

The Grapevine

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Plans set for New Multi-Generational Recreation Center – Temporary location secured

The ALL-NEW Grapevine Community Activities Center (C.A.C.) is about to begin its construction. In efforts to serve our community in the most safe, cost effective and expeditious manner, we will close our current C.A.C. and offer a convenient temporary location for our patrons. Programs, exercise equipment and staff operations will move to 1250 William D. Tate Avenue - Suite 100 (across the street from the Grapevine post office) in early March, 2014. This location will act as our temporary C.A.C. until construction is complete on your new, state-of-the-art facility – scheduled to open in 2015!

Facts about the new center

Your all-new multi-generational recreation center will increase by 60,000 square feet! Once complete, total footage will be approximately 108,000 square feet. Some of the many features of this incredible update are as follows:

Fitness

Our weight/cardio area will expand from 2,000 square feet to 7,000+ square feet with new, state-of-the-art equipment. The new center will encompass multiple exercise rooms for fitness classes, private fitness assessment rooms, and an updated elevated walking track. Additional features are an indoor children's themed playground,

a dedicated childcare room and dedicated birthday party rental rooms.

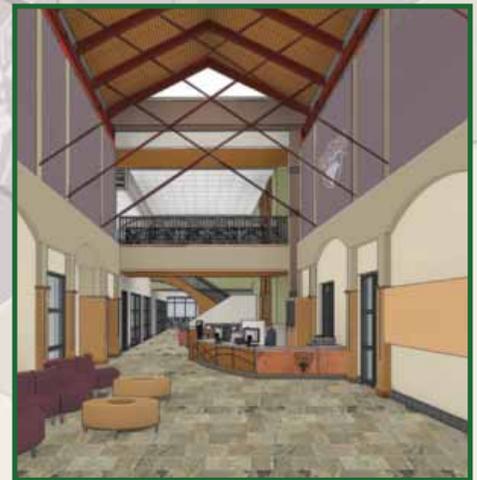
Aquatics

Roughly 175,000 gallons of water will circulate for pure aquatics fun inside the new indoor aquatics facility! Some of the features are a large slide tower offering two different ride experiences (starting indoors, sliding outdoors and landing in a run-out near the base of the slide tower). The kids-zone will have a zero depth entry and a kids climbing and play feature and a wet play-zone climbing area. Everyone will enjoy the lazy river, lap lanes for aquatics fitness and exercise, an abundance of seating and lounge space throughout and men's and women's locker rooms and a family changing area for those with a caregiver.

55 & Better

Our current Senior Activities Center will also blend into the multi-generational recreation center with a kitchen and lunchroom area with the lunchroom area doubling as a community room/event hall, lounge areas, fireplace, computer lab and other classroom space.

The groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled on March 7, 9 am at 1175 Municipal Way. Additional details may be found at playgrapevine.com.



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LIBRARY



Baby Play & Sign

This program is for babies from birth to 18 months and their caregivers. It will consist of a six-week session from Friday, March 7 through Friday, April 11 from 10:30-11 am with free play time before and after the program. This fun and interactive program with instructor Gabriella Obrecht will introduce baby sign language covering people, food, colors, and other basics. No registration is needed.

Seussology 101

It's Read Across America in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. We're celebrating by having the Cat in the Hat's "Sister Cat" join us for a special, magical tribute to Dr. Seuss at Family Storytime on Thursday, March 13 at 7 pm. All ages are welcome.

Bagpiper

Join us on Monday, March 17 at 7pm for a concert by Texas Bagpiper, Jimmy Mitchell. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a festive concert sure to make your day.

Intermediate Genealogy Workshop

Genealogy Librarian Nancy Maxwell will present "Remember the Ladies: Finding and Documenting the Women in Your Family Tree" on Saturday, March 22 from 10:30 am-1 pm. Attendees should have genealogical knowledge beyond the beginner level. The workshop is free and open to the public. Attendance limited to 50. Pre-registration is required, so stop by the Genealogy Room, call 817.410.3429, or e-mail genealogy@grapevintexas.gov to sign up.

Le Theatre de Marionette: The Wizard of Oz
The library wraps up our 90th anniversary celebration with a fantastic marionette show of The Wizard of Oz on Saturday, March 29 at 2 pm. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this and so many other programs throughout the year to help us achieve our 90 years/ 90 programs goal, and thank you to our patrons who attend our events, check out materials, and support the library every year.

