

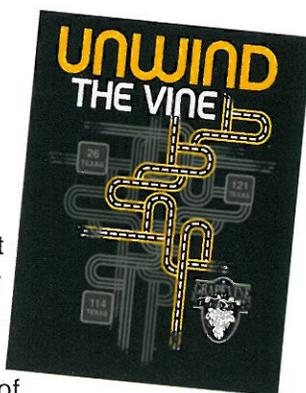
The Grapevine

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Eat, Shop, Dine Local – Unwind the Vine

Did you know you can win great prizes just by doing business in your hometown? In an effort to help the businesses in the DFW Connector corridor,



the City of Grapevine and the Grapevine Chamber of Commerce have partnered in a program to incentivize local residents to patronize participating businesses. Simply pick up an Unwind the Vine card at a participating business, City Hall or the Chamber of Commerce and take it to any participating business (visit unwindthevine.com for a complete list), have the card stamped, repeat the process 10 times and then leave it in the designated box at the last business you patronize for a drawing at the monthly Grapevine Chamber of



Angelina Knight (L) won a \$500 gift certificate to Blagg Tire & Service

Commerce luncheon. The prize in March will be a two night stay at the Gaylord Texan Resort and the prize in April will be five annual passes to Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium. Where will you eat, shop or dine in Grapevine today? 🍇

New Website On the Horizon

You asked and we heard.....this year's City budget includes a total redesign of the City website. We hope to brighten up the look substantially and make things easier to find. As we move to make things easier to find electronically, we hope to decrease our dependence on printed materials which saves funds and is more environmentally conscious. We also plan to have better integration with social media sites and mobile devices as a result of this upgrade. As a City government, we have very diverse information to share and we would love to hear from you about what is important and what you most often search the City website to find. To share this information, please email bmchugh@grapevinetexas.gov. 🍇

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On January 28, 2012 the Grapevine Fire Department held a christening ceremony for the department's new replacement fireboat. The 27-foot, twin-engine boat was christened "Mustang" in tribute to the heritage of the city and as a tribute to the Grapevine High School mascot and its long-time connection with the community.



Annual Police vs. Fire Softball Challenge

The Grapevine Shield Foundation is proud to host their third annual softball challenge between the Grapevine Police (Watchmen) and the Grapevine Fire Department (Smoke Eaters) on **Saturday, April 21st at 7 pm at Oak Grove Ball Field, 2520 Oak Grove Loop South, Grapevine.***

The Watchmen and Smoke Eaters will battle it out in this third annual Police vs. Fire Softball Challenge to benefit the Grapevine Shield Foundation. The softball challenge will kick off with a home run hitting contest, followed by the game. Fire Chief Steve Bass and Police Chief Eddie Salame will provide commentary for the game. Many local businesses have generously donated wonderful prizes which will be raffled or placed in a silent auction during the game.

The Police prevailed in the first year's challenge and the Fire Department claimed the trophy last year; so this year is the tie breaking game. This fundraising event for the Grapevine Shield Foundation is taken seriously by the Police and Fire Departments with a friendly rivalry between these groups who frequently work together to

protect the safety of our community. These teams support the Grapevine Shield Foundation who will provide financial support to police officers and firefighters (and their families) if they are injured or killed serving our community.

The Grapevine Shield Foundation is seeking sponsors and volunteers to help with the game day events. If you are able to help, please email GrapevineShield@verizon.net.

The Grapevine Shield Foundation was established in 2008 by members of the Grapevine Heritage Lions Club to assist family members of Grapevine Police Officers and Firefighters who are injured or killed in the line of duty. For more

information on the Grapevine Shield Foundation or to make a donation, please visit GrapevineShield.org.

We hope you will join us as we watch the Smoke Eaters try to put out the fire of the Watchmen who are determined to shoot down their hopes. 🍇



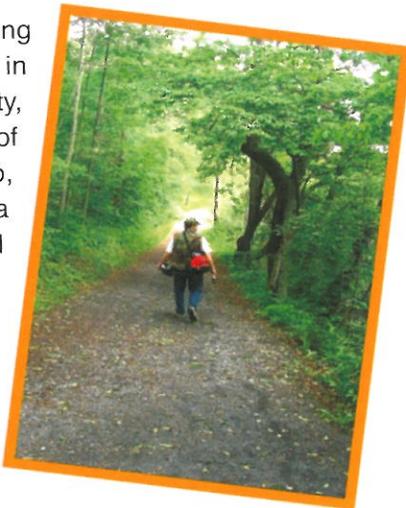
Top, Watchmen;
Bottom, Smoke Eaters

***Incorrect information regarding this game was provided in the January/February 2012 newsletter. The date & time have been corrected.**

Grapevine's Trail Steward Program

Interested in getting involved with the trails in Grapevine? Is trail safety, clean-up, and education of interest to you? If so, please consider being a part of our Trail Steward Team. We encourage you to join this vital program to assist with promoting the trail system, helping with minor maintenance of the trails and educating the public on trail etiquette and safety.

