

The Grapevine

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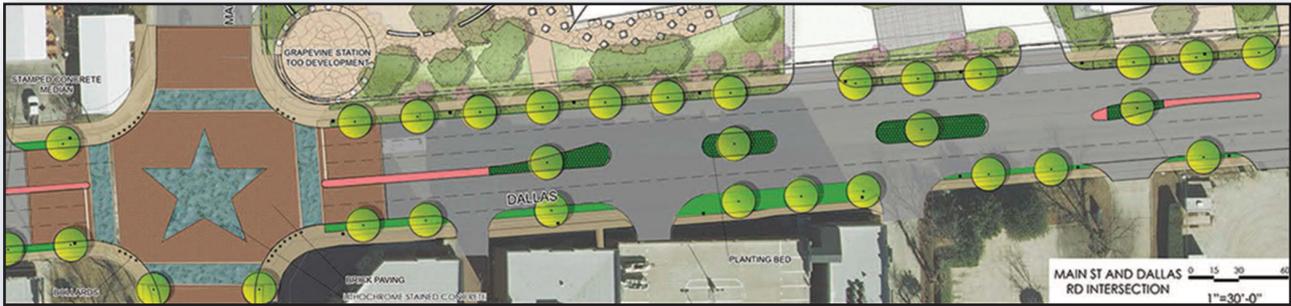
February - April 2019

Dallas Road Corridor & Cotton Belt Trail Extension

The City of Grapevine will be incorporating enhancements and alterations to the Dallas Road corridor to accommodate pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular access to Grapevine Main, the new TEXRail station. Historic Downtown Grapevine, area developments, The REC, and other local businesses will also benefit from these enhancements.

The connection of the Cotton Belt Trail with the Links Trail is an exciting leap forward with both the local trail system and the regional trail plan, the Veloweb. Once complete, the existing five-lanes will reduce to a four-lane divided roadway to accommodate the extension of the 10-foot wide Cotton Belt Trail along the expanded north side of Dallas Road and a six-foot sidewalk along the south side

between William D. Tate Avenue (Ball Street) and Dooley Street. The Cotton Belt Trail will then continue north along the east side of Dooley Street and will then extend along the rail corridor as a 12-foot wide trail. The trail will provide important connections for area schools, adjacent neighborhoods and businesses as it will reach Texan Trail and connect with the Links Trail. Additionally, landscaped medians with five pedestrian signalized crossings will replace the current lane configuration to increase ease and safety. Landscaped buffers with trees will be installed between the sidewalk and travel lanes along with pedestrian lighting and wayfinding signs. Construction is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2019. View maps and additional information at GoGrapevine.com.



Grapevine Partners with 6 Stones to Provide Home Repairs for Community Revitalization

The City of Grapevine is now accepting applications for the 6 Stones Community Powered Revitalization (CPR) program. The CPR program coordinates corporate and community volunteers to provide exterior home repairs for qualified homeowners. In order to qualify, the applicant must be age 62 (or older) or handicapped, disabled, a veteran or a spouse of a veteran, or a single head of household with children under the age of 18 who are currently living at home. The applicant must also meet certain income restrictions and have lived in their home for two years. To apply for assistance, visit bit.ly/2sHr0Ju.



Do You Qualify For Exterior Repairs?

Upcoming Election: *Register to Vote by April 4.*
For more information regarding the upcoming election, see page 5.

GRAPEVINE LIBRARY

Live @ The Library Music Series

La Pompe – Named after the driving rhythm characteristic of French gypsy jazz and led by multi-lingual vocals, this swingin' bunch of cats bring the best of French wartime classics, American jazz standards, and gypsy instrumentals.
Day/Date/Time: Saturday, February 16, 2 pm

Peter Fletcher – Classical guitarist, Peter Fletcher, performs a solo recital including repertoire that runs the gamut from the Renaissance Period through the 20th Century.
Day/Date/Time: Sunday, March 3, 3 pm

How to Effectively Protest the Value of Your Home

Tarrant County Appraisal Review Board Member, Joy Meserve, will help homeowners be adequately prepared at hearings when they appeal the Notice of Appraised Value of their homes. Joy will provide useful information such as which protest to file and what to bring to the hearing so homeowners can get positive results.

Day/Date/Time: Thursday, February 21, 6:30 pm

Myth or Truth: Stories We've Heard About Early America

The Captain Molly Corbin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will present an interesting and informative historical presentation in the Library Program room.

