

The

# Grapevine

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## City Council Calls November Bond Election for Public Safety Building/CAC Renovations

On November 6, voters will be asked to consider two bond propositions that will be located on the bottom of the ballot that includes the Presidential election and other state and local offices. A vote in favor of one or both propositions will not result in a tax rate increase.

### Proposition 1

#### New Public Safety Building

The Police Department was relocated to its current location in 1978. The current building was originally constructed as office space rather than for public safety facilities. The population of Grapevine has increased from 29,000 in 1990 to close to 50,000 today. It is anticipated that the proposed 100,000 square foot facility would accommodate all police activities and fire administration, Municipal Court and Detention based on our build-out population of 55,000. The consolidation of the Police Department and Fire Administration personnel into one location will combine training space and facilities. Highlights of the proposed building include:

- An advanced Emergency Operations Center equipped with technology

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## Playbook Activities Guide Online ONLY

More than 45,001 ways to play, Grapevine has something for everyone!

Check out our Fall/Winter Playbook Activities Guide at [playgrapevine.com](http://playgrapevine.com)! In efforts of conserving paper, printing and costs, we are now online ONLY! Previously, each household received a hard copy of this book. Check out our online book, register online and take part in one of our many diverse programs! This publication is produced twice annually. Look for all future Playbooks online. Enjoy! 🍇



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## AVOID WEST NILE VIRUS!

How do people get West Nile Virus? People become infected when bitten by an infected mosquito.

*Remember the Four D's of West Nile:*

**DRAIN** all flower pots, bird baths, bottles, cans, and any other area where water remains stagnant.

**DRESS** in long sleeves and long pants to avoid being bitten.

**DEET** — Apply an insect repellent that contains DEET prior to going outside.

**DAWN & DUSK** — Mosquitoes are more aggressive a few hours following sunrise as well as a few hours following sunset. If possible, avoid being outside during these times.

For more information, visit the Center for Disease Control: [cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm](http://cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm)



# DFW Connector Update

Since our last project update, the DFW Connector project has been rolling "full steam ahead!" Construction crews opened the new bridge connecting Northwest Highway and Southlake Boulevard/FM 1709, restoring the area to a two-way traffic pattern. NorthGate Constructors also recently opened the new westbound SH 114 bridge to southbound SH 121 between Main Street and William D. Tate Avenue. By the end of the year, you can expect other major bridges to open including northbound International Parkway over SH 114, William D. Tate Avenue and the first half of Texan Trail.

DFW Connector Project: Construction Milestones Checklist		
Bridges	August 2012	
	Start	Finish
Southbound International Parkway bridges north of DFW Airport	✓	✓
First half of Main Street	✓	✓
Eastbound SH 114 to northbound SH 121 direct connector	✓	✓
First half of William D. Tate	✓	✓
Second half of Main Street	✓	✓
Westbound SH 114 mainlanes and frontage road over SH 26	✓	✓
Northwest Highway/FM 1709	✓	✓
Southbound SH 121 to westbound SH 114 (north of DFW Airport)	✓	✓
Northbound International Parkway over SH 114	✓	Summer 2012
Second half of William D. Tate	✓	Fall 2012
First half of Texan Trail	✓	Fall 2012
Northbound SH 121 to westbound SH 114 direct connector	✓	Fall 2012
Eastbound SH 114 to southbound SH 121 direct connector	✓	2013
Second half of Texan Trail	✓	2013
	Late 2012	2013
Paving	Start	Finish
Eastbound SH 114 from Main Street to International Parkway	✓	✓
Westbound SH 114 from Main Street to FM 1709	✓	✓
Westbound SH 114 from International Parkway to Main Street	✓	2013
Eastbound SH 114 from FM 1709 to Main Street	✓	2013
	Last quarter of 2012	2013

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and equipment needed to deal with a localized or regional emergency

- A detention center that meets State jail standards
- Increased training space, including space for physical training for police and firefighters
- A state of the art dispatch center
- A larger and more secure property and evidence room
- A more sophisticated crime lab
- A separate juvenile holding area
- A larger and more technologically current Municipal Court with more public parking
- Accommodates 25 year growth needs for these departments

After an extensive study, the City Council has narrowed the location to two sites. The final selection will be determined by the end of the year based on land availability/price. The total cost of the proposition is approximately \$38.6 million.

