



# The Grapevine

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March-April 2015

## THE REC

## Grand Opening April 25



The REC of Grapevine (formerly known as the Community Activities Center) is a much anticipated state-of-the-art recreation, education and community facility. This unique 108,000 square foot venue was created to enhance the quality of life in Grapevine. This all-new multi-generational center will offer the following amenities:

- Indoor aquatic center with slides, lazy river, lap lanes and play structures
- Indoor playground & on-site childcare
- Active adults age 55 & better area includes a computer lab, classroom space, and lounge area

- Over 7,000 sq. ft. of fitness room space
- Basketball and racquetball courts
- Exercise studios for fitness classes
- Indoor walking track

Prior to the Grand Opening scheduled for April 25 at 10 am, tours of The REC will be made available. Residents will get a sneak-peek of the inside of the facility and will also have an opportunity to purchase memberships. All tours will begin with a brief presentation at the Grapevine Public Library, 1201 Municipal Way (adjacent to The REC) in the Library Program Room.

RSVP to 817.410.3450 to reserve your spot for one of the four dates listed below (space is limited):

- Open House Dates for The REC:**
- Monday, March 2 - 6:30-7:30 pm
  - Tuesday, March 17 - 6:30-7:30 pm
  - Monday, March 30 - 6:30-7:30 pm

### Please Complete Our Brief Quality of Life Survey

Since 2006, The City of Grapevine has allocated a portion of sales tax to *Quality of Life* projects in Grapevine. In the past, these capital (or non-recurring) expenditures have been used for Parks & Recreation projects including Oak Grove Ballfield Complex, Casey's Clubhouse, Dove Pool renovation, Bellaire Park and other projects such as blacklit street signs, outdoor emergency sirens and emergency traffic preemption. As some of these needs have been met, we'd like to further inquire about your thoughts on appropriate use for these capital funds.  
*NOTE: Keep in mind, these sales tax funds*

*are current revenue and DO NOT require a tax increase.*

A brief survey is now available to Grapevine residents (one per household) at [GrapevineTexas.gov](http://GrapevineTexas.gov). Please complete this online survey and tell us what you consider to be *Quality of Life* expenditures. For those who do not have computer access, you may complete an online survey at the Community Outreach Center, 3010 Mustang Drive, at the Grapevine Public Library, 1201 Municipal Way or at the Senior Activities Center, 421 Church Street. If you wish to complete a hard copy, please call 817.410.3463.

### City Elections May 9



### Voting Returns to The REC of Grapevine

The Grapevine City Election is May 9 and voting will take place at The REC of Grapevine, 1175 Municipal Way. The following positions will be on this year's ballot: Mayor, Council Place 1 and Council Place 2. The last day to register to vote is April 9. Voter registration applications are available in the City Secretary's Office, 200 South Main Street; the Grapevine Library, 1201 Municipal Way; and at [votetexas.gov](http://votetexas.gov).

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# LIBRARY

## **Jazz Harp Concert**

Join us for a special musical performance by the Dallas Jazz Harp Ensemble. Performance will be featured Sunday, March 1 at 3 pm.

## **Improv Workshop**

Looking for something fun to do during spring break? Join improv teacher David Patrick from The Acting Studio Grapevine for fun and interactive improv games on Saturday, March 7 from 2 to 3:30 pm for ages 10 and up. No registration needed.

## **Board Game Day**

On Monday, March 9, ages 5 and up are invited to play board games in the storytime room from 2 to 3:30 pm. Join us for Candy Land, Jenga, Battleship, Connect Four, Don't Break the Ice, and many more.

## **March is National Craft Month**

Experience creative crafts for ages 10 and up in the library's program room on Tuesday, March 10 from 2 to 4 pm.

## **Video Game Tournament**

Join us on Wednesday, March 11 from 2 to 3 pm for a Wii Super Smash Brothers Brawl tournament. Ages 10 and up. No registration needed.

## **Funny Fairy Tales Writing Workshop**

Tutors from Explore Horizons will teach a writing workshop based on fractured fairy tales on Thursday, March 12 at 2 pm. This free, fun, and educational program is for ages 6 to 10. Please call 817.410.3405 to be added to the class list.