Day/Date/Time: Saturday, February 23, 2 pm

Contents of the IEP (Individualized Education Program)

This workshop is designed to provide parents with practical working knowledge of the contents of an IEP (Individualized Education Program) as defined by IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act). Through the process of writing an IEP, we will learn to set reasonable and measureable learning goals for a child with a disability, and to state the individualized services that the school district will provide for that child. Presented by Shannon Rosson, Regional Coordinator for the Partners Resource Network, a non-profit organization connecting families with resources. No registration needed.

Day/Date/Time: Sunday, February 24, 3 pm

Special Needs Storytime Please join us for our first ever Special Needs Storytime. We invite anyone with a special needs child, and we welcome feedback as we continue to develop this and other programs for the community. No registration needed. All ages welcomed.

Day/Date/Time: Thursday, February 28, 4 pm

LEGO Challenge – Children will have so much fun, they won't notice they are learning during this STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) curriculum. The adventure begins with everyone making a mini-figure friend. Then each challenge will be building things for that mini-figure, including a raft, a bridge, tools, etc.

Day/Date/Time: Thursday, February 28, 7 pm

Ages: 6 years and up

Spring Break Safari: Wild About Animals!

Blackland Prairie Raptors Birds of Prey

Day/Date: Tuesday, March 12

Time/Ages: 2 pm - All ages

All About Animals

Day/Date: Wednesday, March 13

Time/Ages: 10:15 am - Preschoolers

11:30 am - Elementary School ages

Wildlife on the Move: Boas vs. Pythons

Day/Date: Thursday, March 14

Time/Ages: 2 pm - All ages

Dallas Zoo

Day/Date: Friday, March 15

Time/Ages: 12 pm - All ages

Beekeeping Basics

Day/Date: Saturday, March 16

Time/Ages: 11 am - Adults only

Teen Zone

90s Bash! – Come join us for a 90s Bash! Go back in time and try to answer trivia from the 90s, play games from the 90s, and enjoy some 90s snacks!

Day/Date: Tuesday, March 12

Time/Ages: 6 - 8 pm - 6th grade and up

Game Time – Visit the teen zone and play some fun games! Snacks will be provided.

Day/Date: Wednesday, March 13

Time/Ages: 4 - 5 pm - 6th grade and up

Beginning Genealogy – Learn how to research your family history at the beginning genealogy program. It's free and open to the public. Visit Library.GrapevineTexas.gov and click on "Program Registration" to reserve your seat today.

Day/Date/Time: Saturday, March 23, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Visit Library.GrapevineTexas.gov to view ongoing 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. Engage with us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Grand and Tower Galleries, 636 South Main Street.

Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm; Saturday, 10 am - 6:30 pm and Sunday, 12 pm - 5 pm. Free.

Aprons of the Past, January 23 - February 28; Tower Gallery; Free.

Texas Sculpture Association, March 1 - 31; Tower Gallery; Free.

GCISD Student Art Show, April 1 - 29; Grand Gallery; Free.

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

Silhouettes of the Past, March 23, 1 - 3 pm. Learn about the Victorian tradition of silhouette portraiture and create your own portrait to take home. \$5 admission.

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. For more information, 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, Heritage Workshops, Nash Farmhand and First Friday programs. Visit NashFarm.org or call 817.410.3558 for more information.

- **18th Annual Spring Into Nash – Saturday, April 13; 10 am - 2 pm.** Free admission. Some activities require a participation fee.
- **Farm Supper, A Farm-to-Fork Experience – Friday, April 26; 6:30 pm. \$100 per person.**



Sweetheart Wine Trail, Historic Downtown Grapevine.

Experience the Sweetheart Wine Trail, featuring multiple winery tasting rooms in and around Historic Downtown Grapevine. Saturday, February 9; 10 am - 6 pm. \$50 in advance, \$55 at the door (per availability). Must be 21 and over. For more details, visit GrapevineWineryTrail.com for more details.

St. Patrick's Wine Trail, Historic Downtown Grapevine. Celebrate the luck of the Irish during the St. Patrick's Day Wine Trail, featuring multiple winery tasting rooms in and around Historic Downtown Grapevine. Saturday, March 16; 10 am - 6 pm. \$50 in advance, \$55 at the door (per availability). Must be 21 and over. Visit GrapevineWineryTrail.com for more details.

Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main Street.

A variety of events for the whole family. For 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. Spring schedule resumes on March 2. Visit GVRR.com for more information.

