

The Grapevine

A Publication from the City of Grapevine

April - June 2019

General City Election — May 4

The General City Election to elect City Council Place 3 and City Council Place 4 will be held on Saturday, May 4. Polls will be open from 7 am – 7 pm. On Election Day, voters can only vote at The REC, 1175 Municipal Way.

Early Voting will take place from April 22 – April 30. During this time, voters may cast their ballot at The REC or any polling location in Tarrant County.

Days and hours for Early Voting by Personal Appearance

April 22 - 26	Monday - Friday	8 am - 5 pm
April 27	Saturday	7 am - 7 pm
April 28	Sunday	11 am - 4 pm
April 29 - 30	Monday - Tuesday	7 am - 7 pm

The following have filed for the Grapevine City Officers Election:

CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 3

Leon Leal
Lemoine Wright

CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 4

Darlene Freed



Additional election information is available on the City's election webpage at bit.ly/2sg0XvE.

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 theo số 817.410.3182.

City of Grapevine Awarded \$500,000 Grant for Settlers Park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission recently awarded the City of Grapevine a \$500,000 grant for its Silver Lake Park project, renamed Settlers Park, (across from the SH26 intersection and Bass Pro Drive). The Grapevine Parks and Recreation Department proposed park developments that include pedestrian trails, nature trails, drainage improvements, park signage, boardwalks, a pavilion, terraced seating, primitive camping, overlook, picnic facilities, and a fishing pier. The project includes a 19.4 acre land donation from Grapevine Equity Partners, LLC. Approximately six acres will be developed and approximately 10 acres will be dedicated as preserved natural open space, including the pond, mature wooded areas, and low-lying wetland areas. The remaining three acres will remain undeveloped. The developed six acres will aid in encouraging and enabling science-based stewardship of natural and cultural resources and will increase access to outdoor participation.

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City of Grapevine Welcomes New Library Director



Ruth Chiego

On February 18, Ruth Chiego joined the City of Grapevine's management team as the Grapevine Public Library Director. Ruth has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, and a Masters of Library and Information Science from the University of Texas at Austin. She has worked for the City of San Antonio Public Library since 2008. Prior to her tenure with the San Antonio Public Library, Ruth oversaw public services operations for the Westbank Community Library in Austin/Westlake Hills, Texas from 1998 to 2005. Read about Ruth's professional affiliations in the full media release at bit.ly/2EMxxJu.

GRAPEVINE LIBRARY

Drum Circle & Junk Percussion - Saturday, April 20, 11 am
Play some percussion games, learn to make music using just about anything, and enjoy a free jam session with us. Bring your own drum or use ours. Everyone is welcome at the community drum circle.

Family Night: Magic Show Starring the Amazing Mica Calfee
Thursday, April 25, 7 pm
Please join us for a fun, family night at the library. No gimmicks. No funny costumes. Just amazing magical comedic entertainment that everyone can enjoy.

Earth Day Everyday - Saturday, April 27, 1 pm
In honor of Earth Day and Arbor Day, storyteller Dorayne Breedlove, will share stories and songs celebrating our planet, as well as ideas to help us all care for it. We'll also make some crafts from recyclables.

Ramses the Great - Saturday, April 27, 2 pm
Educator, Rollin Phipps, will discuss the life of Ramses the Great, and share a review the exhibit which comes to Dallas in 1989. On this 30 year anniversary of the incredible exhibition, Mr. Phipps' presentation pays tribute to the Ramses exhibit that attracted a record breaking million spectators between March and August of 1989.

Mother's Day Storytime & Crafts - Sunday, May 5, 4 pm
Hear stories about mothers and make a special card for yours! All ages are welcome to attend.

Mom and Teen Daughter Day - Saturday, May 4, 2 - 3 pm
Teens, sign-up and bring your mom to a celebration and make jewelry together! Register at Library.GrapevineTexas.gov.

Car Care Basics with Sean McCabe - Saturday, May 11, 2 pm
Back by popular demand, mechanic Sean McCabe teaches teens through adults hands-on, real world car care. Please meet in the staff parking lot at the back of the building.

Intermediate Genealogy - City and Farm Directories: Genealogical Gold Mines - Saturday, May 18, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Learn how to get the most out of City and farm directories in your genealogical research. Free and open to the public. To register, click on Program Registration at Library.GrapevineTexas.gov.

