



**City of McKinney Press Release**  
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**McKinney hosts free homeowner maintenance class**

*Free coupon to Lowe's and tips from experts in home improvement*

McKINNEY, Texas (Sept. 10, 2009) – Residents can attend free homeowner maintenance classes to learn ways to maintain their homes, save money and be environmentally friendly while tackling projects around the house. The next class is Tuesday, Sept. 15, and focuses on replacing rotten siding or wood.

What: Homeowner Maintenance Class  
When: Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m.  
Where: Old Settlers Recreation Center, North Multi-purpose room, 1201 E. Louisiana

Three city departments – the Community Development Block Grant Office, Environmental Stewardship Department and the McKinney Fire Department – are teaming up with Lowe's Home Improvement in McKinney to offer the series of classes.

The integrated focus on safety and the environment helps residents retain values in their homes through easy home maintenance, while saving money for better energy efficiency. All those in attendance will be offered a free coupon for their next store visit to Lowe's.

The classes will be conducted by Lowe's Staff, with information presented from the City of McKinney Fire Department on fire safety information and the Office of Environmental Stewardship on money-saving energy efficiency tips. For more information, contact the Community Development Block Grant Office at 972-547-2663.

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**About McKinney**

McKinney, Texas is located 30 miles north of Dallas and is the county seat of Collin County. Incorporated in 1848, McKinney is one of the fastest growing cities in the country with a population of more than 122,000. The city's vibrant and historic downtown square, rolling hills, lush trees and a healthy mix of both traditional and modern make McKinney a unique and desirable place to visit, conduct business, explore and live. To learn more about McKinney, visit the city's Web site at [www.mckinneytexas.org](http://www.mckinneytexas.org) or follow us on [Twitter](#).

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