



City of McKinney Press Release
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McKinney hosts free homeowner maintenance class

McKINNEY, Texas (July 13, 2009) – Routine home maintenance just got a little bit easier for McKinney residents thanks to some free advice from local experts. 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 a series of home maintenance classes starting Saturday, July 18.

The next class in the homeowner maintenance series to residents on July 18 will be held at Fire Station # 7, 861 S. Independence Parkway. This second class in the series will demonstrate how to complete roof and drywall repairs, fix cracks in brick and how to replace siding and rotten wood. The partnership 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.

What: Homeowner Maintenance Class
When: Saturday, July 18, 2009 @ 10 a.m.
Where: Fire Station #7, Community Room, 861 S. Independence

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 or visit www.McKinneyTexas.org.

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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 or follow us on [Twitter](#).

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