

History Buff Getaway



McKinney's historic downtown square is the sparkling gem of North Texas, a treasure trove of boutiques, specialty shops, sweet snack spots, wineries, and spas just waiting for you to explore. Even more valuable is the dedication to preserving the city's historic district, maintaining the authenticity of its roots that date back to 1848 while keeping it current and vibrant. This attention to preservation provides history buffs with a myriad of memorable stories to discover and special places to explore.

The events and businesses listed here are subject to change without notice.

FRIDAY

4 pm Arrival: Check in at one of the following:

- McKinney Grand Hotel
- The Neathery Estate
- The Red Gate Inn

5:30 pm Dinner: Hutchins BBQ or Rye

9:00 pm Wine and live music at Landon Winery

SATURDAY

8:30 am Breakfast: Snug on the Square.

10 a.m. Tour: Chestnut Square Heritage Village and/or the Heard-Craig House

Noon Lunch: Patina Green or Square Burger

1-4 pm Visit to Collin County History Museum

7 pm Dinner: Rick's Chophouse or Harvest (reservations recommended)

9:30 pm Fun at Arcade 92

10:30 pm 'Wine' Down at Lone Star Wine Cellars

SUNDAY

7 am Coffee/Pastries: Filtered

9 am Pack & Checkout

10:30 am Tour: Food Walks of Texas brunch

2:30 pm Depart

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Weekly and Monthly Events

- **Farmers Market**
(Every Saturday morning, April-November)
- **Wine/Beer Walks** (check schedule)
- **Morning Maniacs Car Show**
(4th Saturday, 7:30-10 a.m. on the square)
- **Third Monday Trade Days**
(weekend before the 3rd Monday)

Annual Events

- **Krewe of Barkus Dog Parade**
(Sunday before Mardi Gras)
- **Arts in Bloom**
(Second weekend in April)
- **Tour de Coop Chicken Coop Tour**
(late April)
- **Smiles Charity Concert**
(Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend)
- **Red White & BOOM**
(July 4)
- **Dinosaurs Live**
(September-February)
- **Oktoberfest**
(Last Weekend of September)
- **Home for the Holidays**
(Thanksgiving Weekend)
- **Holiday Tour of Homes**
(First weekend in December)
- **Christmas Parade of Lights**
(Second Saturday in December)



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