

# The Grapevine

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## TEXRail Service Scheduled To Begin December 2018 Grapevine Main Complex Opening Summer 2019

Grapevine Main will be a one-of-a-kind Main Street venue comprised of the TEXRail Station which features four levels, more than 41,000 square feet, including retail, a market hall, an observation tower, community space, meeting rooms, a ballroom, an outdoor plaza, and a rooftop terrace. The complex will also boast the City's first boutique hotel with the capability of hosting corporate events as well as smaller social groups. This destination will be unique to Grapevine and will be a catalyst for other exciting activities. Rail service is scheduled to begin in December 2018 along with the opening of a 550 car parking garage. Grapevine Main will be located in the heart of Historic Downtown Grapevine at the corner of South Main Street and Dallas Road.

Hotel Vin, a Marriott Autograph Collection Hotel, will be the first boutique hotel (120 rooms) in Grapevine. The nature of a true boutique hotel is in the story and the service execution. The intent of this property is to be part classic, part contemporary, with a relaxing atmosphere that is open and inviting using a blend of stone, wood and metal to create a warm environment. The idea is that the building the hotel occupies was part of a train station complex in the late 1800s. The rooms will have all the modern conveniences and the top floor of the station will house the hotel ballroom featuring tall ceilings and large windows. Hotel Vin acquired its name as a blending of inspiration – Vin is short for vintage and is also the French word for wine. Vin is also part of the word GrapeVINE. Hotel Vin is scheduled to open in the summer of 2019.



## Upcoming Elections

The State of Texas Primary Election is on March 6. Early voting will take place February 19 – March 2. During early voting, Grapevine residents may vote at The REC, 1175 Municipal Way or at any Tarrant County Polling location. On March 6, residents must vote at their designated polling location.

The City General Election to elect candidates for Mayor, Council Place 1 and Council Place 2 is on May 5. The last day to register to vote is April 5. Voter registration cards are available at City Hall, 200 South Main Street, at the Grapevine Public Library, 1201 Municipal Way, or at [VoteTexas.gov](http://VoteTexas.gov).

# LIBRARY



## Library Time Machine: A 95 Year Journey

The Grapevine Public Library is celebrating its 95th anniversary with a trip through time. Each month will transport us to a new decade, beginning with the 1920s. Smooth Brew Barbershop Quartet kicks off the celebration on Saturday, March 3 at 2 pm by singing us back through the decades in old-fashioned style. Visit the library's calendar at [Library.GrapevineTexas.gov](http://Library.GrapevineTexas.gov) for details regarding a live radio show, sock hop, hula hooping, pop culture trivia, The Culinary Decade cooking shows, living history speakers, vintage displays, and classic movie screenings, all headlined by Elvis and Beatles tribute concerts this summer!

## Merry Makers present: Bunny Hop – Here comes Peter Cotton Tail

This is a fun show full of furry, floppy, friendly rabbits. Golly or Jolly are dressed as bunnies themselves and perform fun tricks with a giant Easter bag! Marionette puppets, fun bunny tricks, a hopping song, and Easter eggs all around, make this a really fun show. This show has a live animal production. Thursday, March 29 at 7 pm.

## Intermediate Genealogy

Learn to use cluster migration to Identify Your Ancestors, Saturday, March 17 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm in the program room. Register online. Open to the public. Limited to 50 persons.

## New Programs Coming to Create//

We are pleased to announce that drone and virtual reality programs will be available soon, thanks to a grant from the Best Buy Foundation. Also, new robotics classes for ages 7-9, coming soon. Check next month's Library Link for more information!

Additional details regarding Storytimes, Entwined Minds Book Club, R.E.A.D. to a Furry Friend, knitting and quilting groups, Genealogy Name Droppers, technology programs, and more are available at [Library.GrapevineTexas.gov](http://Library.GrapevineTexas.gov). Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



## Spring Break Boredom Busters,

Tuesday: Shrinky Dinks, 2-4 pm, ages 8 and up.

