

# The Grapevine

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## Welcome New City Council Member - Leon Leal

It is our pleasure to welcome the City's newest Council Member, Leon Leal. Mr. Leal began his public service in Grapevine by volunteering in varying capacities with the Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District (GCISD). He served on the 2005 GCISD Bond Committee, as well as the Education Foundation Board of Directors. He is an avid supporter of the baseball and wrestling programs and continues to volunteer as much as possible. Governor Rick Perry appointed Mr. Leal to serve on the State Board of Educator Certification from 2014 – 2019, due in large part to his involvement with GCISD. He also served on the Grapevine Parks and Recreation Board for six years.

In addition, Mr. Leal served on the Baylor Regional Medical Center Grapevine Board of Trustees for nine years. He held positions on their Finance and Growth Committee as

well as the Quality Committee. Mr. Leal traveled to the State and the Nation's capitals to lobby for health care reform on behalf of the Baylor Board.

Mr. Leal is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and has lived in Grapevine for 27 years. He and his wife of 30 years, Tracy, have three sons who have all graduated from Grapevine High School. Mr. Leal is a small business owner of Abba Staffing & Consulting, Inc. and Abba Professional Group, a property investments company. We are proud to welcome Mr. Leal to the Grapevine City Council and wish him all the best in his new role.

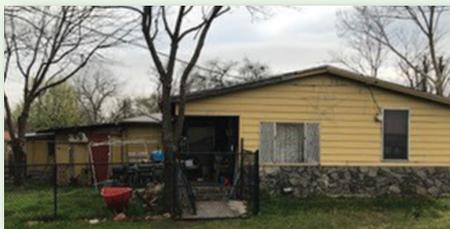


## Community Volunteers Support Revitalization Program

The City began accepting applications several months ago for the 6 Stones Community Powered Revitalization (CPR) program. This program works with corporate and community volunteers to provide exterior home repairs for qualified homeowners. This Spring was the first community-wide blitz on seven homes in Grapevine. We are happy to report that our projects hosted over 800 volunteers over a two-day blitz. The volunteers

painted, made fence repairs, replaced windows, and repaired or replaced gutters and wheelchair ramps. Below are a few before and after photos of what they were able to accomplish.

For more information on how to volunteer for this program or to apply for assistance, please see article on page 4.



Before



After



Before



After



# GRAPEVINE LIBRARY

## Summer Space Odyssey 2019: A Universe of Stories

### Children's Programs: Wednesdays at 2 pm.

- June 19 The Slicks' Juggling Light Show
- June 26 Science Tellers: When Storytelling and Science Collide
- July 3 Valerie Oliver's Science of Spin Yo-Yo Show
- July 10 All About Animals
- July 17 Improv Fun for Kids with David Patrick
- July 24 The Slicks' Magic Show
- July 31 Grand Finale: David Chicken Concert

### For Middle and High School Ages (entering 6th grade and up): Programs will be held on Thursdays at 2 pm.

- June 20 Juggling Workshop with the Slicks
- June 27 Star Wars Movie, Crafts, & Snacks
- July 11 Drum Circle
- July 18 Improv with David Patrick
- July 25 Magic Class with the Slicks

### For Adults:

Star Trek: Engage the Final Frontier  
With John Coward, Commanding Officer of the oldest and largest Star Trek fan club in DFW USS Joshua NCC 3700 (For teens and adults).  
Saturday, June 22 at 2pm

How to Write Science Fiction to Infinity & Beyond (For Adults)  
With Texas born, award-winning author Sean Fletcher  
Saturday, June 29 at 2pm

Summer Space Odyssey: A Flute Concert (All Ages)  
with Flutissimo Flute Choir.  
Sunday, June 30 at 3pm

UFOs  
With Texas native, Nate Riddle, author of Saucers: Searching for UFOs in Texas (For ages 10 to adult).  
Saturday, July 20 at 2pm

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### Advanced Genealogy

Learn how to use public records in genealogical research.  
Saturday, July 20 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the program room. Open to the public. Register online. Limited to 50 persons.

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### Adults Decompress from the Summer Stress

Sign-up for a relaxing 10-minute chair massage provided by Songwood Therapies and enjoy music, snacks, and other relaxing activities while you wait. Sign-up begins at the start of the program. Saturday, August 3 from 2 - 4 pm.