## Proposition 2

### Community Activities Center Expansion

This expansion will increase the square footage of the Center to 108,000 (more than double the size of the Center) and is based on a build-out population in Grapevine of 55,000. It is currently anticipated to include a special wing in the building which will take the place of our current Senior Activities Center. The currently proposed amenities are based on citizen input and are currently anticipated to include:

- Larger fitness room
- Indoor Family Aquatics Center (lap lanes, slides/interactive play features, lazy river)
- Additional multi-purpose rooms
- Added facilities and equipment for all ages and abilities
- Enhancements to the walking/jogging track
- Expanded locker rooms
- Expanded childcare

The total projected cost for the proposed expansion is \$30.1 million.

## National Night Out

On Tuesday, October 2, neighborhoods throughout Grapevine will join forces with communities throughout Texas for the "29th Annual National Night Out". National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and is co-sponsored locally by the Grapevine Police Department and Fire Department. It is designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anticrime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships, and send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.



If you are interested in having your neighborhood participate this year, please contact Sr. Officer Sam Shemwell at 817-410-3209 or sams@grapevintexas.gov.

# Convention and Visitors Bureau

**GRAPEVINE VINTAGE RAILROAD** – Cotton Belt Depot, 705 South Main Street. The Grapevine to Fort Worth Stockyards train departs at 1 pm. Watch for these special events: Saturday Fun Train, 10 am, September 3 – Labor Day Train, October 27 – Halloween Scream Trains, October 31 – All Hallows Eve Train, 7 pm. For details, visit GVRR.com.

**THE TOWER GALLERY** - Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau Headquarters and Museum Complex, 636 South Main Street. *Cinematic Rails: Trains in the Movies*. Through September 9, Monday – Friday, 8 am – 6:30 pm; Saturday 10 am – 6:30 pm; Sunday 12 pm – 5 pm. James P. Bell is an experienced photojournalist and avowed railroad enthusiast. His articles have appeared in *Railfan* and *Railroad* over the past 15 years. Prints will be available for purchase.

**FIRST FRIDAY FILM SERIES** - Palace Theatre, 300 South Main Street - 7:30 pm. September 7 - "Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones", October 5 - "Wizard of Oz", \$5 per person. For tickets, please visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com or call 817-410-3100.

**GRAPEVINE OPRY** – Palace Theatre, 300 South Main Street – 7:30 pm. September 1, October 6 & 20 - "Country Music Showcase", September 8 – "Just Duet", September 22 – "Legends: George Jones", September 29 – "Fabulous Fifties Jukebox", October 27 – "Legends: Mighty Merle." All shows subject to change. Call 817-481-8733 or visit gvopry.com for updated show and ticket information.

**GRAPEVINE FARMERS MARKET** – Town Square Gazebo, 325 South Main Street. Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays - through October 13, 8 am – 4 pm. Enjoy produce and other Texas products. For produce information, visit farmersmarketof-grapevine.com.

**GRAPEVINE MARKET**  
– Liberty Park, 215 South

*Clockwise from right: Nash Farm; Farmers Market; GrapeFest*



Main Street. Thursdays & Saturdays - through October 20, 9 am – 2 pm.

**LABOR DAY CAMPFIRE COOKING** – Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street. September 1. Experience cooking with a cast iron Dutch oven as families did in the early days on the Grape Vine Prairie. Breakfast or lunch, \$15 per person, limited space. To register, visit nashfarm.org.