## **Lone Star Spinners Yo-Yo Club**

If you would like to learn some amazing yo-yo tricks, join the Lone Star Spinners in the children's program room on Saturday, March 14 and Saturday, April 11 from 1 to 3 pm. This program is free, open to everyone, and all supplies including yo-yos, trick tops, and diabolos will be provided to help you practice. All levels of experience are welcome, so come for professional instruction with yo-yo champs Dale and Valerie Oliver of Spintastics.

## **Irish Cooking with Chef Scott**

Back by popular demand, Chef Scott Horwitz returns with a program on Irish cooking, just in time for St. Patrick's Day. He'll make and share samples at Family Storytime on Thursday, March 12 at 7 pm. All ages are invited.

## **Snap Circuits**

Ages 6+ are invited to join us for a technology program using Snap Circuits—color-coded, real circuit components that snap together to create working electronics. Friday, March 13 from 2 to 3 pm in the storytime room. Please register at [grapevine.lib.tx.us](http://grapevine.lib.tx.us) by choosing Program Registration from the main menu.

## **Intermediate Genealogy**

Join us Saturday, March 21 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm for a genealogy lecture "American Censuses: How Much Do You Really Know?" This program is free and open to the public, but attendance is limited to 50 persons. Please register at [grapevine.lib.tx.us](http://grapevine.lib.tx.us) by choosing Program Registration from the main menu.

## **Estate Planning Seminar**

Brad Bolinger, attorney and CPA, will present a seminar on various areas of estate planning. Estate planning for Texas residents, wills and probate, living trust, supplemental needs trust, and retirement and beneficiaries are just some of the subjects for discussion. Mr. Bolinger will present Saturday, March 21 at 2 pm.

## **Lego Mindstorm EV3 Robotics Workshops**

We are now offering robotics workshops using Lego Mindstorms EV3s. These workshops are for middle/high school students—minimum age 10. Workshops will be held on the following Saturdays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm: March 7, March 21, April 4, and April 18. Please sign up for only one session per month. Look for additional workshops throughout the school year! Please register at [grapevine.lib.tx.us](http://grapevine.lib.tx.us) by choosing Program Registration from the main menu.

## **Let's Go Green with the Merry Makers**

In honor of Earth Day, the Merry Makers will use magic and puppets to teach about recycling and taking care of the planet at Family Storytime on Thursday, March 23 at 7 pm.

## **Have Fun with Shakespeare**

Shakespeare Man, Robert Clover-Brown presents an entertaining and informative afternoon of fascinating insights into Shakespeare's life and works. Program is featured Saturday, March 28 from 2 to 3 pm.

## **Poetry Appreciation**

April is National Poetry Month. Help kick off this month of literary celebration with a program dedicated to the appreciation of poetry. Professional creative writing consultant, Sebastian H. Paramo, will lead a discussion on the basics of poetry and allow time for participants to share their own creative works or favorite poems. Program begins at 7 pm Monday, April 6.

## **PSAT Practice Test**

Kaplan will conduct a free practice PSAT test at the library. Results will be mailed to test takers approximately 2 weeks after. See library website for registration information. Test will be administered Saturday, April 25 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Please check our website at [grapevine.lib.tx.us](http://grapevine.lib.tx.us) for more events including robotics and technology programs as they are added to our calendar and for on-going events such as Storytimes, Entwined Minds Book Club, R.E.A.D. to a Furry Friend, Knitting and Quilting Groups, Genealogy Name Droppers, and more. We are also on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, so like or follow us to keep up with events.



# GRAPEVINE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

**Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau Headquarters Galleries, 636 South Main Street.**

February 4 - April 22: Charles M. Schulz Museum "Peanuts... Naturally." Open daily. Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5:30 pm; Saturday, 10 am - 6:30 pm and Sunday, Noon - 5 pm. Free. For details, visit [GrapevineMuseums.com](http://GrapevineMuseums.com).

