



# The Grapevine

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## CITY COUNCIL APPROVES QUALITY OF LIFE PROJECTS

### Oak Grove Softball Gets Expansion and Total Renovation

Oak Grove Softball, which was originally constructed in the early 1970s, will benefit from a complete renovation and the addition of a fourth field, playground, upgraded concession area and restroom facility. This project will also include a trail connection at the boat ramp and new restroom for the boat ramp. The design of the project will

mirror that of the Oak Grove Baseball Complex which was renovated in 2009. Adult and youth softball, kickball and baseball use the fields for practice, games and tournaments. Construction is expected to begin early 2018 and be complete by fall 2018. See rendering below.

### New Synthetic Turf at Oak Grove Ballfield Complex will Improve Play

In order to increase the play of fields at Oak Grove under wet conditions, synthetic turf will be installed this summer on the infield and foul territories of fields A, B, H and I.

Installation will begin in July and be complete by the fall season.

### LED Lighting Added to Four Soccer Fields at Meadowmere Soccer Complex

The addition of lights on four fields will bring the total number of lit fields up to six at Meadowmere. This addition will be particularly helpful to teams in the late fall through early spring when days are shorter and it is difficult to accommodate teams for necessary practices during these peak periods. The new lights will use the latest technology which is designed to reduce the environmental impact of spillover light and glare onto adjacent areas. The same technology is currently in use at The REC of Grapevine Multi-Sport Field.

Installation will begin this summer and be complete for the fall season.

The Quality of Life Fund is completely supported by sales tax and has been used to bring many amenities to the community such as Casey's Clubhouse/Dove Park, Pleasant Glade Pool, trails, parking, restrooms, and landscaping. Follow us on social media to see other Quality of Life projects as they are planned.



# GRAPEVINE LIBRARY



## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration (for all ages) begins Friday, June 2.

Join us for **Build a Better World Summer Reading Program Events:**

**Cooking Around the World with Chef Scott** (for elementary school ages) Friday, June 2 from 12 to 2 pm

### WEEK 1: EXPLORE ASIA

**Spotlight on Japan** - Saturday, June 3, 2-3:30 pm (come & go for all ages). Dallas Kiyari Daiko Drumming Show at 2:30 pm with many other activities for all ages. Listen to a Kamichibai story, watch a demonstration of the Kendama and try it out, decorate fans, and make Origami.

**Spotlight on China** - Wednesday, June 7, 2-3:30 pm (come & go for all ages). Lion Dancer Show, 2 pm, followed by Kung Fu and Tai Chi. Also try your hand at Chinese Calligraphy on water paper.

**Origami, Kendama, & Anime** - Thursday, June 8, 2-3 pm. For tweens & teens (ages 10 and up).

**Learn About Persian Food** - Saturday, June 10, 3 pm (for adults).

**Learn About Vietnamese Food** - Sunday, June 11, 3 pm (for adults).

### WEEK 2: EXPLORE SOUTH AMERICA

**South American Celebration** - Wednesday, June 14, 2-3:30 pm (come & go for all ages). See South American animals from Zooniversity (2-3 pm), play Catapis (Jacks), make rainforest crafts, enjoy folklore and puppet shows, and sample Colombian food.

**Chef Scott: South American Cooking** Thursday, June 15, 2 pm. For tweens & teens (ages 10 and up).

### WEEK 2: (CONTINUED)

**Spotlight on Central America: Ballet Folklorico De Dos Tierras** performance Saturday, June 17, 2 pm.

### WEEK 3: EXPLORE EUROPE

**KidsNotes with the Las Colinas Symphony** Wednesday, June 21, 2 pm.

**Mime Workshop** - Thursday, June 22, 2 pm. For tweens & teens (ages 10 and up).

**Pint Size Polkas** - Thursday, June 22, 7 pm (all ages).

**Spotlight on Europe** - Saturday, June 24, 2-3:30 pm (come & go for all ages). Irish step dancers, Italian glass lampworking demonstration, German fairy tales, learn to use marionettes and try them out in the marionette theater.

