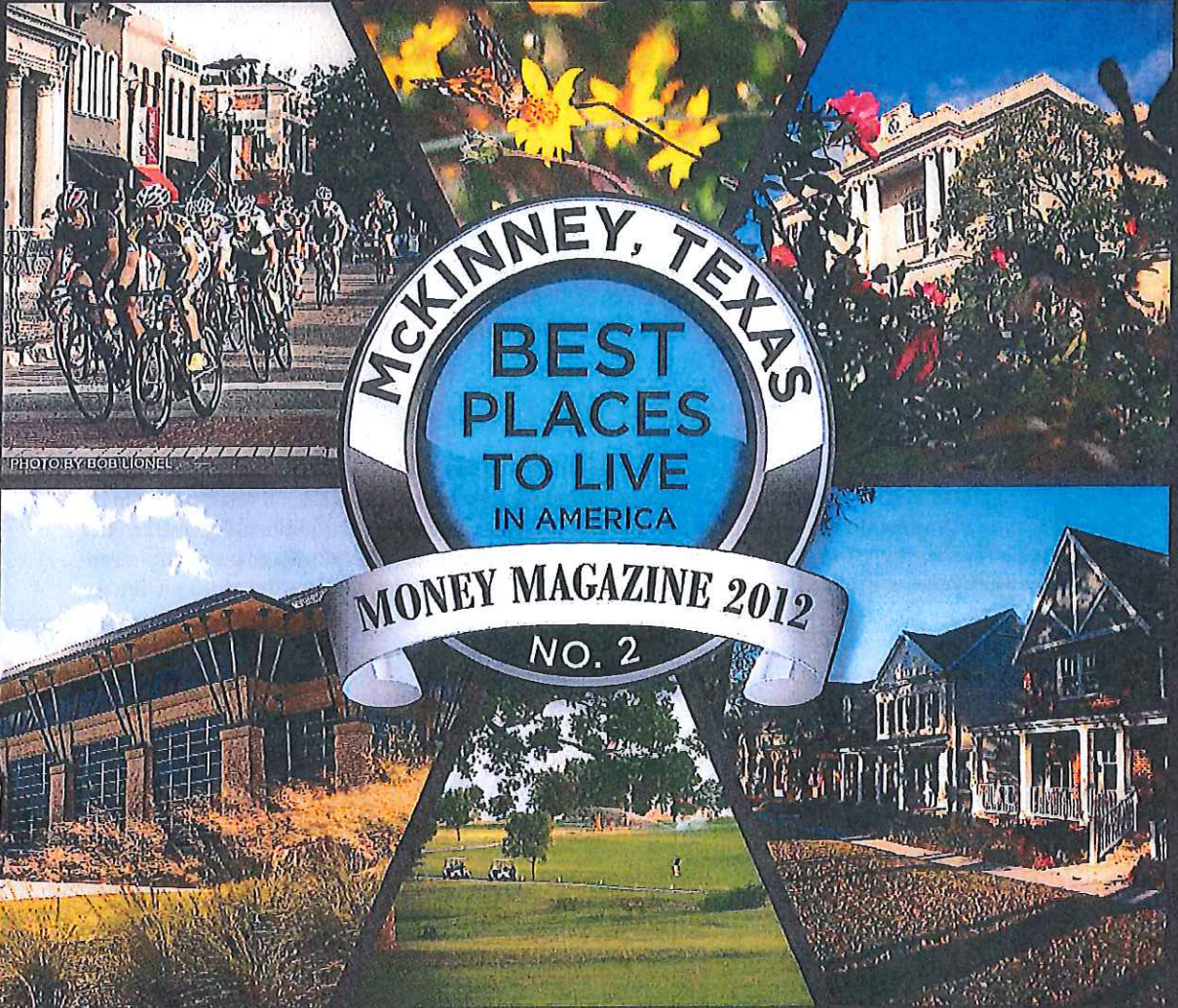
April 26-28, 2013

Jazz is king at the 33rd annual Denton Art and Jazz Festival, a free three-day event celebrating local music, fine art, crafts and cuisine. More than 2,000 musicians, artists and performers attract more than 200,000 each year to enjoy the culturally diverse music and art. The festival and its seven stages of jazz, blues and cross-cultural music is well worth the 45-minute drive northwest from Dallas, and this year's event is headlined by musical acts the David Sanborn Trio, The "Original" Blues Brothers Band and Brave Combo. For more information visit dentonjazzfest.com.