**Settlement to City Museums - 206 West Hudgins.** Learn the history of Grapevine through hands-on activities, photographs and artifacts. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 am - 2 pm. Now open: Visit the Grapevine Historical Museum. Tuesday - Friday, 10 am - 4 pm; Saturday, 11 am - 4 pm and Sunday, Noon - 4 pm. Free.

**First Friday & Classic Film Series at the Palace - Palace Theatre, 300 South Main Street.** 7:30 pm. \$5 per person. For tickets, please visit [Palace-Theatre.com](http://Palace-Theatre.com) or call 817.410.3100.

**Main Street LIVE (formerly The Grapevine Opry Show) - Palace Theatre, 300 South Main Street.** 7 pm; Most Saturday nights, throughout the year, see the show's professional cast perform a variety of energetic and exciting shows featuring country music, rock and roll, comedy, dancing and more. Call 817.481.8733 or visit [MainStreetLive.rocks](http://MainStreetLive.rocks) for show and ticket information.

**Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street.** Experience these educational programs: Farmhouse on the Grape Vine Prairie, Frugal Farm Wife, First Fridays at the Farm or one of many special events at Nash Farm. Visit the website for full listing of events at [NashFarm.org](http://NashFarm.org).

**Grapevine Vintage Railroad - Cotton Belt Railroad District, 705 South Main Street.** Ride the rails for a family-friendly vintage railroad experience for the entire family. Visit [GVRR.com](http://GVRR.com) for more details.

**Jazz Wine Trains - Presented by Park Place Dealerships. Cotton Belt Depot, 705 South Main Street.** March 20 & 21, 6:40 pm. Enjoy jazz music, delicious food and new release wines on board a historic train. Train returns at approximately 9:30 pm. \$59 per person. Guests must be 21 and over. Visit [GrapevineTexasUSA/JazzWineTrains](http://GrapevineTexasUSA/JazzWineTrains) for more details.

**Day Out With Thomas™ - Cotton Belt Railroad District, 705 South Main Street.** April 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 & 19. The event features an approximately 25-minute train ride with Thomas the Tank Engine™, storytelling, live music and more. Visit [GVRR.com](http://GVRR.com) for more details.

**23rd Annual Blessing of the Vines & New Vintage Wine and Gallery Trail - Presented by Park Place Dealerships. Delaney Vineyards, 2000 Champagne Boulevard and Historic Downtown Grapevine.**

April 11, 10 am - 5 pm, \$55 per person. 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 and Gallery Trail where you will enjoy a memorable journey to and experience first-hand the many unique winery tasting rooms in Grapevine. For more details, visit [GrapevineTexasUSA.com/NewVintage](http://GrapevineTexasUSA.com/NewVintage).

**11th Annual Spring Into Nash - Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street.** April 18, 10 am - 2 pm. Experience family-friendly fun on the farm in Grapevine. Children and adults alike will enjoy learning what life was like when the city's earliest settlers made their home in Grapevine. Guests will enjoy a variety of activities. Tractor-drawn wagon rides \$1 per person. Admission is free. For more details, visit [NashFarm.org](http://NashFarm.org).

**11th Annual ChocolateFest - Austin Ranch, 2009 Anderson Gibson Road.** April 24, 7 - 10 pm, "An Evening of Chocolate & Wine." Advance purchase required. Guests must be 21 and over. April 25, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm; "A Day of Chocolate & Art." Sample rich and delectable confectionaries from some of the finest chocolatiers in North Texas. Visit [ChocolateFestGrapevine.org](http://ChocolateFestGrapevine.org) for more details.

**Grapevine Market - Liberty Park, 215 South Main Street.** Thursdays & Saturdays; April 9 - October 17, 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 9 - October 17, 8 am - 4 pm. Enjoy produce from local and regional farmers and other Texas products such as honey, nuts, meat, grains and more. For produce information, visit [FarmersMarketOfGrapevine.com](http://FarmersMarketOfGrapevine.com).

**Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main Street.** A variety of shows for the whole family. For more details about shows, please visit [GrapevineConventionCenter.com](http://GrapevineConventionCenter.com) or call 817.410.3459.