### WEEK 4: EXPLORE ANTARCTICA AND THE ARCTIC

**Spotlight on Antarctica** - Wednesday, June 28, 2-3:30 pm (come & go for all ages). Survival game, sensory ice bins, ice painting, make a hydroponics planter.

**Make Snowball Bath Bombs** - Thursday, June 29, 2 pm. For tweens & teens (ages 10 and up).

**Ocean Adventure: Polar Bear Expedition** Saturday, July 1, 11 am-12 pm (ages 5 and up).

### WEEK 5: EXPLORE NORTH AMERICA

**U.S.A. Patriotic Craft Party** - Monday, July 3, 4-6 pm (come & go for all ages).

**North American Celebration** - Wednesday, July 5, 2-3:30 pm (come & go for all ages). North American Animals from Zooniversity (2-3 pm). Decorate beautiful banderas, Native American stories and artifacts, Tall Tales & puppet shows.

**Mountie Madness Escape Room** Thursday, July 6, 2 pm. For tweens and teens (ages 10 and up).

### WEEK 6: EXPLORE SOUTHEAST ASIA

**Make Sand Art Mandalas** - Wednesday, July 12, 2 pm.

**Henna Workshop** - Thursday, July 13, 2 pm. For tweens and teens (ages 10 and up).

**Spotlight on India and Sri Lanka** - Saturday, July 15, 2-4 pm (come & go for all ages). Bollywood dancing, try on a sari, sample Indian and Sri Lankan foods, Hindi/English story time and puppet show, learn about and listen to sitar music, Sri Lankan music and drumming.

**English Conversation Circle** - Mondays in June and July, 7-8 pm. Anyone interested in practicing conversational English is welcome to attend these informal gatherings.

## SUMMER BATTLE-BOT CAMPS

Take part in a two-week camp where teams will build a robot and a remote control and learn how to write a program that allows the two to communicate through bluetooth technology. At the

end of the camp, the teams will compete against each other in the robot arena! Registration will open in May. Visit [Library.GrapevineTexas.gov](http://Library.GrapevineTexas.gov) to reserve your spot.

## BEGINNERS GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Genealogy Librarian Nancy Maxwell will present a beginners class on Saturday, May 20 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm for anyone who wants to know how to start researching their family history. Attendees will receive free beginners packets.

Attendance will be limited to 50 persons and online pre-registration is required. Visit [Library.GrapevineTexas.gov](http://Library.GrapevineTexas.gov) and click on Program Registration. See you there!

Visit [Library.GrapevineTexas.gov](http://Library.GrapevineTexas.gov) to view details regarding ongoing events such as story times, Entwined Minds Book Club, R.E.A.D. to a Furry Friend, knitting and quilting groups, Genealogy Name Droppers, technology programs, and more. Visit us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

# GRAPEVINE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

**Grand and Tower Galleries, 636 S. Main Street.** "Grapevine Rails: Rolling Through Time", May 27 - September 17. Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm; Saturday, 10 am - 6:30 pm and Sunday, 12 pm - 5 pm, Free.

**Settlement to City Museums at Ted R. Ware Plaza, 206 West Hudgins.** Learn the history of Grapevine. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm. Sunday, 11 am - 4 pm, Free.

**Palace Theatre, 300 S. Main Street.** View a First Friday or Classic Film Series movie; 7:30 pm, \$6 per person. Enjoy a variety of live entertainment throughout the year. Palace-Theatre.com or call 817.410.3100.

**Andrés López: La Pelota de Letras Renovada (Ball of Letters)** – Experience one of Latin America's most popular and respected stand-up comedians. June 16, 8 pm. Reserved seating tickets; \$35/\$50/\$60.

**Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street.** Grapevine's Historic Nash Farm offers year-round fun for the entire family hosting special events, Heritage Workshops, Nash Farmhand and First Friday programs.