For more information on the Trail Steward Program, please contact Doug Evans at devans@grapevintexas.gov. 🍇



City Officer Election

Election Day is May 12, 2012. The last day to register to vote is April 12. Voter registration applications are available at City Hall and Grapevine Public Library.

Early voting will be held at the Community Activities Center as follows:

April 30 – May 4	8 am – 5 pm	M - F
May 5	7 am – 7 pm	Sat
May 6	11 am – 4 pm	Sun
May 7 – May 8	7 am – 7 pm	Mon & Tues

Election Day voting is also being held at the Community Activities Center on Saturday, May 12 from 7 am to 7 pm. An area for "Voter Parking Only" will be reserved during early voting and on Election Day at the Community Activities Center.

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 for additional early voting locations. 🍇

Senior Activities Center (SAC)

All activities are available to adults 55 years and better. For more information, please call 817-410-8130. The Senior Activities Center is located at 421 Church Street.

AARP Tax Aide

If you need assistance with your taxes, qualified 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.

Day/Date: Feb 1–April 11, by appointment only

Computer Class Registration

Walk-in registration is 9 am-12 pm; registration by telephone is from 1-2 pm; registration in person is recommended for first-choice selection. A list of free classes may be found on playgrapevine.com.

Day/Date: Monday, March 12

Senior Golf Tournament

Grapevine Golf Course - Cost: \$50

Green fees, cart, prizes and lunch are included. Deadline to sign up: April 16

Day/Date/Time: Thursday, April 26, 7:30 am

AARP Defensive Driving

Successful completion of this four-hour course helps to reduce the cost of your automobile liability insurance premium. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Pre-registration required.

Date/Time: March 9, 1-5 pm

Classic Christmas Markets with Collette Vacations



Visit the traditional Christmas markets and historic towns of Central Europe. Prices are: double, \$2,799; single, \$2,999; triple, \$2,769, per person. Price includes round-trip air from DFW. Book by June 1, and get \$100 off. Detailed brochures available at the SAC.

Travel Dates: December 1-9

GREENER Cleaner Grapevine



Grapevine Household Hazardous Waste Event – March 31

The City of Grapevine will be hosting its annual Household Hazardous Waste Event Saturday, March 31, from 8 to 11:30 am for Grapevine residents ONLY at the City's Municipal Service Center, 501 Shady Brook Drive. Proof of residency (driver license or utility bill) is required.

Items accepted are: Household Hazardous Waste (e-waste, paint, oil, herbicides, pesticides, cleaners, pharmaceuticals, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, printer cartridges, etc.). Additional items accepted at this event are: Documents to be securely shredded, styrofoam (clean, white packing foam and packing peanuts) cell phones and PDA's, eye glasses, and mattresses. Reusable items accepted: sneakers, gardening tools and books.

Items NOT accepted are: unknown waste, ammunition/explosives, closed cylinders (i.e., extinguishers, propane tanks), medical waste (used needles), radioactive material, tires, commercial or business waste.

Grapevine residents not able to attend this event may take their household hazardous waste to the Environmental Collection Center located at 6400 Bridge Street in Fort Worth, 817-871-5257. Proof of residency is required. 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 by the City of Grapevine, Keep Grapevine Beautiful, City of Fort Worth ECC, Goodwill, Interstate Batteries, Grapevine Police Department, Grapevine Lion's Club, GRACE, and Foam Fabricators, Inc.

Please contact Public Works at 817-410-3330 with any questions regarding this event.

Recycling Cart Pilot Project Kicks Off

In December the City Council approved a 90-day pilot program to test larger, rolling recycling carts. Two demographically and geographically diverse neighborhoods, representing 2,235 households were chosen to participate in order to get a broader range of perspective on the effectiveness of the program. The recycling collection remains weekly, but the regular blue bins are replaced with 65 gallon rolling carts or, if

the resident prefers, a 95 gallon cart.

