

GRAPEVINE EXPRESS

Grapevine, Texas

VISITOR NEWSLETTER

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GRAPEVINE VINTAGE RAILROAD



Step aboard the Golden Age of the Railroad and get ready for a family-friendly excursion on the rails, where history and hospitality combine to create unforgettable memories! Grapevine Vintage Railroad (GVRR), located in the heart of Grapevine's Cotton Belt Railroad District, offers a unique, premium rail experience featuring live, onboard entertainment in authentic 1920s era coaches.

REGULAR EXCURSIONS

Grapevine Bear Creek Short Line, \$10 – \$12
Cotton Belt Route: \$18 – \$26, \$72
Trinity River Train Excursion: \$10 – \$14

SPECIAL EVENTS

Jazz Wine Train – Listen to live, onboard jazz entertainment while sipping wine and enjoying savory bites and desserts. *April 4 and April 11, 7:25 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., \$65 per person, upgraded Premier Class ticket is \$395 for table of four, 21+*

Easter Bunny Express – Meet the Easter Bunny and receive a delicious Easter treat on one of our exciting one-hour family-friendly excursions! *April 20, 12:40 p.m., 2:40 p.m. and 4:40 p.m., \$22*

Planes & Trains Guided Tour – This three-part, three-hour tour takes visitors to the top of the Observation Tower. This is followed by a one-hour excursion aboard the Grapevine Vintage Railroad. Participants then ride the Grapevine Visitors Shuttle to Founders' Plaza Airport Observation. *\$22 per person*

Visit GVRR.com for more information and to purchase tickets

UPCOMING EVENTS

33rd Annual Spring Wine Trail featuring New Vintage Wines & Blessing of the Vines – Raise a glass to fine wine and inspiring art. With a souvenir glass and wine passport in hand, you'll embark on a self-guided journey through Grapevine's nine premier winery tasting rooms and captivating art galleries along Historic Main Street. Come early! The Blessing of the Vines and Procession kicks the day off at Peace Plaza at 10:30 a.m. Take part in the public event, a centuries-old European tradition that concludes with a complimentary wine tasting. *April 12, Spring Wine Trail, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., \$50, get your tickets at GrapevineTexasUSA.com*

21st Annual Grapevine Artisans Market – Discover vibrant Texas creativity as you explore the collection of handcrafted treasures made by local artisans. From intricate woodwork to crochet, pottery, jewelry and everything in between. Find the perfect one-of-a-kind handmade souvenir or treat. *Town Square Gazebo, 325 S. Main St., Saturdays, April 12 – September 6 (excluding May 17), 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (April – June)*

National Picnic Day is April 23 – Here are some great spots to enjoy your feast:

- Town Square Gazebo
- Peace Plaza at Grapevine Main Station
- Dove Park
- Grapevine Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park
- Founders' Plaza Observation Area
- Rockledge Park or Meadowmere Park on Grapevine Lake



Mark your Calendar for the **41st Annual Main Street Fest – A Timeless Texas Tradition** presented by Bank of the West – This family-friendly festival in the heart of Historic Main Street is three fun-filled days of live music, craft beverage experiences, delicious eats, shopping, a unique KidZone, Carnival & Midway and so much more. May 16, 17 and 18, get your tickets at MainStFest.com

FEATURED GRAPEVINE BUSINESSES

Mister O1 Extraordinary Pizza was born from the idea that an extraordinary pizza requires the utmost attention to detail and the finest ingredients. Mister O1 uses only the finest and freshest ingredients, and most are imported from Italy or locally sourced. Their artisanal pizza is a delicate thin crust-style, and house favorite pizzas include the Star, Coffee Paolo and dessert Nutella. Oh, and of course, burrata. Gluten-free and vegan options available. They also offer hands-on Pizza School classes. 129 S. Main St., Suite 155

Warhammer Citadel Store & Café by Games Workshop is the largest Warhammer location in North America. This building was originally a barbeque pit and fruit stand owned by ‘Tater’ Tucker in the 1950s. Warhammer stores are dedicated to introducing people to the hobby, and offer everyone a free model and painting lesson. Customers love their café, chock full of locally sourced pastries and a full coffee bar. 616 S. Main St.

LA Burger, opened in 2019, creatively fuses familiar flavors of American favorites with the unique flavors of Korean cuisine. LA Burger was founded by brothers, Air Force veterans Ben and Jon Lee, who opened their first store in nearby Irving, Texas. LA Burger is also home of the K-Town burger, featuring kimchi, pickled jalapeno and bulgogi glaze. All burgers are crafted with fresh, never frozen 100% Angus beef, and they also offer tacos, hot dogs, salads and more. 210 N. Main St.

Wicho’s House Restaurant is a Grapevine family-owned restaurant with a commitment to deliver exceptional quality in every dish they serve. Offering breakfast and brunch all day, Wicho’s House serves the vibrant flavors and fresh ingredients of Tex-Mex and American cuisine, including their signature Monte Cristo sandwich and savory Huevos Divorciados. 2100 W. Northwest Hwy.

