

The Grapevine

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Mayor and City Council Members Re-elected & Continue Their Service

Congratulations to Mayor William D. Tate for being elected to his 16th term as mayor. Congratulations also to Council Member Place 1 Paul Slechta and Council Member Place 2 Sharron Spencer Rogers who were both re-elected and will continue to serve our community.

Below are the results of the City Council election that took place in May:

Mayor:

William D. Tate – 2,719 votes

Council Place 1:

Paul Slechta – 2,379 votes

Council Place 2:

Sharron Spencer Rogers – 2,048 votes
Carlos Merla – 1,002 votes



Mayor William D. Tate



Paul Slechta



Sharron Spencer Rogers

City Receives \$65K Rebate for Green Efforts at Public Safety Building

During the design phase of the new Public Safety building, which opened last September, the City selected a chilled water system versus traditional packaged direct expansion units for the cooling of the facility. A chilled water system is more efficient to operate, using less kilowatt hours. A chiller is used to remove heat from the water which is then circulated through other components to absorb heat from that space. Oncor Electric recognized the reduction in energy consumption at this 104,000 square foot facility and offered the City a rebate of \$64,665.06 through their Basic Commercial Standard Offer Program.

These funds will be utilized in various areas throughout City facilities for continued efforts to conserve energy.

One of the first City facilities to benefit will be the Grapevine Public Library with the replacement of fluorescent fixtures with LED fixtures. LED lights are up to 80% more efficient than traditional lighting such as fluorescent and incandescent lights. With 95% of the energy in LEDs being converted into light and only 5% is turned in to heat. This is compared to fluorescent lights which convert 95% of energy to heat and only 5% into light.

Currently, The REC and the Library are both outfitted with chilled water systems and the City will pursue future rebates with Oncor in efforts to continue our energy conservation efforts.

GRAPEVINE LIBRARY

Download the new Grapevine Public Library App entitled *Grapevine Library* available for Apple and Android devices.

Mad Science's "Sounds Like Science" Show

Our favorite mad scientists are back for two music-themed summer shows that will teach us all about the science behind all of the music and sounds we hear! Wednesday, June 20 at 2 pm, for all ages.

Wii Guitar Hero & Rock Band

Ages 8 to 12 are invited to join us on Thursday, June 21 at 1 pm and ages 13 and up are welcome at 2 pm.

Polka Show (and some history too)

Everyone is welcome to join us for Uncle Mike's Polka Show, featuring the happiest music on the planet! He'll be performing hits from his Pint Size Polkas CD, and sharing fun facts and musical history as well. Thursday, June 21, 7 pm, all ages.

Classical Favorites with Piano Mike

Michael Schneider will entertain with beloved classical piano pieces such as *Clair de Lune* by Debussy to *Für Elise* by Beethoven. Listen to famous works by Mozart, Liszt, Chopin, and Paderewski too. Saturday, June 23, 2 pm, for teens through adults.

Medieval Times Storytime Show

Queen or Knight from Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament will present a story time and share the fun of reading! Monday, June 25, 10:30 am, all ages.

Jack Box Games

Bring your phone or tablet to participate in fun games! Tuesday, June 26, 2 pm, 6th grade and up.

Will Parker Concert for Kids

Will Parker is a children's songwriter and teaching artist, making music for kids ages 1-100. During Will's whimsical and interactive shows, he plays guitar and harmonica and sings songs that open us up to the world of imagination. Wednesday, June 27, 2 pm, all ages.

Percussion Games and Drum Circles

Ages 55+ are invited to join us Thursday, June 28, 11 am. Ages 8-12, 1 pm, 13 and up at 2 pm, and 7 pm for the entire family.

Elvis Double Feature: *Jailhouse Rock* (1957) & *King Creole* (1958) Saturday, June 30, 12 pm and 1:30 pm.

Rock & Roll Karaoke - Thursday, July 5, 11 am for ages 55+, 1 pm for 8-12 year olds, and 2 pm for ages 13 and up.

1960s Music & Movement - Thursday, July 5 at 7 pm for all ages.

Family Fun Concert starring Willy Welch - Friday, July 6, 2 pm, all ages.

African Music with Afiah Bey - Saturday, July 7, 2 pm, all ages

Creative Writing/Songwriting Workshop presented by singer, songwriter, and author Willy Welch - Sunday, July 8, 3 pm, teens through adults.

