

The Grapevine

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Grapevine's Longest Serving Police Chief To Retire

Chief Eddie Salame began his career with the Fort Worth Police Department in 1984 and joined the Grapevine Police Department in 1991. Sworn in as Police Chief in 2005 with the Grapevine Police Department, Chief Salame said, "Reaching the pinnacle of my career is beyond satisfying. I take great pride in having led such an outstanding department." Chief Salame credits police officers and personnel, city leadership and citizen support for helping make the Grapevine Police Department great. Mayor William D. Tate shared, "The Grapevine City Council and our citizens have demonstrated a consistently high level of support for our police department. Chief Salame's departmental leadership and management has made us all proud. We wish he and his family well in a much-deserved retirement." Salame's last day is Friday, April 27.



Chief Eddie Salame

Chief Hamlin began his career with Grapevine Police as Assistant Chief in 2015, after serving 30 years with North Richland Hills Police. Chief Hamlin holds a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management from Sam Houston State University and a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Chief Hamlin is grateful for the experience of working under Chief Salame, and looks forward to the opportunity to lead. Chief Hamlin shared, "It has been my honor and privilege to serve our citizens and visitors alongside the professional and dedicated men and women of this excellent department. As your chief, we will continue to deliver the highest level of service to our community, never being complacent and doing so with integrity, quality, dignity and equity." Mike Hamlin will assume his duties as Police Chief on April 27, 2018.



Chief Mike Hamlin

Grapevine City Manager Bruno Rumbelow has appointed Assistant Chief Mike Hamlin as the incoming Grapevine Police

Upcoming City Council Elections

The City Council Election to elect a Mayor, City Council Place 1 and City Council Place 2 will be held on Saturday, May 5. Polls will be open from 7 am – 7 pm. On Election Day, voters can only vote at The REC of Grapevine, 1175 Municipal Way.

Early Voting will take place April 23 – May 1. During this time, voters may vote at The REC or at any polling location in Tarrant County.

Days and hours for Early Voting by Personal Appearance

April 23 - 27	Monday – Friday	8 am - 5 pm
April 28	Saturday	7 am - 7 pm
April 29	Sunday	11 am - 4 pm
April 30 - May 1	Monday – Tuesday	7 am - 7 pm

The following have filed for the Grapevine City Officers Election:

MAYOR	William D. Tate
CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 1	Paul Slechta
CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 2	Sharron Spencer Carlos Merla

You may download the Voter Registration application at bit.ly/2FFieUd or you may pick up a form at City Hall, 200 South Main Street or at the Grapevine Public Library, 1201 Municipal Way.

Additional election information is available on the City's election webpage at bit.ly/2sgOXvE.

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Grand and Tower Galleries, 636 South Main Street. Gallery Walk, May 5; Grapevine Rails: "Rolling Through Time" exhibition, May 18 - September 16. 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 Street. Learn the history of Grapevine with educational exhibits, hands-on activities and a collection of artifacts dating back to the 19th century. Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm. Sunday, 11 am - 4 pm. Free.

Bookbinding Workshop, 206 West Hudgins Street – Learn simple techniques for making hand-made books and create a book to take home. Saturday, June 23; 1 pm - 3 pm. \$5 participation fee.

Palace Theatre, 300 South 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. Visit Palace-Theatre.com or call 817.410.3100 for additional information.

Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street. Grapevine's Historic Nash Farm offers year-round fun for the entire family hosting special events such as, A Farm-to-Fork Experience, 1860s Baseball Game, Heritage Workshops, Nash Farmhand and First Fridays programs. Visit NashFarm.org or call 817.410.3558 for additional information.

17th Annual Spring Into Nash, 626 Ball Street – Activities include heritage toys, games, farm animals, tractor-drawn wagon rides and more. Saturday, April 21; 10 am - 2 pm. Free admission. Some activities require a participation fee.

Grapevine Market, Liberty Park, 215 South Main Street. Open-air, European-style shopping. April 14 - October 20; Saturdays 10 am - 4 pm with special Friday Markets on April 20, May 11, June 15, July 20, August 17, September 7 and October 12; 5 pm - 9 pm.

Grapevine Farmers Market, Town Square Gazebo, 325 South Main Street. Enjoy locally and regionally-grown produce from Texas farmers. April 13 - October 20; Fridays and Saturdays, 8 am - 4 pm. FarmersMarketOfGrapevine.com.

Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main Street. A variety of events for the entire family. Please visit GrapevineConventionCenter.com or call 817.410.3459 for additional details.

Grapevine Vintage Railroad - Cotton Belt Railroad District, 705 South Main Street. Ride the rails for a family-friendly vintage railroad experience. Don't miss out on the Mother's Day, Memorial Day and Father's Day excursions. Visit GVRR.com for full schedule, pricing and seating.

