

# The Grapevine

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## Paycom Adds to \$1 Billion in Recent Private Sector Investment in Grapevine

The Grapevine City Council and Paycom are proud to announce that Paycom Software, Inc., ("Paycom") an award-winning, U.S.-based human capital management technology provider, will be relocating its Texas operations center to Grapevine. Oklahoma City-based Paycom will occupy approximately 14 acres and will be located across from Kubota's North American Headquarters.

Paycom plans to begin with a new, single building and expects to increase to several hundred employees before eventually expanding their physical footprint to accommodate approximately 1,000 well-paying positions. Paycom felt that Grapevine would be an ideal location to continue their growth in Texas and consolidate some of their current smaller operations.

Our Economic Development team continues to identify and attract businesses to Grapevine. In addition to Paycom, projects like Kubota and The Trade Group, as well as almost 1,000 new hotel rooms, the City is enjoying development rarely seen for a City of 50,000 residents.

Over the last four years, more than \$1 billion has been invested by the private sector in new projects. With TEXRail opening service in late 2018 and a new boutique hotel, train station and public plaza in 2019, Grapevine is looking to capitalize on all of its recent success and enhance our tax base so that we can continue to offer excellent City services at one of the lowest tax rates in Texas.

Learn how Grapevine stacks up to other cities via employment statistics and other demographics for the area and find existing and future businesses in

Grapevine by visiting [GrapevineTXEcoDev.com](http://GrapevineTXEcoDev.com). This site has an advanced mapping tool that will answer every question you have about demographics, the local market, and opportunities for business expansion.

### Employment Statistics

- 2,801 businesses in Grapevine
- 108,722 total employed in Grapevine
  - > 71% white collar
  - > 12% blue collar
  - > 17% services
- Unemployment Rate: 2.3%
- 1,000,000+ employees working within a 20-minute drive from Grapevine

### Top 10 Employers

D/FW International Airport	60,000
GameStop HQ	2,400
Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center	2,000
GCISD	1,855
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center	1,184
City of Grapevine	700
Great Wolf Lodge	600
Electronics Boutique	450
Pavestone	417
Texas Toyota	350

Source: ReferenceUSA, 2017

## National Night Out - Tuesday, October 2

Plans are underway for this year's National Night Out in Grapevine. Our annual community-building campaign enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while engaging in the true sense of community. Community members are invited to host neighborhood block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and/or other community events. Annually, citizens participate in safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, and enjoy visits from emergency personnel, exhibits, and more.



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# GRAPEVINE LIBRARY

## Download the NEW Grapevine Public Library App

Available for iPhone (search Grapevine Library) and Android (search Grapevine Public Library).

- Scan and store library card barcode: No need to carry your library card.
- Access the library catalog from your phone. No need to stop at the library catalog computers and write down call numbers.
- Monthly calendar and library link newsletter at your fingertips.
- Manage account including checkouts, holds, and renewals.
- Link multiple accounts.
- Access checkout history.
- Download eBooks and eAudio.
- Connect to social media.

### Titan Vinyl Cutter in Create//t - New

Print decals/stickers on assorted colors of vinyl (60 cents per square foot). Please email [createit@grapevinetexas.gov](mailto:createit@grapevinetexas.gov) for additional information.

### Cool School with Ms. Maria

Ms. Maria's show is full of sing-along, dance-along fun to get kids excited about going to school and learning. Wednesday, August 15, 10:15 am, all ages.

### Rock Painting with Janee Trasler

Try out this popular art form and get some tips from professional illustrator Janee Trasler. Rocks and paint will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Wednesday, August 15, 2 pm, ages 8 to 12.

### Adulting 101

Tweens and teens learn different, useful skills at each adulting class. Visit [Library.GrapevineTexas.gov](http://Library.GrapevineTexas.gov) to view the library's calendar for topics. Thursday, August 16 and August 23, 2 pm, 6th grade and up.

### Cowboy Music Show with Marshall Mitchell

Children will enjoy a little taste of cowboy life through interactive songs, stories, and imagination, so hold on to your hats because it's always a foot-tapping, hand-clapping, coyote-howling good time! Thursday, August 16, 7 pm, all ages.

### Star Wars Party

Join us for games, crafts, trivia, and lots of fun as we celebrate some of our favorite movies of all time. Costumes are encouraged. Saturday, August 18, 2 pm, all ages.

### Fall & Winter Gardening

Learn how to garden in the Texas climate and keep the soil fertile ensuring delicious, organic products in the fall and winter. Thursday, August 30, 7 pm.