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



# SPECIAL INTEREST

## Coppell-Grapevine Police Motorcycle Rodeo and Custom Bike Show

In March, motorcycle police officers from around the state will compete with each other in multiple challenges. These talented motorcycle riders compete in full uniform. The event is free to attend and offers silent auction items and raffle prizes. Proceeds from the event benefit several local charities related to helping police officers and firefighters in times of need.

Grapevine and Coppell Police Departments will host the 2015 rodeo to be held March 19 - 21 in the parking lot of Grapevine Mills Mall, 3000 Grapevine Mills Parkway. Training runs take place on Thursday and Friday mornings, with the competition beginning Friday afternoon and continuing all day Saturday.

Last year, 70 police officers entered the contests. Due to the quality and success of this event, additional entries are expected this year. For additional information, like us on Facebook at Coppell-Grapevine Police Motorcycle Rodeo.

## 2015 Police vs Fire Softball Challenge

Our 6th Annual Grapevine Police vs Grapevine Fire Softball Challenge takes place on Saturday, April 11. Activities begin at 7 pm at Oak Grove Park Softball fields, 2700 Dove Loop Road. In addition to the softball game, Police and Fire vehicles will be on display with representatives from both departments providing safety information. Mark your calendars to come out and join the fun.



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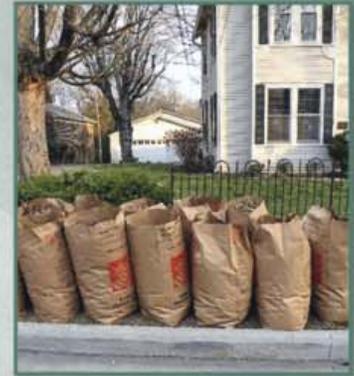
# City News

## Clean Brush Program 2015 Schedule

Grapevine will continue alternating Clean Brush pickup with Bulk Item pickup for 2015. Clean Brush pickup will be the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. For 2015, these dates are:

March 4 and 18	August 5 and 19
April 1 and 15	September 2 and 16
May 6 and 20	October 7 and 21
June 3 and 17	November 4 and 18
July 1 and 15	December 2 and 16

Tree limbs, clean brush and yard waste (leaves and grass clippings) are acceptable on these dates.



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## City Elections - May 9

Early voting will be conducted at The REC, 1175 Municipal Way:

April 27–May 1	8 am–5 pm	Monday–Friday
May 2	7 am–7 pm	Saturday
May 3	11 am–4 pm	Sunday
May 4–May 5	7 am–7 pm	Monday–Tuesday

Election Day voting will also be held at The REC on Saturday, May 9 from 7 am to 7 pm.

An area for "Voter Parking Only" will be reserved during early voting and on Election Day at The REC.

The City is conducting a joint election with Tarrant County, therefore, you may also early vote at any of Tarrant County's early voting locations. Please visit [tarrantcounty.com/evote](http://tarrantcounty.com/evote) for additional early voting locations.



## Public Safety Building - Groundbreaking

The groundbreaking for the new Public Safety Building is scheduled for this April and is scheduled to open in 2017. This all new state-of-the-art facility will house Police, Fire, Information Technology and Municipal Court and will be located at 1101 Ira E. Woods Avenue (behind Target Town Center).

## TEX Rail Project

The Fort Worth Transportation Authority (The T) has received notification that, TEX Rail, has been allocated \$100 million in the FY16 President's Budget as a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) recommended transit project.

"We are very pleased with the continued recognition by the Federal Transit Administration of the importance of this project and The T's partnership with that agency to meet the high standards required to be among US rail projects recommended for New Starts funding," said The T's President and CEO Paul Ballard.

TEX Rail is a 27-mile commuter rail project being developed by The T and will be the next passenger rail service coming to Tarrant County.

The initial service of TEX Rail will extend from downtown Fort Worth, across northeast Tarrant County and Grapevine, and into DFW Airport at Terminal B. This 27-mile regional rail corridor is projected to have more than 10,000 daily riders at initial start of service in 2018 using eight stations. By 2035, there will be 10 stations and more than 15,500 daily riders. The Grapevine TEX Rail Commuter Rail Station will be funded by a 4B sales tax authorized by Grapevine voters in 2006.