At the end of the pilot project, the City Council will evaluate the program and determine if the rate of recycling in those areas has increased as a result, and will gauge the satisfaction of the residents with the carts and service. The City Council will ultimately decide whether to implement the program citywide.



Convention and Visitors Bureau

FIRST FRIDAY FILM SERIES AT THE PALACE – Palace Theatre; 300 S. Main Street - 7:30 pm. March 2nd - “The Great Race”; \$5 per person.

8TH ANNUAL CHOCOLATEFEST – March 9th, 7:30 pm - The classic movie, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory will be shown at the Palace Theatre; \$5 per person.

March 9th, 7 – 10 pm; “An Evening of Chocolate & Wine” - La Buena Vida Vineyards, 416 E. College Street, \$50 and advance purchase required; Guests must be 21 and over.

March 10th, 10:30 am – 3:30 pm; “A Day of Chocolate & Art”- Palace Arts Center, 300 S. Main Street, \$15; children under 7, \$5. Come out to ChocolateFest in Grapevine and sample something rich and delectable. All proceeds from the event will go toward Travelers Aid Dallas/Fort Worth, a United Way agency whose mission is to assist distressed travelers at DFW International Airport. Visit chocolatefest-grapevine.org for more details.

GRAPEVINE VINTAGE RAILROAD – Cotton Belt Depot, 705 S. Main Street. Hop aboard the Grapevine Vintage Railroad and step back in time to the 19th century. March 12th -16th: Spring Fling - 1 pm; April 7th: Easter Bunny Fun Run -1 pm (costumed Easter Bunny on board and candy); April 8th: (Easter Sunday) One hour Grapevine fun train - 3 pm; Visit GVRR.com for more details.

JAZZ WINE TRAINS – Cotton Belt Depot, 705 S. Main Street. March 30th & 31st, 6:30 pm. Enjoy jazz music, delicious food, fine wine and a trip back in time. The captivating excursion features new release wines from Grapevine. Visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com for more details.

GRAPEVINE OPRY - Palace Theatre; most Saturday nights; 300 S. Main Street - 7:30 pm. All shows subject to change. Call 817-481-8733 or visit gvopry.com for updated show and ticket information. March 3rd - Lone Star State of Mind; March 10th - Country Music Showcase; March 17th – Legends/The Man in Black: Tribute to Johnny Cash; March 24th - Country Music

Showcase; March 31st - Fabulous Fifties Jukebox: Buddy Holly & more!; April 7th - Country Music Showcase; April 14th - Women of Country Music; April 21st - Country Music Showcase.

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER - 1209 S. Main Street. **Metroplex Glass Show**: March 10th, 10 am – 5 pm; March 11th, 11 am – 4 pm; \$6 Admission. **DFW Fiber Fest**: (Knitting/Crocheting): March 30th. 9 am – 6 pm; March 31st, 9 am – 6 pm; and April 1st, 9 am – 4 pm; \$2 Admission. **Texas Coin Show**: April 13th, 2 – 6 pm; April 14th, 9 am – 6pm; April 15th, 9am – 3 pm; \$3 Admission. **Metroplex Doll Club 25th Annual Show and Sale**: April 28th, 10 am – 4 pm; Adults: \$5; Children 12 and under: \$2 Admission. **Guinea Pig Hoedown**: April 29th, 11 am – 3 pm; Free.

