

LIBRARY QUALITY OF LIFE IMPROVEMENTS BENEFIT ALL AGES

The Grapevine Public Library is celebrating the completion of a 1,500 square foot expansion that provides a new Teen Zone area and an enlarged Frances Pittman Malcolm Genealogy room. The new Teen Zone is now a bright area with study tables, maker cart, casual sitting area and has an additional space for books and other resources. This area allows teens a special place to study or just gather with their friends. A new Tween Zone was created, where teens were previously, to provide a quiet study area for elementary school students. The periodical area found a new home by the north windows with a beautiful view of the park area outside and lots of natural light.

The Francis Pittman Malcolm Genealogy room has added space for additional shelving, vertical files and computers to assist with researching your family history. Additional study rooms and a new Create/It space were also designed as part of the evaluation of existing space and community needs. With new and exciting programming in the Children's area, the Grapevine Public Library is transforming to meet the needs of all generations. This project was part of the Quality of Life funding approved in 2014 by the Grapevine City Council and has expanded the services available to the community through the Library.



CITY OFFICER ELECTION - MAY 6, 2017

The General City Election to elect Council Members to Places 5 and 6 will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017. Polls will be open 7am-7pm. On Election Day, voters can only vote at The REC, located at 1175 Municipal Way.

Early Voting will take place April 24-May 1. During this time, voters can vote at The REC, or any polling location in Tarrant County.

Days and hours for Early Voting by Personal Appearance

April 24 - 28	Monday – Friday	8 am - 5 pm
April 29	Saturday	7 am - 7 pm
April 30	Sunday	11 am - 4 pm
May 1 - 2	Monday – Tuesday	7 am - 7 pm

The last day to register to vote is April 6. You can download the Voter Registration Application at TarrantCounty.com, pick up the form in the City Secretary's Office or at the Library. To see a list of candidates and other election information, visit GrapevineTexas.gov.

In accordance with the Voting Rights Act, the above information is available in Spanish and Vietnamese. See translations below.

Para ver esta información en español, visite el sitio web de la Ciudad: GrapevineTexas.gov o llame a la oficina de la Secretaría de la Ciudad al 817.410.3182.

Để xem thông tin này bằng Tiếng Việt, vui lòng truy cập trang mạng của Thành phố tại địa chỉ GrapevineTexas.gov hoặc gọi Văn phòng Thư ký Thành phố (City Secretary's Office) theo số 817.410.3182.

GRAPEVINE LIBRARY

Target-A-Book Read!

Join our ongoing adult reading challenge at the Grapevine Public Library. Read or listen to a book or books on a specified theme every month (see book display for suggestions), and drop entries into our drawing box, located near the check-out desk to win Target gift cards. Winners will be notified at the end of the month.

Plan a Vacation on Your Spring Break Staycation

Janell Campbell, cruise planner from Ocean Blue Travel, will answer your travel concerns and offer helpful stress-free tips in planning a fun, safe, and affordable cruise vacation of your dreams. Program begins at 2 pm on Saturday, March 18.

Intermediate Genealogy Workshop

Learn how to use newspapers in genealogical research on Saturday, March 25 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Attendees should have genealogical knowledge beyond the beginner level. The program is free and open to the public. Attendance will be limited to 50 persons and online pre-registration is required.

Down to Earth Jazz Sounds with Slipstream Sounds

Join us on Earth Day for a special music performance by local Jazz group Slipstream Sounds on Saturday, April 22 at 2 pm.

Read Across Texas: The Veteran Experience

In partnership with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, the Grapevine Public Library presents Read Across Texas: The Veteran Experience. Join us for two programs on Monday, May 8, dedicated to promoting dialogue and understanding of the experiences of our brave men and women who have served our country following their transition when they return stateside.

1 pm - Entwined Minds Book Discussion of Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk by Ben Fountain.

2 pm - The History and Life of a Civil War Soldier featuring, Civil War educator, Bruce Ralston.

Spring Break Staycation

Zooniversity: Learn About Fascinating Animals

Thursday, March 16 at 2 pm for young children and 3 pm for teens.

Swashbuckling Pirate Show

Friday, March 17 at 3 pm for Elementary and middle school ages.

Ocean Adventure: Exploring the Great Barrier Reef

Thursday, March 23 at 7 pm for kids, tweens and teens.

National Poetry Month Teen Poetry Slam

Saturday, April 29 at 2 pm, ages 10 and up.