**ITALIANCARFEST** – Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street. September 8, 10 am – 4 pm, Free Admission and parking. The 9th annual showing of the finest Italian vehicles in the Southwest. Visit italiancarfest.org for more details.

**GRAPEFEST® GOLF CLASSIC** – Grapevine Golf Course, 3800 Fairway Drive. Monday, September 10, 8 am, 3-person scramble, \$100 per player and includes breakfast, golf cart and lunch. Benefiting the Connect Program.

**26TH ANNUAL GRAPEFEST** – A Wine Experience – Historic Downtown Grapevine. September 13-16. Sample award-winning Texas wines at this annual event offering four full days of fun! Experience Grapevine Winery Tasting Room Tours, Culinary Pavilion, KidZone, GrapeStomp, The People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic, six stages of entertainment and much more! Visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com/GrapeFest for more details.

**GRAPEFEST TENNIS CLASSIC** – Presented by the Hilton DFW Lakes. September 14, 15 & 16. For more information, please contact Chris Giordano at 817-410-6828.

**\* NEW LOCATION \* VINTNERS' AUCTION CLASSIC** – Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau Headquarters and Museum Complex, 636 South Main Street. Friday, September 14, 6 pm. A premier event with a live and silent auction; includes admission, beverage and food. Attendees must be 21 years of age. Tickets can be purchased online for \$20 before September 13 or for \$25 at door. Live auction begins at approximately 8:15 pm. Returning this year is Bubbles and Baubles! Bermuda Gold & Silver is sponsoring this event. \* Free preview of auction items on Thursday and Friday afternoons (September 13 and 14). Advance tickets available onsite Friday afternoon.

**12TH ANNUAL FALL ROUND-UP!** – Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street. October 20, 10 am – 3 pm. Free admission. For details, visit nashfarm.org.

**15TH ANNUAL BUTTERFLY FLUTTERBY** – Near the Cotton Belt Railroad District, 705 South Main Street. October 20, 10 am – 2 pm, Free Admission. The fun starts with a parade of children and pets in butterfly

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# Senior Activities Center (SAC)

All activities are available to adults 55 years and better! For more information, please call 817-410-8130 or visit us at 421 Church Street. A complete schedule of activities is available at playgrapevine.com.

## Registration for Computer Classes

Computer class registration will take place on Monday, September 24 for the next session of classes that begins the following week. Register in person, 9 am - 12 pm, or by telephone from 1-2 pm. A complete list of classes being offered is available at the SAC or at playgrapevine.com, one week prior to registration.



## Flu Shot Clinic

CVS Pharmacy, Inc. is operating a flu shot clinic on Friday, October 12 from 10 am - 2 pm at the Senior Activities Center. CVS will bill Medicare on your behalf if you present a valid Medicare card with Part B coverage. Otherwise, you may pay by check or cash. The cost is \$31.99 for the flu vaccination. Appointments are mandatory; please call to schedule your appointment.

## AARP Driver Safety

Successful completion of this four-hour course on September 21, from 1-5 pm, helps to reduce the cost of your automobile liability insurance premium. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Please call to register.



## Mackinac Island - featuring The Grand Hotel & the Tulip Festival

Be a part of this exciting Collette Vacations trip May 6-14, 2013! Brochures detailing the highlights, tours and daily activities are available at the SAC!

## SeniorMovers

SeniorMovers assists Grapevine's seniors with transportation to and from medical and dental appointments. Pre-registration is required to utilize this service; please call for more information. Volunteers to provide this needed service are greatly appreciated! Please call 817-410-8130 if you are able to volunteer some time to make a difference in our community!

# GREENER Cleaner Grapevine



## Recycling in Grapevine: What You Need to Know

The City of Grapevine invites all of its residents to join in continuing and expanding the City's recycling efforts. However, many people are confused on just what can go in to a recycle container. Our response is, "just about anything with a recycle emblem." Allied/Republic Waste Services will pick up the following items as recyclable: Paper goods (including newspapers, magazines and phone books), cardboard and cereal boxes, aluminum cans, tin and metal cans, glass (all colors), and plastic containers (#1-5 & 7).

