

# GRAPEVINE EXPRESS

Grapevine, Texas

## VISITOR NEWSLETTER

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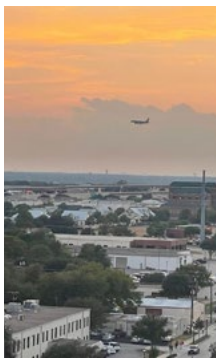
### GRAPEVINE VINTAGE RAILROAD

Step aboard the golden age of the railroad and get ready for a family-friendly excursion on the rails! 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:** \$10-14

### 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, showing through November 9, \$62.95

**Third Rail at Harvest Hall** – Magic Mike: Kid-friendly Magic & Comedy Show Live, August 8, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m., \$5 – \$15 (reserved seating)

**Talking Animals books** – Local author signings: Maygon Lucart, author of *The Fancy Flamingo*, August 10, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and Curby Alexander, Grapevine native and author of *Chalk Dust*, *Reflections of a Teacher's First Year*, August 10, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m., FREE

**YaYaYum Boards** – Garden Party-Inspired Charcuterie Workshop, August 24, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., \$80

**Gaylord Texan** – *Cirque Variety Show: Wild West with a Twist*, most Fridays and Saturdays in August, \$24.99 – \$29.99

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### THE RUNWAY THEATRE PRESENTS: SILENT SKY.

This true story of a 19th century female astronomer draws beauty straight from sky to stage. When Henrietta Leavitt joins the Harvard Observatory in the early 1900s, she isn't allowed to touch a telescope or express an original idea. 215 N. Dooley St., Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from August 2 – 18, *\$22 per ticket*

#### GRAPEVINE FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET

Welcome to the heart of Texas craftsmanship at this 20th annual event. Come experience open-air, European-style shopping in Historic Downtown Grapevine at the Town Square Gazebo and explore the collection of foods and handcrafted treasures made by local artisans. 325 S. Main St., Saturdays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. through September 7

#### MURDER MYSTERY DINNER: HORROR AT HOMECOMING

Join the fun at Messina Hof Winery for a night of dancing and deceit at this murder mystery dinner featuring a homecoming dance filled with dishonor. Guests are the actors and storytellers, led by an enthusiastic host who guides the story. Your experience includes a fabulous three-course dinner paired with one of Messina Hof's award-winning wines. 201 S. Main St., August 23, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., \$75 plus gratuity and fees

Liven up your Summer BBQ with spice blends from the **Spice and Tea Exchange** to level up your recipes. Add Pirates Bite Blend to chicken wings or season your burgers with Bloody Mary Spice Blend to add some punch to a classic. Bring Southern flavor home with their Southern Iced Tea Kit that has everything you need for the perfect pitcher of sweet tea. 319 S. Main St.

38th Annual  
**GrapeFest**  
A Texas Wine Experience  
Presented by  
**BANK of the WEST**

The 38th annual GrapeFest, the largest wine festival in the Southwest, takes place right in Historic Downtown Grapevine on September 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2024. Visit [GrapeFest.com](http://GrapeFest.com) for more details.

## 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.



Scan for schedule and tickets.

**Elvis lives with Kraig Parker** – During Elvis Week, we celebrate the life of the “King of Rock and Roll” by paying tribute to him and his music. Kraig Parker, considered by many to be the best Elvis tribute artist in the world, brings his electrifying show back to Grapevine for what is sure to be an event to remember. Come be swept back to the golden years of Vegas with Kraig Parker’s remarkable likeness, moves, spot-on voice and stage presence. Accompanied by his Royal Tribute Band, Parker will have you All Shook Up and screaming for more. Elvis has not left the building! *August 17, 7:30 p.m., tickets, \$42 and \$55*

300 S. Main Street. | [Palace-Theatre.com](http://Palace-Theatre.com)



## 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.



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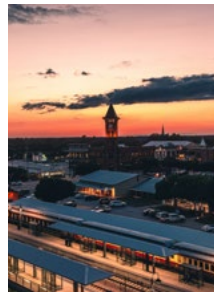
## HISTORIC NASH FARM



Experience late 19th century farm life at historic Nash Farm in Grapevine, Texas! 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.

