

The Grapevine

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GROW (Grapevine Resources On Wheels)

The GROW collection is a mobile library service designed for all ages with special focus on meeting the needs of the diverse Grapevine community. The on-board collection represents high-interest and general collection offerings of the physical library in an effort to attract visitors to the GROW vehicle and encourage them to visit the Grapevine Public Library.

Our goal is to continue to encourage experiencing the Library's offerings through our mobile appearances in the community. The bus will also include media and technology highlights that will help familiarize visitors with the Grapevine Public Library's more than 230,000 traditional books, CDs, DVDs, and audio books.

What's On Board?

- Friendly library staff
- Storytime & STEM activities
- Thousands of books for all ages
- Spanish language materials
- Tables for activities outside the van
- Sensory inclusive kits
- 42" LCD display for sharing videos
- Free WiFi access
- Wheelchair lift/ADA accessible
- PA System - speakers inside & out
- LED digital signage on windshield
- Awning for sun & rain protection
- Security system & motion detectors
- Back-up camera & rear/side sensors

Our Upcoming Destinations

The Community Outreach Center & VAST program
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD schools
GRACE locations

The Gatehouse
Local assisted living centers
Local community events

TEXRail Rolls Out 30-Minute Frequency

Traveling in-and-out of Grapevine has never been easier! Trinity Metro TEXRail has great news for passengers. The commuter rail line between Fort Worth and Dallas Fort Worth International Airport began operating a 30-minute frequency during a 10-hour peak time, seven days a week. This increases the number of daily trips from 48 to 73. Additional schedule changes include time adjustments to accommodate the increased volume of service. View the TEXRail schedule at bit.ly/2K3vulT.

The sixth and final floor of the hotel at *Grapevine Main* has recently been completed as well as the roof topping off. Brick work will begin towards the end of

August, 2019. Scheduled completion of *Grapevine Main* is summer of 2020.



GRAPEVINE LIBRARY

Rowdy's Reading Pep Rally

Rowdy, mascot for the Dallas Cowboys, is returning to the library to get everyone excited about the new school year. A meet-and-greet time with Rowdy for photo ops and autographs will follow the show. A special thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this event. Saturday, August 17 at 11 am.

Seminar for Homeowners and To-Be Sellers

Join us for a seminar benefitting those who are considering selling their home or refinancing. In one easy to understand seminar, realtor, Anupriya Sharma and Financial Services Area Manager, Wes Bailey, bring expert knowledge to put real estate and mortgage information into common perspective. Saturday, August 22 at 6:30 pm.

Making Sense Out of Social Security

The rules of Social Security are ever changing and different for singles, couples, widows/widowers, and divorcees. Find out what works best for you and learn how to maximize your benefit by attending this workshop by the Foundation for Financial Education, (F3E). Thursday, September 5 at 7 pm.

Live @ the Library: Percussionist Mark Shelton's *Music from my Galaxy*

There's no percussion soloist like Mark Shelton and there's no percussion show like *Music from my Galaxy*. The one-man concert can include performances on marimba, hammered dulcimer, handpan, bodhran, bones, cajon, and electronic percussion. Original compositions, arrangements, and improvisations draw from his experiences in classical, jazz, folk, and popular music. The high energy performances are balanced with a good dose of anecdotes from Mark's rural West Tennessee roots and his years as a freelance musician. September 7 at 2 pm.

Marjorie Herrera Lewis Visits Grapevine Public Library

Marjorie Herrera Lewis visits the library for a special Entwined Minds Book Club discussion of her novel *When the Men Were Gone*. Ms. Herrera's novel is based on the true story of a woman who coached football in Brownwood, Texas during World War II. Library membership is not required to attend this event but is required if you would like to check out a copy of the book to read in advance. Please contact the library by August 1, if you are interested in reserving a copy. Monday, September 9 at 1 pm.



Grapevine Public Library becomes first Certified Sensory Inclusive Library in Texas

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Downton Abbey Tea Time in the Library

Historian Rollin Phipps will present a special lecture on the *Downton Abbey* series in celebration of the new film release in September. Saturday, September 28 at 2 pm.