**Dairy Day** - Bring the family and enjoy learning about dairy processes, including milking, butter and cheese making and more. June 3, 10 am - 12 pm, \$3 admission.

**Ice Cream Social** - Join us at Nash Farm for ice cream and games. July 15, 7 pm - dark, \$5 admission.

**Grapevine Market, Liberty Park, 215 S. Main Street.** Open-air, European-style shopping. April 21 - October 14; Fridays & Saturdays, 10 am - 4 pm

**Grapevine Farmers Market - Town Square Gazebo, 325 S. Main Street.** Enjoy locally and regionally grown produce from Texas farmers. April 20 - October 14; Thursday-Saturday, 8 am - 4 pm. FarmersMarketOfGrapevine.com.

**Grapevine Vintage Railroad - Cotton Belt Railroad District, 705 S. Main Street.** Ride the rails for a family-friendly vintage railroad experience. Visit GVRR.com for full schedule, pricing and seating. Memorial Day Train, May 29.

**33rd Annual Main Street Fest - A Craft Brew Experience, Main Street presented by Bank of the West in Historic Downtown Grapevine.** Three full days of family-friendly festival fun. Enjoy live entertainment, festival food, KidZone, the Craft Brew Experience and more. May 19, 20 & 21.

**9th Annual SummerBlast** - Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, Grapevine's SummerBlast features fun for the whole family including water parks, Friday Night Fireworks, special exhibits, outdoor activities, dining, shopping and more.

**35th Annual July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza** - Tuesday, July 4, 9:30 pm, over Grapevine Lake.



Enjoy a variety of events for the whole family. Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S. Main Street. GrapevineConventionCenter.com or 817.410.3459. For more information about Grapevine festivals and events, please visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com.

## Grapevine Fire Kicks-off Loan A Life Jacket Program

In an effort to offer the most vital safety component when on or near the water, the Grapevine Fire Department in conjunction with Lake Parks and Aquatics, the Loan A Life Jacket program has been implemented for Grapevine Lake visitors. *Each City managed boat ramp will have a life jacket station for those going out on the lake for the day.* These life jackets are to be borrowed, worn while on, in or near the Lake and returned before leaving the Lake and boat ramp area. This project has been put in place to educate and prevent loss of life and is in memory of James McKenzie, a Grapevine Firefighter/Paramedic who was enjoying a wonderful day at Grapevine Lake and tragically drowned in July of 2016. These life jackets will be made available beginning Memorial Day weekend.

The City of Grapevine has an increased number of opportunities for drownings to occur with multiple bodies of water, including Grapevine Lake, water parks, multiple resorts and numerous public and private swimming pools. The Grapevine Fire Department works to ensure everyone understands the risks associated with being in, on and around the water. Drowning is the number one cause of death for children from infant to age four and drowning up to age 55 remains a top ten cause of accidental death.



The best way to help prevent drowning is to utilize multiple layers of protection. Layers are classified into the following strategies:

- Physical barriers - includes fences and pool safety covers.
- Notification barriers - will alert if the threshold has been crossed.
- Supervision - to increase awareness when around the water.
- Education - swim lessons, rescue techniques and knowledge of CPR.

## Citizens Assist in Saving Lives with the PulsePoint App

The Grapevine Fire Department has partnered with the PulsePoint Foundation to launch life-saving technology to the citizens of Grapevine via the PulsePoint Respond app. This free, mobile application alerts CPR trained citizens of cardiac events in their vicinity within a quarter mile radius when in public places so they may administer aid until paramedics arrive. The app also notifies users of the closest available Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Early application of bystander CPR and rapid defibrillation from an AED have proven to be crucial in improving a person's chance of surviving sudden cardiac arrest. PulsePoint is not limited to emergency responders or those with official CPR certification, as it can be used by anyone who has been trained in CPR.