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DESTINATION TEXAS

*Our Unique Nature makes us
one of the Best Places to Live*



McKinney is one of the fastest-growing cities in the country, and residents enjoy a prime North Texas location just north of Dallas. Among a host of national accolades, McKinney was recently ranked No. 2 on the Best Places to Live in America list published by *Money Magazine*. Businesses love our location - just 30 minutes from two Dallas commercial airports with access to business aviation at Collin County Regional Airport at McKinney. Visitors and residents alike enjoy discovering hidden gems in Historic Downtown with one-of-a-kind boutiques, gourmet restaurants and original wine bars. Experience our outstanding annual festivals and events like Bike the Bricks and Oktoberfest. Whether you're coming for a day, a weekend, or a lifetime, it's all here! McKinney, Texas is unique by nature.

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Outside of downtown, McKinney is also known for a naturally beautiful setting seen in multitudes of parks and open spaces. The Wilson Creek Hike and Bike Trail opened this past October, creating a 5.5-mile stretch of greenway perfect for running or cycling among local flora and fauna.

SEE

The annual Arts in Bloom celebration on Saturday, April 13 is an all-day opportunity to experience the magic of McKinney's historic shopping district during the spring season. Art, live music, food and shopping are front and center, with galleries in the 12-block area of downtown opening up for artist exhibitions and demonstrations. Even sidewalks get into the action, with local artists bringing the streets to life using colorful chalk creations.

RELAX

Check into the centrally located Grand Hotel and surround yourself with old-world elegance and amenities. The landmark building, circa 1880, originally housed the Heard Opera House and Heard Mercantile Store. These days the hotel plays host to tourists from far and wide, as well as North Texas locals looking for a weekend escape. Check out the Sunday champagne brunch for the perfect ending to your historic retreat.

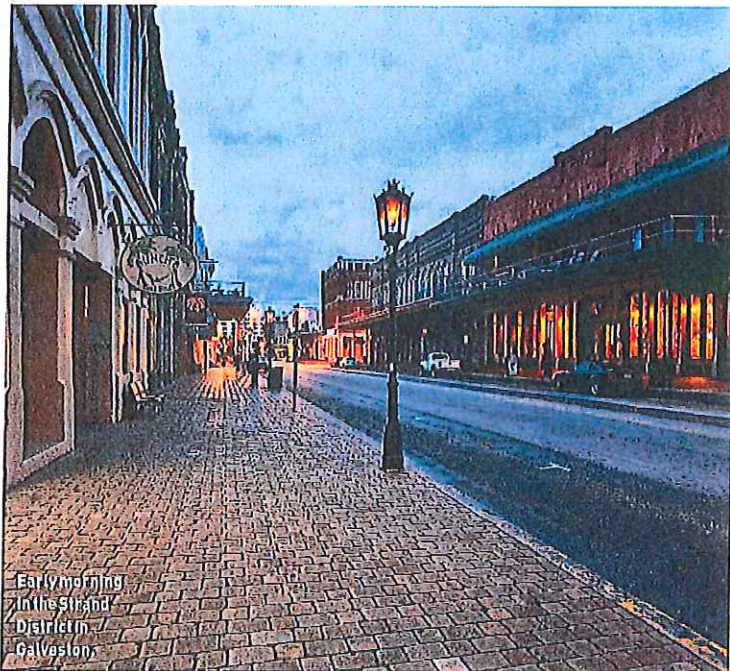
SOUTH



Bordered by the Rio Grande on two sides, South Texas is home to almost 5 million people. The region's crown jewel is Houston, the fourth-largest city in America and a hub for the performing arts, professional sports and health care, to name just a few. The city's world-class Museum District attracts more than 7 million visitors annually, and the dynamic Theater District ensures year-round entertainment for residents and visitors alike. If you're looking to escape the hustle and bustle of the city, you'll be happy to know that South Texas also boasts more than 300 miles of coastline bordering the Gulf of Mexico.