For additional information, please visit [texrail.com](http://texrail.com).

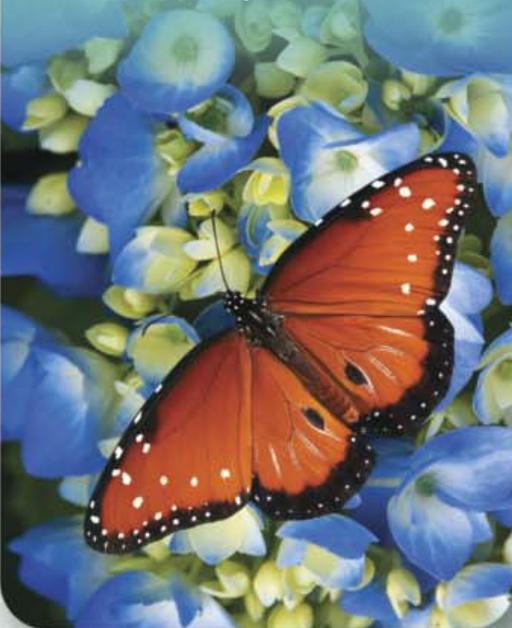
# City News

## Grapevine Garden Club Spring Plant Sale at Botanical Gardens

Saturday, April 18  
8 am -1 pm

### Drought resistant plants for your landscape.

Browse heirloom offerings from Member gardens. With hundreds of varieties to choose from, you are sure to find a plant to brighten up your garden. Butterfly host and nectar plants will be offered. Proceeds benefit the Garden Club Scholarship Program.



## Household Hazardous Waste Event - March 28

The City of Grapevine will be hosting its annual Household Hazardous Waste Event on Saturday, March 28 from 8 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.

Educational information and demonstrations will also be hosted in the City's parking lot (across the street) at 500 Shady Brook Drive.

### Acceptable items:

Any household hazardous waste (paint, oil, herbicides, pesticides, cleaners, fluorescent bulbs, vehicle and household batteries, etc.).

### Other Acceptable Items include:

- Paper Shredding (limit of 5 "office" boxes or 200 lbs)
- Styrofoam (clean, white packing foam and packing peanuts)
- Cell phones and PDAs
- Eye Glasses & Hearing Aids
- Mattresses
- Appliances
- Electronics
- Vehicle Batteries
- Metal
- Ink Jet/Toner cartridges
- Tires
- Donation Items (Clothes, Shoes & Reuse Items)
- Food Donations\*

\*Canned and dry food goods will be collected for GRACE.

### Items that will NOT be accepted are:

Unknown waste, ammunition/explosives, closed cylinders (i.e., extinguishers, propane tanks), medical waste, pharmaceuticals, radioactive material, commercial or business waste.

Grapevine residents unable to attend this event may take their household hazardous waste to the Environmental Collection Center (ECC) located at 6400 Bridge Street in Fort Worth 817.392.3279. The ECC hours are Thursday & Friday 11 am – 7 pm and Saturday 9 am – 3 pm. This service is provided free of charge to Grapevine residents.

For additional information, please contact Public Works at 817.410.3330.



## New Business Listings

Want to keep up with what's going on in Grapevine? Check out the new business listings on our website that are updated monthly. Visit [grapevintexas.gov](http://grapevintexas.gov) and click on How Do I/View/New Business Listing.

# RECREATION

## ATHLETICS

### Youth Programs:

#### Spring Break Volleyball Camp (GVC)

Registration Deadline - March 9

Fee: \$100/camper

Dates/Time: March 9-12; 1- 4 pm

Location: GCISD Facilities

#### Spring Break Basketball Camp

(Higher Goals Now)

Registration Deadline - March 9

Fee: \$120/camper

Dates/Time: March 9-12; 9 am-12 pm

Location: GCISD Facilities

### Adult Programs:

#### Spring Adult Basketball

Registration: March 15-22

Late Registration: March 23-30

(add 10% late fee)

Fee/Location: \$360/team, GCISD Facilities

#### Spring Sand Volleyball

Registration: March 22-29

Late Registration: March 30-April 6

(add 10% late fee)

Fee/Location: \$170/team, Dove Park Sand Pit

## GRAPEVINE BOTANICAL GARDENS

All classes held at the Pewitt Pavilion inside the Botanical Gardens, 411 Ball Street.