Wednesday: Colorama, 2-4 pm, all ages.

Thursday: Jackbox Party Games, 2-4 pm, ages 13 and up.

Friday: Sphero Sports, 2-4 pm, ages 8 and up.

# GRAPEVINE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

**Grand and Tower Galleries, 636 South Main Street.** *Early Tarrant County History Exhibit*, February 1 - February 28. Monday-Friday, 8 am - 5 pm; Saturday, 10 am - 6:30 pm and Sunday, 12 - 5 pm. 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.

**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, Heritage Workshops, Nash Farmhand and First Fridays programs. Visit [NashFarm.org](http://NashFarm.org) or call 817.410.3558, for additional details.

**17th Annual Spring Into Nash – Saturday, April 21; 10 am - 2 pm.** Free admission. Some activities require a participation fee.

**Farm Supper, A Farm-to-Fork Experience – Friday, April 27.** Fee: \$100 per person

**Grapevine Market, Liberty Park, 215 South Main Street.** Open-air, European-style shopping. April 14 - October 20; Saturdays 10 am - 4 pm with special Friday markets on April 20, May 11, June 15, July 20, August 17, September 7 and October 12; 5 - 9 pm.

**Grapevine Farmers Market, Town Square Gazebo, 325 South Main Street.** Enjoy locally and regionally grown produce from Texas farmers. April 13 - 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 additional 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. Spring schedule resumes on March 3. Visit [GVRR.com](http://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 17, 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). Fee: \$39 (Adults 21+)

**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 23 and Saturday, March 24; \$59 (Adults 21+). The train departs promptly at 7 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 13, 14, 15 and 20, 21, 22; times and ticket prices vary by day.

**26th 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 14; 10 am - 5 pm. Fee: \$45 (Adults 21+)

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



# City News

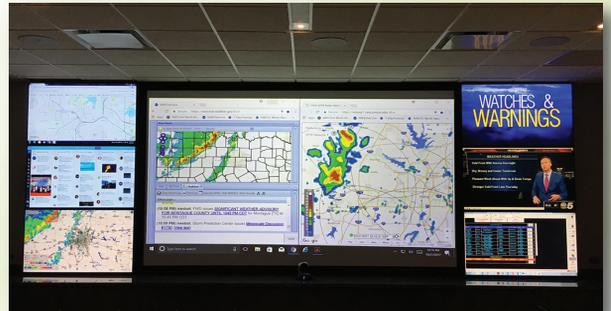
## New Public Safety Building Home to City's Emergency Operations Center

With the opening of the new Public Safety Building came the next chapter in Grapevine's ability to maintain situational awareness, allocate resources, and communicate with first responders during festivals and major emergencies.

The new Emergency Operations Center (EOC) serves as the central hub of information sharing and coordination when disaster strikes. With over 15 screens comprised of flat-panel televisions and laser projectors, staff is able to monitor dispatched calls, geographic information systems (GIS), weather radar, citywide cameras, and up to six different television news stations simultaneously. Additionally, numerous computers, printers, phones, and workstations ensure responding staff have the necessary tools to conduct disaster operations on behalf of their department or agency.

The EOC is designed to be modular and expandable when needed. For longer duration emergencies, such as the Grapevine Lake flooding in 2015, the EOC can expand into adjacent training rooms and conference rooms to accommodate additional City staff and external partners.

Since opening in September 2017, the Emergency Operations Center has been activated for GrapeFest®, the Parade of Lights, and numerous severe weather monitoring events. The EOC is managed and maintained by the Grapevine Fire Department's Office of Emergency Management in coordination with other City departments.



## Hazardous Household Waste Collection Event – Saturday, March 31

The Grapevine Public Works team will host their annual Household Hazardous Waste Event on Saturday, March 31 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, vehicle and household batteries, etc.