Zoom Loom: Pin Loom Weaving Lessons - Monday, July 9, 4 - 6 pm, teens through adults.

All About the Arts with the Merry Makers - Wednesday, July 11, 2 pm, all ages.

Junk Percussion: Games and Drum Circle using Anything and Everything - Thursday, July 12, 7 pm.

Tie-Dye T-Shirts - Thursday, July 12, 1 pm for ages 8-12 and 2 pm for 13 and up. Bring a white t-shirt. All other materials will be provided.

Game-O-Rama - Friday, July 13, 2 pm for 6th grade and up.

The Culinary Decade (1960s) with Chef Scott Horwitz followed by Timeless Trivia Video: The Turbulent 60s - Saturday, July 14, 2 pm for older children through adults.

Mark Shelton's Percussion Show - Wednesday, July 18, 2 pm, all ages.

Art Afternoon: 3Doodlers & More - Thursday, July 19, 1 pm, 8-12 year olds and 2 pm for 13 and up.

Opera for Kids with Colleen Malette - Thursday, July 19, 7pm.

Advanced Genealogy - Learn to use WPA, CCC, and other records from The Great Depression to enhance your family history; Saturday, July 21 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the program room. Open to the public. Register online. Limited to 50 persons.

Me & My Monkey Beatles Tribute Show - Saturday, July 21, 2 pm. All ages welcome!

Hampstead Stage: American Folktales & Songs - Monday, July 23, 2 pm, all ages.

DIY Beauty - Tuesday, July 24, 2 pm, 6th grade and up.

"Rockin' It Wild Style" Animal Show - Wednesday, July 25, 2 pm, all ages. Thursday, July 26, 1 pm for ages 8-12 and 2 pm for 13 and up.

Broadway Show Tunes Puppet Cabaret - Thursday, July 26, 7 pm, all ages.

Reading Rocks Teen Talent Show - Friday, July 27, 2 pm. Contact Ms. Kansas at kterry@grapevinetexas.gov if you're a teen who would like to perform in the show.

Musical Double Feature: *My Fair Lady* (1964) & *The Sound of Music* (1965) - Saturday, July 28, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm.

Summer Reading Club Grand Finale Concert: The Que Pastas - Sunday, July 29, 2:30 pm.

Hits of the 1970s with Top 40 Brass - Saturday, August 4, 2 pm.

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 conclusion of the camp, the teams will compete against each other in the robot arena! Online registration opens May 28 at Library.GrapevineTexas.gov. Camp dates TBA.

Please visit Library.GrapevineTexas.gov for "Back-to-School Days" classes during the month of August and for on-going events such as Storytimes, Entwined Minds Book Club, R.E.A.D. to a Furry Friend, knitting and quilting groups, Genealogy Name Droppers, technology programs, and more. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Grand and Tower Galleries, 636 South Main Street. "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, Settlement to City Museums at Ted R. Ware Plaza, 206 West Hudgins Street. - Learn simple techniques for making handmade 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.

Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street. Grapevine's Historic Nash Farm offers year-round fun for the entire family hosting special events such as Heritage Workshops and First Fridays programs. Visit NashFarm.org or 817.410.3558.

Ice Cream Social, Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street. Enjoy a relaxing social evening of ice cream, Victorian lawn games and live music by The Lone Star String Band. Lawn chairs, quilts, and picnics welcome. Saturday, July 14 from 7 pm until dark. \$5 admission.

Grapevine Market, Liberty Park, 215 South Main Street. Open-air, European-style shopping. Now - October 20; Saturdays, 10 am - 4 pm with special Friday Markets on 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. Now - October 20; Fridays and Saturdays, 8 am - 4 pm. FarmersMarketOfGrapevine.com.

Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main Street. Enjoy a variety of events for the entire family. For more details, please visit GrapevineConventionCenter.com or call 817.410.3459.

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 Father's Day excursion on Sunday, June 17. Visit GVRR.com for full schedule, pricing and seating.

10th Annual SummerBlast - Through Monday, September 3. Grapevine's SummerBlast features fun for the whole family, including special exhibits, outdoor activities, dining, shopping, water parks, spray grounds, amazing fireworks EVERY FRIDAY night (through August 31), and the 36th Annual July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza. Visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com for more information.