ON-GOING CREATE/IT PROGRAMS:

Lego Mindstorm EV3 Robotics

Sign-up for robotics workshops using Lego Mindstorms EV3s. These workshops are for middle/high school students—minimum age 10. Please sign-up for only one session per month.

Game Design

Learn all about game design and build your own games using Game Maker, Construct 2, and ClickTeam softwares. Ages 10+.

Blender Basics

This course will demonstrate how to maneuver and manipulate in a 3D environment. All students will learn basic 3D modeling skills that can easily be applied to other 3D modeling programs. The students will be tasked to construct various objects. Please only register for one of the posted Blender sessions at a time. This class is for students ages 12 and up.

CAD with 123D Design

Learn how to create 3D objects using Autodesk 123D Design. Spaces are limited. Register at Library.GrapevineTexas.gov. Ages 12+.

Sphero

Learn to program a Sphero robot and work through numerous tasks and objectives.

GEAR Robotics Competition

Team-up for this multi-week challenge to build a robot, engineer solutions to presented problems, and program the robot to solve the challenges autonomously. This event is for teams of two to three students from ages 9 to 14. For more information, to register your team and to reserve a robotics kit, email Chris at cwoodward@grapevinetexas.gov.

Perot TECH Truck

Tuesday, April 4 at 4 pm, ages 6 and up.

Teen Summer Volunteer Information Session

Tuesday, May 2 at 6 pm, ages 13 and up.

Mother/Daughter Spa Day

Saturday, May 13 at 2 pm, all ages of mothers and daughters welcome.

Visit Library.GrapevineTexas.gov for a full calendar of events such as storytimes, R.E.A.D. to a Furry Friend, knitting and quilting groups, Genealogy Name Droppers, technology programs, and more. We are also on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, so like or follow us to keep up with events.

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Grand and Tower Galleries, 636 S. Main Street. "Texas Sculpture Association" Statewide show, March 20 - May 7. GCISD Student Art Show March 20 - 31. Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm; Saturday, 10 am - 6:30 pm and Sunday, 12 - 5 pm. Free.

GADA Presents: "A Taste of Art," Historic Downtown Main Street. Wine and hors d'oeuvres pairing. May 6, 5 - 9 pm, \$20. GrapevineArtDealers.com

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

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

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

16th Annual Spring Into Nash – Children and adults will enjoy learning what life was like when the City's earliest settlers made their home in Grapevine. Activities include heritage toys, farm animals, tractor-drawn wagon rides, field cultivation, wood carving and blacksmith demonstrations, jump rope making, and more. April 22, 10 am - 2 pm. Free admission.

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

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

Grapevine Vintage Railroad - Cotton Belt Railroad District, 705 S. Main Street. Ride the rails for a family-friendly vintage railroad experience. Spring schedule resumes in February.

"Kiss Me, I'm Irish Express" - Hop aboard and enjoy two craft brews, green beer, Irish style hors d'oeuvres and a souvenir beer mug. March 17, \$39 (Adults 21+).

Day Out With Thomas™, presented by Fisher-Price - A 25-minute train ride with Thomas the Tank Engine™, storytelling, live music and more. March 31 - April 2 and April 7 - 9.

Jazz Wine Trains, presented by Park Place Dealerships - Sample wines from Grapevine's winery tasting rooms. Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, dessert and live jazz entertainment, all aboard the historic Grapevine Vintage Railroad. April 21 and 22, \$59 (Adults 21+).

New Vintage Wine & Gallery Trail and Blessing of the Vines. Sip wines at Grapevine's winery tasting rooms and enjoy art throughout the City. The Blessing of the Vines event begins at 10 am. The celebration continues on the New Vintage Wine and Gallery Trail. Saturday, April 8, 11 am - 5 pm.

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

Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S. Main Street. Hosting a variety of events for the whole family. For more information, visit GrapevineConventionCenter.com or call 817.410.3459.



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

City News

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event — Saturday, March 25

The City of Grapevine will be hosting its annual Household Hazardous Waste Event on Saturday, March 25 from 8 - 11:30 am, 501 Shady Brook Drive. This event is for Grapevine residents ONLY. Proof of residency (driver's license or utility bill) is required.

Acceptable items:

The following household hazardous waste items: paint, oil, herbicides, pesticides, cleaners, fluorescent bulbs, vehicle and household batteries, etc.