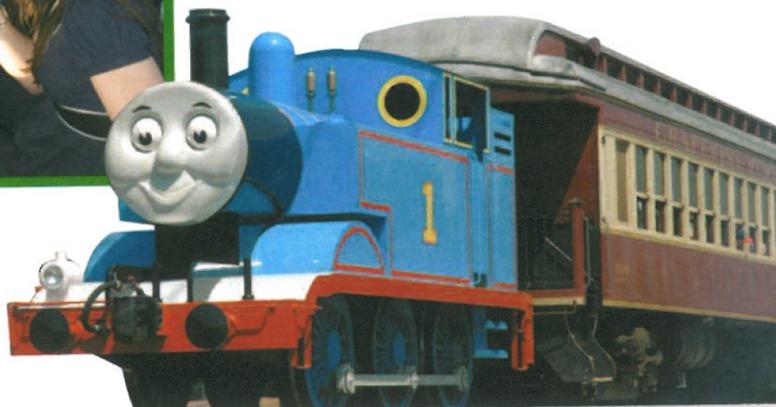
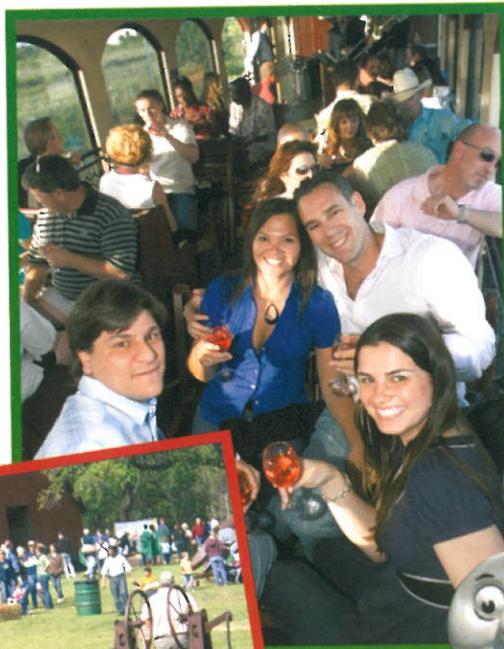
GRAPEVINE FARMERS MARKET – Town Square Gazebo, 325 S. Main Street. Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays; March 22nd through Oct. 13th, 8 am to 4 pm. Enjoy locally grown produce from local, regional and Texas farmers. Enjoy other Texas products such as honey, nuts, meat, grains, sauces and more. For produce information, visit farmersmarketofgrapevine.com.

GRAPEVINE MARKET – Liberty Park, 215 S. Main Street. Thursdays & Saturdays; April 12th through Oct. 20th, 9 am to 2 pm; European-style market offers an eclectic mix of jewelry, home décor items and collectables.

DAY OUT WITH THOMAS™ – Cotton Belt Railroad District, 705 S. Main Street. April 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st and 22nd; With Thomas and Friends, children enter a world of imagination through the tracks of a train and the words of a story. Parents and children enjoy a unique connection on each journey. Brought to you by the Grapevine Vintage Railroad, the Museum of American Railroads and HIT Entertainment™, the storybook engine chugs into Historic Downtown Grapevine. Visit GVRR.com for more details.

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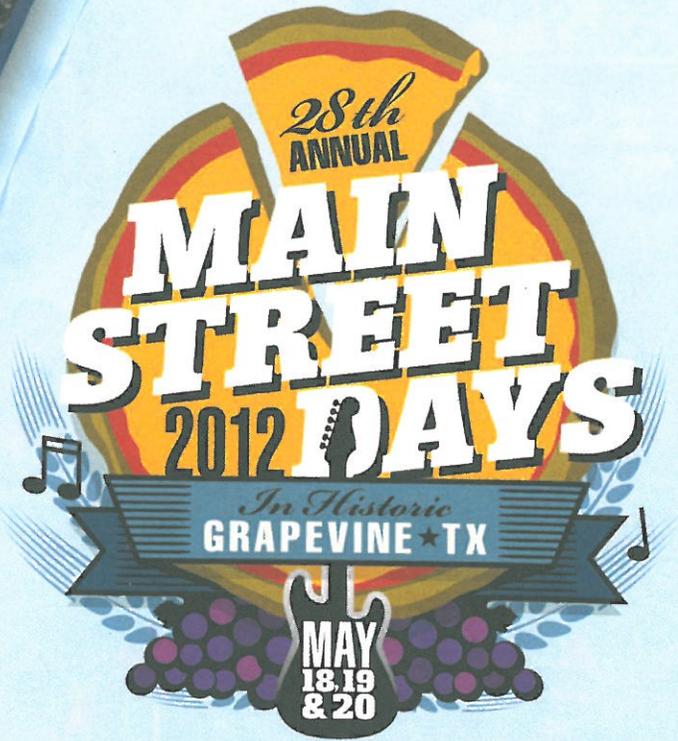
Clockwise from bottom left: Spring into Nash Farm; Jazz Wine Train; Day Out With Thomas™





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Grapevine Library

Retirement: Common IRA Mistakes

You've worked hard to build your retirement assets and you want them to continue to work hard for you – throughout your career, your retirement years, and then for your family and beneficiaries after that. Tom Stecik will highlight some of the most common mistakes that people make with their IRAs, so that you learn to avoid them. Join us on Thursday, March 8th at 7 pm.

