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HISTORIC HOME RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Recap on 2025 Calendar and Looking Forward

100th Birthday of the McKinney Home Recognition Program 2025

HOME RECOGNITION PROGRAM CREATION



Initial discussions date back to July 2007

Went through several iterations:

- “Home of the Month” program
- HNIZ recognition program
- Endangered Structures List

Consensus on Historic Home Recognition Program around January 2008

PROGRAM GOALS

Calendar should...

- ❖ Give recognition to well-maintained homes
- ❖ Share lesser-known history of McKinney
- ❖ Serve as visual reminder of historic preservation in McKinney



1206 Greenville Road

*B*uilt circa 1920, this bright and whimsical home typifies the Craftsman style. A popular style in McKinney throughout the early 20th century, Craftsman homes are known for their front facing gables overhanging eaves with knee braces, and full-width

harmony with the natural environment. Although the Craftsman Bungalow originated in Pasadena, California, pattern books and home kits helped quickly spread the architecture throughout the United States. Craftsman homes were a hallmark of the growing



1102 Howell Street



1013 Howell Street



205 S. College Street



1007 S. Tennessee Street



800 N. College Street



1206 Greenville Road



506 W. Hunt Street



611 N. Church Street



CELEBRATING 2025 CALENDAR

WE HEARD YOU

For the 2026 calendar...

- ❖ Modified notification letter to include department email and phone number
 - ❖ Additionally ask for homeowner contact information
- ❖ Consolidated timeline to provide homeowners with reliable photography window
- ❖ Continued use of professional photographer and designer



109 S. College Street

The Sarah Battle House was constructed in 1877 on pier and beam foundation. The home is a two-story example of the Colonial

of its original owner, Sarah Battle, who purchased the original lot in her own name in August of 1874. Battle sold the home in 1894.

LOOKING AHEAD

Submissions are open through March 21!

<https://www.mckinneytexas.org/351/Home-Recognition-Program>

- Social Media post
- McKinney Legacy Neighborhood Association (MLNA)
- McKinney Historic Neighborhood Association (MHNA)

Voting on homes at the April 3, 2025 meeting.



QUESTIONS? FEEDBACK?