Other acceptable items include:

- Styrofoam (clean, white packing foam and packing peanuts)
- Cell phones and PDAs
- Mattresses
- Electronics
- Ink jet/toner cartridges
- Tires (standard vehicle ONLY. No bicycle, motorcycle, or tractor tires.)
- Donation items (clothes, shoes & reusable items)
- Food donations (canned and dry food goods will be collected for GRACE.)
- Eye glasses & hearing aids
- Appliances
- Metal
- **NEW** Fire Extinguishers

On-site paper shredding will be available (limit of five "office" boxes or 200 lbs.).

Educational information and demonstrations will also be hosted in the parking lot across the street.

Items NOT accepted:

Unknown waste, ammunition/explosives, closed cylinders (e.g. propane tanks), medical waste, pharmaceuticals, radioactive material, commercial or business waste.

Grapevine residents who are unable to attend this event, may take their household hazardous waste to 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. This service is provided free of charge to Grapevine residents.

For additional information, please contact Public Works at 817.410.3330.

Board and Commission Appointments

During the month of April, the City Secretary's Office will accept applications for the many Boards and Commissions that serve this City. The application will be posted on the City's website, GrapevineTexas.gov at the end of March. Vacancies are available on the following boards:

- Animal Shelter
- Board of Zoning Adjustment
- Building Board of Appeals
- Convention and Visitors Advisory Board
- Golf Course Advisory Board

- Grapevine Heritage Foundation
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Housing Authority Board of Commissioners
- Library Board
- Parks and Recreation Board
- Planning and Zoning Commission
- Senior Citizens Advisory Board

Visit the City's website for descriptions of each board.

Spring Weather Safety Tips From Your Fire Department

While grilling out, these basic tips will keep your day enjoyable and safe:

- Keep your grill away from your house or combustibles.
- Keep a three-foot clear zone around your grill.
- Clean your grill to avoid grease build-up.
- Never leave your grill, fire pit or torches unattended



Gasoline is dangerous and should only be used properly.

- Fill the fuel tank when the lawnmower is cool.
- Close gas cans if not equipped with self-closing caps.

Pesticides are poisons. Follow the label directions. Many require special application steps.

- Do not smoke or eat during application.
- Never transfer pesticides to another container.

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Mosquito Season is Here

Now that spring has arrived, mosquitos won't be too far behind. This year, Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) is shifting their attention from focusing on mainly West Nile Virus (WNV) to monitoring a number of Arboviruses (viruses transmitted by arthropod hosts, specifically mosquitos in this case). TCPH will be monitoring for West Nile Virus, St. Louis Encephalitis, Dengue Fever and Chikungunya. Chikungunya, or CHIKV, is expected to reach Texas this year for the first time (it had only been imported by people traveling outside of the U.S., previously) and is different from West Nile Virus in that it has a Human -> Mosquito -> Human cycle instead of a Bird -> Mosquito -> Human cycle, which ends with humans. Additionally, CHIKV is found in Aedes mosquitos, which feed during the daytime, unlike the Culex mosquitos that carry the WNV, which feed mainly during dusk and dawn. The

best way to protect yourself from mosquitos and potential infection with a mosquito-borne illness is to follow the 4 D's:

- Use a mosquito repellent that contains DEET.
- Stay indoors during DUSK and DAWN (if possible).
- DRESS in long sleeves and long pants when possible.
- DRAIN any standing water.



Mosquito "dunks" that may be placed in standing water that cannot be drained, are available to Grapevine residents at no charge (limit two per month). The dunks may be obtained at The REC, 1175 Municipal Way, or at the Municipal Service Center, 501 Shady Brook Drive during normal operating hours. To report standing water or mosquito problems, Grapevine residents should call 817.410.3330. For additional information on mosquito control, please visit GrapevineTexas.gov.

Grapevine Golf Course Sand Bunker Project

The Grapevine Golf Course began a complete sand bunker renovation of all 27 holes and practice bunker, totaling 45 sand bunkers in January of this year. The redo of the bunkers was primarily due to the flood of 2015 which contaminated the integrity of the bunkers. Poor drainage resulted in additional man-hours in getting the bunkers back into a playable condition following a half inch (or more) of rain.