Registration required. Fee is \$5. In case of inclement weather, classes will move to the Bessie Mitchell House (located inside the Botanical Gardens). If you have questions, please call 817.410.3350.

### Can Bugs Be Lazy?

Hunt for Ladybugs and create a ladybug craft. Story time included.

Date/Time/Ages: Tuesday, March 17

4-4:45 pm, Ages 3-6 (Min. 4, Max 15)

### Earth Day

Learn to take care of the earth and create an earth day craft. Story time included.

Date/Time/Ages: Tuesday, April 14

4-4:45 pm, Ages 3-6 (Min 4, Max 15)

## RECREATION

### Summer Camps

What are your kids doing this summer?

See what's going on at The REC. Check out our new camps and activities. For more information, visit [playgrapevine.com](http://playgrapevine.com) or call 817.410.3450. Registration is limited - don't miss out on getting your child signed up for a summer full of fun!

## KEEP GRAPEVINE BEAUTIFUL

**Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off, April 11**  
The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off serves as Texas' signature event for the Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest community improvement program is on April 11, from 8 am to 12 pm. This event promises to be the biggest yet for Grapevine, with hundreds of volunteers from schools, churches, businesses, and community groups hitting the streets and trails to collect trash and recycling. This community-wide cleanup event will end with a celebration lunch, including prizes and more! Preregistration for this event begins on March 6. For more information, call 817.410.3490 or email [mschmidt@grapevinetexas.gov](mailto:mschmidt@grapevinetexas.gov).

### Epic Earth Day 2015 – April 18

This EPIC event will be held at the Grapevine Botanical Garden, 411 Ball Street. EPIC Earth day is a celebration of Grapevine's environmental leadership and an opportunity for attendees to recycle, shop, play, and learn more about sustainable living. The event will feature the following: Recycle Alley, Vendor Expo, Alternative Transportation Fair, Kids Eco-Play Area, and KGVV Pavilion Plaza. Check [kgvb.org](http://kgvb.org) for vendor updates and a schedule of events. For more information, or to volunteer, or for vendor or sponsorship opportunities, contact Mendie Schmidt at [mschmidt@grapevinetexas.gov](mailto:mschmidt@grapevinetexas.gov) or at 817.410.3490.

## EVENTS

### Mother/Son Date Night-Mother Son BONDing

Experience the heroic and thrill filled world of the best James Bond adventures! This event is filled with daring missions, Q's newest and coolest spy gadgets, fast cars and explosive action where mother and son save the day. 007 is the secret agent who beats the bad guy and saves the beautiful girl (that's you mom!). Join us for a fun-filled evening at a new location where the action doesn't stop until the credits role. Tickets went on sale December 31 and are available for purchase at the Community Activities Center Annex, by calling 817.410.3450 or at [playgrapevine.com](http://playgrapevine.com). Space is limited. This event will be held on Saturday, May 1 from 7-9 pm at the Compass Center, 4201 Pool Road.  
Fee/Code: \$12 per person, 709753-3

### 40th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Historic Nash Farm-FREE

Take a trip to the farm this spring for our annual egg hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Bunny will be hiding thousands of eggs at Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street. Special prize eggs will be hidden in each age division. Activities include face painting, petting zoo, hay rides and more. This event will take place on Saturday, March 28 with five different hunts by age division. Bring your camera for some great photo opportunities. .

Date/Location: Saturday, March 28, 9:30 am-12:30 pm /Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street.

Egg Hunt Divisions/Times: 7-9 yrs./10 am, 0-2 yrs./10:30 am, 5-6 yrs./11 am, 3-4 yrs./ 11:30 am, All Ages/12 pm.