36th Annual July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza, Grapevine Lake. Celebrate America's birthday in true patriotic style with the 36th Annual July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza over Grapevine Lake. Wednesday, July 4 at 9:30 pm.



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

GRAPEVINE City News

Project Update: Oak Grove Park Softball Complex

The renovation of Oak Grove Park Softball Complex is beginning to take shape. The demolition is complete and with much of the site work accomplished, the outlines of the four fields, the location of the concession building and parking areas are visible. The existing three fields, concession and restroom building will be upgraded along with the addition of a fourth field, playground, batting cages, maintenance/storage facility, and expanded parking. Originally, the Oak Grove Softball fields were constructed in the 1970s. The look and feel once the renovations are complete, will be similar to that of Oak Grove Baseball Complex. Construction is scheduled to be completed in February 2019.



Bond Projects and Fire Station Renovation Update

In November of 2017, Grapevine citizens voted in favor of three propositions. Proposition A is the renovation and expansion of the Grapevine Animal Shelter; Proposition B is the new construction and relocation of Fire Stations 2 and 3, and Proposition C is the Grapevine Golf Course facility renovations.

The following is a brief update of where each project stands, as well as two additional unrelated projects that were not a part of the bond election, Fire Stations 1 and 4 renovations.

Proposition A - The new Animal Shelter facility is expected to begin the design phase soon and has a tentative construction start date of summer 2019. The added space will create healthier and more comfortable conditions for the animals. This project will also provide an overall safer working environment for the staff and volunteers.

Proposition B – The new construction and relocation of Fire Stations 2 and 3 is scheduled to begin next summer. The stations will be relocated to Dove Road at Kimball Avenue and Timberline Drive.

Proposition C – This facility renovation project will provide residents and visitors with updated facilities to match the outstanding quality of the golf course. The facility is currently in the design phase and construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in the summer of 2019.

Fire Stations 1 (601 Boyd Drive) and 4 (4500 Merlot Avenue) will also be renovated. The renovations are currently in the design phase and are scheduled to begin construction this fall.

Drain your Pool to the Sewer - NEVER the Storm Drain

It is illegal to drain a pool to the City's storm sewer system (which includes curb lines, storm drain inlets, outfalls, 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 pool water to the resident'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.

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). This can all have a detrimental effect on the creeks and streams the storm drain system discharges to. Also, water trapped in the storm drain system can provide a disease carrying mosquito with breeding habitat. Please call the City's Environmental Services division at 817.410.3330 with any pool draining inquiries.

GRAPESVILLE City News

Grapevine WINS Silver Fleet Award

The City of Grapevine's fleet was recognized with a Silver Award for participating in the DFW Clean Cities partnership in 2017 for using alternative fuel vehicles and advanced technology vehicles within its fleet. DFW Clean Cities is a program of the North Central Texas Council of Governments and the Regional Transportation Council.

The City of Grapevine was awarded the Bronze in 2016 and improved to a Silver level due to collective efforts of using alternative fuel vehicles, reducing fuel usage and by following an anti-idling policy that the City has adopted. Grapevine fleet vehicles used more than 155,000 gallons of the alternative fuel, E-85 in 2017, reducing diesel and unleaded consumption by over 60,000 gallons.

The City of Grapevine continues to purchase E-85 vehicles, Hybrid vehicles and clean diesel vehicles when it is time to replace older and less fuel efficient vehicles and equipment. The City also uses methods such as telematics to monitor idling times of vehicles and driving habits as well as vehicle fuel consumption through daily reports provided by our technology advanced fuel management system. The City has also started using independent power units on service trucks which does not require the truck to be running to provide air, hydraulics and electricity for power tool use, conserving fuel and reducing vehicle engine wear.



Our fleet consists of Hybrid Ford Escape vehicles, Hybrid Ford C-Max vehicles, Hybrid Chevrolet Malibus and over 120 of our vehicles are designated E-85 vehicles. And 90% of our heavy trucks and excavation equipment are certified clean diesels. The majority of our fleet uses E-85 or certified clean diesel engines. The Grapevine team continues to work towards a Greener, Cleaner Grapevine!