### Other acceptable items:

- Styrofoam (clean, white packing foam and packing peanuts only)
- Cell phones and PDAs
- Mattresses
- Electronics
- Ink jet/toner cartridges
- Eye glasses & hearing aids
- Appliances
- Metal
- Fire extinguishers
- Tires (standard vehicle ONLY). No bicycle, motorcycle or tractor tires. Tires should be removed from rims.
- Clothes, shoes and reusable items, as well as canned food and dry goods (These items will be donated to GRACE).



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

### 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 take their household hazardous waste (at no charge) 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. For additional information, please contact Public Works at 817.410.3330.



# City News

## Historic McPherson Farmhouse Bid

A rare opportunity to purchase one of Grapevine's historic treasures in the Historic Grapevine Township and adapt it to serve as your personal residence is currently available. Interested parties may view the McPherson Farmhouse property and obtain the full bid packet by contacting David Klempin, Historic Preservation Officer at 817.410.3197. Additional information is available at [GrapevineTexasUSA.com/McPherson/](http://GrapevineTexasUSA.com/McPherson/).



## Heating Your Home Safely

Heating equipment is a leading cause of home fire deaths. The following are simple steps to aid in preventing most heating-related fires from occurring:

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, such as the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.

- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms monthly.



## Drug Take Back Day

Please join the Grapevine Police Department on Saturday, April 28, between 10 am and 2 pm at 1007 Ira E. Woods Avenue for the Drug Take Back Day event. In partnership with the Drug Enforcement Agency, this event allows residents to dispose of unwanted and/or unused prescription drugs. The drop-off location will be in the front parking lot of the Grapevine Public Safety Building. The purpose of National Take Back Day is to provide a

venue for people to remove potentially dangerous prescription drugs, particularly controlled substances, from our nation's medicine cabinets so they are not abused or misused by children and are properly disposed.



# PARKS & RECREATION

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Mother Son Date Night, Rock of Ages

Are you ready to rock? Boys, get your all-access passes and take your mom on a date night that won't end until the last encore is complete. Shred your best AC/DC on Guitar Hero, karaoke with the stars and enjoy photo booth fun! This event will be loaded with fun activities, a full dinner and tons of rock & roll memories to last a lifetime. Tickets to the Rock Show are on sale now and are available for purchase at The REC, 1175 Municipal Way, at [GoGrapevine.com/Motherson](http://GoGrapevine.com/Motherson), or by calling 817.410.3450. Each person must be registered individually, under their own name. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

**Dates/Times:** March 2 & 3, 7 - 9:30 pm each night

**Location:** Compass Center, 4201 Pool Road, Grapevine

**Fee:** \$15/person on or before February 25;

\$20/person beginning February 26

**Ages:** 2 – 18-year-old boys

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, February 28

**Additional Information:** Dinner and dessert will be provided; a full dinner menu will be emailed to all registrants and will include gluten free options.

### Twilight Community Easter Egg Hunt – NEW - FREE

The sun has set, the moon shines bright, join us for an egg hunt at night! The Easter bunny wants you to hop on over to Oak Grove Soccer Fields for a twilight egg hunt. This family-friendly event has something for everyone. Let our face painters turn you into a bunny, enjoy our bounce houses, food vendors, and more. There will be five different traditional hunts by age group. Bring your baskets and flashlights for the twilight festivities! Visit [GoGrapevine.com/Easter](http://GoGrapevine.com/Easter) for more information.

**Date/Time:** Friday, March 23, 6 - 8 pm

**Location:** Oak Grove Soccer Complex, 1299 Oak Grove Loop North

**Egg Hunt Divisions/Times:** 0-2 yrs & 3-4 yrs / 6:30 pm,

5-6 yrs & 7-9 yrs / 7 pm,

All Ages / 7:30 pm,

**Additional Information:** In the event of inclement weather, festivities will be rescheduled for Friday, March 30. The "All Age Hunt" at 7:30 pm is for all children ages 12 and under that did not have an opportunity to participate in an earlier egg hunt. Out of respect for others, no repeat hunters, please.