Mime Dana Proulx

Dana Proulx has studied the art of mime since high school and toured with a performance mime troupe. A veteran of street mime, small vignettes and full scale shows, she has performed for audiences all over the south, and she will visit Grapevine Public Library for a show on Thursday, April 10 at 7 pm. Sit back, relax, and let Dana transport you to wonderful new places created by space, imagination, and mime.

Additional Programs

Please check our website grapevine.lib.tx.us for schedules of on-going events such as Storytimes, Knitting and Quilting Groups, Entwined Minds Book Club, and more. We are also on Facebook and Twitter, so like or follow us to keep up with events.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES CENTER (SAC)

All activities are available to adults 55 years and better! For more information, please call 817.410.3465. The Senior Activities Center is located at 421 Church Street.

AARP Tax-Aide

If you need assistance with your taxes, certified volunteers are available to help those in the low to middle income range with special emphasis given to those aged 60 and over.

Wednesdays through April 9 by appointment only.

Computer Class Registration

A list of free classes may be found on playgrapevine.com.

Walk-in registration is Monday, March 3; 9 am-12 pm or registration by phone 1-2 pm

Registration in person is recommended for first-choice selection.

AARP Driver Safety

Successful completion of the four-hour course helps to reduce the cost of your automobile liability insurance premium. Fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

Course will be held March 11 from 1-5 pm.

Pre-registration required.

Young@Heart Gardeners

Learn how to attract birds to your garden on March 24, 10 am-12 pm and make a decorative birdhouse.

A floral design class will be taught on April 28 and you take home your own floral arrangement.

Pre-registration mandatory at Community Activities Center or Senior Activities Center with a \$5 payment per class. Seating is limited.

KEEP GRAPEVINE BEAUTIFUL



EPIC Earth Day 2014 - April 5

Keynote addresses by Chad Pregracke, the CNN Hero of the Year! Come listen to his amazing story! His teams of over 70,000 volunteers have removed over 7 million pounds of litter from 22 rivers in 18 states! A complete event schedule can be found at kgvb.org. Those interested in a vendor booth or event sponsorships may contact Mary Jo Tellin at 817.410.3490.

Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off - April 5

The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is the single largest one-day cleanup event in the state and serves as Texas's signature event for the Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest community improvement program. Join in on this event and help us make a difference. For more information and to sign up, visit kgvb.org.

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

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

Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau Galleries – 636 South Main Street. March 1- April 15, “Mail Call” – A Smithsonian Exhibition; March 5 – April 29, “IPAT: Springtime and Eggs”; April 25-30, “Light Crust Dough Boys”. Open daily. Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5:30 pm; Saturday 10 am – 6:30 pm and Sunday 12 pm – 5 pm. Free admission.

Food for Thought Gallery Talks – Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau Galleries – 636 South Main Street. 12 pm – 1 pm. This series offers opportunities to learn, see, experience and create interesting things. This lunchtime series features different topics from artists focusing on a wide variety of media. Bring your lunch and get in touch with your artistic side at this interactive event. March 26, Porcelain Painting; April 30, Upcycle Instruments. Free admission.

The Grapevine Opry Show – Palace Theatre, 300 South Main Street; most Saturday nights, 7:30 pm. **NEW SHOWS!** The all new Grapevine Opry Show features high-energy, Branson-style country and variety shows. Visit grapevineopryshow.com for more details.

First Friday & Classic Film Series at the Palace – Palace Theatre, 300 South Main Street. 7:30 pm. \$5 per person. For tickets, please visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com or call 817.410.3100.

Grapevine Vintage Railroad – Saturdays and Sundays, Cotton Belt Railroad District, 705 South Main Street. Ride the rails for a family-friendly vintage railroad experience. Visit GVRR.com for more details.

Nash Farm – 626 Ball Street. New! Farmhouse on the Prairie. Children in the 3rd – 7th grades can participate in a new program that explores an exciting past through the stories of Laura Ingalls Wilder’s “Little House on the Prairie”. For more details, visit NashFarm.org.

Jazz Wine Trains – Cotton Belt Depot, 705 South Main Street. March 21 & 22, 6:40 pm. Enjoy jazz music, delicious food and new release wines on board a historic train. Train returns approximately 9:30 pm. \$55 per person. Guests must be 21 and over. Visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com for more details.

Day Out With Thomas™ – Cotton Belt Railroad District, 705 South Main Street. March 28, 29 & 30 and April 4, 5 & 6. Parents and children enjoy a unique connection on each journey. Visit GVRR.com for more details.