Items not accepted as recycling include paper goods soiled with food (i.e. pizza boxes or used paper towels and plates), plastic bags (shopping bags), aluminum foil, styrofoam, and waxed cartons (milk cartons).

The City's recycling contractor, Allied/Republic Waste Services, provides "single stream recycling". In other words, you can place all of your recyclables in the same container to be hauled away, no sorting necessary.

Other common questions are: "Where can I get a recycle bin or a lid for my bin?" and "Will we have larger roll cart recycle containers soon?" Both recycle bins and lids may be picked up at the City's Municipal Service Center (501 Shady Brook Drive). Switching from the small blue recycle bins to the larger green roll cart containers is currently under consideration.

If you have any questions regarding recycling in the City of Grapevine, please contact the City's Environmental Services Division 817-410-3330.

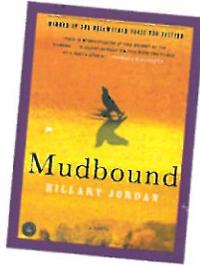
## Free Women's Self Defense Class

Grapevine Police Department has scheduled the next free women's self defense class for Thursday, September 6 at the Community Outreach Center, 3010 Mustang Drive from 6 to 9 pm. Please email [jkeller@grapevinetexas.gov](mailto:jkeller@grapevinetexas.gov) if you are interested in attending.

# Grapevine Library

## Entwined Minds

On Monday, September 10 at 1 pm, our book group Entwined Minds will meet to talk about *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan. We will also spend time choosing the next six months of books, so this would be a great meeting to attend if you have not yet had the opportunity.



even how to invite friends to your birthday party. On Tuesday, October 16 at 10:15 am we will learn about new library resources.

## Fire Safety with Merry Makers

October is Fire Prevention Month, so we've invited Golly & Jolly from Merry Makers to teach the children about fire safety through games, songs, and magic. Please join us on Thursday, October 18 at 7 pm.

## Critterman: Africa Junior Safari

Africa is home to the largest animals living on the planet today. Meet some of the not so large, yet equally amazing animals native to the savannas or grasslands of Africa on Thursday, September 27 at 7 pm.

## Technology Seminars

With all this new technology, how does the library fit in? Let a librarian show you how you can use the library in new

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## eBook Seminar

Learn how to download FREE library books to your Kindle, Nook, iPad, tablet, smartphone, iPod or computer. Feel free to bring your device in, and we can show you how to check out eBooks and eAudiobooks, download them to your device, and even return them early for those speed readers. Thursday September 13 at 7 pm and Tuesday, October 23 at 7 pm.



## New Changes at the Library

Grapevine Public Library will be implementing an automation system that will bring a new look, advanced capabilities, and interactive technologies to our catalog. In order to bring about these exciting changes, the current catalog, renewals, requests, and account information will not be available while we implement the new system, which will take place September 24-26. The library will remain open, and we invite you to continue attending programs and using our computer access and study rooms, but circulation will be very limited as we will be offline. The new system will go live on Thursday, September 27. Thank you for working with us during this time. It will be worth the wait!

## Tech Talk

Refreshed from our summer break, Tech Talk will resume on Tuesday, September 18 at 10:15 am for a look at Facebook. Learn how to add friends, post to their walls, and

## Teen Explorers: Have Fun! Learn Something!

This six-week series of Saturday afternoon events is for middle and high school ages. Spaces are limited for some of these special events, so please call 817-410-3405, email rkadurugamuwa@grapevinetexas.gov, or send us a message through our Facebook page Grapevine Library Teen Zone to reserve your place.



**EXPLORE DANCE!** Learn some hip hop, popping, and locking with Eric Monreal on Saturday, September 22 at 2pm.

**EXPLORE ART!** Learn about principles of art and make an art project with

Rob Moore on Saturday, September 29 at 2 pm.