Intro to ADHD

Learning what ADHD is and how it affects individuals is crucial to learning how to manage ADHD behaviors. Tammy O'Neil, ADHD Coach and Professional Organizer specializing in ADHD, provides an informative introduction. Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30 pm.

Teen Think Tank

Teens, do you want to have input for library programs? Do you like hanging out with other teens? Do you like free snacks? If so, join us for fun discussions with other teens and the teen librarian, Ms. Suzy. These meetings will be held once a month starting in August. Fun events will follow each meeting! Saturdays; August 17, September 14, and October 12 at 2 pm.

Live @ the Library: *Keltic Dead Music Initiative*

Patrick O'Shaun Young of the *Keltic Dead* keeps Celtic traditions alive through stories, music, and songs performed on harmonicas, penny whistles, drums, and other folk instruments. This program will be in a come-and-go style, with the opportunity to join in and play along. For all ages. Saturday, October 26 from 2 to 4:30 pm.

Visit Library.GrapevineTexas.gov or the library newsletter to read about our on-going events such as storytimes, Entwined Minds Book Club, Read to a Furry Friend, DFW Knitters and quilt chat groups, Genealogy Name Droppers, technology programs, and more. We are also on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

GRAPEVINE 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, 10 am - 5 pm. Free.

PIRATES! A Whimsical Adventure through September 15; Tower Gallery. Enter a realm of storybook pirates to create, explore and play in a world of legendary adventure including a pirate ship play structure, water play tables, dress-up, and more! Free admission.

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 and Sunday, 11 am - 4 pm. Free.

33rd Annual GrapeFest® - A Texas Wine Experience, Presented by Bank of the West - Historic Downtown Grapevine. The four-day, family-friendly event is the largest wine festival in the southwest and features premium wines from Texas. This year, the festival will also showcase guest wineries from Michigan's Traverse Wine Coast and the Piedmont Region of Italy. Do not miss the fun! For complete information, to purchase tickets, or to view a listing of participating wineries, visit GrapeFest.com. September 12, 13, 14 and 15.



22nd Annual Butterfly Flutterby, Grapevine Botanical Gardens. Celebrate the migration of the monarch butterfly as they make their way from Canada to Mexico. This free, family-friendly event is also pet-friendly, so bring your furry friend (on a leash). Butterfly releases will take place at four separate times throughout the day, with the fourth and final release taking place at Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street. October 19, 10 am - 2 pm. Free admission. Coupons required for some activities.

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 Friday programs. Visit NashFarm.org or 817.410.3558.

First Friday at the Farm - Frontier Travel. Pack a trunk for the farmhands' journey. Friday, September 6. Cowhands stop at the farm to cook up grub. Friday, October 4

ItalianCarFest™ - Premiere show of Italian automobiles in the southwest with more than 90 vehicles, including Fiats, Lamborghinis, Alfa Romeos, and Ferraris. Tours of Nash Farmhouse will be available during the event. Visitors of all ages are encouraged to attend the 16th anniversary edition. Saturday, September 7; 10 am - 3:30 pm. Free admission.

Nash Farm Barn Dance - Grab your dance partner for this fun barn dance. Enjoy the Lone Star String Band, a fried chicken boxed supper, and a pie auction. October 18, 6:30 pm. Fee \$20.

19th Annual Fall Round-up - Family fall agriculture festival including pumpkin patch, pie making, pony rides, and more. October 19, 10 am - 2 pm. Free admission. Coupons required for some activities.

Bewitched by the Barn - Join us at our historic barn for tales of old, popcorn, and cider. Stories get spookier as the night wanes. October 26, 7 - 9 pm.

Grapevine Farmers Market, Liberty Park, 215 South Main Street. Walk through the open-air, European-style market and enjoy locally and regionally grown produce and hand-made gifts. Now - October 19; Fridays and Saturdays, 9 am - 3 pm. GrapevineTexasUSA.com.



Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main Street. Enjoy a variety of events for the whole 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 the Labor Day train, Witches Brew train, and Trick -or- Treat trains. Visit GVRR.com

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

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

GRAPEVINE City News

First Sensory Inclusive Library In Texas!