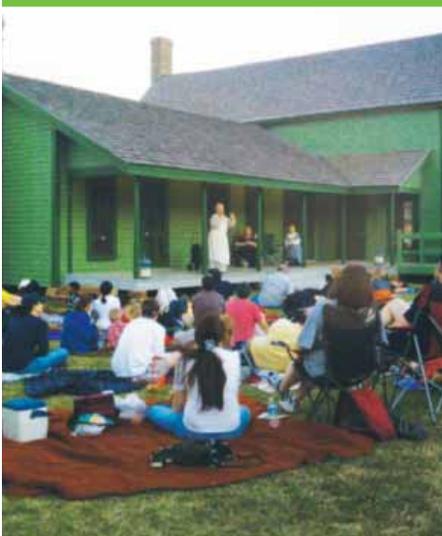
10th Annual ChocolateFest – April 4, 7-10 pm; An Evening of Chocolate & Wine - Delaney Vineyards, 2000 Champagne Blvd., \$50 and advance purchase required; Guests must be 21 and over. April 4, 10:30 am – 2:30 pm; A Day of Chocolate & Art - Palace Arts Center, 300 South Main Street, \$15; children under 7, \$5. Visit chocolatefestgrapevine.org for more details.

22nd Annual Blessing of the Vines and New Vintage Wine & Gallery Trail – Delaney Vineyards, 2000 Champagne Blvd. and Historic Downtown Grapevine April 12, 11 am – 5 pm. Take part in the Blessing of the Vines, a centuries-old European ceremony to ensure robust vines and savory grapes. Then, experience the New Vintage Wine Trail where you will enjoy a memorable journey and experience first-hand the many unique winery tasting rooms in Grapevine. For more details, visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com.

Grapevine Market – Liberty Park, 215 South Main Street. Thursdays & Saturdays; April 10 - October 18, 9 am - 2 pm. European-style market offers an eclectic mix of jewelry, home décor items and collectables.

Grapevine Farmers Market – Town Square Gazebo, 325 South Main Street; Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays; April 10 - October 18, 8 am - 4 pm. Enjoy produce from local, regional and Texas farmers and other Texas products such as honey, nuts, meat, grains and more. For produce information, visit farmersmarketofgrapevine.com.

Grapevine Convention Center – 1209 South Main Street. A variety of shows for the whole family. All shows subject to change. For more details about shows, please visit GrapevineConventionCenter.com or call 817.410.3459.



Parks & Recreation

ATHLETICS

Youth Programs:

Spring/Summer Youth Basketball Program

Registration: March 1-22

Late Registration: March 23-30 (add 10% late fee)

Season Dates: April 26-June 28

Fees: \$90/Individual Resident, \$100/Individual Non-Resident,
\$495/Resident Team & \$515/Non-Resident Team

Ages: 7-14 years

Spring Break Volleyball Camp

Camp Dates: March 10-13

Registration Deadline: March 10

Camp Location: TBA

Camp Ages: 4th to 8th graders

Camp Fee: \$120/Camper

Adult Programs:

Spring Adult Basketball Leagues

Registration: March 16-23

Late Registration: March 24-30 (add 10% late fee)

Season Dates: April 7-June 19

Fee: \$360/Team

Spring Indoor Volleyball Leagues

Registration: March 23-30

Late Registration: March 31-April 7 (add 10% late fee)

Season Dates: April 14-June 12

Fee: \$175/Team

Spring Flag Football 8 on 8 Leagues

Registration: February 23-March 2

Late Registration: March 3-10 (add 10% late fee)

Season Dates: March 16-May 18

Fee: \$335/Team

Spring Sand Volleyball Leagues

Registration: March 23-30

Late Registration: March 31-April 7 (add 10% late fee)

Season Dates: April 14-June 26

Fee: \$170/Team

Summer Kickball Leagues

Registration: April 13-20

Late Registration: April 21-28 (add 10% late fee)

Season Dates: May 19-July 28

Fee: \$340/Team

Summer Softball Leagues

Registration: April 13-20

Late Registration: April 21-28 (add 10% late fee)

Season dates: May 18-August 1

Fees: \$190/COED for Fun Teams & \$340/Men's D, E, Super E,
Church, COED Recreational Teams



Splash it up this summer with Grapevine Aquatics!

Purchase your Aquatics Season Pass now for unlimited access to both Dove Waterpark and Pleasant Glade Pool.

Resident Passes: \$50 per person or Family Passes as low as \$100.
Passes may be purchased at the Grapevine Community Activities Center.

