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## DFW Connector Nearly 50% Complete

The \$1 billion DFW Connector Project is expected to reach 50% completion in the fall of this year, ahead of schedule. While the project has not been without its traffic challenges, the contractor has followed through on their commitment to keep the lanes open during peak travel times and communicate closings quickly and efficiently. The 50% completion milestone is accompanied by several others that we expect to see in the fall such as completion of the Main Street bridge and the first half of the William D. Tate Avenue bridge. As the two bridges near completion, paving will move into full swing throughout 2012 and 2013. The milestones chart shows the estimated start and completion dates of major segments of the project. NorthGate Constructors holds a business owners' task force meeting once a month at their office on State Highway 114 to address questions and concerns from local businesses.

For more information and to sign up for e-alerts, visit [www.dfwconnector.com](http://www.dfwconnector.com).

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DFW Connector Project: Construction Milestones Checklist		July 2011	
	Start	Finish	
<b>Bridges</b>			
Southbound International Parkway bridges north of DFW Airport	✓		
First half of Main Street		✓	
Eastbound SH 114 to northbound SH 121 direct connector	✓		
Second half of Main Street		✓	
First half of William D. Tate	✓		Summer 2011
Westbound SH 114 mainlanes and frontage road over SH 26	✓		November 2011
Northbound SH 121 to westbound SH 114 direct connector	✓		November 2011
Eastbound SH 114 to southbound SH 121 direct connector	✓		Late summer 2012
FM 1709	✓		Late 2013
Texan Trail	✓		Late 2013
<b>Paving</b>			
Eastbound SH 114 from Main Street to International Parkway			End of 2011
Westbound SH 114 from Main Street to FM 1709	✓		First quarter of 2012
Westbound SH 114 from International Parkway to Main Street	✓		
Eastbound SH 114 from FM 1709 to Main Street	✓		
<b>DFW Airport</b>			
Southbound International Parkway over SH 114			Start
Eastbound SH 114 to southbound International Parkway	✓		Finish
Northbound International Parkway to eastbound SH 114 ramp	✓		First quarter of 2012
Westbound SH 114 to southbound International Parkway	✓		First quarter of 2012
			Second quarter of 2012
			Summer 2012

## Public Input on Rail Station Sought

In 2006, by a large margin, Grapevine voters approved a 4B Sales tax election that provides 3/8 of one cent to be allocated to the construction and operation of a commuter rail line (TEX Rail) between Grapevine and Fort Worth by the Fort Worth Transportation Authority "The T". The rail line will connect a new joint DART Light Rail/TEX Rail Commuter Rail station in DFW International Airport between Terminals A and B with new stations in

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# HISTORIAN'S CORNER

## Cantaloupe Time How festivals began in Grapevine

by Joe Ann Standlee  
Grapevine Historical Society Historian

In 1935, the newly formed Grapevine Lions Club decided to promote the community by sponsoring the first Cantaloupe Festival in Grapevine. More than 25,000 acres of cantaloupe were planted and grown in the Grapevine area and for seven years cantaloupe reigned as "king". The city celebrated with flags flying, entertainment, a parade, loads of luscious melons were displayed and stores were decorated. Main Street was roped off and prizes were given. The merchants selected a queen to reign and be an ambassador for the merchants. She was to be crowned at an evening gala ceremony. Also crowned was a "king", known to be the farmer whose crop was the heartiest of them all.

As evening came and the festival reached its peak, the Queen-elect, Mary Louise Hubbard, was nowhere to be found. The word "kidnapped" quickly passed through the crowd. The Queen and two friends had been enticed by some young men to go for a joy ride and alleged that "automobile trouble" caused their delay. The girls were returned but it was too late for the crowning ceremony. The town was crowded with visitors who seemed to be little affected by the disappearance of the Queen-elect. The festivals were an annual event until the onset of World War II. In keeping with an age old tradition, festivals began again in Grapevine in 1985 with the introduction of Main Street Days in May. The festival held this past May marked its 27th year. GrapeFest will celebrate its 25th Anniversary this year with the kick off of the four-day event on September 15-18, 2011.

Some information obtained from the Grapevine History Book. 

# City Appoints 2011-2012 Board & Commission Members

The City of Grapevine is fortunate to have a large number of concerned 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. Listed below are the advisory boards and the names of appointed members. We salute these volunteers for their dedicated service.

**ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** Dr. Larry Epperson, Captain Tim Hall, Bill McClesky, Kelly Bond and Joy Mayo

**BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENTS:** Ron Cook, Deborah Holt, Richard Adams, Ken White and Robert Rainwater

**BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS:** Joe Lipscomb, Russell Kidd, Jerrold Sklar, Howard Hallman, Hal Hardister and Paul Biesiadny

**CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD:** John Imaizumi, Paul Slechta, LuAnn Chapman Gatts, Dan Weinberger, Peggy Weaver, Tom Cherry and Dennis Roberts

**GOLF COURSE ADVISORY BOARD:** Gary Davis, Danny Langley, Doug DeWaters, Elbridge Christison, Dan Driscoll, John Springer, Tom Kormondy, Shelley Ruddick and Jonathan Wall

**GRAPEVINE HERITAGE FOUNDATION:** Melva Stanfield, Patricia Stinson, Dr. Curtis Ratliff, Rick Lawlis, Jacob Miles, Duff O'Dell, Don Vaughn, Sue Franks, Balla Wright and Nathan Loftice

**GRAPEVINE HEALTH OFFICER:** Dr. Andrew Kilgus

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION:** Burl Gilliam, R. Lee Den, Sean Shope, Margaret Telford, Ted R. Ware, Ashley Anderson, Elspeth McDonald and Justin Powers

**HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:** Cathy Martin, Jane Everett, Joetta King, Randy Bacon and Doris Waite

**LIBRARY BOARD:** Janice Cook, Bruce Rider, Susan Peabody, Debbie Venable, Fred Sheffler, Diane DeWaters and Lynda Brown

**PARKS & RECREATION BOARD:** Roy Robertson, Larry Francis, Ray Harris, John Dalri, Debra Tridico, Lawrence Baker, Dave Buhr, Elizabeth Kaufman, Ben Dyer, Becky St. John and Seth Gillitzer

**PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION:** Larry Oliver, Herbert Fry, Betty "BJ" Wilson, Monica Hotelling, Jim Fechter, Gary Martin, Beth Tiggelaar, Wayne Szot and Elaine Martin

**METROPORT TEEN COURT ADVISORY BOARD:** Majorie Lewis and Traci Wilkinson

**SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD:** Tena Burrell, Dick Guckell, Paul Ernst, Pam Price, Carey Miller and Kay Blanding

**GRAPEVINE 4B ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD:** William D. Tate, C. Shane Wilbanks, Sharron Spencer, Darlene Freed, Matt Carnes, Martin Honeycutt and Chris Reyher 

(Correction: In the July/August edition of The Grapevine newsletter, Historian's Corner, the date the first post office was established in Grapevine was listed incorrectly. The correct date should have been August 1858 rather than 1958.)

# Parks and Rec

## Community Activities Center Grapevine's City-Wide Garage Sale!

Parks & Recreation is proudly hosting our annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Spaces are now available for purchase for those who wish to sell non-commercial items. This annual outdoor event will take place on Saturday, September 24th, from 7-11 am at Nash Rink, 1175 Municipal Way.

Shoppers will enjoy more than 50 non-commercial vendors and sellers have the advantage of attracting more than 2,000 shoppers at this one day event. Shop books, art, furniture, clothing, housewares, toys, baby items, electronics, appliances, and more. This event is free to attend and is open to the general public. Keep Grapevine Beautiful (KGVB) is proudly sponsoring this years event and will have recycle bins and lids available at no charge to all Grapevine residents (with valid proof of residency) - limit two bins and two lids, per household. For items that are not sold, Goodwill will be available at the close of this event and will be accepting all unwanted items.

For more information, please contact David Mote at 817-410-3454 or at dmote@grapevinetexas.gov.

## ATHLETICS Youth Sports

### Fall Youth Basketball League

Registration: August 15 - September 6  
Late Registration: September 7 - 12 (Late fee add 10%)  
Season Dates: October 1 - November 12  
Fees: Resident teams - \$250 & Non-resident teams - \$270

### Fall Youth Volleyball League

Registration: August 15 - September 6  
Late Registration: September 7 - 12 (Late fee add 10%)  
Season Dates: October 1 - December 3  
Fees: Individual Residents - \$75, Individual Non-residents - \$85, Resident Team - \$400 & Non-resident team - \$420



### Winter Youth Basketball League

Registration: October 1 - 22  
Late Registration: October 23 - 31  
(Late fee add 10%)  
Season Dates: December 10, 2011 - February 25, 2012  
Fees: Individual Resident - \$85, Individual Non-resident - \$95, Resident Team - \$475 & Non-resident team - \$495

## Adult Sports

For more information regarding Fall Indoor Volleyball, Fall Flag Football 8 on 8, Fall Basketball and Winter Flag Football 4 on 4, please visit [gvpard.com](http://gvpard.com).