Day Out With Thomas™ – The event features an approximately 25-minute train ride with Thomas the Tank Engine™, Thomas & Friends™ themed entertainment, storytelling, live music and more. April 13, 14, 15 and 20, 21, 22; times and prices vary by day.

26th Annual New Vintage Wine and Gallery Trail & Blessing of the Vines, sponsored by Audi Grapevine, Historic Downtown Grapevine. Toast the good life at Grapevine's New Vintage Wine & Gallery Trail and Blessing of the Vines. With tradition and flair, Grapevine celebrates new release wines, beautiful works of art and good times with friends. Saturday, April 14; 10 am - 5 pm.

34th Annual Main Street Fest – A Craft Brew Experience, presented by Bank of the West. This year's theme is "Lone Star State of Mind," so join us in celebrating the great state of Texas with three days of family-friendly festival fun. Enjoy non-stop entertainment, festival foods, KidZone, the Craft Brew Garden and more. May 18, 19, and 20.

10th Annual SummerBlast, throughout Grapevine. Starting Memorial Day weekend and hosted through Labor Day weekend, Grapevine's SummerBlast features fun for the whole family including water parks, Friday Night and July 4th Fireworks, special exhibits, outdoor fun, dining, shopping and more.



*For more information about Grapevine festivals and events,
please visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com.*

GRAPEVINE City News

Gaylord Texan Prepares to Open \$120M Vineyard Tower

The Gaylord Texan Resort is preparing to open the doors of its latest addition, the all-new Vineyard Tower, in May of this year. The \$120M project was completed by property owners Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

Adding an additional 303 guest rooms to the resort's current 1,511 room inventory, the contemporary take also includes 86,000 square feet of carpeted meeting space, bringing Gaylord Texan's total meeting space to approximately 490,000 square feet. Once complete, Gaylord Texan Resort will be the third largest non-gaming convention/meetings hotel in the United States as measured by total self-contained exhibit and meeting space.

On the second floor, the tower will feature expansive pre-function space as well as another large outdoor terrace overlooking the shores of Grapevine Lake. The

second floor will also house the new 30,000-square-foot Tate Ballroom, named in honor of Grapevine's Mayor, William D. Tate.



Oak Grove Park Softball Complex

A complete renovation of the Oak Grove Park Softball Complex began in February of this year. The existing three softball fields, concession and restroom building are being upgraded, along with the addition of a fourth field, playground, batting cages, maintenance/storage facility,

and expanded parking. Originally, Oak Grove Softball was constructed in the 1970s. The look and feel of the renovations will be similar to that of the Oak Grove Baseball Complex. Construction is scheduled to be complete in February of 2019.

Loan A Life Jacket Program Kicks-Off Memorial Day Weekend

In an effort to offer the most vital safety component when on or near the water, the Grapevine Fire Department implemented the Loan A Life Jacket program last summer for those visiting Grapevine Lake. 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 implemented 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 accidental death.



GRAPEVINE City News

Don't Drain Your Pool To The Street

This is the time of year when many Grapevine pool owners drain their pools in order to refill them with fresh water for the summer months. Our Environmental Services staff would like to remind residents that pools should be drained to the sanitary sewer system and not to the street where it enters the storm drain system. Pool water discharged to the storm drain system may contain chlorine, have a low pH due to high acid content and/or could contain high levels of algae (if the pool hasn't been maintained). It is also a potential problem when water that may not drain properly, stands in areas which may provide habitat for disease-carrying mosquitoes. All of these situations can have a detrimental effect on the creeks, streams, ponds and

lakes that the storm-drain system discharges to, as well as creating a potential human health hazard.

Most residential pools in the city are plumbed to the sanitary sewer, generally through the filter backwash system. This allows the pool pump to drain the pool to the sanitary sewer. A garden hose may also be used to siphon water from the pool into residence's sanitary sewer cleanout. Additionally, pool backwash systems should not be rinsed to the street. Backwash materials should be collected, dried and placed in the trash for disposal.

For additional information, please contact the Environmental Services Division at 817.410.3330.

Mosquito Season Is Here

As the weather warms up, remember to protect yourself against mosquitos. Mosquitos are known vectors for West Nile Virus, St. Louis Encephalitis, Zika, Dengue Fever, and a host of other diseases. Please protect yourself this season and remember the Four Ds:

DUSK/DAWN

Mosquitoes are most active during dusk and dawn, so try and stay indoors during this time. Use air conditioning or make sure there are screens on all doors and windows to keep mosquitoes from entering the home.

DRESS

Wear long sleeves and pants when outside.

DEET-(N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide)

Use insect repellents containing DEET, the most effective active ingredient in repelling mosquitoes

and other insects. Follow label instructions and always wear repellent outside.