"Kiss Me I'm Irish Express" – Find luck on the rails during the Grapevine Vintage Railroad's "Kiss Me I'm Irish Express." On Saturday, March 16, this event will feature festive fun, including green craft brew. Train departs from the Cotton Belt Depot at approximately 7 pm and returns to Grapevine around 9 pm (Train does not travel to Fort Worth) \$39/Adults 21 and up.

Jazz Wine Trains – There's nothing like a train ride, jazz music, delicious food and fine wine to make you feel like you've taken a trip back in time. Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23; \$62 (Adults 21+). The train departs promptly at 7:15 pm and returns approximately at 9:30 pm.

Day Out With Thomas™ – Step aboard the Grapevine Vintage Railroad for 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 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14; times and ticket prices vary by day.



27th Annual New Vintage Wine and Gallery Trail & Blessing of the Vines, Historic Downtown Grapevine. Toast the good life as Grapevine celebrates new release wines, beautiful works of art and good times with friends. Saturday, April 13; 11 am - 5 pm. \$45/Adults 21 and up.



For more information about Grapevine festivals and events, please visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com or call 817.410.3185.

Volunteer opportunities available at the Visitor Information Center, Settlement to City Museums, Nash Farm, Sister City Program, and Festivals and Events.

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event – Saturday, March 30

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event will take place on Saturday, March 30 from 8 - 11:30 am, at the Service Center, 501 Shady Brook Drive. This event is for Grapevine residents ONLY. Proof of residence (driver's license or utility bill) is required.

Acceptable Items: paint, oil, herbicides, pesticides, cleaners, fluorescent bulbs, batteries.

Recyclables: styrofoam (clean, white packing foam and packing peanuts only), cell phones and PDAs, mattresses, electronics, ink jet/toner cartridges, eye glasses and hearing aids, appliances, metal, fire extinguishers, tires (standard vehicles ONLY). No bicycle, motorcycle or tractor tires. Tires should be removed from rims.

Paper: On-site paper shredding will be available with a limit of five office/copy paper boxes or 200-pound maximum.

Donations/Reuse: Clothes, shoes and reusable items, as well as canned food and dry goods will be accepted and donated to GRACE.

Items NOT accepted: unknown waste, ammunition/explosives, closed cylinders (e.g., propane tanks), medical waste, pharmaceuticals, radioactive material, commercial or business waste. Grapevine residents may also dispose of their household hazardous waste (at no charge) at the Environmental Collection Center (ECC), 6400 Bridge Street, Fort Worth. The ECC hours are Thursday and Friday, 11 am – 7 pm and Saturday, 9 am – 3 pm. For additional information, please contact Public Works at 817.410.3330.



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Protecting Against Home Burglary

As families plan vacations, the Grapevine Police Department would like to share a few ways to protect your property against thieves.

- Make your home appear to be occupied. Have a trusted neighbor pick up any mail, newspapers or packages, and ask them to set out your garbage can on trash pickup day, even if it is empty.
- Automatic timers can be used to turn lights off and on in different rooms, and motion-activated lights outside of your home may also deter burglars.
- Double-check that all doors and windows are locked and curtains are closed.
- Keep all money, credit cards and jewelry out of plain sight or in a locked safe, if possible.
- Reinforce your exterior door frames. An inexpensive option is to drill a few extra wood screws into the door frame, to increase its sturdiness.
- Keep shrubs trimmed low enough that thieves cannot use them for cover.
- If home security cameras are an option, make sure the video quality is good enough for you to make out faces clearly.
- It's always a good idea to wait until you are back home to post any vacation pictures on social media.

Finally, be a good neighbor. If you see something suspicious, call 911 immediately.

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Dove Park Pickleball Courts

Let's play pickleball! Identified in the approved 2018 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, construction for the installation of four dedicated pickleball courts at Dove Park will begin in the summer of 2019. Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two or four players use solid wood paddles to hit a perforated polymer ball over a net. With its popularity in growth, adding this amenity to our Grapevine parks system will increase outdoor exercise, socialization, and park play for our citizens. Construction is estimated at 90 days.



For additional information, please visit GoGrapevine.com.

Upcoming City Council Election

The City's General Election to elect candidates for City Council Place 3 and Place 4 will be held on Saturday, May 4. The last day to register to vote is Thursday, April 4. Voter registration cards are available at City Hall, 200 South Main Street, at the Grapevine Public Library, 1201 Municipal Way and at VoteTexas.gov.



