

# GRAPEVINE EXPRESS

Grapevine, Texas

## VISITOR NEWSLETTER

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Produced by the Grapevine Visitor Information Center

### GRAPEVINE VINTAGE RAILROAD

Step aboard the golden age of the railroad and get ready for a family-friendly excursion on the rails! The Grapevine Vintage Railroad (GVRR)—located in the heart of Historic Downtown Grapevine—offers a unique experience on authentic 1920s coaches.



**Grapevine Bear Creek Short Line:** \$10-12, **Cotton Belt Route:** \$18-26, \$72, **Trinity River Train Excursion:** \$10-12

### SOLAR ECLIPSE ONE-HOUR TRAIN EXCURSION

April 8, 9:50 a.m.

### JAZZ WINE TRAIN

Join Grapevine Vintage Railroad for the Jazz Wine Train presented by TEXRail! Enjoy live jazz entertainment, assorted hors d'oeuvres, dessert and a souvenir wine glass with wine tastings from Grapevine tasting rooms. This experience will ensure a trip back in time.  
*April 12, 19 and 26, 7:25 p.m.*

### PLANES & TRAINS GUIDED TOUR

Enjoy a tour of Grapevine Main Station & Observation Tower followed by a stroll through the Historic Cotton Belt Depot and a one-hour excursion aboard the Grapevine Vintage Railroad. A chartered ride on the Grapevine Visitors Shuttle will then take guests through the Historic Main Street District to a final stop at Founders' Plaza at Dallas Fort Worth International Airport. \$22 per ticket.

*Tickets and schedule at [GVRR.com](http://GVRR.com)*

### FEATURED ART & CULTURE EVENTS

**Texas Star Dinner Theater** – Derailed and Departed (*running until November 9*), \$62.95

**Runway Theater** – Big Fish (*April 5 - 21*), \$22

**IPAT Museum of Porcelain Art** – Eclipse Party, with new art, goody bags and prize drawings. (*April 8, 12:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.*)

**Palace Arts Center** – Satisfaction: Tribute to the Rolling Stones (*April 13*), \$44

**Grapevine Convention & Visitor's Bureau Tower Gallery** – Grapevine-Colleyville ISD Art Show (*April 2 - 19*) and Congressional Art Show (*April 22 - 28*)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### CELEBRATE THE 2024 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE IN GRAPEVINE

On April 8, Historic Downtown Grapevine is the place to be for the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse, and will be in the path of totality for the historic event. Make your plans now to visit Grapevine, so you can witness this memorable occasion and make other memories along the way.

**VIP Total Solar Eclipse Watch Party on Peace Plaza** This exclusive experience, in the heart of Historic Downtown Grapevine, includes access to Peace Plaza, a 2024 Eclipse swag bag valued at \$200, live music from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Peace Plaza and a \$60 food and beverage card, good at any of the ten kitchens or two bars inside Harvest Hall. Harvest Hall and Hotel Vin will also be serving specialty drinks. Purchase tickets at [GrapevineTexasUSA.com/Eclipse](http://GrapevineTexasUSA.com/Eclipse)

Check out these and other Grapevine merchants with eclipse activities: Grapevine Solar Eclipse Spectacular at Grapevine Mills, Special pre-eclipse Sunday show at Texas Star Dinner Theater, special pie eating contest at Judy Pie, eclipse parties at Hop & Sting Brewing Co., Glass Cactus at Gaylord Texan, Grape Vine Springs Winery, Wine Fusion Winery, Bull Lion Winery, MeowWolf, and Grapevine Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park, New Art exhibit and goody bags at IPAT Museum of Porcelain Art, solar eclipse one-hour train excursion on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad, pre-eclipse lunch and wine tasting activities at Hotel Vin and Harvest Hall, eclipse viewing at Grapevine Public Library, storytelling at Talking Animals Bookstore and specialty foods and treats at Chocolate Moonshine, Kilwins, Weinberger's Deli, Bacchus Kitchen + Bar and Son of a Butcher.

#### 32ND ANNUAL NEW VINTAGE WINERIES & GALLERIES TRAIL

Toast the new release wines of the season at New Vintage Wineries + Galleries Trail & Blessing of the Vines, presented by Park Place Lexus and Land Rover Grapevine. Come for a day of delicious wine tasting and incredible works of art along Main Street. Come early for the Blessing of the Vines, a centuries-old European tradition performed by a priest to ensure a bountiful harvest and unveil the new year's wines from each winery tasting room. It is a time-honored Grapevine favorite and will take place at 10 a.m. on Peace Plaza at Grapevine Main. April 13, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. \$50, Age 21+.

## LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

Venue	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Big Fish Seafood Grill & Bar			Live Music			Live Music	
Bottlecap Alley				Trivia			
Bull Lion Winery						Live Music	
Chez Fabien						Live Music	
Chicken N Pickle		Trivia				Bingo	
Chill Bar & Grill	Trivia	Bingo	Live Music		DJ		
Cross Timbers Winery						Live Music	
Dino's Steak and Claw House	Piano Music						
Farina's Winery & Café						Live Music	
Flip's Patio Grill		Trivia					
Glass Cactus at Gaylord Texan						Live Music	
Grapevine Springs Winery						Karaoke Fridays/Ghost Tour	
Hop & Sting Brewing Co.		Hop & Sprint	Bikes & Brews		Bend & Brew	Live Music	Trivia
Mason and Dixie						Live Music	
Piaf Kitchen+Wine+Bar						Live Music	
Silver Bar at Gaylord Texan						Live Music	
Sloan & Williams Winery						Live Music	
Teatro						Live Music	
Texas Star Dinner Theater						Murder Mystery	
Third Rail at Harvest Hall		Themed Trivia Night	Music Bingo	Live Band/ Karaoke		Live Music	
Tolbert's Restaurant	Live Music						
Willhoite's Restaurant		Karaoke				Live Music	



### GRAPEVINE VISITORS SHUTTLE

#### Ride the Grapevine Visitor Shuttle for Free!

The Grapevine Visitors Shuttle is an excellent way to see Grapevine! Fully air conditioned, it stops outside Grapevine Main Station and at a variety of attractions around town. For a visitor shuttle map, including pick up times, please visit the Visitor Information Center or scan the QR code.



SCAN FOR DETAILS

### GRAPEVINE OBSERVATION TOWER



See all the points of interest in Grapevine and the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex from 150 feet in the air. Informational panels provide visitors with an overview of Grapevine history and attractions. Purchase walk up tickets at the Visitor Information Center or online at [GrapevineTexasUSA.com](http://GrapevineTexasUSA.com). Private Group Tours may be arranged with seven-day advanced notice.

### GRAPEVINE WINE TOURS

Book your corporate party, birthday celebration, Girls Night Out or other special events at [Grapevinewinetours.com](http://Grapevinewinetours.com), \$129 - \$139.

### NIGHT WATCHMAN GHOST TOURS

Presented by Grape Vine Springs Winery, this walking Ghost Tour happens Fridays and Saturdays. Grapevine has a history of the paranormal and what better way to hear the stories and see the historic locations? The tour begins and ends at Grape Vine Springs Winery with a complimentary glass of wine for each guest on the tour. [GrapevineSpringsWinery.com](http://GrapevineSpringsWinery.com)

## ART AND CULTURE

### GRAPEVINE PUBLIC ART TRAIL

The **History of Grapevine Mural** was unveiled on May 30, 1986 as part of the Texas Sesquicentennial Celebrations by artist Deborah Vest. 337 S. Main Street (north side of Grapevine's Market on Main).

Contact the Visitor Information Center at 817.410.3189 to schedule a 60-minute guided Grapevine Public Art Trail Tour for your group.



### ART GALLERIES

Discover art in the heart of Grapevine's Historic Main Street District. Walk the public art trail and experience Grapevine's bronze sculptures, art galleries, working fine arts studios and creative crafting stores. Hours vary by gallery:

- Giddens Gallery of Fine Art
- RTown Art Studio & Gallery
- Holder Dane Art Gallery & Studio
- Vetro Glass Blowing Studio
- International Porcelain Artists Museum & Gallery
- Palace Arts Center
- Tower & Grand Galleries
- Touch of Paris Art Gallery

### FEATURED ART GALLERY



**Crazy Horse Art Studio, Mosaics & More** offers individual or group workshops to create your own beautiful mosaic art. With over 100 projects to choose from, everything you need is supplied, along with step by step instructions during your workshop. Workshop studio time is available by appointment for individuals or groups. 209 N. Dooley Street.

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## GRAPEVINE URBAN WINE TRAIL

### FEATURED WINERY



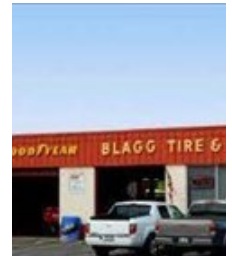
**Sloan & Williams Winery** hand-selects the finest wines from every continent and puts them in amazing flights for you to enjoy. While there, choose from a variety of flatbreads, tapas and charcuterie to complement your wine. Stop by for Happy Hour Tuesday - Thursday from 3 - 6 p.m. 401 S. Main Street.

## FEATURED GRAPEVINE BUSINESSES



**Willhoite's Restaurant** is one of the oldest and most historic buildings in Grapevine, and was originally the first automotive garage in Grapevine! Featuring live entertainment most nights, Willhoite's Texas-sized buffet, delightful sandwiches and scrumptious appetizers are served instead of gasoline, oil and auto service, but the proud tradition of serving the best is still the underlying priority of Willhoite's. 432 S. Main Street.

**Blagg Tire & Auto Service** helps you enjoy your ride. Visit this community-minded business for oil changes, brake repair, alignments, maintenance, cooling systems, state inspections and tow services. Check out classic, collectible and sports cars that cruise Main Street every Friday at 6 p.m. 604 S. Main Street.