## ACTIVE ADULTS 55 & BETTER

**Active Adults 55 & Better at The REC** — All activities are available to adults 55 years and better. For additional information, please call 817.410.3465 or visit us at 1175 Municipal Way. A complete schedule of activities is available at [GoGrapevine.com](http://GoGrapevine.com).

### Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria – September 20-29

Join this popular Collette Vacations trip that highlights Bern, Chateau de Chillon, a ride on the Golden Pass Panoramic Train to Gstaad, Lucerne, Innsbruck, the Austrian Alps, Salzburg, Mirabell Gardens as seen in *The Sound of Music*, the famous Neuschwanstein Castle, and more. The cost, which includes taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers, and round-trip airfare from DFW International Airport is: single-\$4,199 & double-\$3,899. Deposit due date is March 14. For additional information, detailed brochures are available at The REC, 1175 Municipal Way, or by calling 817.410.3465.

### Computer Class Registration

Sign-up for computer classes on Monday, March 5. Walk-in registration takes place from 9 am-12 pm; after 1 pm, you may phone in your request. Registration is first come, first served, with priority given to Grapevine residents. A list of classes are available at [GoGrapevine.com](http://GoGrapevine.com) or at The REC, 1175 Municipal Way.

### AARP Tax Aide – February 7 - April 11

Certified volunteers will be available from 8:30 am-4:30 pm to assist those in the low to middle income range with their tax preparation. Special emphasis is given to those aged 60 and over. Appointments are mandatory. Please call 817.410.3077, to schedule your appointment.

### Matter of Balance

Taught by Baylor Scott & White, this program consists of eight two-hour classes designed to help adults ages 60+ reduce fear of falling through group discussion, problem-solving strategies and increasing their physical activity levels. Class meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 am beginning April 16. Class size is limited to create a comfortable sharing environment. Sign up at the Active Adults front desk or by calling 817.410.3465.

## The REC/FITNESS

### Heart Healthy February at The REC

February is Heart Awareness Month and we are celebrating at The REC with two different fitness challenges that everyone can participate in.

**Fitness Challenge Options:**

- One full month of attendance in any fitness related program/class during February.
- More than 20 check-ins to The REC during the month of February.

Participants who complete the monthly challenge will be eligible for prizes. Also, in celebration of Heart Awareness, The REC is offering FREE Oliver Fitness Bootcamp at either 6:30 am or 7 pm on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays. Please register in advance at [GoGrapevine.com](http://GoGrapevine.com), or call 817.410.3450, or visit us at The REC for this free class! For more information on these programs, please contact [KB Manning@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:KB Manning@grapevintexas.gov) or 817.410.3456.

# PARKS & RECREATION

## CAMPS

Registration for ALL summer camps is now available (opened February 1). Please visit [GoGrapevineReg.com](http://GoGrapevineReg.com) and search 'camp' for a full list and descriptions of over 70 camps for children of all ages!

### The REC Spring Break Camp

Looking for something exciting for your child to do over Spring Break? We have the answer for you - The REC's Spring Break camp! Campers will be participating in fun activities throughout the week and will go on two planned field trips. Over the five-day camp, kids will play organized games in the gym, play outside on our turf field, and swim in our indoor water park. The camp will be for children 7 – 12 years of age and runs from March 12-16; times are 7:30 am - 6 pm and all campers will need to bring their own lunch, bathing suit and towel. Register at [GoGrapevine.com](http://GoGrapevine.com) or by calling 817.410.3450. For questions, email [edavis@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:edavis@grapevintexas.gov).



### SUMMER JUST GOT MORE AWESOME!

The all-new Dove Creek Day Camp launches this summer, bringing the shores of Grapevine Lake to your child's summer adventure. Activities include water sports, wilderness skills, archery, gaga pit, fishing, volleyball, kayaking, & much more!