The replacement bunker system is called Better Billy Bunker (BBB) and the sand choice is Premier White (Arkansas White). The combination of the BBB Liner with Premier White Sand will ensure proper drainage and prevention of sand from washing down the faces of the bunkers. Golfers will appreciate the playability of the Premier White sand stability. Golfers will also enjoy a much more consistent playing surface with less buried and "fried egg" lies. The following pictures show the bunkers before and after a recent half inch rain event.



Severe Weather Season

THINK: Damaging winds, large hail, lightning, flash flooding, and tornadoes are all possible with thunderstorms. When the National Weather Service (NWS) issues a Watch, it means conditions are favorable for the identified hazard. Once a Warning is issued, determine the location and take the appropriate safety actions if you are within the warned area.

PREPARE: We suggest having multiple ways to receive weather warnings. Most cell phones broadcast Wireless Emergency Alerts for Tornado Warnings and Flash Flood Warnings. Additionally, you may subscribe to the City's CodeRed Weather Warning system at GrapevineTexas.gov or purchase a NOAA Weather Radio at a local hardware store. Families should also have a communications plan

to document out-of-state contacts, emergency meeting locations, and methods of communications if cell phones do not work.

ACT: When severe weather strikes, seek shelter on the lowest level of a sturdy building away from windows and exterior doors. You should also seek information from local media, the National Weather Service, or trusted social media sites. Know the source and know how you will access information before the next storm or emergency occurs.

To learn more about disaster preparedness, navigate to KnoWhat2Do.com, Ready.gov, or like the Ready Grapevine Facebook page.

GRAPEVINE PARKS & RECREATION

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mother Son Date Night:

007 - Mother Son Bonding: Casino Royale

Join us for a high stakes game of chance in the fast paced world of James Bond! This event is now available on two different nights, 007: Casino Royale is a sophisticated soirée bringing excitement and challenges as you try to defeat the bad guys while making your way through puzzles, card games and other obstacles! Always dressed to impress, 007 is the secret agent who always beats the bad guy and saves the beautiful girl (that's you, mom). Tickets are on sale and are available for purchase at The REC, 1175 Municipal Way at PlayGrapevineReg.com or by calling 817.410.3450. Join us for a fun-filled evening, shaken, not stirred - where the action doesn't stop until the credits role.

Ages/Time: 2-18 year old boys; 7-9:30 pm each night

Day/Date: Friday, March 31 & Saturday, April 1 709753-03, 04

Fee: \$15/person on or before March 24;

\$20/person beginning March 25

Code: 709753-03, 04

Location: Compass Center, 4201 Pool Road

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 29

Additional Information: Dinner and dessert will be provided.

42nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Nash Farm-FREE

Take a trip to the farm this spring for our annual egg hunt. Mr. Bunny will be hiding thousands of eggs at Nash Farm for a hopping good time. Special prize eggs will be hidden in each age division. Let our face painters turn you into a bunny and enjoy the petting zoo, wagon rides, and more! There will be five different hunts by age group. Bring your camera for great photo opportunities.

Ages/Time: 0-12 yrs., 9:30 am-12:30 pm,

Egg Hunt Divisions/Times: 0-2 yrs./10am, 3-4 yrs./10:30am

5-6 yrs./11am, 7-9 yrs./11:30am

All Ages/12pm

Day/Date: Saturday, April 8

Location: Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street

Additional Information: In the event of inclement weather, festivities will be rescheduled for April 15. The "All Age Hunt" at 12pm is for children ages 10 and older or for children who did not participate in their age group hunt earlier that morning. Out of respect for others, no "repeat" hunters, please.

Mom & Me Tea, The Enchanted Garden

Make your way through the mesmerizing enchanted garden, only to find charming fairies and irresistible treats. Create mom & daughter memories that will last a lifetime with tea-time, crafts, and activities. Tickets go on sale March 13 and are available for purchase at The REC, at PlayGrapevineReg.com or by calling 817.410.3450. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Ages/Time: All ages welcome, 9:30-11 am, 12:30-2 pm or 3:30-5 pm

Day/Date/Code: Saturday, May 13, 709754-10, 11, 12

Fee: \$15/person on or before May 5; \$20/person beginning May 6

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 10

Location: The REC, 1175 Municipal Way

Additional Information: Finger foods and tea will be served.



