



# Happy New Year!

We had a white Christmas in McKinney for the first time in 80 years, so let's see how we'll be ushering in 2010! Check often at [VisitMcKinney.com](http://VisitMcKinney.com) to stay busy now that the holidays are over.

## Ring in the New Year...



Many of McKinney's restaurants and clubs will be ringing in the New Year on Dec. 31 with New Year's Eve parties and watching the football bowl games on New Year's Day in one of McKinney's many restaurants or clubs. At "press time" of this newsletter, we were still learning about these New

Year's Eve parties, so we've included a sampling here. We'll also post them on our Facebook fan page (*Destination McKinney*) and are asking our FB fans to post more as they learn about them:

- **Hank's Texas Grill**, 1310 N. Central Expressway: \$20 for live music and champagne at midnight. Hotel rooms available next door at the Quality Inn (972-542-9471) for \$49 if you reference the New Year's Rate when booking.
- **McKinney Tavern**, 4150 Eldorado Parkway, Suite 800: Black & White New Year's Eve Party featuring drink specials. Kicks off around 9 p.m. For details, call 972-369-1441.
- **Cadillac Pizza Pub**, 112 S. Kentucky. Rock to the music of McKinney's own Maylee Thomas Band starting at 8 p.m. on New Year's Eve. 972-547-3833.

## On Stage...

The McKinney Performing Arts Center welcomes Bo Easton in "Runt of the Litter" (Jan. 8), **Four Funny Females Stand-Up Comedy Night** (Jan. 23) and the **Wells Fargo Movie Madness** (Jan. 25). **Pianist Jo Ann Lee** performs at the Heard-Craig Hall (Jan. 16) while McKinney Community Concerts welcomes **Jim Stafford** to the stage at Faubion Middle School (Jan. 9).

## Monthly Favorites in McKinney

- **Hand Drumming** (Saturdays, Old Settlers Rec Center, 10 a.m. Ages 8 and up; \$5 suggested donation)
- **Art History Brown Bag Series** (1/6)
- **Second Saturday on the Square** (1/9)
- **Third Monday Trade Days** (1/15-17)
- **Farmers Market** (8 a.m. to noon at Chestnut Square on 1/30; at Adriatica on Sundays & Thursdays at 1 p.m.)

## January Featured Events

### Dog Agility Trials

#### At Myers Park

The arena at Myers Park & Event Center will be filled with barking and applause over three consecutive weekends in January as dog agility groups host time trial competitions. These well-trained canines



run through agility courses that include hoops, tunnels, teeter-totters and similar obstacles, all under the watchful eye of a crew of judges and the time clock. Some dogs are more experienced than others, but all are fun to watch. The whole family will cheer, laugh and applaud in amazement as these dogs are put through their paces. Admission is free, but please leave your own dogs at home.

- **Jan. 16-17: Happy Hounds Agility Trials**, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. 214-732-4787.
- **Jan. 23-24: The Lone Star Poodle Dog Show**, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. 972-429-9231.
- **Jan. 30-31: The Texas Kennel Club Dog Agility Show**, 972-978-5441.

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## You Could Be The Big Winner!

We're kicking off an exciting contest (running through September 2010). Simply click on the banner from our home page at [VisitMcKinney.com](http://VisitMcKinney.com) or go directly to [www.destinationmckinney.com](http://www.destinationmckinney.com) to enter the "Making Memories in McKinney" Vacation Getaway contest! The big winner will receive:

- 2-night stay at The Grand Hotel in Historic Downtown McKinney
- Breakfast for two at Spoon's Café
- \$50 gift certificate for lunch or dinner at Sauce on the Square
- \$100 gift certificate for Dinner at Rick's Chophouse
- \$50 gift basket from The Mom & Popcorn Company

Register to Win a Two-Day  
Weekend in McKinney at  
[DestinationMcKinney.com](http://DestinationMcKinney.com).

Five runners-up will receive a gift basket from  
The Mom & Popcorn Company.

Contest rules apply; read them at  
[DestinationMcKinney.com](http://DestinationMcKinney.com) before entering.