Fireplace Safety

The Grapevine Fire Department reminds you to use caution with fire this winter season. Fireplaces may help keep us warm and cozy but they can be disastrous when not used and maintained properly. If you have a wood burning fireplace, here are some tips to keep in mind:

Have your chimney and fireplace inspected and cleaned annually by a licensed chimney specialist. Chimneys build up creosote inside which can lead to chimney fires. Be sure the flue is open before lighting your fire to help ensure the fireplace will vent properly. Do not close your damper until you are sure the fire is out.

When starting a fire, only use a match or commercial firelighter. Never use flammable liquids to start a fire. Glass doors of a fireplace should be kept open while burning a fire. This allows the fire to receive enough air for complete combustion and to help reduce creosote build-up in the chimney.

Metal mesh screens should remain closed whenever your fireplace is in use to help keep embers in the fireplace. Only use dry wood in your fireplace. Wet wood can increase creosote buildup, which can lead to chimney fires.

Do not burn plastic because it can release toxic chemicals and cause damage to your chimney, fireplace or wood stove.

Never leave a fire in a fireplace unattended. Before leaving the house or going to bed, you should make certain to fully extinguish the fire.

Allow ashes to cool completely before disposing of them — ashes can take several days to cool completely. Never empty ashes directly into a trash can. Instead, place ashes in a covered metal container located at least 10 feet away from any structure.



PARKS & RECREATION

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Mother Son Date Night: Top Gun – Tickets Now On Sale

Goose and Maverick are headed out on another mission and they need your help! Earn your wings to be among the elite with our flight simulator, take a photo in your own MiG Fighter, test your paper airplane skills in our Danger Zone Flight Mission, and get ready for some top fun with our 80's Lip Sync Battle, outfit contest, and as always, plenty of 80s jams for fun and dancing. The evening will boast a full dinner and tons of fighter pilot memories to last a lifetime. Tickets are available for purchase at GoGrapevine.com/MotherSon. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Day/Date/Time: Friday, February 22; 7 – 9 pm
Saturday, February 23; 7 – 9 pm

Location: Compass Center, 4201 Pool Road

Ages: (Boys) 2-18 years

Fee: \$15/Grapevine resident (using coupon code GPVRES)
\$20/non-resident

ACTIVE ADULTS 55 & BETTER

Rome & The Amalfi Coast – November 7-16

A special travel presentation by Collette Vacations will take place on Tuesday, April 2 at 10 am at The REC. The trip's highlights include Rome, Colosseum, Montecassino, Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, a winery visit, the National Archaeological Museum, and more. The price includes round trip airfare from DFW International Airport, taxes, fees, and hotel transfers. Single \$4,599; Double \$3,999; Triple \$3,949 if booked by May 8. For more information, contact the Active Adults desk at 817.410.3465.

The REC

The REC of Grapevine Spring Break Camp

Are you looking for the perfect camp for your spring breaker? Campers will participate in fun and energetic activities all week at The REC! These activities will include swimming in our indoor aquatic center, games in the gym, activities in the dance room, and use of the outdoor turf field. Spring break campers will

Go Grapevine Games: A Family Field Day

On your mark, get set, Go Grapevine Games! Enjoy an action-packed field day for the entire family, Go Grapevine Games (G3) is the brand new family event of the year. This inaugural and free event at Parr Park will include interactive activities for the entire family to watch, play, and experience together. With live entertainment, food trucks, fitness classes from The REC, outdoor and summer camp activities, and more, G3 will offer a new meaning to a family day in the park. No registration is required.

If you're looking for a more competitive edge, look no further than our G3 Team Race. For only \$10 per team, families with children (ages four years and older) can test their teamwork skills as they make their way throughout the Parr Park trails tackling various obstacles, mastering minute-to-win-it games, and competing in classic field day activities. Pre-registration is required. Visit GoGrapevine.com/G3 to secure your family's spot for the G3 Team Race today and create competitive memories of a lifetime!

Go Grapevine Games - FREE

Day/Date: Saturday, April 13

Time: 10 am-2 pm

Location: Parr Park, 3010 Parr Lane

Ages: All ages

G3 Team Race

Time: 10:30 am – 12 pm

Fee: \$10/team (four per team)

\$5/additional person (maximum six per team)

Age: 4 years and up

Registration deadline: Wednesday, April 10

Computer Class Registration

Register on Monday, March 4, for free computer classes. Walk-in registration will be available from 9 am – 12 pm. After 1 pm, you may call 817.410.3465 to register. Registration is first-come, first-served with priority given to Grapevine residents. A list of classes may be found at The REC and at GoGrapevine.com/ActiveAdults.

attend two separate field trips (costs are covered in the registration fee).