The Grapevine Public Library team has been awarded a special certification through KultureCity to become sensory inclusive as a result of unique training and tools offered at the library. Individuals with Autism, ADHD, Down's Syndrome, PTSD, Cerebral Palsy, and anxiety often experience sensory issues. The library's goal is to be more inviting for individuals

with these challenges. Sensory bags filled with items such as noise canceling headphones, fidget toys and weighted lap pads will be available at the checkout desk beginning Wednesday, August 14. To learn more about the program, download the KultureCity app and find your Grapevine Public Library featured.

World's Fastest Policeman

Grapevine Police Uniform Operations Captain Ron Hudson, who was awarded as the World's Fastest Policeman in 1988, is being recognized yet again. On June 18, 2019, the Texas Police Games inducted Captain Hudson into the Hall of Fame for his athletic achievements and lifetime commitment to law enforcement fitness. In 1988, Hudson earned two gold medals and one silver medal in track events at the International Police Olympics in Sydney, Australia. Continuing to win track competitions for over a decade, Hudson was instrumental in coordinating the Police Games in Grapevine in 1993. Captain Hudson competed until 2000. Today, he continues to utilize his talents by promoting fitness and wellness among Grapevine and other law enforcement officers. Congratulations to Captain Hudson for being named in the Texas Police Games Hall of Fame.



Grapevine Police Captain Ron Hudson & Linda Galindo
DPS Texas Police Athletic Federation President

Officers Presented With Super Star Award

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Grapevine presented Grapevine Police Officers, Brandon Phifer and Steven Velez with the EMS Super Star Award for saving the life of a Colleyville woman outside the hospital doors.

On Wednesday, April 17, the incoming patient's spouse was trying to locate the emergency room entrance but ended up on the opposite side of the hospital. He was on the phone with Grapevine Police Dispatcher, Lisa Merz, who was explaining how to administer CPR, while another dispatcher contacted the emergency room. Grapevine Police Officers, Phifer and Velez were first on scene, and immediately took over administering CPR until paramedics arrived.

Medical professionals believe the woman would not have survived long enough for surgery without CPR and other

life-saving measures performed by the officers and paramedics. She is now recovering at home, and was able to thank her heroes in person at the award presentation.



Officer Brandon Phifer



Officer Steven Velez

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Never Leave A Child Alone In A Car

Always Look Before You Lock

- Always check the back seat of your vehicle before you lock it and walk away
- Keep a stuffed animal or other memento in your child's car seat when it's empty, and move it to the front seat as a visual reminder when your child is in the back seat
- If someone else is driving your child, or your daily routine has been altered, always check to make sure your child has arrived safely

Keep in Mind a Child's Sensitivity to Heat

- Within 10 minutes, a car's temperature can rise over 20 degrees
- Even at an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the temperature inside your car can reach 110 degrees
- A child dies when his/her body temperature reaches 107 degrees

Understand the Potential Consequences of Kids in Hot Cars

- Severe injury or death
- Being arrested and jailed
- A lifetime of regret



National Night Out - Tuesday, October 1

Getting to know your neighbors strengthens communities. Each year dozens of neighborhoods across Grapevine gather for National Night Out. Held on the first Tuesday in October, this annual event opens the door to enhanced police/community partnerships. Neighbors have an opportunity to ask questions and thank first responders while learning more about local law enforcement. Join your neighbors for National Night Out on Tuesday, October 1.

Many participating neighborhoods host block parties, cookouts, games, and safety demonstrations. To participate in this year's National Night Out, register at bit.ly/2LTwo87.



6 Stones Community Partnership - Apply for Assistance or to Volunteer

The City is accepting applications for the fall community blitz where individual and corporate volunteers will work to make exterior home repairs for qualified applicants. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please visit 6Stones.org and register.

To apply for assistance, the applicant must be age 62 (or older), 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. Applicants must also meet the low-income guidelines. If you qualify under these guidelines and wish to apply, visit bit.ly/2sHr0Ju for the CPR (Community Powered Revitalization) program application.

PARKS & RECREATION

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunset Live! at the Gardens - FREE

Take a trip down memory lane as we bring the sunset to life with live music featuring your favorite genres (and decades) during this three-day weekend. Enjoy a relaxing family outing at the Botanical Gardens or a memorable date night. Bring a blanket and your best dance moves for a truly unique evening on the lawn. Children's activities will be available during the concerts. Food, wine, and beer will be available for purchase.