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Star Party with Patrick McMahon of the Fort Worth Astronomical Society: Informational program in the library, followed by stargazing outside. Thursday, June 6 at 8 pm

Make & Take Space Crafts and Alien Storytime  
Saturday, June 15 at 11 am

Movie Screening: E.T.  
Tuesday, June 18 at 12 pm

Perot TECH Truck: Space Science (Ages 6+)  
Friday, July 5 from 3:30 to 5 pm

Movie Screening: Flight of the Navigator  
Tuesday, July 16 at 12 pm

Hampstead Stage: "Stories in the Stars" Play  
Soar through the stars in this compilation of Greek Myths! (Ages 5+)  
Tuesday, July 23 at 2 pm

BOSEbuild STEMasters Challenge  
Register for this summer challenge and log your STEM activities for entries into a drawing for a BOSEbuild Speaker Cube provided by the BOSE Corporation. These activities include reading an age appropriate STEM book, attending a Grapevine Public Library STEM program, and completing other library STEM activities as available. For ages eight through 16.

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Visit [Library.GrapevineTexas.gov](http://Library.GrapevineTexas.gov) or see our newsletter for details regarding our on-going events such as storytimes, Entwined Minds Book Club, Read to a Furry Friend, knitting and quilting groups, Genealogy Name Droppers, technology programs, and more. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

# GRAPEVINE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

**Grand and Tower Galleries**, 636 South Main Street. Monday-Friday, 8 am - 5 pm; Saturday, 10 am - 6:30 pm and Sunday, 12pm - 5 pm. Free.

**PIRATES! – A Whimsical Adventure**, June 1 – September, 15; Tower Gallery. Enter a realm of storybook pirates to create, explore, and play in a world of legendary adventure including a pirate ship play structure, water play tables, dress up, and more! Free admission.

**Settlement to City Museums** at Ted R. Ware Plaza, 206 West Hudgins Street. Learn the history of Grapevine. 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 pm - 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. Summer Movie Series, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, June 11 - August 14; 11 am, \$4 per person. Enjoy a variety of live entertainment throughout the year. Visit [Palace-Theatre.com](http://Palace-Theatre.com) or call 817.410.3100.

**Grapevine Farmers Market** 325 South Main Street, Town Square Gazebo. 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, 9 am - 3 pm. Visit [GrapevineTexasUSA.com/shop-wine-dine/grapevine-farmers-market](http://GrapevineTexasUSA.com/shop-wine-dine/grapevine-farmers-market) for more information.



**Ice Cream Social**, 626 Ball Street, Nash Farm. Enjoy a relaxing social evening of ice cream, Victorian lawn games, and live music by The Lone Star String Band. Lawn chairs, quilts, and picnics welcome. Saturday, July 13 from 7 pm until dark. \$5 admission



**Grapevine Pioneers** – Experience the life of a pioneer on the Grape Vine Prairie through 1800s Skills & Trades with eight hands-on activities. Check-in and purchase a Field Journal at the Grapevine Visitor Information Center (636 South Main Street) or Nash Farm (626 Ball Street) to start your journey. June 1 – September 1, 8 am – 2 pm. Field Journals are \$12 per person or \$3 per person for individual activities. Visit [bit.ly/3p07g6L](http://bit.ly/3p07g6L) for information.

**Grapevine Vintage Railroad** – Cotton Belt Railroad District, 705 South Main Street. Ride the rails for a family-friendly vintage railroad experience. Do not miss the special excursion trains, such as, the Father's Day trains. Visit [GVRR.com](http://GVRR.com) for a full schedule, pricing, and seating.

**11th Annual SummerBlast** throughout Grapevine. Starting Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, Grapevine's SummerBlast features fun for the whole family including water parks, Friday Night Fireworks\* and the 37th Annual July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza, special exhibits, outdoor activities, dining, shopping, and more. May 24 - September 2.

**37th Annual July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza** – Grapevine Lake. Celebrate America's birthday in true patriotic style with the 37th Annual July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza over Grapevine Lake. Thursday, July 4 at 9:30 pm.

**\*Due to high lake levels, the Friday Night Fireworks start date has yet to be determined.**

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

**For more information about Grapevine festivals and events, please visit [GrapevineTexasUSA.com](http://GrapevineTexasUSA.com) or call 817.410.3185.**

# GRAPEVINE City News

## Mosquito Season Is Here

As the weather warms up, remember to protect yourself against mosquitos. Mosquitos are known vectors for West Nile Virus, St. Louis Encephalitis, Zika, Dengue Fever, and a host of other diseases. Please protect yourself this season and remember the Four Ds:

### DUSK/DAWN

Mosquitoes are most active during dusk and dawn, so try and stay indoors during this time. Use air conditioning or make sure there are screens on all doors and windows to keep mosquitoes from entering the home.