Taqueria Burritos Locos is one of Grapevine’s best kept secrets for authentic, flavor-packed and affordable Mexican specialties, open daily from 7 a.m. – 11 p.m. Enjoy fresh tacos al pastor, bold lengua torta, carnitas sopes and homemade salsas. This unassuming storefront also has a drive-thru and offers live Mariachis on Friday nights. 416 W. Northwest Hwy.

Re:Defined Coffee House is not just a coffee house, but a coffee home. They were recently voted “Best Coffee Shop” in the Scout Guide’s 3rd Annual Dine Like a Local contest, and are known for their house-roasted beans, creative drinks and seasonal coffee + cookie flight boards. Re:Defined has several spaces available for meetings and events, and they also offer a full-service mobile coffee shop to bring the finest coffee experience directly to your venue for a wedding, corporate gathering or private party. 200 W. Northwest Hwy.

URBAN WINE TRAIL

Bull Lion Ranch Wine Shop has a brand-new location just behind their prior shop on Historic Main Street. Nicknamed the “Rat Pack Wine Bar”, the new shop has a tribute room featuring Frank, Dean and Sammy, Jr., where you can step back in time with a glass of their award-winning Texas wines from 100% Texas grapes. But not all is new – theirs is a working family ranch of more than 25 years, and they have been winemakers since 2010. Also, Bull Lion’s Italian roots have been growing grapes for more than 100 years. Bull Lion offers snacks and light bites along with live music on the weekends. 150 W. College St.

GRAPEVINE VISITORS SHUTTLE

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 breathtaking points of interest in Grapevine and the Dallas–Fort Worth Metroplex from 150 feet in the air with an elevator ride to the Grapevine Main Observation Tower. Purchase walk-up tickets at the Visitor Information Center or online at GrapevineTexasUSA.com for \$3. Private group tours may be arranged seven days in advance.

FEATURED ART AND CULTURAL EVENTS

House of Shine, Shine U: Journaling – Junk Journaling, April 12, 4 – 5 p.m., *Intention Journaling*, April 19, 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m., \$10, HouseofShine.org

Mystery in the Park – Family-friendly event of clues, intrigue and whodunnit, in conjunction with Grapevine Escape. *Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park*, April 12, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (outdoor show) and 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (indoor show), \$25, GoGrapevine.com/MysteryinthePark

Garden Party Gathering at Messina Hof Winery – Enjoy Messina Hof wines paired with delicate bites, finger sandwiches, salads and sweets, April 13, 1 – 3 p.m., \$45, MessinaHof.com

Earth Day Celebration presented by Kubota Tractor Corporation – A day full of eco-family-friendly fun including an eco-market, bounce house, crafts, face painting and interactive activities. *Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park*, April 26, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., FREE, 411 Ball St.

Congressional Student Art Show at Grapevine Tower Gallery – May 1–13, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturdays & Sundays, 636 S. Main St.

Murder Mystery Dinner – Missed Fortune at Texas Star Dinner Theater, Fridays and Saturdays through November 15, \$62.95 plus taxes and fees, TexasStarDinnerTheatre.com

ART & CULTURE

GRAPEVINE PUBLIC ART TRAIL

Grapevine is home to more than 20 public art pieces, many of which are on Historic Main Street. Two of these pieces highlight Grapevine's unique wine heritage. Both can be found at the Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau, 636 S. Main St.

- **Four Seasons** was created by local artist Linda Lewis and showcases the four seasons of grape growing to harvest wine. This unique sculpture stretches along the sidewalk outside the Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau.
- **Serving Wine One Glass at a Time** is dedicated to the Grapevine Wine Pouring Society, whose more than 130-member volunteers can be found supporting the Grapevine community at festivals and much more. This sculpture was designed by artist Sonya Terpening and crafted by sculptor Dawn Sharp.

Contact the Visitor Information Center at 817.410.3189 to schedule a guided 60-minute 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 Glassblowing Studio
- International Porcelain Artists Museum & Gallery
- Palace Arts Center
- Grapevine Tower Gallery
- Touch of Paris Art Gallery

FEATURED ART GALLERY

RTown Art Gallery, founded by artist Rachel Townsend in 2022, has quickly become a popular art destination on Historic Main Street. RTown is an artist-owned-and-operated gallery that showcases a curated collection of artwork and uniquely made goods crafted by professional artists and local talent through rotating exhibitions, artist's receptions and other events. A recent reviewer lauded RTown, calling the gallery "an absolute must-visit for art lovers!" 314 S. Main St.

TOUR GRAPEVINE

Grapevine Wine Tours are a fun way to spend your afternoon or evening. You'll see Historic Main Street, with its rich array of art galleries, shops and restaurants. Because Grapevine is home to many extraordinary wineries, every tour is a unique experience, and tour stops are rotated daily. GrapevineWineTours.com.