FEATURED CITY Galveston

A perfect mix of beach fun and historic charm, the coastal town of Galveston has been attracting guests since it was founded in the 19th century. The tropical climate and traditional beach amenities provide the perfect summer respite, and with new attractions continually being added, there's always a compelling reason to return.



CHEW

Rudy & Paco Restaurant, known for its Central American twist on steaks and seafood. Try the plantain-encrusted red snapper served with raspberry chipotle sauce and topped with lump crabmeat.

SIP

Located in the heart of the Strand District, Brews Brothers Brew Pub lays claim to being the only brewpub in the greater Houston area. The cozy bar also has a distinct local flavor, from the local art

Collin County



FRISCO

City Council to discuss plans for Grand Park

The City Council will discuss priorities for Grand Park at its meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. The 275-acre park mostly west of the Dallas North Tollway and south of Cotton Gin Road has been in the planning stages for years as the city gets clearance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for lakes in the park. The plan also calls for a kids' area, running trails and other amenities.

Also on Tuesday, the council will consider allowing eminent domain to be used for improvements on Rockhill Parkway.

The meeting is in council chambers at city hall, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd.

Valerie Wigglesworth

Chamber plans luncheon on Affordable Care Act

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a "State of Healthcare for Your Business" Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. April 24 at the Westin Stonebriar.

The luncheon will focus on the Affordable Healthcare Act. Guest speakers are Jay Saad, a sales segment executive with Cigna; Luke Bailey, an ERISA lawyer with Strasburger & Price; and John Pieser, a tax legislation expert with Goldin, Peiser & Peiser.

Go to friscochamber.com/events.

Valerie Wigglesworth

PLANO

School board to vote on superintendent contract

A contract recommendation for superintendent Richard Matkin will be voted on at Tuesday's board meeting at the district's administration building at 2700 W. 15th St.

Matkin was selected to lead the 5,000-school district a year ago after longtime leader Doug Otto retired.

Matkin's current contract expires June 30, 2015, and includes a base salary of \$277,000 and a \$1,000 monthly car allowance. Matkin, previously the

district's chief financial officer, has received much praise from trustees in recent months for overseeing efforts to launch three new high school academies and for work in addressing school security needs.

In other business, trustees are expected to vote on using \$521,989 from reserves to buy kitchen equipment for the new Plano Academy High School, a stand-alone campus in a renovated office building off Alma Road that will be focused on project-based learning. Officials want to transfer \$190,000 from the instructional services budget to use for security equipment repairs.

Trustees also are expected to vote on attendance zone changes to Mendenhall and Memorial elementary schools.

Eva-Marie Ayala

Church to give away prom dresses and accessories

St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 5801 W. Plano Parkway, is giving away formal dresses and accessories at its fifth annual Prom Closet from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Prom dresses, shoes, wraps, jewelry and other items have been donated by members of the church and surrounding community.

Girls must be present to select dresses and accessories. The women's group at the church has gathered a selection of more than 1,500 dresses in sizes 2 to 22.