Family Night: Puppet Show with Sandy Shrout
Thursday, May 30, 7 pm
Fabulous puppeteer, Sandy Shrout, is back with a table-top puppet show "Pecos Bill: A Tall Texas Tale" for all ages to enjoy!

- Grapevine Public Library's Summer Space Odyssey runs May 31 through July 31. Children, teens, and adults are all invited to participate, attend out-of-this-world programs, and earn prizes for reading.
- **Blast-Off Weekend:**
 - Brett Roberts' Space Magic Show on Friday, May 31, 11 am
 - Solar System Ambassador Sarah Twidal on Friday, May 31, 2 pm
 - Mobile Planetarium Shows presented by the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History on Saturday, June 1, 11 am - 4 pm (with shows throughout the day)
 - Mad Science: Moon Odyssey Show on Sunday, June 2, 3 pm
- **Summer Events for Kids:** Wednesdays, 2 pm
 - June 5: Professor Brainius' Science Show
Watch amazing science experiments combined with positive messages and encouragement for all the young scientists in attendance.
 - June 12: All About Animals
Discover animals that possess some out-of-this-world talents with wildlife educator, Cindi Cavallini.
- **Summer Events for Teens:** Thursdays, 2 pm for those entering 6th grade and up
 - June 6: Ice Cream & Crafts
Enjoy ice cream and making space themed crafts at the Library!
 - June 13: Yo-Yo Workshop
Have you ever wanted to learn some yo-yo tricks? Join Val Olivier at the Library for the Yo-Yo Workshop. She will be teaching yo-yo tips and tricks.
- **Star Party** - Thursday, June 6, 8 pm
Patrick McMahon from the Fort Worth Astronomical Society will give a presentation on the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, after which he will set-up telescopes outside for some after-hours stargazing.

Something Old, Something New - Saturday, June 15, 2 pm
Daughters of the American Revolution present an overview of wedding customs and traditions based on the DAR Museum's 2004 exhibit, Something Old, Something New: Inventing the American Wedding.

Summer Battle-Bot Camps
Take part in a two-week camp where teams will build a robot and a remote control and learn how to write a program that allows the two to communicate through Bluetooth technology. At the end of the camp, teams will compete against each other in the robot arena! Online registration begins May 27. Camp start dates are June 10 and July 8.

Visit Library.GrapevineTexas.gov for details regarding ongoing 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. We also share events and promotion details on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Grand and Tower Galleries, 636 South Main Street.

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

- GCISD Student Art Show, April 1 - 29; Grand Gallery; Free.
- PIRATES! A Whimsical Adventure Exhibition, Early June – mid-September; Tower Gallery; Free.

Settlement to City Museums at Ted R. Ware Plaza, 206 West Hudgins Street. Learn the history of Grapevine.

Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm. Sunday, 11 am - 4 pm. Free.

- Bookbinding Workshop – Learn simple techniques for making hand-made books and create a book to take home. Saturday, June 22; 1 - 3 pm. \$5 participation fee.

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.

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

Grapevine Farmers Market, Town Square Gazebo, 325 South Main Street. Enjoy locally and regionally-grown produce from Texas farmers, baked goods, handcrafted and Texas-made items in this open-air market. April 12 - October 19; Fridays and Saturdays, 8 am - 2 pm. FarmersMarketOfGrapevine.com.

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 or call 817.410.3558.

- 18th Annual Spring Into Nash – Saturday, April 13; 10 am - 2 pm. Experience what life was like when the City's earliest settlers made their home in Grapevine. Activities include 19th century skills and trades, wagon rides, and more. Free admission. Some activities require a participation fee.
- 1860s Baseball Game at Nash Farm – Saturday, May 11; 6 - 10 pm. This exhibition game will demonstrate how the game was different in the 19th century. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and enjoy popcorn and lemonade. Fee: \$5 per person.



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 holiday excursions. Visit GVRR.com for full schedule, pricing, and seating.

- Day Out With Thomas™ - Step aboard the Grapevine Vintage Railroad for Day Out With Thomas, an approximately 25-minute train ride with Thomas the Tank Engine, Thomas & Friends™. Themed entertainment, storytelling, live music and more. April 5, 6, 7 and 12, 13, 14; times and ticket prices vary by day.