### DRESS

Wear long sleeves and pants when outside.

### DEET-(N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide)

Use insect repellents containing DEET, the most effective active ingredient in repelling mosquitoes

and other insects. Follow label instructions and always wear repellent outside.

### DRAIN

Make sure any object that holds standing water is drained. This includes pet bowls, flower pots, tires, etc.

LARVICIDE may be used in stagnant water that cannot be drained. Larvicidal dunks are available to Grapevine residents at the Municipal Service Center at 501 Shady Brook Drive between the hours of 7 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

For additional information, please contact the Environmental Services Division at 817.410.3330 or visit the Tarrant County Public Health website at [bit.ly/2WSuXsa](http://bit.ly/2WSuXsa).



## Pool Draining In Grapevine — Keep It Out Of The Storm Drains

It is illegal to drain a pool to the City's storm sewer system (which includes curb lines, storm drain inlets, outfalls, etc.). Most residential pools are plumbed to the sanitary system, generally through the filter backwash system. A garden hose may also be used to siphon pool water to the resident's sanitary sewer cleanout. Pools should not be siphoned or pumped to the street where it will enter the City's storm drain system. Pool filter backwash material should also be disposed of properly and not rinsed out to the curb or sidewalk.

Pool water may contain chlorine, have a low pH due to high acid content, have human contact waste, and/or contain high levels of algae (if the pool hasn't been maintained). This can all have a detrimental effect on the creeks and streams the storm drain system discharges to. Also, water trapped in the storm drain system can provide a disease carrying mosquito with breeding habitat. Please call the City's Environmental Services division at 817.410.3330 with any pool draining inquiries.

## 6 Stones Community Partnership - Apply for Assistance or to Volunteer

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

spouse of a veteran, or a single head of household with children under the age of 18 who are currently living at home. If you qualify under these guidelines and wish to apply, visit [bit.ly/2sHr0Ju](http://bit.ly/2sHr0Ju) for the CPR (Community Powered Revitalization) program application.

To apply for assistance, the applicant must be age 62 (or older), or handicapped, disabled, a veteran or a

# GRAPEVINE City News

## Thank You Council Member Lease

We'd like to thank Mr. Mike Lease for his 12-years of dedicated service to the citizens of Grapevine. Mr. Lease served as City Council Member Place 3 from 2007 until 2019 (when he did not seek re-election). He served as liaison to the Golf Board, Facilities Committee, and Grapevine Heritage Foundation. Mr. Lease is a member of AMBUCS, a former chairman for the Grapevine Chamber of Commerce and former Director of the Grapevine Heritage Foundation. He and his wife, Carolyn, have enjoyed volunteering during the festivals and at Nash Farm for many years.

On behalf of the Mayor, City Council Members, and City staff, we express our appreciation for everything that Mr. Lease has contributed to the community. We wish you all the best!



## Learn CPR - Save A Life

The Grapevine Fire Department offers complimentary HeartSaver CPR/AED classes for those who live or work in Grapevine.

These complimentary classes are designed for ages 10 and older - an adult must accompany minors. Class sizes limited to a maximum of 18 and minimum of three participants. Registration is required. A standard fee of \$20 applies for those participants who wish to obtain a HeartSaver (non-healthcare provider) CPR certification card.

Classes are located at the Grapevine Public Safety Building, 1007 Ira E Woods Avenue from 8:30 am to 12 pm. The following days are available in the 2019 schedule:

July 12, August 9, September 6, October 4,  
November 1, December 13.

Registration opens 30 days prior to each class. Apply by providing the necessary details listed below to [ddavid@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:ddavid@grapevintexas.gov).

First and last name.	Do you live or work in Grapevine?
Contact phone number.	Do you wish to obtain a certification card?

All registrants will receive a confirmation email. For additional information, please call the Grapevine Fire Department at 817.410.4400.



# PARKS & RECREATION

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Sunset Live! at The Gardens - FREE

Take a trip down memory lane as we bring the sunset to life with some of the best classic hits performed live - featuring your favorite genres and decades each night. Bring your picnic blanket and refreshments and enjoy a relaxing family outing or a memorable date night. This unique, three-day weekend filled with live music on the lawn is an annual favorite. Food and drinks will also be available for purchase. VIP packages coming soon.