Entwined Minds Book Club

The next meeting for Entwined Minds is on Monday, March 12th at 1 pm. We will be reading *Old Filth* by Jane Gardam. If you have an interest in literature, and want to join a lively discussion, this is a great format.



Dan Gibson: Interactive Storytelling for St. Patrick's Day

Join Dan Gibson for an interactive storytelling you will never forget. For more than a dozen years Dan's programs have entertained, created laughter, taught, stimulated thinking, and sparked imagination for people of all ages. Join us on Saturday, March 17th at 2 pm for music and stories.

Tech Talk: Identity Theft and Security Online

On Tuesday, March 20th at 10:30 am we will be presenting a program on how to protect yourself online. We will be covering various types of emails to avoid, how to know a website is secure, and a way to help keep all your passwords secure. Join us for this program targeted to those who may not be as familiar with the internet.

Spring into Storm Season with Author and former CBS 11 Chief Meteorologist Kristine Kahane

Come to the library on Thursday, March 22nd at 7 pm and be a part of the fun as Kristine reads from her book *Katie and the Magic Umbrella: A Stormy Adventure*. The reading is part of her interactive, educational program for children ages 2-11 that not only teaches about storms and how to stay safe, but also helps conquer many of the fears children often have about bad



weather. She will also be available to personalize copies of her educational book series prior to and following the program.

Intermediate Genealogy Workshop

Nancy Maxwell, Genealogy Librarian, will present "They're Coming to America: Immigration and Naturalization Relating to the American Colonies and United States" an intermediate-level genealogy program, on Saturday, March 24th from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the library program room. Attendees should have genealogical knowledge beyond the beginner level. The workshop is free and open to the public. Attendance will be limited to 50 persons. Pre-registration is required, so stop by the Genealogy Room, call (817) 410-3429, or email to genealogy@grapevinetexas.gov to register.

National Library Week

The week of April 8-14th is National Library Week. The celebration will begin on Monday, April 9th with a special Book Club Favorite Book Swap where we will each discuss a favorite book from the library to share with others in the group. On Thursday, April 12th join us for a literature-themed Make and Take Craft night. On Saturday, April 14th we will have a Poetry Rocks Library Celebration and Author visit by Christine Ford at 2 pm followed with cake, coloring, and balloon animals. We'll also be participating in the Texas Library Association's Snapshot Day by taking pictures of a day in the life of Grapevine Public Library, so bring your best smile and help celebrate the library.

Sing, Wiggle, and Giggle

Bonnie Pisik will lead a fun, hands-on musical program filled with songs about springtime. We'll be singing songs and playing instruments at Family Storytime on Thursday, April 19th at 7 pm.

Tech Talk: Apps, Apps, and More Apps

Join us on Tuesday, April 17th at 10:30 am for a lively chat about apps. We will discuss various ways to use apps, and some of our favorites from both the Google and Android markets. Bring your iPad, tablet, or smartphone, and a few of your favorite apps as we show off different apps. Who knows, it may change your life.

A Story Before Bed

"A Story Before Bed" is now available to our patrons. This program provides a selection of e-books and allows you to record children (or anyone else) reading the book using a webcam. You can save the recording and send the

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Parks and Rec

Athletics

Spring/Summer Youth Basketball

Registration: March 1 - 22
Season Dates: April 28 - July 7



Spring Men's Basketball

Registration: March 18 - 25
Season Dates: April 9 - June 12

Spring Adult Flag Football 4/4

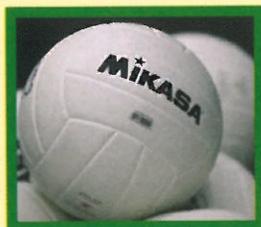
Registration: February 19 - 26
Season Dates: March 31 - May 1

Spring Adult Flag Football 8/8

Registration: February 26 - March 4
Season Dates: March 18 - May 27

Spring Adult Sand Volleyball

Registration: March 25 - April 1
Season Dates: April 16 - June 28



Summer Adult Kickball

Registration: April 15 -22
Season Dates: May 21 - July 30

Summer Adult Softball

Registration: April 15 - 22
Season Dates: May 21 - July 30

Meadowmere Park Pavilion-NEW

Meadowmere Park, 3000 Meadowmere Lane, has an all-new, waterfront rental pavilion -- ideal for large family and/or corporate gatherings. This pavilion offers a beautiful lake view, covered seating for up to 50 people, a large grill, restrooms, and convenient access to a great playground. To reserve, please call 817-410-3470.