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

35th Annual Main Street Fest – A Craft Brew Experience, presented by Bank of the West. Tap into three days of family-friendly festival fun with live entertainment, festival food, KidZone, Craft Brew Experience, and more. This year's theme is "Back to 1985," the year Main Street Fest started. May 17, 18 & 19. GrapevineTexasUSA.com/Main-Street-Fest



11th Annual SummerBlast - Throughout Grapevine. Starting Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, fun for the whole family, including water parks, Friday Night Fireworks, July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza, outdoor activities and more. May 24 - September 2.



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

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City News

City of Grapevine Awarded Grant —*cont'd from front cover*

This project would not be possible without the in-kind donation of the land and pond from Mehul (Mike) Patel, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Newcrest/Image. "We are excited about this park development project and the partnership with Mr. Patel," said Mayor William D. Tate. "Settlers Park is critical in our efforts of conservation and preserving natural resources and wildlife habitats." The

City of Grapevine intends to provide a variety of high-quality, nature friendly outdoor recreational activities at Settlers Park. In addition, the new trails will connect to the over 67-mile City-wide trail system, eventually linking over 1,000 acres of park space. Please visit GoGrapevine.com/parkdev for additional information.

Grapevine Public Library Resources

The Grapevine Public Library has proudly served our community for more than 90 years, providing the best educational and enrichment materials available. Boasting 54,500 square feet, the Grapevine Public Library continues to integrate the latest technologies, robotics, 3D printing, game design and programming, children's, teen, and adult services, cultural and educational presentations. And the Library's genealogy department has the complete

sets of Civil War Union and Confederate soldier rosters – a total of 49 volumes. The Grapevine Public Library engages patrons of all ages with more than 125,000 hard copy books available for check-out, 80 digital magazines available through RB Digital, 44,000 Ebooks, and 20,000 streaming movies through Kanopy. For more information, visit Library.GrapevineTexas.gov.

Boards and Commissions Appointments

This spring, the City will begin accepting applications from citizens interested in serving on the various City boards and commissions. Applications will be available on the City's website beginning April 15 and will be accepted through May 10. City Council will review the applications and make appointments during the summer.

Positions are available on the following boards and commissions:

- Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
- Board of Zoning Adjustments
- Building Board of Appeals
- Convention and Visitors Bureau 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



Information regarding all of these boards and the application for appointment is available at bit.ly/2EdYz9s.

VAST Volunteers Needed

Grapevine Police Department's Valuable After School Time (VAST) program is in need of volunteers. VAST is an integral part of the Community Outreach Center, which was created as a way for Grapevine Police Officers to build relationships with residents living in apartments and mobile homes on Mustang Drive. Volunteers assist with homework and tutoring for grades one through five, as well as accompanying students on field trips, partaking in crafts, time at The REC, and other activities.

The VAST program is seeking volunteers, high school age and up; however, middle school students are welcome to volunteer with a parent. Ideally, volunteers will commit to at least one day a week after school, Monday through Thursday, from 3 - 6 pm. Volunteers may also help in shorter windows of time, such as 3 - 4 pm or 5 - 6 pm. The Community Outreach Center is located at 3010 Mustang Drive. Anyone interested in volunteering for the VAST program should email vast@grapevintexas.gov.

Recycling Made Easy

Americans recycle nearly 87 million tons per year, each of us averaging approximately 1.5 pounds per day. It's vitally important that we do not place contaminated items in our recycling bins. The following are recycling reminders: **EMPTY:** Make sure there is no food or product residue. **CLEAN:** Rinse all recyclable containers. This means no mustard in the mustard containers or left over ketchup in the ketchup bottles. If you cannot get a container completely clean, it is best to put it into the trash as to not contaminate the rest of your recycling material.

DRY: Containers should be dry before placing them in your recycling container so that the other paper and cardboard items don't get wet. Wet or soiled paper and cardboard cannot be recycled. By practicing Empty, Clean, Dry, with our families, we can ensure the recycling materials leaving our homes are in fact recyclable. Please be sure your recyclables are empty, clean and dry before you toss them into your recycling container. Visit bit.ly/2JGARua for a list of recyclable items.