THE TRADE GROUP® Breaks Ground on New Headquarters in Grapevine

THE TRADE GROUP® is relocating their global headquarters to Grapevine and celebrated with a groundbreaking event on June 8 at 2060 Enchanted Way. The company has made the Inc. 5000 list of fastest growing private companies for the past four years and is one of the nation's leading trade show exhibit and event companies. The company provides trade show exhibit design and fabrication services, state-of-the-art live event planning, event execution and management; general contracting services for events; RFID technology/interactive experiences; as well as immersive corporate and commercial design and production.

Established in January of 1986, THE TRADE GROUP® proprietors Christopher Stone and Susan Stone have grown their award-winning company to a staff of more than 130, and the

relocation to Grapevine will play an integral role in the company's growth over the next several years. City of Grapevine Mayor William D. Tate added, "The City of Grapevine maintains a strategic focus on attracting, retaining and growing quality businesses in our community, and I am thrilled to add THE TRADE GROUP® to our growing group of companies headquartered in Grapevine." According to Stone, "Our entire organization is excited about the move to Grapevine and the opportunity for growth it provides. We look forward to this new phase in our journey as we make Grapevine our new home for our global headquarters." Grapevine economic development director Bob Farley added, "Innovation and imagination help define what makes Grapevine unique. We are proud to have another company that so strongly represents those values."

GRAPEVINE PARKS & RECREATION

PARK PAVILION RENTALS — RESERVE ONLINE

Host your next celebration or corporate event at one of our unique outdoor facilities! At any time of day you have the ability to reserve a facility online. Visit GoGrapevine.com/Rentals to make your next reservation and you're sure to be the party planning hero!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fourth Friday Films

Back by popular demand! Our annual Fourth Friday Film series kicks-off June 22! Join us on the fourth Friday of each month and bring your lawn chairs, blankets, family, and friends to enjoy a film under the stars. A different movie will be shown at one of our parks listed below each month, starting at dusk. You're invited to create an evening of fun with your family by enjoying the park or spray grounds prior to the movie start time. Food

and drinks are welcome (no glass, please). All ages welcome.

Movie dates, titles, and locations:

- June 22: *Jumanji*, Parr Park, 3010 Parr Lane
- July 27*: *CoCo*, Dove Waterpark, 1509 Hood Lane
- August 24: *Grease* Sing-along, (The park at The REC), 1175 Municipal Way

FREE of charge on June 22 and August 24; \$5 admission fee per person to enter Dove Waterpark* on July 27.

GO WILD

Habitat Builders

Come help us enhance and restore wildlife habitats in Grapevine's parks! At Parr Park, we are converting turf to a 4.5-acre native grassland with funding from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. At Meadowmere Park, we are enhancing nearly seven acres of habitat with native trees and shrubs. Be a part of these rewarding projects by helping monitor plant growth, documenting wildlife, planting native species, and keeping invasive plants out.

Parr Restoration

Dates: Saturday, June 30 & August 25
Time: 8 – 10 am

Meadowmere Restoration

Date: Saturday, July 21
Time: 8 – 10 am



ACTIVE ADULTS 55 & BETTER

Active Adults 55 & Better at The REC of Grapevine

All activities are available to adults 55 years and better. For additional information, please visit GoGrapevine.com or call 817.410.3465.

6 Shooters Gun Group

This program is designed for those who want to practice before taking the License to Carry class, or to keep your firearm skills up to par. The group will meet at Bass Pro Shooting Range, 2501 Bass Pro Drive on Thursdays, June 21 and August 16, from 10:30 – 11:30 am. Register at the Active Adults desk with your range fee (\$10 per date).

Peru: Ancient Land of Mysteries

Highlights of this Collette Vacations trip include Lima, Sacred Valley of the Incas, the Ollantaytambo Ruins, Machu Picchu, Cuzco, and the Uros Floating Islands. The cost of the trip which includes airfare, air taxes and fees/surcharge and hotel transfers is: Single-\$5,749; Double-\$4,799; and Triple-\$4,749. An overview of the trip will be presented on Tuesday, August 28 at 10 am at The REC, 1175 Municipal Way.

Trip Dates: March 9-18, 2019

AQUATICS

Outdoor Pools

Pleasant Glade Pool and Dove Waterpark opened Memorial Day weekend and will remain open through Labor Day weekend.

Season Pass Information:

- Includes access to both outdoor pools.
- Individual Pass (one person): \$55 resident
\$110 non-resident
- Family Pass (maximum of six family members):
\$125 resident
\$225 non-resident

Daily admission fees are available. Photo ID required for resident rate. Under the age of 12 months enter for free.