Local residents have made **Amore's Pasta and Pizza** one of the most popular in the area. Sample what they have to offer and see if you agree. Immerse yourself in popular Italian classics and see what all the fuss is about. 1605 W. Northwest Hwy.

**Crush It! Sports Lounge** is the perfect place to relax and compete in your free time, whether you're with a few friends or fifty. The multi-sport simulators offer something for everyone at every level, along with a fully-stocked bar, scratch kitchen and plenty of big-screen TV's to catch the big game. 401 W. State Highway 114.



**Kiss It Good Buy Furniture Consignment** offers new and gently-used furniture, art and home decor, including designer pieces. 201 E. Franklin Street.

**Dr. Sue's Chocolate** is a petite confectionery offering gourmet dark chocolates, chocolate barks, cookies and gift boxes. Dr. Sue's also generously gives back to the community, and donates all proceeds of their delicious \$2 mini chocolate bars to Metroport Meals on Wheels. Thank you, Dr. Sue's! 417 S. Main Street.



# GRAPEVINE EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Knit & Crochet - Library Trivia - Chill Bar & Grill	2 Cartoons & Crafts - Lancaster Theatre Smartini's Trivia - Third Rail Trivia - Chicken N Pickle	3 Music Trivia - Third Rail Live Music - Chill Bar & Grill	4 Live Band Karaoke - Third Rail Trivia - Bottlecap Alley	5 Movie: Singing in the Rain - Palace Theatre J's Dueling Piano - Third Rail Open Mic Karaoke - GrapeVine Springs Winery	6 DIY Crafts - Grapevine Main Create Flared Bowls - Vetro Vinyl Record Show - Convention Center Movie - Mary Poppins - Palace Theatre
7 GVRR Cotton Belt Route Bingo - Chicken N Pickle	8 Grapevine Eclipse Events Movie: 2001 A Space Odyssey - Palace Theatre Trivia - Chill Bar & Grill	9 Smartini's Trivia - Third Rail Trivia - Chicken N Pickle	10 Mixology Mashup - Third Rail Music Trivia - Third Rail Live Music - Chill Bar & Grill	11 Live Band Karaoke - Third Rail Trivia - Bottlecap Alley	12 J's Dueling Piano - Third Rail Open Mic Karaoke - GrapeVine Springs Winery Jazz Wine Train - GVRR	13 New Vintage Wineries & Galleries Trail Wellness Expo - Convention Center
14 GVRR Cotton Belt Route Wellness Expo - Convention Center Bingo - Chicken N Pickle	15 Knit & Crochet - Library Trivia - Chill Bar & Grill	16 Smartini's Trivia - Third Rail Trivia - Chicken N Pickle	17 Music Trivia - Third Rail Live Music - Chill Bar & Grill	18 Live Band Karaoke - Third Rail Trivia - Bottlecap Alley	19 J's Dueling Piano - Third Rail Movie: After the Thin Man - Palace Theatre Open Mic Karaoke - GrapeVine Springs Winery Jazz Wine Train - GVRR	20 Create Whiskey Glass - Vetro TXCMP Symphony in the Park - Messina Hof Movie: Mamma Mia - Palace Theatre DIY Crafts - House of Shine
21 GVRR Cotton Belt Route Bingo - Chicken N Pickle	22 Knit & Crochet - Library Trivia - Chill Bar & Grill	23 Smartini's Trivia - Third Rail Trivia - Chicken N Pickle	24 Music Trivia - Third Rail Live Music - Chill Bar & Grill	25 Live Band Karaoke - Third Rail Trivia - Bottlecap Alley	26 Murder Mystery Dinner - Messina Hof J's Dueling Piano - Third Rail Open Mic Karaoke - GrapeVine Springs Winery Jazz Wine Train - GVRR	27 Mystery at the Park - Botanical Gardens Create Flared Bowls - Vetro Doll Show - Convention Center
28 GVRR Cotton Belt Route Bingo - Chicken N Pickle	29 Knit & Crochet - Library Trivia - Chill Bar & Grill,	30 Smartini's Trivia - Third Rail Trivia - Chicken N Pickle	31			

Key: Culinary Events- Green, Family Events- Purple, Art/Culture- Blue, Live Entertainment/Music- Red, Other Events- Black

Events and schedule subject to change without notice

## VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER

Inside Grapevine Main Station, 815 S. Main St.  
11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday–Thursday  
9:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Friday–Sunday

- Complimentary Visitor Planning Services
- Free "Welcome to Grapevine" Visitor Packet
- Luggage/Coat Check Service  
\$2 per day, per bag
- Souvenir and Sundry Shop
- Board Games & Card Games
- Event & Attraction Tickets
- Observation Tower Tickets  
\$3

817.410.3189 | GVMVC@GrapevineTexasUSA.com



Scan here to view the full calendar of events taking place throughout the city.



Visit Grapevine via Trinity Metro TEXRail, which stops right in the heart of Grapevine's Historic Main Street District.



- Meow Wolf Grapevine
- LEGOLAND® Discovery Center
- Peppa Pig World of Play
- SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium
- Rainforest Café