Dates: Thursday, October 3: The Spazmatics (80s nerds that rock)
Friday, October 4: Infinite Journey (Journey tribute band) & Poo Live Crew (America's favorite cover band)
Saturday, October 5: Me & My Monkey (Beatles cover band) & The Motowners (Motown tribute Band)

Time: 6 – 9:30 pm

Location: Grapevine Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park, 411 Ball Street

Fee: General Admission (FREE) | VIP packages available beginning September 2. Visit GoGrapevine.com/SunsetLive for additional details.

Halloween Bash at the Boo-tanical Gardens

This 'howliday spellebration' brings together live entertainment, spooktacular family activities and eclectic varieties of sweet and savory food and beverage options for a ghastly good time.

Whether it's a costume party for the family, or a fun date night, this event is for ghouls and goblins of all ages. Tickets go on sale Monday, September 16 for Grapevine residents and Monday, September 23 for non-residents.

Date/Time: Saturday, October 26, 6 - 10 pm

Location: Grapevine Botanical Gardens, 411 Ball Street

Fee: Adults \$10 | Children ages 3 - 11, \$5
Children up to age 2, FREE

Family Fish Fest - FREE



In partnership with Bass Pro Shops Grapevine, we invite you to join us this fall and experience something fishy for the whole family! Participate in fly-fishing demonstrations or try our bow fishing range. Come fish for channel catfish, bass, and bluegill. Learn the basics of fishing, such as the gear, technique, and safety tips you will need for your next fishing trip. All ages welcomed.

Date/Time: Saturday, September 21, 9 am - 2 pm

Location: Trawick Pavilion, 2700 Darren G. Medlin Trail

AQUATICS

Doggie Dive-In



Join us at Pleasant Glade Pool for a fur family-friendly Doggie Dive-In! Enjoy several contests including best costume and races for your furry best friends. Preregistration is not necessary and entry fees are collected at the gate. Dogs must be vaccinated to enter and proof may be requested at entry gate. Join us for a "doggone" good time!

Date/Time: Saturday, September 7, 10 am - 2 pm

Location: Pleasant Glade Pool, 1805 Hall-Johnson Road

Fee: \$5/dog (two dogs per person)

ACTIVE ADULTS 55 & BETTER

Computer Class Registration - FREE

Those who register first for computer/technology classes taking place September 30 - November 14 will receive first choices. Priority is given to Grapevine residents. Descriptions and schedules are available at the Active Adults desk and at GoGrapevine.com.

Date/Time: Monday, September 23, 9 am - 12 pm

Location: The REC, 1175 Municipal Way

Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) - FREE

The SAIL program will help reduce the risk of falling and will improve your balance and mobility. The class is instructed by Baylor Scott & White Medical Center-Grapevine staff.

Date: Every Tuesday & Thursday, September 10 - November 28

Time: 1 - 2:30 pm

Location: The REC, 1175 Municipal Way

Walk to End Alzheimer's

Everyone is welcome to join the Active Adults from The REC on Saturday, October 12 as we Walk to End Alzheimer's. It is an experience where walkers will learn about the disease, how to get involved and most importantly, fundraise to support research, care, and support. Participants will enjoy entertainment and a special tribute ceremony at the walk to honor those who are affected by Alzheimer's. To join Team Happy Trails (Grapevine Active Adults) in the walk or to make a donation, contact Patrece at pcoblenz@grapevinetexas.gov or visit GoGrapevine.com.

Date/Time: Saturday, October 12, 7:30 - 11 am

Location: Church at the Cross, 3000 William D. Tate Avenue

PARKS & RECREATION

ATHLETICS

Fall Flag Football Men's 8 on 8 League



Fall 8 on 8 Flag Football team registration is now open through Monday, September 2. League play for the fall will begin on Sunday, September 8. Team registration is \$400 per team. Save \$25 during early bird registration from August 12 - 25. For additional details, please visit GoGrapevine.com/Athletics.