## Texas Concealed Handgun (NEW)

Licensing Class

This one - day (10 hr) course satisfies the handgun license. Subjects covered include: gun safety, non-violent dispute resolution, use of force and legal issues. Course includes both written and proficiency (shooting) exams.

Ages: 21 yrs & up

Session/Date/Time: Saturday, October 8th. 9 am - 7 pm

Class Code/Fee: 709795/\$119

Instructor: Stan Wende, Additional Info: 972.742.1652

## Personal Training Pre-Holiday Special

Get ready for the holiday season! Come join our staff of professionally certified personal trainers and wow your friends with the results you will achieve. Purchase ten 30-minute training sessions for \$280 (normally \$330) or fifteen 30-minute training sessions for \$390 (normally \$465). Offer valid October 1st through December 1st. All training sessions must be used by January 31, 2012. To purchase your personal training package please contact Jeff Smith, Fitness Coordinator at 817-410-3456. 🍇

## National Night Out

### "It's America's Night Out Against Crime"

The National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and the City of Grapevine cordially invite you to celebrate the 28th Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, October 4th.

National Night Out is an event designed to "heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for crime prevention; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community relations; last but certainly not least, send a message to

criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back!"

Join the team and celebrate National Night Out 2011 by encouraging your neighbors to turn on their porch lights and partake in a free, fun-packed "family affair" and celebrate the only way Grapevine knows how, "Over the top!"

If you wish to participate in National Night Out 2011, please contact Sergeant Dale Roath at 817-410-3206. 🍇



# Convention and Visitors Bureau

**GRAPEVINE MARKET** – Liberty Park – Thursdays & Saturdays through October 15th; 9 am – 2 pm. Come experience open-air, European style shopping in Historic Downtown Grapevine featuring the finest in handmade jewelry, home décor, antiques and much more.

**GRAPEVINE FARMERS MARKET** – Town Square Gazebo – Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays through October 15th; 8 am – 4 pm. Enjoy locally-grown and other produce as well as a variety of Texas products including, bell peppers, Texas pecans, olive oil, salsas, honey, tamales, pasta, herbs, nuts and grains.

**FIRST FRIDAY FILM SERIES AT THE PALACE** – Palace Theatre – 7:30 pm; \$5 per person. September 2nd – “North by Northwest”. October 7th – “For A Few Dollars More”

**THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES** – Nash Farm – September 3rd; 10 am – 12 pm. Learn all about “Apiculture” (bees, pollen, honey and wax!). Taste different varieties of honey. Local honey available for purchase. Tractor rides \$1 per person.

**TEXAS FAMILY MUSICALS PRESENTS “THE NIGHT THE MUSIC DIED” MUSICAL – A TRIBUTE TO BUDDY HOLLY** – Palace Theatre – September 4th & 5th; 2:30 pm or 7:30 pm each day; Tickets \$14–\$35

**GRAPEVINE OPRY** – Palace Theatre – Many shows sellout and advance reservations are strongly recommended. Visit [www.gvopry.com](http://www.gvopry.com) for more details. 7:30 pm. Adults, \$15; children 12 and under, \$10.

**COUNTRY MUSIC SHOWCASE** – September 3rd & 10th; October 1st, 8th & 22nd – Free Grapevine Opry matinees during the 25th Annual GrapeFest: September 17th & 18th: Sat 2 – 9 pm & Sun 1 – 4 pm

Just Duet – Solos & Duets – September 24th  
2011 Entertainer Award Winners Show – October 15th  
Fabulous Fifties Jukebox - A Night at the Prom  
October 29th

**ITALIAN CAR FEST** – Nash Farm – September 10th; 10 am – 4 pm; Free admission and parking. The Italian Car Club of the Southwest is proud to present the ItalianCarFest. A maximum of 80 automobiles and 20 two-wheelers will be on display. Italian-style food, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

**10 YEAR REMEMBRANCE OF 9/11** September 11th – 7:30 am – “Flag Lowering” Ceremony – 9/11 Flight Crew Memorial, 1000 Texan Trail

12 pm – Movie “The Guys” – Palace Theatre - \$5

4:30 pm – Movie “United 93” – Palace Theatre - \$5

7:30 pm – “Day of Remembrance” – 9/11 Flight Crew Memorial, 1000 Texan Trail

**GRAPEFEST® GOLF CLASSIC** – Grapevine Golf Course – Monday, September 12th; 8 am; \$125 per player and includes breakfast, golf cart and lunch. Visit [www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com/GrapeFest](http://www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com/GrapeFest) for more details.

