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Heritage Village at Chestnut Square welcomes DeAnna Stone as new Executive Director

MCKINNEY, Texas (Jan. 18, 2024) – Heritage Village at Chestnut Square, the heart of historic preservation in McKinney, Texas, is excited to announce the appointment of DeAnna Stone as its new Executive Director. This announcement comes as Chestnut Square celebrates a significant milestone: 50 years of preserving the rich and diverse history of McKinney.

DeAnna Stone, with her passion for history and community involvement, steps into this role with a vision to continue the legacy established by her predecessors. "By taking time to reflect and cherish the past, we find a deeper appreciation for the present and embrace the possibilities of the future. I am honored to be part of the story of the Heritage Village at Chestnut Square and continue the legacy established by the Chestnut Square community," said Stone. Her leadership is anticipated to bring innovative ideas and strategies to promote and enhance the village's mission.

Chestnut Square is a vibrant and essential part of Historic Downtown McKinney. It serves as a cultural hub, attracting thousands of visitors annually through various events and programs. The popular Farmer's Market, hosted by Chestnut Square and held every Saturday, was voted the #1 Farmers Market in Texas in 2023 and is a community highlight supporting local farmers and artisans.

Alongside the Farmers Market, Chestnut Square hosts a range of activities that offer immersive experiences into the past. These include regular historic tours, the summer Prairie Adventure Camp for children, the annual Legends of McKinney Ghost Walk, and a festive Holiday Tour of Homes. These events entertain and educate visitors about the rich history of McKinney.

As Chestnut Square moves into its next 50 years, the commitment to preserving McKinney's heritage remains stronger than ever. Community support plays a pivotal role in this endeavor. Memberships, starting as low as \$35, offer a fantastic opportunity for individuals to contribute to preserving the unique past of McKinney, TX.

For more information about the Heritage Village at Chestnut Square, its events, and membership opportunities, please visit ChestnutSquare.org. Join us in welcoming DeAnna Stone and in celebrating this new chapter in McKinney's historical journey.

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