Fall Indoor COED Volleyball

Grapevine offers an adult COED volleyball league on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Wednesday night league is a "Just for Fun" league for teams looking to get out and have some fun while playing volleyball. The Thursday night league is a recreation league for teams with a higher skill set. Team registration is available from Monday, September 2 - 23 and is \$225 per team. If you register during our early bird dates of September 2 - 15, teams will receive \$25 off the league fee. League play will begin the week of October 2. For additional details, visit GoGrapevine.com/Athletics.

Beginner Pickleball

This growing sport allows people of all ages to be active, have fun and socialize even if you don't have an athletic background. Drills will be introduced teaching fundamentals of the sport and participants will be given an opportunity to practice game skills with people who are your same skill level. Please bring a pickleball paddle.

Day/Time: Mondays and Wednesdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Location: The REC, 1175 Municipal Way

Fee: \$60 Member / \$70 Non-Member (monthly)

NinjaZone Programs

Let your child become a Ninja Warrior as they participate in this program combining obstacle training, gymnastics, martial arts and freestyle movements. For more information or to view class videos, visit TheNinjaZone.com.

Day: Thursdays

Age/Time: 3 - 5 years, 4:15 - 5 pm & 6 - 10 years, 5-5:45 pm

Fee: \$65 Member / \$75 Non-member (monthly)

Location: The REC, 1175 Municipal Way

KEEP GRAPEVINE BEAUTIFUL

Fall Sweep

Join us for our biggest volunteer event of the year! Volunteers work together to keep our lake parks and tributaries clean and litter-free. We will be participating in shoreline and waterway cleanup throughout the community. Afterwards, join us at the Trawick Pavilion, 2700 Darren G. Medlin Trail for lunch and prize drawings beginning at 11:30 am. Register at GoGrapevine.com/Volunteer.

Date/Time: Saturday, October 26, 9 am - 12 pm

Ages: 5+ years (accompanied by an adult)

Happy to Help Saturdays

Join us in making our community better this summer on Happy to Help Saturdays! Volunteer alongside others who are dedicated to improving the beautiful spaces in our city. Activities may include maintenance of habitat restoration areas, and removing litter that is harmful to the environment and wildlife. Specific location and instruction details will be sent on the Monday before each event date. Register to volunteer at GoGrapevine.com/Volunteer.

Dates: Saturday, August 24 & Saturday, September 28

Time: 8 - 10 am

GRACE Garden

Keep Grapevine Beautiful is proud to collaborate efforts with GRACE at their Community Garden on Saturday, September 7. This garden is a way to provide to those in need with healthy, organic produce. Volunteers will remove spent crops, weeds, and add compost. No experience necessary! Garden leaders will be there to give direction and educate volunteers on gardening. Visit GoGrapevine.com/Volunteer to register.

Date/Time: Saturday, September 7, 9 am - 12 pm

Location: 837 East Walnut Street

Keep Grapevine Beautiful – Environmental Lecture Series

KGVB resumes the Environmental Lecture Series this fall with three different complimentary sessions. Sessions include interesting topics such as China tariffs and their effects on local recycling, Republic Services' food waste program, waste generated at DFW International Airport, and a tour of Republic Services Recycling Complex. All classes are from 7 - 8 pm at The REC, 1175 Municipal Way.

Class	Date
Top Trends in Recycling	Wednesday, August 28
DFW International Airport	Wednesday, September 25
Tour of Materials Recovery Facility*	Wednesday, October 23
<i>*Shuttle provided from The REC to Republic Services Recycling Complex</i>	

GRAPEVINE PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS



SUNSET LIVE!

AT THE GARDENS

Take a trip down memory lane as we bring the sunset to life with some of the best classic, live music hits featuring your favorite genres and decades in this three-day weekend.

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OCTOBER 3 - OCTOBER 5 | 6 - 9:30 PM

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THE SPAZMATICS (80s NERDS THAT ROCK)

INFINITE JOURNEY (JOURNEY TRIBUTE BAND)

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POO LIVE CREW (AMERICA'S FAVORITE COVER BAND)

ME & MY MONKEY (BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND)

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THE MOTOWNERS (MOTOWN TRIBUTE BAND)

Fun Kids' Activities | Beer & Wine | Food Trucks

General Admission: FREE | VIP Package: \$25 per person

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