PulsePoint is a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation based in the San Francisco Bay Area. Through the use of location-aware mobile devices, PulsePoint is building applications that work with local public safety agencies to improve communications with citizens, empowering them to help reduce the millions of annual deaths from sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). Deployment of the PulsePoint app can significantly strengthen the "chain of survival" by improving bystander response to cardiac arrest victims and

increasing the chance that lifesaving steps will be taken prior to the arrival of Emergency Medical Services (EMS). PulsePoint is built and maintained by volunteer engineers at Workday. CTIA Wireless Foundation is a key sponsor and advocate of PulsePoint, providing industry and financial support. Learn more at [PulsePoint.org](http://PulsePoint.org). The free app is available for download on iTunes and Google Play.



## Drain Your Pool to the Sewer, NOT the Storm Drain

It is illegal to drain a pool to the City's storm sewer system (which includes curblines, storm drain inlets, creeks, etc.). Most residential pools are plumbed to the sanitary system, generally through the filter backwash system. A garden hose may also be used to siphon poolwater to the residence's sanitary sewer cleanout. Pools should not be siphoned or pumped to the street where it will enter the City's storm drain system. Pool filter backwash material should also be disposed of properly and not rinsed out to the curb or sidewalk. Why?

Pool water may contain chlorine, have a low pH due to high acid content, have human contact waste, and/or contain high levels of algae (if the pool hasn't been maintained). These can all have a detrimental effect on the creeks and streams the storm drain system discharges to. Water trapped in the storm drain system can provide a disease carrying mosquito with breeding habitat.

Any questions regarding pool draining should be directed to the City's Environmental Services division at 817.410.3330.

## Day or Night, Fight the Bite - Mosquito Season is Here

As the days become warmer, mosquitoes become more prevalent. While the focus of the mosquito vector monitoring remains West Nile Virus (WNV), other potential mosquito borne disease [St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE), Dengue Fever, Chikungunya (ChikV), and most recently Zika], are also of concern. The mosquito genus of concern for WNV and SLE is the Culex mosquito, a mosquito that is most active at dusk and dawn. The other diseases are commonly carried by the Aedes mosquito. This mosquito is active not only at dusk and dawn but also during the day. Therefore, we are promoting a new slogan, "Day or Night, Fight the Bite." Residents should use measures to avoid mosquito bites at any and all times they are outside.

Remember:

- Use a mosquito repellent that contains DEET.
- Dress in long sleeves and long pants, when possible.
- Drain any standing water.

Mosquito "dunks" (larvicide) that may be placed in standing water are available to Grapevine residents at no charge (limit two per month). The dunks may be obtained from the Municipal Service Center, 501 Shadybrook Drive, during normal operating hours. To report standing water or mosquito problems, Grapevine residents should call 817.410.3330. For additional information on mosquito control, please visit [GrapevineTexas.gov](http://GrapevineTexas.gov).

## Bicycle Safety

Do you ride a bicycle? According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, in 2010 in the United States, 800 bicyclists were killed and an estimated 515,000 sustained bicycle-related injuries required emergency medical care. Roughly, half of these cyclists were children and adolescents under the age of 20. Annually, 26,000 of these bicycle-related injuries to children and adolescents are traumatic brain injuries.

### Risk

Any bicyclist who does not wear a bicycle helmet is at an increased risk of head injury.

### Prevention

Wearing a properly fitted helmet every time you and your children ride a bicycle is an important prevention method. If children don't want to wear a helmet, find out why. Some

children don't like to wear helmets because they think they are unattractive, uncomfortable, or too hot. Talk about these concerns with your children and choose a helmet they will want to wear.



The Grapevine Fire Department has a collection of donated bicycle helmets. If you are in need of a helmet, please contact the Grapevine Fire Department at 817.410.4400 and we may have one that fits you.

