



## Spring Around the Corner

Like so much of the country, we sure had a snowy February! Hopefully the wintry weather is all behind us as we plunge into spring, with flowers (daffodils are already blooming!), blue skies and plenty of action in and around McKinney to keep you busy. For more details, check out the "Things to Do" page and calendar at [VisitMcKinney.com](http://VisitMcKinney.com).

### On Stage & In the Studio...

For art and music enthusiasts, there are plenty of opportunities in March to enjoy the arts. At the McKinney Performing Arts Center this month, The McKinney Repertory Theatre performs Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite" (March 5-14), the Children's Chorus of



Collin County performs their **Disney Dazzle Concert** (March 8), McKinney's own singer/songwriter **Zane Williams** (pictured at left) brings his brand of music to the Courtroom Theatre (March 19) while a **Rock-n-Roll Show** takes the stage the next day (March 20), and the month wraps up with

the **North Texas Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society** (March 27) and **Wells Fargo Movie Madness** (March 29). On Second Saturday, **Garret Art Gallery** opens an exhibit of artist Martha Box's **Reflections and Explorations** and **Laura Moore Fine Art Studios** celebrates the work of **Richard Deutsch** and **Susan Kraut** (work pictured at right, March 13).



### Run, Dog, Run!

The month of March is filled with dog agility competitions at Myers Park & Event Center (7117 CR 166). The first weekend (March 6-7) brings two groups, **Dallas Dog Sports** and the **Alamo Area Whippets**, to the arena followed by the Dallas Agility Work Group (DAWG) the next weekend (March 13-14). Two groups again work in the park the third weekend of March 20-21 with the **Texas Working Agility Novice Group** and those **Alamo Area Whippets** on March 20-21. Call 972-548-4792 or visit [www.myersinfo.com](http://www.myersinfo.com).

### Monthly Favorites in McKinney

- ☞ **Hand Drumming**, Saturdays, Old Settlers Rec Center, 10 a.m.
- ☞ **Art History Brown Bag Series** (3/3)
- ☞ **Second Saturday on the Square** (3/13)
- ☞ **Third Monday Trade Days** (3/12-14)
- ☞ **Farmers Market**, Chestnut Square, Sat.; Adriatica, Sun./Thurs.

Check the regularly-updated calendar at [VisitMcKinney.com](http://VisitMcKinney.com) and remember you can submit your organization's events here, too!

### Win a Weekend in McKinney!

You could win a weekend in historic downtown McKinney. Simply click on the contest banner on the [VisitMcKinney.com](http://VisitMcKinney.com) home page or go to [destinationmckinney.com](http://destinationmckinney.com) to enter the "Making Memories in McKinney" Vacation Getaway contest! If you don't win the big prize, you could still win a mid-contest gift basket from *The Mom & PopCorn Company*. Running through September.

## March Featured Events

### Vintage Fashion, Living History March at Chestnut Square

Chestnut Square Historic Village (315 S. Chestnut) is all about fashion in March as it celebrates a month-long Vintage Fashion Exhibit. Clothing dating back to 1850, from the collection of the Heritage Guild of Collin County, will be exhibited in the Dulaney House. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. throughout the month.

**Living History Days (3/28)** return to Chestnut Square in March. Enjoy early Easter fun the old-fashioned way! Start out the day with an Easter Egg hunt at 1 p.m. Easter bonnet or cowboy hat decorating, and cake walks scheduled throughout the afternoon as well as living history demonstrations and the Fashion Exhibit. Admission and Easter Egg hunt are free. Bonnet and Cowboy Hat decorating \$5. Cake Walks \$2. Living History Day takes place noon-4 p.m. [www.chestnutsquare.com](http://www.chestnutsquare.com); 972-562-8790.



### Take a Hike!

#### ...for the Community (3/27)

The Heard Natural Science Museum and Volunteer McKinney Center join forces to raise money for various charitable organizations from 9 a.m. to noon. Experience the beautiful Heard sanctuary while supporting the community at this fun family event. Register online at [www.heardmuseum.org](http://www.heardmuseum.org). For more information, call 972-562-5566.

### Leaping Leprechauns (3/7)

Join the Leaping Leprechauns 5K/10K Race Sunday, March 7, at McKinney's YMCA, 300 Ridge Road, at 8 a.m. For more information, call 214-726-9886.



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