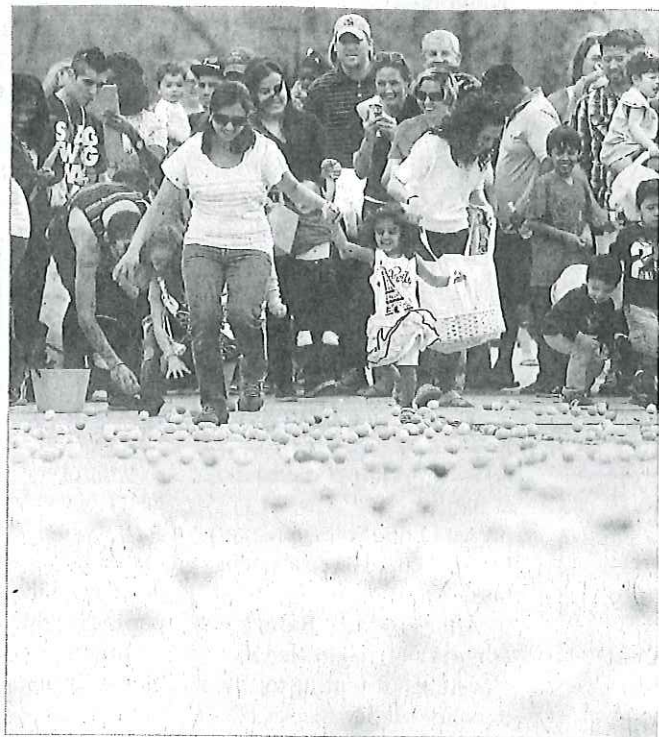
For more information, visit standrewumc.org, email standrewpromcloset@gmail.com or call 972-380-8001.

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MCKINNEY

Community organizations to get \$28,000 in grants

The McKinney Community Development Corp. announced that it will award \$28,000 in grants to three local organizations. The Heritage Guild of Collin County will receive \$15,000 for its Farmers Market, Living History Weekends, Ice Cream Festival and Trolley Tours; the Crape Myrtle Trails will



In McKinney field, a scramble for eggs

Children and parents rushed for 30,000 candy-filled eggs during an egg grab Saturday at the Al Ruscshaupt Soccer Complex in McKinney. It was part of the city parks department's annual Easter Egg-Stravaganza.

receive \$8,000 for a 5K and 1-mile run/walk; and the Kiwanis Club will receive \$5,000 for the Historic McKinney Triathlon and Kids Triathlon.

The MCDC awards grants for events or initiatives that promote tourism or enhance the quality of life in the city. Applications are being accepted for the next round of grants from May 15 to June 28. For more information, visit mckinneycdc.org.

Ann Marie Shambaugh,
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PROSPER

Police Department holds drawing contest for youths

As part of National Telecommunications Week, April 14-20, the Police De-

partment is asking you to participate by submitting "A Day in the Life of Drawings" will be judged by communications personnel in three age categories: 2-5, 6-10 and 11-17. Drawings are awarded for best drawing in each category.

Drawings may be submitted between April 14 and April 17 at the Police Department patch office, 110 Main Street, Prosper. Please include the child's name, age and contact information on the back of the drawing.

The city has operated the call center at Town Square for three years, and currently has 10 telecommunicators.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Recreational space grows with McKinney's new park

While the City Council continues to work on a number of issues related to transportation, infrastructure improvements and economic development, we appreciate the importance of quality of life projects promoted through our parks and recreation department and community development corporation that bring balance to the busy lives of our citizens.

Our commitment to open space and parks and recreation is evident in our newest addition to the McKinney parks system, as we open the first phase of **Bonnie Wenk Park**.

Bonnie Wenk Park will ultimately include more than 240 acres of parkland with hike and bike trails, natural landscape, public restrooms an amphitheater and active uses for our community.

The first phase opened March 22 with the opening of the much anticipated dog park located just off of **Virginia Parkway** near **Jordan Road**. Although the dog park has only been open a week, we have seen a lot of activity from our four-legged residents and their families. The dog park features a small dog and large dog area, a splash pad, water for dogs and lighting to allow the park to remain open in the evening. The remainder of the park will open this summer.

Our parks and recreation facilities are primarily funded through our **McKinney**



BRIAN LOUGHMILLER

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Community Development Corp. The corporation is an organization created by State Statute. One half cent of every sales tax dollar generated in McKinney is committed to the corporation for projects like the dog park and ultimately, for a proposed aquatic center that is currently being evaluated.

Because of the creation of our MCDC and the allocation of sales tax dollars for these purposes, general fund dollars are primarily reserved for core governmental functions like streets, water, police and fire protection.

Because of the partnership we have with the MCDC, we will continue to see additional recreation uses as a part of the cities master plan and ensure that McKinney remains a great place that we can live, raise a family, work and play for years to come.

Brian Loughmiller is the mayor of the city of McKinney.