**EXPLORE THEATER!** Learn about acting and improv with Aja Jones on Saturday, October 6 at 2 pm.

**EXPLORE COOKING!** Learn some easy-to-make recipes with Chef Scott Horwitz on Saturday, October 13 at 2 pm.

**EXPLORE SCIENCE!** Learn about forensic science and CSI at our bare bones skeleton lab with Lori Lane on Saturday, October 20 at 2 pm.

**EXPLORE MUSIC!** Learn rhythm and drumming basics with Eric Gumm on Saturday, October 27 at 2 pm.

# Parks and Rec

## Athletics

### Youth Leagues:

#### Fall Youth Basketball

Registration: August 12 - September 2  
 Late Registration: September 3 - 10 (add 10% late fee)  
 Season Dates: September 29 - November 10  
 Fees: \$250/resident team & \$270/non-resident team

#### Fall Youth Volleyball

Registration: August 12 - September 2  
 Late Registration: September 3 - 10 (add 10% late fee)  
 Season Dates: September 29 - December 1  
 Fees: \$75/resident individual, \$85/non-resident individual,  
 \$400/resident team & \$420/non-resident team

#### Winter Youth Basketball

Registration: October 1 - 21  
 Late Registration: October 22 - 31 (add 10% late fee)  
 Season Dates: December 8 - February 23, 2013  
 Fees: \$85/resident individual, \$95/non-resident individual,  
 \$475/resident team & \$495/non-resident team

### Adult Leagues:

#### Fall Indoor Volleyball

Registration: August 26 - September 2  
 Late Registration: September 3 - 10 (add 10% late fee)  
 Season Dates: September 17 - November 8  
 Fees: \$155/team

#### Fall Flag Football 8 on 8

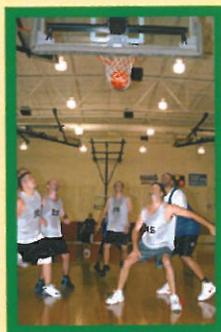
Registration: September 2 - 9  
 Late Registration: September 10 - 17 (add 10% late fee)  
 Season Dates: September 23 - November 11  
 Fees: \$315/team

#### Winter Flag Football 4 on 4

Registration: October 21 - 28  
 Late Registration: October 29 - November 7 (add 10% late fee)  
 Season Dates: November 20 - February 12, 2013  
 Fees: \$235/team

#### Winter Basketball

Registration: October 21 - 28  
 Late Registration: October 29 - November 5 (add 10% late fee)  
 Season Dates: November 25 - February 6, 2013  
 Fees: \$340/team



#### Winter Freeze Out Softball

Registration: September 23 - October 29  
 Season Dates: December 2 - January 31, 2013  
 Fees: COED For Fun - \$130/team & Men's D, E, COED Rec., Men's Super E & Men's Super D \$240/team

### The Vineyards Campground & Cabins on Grapevine Lake



Join us for our annual Fall season Open House on September, 30 from 1-5 pm at 1501 North Dooley Street.

Visit [vineyardscampground.com](http://vineyardscampground.com) for more information.

### City-Wide Garage Sale

Over 2,000 shoppers and more than 50 vendors. Advanced registration is required to be a non-commercial vendor. For more information, please email David at [dmote@grapevinetexas.gov](mailto:dmote@grapevinetexas.gov) or call 817-410-3454.

When: September 22

Where: Nash Rink, 1175 Municipal Way, (Behind the Community Activities Center)

Time: 7 am-12 pm

Space is limited.

## Community Activities Center

### Lunch Time Express Workouts

If you have a busy schedule, short on time and still want to get your workout in, then check out the Grapevine Community Activities Center's lunch time classes. Classes are 30-minutes or less and include Pilates, FitCarlyle's Lunchtime QuickFit and Camp Coleman. For more information and to register, visit us at [playgrapevine.com](http://playgrapevine.com) or call 817-410-3450.