### Critterman's Original Safari

This is the program that started it all. Critterman will bring animals such as a hissing cockroach, land tortoise, legless lizard, hedgehog, rose hair tarantula, blue tongued skink, and Burmese python. Thursday, September 20, 7 pm.

### Perot TECH Truck

The TECH Truck returns to bring hands-on science to the Create//t technology lab at this fun, interactive, and educational after school program. Friday, September 21, 3:30 - 5 pm, ages 6-12.

### Teen Think Tank

Do you have ideas for library programs you'd like to see in the future, book recommendations and/or thoughts on making the Teen Zone even better? If so, please join Miss Kansas in the Teen Zone for donuts and brain-storming. Saturday, September 29, 10:30 am.

### Techno!

The Flutissimo Flute Choir will perform music that represents advances in technology with piccolos, C flutes, alto flutes, and bass flutes. Saturday, October 6, 2 pm.

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**Please visit [Library.GrapevineTexas.gov](http://Library.GrapevineTexas.gov) to view our calendar of events such as storytimes, Entwined Minds Book Club, R.E.A.D. to a Furry Friend, knitting and quilting groups, Genealogy Name Droppers, and technology programs. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.**

# GRAPEVINE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

**32nd Annual GrapeFest®** - A Texas Wine Experience, presented by Bank of the West. Gather your family and friends for four days of festival fun. Enjoy live music, strolling performers, carnival rides, KidsWorld, artisans, GrapeStomp, Champagne Cork Shoot-off, and delicious festival food. Sip bubbly at the Champagne Terrace; be a judge at the People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic and partake in the Liberty Park Plaza Wine Experience with guest wineries from North Coast California and the Rioja Region of Spain. September 13, 14, 15 and 16.

**21st Annual Butterfly Flutterby, Grapevine Botanical Gardens, 411 Ball Street.** Start the day with the Butterfly Parade, celebrating the monarch butterfly. The public is invited to attend and wear butterfly costumes. Pets are invited to wear their favorite butterfly costume, too. Parade registration begins at 8:45 am and the parade route begins at 10 am on the corner of Hudgins and Main Street and ends at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens. Butterfly releases will occur at 10:55 am, 11:55 am, and 12:35 pm on Saturday, October 20 from 10 am – 2 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.

**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](http://Palace-Theatre.com) or 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](http://NashFarm.org) or 817.410.3558.

**Frontier Travel, Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street.** Pack a trunk for the farmhands' journey. Friday, September 7 from 10 am - 12 pm. \$3 admission.

**18th Annual Fall Round-Up, 626 Ball Street.** Children and adults alike will enjoy experiencing Grapevine's Historic Nash Farm and learning what life was like when the city's earliest settlers made their home in Grapevine. Interactive activities include a pumpkin patch, pumpkin decorating, pony rides, tractor-drawn wagon rides, cooking demonstrations, live music, and a make your own apple pie station (staff assisted). Some activities require a small fee. Saturday, October 20 from 10 am – 2 pm.

**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 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](http://FarmersMarketOfGrapevine.com).

**Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main Street.** A variety of events for the whole family. For more details, please visit [GrapevineConventionCenter.com](http://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 Witches Brew Train on Saturday, October 27. Visit [GVRR.com](http://GVRR.com) for full schedule, pricing and seating.

**10th Annual SummerBlast throughout Grapevine.** Now through Labor Day weekend, Grapevine's SummerBlast features fun for the whole family, including Friday Night Fireworks, special exhibits, water parks, outdoor activities, dining, shopping, and more. Through September 3.

*For more information about Grapevine festivals and events,  
please visit [GrapevineTexasUSA.com](http://GrapevineTexasUSA.com).*

*Volunteers needed!*  
Sign up at GrapeFest.com

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Family-Friendly Fun  
**September**  
**13, 14, 15 & 16, 2018**

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*It's beginning to look a lot like...*

The Grapevine Texas  
**Christmas**  
Capital of Texas



**Classic Christmas movies and live entertainment:**

- "Deep in the Heart of Christmas" with The Texas Tenors
- "A Merry Little Christmas Show" with Ricki Derek
- "An Elvis Kind of Christmas" with Kraig Parker & the Royal Tribute Band
- Rocky Gribble presents "A Grapevine Opry Christmas"