GRAPEVINE PARKS & RECREATION

THE REC

NEW Fitness classes for the Summer! — For more information and to register, visit GoGrapevine.com/fitness or call 817.410.3450.

Intro to Barre – NEW Day & Time

Ages/Day/Time: 13 and up, Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6 pm
Fees: \$25 Member / \$35 Non-Member, per month

POUND for Kids – NEW

POUND is the world's first cardio jam session inspired by the infectious, energizing fun of playing the drums. Using lightly weighted sticks, transform drumming into a lively and entertaining full body workout.

Ages/Day/Time: 7 and up, Wednesdays, 8:30 – 9 am
Fees: \$23 Member / \$33 Non-Member, per month

Sculpt & Cycling – NEW

Ages/Day/Time: 13 and up, Thursdays, 5:30 – 6:15 pm
Fees: \$28 Member / \$38 Non-Member per month

Summer Arms, Abs, & Pilates in 30! – NEW

Fusing Pilates, floor barre exercises, and strength training, this 30-minute workout will help you develop muscular strength and tone your entire body.

Ages/Day/Time: 13 and up, Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6 pm
Fees: \$23 Member / \$33 Non-Member, per month

Community First Aid & Safety

This class will certify participants in CPR & First Aid for two years. Two sessions will be offered – join us either Saturday, July 28 or August 25 from 9 am – 4 pm

Ages/Fees: 10 and up, \$79 Member/\$89 Non-Member, per class

ATHLETICS

Grapevine Baseball and Softball Fall Registration

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

Higher Goals Youth Basketball Summer Camp

Grapevine Parks and Recreation has teamed up with Higher Goals to host its Summer Youth Basketball Camps. The full week of camp is \$150 or a \$35/daily fee. This camp is offered to boys and girls ages 7-15 of all skill levels. The camp is a great mix of fun and learning and provides a great way to stay active during the summer break. Participants may register at GoGrapevine.com/athletics or contact Chris Wise at cwise@grapevinetexas.gov.

- June 25-29 at Colleyville Middle School
- July 16-20 at Heritage Middle School
- August 6-10 at Faith Elementary

Fall Adult Softball and Kickball

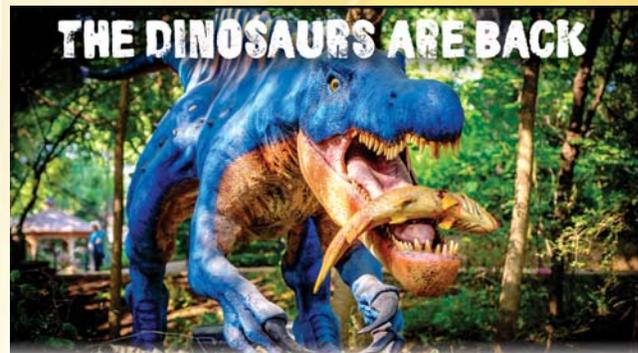
Softball and Kickball team registration for the fall season opens July 2 and will close July 30. League play for both softball and kickball will begin the week of August 12. Softball leagues are offered on Sundays through Fridays at Bob Jones Park. Fees vary from \$225 to \$375/team. For additional information, please visit GoGrapevine.com or contact Andrea Tredaway at atredaway@grapevinetexas.gov.

SUMMER CAMPS

Grapevine Parks and Recreation is offering over 50 summer camps for your kids to #GoExplore our parks, #GoPlay a new sport, and #GoLearn new skills! These unique summer camps will cater to your child's specific interests. Film making, Teen Camp, arts and crafts, space, video game design, and excursion camps that will take you to places such as Top Golf & Summit Climbing, just to name a few. For the adventurous, register for the new outdoor, lake-based Dove Creek Day Camp! For more information or to register, visit GoGrapevine.com or call 817.410.3450.

Tennis Classes and Camps

Youth and adult classes, as well as junior tennis camps, are offered throughout the summer at Dove Tennis Courts. For complete details regarding class type, days and times, visit GoGrapevine.com.



The dinosaurs return from extinction this fall (September 22 - October 7) in the prehistoric outdoor exhibit at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens.

For ticket information, visit: GoGrapevine.com/JurassicGardens

Volunteers Needed

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September 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2018

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