Dates: Thursday, October 3; Friday, October 4 & Saturday, October 5

Time: 6:30 – 9:30 pm

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



### Family Fish Fest - FREE

This fall, participate in fly fishing demonstrations or try something new at our bow fishing range while learning the proper basics of fishing (fishing gear, technique, and safety) needed for your next fishing trip.

Date: Saturday, September 21

Time: 9 am – 2 pm

Location: Trawick Pavilion, 2700 Darren Medlin Trail

## AQUATICS

### Grapevine Gators Swim Meet

Pleasant Glade Pool will close at 3 pm on Friday, June 21 for the Grapevine Gators Swim Meet. Feel free to come out and support our next generation of swimmers as they compete against other cities in the area.

### Dive-In Movie Series

Please join us on three special Fridays this summer at our outdoor pools for a family-friendly movie night. We will take

## ATHLETICS

### Grapevine Baseball and Softball Fall Registration

Early registration for the 2019 fall season for youth baseball and softball programs opens June 1 for participants ages 3-18. Register during the month of June and receive \$10 off the league fee. Registration will close as divisions and teams start to fill up in early August. For additional information and to register and for more information, visit [GBSA.org](http://GBSA.org).

### Summer COED Volleyball

Grapevine Parks and Recreation offers an adult COED volleyball league for Wednesday and Thursday nights. Wednesday night league is a "Just for Fun" league for teams looking to get out and have a little bit of fun while playing volleyball. The Thursday night league is a recreational league with teams who have a higher skill set. Team registration is open June 3-24. Register by June 16 and receive our early bird rate with \$25 off the league fee. League play will begin week of July 10. For more details, please visit [GoGrapevine.com](http://GoGrapevine.com), or contact Joanna Macsas at [jmacsas@grapevinetexas.gov](mailto:jmacsas@grapevinetexas.gov).

### Fall Adult Softball and Kickball

Celebrate the opening of the newly renovated Oak Grove Softball Complex, coming this fall. Fall season softball and kickball team registration opens July 22 and closes August 12. League play for both softball and kickball will begin the week of August 26. Softball leagues will be offered Mondays through Thursdays. Fees vary from \$250 to \$400 per team. The COED Kickball league runs on Monday nights with a team fee of \$400. Register during the early bird window of July 22-August 4 to receive \$25 off your league fee. For additional details, please visit [GoGrapevine.com](http://GoGrapevine.com) or contact Patrick Dukes at [pdukes@grapevinetexas.gov](mailto:pdukes@grapevinetexas.gov).

We will take a dip in the pool, play games and enjoy quality time with family. The gates will open at 7 pm and the movie will begin at dusk. Admission is \$5 per person. Season pass holders may utilize their season pass for entry.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Movie</u>
June 14	Pleasant Glade	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>
July 26	Dove Waterpark	<i>Moana</i>
August 10	Pleasant Glade	<i>Aquaman</i>

## ACTIVE ADULTS 55 & BETTER

The SeniorMovers program assists Grapevine's seniors with transportation to and from routine medical and dental appointments. Please contact Brandon Ware at 817.410.3468 if you would like to volunteer to drive, or if you would like to participate in the program.

### Computer Class Registration

Register for computer classes on Monday, July 29. Walk-in registration takes place from 9 am - 12 pm, or call in to register over the phone after 1 pm. Registration is first come, first served, with priority given to Grapevine residents. A list of classes may be viewed at [GoGrapevine.com](http://GoGrapevine.com) or you may pick up a list at The REC.

### 6 Shooters Gun Group

This program is designed for those who want to practice before taking the License to Carry class or to keep your shooting skills up to par. Registrants will meet at Bass Pro Shooting Range, 2501 Bass Pro Drive, on Thursdays, June 13, July 11, and August 8 from 10:30-11:30 am. Register at the Active Adults desk with your range fee (\$10 per day).

# GRAPEVINE PARKS & RECREATION

## SUMMER CAMPS

Children are invited to participate in one or more of over 50 unique summer camps offered. Camps are designed for 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. For additional details and to register, please visit [GoGrapevine.com/SummerCamps](http://GoGrapevine.com/SummerCamps) or call The REC at 817.410.3450.