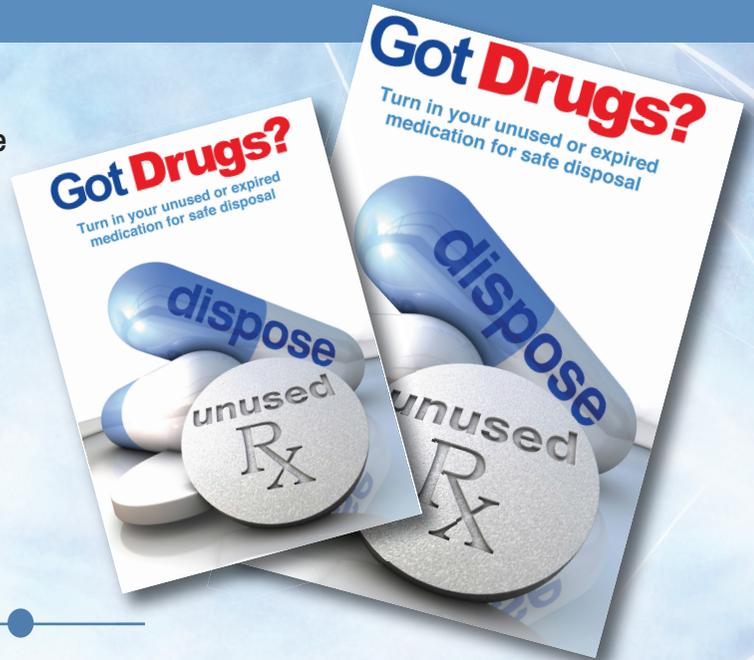
Purchase Tickets at [GrapevineTexasUSA.com/Christmas](http://GrapevineTexasUSA.com/Christmas)

# GRAPEVINE

## City News

### National Drug Take Back Initiative

Grapevine Police will participate in the National Drug Take Back initiative on Saturday, October 27 from 10 am - 2 pm. This is an opportunity to dispose of unused, unwanted, and expired prescription drugs for proper disposal. Simply drive-up to our stand at the Grapevine Public Safety Building parking lot, 1007 Ira E. Woods Avenue and leave your unwanted and no longer needed medications. All medications collected will be destroyed by the DEA (Drug enforcement Administration). If you are unable to drop medications off during the Drug Take Back event, a Drug Drop Box is available 24/7 inside the lobby of the Grapevine Public Safety Building.



### Disasters Happen. Are You Prepared?

September is National Preparedness Month. Review the following tips to ensure you and your family are ready for the next emergency.

**Make and practice your plan.** How will your family receive emergency alerts and warnings? Do you have the necessary supplies to shelter in place or evacuate? How will everyone communicate in an emergency? Disasters don't plan ahead but you and your family can.

**Learn lifesaving skills.** Take action in an emergency by turning off your home utilities, using a fire extinguisher, or by providing CPR. Until help arrives, you may save a life.

**Check your insurance coverage.** Document your property, understand your options for coverage, and ensure you have the appropriate insurance for the hazards facing North

Texas. Insurance is your first line of defense for property damage so act now to learn more about your policy.

**Save for an emergency.** Every family has the personal responsibility to be financially prepared for an emergency. From insurance deductibles to unforeseen expenses, have a financial plan for disaster impacts. Start by saving money in an emergency savings account and keep a small amount of cash at home in a safe place.

Disasters happen. Prepare now. Learn How. For more information, like ReadyGrapevine on Facebook or visit [Ready.gov](http://Ready.gov).

### National Night Out *cont'd from front cover*

Participating citizens are invited to attend a National Night Out coordinators meeting on Monday, September 10 at 6 pm in the Grapevine Public Safety Building, 1007 Ira E. Woods Avenue. Attendance is not required to participate in any National Night Out events. For additional information, contact Senior Officer Dale Roath at 817.421.2192 or at [daler@grapevinetexas.gov](mailto:daler@grapevinetexas.gov).

National Night Out will take place on Tuesday, October 2, beginning at 5 pm. Dozens of neighborhoods participate each year and our goal is to add additional participation for 2018.

Registration for National Night Out is available at [GrapevineTexas.gov/1161/National-Night-Out](http://GrapevineTexas.gov/1161/National-Night-Out).

# GRAPEVINE PARKS & RECREATION

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Sunset Concert Series - FREE

Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy a relaxing fall evening of various music genres in the courtyard of The REC. This complimentary outdoor concert series will be hosted the first three Saturday evenings in October from 7 pm to 9 pm. Food trucks will be on-site for food purchases or you may bring your own food (no glass permitted). Dogs are welcome to join but must be on a leash at all times. This year's bands will include Erick Willis on October 6, Memory Trip, a classic rock cover band on October 13, and Madmen Swing on October 20.