DRAIN

Make sure any object that holds standing water is drained. This includes pet bowls, flower pots, tires, etc.

LARVICIDE may be used in stagnant water that cannot be drained. Larvicidal dunks are available to Grapevine residents at the Municipal Service Center at 501 Shady Brook Drive between the hours of 7 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

For additional information, please contact the Environmental Services Division at 817.410.3330.



Register For CodeRED Alerts

With spring storms ahead, the Grapevine Fire Department would like to remind everyone to register for the CodeRED Emergency Notification System. CodeRED is an ultra-high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications.

This system allows the City of Grapevine to telephone all targeted areas of the City in the event of an emergency situation that requires immediate action. Such notifications

include: West Nile Virus notifications, boil-water notices, missing children, or evacuation notices. The system is capable of dialing 60,000 phone numbers per hour. Once a call is connected, a prerecorded message (describing the situation) is shared with a live person or an answering machine. The message may include instructions requiring action on the part of the recipient. Register at CodeRed.GrapevineTexas.gov

PARKS & RECREATION

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Amazing Race: Father Son Edition

Get in it to win it! Complete challenges, road blocks and detours as a father/son pair to find your way to the finish line! Teamwork and endurance are key in the mystery that is the Amazing Race. Warm-up begins at 7:30 am, the race begins at 8 am and the awards ceremony will start at 11 am, with food and water provided for all participants. Register by signing up at The REC, 1175 Municipal Way or by calling 817.410.3450 or at GoGrapevine.com/FatherSon. Tickets will not be sold on race day.

Date: Saturday, June 9

Time: 7:30 - 11:30 am

Location: Parr Park, 3010 Parr Lane

Fee: \$15/person on or before June 3
\$20/person beginning June 4

Registration Deadline:
Wednesday, June 6

Ages: Boys 5-18-years-of-age & dads



Fourth Friday Films - FREE

Join us on the fourth Friday of each month this season for our annual Fourth Friday Film series. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, family, and friends and enjoy a free film under the stars. Additional details are available at GoGrapevine.com. Registration not required. All ages welcome.



Date	Movie	Location:
June 22	<i>Jumanji</i>	Parr Park, 3010 Parr Lane
July 27	<i>Coco</i>	Dive-In Movie at Dove Waterpark* 1509 Hood Lane
August 24	<i>Grease</i>	Courtyard at The REC, 1175 Municipal Way

Time: Movies begin at dusk

Note: *Normal admission fees will apply to the Dive-In Movie at Dove Water Park

ACTIVE ADULTS 55 & BETTER

Active Adults 55 & Better at The REC — All activities are available to adults 55 years and better. For additional information, please call 817.410.3465 or visit us at 1175 Municipal Way. A complete schedule of activities is available at GoGrapevine.com.

Camping 101

Go Outdoors! Discover Meadowmere Park and learn basic survival skills. Learn how to set up a tent and what necessary items to pack for a camping trip. This event will offer various stations with tips and tricks for your first experience with camping outdoors.

Fee/Date/Time: \$5/person, May 4, 10 am – 1pm

Location: Meadowmere Park, 3000 Meadowmere



Grannies with Guns & Papaws with Pistols (LTC Class for Active Adults)

Obtain your License to Carry (LTC) on Thursday, April 26 at The REC, 1175 Municipal Way. This class will take place from 9 am - 3 pm and satisfies the handgun license requirements. The \$50 fee covers the classroom portion. This course will cover use of force, handgun safety, prohibited carry laws, scenarios, concealment methods, and more. Following the classroom portion, attendees will meet at Shoot Smart Indoor Range in Grand Prairie. An additional \$15 range fee must be paid directly to the range facility. Register at the Active Adults desk at The REC or contact David at 817.410.3468 or dmote@grapevinetexas.gov. For additional information about this class, please contact Mike Duff at 817.719.9512 or email mike@group6training.com.

Patrece's Park Workout and Picnic

Play and be active at Grapevine's fabulous parks! The workout is unique to each park, followed by a picnic. Catch the bus at 10 am, or meet us at the park at 10:30 am. Cost is \$10/person/park. Lunch selection is made at time of registration. Pre-registration is required.

Date	Location	Lunch
April 24	Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park 411 Ball Street	Jimmy John's
May 24	Casey's Clubhouse 1509 Hood Lane	Jason's Deli



PARKS & RECREATION

CAMPS

Summer Camps

Parks and Recreation offers more than 50 full-day children's summer camps and a variety of weekly camps. The REC hosts camps for children 7-12 years-of-age. At The REC summer camp, your child will enjoy a full day of activities and will attend two field trips per month. The teen camp, for ages 13 - 16, will attend daily field trips such as Frisco Rough Riders' games, a Cowboys Stadium tour, and a tour of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Children will be able to choose from a variety of area specific weekly camps, such as technology classes, science, dance, art, and much more. For additional information and to register, please visit GoGrapevine.com, or call The REC at 817.410.3450.