**25TH ANNUAL GRAPEFEST® – “A WINE EXPERIENCE”** – Historic Downtown Grapevine – September 15th, 16th, 17th & 18th. Join wine novices and connoisseurs at the largest wine festival in the Southwest. Sample award winning Texas wines at this annual event offering four full days of fun!

Wine lovers and their families are invited to experience a number of activities, including: Grapevine Winery Tasting Room Tours, Culinary Pavilion, GrapeFest® Tennis Classic, KidZone, GrapeStomp, The People’s Choice



Photos, clockwise from top: Farmers Market; Butterfly Flutterby; GrapeFest®

Wine Tasting Classic – the largest consumer-judged wine competition in the nation, six stages of entertainment and much more! Visit [www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com/GrapeFest](http://www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com/GrapeFest) for more details.

**GRAPEFEST® TENNIS CLASSIC** – Presented by the Hilton DFW Lakes on September 16th, 17th & 18th will take place at the Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center. For more information, please contact Chris Giordano at 817-410-6828 or visit [www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com/GrapeFest](http://www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com/GrapeFest).

**VINTNERS' AUCTION CLASSIC • NEW DAY & LOCATION** – Palace Arts Center – September 16th; 6:30 pm. The Vintners' Auction Classic, a live and silent auction, is a premier event that is returning to the festival grounds during GrapeFest! Proceeds from the Vintners' Auction support two worthy beneficiaries, the Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association and the Grapevine Heritage Foundation.

**GRAPEFEST® TEXAS WINE TRIBUTE** – Hilton DFW Lakes – September 17th; 6:30 pm; \$125 per person.

This gala is the ultimate salute to award winning Texas wines and wineries. Begins with a reception and also includes a silent auction. Advance ticket purchase is required. Call Eloise Koehn at 817-410-3193.

**GRAPEVINE VINTAGE RAILROAD** – Cotton Belt Depot – Hop aboard the Grapevine Vintage Railroad and step back in time to the 19th century. Visit [gvrr.com](http://gvrr.com) for more information. In addition to regular train service Friday-Sunday, watch for these special events:

- Sept. 5th – Labor Day Train; 1 pm
- Sept. 11th – Grandparents Day Train; 1 pm
- Oct. 29th – All Hallows Eve Train; 7 pm
- Oct. 29th & 30th – Halloween Scream Trains; 1 pm



**11TH ANNUAL NASH FARM FALL ROUND-UP** – Nash Farm – October 8th; 10 am – 2 pm. Celebrate a living history museum commemorating Grapevine's earliest days. Activities include stick-pony rodeo, cotton picking, hayrides,

pumpkin decorating, scarecrow-making, pony rides, a petting zoo and blacksmith demonstrations. Coupons are required for some activities. Donations are also accepted and benefit Heritage Education Programs at Nash Farm.

**14TH ANNUAL BUTTERFLY FLUTTERBY** – Cotton Belt Depot – October 15th; 10 am – 2 pm; Free Admission. The fun starts with a parade of children and pets in butterfly 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 Depot.

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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](http://playgrapevine.com).

## Registration for Computer Classes

Computer class registration will take place on Monday, September 26 for the next session of classes that begins the following week. Register in person 9 am-12 pm or by telephone 1-2 pm. A complete list of classes being offered is available at the SAC or on our website, [www.gvpard.com](http://www.gvpard.com) a week prior to registration.



## Flu Shot Clinics

Home Health Services of Dallas, Inc. is operating flu shot clinics on Friday, September 23 and Friday, October 14 from 10 am-2 pm at the Senior Activities Center. They 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 \$18 for flu vaccinations and \$65 for pneumonia vaccinations. Appointments are mandatory; please call to schedule your appointment.

## AARP Driver Safety

September 20, from 1-5 pm. 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. Please call to register.

## SeniorMovers

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

## Canyon Country Featuring Arizona & Utah

Check out this exciting Collette Vacations trip March 22-30, 2012! Brochures detailing the highlights, tours and daily activities are available at the SAC! 🍇



# Grapevine Library

## Hopalong Cassidy Meets the Mask in the Moonlight

We'll have a special storytelling presentation at Family Storytime on Thursday, September 15th at 7 pm. We'll hear the story of Hopalong Cassidy and his larger-than-life raccoon friend. Bring a camera to take pictures with Hopalong and the raccoon character costume after the show. All ages are welcome.