# Protect Your Head. Wear A Helmet.

# GRAPEVINE PARKS & RECREATION

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### The Amazing Race: Father Son Edition

Back for the second year, this two-time award-winning event is full of teamwork and adventure in the Amazing Race: Father Son Edition. Complete challenges, road blocks and detours to find your way to the finish line! Enjoy a day outdoors on Saturday, June 10 at Parr Park, 3010 Parr Lane creating competitive memories with your son(s) ages 5+. Tanner Kloven, of season 27's Amazing Race, and 103.7 KVIL, will be our special guest host! Wear play clothes that can withstand dirt, water and sweat. Tickets will not be sold at the park, so be sure to get them at either [PlayGrapevine.com](http://PlayGrapevine.com) or by calling The REC at 817.410.3450. Fathers are allowed to participate with up to three sons. The challenges are designed to allow father and sons the chance to all participate.



Fee: \$15 per person on or before June 2  
\$20 per person beginning June 3  
Time/Code: 7:30 am - 12 pm; 888800-01  
Registration Deadline: Thursday, June 8

### Fourth Friday Films

Back by popular demand! Join us this summer for the 3rd Annual Fourth Friday Film Series. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, family and friends and enjoy a free film under the stars. Starting in June, we will show a different movie at a different park each month beginning at dusk. Feel free to make this a fun-filled evening with your family and bring your own food and drinks. Check the Grapevine Parks and Recreation social media pages for the location and movie each month.

June 23 - Rogue One - Parr Park - FREE

July 28 - Finding Dory - Dive-In Movie at Dove Waterpark  
Standard admission fees apply.

August 25 - Hook - The Park at The REC - FREE

## LAKE PARKS

### Grapevine Lake Paddle Trail - Grand Opening

Come celebrate the opening of the Grapevine Lake Paddle Trail! Grapevine Parks and Recreation and Texas Parks & Wildlife have collaborated to bring kayaking, canoe and standup paddleboarding enthusiasts to Grapevine by establishing the first ever Paddling Trail on Grapevine Lake. Join us in kicking off this exciting addition to our Lake Parks and enjoy free kayaking, refreshments, giveaways and more!

Date: Saturday, June 3, 9 am - 1 pm

Location: Meadowmere Park, 3000 Meadowmere Lane

## ATHLETICS

### Grapevine Baseball and Softball Fall Registration

Looking to play ball in the fall? Early registration for the 2017 fall youth baseball and softball season opens on June 3 for participants ages 3-18. Register during the month of June and receive \$10 off the league fee. For more information and to register, visit [gbsa.org](http://gbsa.org).

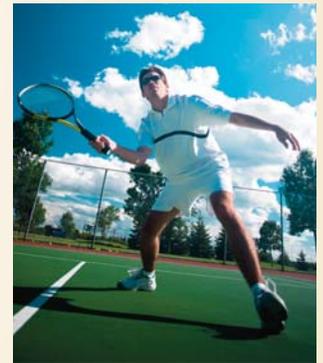
### Summer Higher Goals Youth Basketball Camp

Grapevine Parks and Recreation has teamed up with Higher Goals again to host its Summer Youth Basketball Camps, June 12-16, July 10-14, and August 7-11 from 9 am - 12 pm at Grapevine Middle School, 301 Pony Parkway. The full week of camp is \$150 per camp or \$35 per day if you choose not to attend the full week. The camp is offered to boys and girls of all skill levels, ages 7-15. This camp is a mix of fun and learning and provides a great way to stay in shape during the school break. Participants can register at [PlayGrapevine.com](http://PlayGrapevine.com) or contact Chris Wise at [cwise@grapevinetexas.gov](mailto:cwise@grapevinetexas.gov).



### Tennis Classes and Camps

Youth and adult classes are offered in May, June and July at Dove Tennis Courts. Also, check out the junior tennis summer camps that run weekly throughout the summer months. Fees range from \$39 to \$100 per class. For a complete listing of class type, days and times, visit [PlayGrapevine.com](http://PlayGrapevine.com) or see the class details in the [PlayGrapevine](#) magazine.