- **Thursday Beer & Wine Tour** – \$149 per person (includes tastings at a brewery, a winery and three-course meal), Thursdays, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.
- **Classic Grapevine Lunch Tour** – \$139 per person (includes two winery tastings and three-course meal), Monday – Saturday, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Sunday, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- **Classic Grapevine Dinner Tour** – \$149 per person (includes two winery tastings and three-course meal), Monday – Saturday, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

GRAPEVINE HERITAGE



Scan for schedule and tickets.

THE PALACE ARTS CENTER

The Historic Palace Theatre, a restored 1940s art deco-style theater, makes going to the movies a special occasion. Enjoy classic movies and live entertainment throughout the year.

Cartoons & Crafts – April 1, 10 a.m., \$6 child ticket, \$3 adult ticket

First Friday Film Series – *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* (1979), April 4, 7:30 p.m., \$6

Cher: A Tribute Starring Lisa Irion – April 12, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., \$44

300 S. Main St. | Palace-Theatre.com



HISTORIC NASH FARM

Experience late 19th century farm life at Historic Nash Farm in Grapevine! The Farm grounds are open for self-guided tours daily during regular business hours. Scheduled events and activities throughout the year give additional hands-on opportunities to experience Farm life.

First Fridays at the Farm – Spring Fling, April 4, 10 a.m. – Noon., \$5

Farm Supper Spring Fundraiser – Celebrate accomplishments and learn about upcoming initiatives. April 12, 6:30 p.m., \$80, ages 21 and over

Homeschool Day at Nash Farm – April 26, 10 a.m. – Noon, \$5

Spring into Nash – Experience 19th century skills and trades with live demonstrations and hands-on activities. April 26, free admission

Open 9 a.m.–5 p.m. | 626 Ball St. | NashFarm.org

LIVE MUSIC & LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

Venue	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Big Fish Seafood Grill & Bar			Live Music			Live Music	
BoomerJack's			Live Music				
Bohemian Bull					Live Music Fri OR Sat		
Bull Lion Winery					Limited Live Music		
Chez Fabien				Live Music			
Chicken N Pickle		Trivia				Live Music	Bingo
Chill Bar & Grill	Trivia	Bingo/Karaoke			Live Music or DJ		
Cross Timbers Winery						Live Music	
Dino's Steak and Claw House				Piano Music			
Flip's Patio Grill		Trivia					
Grape Vine Springs Winery				Trivia/Bingo	Live Music Saturday		
Hop & Sting Brewing Co.		Hop & Sprint Music Bingo	Bikes & Brews		Bend & Brew/ Live Music		Trivia
Hoppin'		Trivia	Music Bingo				
Hotel Vin Lobby Lounge					Live Music		
Hotel Vin WineYard					Live Music		
Knockouts Sports Bar						DJ Dance Party	
Landon Winery		Game Night					
Meow Wolf Grapevine				Adult Night			
Persimmons Bar & Grill		Music Bingo					
Piaf Kitchen+Wine+Bar					Live Music		
R & J's Bar & Grill			Music Bingo	Trivia	Karaoke		
Rock & Brews				Live Music			
Silver Bar at Gaylord Texan						Live Music	
Sloan & Williams Winery						limited Live Music	
Teatro Bistro & Cocktail Lounge					Live Music		
Texas Star Dinner Theater					Murder Mystery		
Third Rail at Harvest Hall		Themed Trivia Night	Music Bingo	Live Band Karaoke	Live Music/Poker Saturdays		Bingo
3Barrels Beer Garden			Trivia		Live Music		
Taqueria Burritos Locos					Mariachis		
Tolbert's Restaurant				Live Music			
Willhoite's Restaurant		Karaoke			Live Music		



*events subject to change without notice
Scan here to view the full calendar of events taking place throughout the city.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER

Inside Grapevine Main Station, 815 S. Main St.
Monday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

- Complimentary Visitor Planning Services
- Free "Welcome to Grapevine" Visitor Packet
- Luggage/Coat Check Service
- Souvenir and Sundry Shop
- Board Games & Card Games
- Event & Attraction Tickets
- Observation Tower Tickets

\$2 per day, per bag

*Hours vary during special events

817.410.3189 | GVMVC@GrapevineTexasUSA.com

GRAPEVINE MILLS ATTRACTIONS

- Meow Wolf Grapevine
- LEGOLAND® Discovery Center
- Peppa Pig World of Play
- SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium
- Rainforest Café
- Round1 Bowling & Arcade
- AMC Grapevine Mills 30 Theater
- Fieldhouse USA
- The Escape Game



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



Grapevine is the perfect place to stay for a getaway. With more than 20 accommodations to choose from, there is something for any budget. Scan here to get started.