### Cooking for Health

See a live cooking demonstration, sample the food and learn how to prepare healthy, nutritious food for you and your family. Classes held once a



month on Saturdays from 10-11:30 am. For more information and to register, visit us at [playgrapevine.com](http://playgrapevine.com) or call 817-410-3450.

### Ultimate Fitness Camp

Get in shape with this week long camp that includes the best low impact cardiovascular movements and ab chiseling, core strengthening exercises! To help you reach your goals you will receive nutritional tips and a food plan to follow for the week. Camp will be held October 22 - 26 and the fee is \$50 for the week or \$12/day, if you are unable to attend all five days. For more information and to register visit us at [playgrapevine.com](http://playgrapevine.com) or call 817-410-3450.

### Pilates

Challenge your core and get to the heart of the Pilates system. This 30-minute class will work the deepest layers of your abdominal muscles and improve your coordination and flexibility. Classes offered Monday and Thursday evenings. For more information and to register visit us at [playgrapevine.com](http://playgrapevine.com) or call 817-410-3450.

### 4th Annual Trash & Treasures Waterway Clean-Up

Join other community volunteers Saturday, Oct. 6, 9 am - 12 noon at the Trawick Pavilion, as they hunt for treasures along the shorelines of Lake Grapevine. Treasure hunt on foot or by boat, whichever you prefer. All supplies are provided and the event is followed with FREE food, drink, music and of course, the treasure giveaway ceremonies. Visit [kgvb.org](http://kgvb.org) for more details and a list of the latest treasures up for grabs.

### Planning Your Next Celebration

Celebrate with us! We offer two birthday party packages and the option to rent our Community Activities Center for baby showers, Sweet 16 parties, family reunions, rehearsal dinners, bridal showers, athletic events, etc. For additional information, please contact Michelle at [mcaro@grapevine-texas.gov](mailto:mcaro@grapevine-texas.gov) or by calling 817-410-3455.

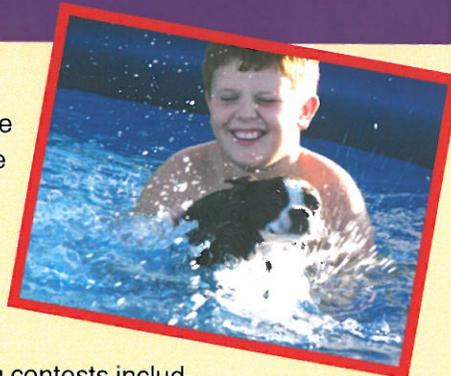
## Special Events

### Sunset Concert Series - Live Music

Join us for our annual Sunset Concert Series at the Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park, 411 Ball Street, on the following Saturday dates, October, 6, 13 and 20, from 7-9 pm. Admission is free. No pets, glass or alcohol, please.

### Doggie Dive-In

Bring your dog for a dive at the 5th Annual Doggie Dive-In at Pleasant Glade Pool, 1805 Hall Johnson, on September 8, from 10 am - 2 pm. Your pooch may participate in one or more of the fun and exciting contests including distance diving, swimming contest, the fabulous swimsuit competition and much more. Advanced registration suggested. Proof of vaccinations required. Two dogs per person allowed. Space is limited. Fee: \$5/dog.



### Take a Warrior Fishing

Up to 30 wounded veterans and their families will be treated to a morning of fishing and fun at Meadowmere Park, 3000 Meadowmere Lane, on October 14, 8 am - 12 pm. C.A.S.T for Kids (Catch a Special Thrill Kids), a National non-profit organization, in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and local partners City of Grapevine, Chamber of Commerce, Our Lands & Waters Foundation, are teaming up to provide an outdoor fishing event for wounded veterans who have done so much to defend the rights and privileges we enjoy today. If you would like to volunteer or support this event, please contact [tom@ourlandsandwaters.com](mailto:tom@ourlandsandwaters.com).