Dates: March 11-15

Time: 7:30 am – 6 pm

Ages: 7-12

Fee: \$115 Member / \$120 Non-member

PARKS & RECREATION

The REC / FITNESS

Flex Pass

You voiced it, and we heard you! Citizens expressed a desire for a fitness pass that included access to a variety of classes offered at The REC of Grapevine. We've created The REC's new FLEX PASS. This flexible class pass allows for unlimited access to a variety of fitness classes to meet your goals and busy schedule.

The Flex Pass is available to adults (14+ years) for a \$75/month fee. Sign up for the Flex Pass at The REC's Membership Desk, or call us at 817.410.3450. To learn about classes that are offered, visit GoGrapevine.com/Fitness.



AQUATICS

Special Needs Swim Night

Children with special needs, their caregivers and families are invited to a fun-filled night at The REC's Aquatics Center. Enjoy the lazy river, race down the slides, or take a swim in the pool. Register at GoGrapevine.com/Aquatics.

Dates/Time: Friday, February 8 & March 29*; 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Fee: Members: Free | Non-members: \$5 per person

*We will be hosting an Adaptive Egg Hunt from 7 – 8 pm.

Wettest Egg Hunt

Come swim with us as you hunt for Easter eggs stuffed with fun prizes! Hunts will be divided into age divisions to allow everyone a spectacular experience. Registration is not required. For more information, please call 817.410.3450, or visit GoGrapevine.com/Aquatics.

Date/Time: Saturday, April 6; 4 – 7 pm

Summer Job Postings

Join our Aquatics team for a fun and exciting job this summer. All positions are currently open and will be filled quickly. We are taking applications for lifeguards, cashiers, swim lesson instructors, swim lesson aids, learn to swim coordinators, managers, and assistant managers. Please visit GrapevineTexas.gov to apply. For additional information, please call 817.410.3450.

ATHLETICS

Spring Break Higher Goals Youth Basketball Camp

Grapevine Parks and Recreation has teamed up with Higher Goals to host spring break basketball camp from March 11-15. The full week of camp is \$150 per camp or \$35 for a daily fee. Camp is offered to boys and girls from ages 7-15 of all skill levels, and provides a great mix of fun and learning. Participants may register at GoGrapevine.com/Athletics.

Spring Sand COED Volleyball League

Join us this spring for our adult COED Sand Volleyball league. Registration is open March 4 through 25 (a 10% late fee is added for those who register after March 18). Grapevine offers an adult COED volleyball league for Wednesday and Thursday nights. Wednesday night league is a "Just for Fun" league for teams seeking a little bit of fun while playing volleyball. The Thursday night league is a recreational league for teams with a higher skill set. For additional details, visit GoGrapevine.com/Athletics.

CAMPS

SUMMER JUST GOT MORE AWESOME!



The shores of Grapevine Lake can be your child's adventure of a lifetime full of watersports, wilderness skills, camp games, archery and more! Dove Creek Day Camp offers the experience of overnight camp without the hassle of packing for a full week of overnight camp.

Ages/Hours: 5 - 12 years ; 8:30am - 4:30pm

Location: Meadowmere Park, 3000 Meadowmere Lane

Costs: \$250/week • \$25 (early drop-off & pick-up)

Register now at GoGrapevine.com/DoveCreek

KEEP GRAPEVINE BEAUTIFUL

Happy to Help Saturdays — Volunteer Services

On the fourth Saturday of each month, through April, volunteers of all ages and abilities are invited to participate in various projects that benefit the environment and improve the appearance of our community. Projects may include painting, planting, removal of invasive plants, and litter pickup. Just a few hours of work can make a big difference. Specific location and instructions will be sent out the Monday before each event. Visit GoGrapevine.com/Volunteer to register to volunteer.

Dates/Time: February 23, March 23 and April 27; 9 – 11 am

Grapevine, Texas
35th Annual
MAIN STREET FEST
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May 17, 18 & 19, 2019

Presented by Bank of the West

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Volunteers Needed

Volunteer in one of these fun areas:



Texas Wine & Beer Depot



Craft Brew Experience



KidZone



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 GrapevineTexasUSA.com/Volunteer.