## Best Buy Brings Technology Petting Zoo

Are you interested in purchasing an e-reader, but just not sure which one to get? Or perhaps you want to explore tablets? Best Buy representatives will be at the library on Saturday, September 17th from 2-4 for this exciting event. There will be a variety of different e-readers and tablets for you to play with, to help make your decision a little easier!

## Fall Bird Migration

Dr. Chancellor's presentation on Thursday, September 22nd at 7 pm will focus on the habits and beauty of many birds to be expected in our fall and winter gardens. Details about how to establish a backyard feeding program and how to make your garden attractive to winter birds will be emphasized throughout. See if you can identify some of the birds in your own backyard.



## Blacksmith

Will Frary, a local Grapevine blacksmith and artist, will be presenting a program on the basics of blacksmithing and the process of creating art from different types of metal. Join us for this informative event on Saturday, October 8th from 2-3 pm.

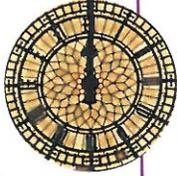


## Introduction to Dollhouse Miniatures

Dollhouse expert Dani Muckleroy will present a program covering the history of dollhouse miniatures from throughout the world on Saturday, October 15th at 2 pm. Come enjoy beautiful dollhouse displays while learning the significance of dollhouse making within history, culture, and as a pure art form.

## History of Clocks

Join us on Thursday, October 20th at 7 pm for a very informative presentation on the history of clocks. Fred Tischler from the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors will be bringing a variety of clocks and watches.



## Not-So-Spooky Stories with Dorayne Breedlove

Join us for Family Storytime on Thursday, October 20th at 7 pm for some Scary-But-Not-So-Scary stories and songs to delight children of all ages. We'll hear the stories The Gunnwolf and The Tailypo. We'll also sing some songs and dance Skeleton Bones. Everyone is welcome to attend this fun, family event!

## R.E.A.D. to a Furry Friend

The Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) program improves children's reading and communication skills by employing a powerful method: reading to a dog. But not just any dog. R.E.A.D. dogs are registered therapy animals who volunteer with their owner/handlers as a team, going to schools, libraries and many other settings as reading companions for children. R.E.A.D. comes to Grapevine Public Library on the last Sunday of every month from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. The next R.E.A.D. sessions will be September 25th and October 30th. Call the Children's Desk at 817-410-3405 or email [children@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:children@grapevintexas.gov) to schedule a time. 🍇

## Better safe than sorry... It's the law!

Many animals and especially dogs are protective by nature and can sometimes attack other animals or humans without warning. **By keeping your animals confined, or on a leash**, you not only protect your animals and others they may encounter, you also protect yourself from fines, impoundment fees, and costly lawsuits.

Periodically the question arises about the operation of golf carts on public streets within the City of Grapevine. The law is very specific regarding the limited operation of golf carts on public streets and **there are are no neighborhood within the City of Grapevine that meet the criteria for operation of a golf cart on a public street**. Operation of golf carts on public streets is not only a violation of state law; it is also unsafe and can result in fines in excess of \$1,000.

(Grapevine Code of Ordinances Sec. 6-5) 🍇

## SAVE THE DATE Grapevine Recycles Day - Saturday, November 12

The City of Grapevine will be hosting the 3rd Annual Grapevine Recycles Day, in association with America Recycles Day, on Saturday, November 12, 2011. Look for more information in the next newsletter.

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**FIELD, FIBER & FABRIC** – Nash Farm – October 22nd; 10 am – 12 pm. Pick, spin and weave it yourself! Learn about the history of Texas cotton farming and harvesting.

**HALLO-WINE TRAIL** - Historic Downtown Grapevine – October 29th; 11 am – 5 pm. Trail begins at Cross Timbers Winery, 805 N. Main Street. Get into costume and join this wine trail for a spooky good time. The wine trail includes visits to seven wineries in Grapevine and features a chilling Murder Mystery. Clues to the mystery may be found at each winery. Visit [www.grapevinewinetrail.com](http://www.grapevinewinetrail.com) for complete details. 🍇

## National Take Back Initiative

On October 29, 2011 from 10 am to 2 pm, the Grapevine Police Department, in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), 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.

Last year nearly 4,000 state and local law enforcement agencies participated in two events that resulted in more than 309 tons of unwanted pills.