Aquatics

Learn to Swim Classes at both Dove and Pleasant Glade Pools are open for registration! Call today before they fill-up! Regular classes begin June 4. Private & semi-private sessions available. Reservations for private swim parties are also being accepted.

Special Events

Cast for Catfish- FREE

Cast your line in to the lake in front of the Church at the Cross for a morning of fishing! Two lakes will be stocked with 500 lbs. of adult-size catfish to give children age 16 and under the opportunity to catch the "Big One". Prizes will be awarded to the top fishermen in each age category. Bring your own

fishing gear or gear will be provided for you.

Site: Church at the Cross/Memorial Baptist, 3000 William D. Tate Ave.

Day/Date/Time: Sat., March 24, 8-11 am

37th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Historic Nash Farm - FREE

Sponsored by the Grapevine Heritage Lions Club. Bring your used eyeglasses and sunglasses for the Lions Club to recycle to those in need.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunny will be hiding thousands of eggs at Nash Farm for a hopping good time. Special prize eggs will be hidden in each age division. Kids will enjoy activities such as bounce-houses, a petting zoo, hay rides and more. Parking available at the Bessie Mitchell House and Cannon Elementary. There will be five different hunts by age division.



Site: Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. Grapevine

Egg Hunt Age Divisions/Times: 6-8/10 am, 0-3/ 10:30 am, 4-5/11 am, 9-11 11:30 am, All Ages 12 pm

Day/Date/Time: Sat., March 31, 9:30 am- 12:30 pm.

Additional Information: In the event of inclement weather, festivities will be rescheduled for Apr. 7. The All Ages Hunt at noon is for children that did not participate in their age group hunt on the day of the event. Out of respect for others, no "repeat" hunters, please.

Full Throttle - The 2012 Mother/Son Racing Experience

Enjoy various types of racing games, toys, competitions, and challenges, guaranteed to be a racing good time. Food, fun and fast cars - all revved up and ready for action. One night only! Tickets on sale now at the Community Activities Center, online at playgrapevine.com or by calling 817-410-3450. Space is limited.

Site: Community Activities Center, 1175 Municipal Way

Day/Date: Saturday, April 14

Fee: \$10/ person

Time/Code: 7-9 pm, 709753-12

Community Activities Center (CAC)

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Including a Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt!

Kick-start your Easter celebration with the City's annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at the Community Activities Center on Saturday, March 31, from 7:30-9 am! In addition to

our normal indoor egg hunt, we are planning a special glow-in-the-dark egg hunt for the older kids or the kids who want an extra challenge. Other activities will include Easter crafts and a bounce house. Bring your camera to capture these special moments! Register and pay the \$7 fee at the Community Activities Center or by calling 817-410-3450.

CAC Spring Break Camp

Looking for some fun during Spring Break? You have found it at the CAC Spring Break Camp! Campers will participate in activities such as basketball, dodgeball, arts and crafts, scavenger hunts, and team building exercises. Space is limited!

Ages: 7-12 yrs.

Days/Dates: Mon.-Fri., March 12-16

Time/Code: 8 am-6 pm, 703933-03

Fee: \$150

Additional Info: Campers should not be dropped off before 7:45 am

Keyboard/Piano for Beginner 1 & 2-NEW

This class is geared towards complete beginners. Your child will learn music notation, basic music concepts, play simple songs and develop music appreciation. Small class size ensures each child receives proper attention.

Class/Days/Times/Sessions/Codes/Fees/Ages:

Beginners 1 – (Thursday), 5-5:30 pm

(03, 04, 05, 06), 705562, \$95 5-6 yrs.

Beginners 2 - (Thursday), 5:35-6:35 pm

(03, 04, 05, 06), 705563, \$205, 7-15 yrs.

Instructor: Amir Khan

Additional Info: There is a supply/book fee of \$7 paid directly to the instructor. Class size is limited to four students per class. Keyboards will be provided for the students. Classes may be combined if necessary.

Yoga-NEW

More than just fitness classes, these medically based yoga classes fuse movement science and rehabilitation techniques with yoga. Classes build on each other from week to week and include yoga postures, breath work and meditation. Beginning and



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e-book/video to proud family members or share it on your Facebook page. If you're interested in using this program, please call the children's desk at 817-410-3405 or email children@grapevintexas.gov with your name and library card

Intermediate classes available. For more information, please visit playgrapevine.com or call 817-410-3450.