In the event of inclement weather, festivities will be rescheduled for April. 4. The "All Age Hunt" at 12 pm is for children 10 and older or those children that did not participate in their age group hunt that day. Out of respect for others, no "repeat" hunters please.

### The Vineyards Campground & Cabins Open House

Round up the family and grab a few friends to visit the only "A" rated Campground in the state of Texas according to Guest Reviews! Come see why The Vineyards is the perfect place for a weekend get-a-way or extended "stay-cation". Nestled away on Grapevine Lake, come take a tour of our beautiful grounds, spacious sites and cozy cabins while also enjoying complimentary kayak rides, hot dogs, chips, drinks, and the chance to win free stays and other prizes. For more information, call 817.329.8993 or visit [vineyardscampground.com](http://vineyardscampground.com).

Date/Time/Location: Sunday, March 29/ 1-5 pm /1501 N. Dooley Street

### Mom-N-Me Tea - Derby Days

Moms and their daughters are off to the races to celebrate Mother's Day weekend! Enjoy big hats, pretty dresses and fun activities while relaxing with your daughter(s). Our annual Mother's Day tea will be a special time for you and your daughter to spend time being girly and creating memories. Pictures will be available for a nominal fee.

Site: Botanical Gardens, 411 Ball Street  
Date/Time/Session: May 9, 9:30-11 am; 1-2:30 pm; 3:30-5 pm; 6:30-8 pm

Fee: \$10/person

Registration Deadline/ Code: May 2, 709754

## RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

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# ACTIVE ADULTS - 55 & BETTER

**AARP Tax-Aide**, Wednesdays through April 15 by appointment  
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. Please call for an appointment.

**Computer Class Registration**, Monday, March 2  
Walk-in registration is 9 am-12 pm; registration by telephone is 1-2 pm. Registration in person is recommended for first-choice selection. A list of free classes may be found on [playgrapevine.com](http://playgrapevine.com).

**Young@Heart Gardeners**  
Classes held at the Botanical Gardens from 10 am – 12 pm. On March 23, learn why toads and frogs are good for the garden and then design and construct a toad abode by using a terra cotta pot. On April 27, learn the principals of floral design and with the help of floral designing tools, you will make a custom floral arrangement to take home. Pre-registration is mandatory at The REC with a \$5 payment per class. Seating is limited.

**Islands of New England with Collette Vacations**, August 24-31, 2015  
Highlights include Providence, Newport, Boston, Cranberry Bog, Plymouth Rock, Plimoth Plantation, Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Hyannis, and Provincetown. Rates which include round trip air from DFW, air taxes and fees/surcharges, plus hotel transfers are: single-\$2,979; double-\$2,579 and triple-\$2,549. Book before March 24 and get \$100 off. Detailed brochures are available at The REC or visit [gocollette.com/link/613854](http://gocollette.com/link/613854).

**Mah Jongg**  
Join us on Mondays at 2 pm. Never played before? No problem; we will teach you! Beginners and more experienced players are welcome.

**Want to Play Bridge?**  
This friendly group invites everyone to come play on Tuesdays from 10 am – 12 pm. Guidance is given to those who want to brush up on their skills. Strategy is discussed as hands are played.

*For adults 55 years & better. For more information, please call 817.410.3465 or visit The REC at 1175 Municipal Way. For more activities, visit [playgrapevine.com](http://playgrapevine.com).*

**Animal Control**  
817.410.3370

**City Hall**  
817.410.3000

**City Manager's Office**  
817.410.3105

**City Secretary's Office**  
817.410.3182

**Convention and Visitors Bureau**  
817.410.3185

**Development Services**  
817.410.3155

**Fire Department**  
911, 817.410.3520

**Grapevine Library**  
817.410.3400

**Municipal Court**  
817.410.3284

**Parks & Recreation**  
817.410.3122

**The REC of Grapevine**  
817.410.3450

**Police Department**  
911, 817.410.3255

**Public Works**  
817.410.3330

**Website**  
[grapevintexas.gov](http://grapevintexas.gov)

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