**Ages/Hours:** 6 - 12; 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
early drop-off 7:30 am; late pick-up 5:30 pm

**Costs:** \$250/week • \$25 early drop-off • \$25 late pick-up

Register now at [GoGrapevine.com/DoveCreek](http://GoGrapevine.com/DoveCreek)

## AQUATICS

### Special Needs Swim Night

A night for families with special needs children to enjoy the Aquatic Center all to themselves. Register at [GoGrapevine.com](http://GoGrapevine.com), in-person at The REC, or by calling 817.410.3450.

**Date/Time:** Friday, April 6, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

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

**Fee:** Members - Free, Non-members \$5/person

### Wettest Easter Egg Hunt

A different and exciting way to hunt for eggs! Join us at The REC Aquatic Center on Saturday, March 10 for an egg hunt in the water.

**Fee:** Members - Free, Non-members \$5/person

**Egg Hunt Times:**

4 pm/ages 0-2, 4:30 pm/ages 3-4,

5 pm/ages 5-6, 5:30 pm/ages 7-8, 6 pm/ages 9 & up

### Adaptive Wettest Easter Egg Hunt

Children with special needs will hunt for eggs in the baby or activity pool depending on their swimming ability.

**Saturday, March 10 from 10 – 11 am**

**Members:** Free, Non-Members: \$5/person

**Egg Hunt Times:** 10 am baby pool, 10:30 am activity pool

## KEEP GRAPEVINE BEAUTIFUL

### Don't mess with Texas Trash-Off®

The Don't mess with Texas Trash-Off® is the single largest, one-day cleanup event in the state and serves as Texas' signature event for 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. For more information, please contact Cindy Harris, [charris@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:charris@grapevintexas.gov) or visit [KGVB.org](http://KGVB.org).

**Date/Time:** April 7; 9 – 11 am

**Location:** Area Parks

## BOTANICAL GARDENS

### Spring Plant Sale

The Grapevine Garden Club's Spring plant sale features drought tolerant plants, heirloom perennials and butterfly host and nectar plants that are appropriate for our area. For additional information, visit [GrapevineGardenClub.org](http://GrapevineGardenClub.org).

**Date:** April 14; 9 am – 1 pm

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

### Children's Gardening Classes

We have collaborated with the Grapevine Garden Club to develop engaging and fun classes for your youngest nature enthusiasts.

Class	Date	Time	Location
How to Make Compost Stew	February 20	4 - 4:45 pm	Bessie Mitchell House at the Botanical Gardens
Sowing the Spring Garden	March 20	4 - 4:45 pm	TBD
Garden Bugs – The Good Guys	April 17	4 - 4:45 pm	Pewitt Pavillion at the Botanical Gardens

### Adult Gardening Classes

In partnership with Texas A&M Agrilife, we have teamed with the Tarrant County Master Gardener's Association to bring a selection of informative, adult classes to the Botanical Gardens. Classes are FREE and for those 18 years and up. Pre-registration required.

**Location:** Bessie Mitchell House at the Botanical Garden, 411 Ball Street

**Dates/Classes/Time:**

February 15 – Landscaping for Birds - 7 - 8 pm

March 15 – Splash of Color: Perennials for the DFW Area - 7 - 8 pm

April 19 – Fruit Trees, Grapevines, and Blackberries in the Backyard Orchard - 7 - 8 pm

# 34TH ANNUAL MAIN STREET FEST A CRAFT BREW EXPERIENCE

GRAPEVINE TEXAS

May 18, 19 & 20, 2018

## Volunteers Needed

*Don't wait!*

Sign up for your favorite spot now!

Get more information and sign up online  
[GrapevineTexasUSA.com/Volunteer](http://GrapevineTexasUSA.com/Volunteer)



Volunteer in one of these fun areas:



Texas Wine & Beer Depot



Craft Brew Experience



KidZone

[GrapevineTexas.gov](http://GrapevineTexas.gov)



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