### The REC Teen Camp

Teens will experience the best of what the DFW area has to offer by experiencing different field trips and socializing with peers. Campers will also participate in one community service project a week, from park clean-ups to interacting with animals at our local animal shelter. Teen Camp will be offered every week from June 3 – August 9.

**Ages/Fee:** 13 – 16 years, \$190 Member / \$200 Non-member

### Higher Goals Youth Basketball Camp

Grapevine Parks and Recreation has teamed up with Higher Goals to host its Summer Youth Basketball Camps, June 24-28, July 8-12, and August 5-9. The fee for a full week of camp is \$150 per camp or a \$35 daily fee. The camp is designed for boys and girls from ages 7-16 of all skill levels. The camp is a great mix of fun and learning during the summer break.



### Art Camp

Students will learn tonic colors, and will work with watercolor and acrylic paints as a group. Subjects such as flowers, landscapes, and animals will be drawn and painted.

**Dates/Time:** June 17 – 21 & July 22-26, 10 am – 12 pm

**Ages/Fee:** 6 – 12 years, \$140 Member / \$150 Non-member

### Survival Tactics

Wrapped in games and adventure, unique challenges await each Survival Tactics camper. During survival situations, the four basic needs become shelter, water, fire, and food. By introducing basic techniques, your child will learn how to purify water, leave no trace camping, signal for help, basic first-aid skills, search for edible food, set up shelter, learn army chants, and more!

**Dates/Time:** June 10 – 14, 9 am – 11 am

**Ages/Fee:** 7 – 12 years, \$85 Member / \$95 Non-member



### Amazing ElectrICKS

Open the amazing world of electronics to your child with our Amazing ElectrICKS camps! We have packaged hands-on learning and projects in this fun, week-long camp. We have partnered with Snap Circuits, an industry leader, teaching your child the basics of electronics, circuits, and design. They will graduate with a certificate in Junior Electronics at the end of camp and will be able to take projects home that actually work.

**Dates/Time:** June 17 – 21, 1 – 4 pm

**Ages/Fee:** 6 – 10 years, \$185 Member / \$195 Non-member

### Camp Rock

Campers will learn how to play music together using instruments such as the piano, drums, percussion, vocals, ukulele, mandolin and the banjo. Campers will enjoy music-themed games and will learn how to make their own recordings and music videos. All levels of experience are welcome from beginner to advanced. Campers should bring a sack lunch.

**Dates:** June 10 – 14, July 15 – 19, & August 5 – 9

**Time:** 9 am – 1 pm

**Ages/Fee:** 7 – 17 years, \$140 Member / \$150 Non-member

### Animation

Students who enjoy going to various sites to see fun interactive animations will love this course. If your child has a creative imagination and wants to make things move, this is the class for them. Students will create fun animations that they can share with the world.

**Dates/Time:** June 17 – 20, 9 am – 12 pm

**Ages/Fee:** 10 – 17 years, \$165 Member / \$175 Non-member

### Bubble Smoke Explosions!

Have fun with chemistry at this exciting camp! Make a crystal garden, synthesize your own slime, and learn about solar systems by making a comet with everyday items. Have a shocking time with the Van de Graaf generator by experiencing lightning up close! \*No class on July 4.

**Dates/Time:** \*July 1 – 5, 9 am – 12 pm

**Ages/Fee:** 6 – 10 years, \$125 Member / \$135 Non-member

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## 33rd Annual GrapeFest®

A Texas Wine Experience  
Presented by Bank of the West

September 12, 13, 14 & 15, 2019

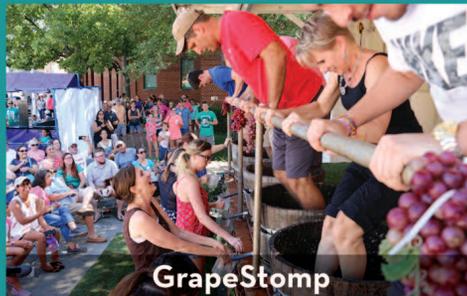
Volunteer in one of these fun areas:



Premium Wine Pavilions



People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic



GrapeStomp



KidsWorld

## Don't wait!

Sign up for your favorite spot now.  
Get more information and sign up online  
at [GrapevineTexasUSA.com/Volunteer](http://GrapevineTexasUSA.com/Volunteer).

For more information and a full list of volunteer opportunities, visit [GrapevineTexasUSA.com/GrapeFest](http://GrapevineTexasUSA.com/GrapeFest) or call 817.410.3185.



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