Learn to Swim Class Registration is currently open for residents.
Group, Semi-Private and Private lessons available. Register now for best selection of type, level and times. Classes will fill before the season begins.

Book your birthday parties and private parties with Grapevine Aquatics today!
We offer table, cabana and private party rentals for all group sizes.



Visit playgrapevinereg.com or call 817.410.3471 for rates, available dates, class schedules, descriptions and more!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

The City of Grapevine will be hosting its annual Household Hazardous Waste Event on Saturday, March 29, 2014 from 8 am until 11:30 am. This event is for Grapevine residents ONLY. Proof of residency (driver's license or utility bill) is required. The event will be hosted at the City's Municipal Service Center, 501 Shady Brook Drive.

Acceptable items are any household hazardous waste (paint, oil, herbicides, pesticides, cleaners, fluorescent bulbs, printer cartridges, vehicle and household batteries, etc.).

Other items accepted at this event include: Electronic waste, cell phones and PDAs, eye glasses, hearing aids, mattresses, vehicle tires, documents to be securely shredded, styrofoam (clean, white packing foam and packing peanuts), re-usable items (sneakers, gardening tools, and books).

Canned and dry food goods and toiletries will also be collected for GRACE.

Items that will **NOT** be accepted are: Pharmaceuticals (new this year), unknown waste, ammunition/explosives, closed cylinders (i.e., extinguishers, propane tanks), medical waste, radioactive material, commercial or business waste.

Grapevine residents who cannot attend this event can take their household hazardous waste to the Environmental Collection Center located at 6400 Bridge Street in Fort Worth 817.392.3279. The ECC hours are Thursday and Friday 11 am - 7 pm and Saturday, 9 am - 3 pm. This service is provided free of charge to Grapevine residents.

Required surveys (available for download) and additional information will be made available prior to the event on the City's website grapevintexas.gov. Additionally, information regarding the event will be made available through the free "my-waste" app my-waste.mobi/TX-Grapevine/, available in both iPhone and Android formats. Please contact the City's Public Works Department at 817.410.3330 with any questions regarding this event.

Services provided by the City of Grapevine, City of Fort Worth ECC, Grapevine Police Department, GRACE, ECS Refining, Grapevine Lion's Club, Foam Fabricators, Inc., Republic Services, R&S Used Oil, and Expanco Document Shredding.

NATIONAL DRUG TAKE-BACK INITIATIVE

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. More than seven million Americans currently abuse prescription drugs, according to the 2011 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Each day, approximately, 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time according to the Partnership for a Drug Free America. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including the home medicine cabinet. The purpose of these National Take Back Days was to provide a venue for persons who wanted to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs. These efforts were a huge success in removing potentially dangerous prescription drugs, particularly controlled substances, from our nation's medicine cabinets. There were nearly 4,000 state and local law enforcement

agencies throughout the nation that participated in the events. All told, the American Public turned in more than 309 tons of pills during the combined events.

In an effort to address this problem the DEA, in conjunction with state and local law enforcement agencies throughout the United States, will conduct a National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, April 26. Grapevine residents, business, and City Employees can drop off their unwanted and expired prescription drugs at the Grapevine Police Department, 307 W. Dallas Road from 10 am-2 pm.

For additional details, please contact Sr. Ofc. Scott Rhodes at 972.724.2126.

PHOTO ID REQUIRED FOR VOTING

With the upcoming Primary and City elections, remember to take along photo identification since you are required to show one of the following forms of photo ID at the polling location when casting your ballot in person:

- Texas driver license*
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS*
- Texas personal identification card*
- Texas concealed handgun license*
- United States passport*
- United States military identification card containing the person's photograph*
- United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph*

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, your identification must be current or have expired no more than 60 days before being presented at the polling place.

Election identification certificates are now available only for voters who do not already have a required form of photo identification. There is no fee for the certificate. Information on how to obtain an election identification certificate can be found at dps.texas.gov.

CITY NEWS

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

The City of Grapevine is accepting applications for citizens who are willing to volunteer their time, energy and expertise to serve the community as members of our various boards and commissions. These citizens assist in programs which help maintain the quality of life we enjoy in our City.

Applications are due by April 25, 2014 and can be submitted to the City Secretary, 200 South Main Street, First Floor, by fax 817.410.3004 or the City's website grapevintexas.gov. A separate application form should be completed for each board for which you wish to be considered.