Dove Creek Day Camp: Summer Just Got More Awesome!

The all-new Dove Creek Day Camp launches this summer, bringing the shores of Grapevine Lake to your child's summer adventure. Activities include water sports, wilderness skills, archery, gaga pit, fishing, volleyball, kayaking & much more! Register now at GoGrapevine.com/DoveCreek.

Ages: 5-12 years

Hours:

8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Early drop-off 7:30 am
Late pick-up 5:30 pm

Cost: \$250/week

\$25 early drop-off
\$25 late pick-up



AQUATICS

Waterpark and Pools Open for Memorial Holiday Weekend

Summer is almost here! We invite you to visit Dove Waterpark and Pleasant Glade Pool during the Memorial holiday weekend.

Both outdoor pools will be open for the three-day Memorial holiday weekend, but will close until Friday, June 1, when they reopen for the summer. Please visit GoGrapevine.com or call 817.410.3450 for additional information.



ATHLETICS

Grapevine Baseball and Softball Fall Registration

Early registration for the 2018 fall season youth baseball and softball programs opens June 1 for participants ages 3-18. Register during the month of June and receive \$10 off the league fee. For information and to register, visit GBSA.org.

Summer Higher Goals Youth Basketball Camp

Grapevine Parks and Recreation has teamed with "Higher Goals" to host its summer youth Basketball Camps from June 18-22, July 9-13, and August 6-10. The fee for a full week camp is \$150 per camp or a \$35 daily fee. The camp is offered to boys and girls ages 7-15 of all skill levels. Participants can register at GoGrapevine.com or may contact Chris Wise at cwise@grapevinetexas.gov.

GO WILD

Did you know that Grapevine parks are home to a diverse array of wild plants and animals? Join one of our GO WILD programs to learn about and care for our wild neighbors and their homes. To register, contact Betsy Marsh at bmarsh@grapevinetexas.gov.

iNATURALIST

Calling explorers of all ages! Join us as we take a guided nature walk through Parr Park, use the iNaturalist app to identify species, and share our discoveries online with other naturalists. Smart phones are encouraged to participate but are not required.

Dates: 1st Saturday of each month

Location: Parr Park Rotary Pavillion

3010 Parr Lane

Time: 1 – 3 pm

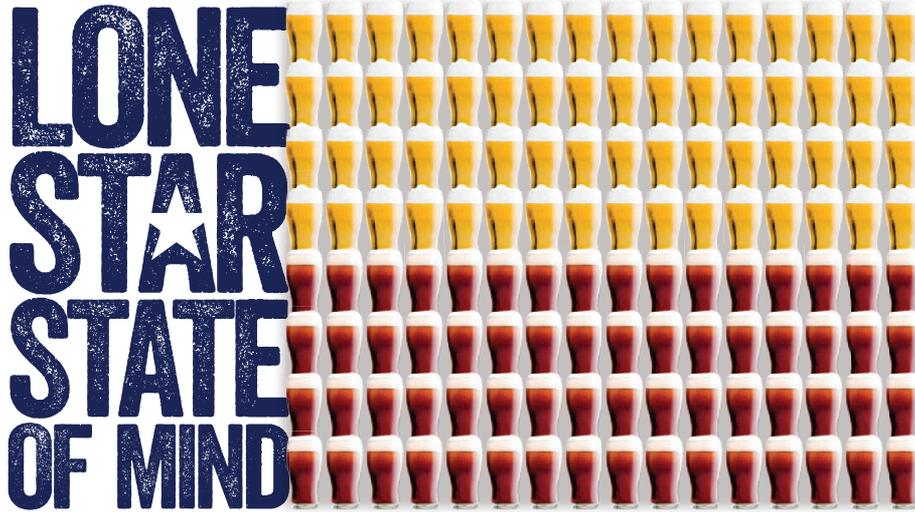


City Nature Challenge

The City Nature Challenge is an international effort to document plants and wildlife in cities across the globe. Come on one of our nature walks here in Grapevine or make observations on your own using the iNaturalist app. All ages are welcome. For additional information, see CityNatureChallenge.org.

Date	Location	Time
April 27	Parr Park, 3010 Parr Lane	4-6 pm
April 28	Botanical Gardens, 411 Ball Street	10 am – 12 pm
April 28	Parr Park, 3010 Parr Lane	1-3 pm
April 29	Meadowmere Park 3000 Meadowmere Lane	2-4 pm

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