The 2nd Annual Amazing Race: Father Son Edition

Are you in it to win it? Complete challenges, road blocks and detours as a pair to find your way to the finish line! Teamwork and endurance are keys to success in this race. Climbing, paddling, and running will all be necessary to win first place. Enjoy a day outside together creating competitive memories to last you a lifetime in the award-winning Amazing Race: Father Son Edition! Tickets go on sale April 10 and are available for purchase at The REC, at PlayGrapevineReg.com or by calling 817.410.3450. Tickets will not be sold at the race. Fathers are allowed to participate with up to three sons. The challenges are set-up to allow you and your sons the chance to all participate.

Day/Date/Time: Saturday, June 10, 9 am-12 pm

Fee: \$15/person on or before June 2; \$20/person beginning June 3

Registration Deadline/Code: Wednesday, June 7, 888800-01

Location: Parr Park, 3010 Parr Lane



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THE REC FITNESS

Therapeutic & Relaxing Massages at The REC of Grapevine

Location: The REC, 1175 Municipal Way, Studio Massage Room

Contact: Songwood Therapies | Songwood@sbcglobal.net

Massage Therapists:

Elizabeth St. Marie, LMT

817.721.8691

Fee: 60-minute session: \$85

Fee: 90-minute session: \$125

Austin E. McCabe, LMT

682.777.8181

Fee: 60-minute session: \$75

Fee: 90-minute session: \$115

Most methods of payment are accepted.

Oliver Fitness Boot Camp

Let personal trainer, James Oliver help you get into shape with boot camp style training. Feel better about yourself while meeting new people and enjoying the beautiful outdoors on the new REC outdoor field (weather permitting). James' energy is contagious and his expertise in working with every level from beginner to fitness expert will help you achieve your individual goals. Pay one low monthly fee to attend any or all of the weekly classes offered. You are invited to attend before committing to the entire month by purchasing a \$10/drop-in (per class) fee.

Days/Time: Monday-Friday: 6:30-7:15 am

(Indoor during inclement weather)

Days/Time: Mondays & Wednesdays: 7-8 pm

(Indoor during inclement weather)

Days/Time: Saturdays: 10:30-11:30 am (Inside The REC)

Days/Time: Sundays: 12:30 -1:30 pm (Inside The REC)

Code: 706207

Things to bring: Yoga mat or towel, small dumbbells 5, 10 or 15 lbs., water and sweat towel

Survive and Thrive Plant Sale

Grapevine Garden Club's Annual Spring Plant Sale will feature butterfly nectar, host plants and adaptive native plants. The plant sale is on Saturday, April 22 from 9 am-1 pm at the Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park, 411 Ball Street. For more information, please visit GrapevineGardenClub.org.

CAMPS

G.O. (Grapevine Outdoors) Survival Camp

Learn how to build shelters, start a campfire, identify plant life, undertake wilderness navigation training and hike the terrain of Grapevine Lake all while working as a team in the game of survival. For additional information, please visit PlayGrapevineReg.com, email mdavidson@grapevinetexas.gov or call 817.410.3368.

Ages: 7-13

Location: Lakeview Park, 3850 Lakeview Drive

Fee: \$165 Resident/\$175 Non-Resident

Summer Camps

Are you looking for something fun and exciting for your kids to do this summer? The REC has the camp for your children! We are offering more than 60 different types of half-day and full-day camps for ages 3-17. The wide ranging camps include outings at Cinnamon Creek Ranch, Top Golf, robot mania, space exploration, fashion divas, little gardeners, and art. For more information about any of the camps available, visit PlayGrapevine.com and click on camps. You may also contact David at dmote@grapevinetexas.gov or call 817.410.3454.

AQUATICS

Swim Lessons

Build strong and safe swimmers with American Red Cross Swim Lessons. Group, semi-private and private lessons are all available. Choose from Dove Waterpark, Pleasant Glade Pool or The REC Aquatic Center. Morning and evening class times are at the outdoor pools, while afternoons and Saturday mornings are at The REC. Registration is open for all summer classes. Visit PlayGrapevineReg.com or call the Learn to Swim office at 817.410.3461, for additional information.

Volunteerism

Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off – April 1

The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off serves as Texas' signature event, in partnership with the Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest community improvement program. Volunteers work together in community parks, along roadways and shoreline to collect trash and recycling. Contact Cindy Harris, charris@grapevinetexas.gov or 817.410.3490 to sign-up or for more information.



33RD ANNUAL MAIN STREET FEST

A CRAFT BREW EXPERIENCE

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MAY 19, 20 & 21, 2017

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