**Dates/Time:** Saturdays, October 6, 13 & 20; 7 - 9 pm

**Location:** The REC (courtyard), 1175 Municipal Way



## ACTIVE ADULTS 55 & BETTER

All activities are available to adults 55 years and better! For additional information, please call 817.410.3465 or visit us at The REC, 1175 Municipal Way.

### Computer Class Registration

Grapevine active adults age 55 and better get the first chance to register for computer classes on Monday, September 24. Walk-in registration takes place 9 am - 12 pm. After 1 pm, you may call to register. Registration is first come, first served with priority given to Grapevine residents. A list of classes is available at GoGrapevine.com or a hard copy may be obtained at The REC.

## GO WILD!

### iNaturalist Explorers

Come learn about local wild plants and animals on a guided nature walk through Parr Park. With the help of knowledgeable guides and the iNaturalist app, we have lots of fun finding and identifying local species. All ages welcome. Smart phones are helpful but not required. Register at GoGrapevine.com/GOWild or email BMarsh@GrapevineTexas.gov for more information. Each event will be hosted at Parr Park Rotary Pavilion, 3010 Parr Lane.

**Event Dates/Times:** August 4 8 - 10 am  
September 1 8 - 10 am  
October 6 1 - 3 pm

### The GrapeYard - presented by Cobb Real Estate Team

Step right up, the creepiest carnival has come back to town! Join the freak show as you try your hand at old school carnival games and test your daredevil spirit as you step on to the haunted trail. Always family-friendly, the thrills and chills won't stop until the curtain falls. Immerse yourself in scream-worthy games you'll have to see to believe. And don't forget those three loveable faces - the famous singing pumpkins. Indulge in sweet treats and eats available for purchase all night. All ages are encouraged to come dressed in their best costumes, but please no face masks or hand props. This one-of-a-kind experience will take place on Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27 from 6 - 11 pm. Join us if you dare for a Halloween scare! Admission is limited and all event attendees must have a ticket. Visit GoGrapevine.com/Grapeyard for additional information regarding ticket sales, photos, maps and frequently asked questions. All ages welcome.

**Date:** Friday, October 26 & Saturday, October 27

**Time:** 6 - 11 pm

**Fee:** \$2/resident; \$5/non-resident

**Location:** Oak Grove Park, 1299 Oak Grove Loop North

## 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 and the Thursday night league is a recreational league with teams who have a higher skill set. Fall team registration opens Monday, September 3, and closes Sunday, September 23. Please register prior to Monday, September 17 to avoid a 10% late fee. League play for the Fall will begin the week of October 3. Team registration is \$200 per team. For details and to register, please visit GoGrapevine.com/Athletics or contact Chris Wise at cwise@grapevinetexas.gov.

### Habitat Builders

Looking to help the environment and wildlife? Join in restoring wildlife habitat at Grapevine parks and creeks. We plant native trees and wildflowers, document wildlife, and remove invasive plants. We have rewarding jobs for little hands and for big muscles too. All tools and training provided. Register at GoGrapevine.com/GOWild. Ages 6 and up.

Saturday, August 25 Parr Park, 3010 Parr Lane 8 - 10 am

Saturday, September 15 Meadowmere Park, 3000 Meadowmere Lane 8 - 10 am

Saturday, October 13 Grapevine Middle School 301 Pony Parkway 9 am - 12 pm

# PARKS & RECREATION

## THE REC

### Texas License to Carry Handgun Course

This one day, six-hour course certifies the Texas handgun license training requirement. Course outline includes: use of force, restricted locations, handgun safety, storage laws, non-violent dispute resolution, verbal scenarios, police response, and concealment methods. The classroom portion concludes with the written test at approximately 2 pm. The shooting proficiency will be conducted at \*Shoot Smart Indoor Range in Grand Prairie, following the class. Completion time at the range may vary. For additional information, contact Mike Duff at 817.719.9512 or by email at [mike@group6training.com](mailto:mike@group6training.com).

**Day/Date/Time:** Saturday, September 29, 8 am - 2:30 pm

**Ages:** 21 and up

**Fee/Code:** \$79 Member / \$89 Non-member; 709795

**Location:** The REC, 1175 Municipal Way

### Endure The Burn!

Blend body weight and weighted movements performed in short intense bursts to help build strength and improve your endurance.

**Days/Time:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:15 - 8 am

**Fee:** \$60 Member / \$70 Non-member

**Location:** The REC, 1175 Municipal Way

### Afro Beats Fitness

Originating in the United Kingdom, Afro Beat Fitness is the newest Dance Fitness phenomenon. Infused with dance moves from Nigeria, Ghana, Congo and South Africa, Afro Beat Fitness combines dance and low impact, high energy fitness routines. This class is designed to elevate cardiovascular/aerobic conditioning and promote full body sculpting to the sounds of the latest African Pop Music.