Yoga Sports Series-NEW

Introducing yoga with a twist! These classes are taught by an experienced athletic trainer and are tailored for specific sports. Classes focus on prevention of common injuries, balance, flexibility, and improving mental focus to give you a competitive edge at any level. Sports include volleyball, basketball, soccer, and baseball/softball. For more information, please visit playgrapevine.com or call 817-410-3450.

Early Bird Fit

Energize your day with this fun, 30-minute workout designed to change the shape of your whole body. You'll receive a monthly calendar with fitness tips, nutritional guidance, recipes, and exercises designed to get you on the fast track to a healthier, more fit you! Class starts the 1st of every month and meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5:30-6 am. For more information, please visit playgrapevine.com or call 817-410-3450.

Keep Grapevine Beautiful (KGVV)

5th Annual Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off

This is the largest clean-up day in the state of Texas. Volunteers will be checked-in, given an assignment and all necessary supplies, and then dispersed to various clean-up sites. Transportation is not provided for the volunteers. Please wear comfortable clothes, closed toe (sturdy) shoes, and bring water. Following the clean-up efforts, is a picnic offering FREE food, drinks, prizes, games, and music! Don't miss the fun! To register, please contact Mary Jo Tellin at mjtellin@grapevintexas.gov or at 817-410-3490.

Check-In: Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street

Date/Time: April 15, 8-10 am

Picnic for volunteers: Nash Farm – 11 am–1 pm

Oak Grove Ballfield Complex WINS Baseball Field of the Year for The State of Texas

The Texas Turfgrass Association recognized Oak Grove Ballfield Complex as The Baseball Field of the Year for the State of Texas. We are very proud of this prestigious award. The entire grounds crew for Oak Grove Ballfield Complex accepted the award on behalf of the City on December 12, 2011, in San Antonio, Texas. 🍇

number. We will then give you a username and password you can use from home, or we can set up a time to come to the library for a tutorial or to make your recording here. At present, we have a limited number of log-ins and will be sharing them; we hope to have individual log-ins available soon. 🍇



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- City Hall
817-410-3000
- City Manager's Office
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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National Take Back Initiative

On April 28, 2012 between 10 am and 2 pm, the Grapevine Police Department in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Agency will allow residents to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs. The drop-off location will be in the front parking lot of the Police Department.

The purpose of these National Take Back Days is to provide a venue for persons to remove potentially dangerous prescription drugs, particularly controlled substances, from our nation's medicine cabinets so they are not abused or misused by our children.

There were over 5,000 state and local law enforcement agencies throughout the nation that participated in the previous event. All told, the American Public turned in more than 188.5 tons of medication. There was 143 lbs of medication collected in Grapevine at the October 2011 event.

This is a great opportunity for those who missed the previous events or who have subsequently accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs, to safely dispose of them.

For additional details, please contact Officer Jason Keller at 817-421-2192. 

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20TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE VINES AND NEW VINTAGE WINE & GALLERY TRAIL - Delaney Vineyards, 2000 Champagne Blvd., and Historic Downtown Grapevine. April 14th, 11 am – 5 pm. Start the day at Delaney Vineyards and take part in the Blessing of the Vines, a centuries-old European ceremony to ensure robust vines and savory grapes. The ceremony begins with a colorful procession through the largest vineyard in North Texas. A complimentary wine tasting with live entertainment will follow. Then, experience the New Vintage Wine Trail where you will enjoy a memorable journey to experience first-hand the many unique winery tasting rooms in Grapevine. For more details, visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com.

TAKING CARE OF MOTHER EARTH EXPO - Palace Arts Center, 300 S. Main

Street. April 20th, 9 am - 3 pm; Free. The Expo trade show will highlight businesses promoting their products and services as they relate to sustainability, conservation and environmental awareness. For more information, visit palace-theatre.com or call 817-410-3100.

11TH ANNUAL SPRING INTO NASH FARM - Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street. April 21st; 10 am – 2 pm; Experience heritage toys, kitchen gardening, cotton planting, FFA animals, hay rides \$1 per person, field cultivation, wood carving demonstrations, jump rope making, cooking demonstrations on wood burning stove and blacksmith demonstrations. This event is handicap accessible, concessions will be available and admission is free. Coupons for activities will be available at the event. For more details visit nashfarm.org. 