The advisory boards are: 4B Economic Development Corporation Board, Animal Shelter Advisory Board, Board of Zoning Adjustment, Building Board of Appeals, Convention & Visitors Bureau Advisory

Board, Golf Course Advisory Board, Heritage Foundation Advisory Board, Historic Preservation Commission, Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, Library Board, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, Planning & Zoning Commission and Senior Citizens Advisory Board.

The City is also seeking applications for a Health Officer, appointed for a two-year term, who is a licensed physician, qualified to practice medicine in the State of Texas and a resident of the City.

Applications are available on the City's website grapevintexas.gov as well as in the City Secretary's Office, 200 South Main Street and the Grapevine Library, 1201 Municipal Way.



CITYWIDE CLEAN BRUSH DIVERSION PROGRAM STARTS MARCH 5

The Grapevine City Council approved a three month Clean Brush and Yard Waste Diversion Pilot Program in the fall of last year. Residents in two target areas were provided the opportunity to have their clean brush and yard waste collected on alternating weeks with bulky waste, brush and yard waste collection. Residents were asked to alternate their normal Wednesday bulk and brush collection routine during the three month program.

The clean brush and yard waste collection days provided the residents a means to direct their clean waste from the landfill to a mulching operation. On the alternating weeks when bulky wastes, brush, and yard waste was collected, the waste was delivered to the landfill.

Republic Services mailed a survey to all residents in the pilot program area. Feedback from respondents to the survey revealed that the clean brush program was well received in pilot program areas.

During the pilot study, over 50 tons of clean brush and yard waste was diverted from the landfill. This represents 35% of the total Wednesday collections in the two target areas. We are hopeful that citywide implementation of the clean brush diversion program will

yield close to 1,000 tons of clean brush and yard waste diverted from the landfills annually.

Beginning on Wednesday, March 5, an alternating collection schedule will be in effect.

- *The first and third Wednesdays of each month will be reserved for clean brush and yard waste.*
- *The second, fourth and (if applicable) fifth Wednesdays will continue as normal bulk and brush service for disposal at the landfill. Simply place the appropriate items at the back of curb by 7 am on the appropriate Wednesday for collection.*

For first and third Wednesday pickup, leaves and grass clippings must be placed into reusable yard waste containers (33-gallons or less); or, into "mulchable" bags, which are large/tall brown paper bags that can be purchased at stores such as Home Depot, Lowe's & Walmart. Note: Bulky wastes and trash items that would otherwise contaminate recyclable clean brush and yard waste (e.g. plastic bags) will only be collected on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesdays during each month.

Please contact Republic Services at 817.332.7301 or Environmental Services at 817.410.3330 with any questions.



CITY OFFICER ELECTION – SATURDAY, MAY 10

The Grapevine City Officer Election is May 10 and will be held at the Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main Street. City Council Place 5 and Place 6 will be on the ballot this year. The last day to register to vote is April 10. Voter registration applications are available in the City Secretary's Office, 200 South Main Street and the Grapevine Library, 1201 Municipal Way.

Early voting will be conducted at the Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main Street:

April 28–May 2	8 am–5 pm	Monday–Friday
May 3	7 am–7 pm	Saturday
May 4	11 am–4 pm	Sunday
May 5–May 6	7 am–7 pm	Monday–Tuesday

Election Day voting is also being held at the Convention Center on Saturday, May 10 from 7 am to 7 pm.

An area for "Voter Parking Only" will be designated during all early voting and Election Day voting hours at the Convention Center.

The City is conducting a joint election with Tarrant County, therefore, you may also early vote for City Council candidates at any of Tarrant County's early voting locations. Please visit tarrantcounty.com/evote for all available voting locations.



Community Activities Center

WORKOUT WITH WENDY

Transform your body with PILATES classes:

- Intro to Pilates: M/Th 5:10-5:40 pm
- Rev-Up (Strength Training & Pilates): W 5:10-5:40 pm.
- Core & Glutes: M 6:05-6:35 pm
- PiYo (Pilates & Yoga): W 5:45-6:15 pm
- POUND-NEW! (Using weighted drumsticks, get a full-body, cardio jam session, combining constant simulated drumming, Pilates and isometrics. Burn 300-600 calories, bust stress, strengthen & sculpt and drum your way to a leaner, slimmer you!): T 5:30-6 pm & Th 6:15-6:45 pm
- CycleLates (Cardio & Core: Cycling & Pilates): M 7-8 pm
- Cycle Fusion-NEW! (Total body conditioning followed by cycling): W 6:30-7:20 pm
- 15 minute Sculpt Express (upper body chisel): M/Th 5:45-6 pm



All classes are low-impact.