# GRAPEVINE PARKS & RECREATION

## ACTIVE ADULTS 55 & BETTER

### Computer Class Registration

You are invited to sign-up in person on Monday, July 31 between the hours of 9 am – 12 pm or by phone after 1 pm for a wide variety of computer classes. Registration is first-come, first-served with priority given to Grapevine residents. A list of classes may be found at [PlayGrapevine.com](http://PlayGrapevine.com) or pick-up a copy of the PlayGrapevine magazine at The REC.



### Spotlight on Tuscany – March 20-28, 2018

Collette Vacations sponsors this single hotel stay in Montecatini Terme, Italy so you only unpack once! Highlights include Florence, Lucca, Siena, Pisa and San Gimignano. Rates, which include round-trip air from DFW, taxes and fees/surcharges and hotel transfers are: single-\$3,199, double-\$2,999, and triple-\$2,969. There will be a trip presentation at The REC on Tuesday, August 15 at 10 am.



## AQUATICS

### Pools Open for Summer!

Dove Waterpark & Pleasant Glade Pool will open for the summer season on May 27 and will be open through September 9. Season passes may be purchased at The REC. For a detailed schedule of times, admission fees, cabana and party reservations, please visit [PlayGrapevine.com](http://PlayGrapevine.com) or call 817.410.3450.

**Note:** Dove Waterpark will be closed June 23 and Pleasant Glade Pool will be closed June 24.

## CAMPS

### Community First Aid & Safety (CPR)

This course prepares you to rescue victims who are experiencing cardiopulmonary distress. Course includes information on adult, child and infant CPR, along with first-aid for a variety of conditions including bleeding, injuries to bones, muscles and joints, sudden illness and heat and cold injuries. Successful participants earn two certificates: American Red Cross Community CPR (valid for 2 years), and ARC Community First Aid (valid for 2 years).  
**Ages/Fee/Code:** 10+, \$77 Mem/\$87 Non-mem; 709702  
**Dates/Time:** July 22 or August 26; 9 am - 4 pm



### Summer & Specialty Camps

Summer Camp registration is now open! Camps being offered for ages 3-17 include Essential Oils, Gigi's Cooking & Craft Camp, dance, art, gardening, fashion, designing dolls, fencing, ping pong, soccer, volleykids/volleyball, magicians, photography, film making and music! Visit [PlayGrapevine.com](http://PlayGrapevine.com) to register or call 817.410.3450.

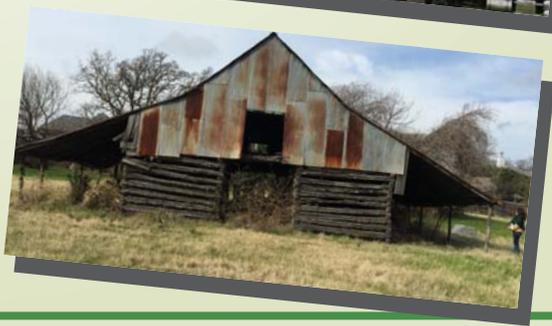




## Historic 1886 Thomas McPherson Farmhouse Moved to New Site in Grapevine

Grapevine's historic Thomas McPherson Farmhouse, ca. 1886, was moved from its original location at 901 North Park Boulevard in Grapevine, to its new location at 420 East College Street in the College Street Historic residential district. The move took place on Wednesday, April 19.

The McPherson Farmhouse was donated to the City by the family of John & Bettie Simmons. It was constructed in 1886 and is the sixth oldest house remaining in Grapevine. Older remaining houses are the Torian Cabin, 1845; the Payne-Fuller House, 1865; the Nash Farmhouse, 1869; the Bushong Log Cabin, 1871; and the Dorris-Brock Farmhouse, 1885. The McPherson family descendants continuously occupied the house until earlier in 2017 when the remaining 4.2 acres of the farm were sold. Through the Grapevine Township Revitalization Program (GTRP), the Farmhouse was relocated to College Street to be stabilized and auctioned through a sealed bid process later in the year. The new owners will be required to restore it to its original appearance. The Log Barn, which is believed to be older than the farmhouse, will be moved to the Cotton Belt Railroad Historic District for renovation.



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