**Days/Time:** Saturdays, 9 - 10 am

**Fee:** \$42 Member / \$52 Non-member

**Location:** The REC (Field), 1175 Municipal Way

### Eat Your Way to Good Health

This four-week basic nutrition class series focuses on simple nutrition and food concepts that can be applied to everyday food choices. Learn to eat and shop healthier.

**Day/Dates:** Sundays, September 16, 23, 30, & October 7

**Time:** 1:30 - 3 pm

**Fee:** \$35 for one class or \$125 for four classes

**Location:** The REC, 1175 Municipal Way

## AQUATICS

### Doggie Dive-In

The pool has gone to the dogs! Bring your furry family member to the pool for friendly dog games and leisurely pool time.

Maximum of two dogs per person. Pets shot records must be presented upon entering. Hot dogs and refreshments will be available for purchase at the event.

**Day/Date/Time:** Saturday, September 8, 10 am - 2 pm

**Fee:** \$5 per dog

**Location:** Pleasant Glade Pool, 1805 Hall-Johnson Road

### Special Needs Swim Night

Children with special needs, their caregivers, and families are invited for an evening of aquatics fun. Participants will have exclusive use of the entire indoor Aquatic Center. Activities will include games, sensory stations, water slides, and much more.

Please register at [GoGrapevine.com](http://GoGrapevine.com) or by calling 817.410.3450.

**Day/Date/Time:** Friday, September 21, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Fee/Code:** Free Member / \$5 Non-Member, 560000-09

**Location:** The REC Aquatic Center, 1175 Municipal Way



### The Swamp

Participants will swim at their own risk in the gator infested waters at The REC Aquatic Center. The spooky fun includes games/activities, and light refreshments. All ages welcome.

Please register at [GoGrapevine.com](http://GoGrapevine.com) or by calling 817.410.3450.

**Day/Date/Time:** Friday, October 12, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Fee:** Free Member / \$5 Non-member. Member registration begins Sunday, September 9 and non-member registration begins Sunday, September 16.

**Code:** 500830-10

**Location:** The REC Aquatic Center, 1175 Municipal Way

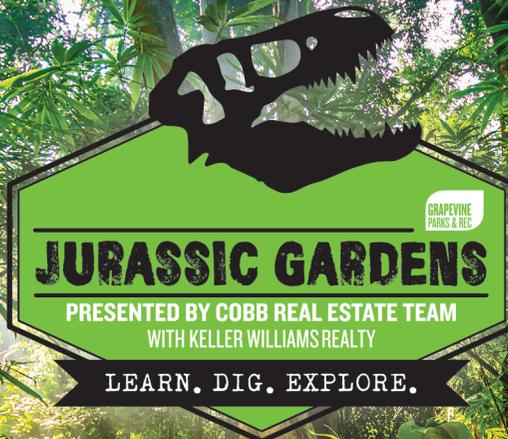
## VOLUNTEER SERVICES

### Happy to Help Saturdays

We have launched a fun way to give back to your community, by lending a helping hand in Grapevine's parks. On the fourth Saturday of each month, through September, volunteers 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 collection. As a gift of appreciation, volunteers will receive a free item that helps divert waste from landfills. Register at [GoGrapevine.com/Volunteer](http://GoGrapevine.com/Volunteer).

**Dates/Time:** Saturdays, August 25 & September 22, 8 - 10 am

**Location:** Specific location and instruction details will be sent out the Monday before each event date.



**SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 7**

**AT THE BOTANICAL GARDENS (411 BALL STREET)**

**FOSSIL FEST**

FREE kick-off event  
September 22 | 9 am - 3 pm

**BREWS & BONES**

presented by Grapevine Craft Brewery  
September 28 | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**DINOS AFTER DARK**

September 28 & 29 | 8 pm - 10 pm  
October 5 & 6 | 8 pm - 10 pm

**WINOS & DINOS**

presented by Wine Fusion Winery  
October 5 & 6 | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

For information & tickets for these events, visit: [GoGrapevine.com/Events](http://GoGrapevine.com/Events)

**THE CREEPIEST CARNIVAL**  
HAS COME BACK TO TOWN!

**The Grapeyard**

PRESENTED BY COBB REAL ESTATE TEAM  
WITH KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY

**OCTOBER 26 & 27**

**AT OAK GROVE PARK**  
(1299 OAK GROVE LOOP NORTH)

**\$2** per person/resident

**\$5** per person/non-resident