Sharpen Your Water Saving Skills

In Tarrant County, almost two million of us rely on water stored in reservoirs to meet our daily water needs. Think showers, cooking, cleaning, drinking, steaming, scrubbing, washing, and flushing. It's a finite supply that depends on rainfall and runoff to get replenished. But, we live in Texas and droughts are a part of life here. In addition, we live in a popular place. North Texas is growing and we will need water to meet the new demands. Water conservation helps with both scenarios. By using water more efficiently on a daily basis – we can meet the needs of a growing population and make sure we have enough to make it through even the toughest drought with some to spare.

dishes by hand, fill the second side of the sink with rinse water. Compare washing those dinner dishes by hand (16-25 gallons) with today's energy efficient dishwashers (4-7 gallons). Turn the water off when brushing your teeth or shaving.

Outdoor Water Saving Tips: Using drip irrigation to water your flowerbeds and vegetable gardens saves water by allowing you to add water at or near plant root zones, where the plants need it.

Indoor water saving tips: Wash only full loads of clothes and dishes – this saves water and energy. When washing

Don't water between 10 am and 6 pm. Up to 30% of the water sprayed on lawns during the heat of the day can be lost to evaporation. Additional information is available on SaveTarrantWater.com and WaterIsAwesome.com.

PARKS & RECREATION

COMMUNITY EVENTS



The Amazing Race: Father Son Edition

Are you in it to win it? Complete challenges, road blocks, and detours as a team to race your way to the finish line.

ACTIVE ADULTS 55 & BETTER

Collette Vacations: Rome & the Amalfi Coast November 7 - 16

Go on the trip of a lifetime! We will be visiting Rome, the Colosseum, the Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Pompeii, and the National Archaeological Museum. The cost per person is: Single \$4,599; Double \$3,999; Triple \$3,949, and includes round trip air from DFW International Airport, taxes, surcharges, and hotel transfers. The deadline to sign-up is Wednesday, May 1. Please contact the Active Adults desk at The REC for more information.

ATHLETICS

Summer Adult Softball and Kickball

Celebrate the opening of the newly renovated Oak Grove Softball Complex this summer. Softball and Kickball team registration for the Summer season opens May 6 and will close June 3. League play for both softball and kickball will begin the week of June 17. Softball leagues are offered on Mondays through Thursdays. Fees vary from \$250 to \$400 per team. The COED Kickball league is held on Monday nights with a team fee of \$400. Register during the early bird window of May 6 - May 26 to receive \$25 off your league fee. For additional details, please visit GoGrapevine.com or contact Patrick Dukes at pdukes@grapevintexas.gov.

Grapevine Baseball and Softball Fall Registration

Early registration for the 2019 fall season for the youth baseball and softball program opens June 1 for participants ages 3 - 18. Register during the month of June and receive \$10 off the league fee. Registration will begin closing in early August as divisions

Teamwork and endurance are keys to success in the competition. Register to enjoy a day outside together creating memories in the two-time, award-winning The Amazing Race: Father Son Edition! Discover various tasks and challenges indigenous to countries throughout the world as you race through the trails at Parr Park. Fathers are allowed to participate with (up to) three sons ages 5 and up. Warm-up begins at 7:30 am, the race will begin at 8 am and the awards ceremony will be at 10:45 am with food and water provided for the participants. Tickets to the race go on sale April 22 for residents and April 29 for non-residents and are available for purchase at GoGrapevine.com/FatherSon. Pre-registration is required.

Date: Saturday, June 8

Time: 7:30 - 11:30 am

Location: Parr Park, 3010 Parr Lane

Ages: 5 - 18-year-old boys

Fee: \$15 resident / \$20 non-resident

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 5

After Hours

After Hours is a bi-monthly program that encourages you to try something new and exciting! Themes vary by class, so please pay attention to location and cost. Bring a friend and have fun. Tuesdays, 5 - 7 pm. Participants must register for each class at the Active Adults desk or by calling 817.410.3465.

'May B U R Unique!': We'll explore a few of Grapevine's unique experiences.

Dates: May 7 & May 21

Gadget Gourmet: We'll re-visit our gadgets with supper in mind.

Dates: June 9 & June 23

and teams start to fill up. For additional information and to register, visit GBSA.org.



PARKS & RECREATION

SUMMER CAMPS

We invite your child to participate in one of our over 50 unique summer camps offered. Camps are offered to children and teens ages 3 - 16. Camps vary from a wide array of interests including outdoor kayaking, paddle boarding, movie making, game design, cooking, 3D printing, space explorers, Legos, film making, dance, soccer, and fashion camp! To view additional details and to register, please visit GoGrapevine.com/Magazine or call The REC at 817.410.3450.