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. 🍇

## Keep Grapevine Beautiful (KGVB)

Join the Keep Grapevine Beautiful Board of Directors as they travel through the community spreading the word on how you can get involved in making a difference in Grapevine! Events are always educational and enlightening and include a free give-away. For more information, please call 817-410-3490 or email [mjtellin@grapevinetexas.gov](mailto:mjtellin@grapevinetexas.gov).

### SEPTEMBER 11 • 8 AM-2 PM

National Day of Service & Remembrance  
Meadowmere Park

### SEPTEMBER 24 • 7-11 AM

City-Wide Garage Sale Recycling Bin Giveaway  
Nash Rink, 1175 Municipal Way  
(behind the Community Activities Center)

### OCTOBER 4 • 6-9 PM

National Night Out  
KGVB Prize Patrol Will Travel Through Town

### OCTOBER 29 • 8 AM-12 PM

Trash & Treasures Waterway Clean-Up  
Trawick Pavilion at Oak Grove Park 🍇

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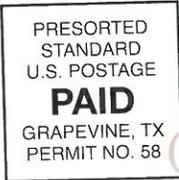
Grapevine and Fort Worth. Two stations will be located in Grapevine; one on the north side of State Highway 114 on DFW International Airport property and a second station on Main Street in downtown Grapevine. Additional stations will be located along the rail corridor through Fort Worth to the Southwest Terminus at the Altamesa Boulevard/Dirks Road station. Future stations are anticipated in the corridor from Fort Worth to Grapevine as those cities are able to contribute funding.

DART is in the process of extending Light Rail service through Irving into the airport at the joint station. This joint station will provide a connection point between the DART system and The T system for riders.

The application process for The T's request for Federal New Starts Funding is currently underway with a target date for service to begin in 2015.

The downtown Grapevine Station will be located in the northeast corner of Main Street and Dallas Road, a former manufacturing facility at 815 South Main Street. This station site has been purchased and is expected to add greatly to the excitement of the City's downtown. It has the potential to attract added visitors to the downtown area for special events in addition to the anticipated daily commuters utilizing the regional rail system to access the Metroplex. The Grapevine City Council Members understand the potential importance of this site to the future of this community and want to hear your thoughts on the station.

A public input meeting will be held on October 25th at 6 pm at the Founder's Building, 705 South Main Street. City Staff, staff from the Fort Worth Transportation Authority and consultants will be on hand to discuss the very preliminary layout of the site and most importantly, record your thoughts and ideas of what we want this facility to be. 🍇



## GRAPEVINE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

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- 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
- Website  
[www.grapevinetexas.gov](http://www.grapevinetexas.gov)

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## Watering Restrictions Now in Effect

Texas is experiencing the worst one-year drought in the state's history. No rain means our water supplies are declining and our outdoor watering habits play a big role in this decline. Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD), the raw water supplier for almost all of Tarrant County including the Cities of Fort Worth, Arlington, Mansfield, and the Trinity River Authority (TRA) is requesting that all customer cities implement Stage 1 of their Drought Contingency Plan.

Grapevine will comply with TRWD's request to implement Stage 1 of our Drought Contingency Plan effective August 29th. This Stage 1 implementation is a result of the combined storage in TRWD reservoirs declining to 75% of the reservoirs' capacity which is the trigger for Stage 1 implementation.

The goal of this measure is to conserve our water supplies until the reservoirs are replenished by rainfall and runoff.

With Stage 1 implementation, Grapevine will enact TRWD's recommended watering schedule which includes an odd, even watering schedule. For additional information visit

[www.savetarrantwater.com](http://www.savetarrantwater.com), click on "water restrictions" tab on the left.

**Twice-per-week watering restrictions will be mandatory.**

### Monday

No Watering Allowed

### Tuesday and Friday

Non-residential (Apartments, Business, Parks, and common areas)

### Wednesday and Saturday

Residential Addresses ending in 0,2,4,6,8

### Thursday and Sunday

Residential Addresses ending in 1,3,5,7,9

Watering between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm continues to be prohibited every day of the week.

**Save Water. Nothing Can Replace it.**

## For a Limited Time - Used Tires Being Accepted by the City

The City is accepting used tires from residents at the Municipal Service Center, 501 Shadybrook Drive during business hours (7 am - 4 pm) at no cost to residents. Tires will be accepted at the Service Center effective immediately through the one time used tire collection event scheduled for Saturday, November 12th. Please call 817-410-3330 to schedule drop off time. This service is being performed as part of a settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ on the City of Grapevine.