

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

As the end of the school year rushes closer,
don't forget to thank the teachers in your life for all of their hard work!

Take a look at this excerpt from the book: Heart of a Teacher

"A PARENT'S NOTE TO A TEACHER"

by Anonymous

I'm the voice of a grateful parent
whose child was in your class...
the one who needed help to find his way
You've been a special blessing
as you helped my child succeed
and I'm thankful for the part you had to play
You gave him so much more
than just the lessons in the books
you gave him wings...so he could learn to fly
You ignited a flame within his soul
a passion to learn and grow...
to never give up and always be willing to try
Your encouragement inspired him
and your kindness was so real
but the thing that thrills my heart the most is this...
By building his self-confidence
you changed his life this year
he believes in himself...and a brighter future is his!



Ever wanted to show how grateful you are
to a current or former teacher?
Or just how much you appreciate him or her?
National Teacher Appreciation Week offers the best time!
MAY 3 — May 7

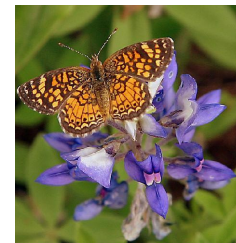
Area Activities and News

Heard Museum
Exhibits Open Now...
Beehive Exhibit

Animals of the World
A Conservation Exhibit
Treasures From the Earth

For dates and times go to:
<http://www.heardmuseum.org>

Bluebonnet **"Hot Spots"**



Collin County

Allen - Trail at the Woods Rollins off Alma
 Plano -Connemara Meadow @ Alma south of Bethany, Plano/Allen
 Richardson - Breckinridge Park @ Moroney south of Renner
 Richardson - Spring Creek Nature Area
 Plano Arbor - Hills Nature Preserve @ Parker Rd west of Midway

Tanglewood Neighbors

CALL THE ASSOCIATION!

Sharon Hockensmith on Stoneoak has graciously taken it upon herself to ask the Homeowners Association for a light at the Tanglewood entrance of Hillsdale and Knollwood. This entrance was never lighted in error when the neighborhood was constructed. It is very dark at night at the entrance and it is a safety issue as the street dead-ends at the sign.

Want to know what your
 neighbor's house
 ACTUALLY sold for?

www.searchhomevalues.info

Fun, FREE tool to see a Market Snapshot
 of your neighborhood.

Brady's Services

My name is Brady Meehan and I live in Tanglewood. I am 15 years old in October and I would like to earn money to buy a car when I turn 16. Please contact me by phone or e-mail for a price quote and let me help you with the types of chores listed below.

- Dog Sitting, walking, cleanup
- Trash cleanup
- Household chores
- Planting flowers or weeding
- Other household chores

My e-mail is bradymeehan@gmail.com

Phone: 214-318-9261

Thank you!

McKinney Sales

McKinney

Collin County, TX

March

Entire Year

	2009	2010	Change	2009	2010	Change
New Listings	329	380	+ 15.5%	890	965	+ 8.4%
Closed Sales* (reported)	154	161	+ 4.5%	356	358	+ 0.6%
Closed Sales* (projected)	154	180	+ 16.9%	356	377	+ 5.9%
Average Sales Price**	\$201,921	\$221,387	+ 9.6%	\$203,792	\$217,527	+ 6.7%
Median Sales Price**	\$163,995	\$182,000	+ 11.0%	\$165,000	\$174,950	+ 6.0%
Percent of Original List Price Received at Sale**	93.2%	95.5%	+ 2.6%	92.8%	94.4%	+ 1.7%
Average Days on Market Until Sale	118	81	- 31.2%	110	92	- 16.2%
Single-Family Detached Inventory	997	845	- 15.2%	--	--	--
Townhouse-Condo Inventory	31	35	+ 12.9%	--	--	--

*Due to the typical delays in recording sales, reported unit activity will appear artificially low for the most recent month. Our projected unit activity assumes that only 89% of all sales are reported in time for this report. Year-to-Date figures are now updated each month in the interest of accuracy. **Does not include seller's concessions.

Provided by CCAR

McKinney Performing Arts Center

Leading Ladies

McKinney Repertory Theatre

May 7—May 16th

"OFF THE WALL" ART SHOW

The Collective National Art Honor Societies of MISD

Sat, May 22 at 10am

Reception from 6pm to 9pm

PAC Gallery, Studio & Ruschhaupt Hall

FREE & open to the public!

Held in conjunction with McKinney Main Street's Art Walk

FOOD FIGHT:

A Musical Comedy for Waist Watchers!

MPAC Presents

Thurs, May 20 at 7:30pm

Fri, May 21 at 8pm

Sat, May 22 at 8pm

Sun, May 23 at 2pm

OLLIMPAXQUI FOLKLORICO FESTIVAL

Fri, May 28 at 10am & 8pm

FOUR FUNNY FEMALES

Fri, May 29 at 8pm

Four Funny Females

May 29th at 8pm

Upcoming Events at the Dallas Arboretum

Summer at the Arboretum

Featuring the all new...
Peter Rabbit's™ Flower Village!

May 1 – July 31



Summer activities and events:

http://www.dallasarboretum.org/special_events/summer_activities.htm

Cool Thursdays and Twilight Tuesdays

The Dallas Arboretum Plant Sale

Members Only Private Sale Event – Friday, May 7
Open to the Public – Saturday, May 8



Twilight Tuesdays concert series

April 13 – July 27



May 11
Tuxedo Junction



May 13
Satisfaction



May 18
Paul Solas



May 20
Havana NRG



May 25
Jennifer Baldwin

www.dallasarboretum.org

McKinney's Art Walk

McKINNEY MAIN STREET PRESENTS



ArtWalk

DownTown
McKinney
is Hopping!

A FAMILY FUN EVENT • COME CELEBRATE THE ARTS!
Saturday, May 22 • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Historic Downtown McKinney

Art • Music • Food • Shopping Galore
Admission is free! • Painted frogs will show you the way.



972-547-2660
www.downtownmckinney.com



Back by Popular demand!

*Enjoy an eclectic line up of live local bands
FREE every Thursday-Saturday
beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Watters Creek.*



- May 6 - Diva G and High Maintenance
- May 7 - Six of the Matter
- May 8 - Joe Vincelli
- May 13 - Retroplex
- May 14 - The Vince Lujan Project
- May 15 - Ken Savage and TheBest Kept Secret
- May 20 - Vic Duncan
- May 21 - Moving Colors
- May 22 - Counterfeit Radio



- May 27 - Diva G and High Maintenance
- May 28 - Joe Vincelli
- May 29 - Rob Holbert Group

Weather permitting,
schedule subject to change.
Sorry, no lawn chairs, coolers or
alcohol permitted.



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May 2010

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
  						<p>1 McKinney Farmer's Markets begin on Chestnut Square</p>
2	3	4	5	6 Adriatica Market 1-5	7	8 McKinney Farmer's Markets begin on Chestnut Square
Teacher appreciation week!						
9 Adriatica Market 1-5 Mother's Day!	10	11	12	13 Adriatica Market 1-5	14	15 McKinney Farmer's Markets begin on Chestnut Square Armed Forces Day!
16 Adriatica Market 1-5	17	18	19	20 Adriatica Market 1-5	21	22 McKinney Farmer's Markets begin on Chestnut Square
23 Adriatica Market 1-5	24	25	26	27 Adriatica Market 1-5	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					

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