Dove Creek Day Camp

The shores of Grapevine Lake can be your child's adventure of a lifetime full of watersports, such as Altitude H2O, nature hikes, camp games, archery, kayaking, and much more. Dove Creek Day Camp offers the experience of overnight camp without the hassle of packing for a full week of overnight camp. Multi-child and multi-week discounts available.

Location: Meadowmere Park, 3000 Meadowmere Lane

Cost per week: \$250 (early drop-off and pick-up \$25)

GO Wild Summer Camps

Get ready for some WILD fun while learning about the amazing plants and animals that call Texas home. We will explore nature hands-on, use field tools to catch and observe creatures, and create artwork to showcase our discoveries.

Fees: \$85 Resident / \$100 Non-resident

Ages/Date/Time: 7 - 9 years, June 3 - 6, 9 - 11 am

Location: Parr Park, 3010 Parr Lane

Ages/Date/Time: 4 - 6 years, July 8 - 11, 9 - 11 am

Location: Botanical Garden, 411 Ball Street



AQUATICS

Dive-In Movie: The Little Mermaid

Please join us on Friday, June 14 at Pleasant Glade Pool for a family-friendly movie night. We will be going under the sea to enjoy *The Little Mermaid*, along with other mermaid activities, games and open swim. Mermaid tails will be available for supervised use with our 'Learn to Swim' staff. The gates will open at 7 pm and the movie will begin at dusk. Admission is \$5 per person, or your season pass.

GO WILD

GO Wild Program

We offer hands-on, outdoor, educational and stewardship programs to help our community enjoy, learn about, and care for all of our natural treasures. Check out the upcoming GO Wild events and register at GoGrapevine.com/GOWild.

- GO Wild Expo
- BatBlitz
- Happy to Help Nature Search
- Meadowmere BioBlitz

The REC Teen Camp

Looking for something for your teen to do this summer? Teens will get to experience the best that the DFW area has to offer by attending different field trips and socializing as a group. Campers will also participate in one community service project a week, from park clean-up to interactions with animals in our local animal shelter. Teen Camp is offered every week from June 3 - August 9.

Ages: 13 - 18 years

Fee: \$190 Member / \$200 Non-member

Higher Goals Youth Basketball Camp

Grapevine Parks and Recreation has teamed with Higher Goals to host its Summer Youth Basketball Camps, June 24 - 28, July 8 - 12, and August 5 - 9, from 9 am - 12 pm. The full week fee for camp is \$150 per camp or a \$35 daily fee. The camp is offered to boys and girls from ages 7 - 15 of all skill levels.

Participants may register at GoGrapevine.com or by contacting Elisha Davis at edavis@grapevinetexas.gov.



KEEP GRAPEVINE BEAUTIFUL

Earth Day Celebration

This family event hosted at the Town Square Gazebo in historic downtown Grapevine will feature educational presentations and vendors that will help educate on how to live more environmentally friendly. Hosted by Keep Grapevine Beautiful, in partnership with the Grapevine Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Date/Time: Saturday, April 20, 9 am - 12 pm

Location: Town Square Gazebo, 325 South Main Street

Be Part of the City Nature Challenge!

The City Nature Challenge is an international effort to document wild plants and animals in urban areas across the globe. Join one of our events in Grapevine or make observations on your own using the iNaturalist app. It's fun for all ages. For more information, visit CityNatureChallenge.org and GoGrapevine.com/GOWild.



GRAPEVINE SUMMER CAMPS

REC SUMMER CAMPS

- DANCE & BALLET
- BASKETBALL
- VOLLEYBALL
- SOCCER SKILLS
- COOKING & BAKING
- YOUTH TECH
- ART & PAINTING
- MAD SCIENCE CAMPS
- PHOTOGRAPHY & FILM
- MUSIC & FINE ARTS
- FAST FORWARD CAMP
- TEEN CAMP



OUTDOOR SUMMER CAMPS

- GO WILD CAMP
- DOVE CREEK DAY CAMP
- REC EXCURSION CAMPS

TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMPS, CALL 817.410.3450 OR VISIT
GoGrapevine.com/SummerCamps