Gymnastics:

Classes are held on Tuesday afternoons

Pre-School:

Ages 3-5 years, Time: 4:30-5:10 pm
This class is designed to promote physical activity and motor skills development. Students will learn basic gymnastics skills such as rolls, bridges, handstands and cartwheels.

Beginning Gymnastics 1

Ages Kindergarten-7 years,
Time: 5:15-5:55 pm
This class is designed as an introduction to gymnastics. Students will learn floor skills such as handstands, backbends and be introduced to balance beam and vault.

Beginning Gymnastics 2

Ages 8-12 years
Time: 6-6:45 pm
This class is designed for older children who have little experience with gymnastics.

Advanced/Intermediate Gymnastics:

Ages 7-14 years
Time: 6-6:45 pm
This class is designed for the young gymnast who has already mastered the basic skills of the sport. Students entering this class should be able to do a cartwheel, handstand and a backbend with little or no assistance. Class will work on more advanced skills and work on flexibility.

Ballet/Tap

Ages 3-12 years
Ms. JoAnn's classes are progressive, with a formal spring recital at the conclusion of Session 04. Ballet shoes, leotards and tights are required for all dance classes. Tap shoes required for tap classes. Class times are held throughout the week. Please call the CAC for specific class times.



Drawing and Pastels

Ages 6-12 years, Tuesday 4:30-5:45 pm
Will teach how to draw from basic shapes, landscapes, perspectives and still life animals. Drawings will be finished in pencil or pastels.



Art Class

Ages 10 & up, Tuesday 6-7:30 pm
Learn to mix colors and color theory, paint different styles and media with acrylics and oils.

Vineyards Campground Open House

Join us Sunday, March 30 at the Vineyards Campground & Cabins! We will open our gates to the public and provide complimentary tours of cabins, the newly renovated Camp Store, RV sites, and beach. Enjoy complimentary kayak and paddle boat rides, hot dogs, chips, drinks, and chances to win prizes and discounts at The Vineyards. Gates will be open to the public from 1pm – 5pm. Bring a friend and enjoy the afternoon with us!

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NEW FIRE TRUCK TO SERVE CENTRAL FIRE STATION 1

The Grapevine Fire Department (GFD) is pleased to announce the arrival of a much anticipated addition to its fleet of emergency vehicles. In October, the Grapevine Fire Department took delivery of a 2013 Pierce Dash CF 100-foot aerial platform ladder truck. With the support of Fire Chief Steve Bass, a select group of members from the department began planning for the new truck in May of 2012. The final product is an excellent one that will protect and serve the Citizens of Grapevine for years to come.

The new truck will bear the designation of Truck 1 and will respond from station 1, located on Boyd Drive, near Northwest Highway. Truck 1 will serve the entire City of Grapevine and will also be available for mutual aid to surrounding cities. The truck is well equipped to handle a variety of emergency incidents. Primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to: search and rescue, salvage and overhaul, vehicle extrication, exposure protection, and elevated

master streams for defensive fires. Truck 1 is well equipped with not only firefighting equipment, but also a full complement of hydraulic rescue and stabilization tools. The main feature that sets the truck apart from other apparatus is its three-section, 100 foot, steel ladder equipped with a 1,000 pound rated platform which increases safety for personnel as well as providing rescue capabilities. Truck 1 is staffed daily with four personnel trained to respond to both fire and EMS incidents. As with all other GFD units, Truck 1 will be staffed with a complement of paramedics capable of administering advanced life support to any patient in need.

The Grapevine Fire Department currently operates five stations staffed by approximately 90 operations personnel trained in fire, EMS, dive rescue, hazardous materials mitigation, and technical rescue. The department is fortunate to have a strong support network staffed by the dedicated volunteers of the Grapevine Citizens' Fire Academy Alumni,

who provide countless hours of rehab as well as other support services. Members of the

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GFD thanks the City Council, City Administration and the citizens of Grapevine for your continued support in providing the best equipment so that we may best serve the local community.

Animal Control
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City Hall
817.410.3000

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817.410.3105

City Secretary's Office
817.410.3182

Community Activities Center
817.410.3450

Convention and Visitors Bureau
817.410.3185

Development Services
817.410.3155

Fire Department
911, 817.410.8100

Grapevine Library
817.410.3400

Municipal Court
817.410.3284

Parks & Recreation
817.410.3470

Police Department
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