### The GrapeYard - Frightfully Fun Family Entertainment

Back by popular demand! Come experience the thrills and chills of the 2nd annual outdoor Halloween sensory entertainment event that takes you way beyond the tradition of trick-or-treating. Enjoy an evening in the great outdoors as our natural wooded areas, trails, lake shore line, camp sites and amphitheater are transformed into captivating family-friendly Halloween attractions of various fright potential. Walk the Haunted Trail, see the interactive live stage show, hop aboard the Haunted Hayride, play laser tag in the woods, ride the GrapeYard Ghost Train, see live creepy critters, and so much more! Come see what new surprising sights and sounds are waiting this year... if you dare! Still a Candy-Free Fun Zone, with food vendors on-site with various options for purchase. Tickets for admission are limited and must be reserved in advance. Tickets available at the Community Activities Center, by calling 817-410-3450 or at [playgrapevine.com](http://playgrapevine.com).

Date: Saturday, October 27

Time: 5 - 10 pm

Admission: Residents Free

Non-Residents \$10 per person 🍇



## GRAPEVINE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

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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
- Fire Department  
911, 817-410-8100
- Grapevine Library  
817-410-3400
- Municipal Court  
817-410-3284
- Parks & Recreation  
817-410-3470
- Police Department  
911, 817-410-3255
- Public Works  
817-410-3330
- Senior Activities Center  
817-410-8130
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grapevinetexas.gov

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Sign up for weekly e-newsletters at [grapevinetexas.gov](http://grapevinetexas.gov) by clicking on the link in the right-hand panel. Get real-time messages by following us on Twitter and Facebook.

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and interactive ways! We will go over new library resources, as well as some of our best loved databases, such as Mango Languages, and Learning Express on Thursday, October 4 at 7 pm and Thursday, October 18 at 7 pm.

### Veteran's History Project

Attention Veterans! Want to share your story about your military experience? Velda Reed, local Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter representative, will be showcasing the importance of capturing veterans' memories in a way that can be saved for generations to come. The Veteran's History Project is a project of the Library of Congress. This program will be held on Thursday, October 25 at 7 pm.

### Beginning Genealogy Workshop

A free beginning genealogy class open to the public will be held on Saturday, October 27 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Grapevine Public Library program room. Genealogy Librarian Nancy Maxwell will present the class for anyone who wants to know how to start researching family history. All who attend will receive a free beginner's packet. Attendance is limited to 50 persons and pre-registration is required. Reserve your seat today!

Stop by the Genealogy Room, call 817-410-3429, or send an e-mail to [genealogy@grapevinetexas.gov](mailto:genealogy@grapevinetexas.gov) to register. See you there! 

## New Floating Fishing Pier

The City of Grapevine has installed a floating fishing pier that is located near the Farris Branch Boat Ramp west of Scott's Landing Marina. Follow the directional signs on Oak Grove Loop South. The fishing pier is 30' wide by 18' long with a center fishing hole. The floating fishing pier can be relocated to other areas along the shores of Lake Grapevine if needed. Feedback about this project is welcomed. This is the latest in Quality of Life projects in the city. 

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costumes. Enjoy butterfly exhibits, gardening tips, and all sorts of interactive butterfly arts and crafts, exhibits and entertainment! Parade registration begins at 8:45 am at the corner of Wall Street and Jenkins Street, and line-up begins at 9:45 am. Parade travels south on Main Street to the Cotton Belt Railroad District.

**HALLO-WINE TRAIL** – Historic Downtown Grapevine. October 27, 11 am – 5 pm. Trail begins at Cross Timbers Winery, 805 North Main Street. The wine trail includes visits to wineries in Grapevine and features a chilling Murder Mystery. Clues to the mystery may be found at each winery. Visit [grapevinewinetrail.com](http://grapevinewinetrail.com) for complete details.

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