Open 9 a.m.–5 p.m. | 626 Ball Street | [NashFarm.org](http://NashFarm.org)

## 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.*

## 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)

## GRAPEVINE WINE TOURS

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

## CRUISE MAIN STREET

Come to Grapevine at 6 p.m. every Friday to check out classic, collectible and sports cars that cruise Main Street. You will find them at and around Blagg Tire and Auto Service, 604 S. Main St.

## ART AND CULTURE

### GRAPEVINE PUBLIC ART TRAIL

**Walking To Texas** sculpture and fountain in Liberty Park Plaza was Grapevine's first piece of public art and is a tribute to the pioneer families who came to the Grape Vine Prairie seeking a bright future and new life. Created by Michael Cunningham and dedicated in 1996, *Walking to Texas* features the protective embrace of the father and the baby in the mother's arms. The four horse heads on the fountain, facing north, south, east and west, represent the four directions and the spirit of the American Indians. 215 S. Main St. 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

**RTown Art Gallery**, founded by artist Rachel Townsend in 2022, has quickly become a popular art destination in Historic Downtown Grapevine. 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. RTown creates a space for professional artists to thrive, connect with collectors and educate the public about the magic of art. Come see the work of artist Brad Antifolk, on exhibit throughout the month of August. 314 S. Main St.

## GRAPEVINE URBAN WINE TRAIL

### FEATURED WINERY

Bull Lion Ranch Winery has been a working ranch for more than 25 years. Their wine business began in 2010, but Bull Lion's families in Italy have been growing grapes for more than 100 years. Bull Lion produces award winning Texas wines from 100% Texas grapes including montepulciano, tempranillo, malbec and more. Local favorites include premium reds, Pancho and Lefty and Cab Frank. Come enjoy pizza and a cheese board with your wine tasting, and stay for the live music on the weekends. 530 S. Main St.

## FEATURED GRAPEVINE BUSINESSES



**Farina's Winery & Café** has been a staple of Grapevine's Main Street since 2007. Farina's serves incredible family recipes with live music on Fridays and Saturdays. Winner of the 2024 Fort Worth Star-Telegram's DFW Favorites in several categories, including Best Italian Restaurant, Best Wine Bar, Best Brunch, Best Happy Hour and Best Date Night Spot. 420 S. Main St.

**Big Daddy's Cantina** on Lake Grapevine is where flavorful Tex-Mex cuisine meets the tranquility of a lakeshore view. Whether you want to savor a family dinner, share tacos with friends or simply unwind by the water with one of their expertly crafted margaritas in hand, Big Daddy's Cantina is your go-to destination for a memorable time. 2500 Oak Grove Loop S (at Scott's Landing Marina)



**Rock & Brews** is a newly-opened family restaurant serving "Texans Who Rock," bringing live music and upscale dining to Grapevine. Rock & Brews is the brainchild of KISS frontmen Gene Simmons and Paul Stanley and specializes in American food classics with a unique twist, using fresh and locally sourced ingredients. Rock & Brews offers live music and an energetic family-friendly experience that even welcomes your dogs! 520 W. State Highway 114

**Brew & Batter** is a homey coffee shop experience that warms the heart. Established in 2020, Brew & Batter uses locally sourced beans and expert brewing methods. Enjoy a variety of waffles and breakfast tacos, including gluten-free options. Also available for private events. 106 E. Texas St.



**Nomad**, where "Lost Meets Found," is a mountain lifestyle retailer carrying brands like SANUK, Life Is Good, Rep Your Water, Lamo, Perfect Storm, Proof Eyewear and Stance Socks, along with a variety of Grapevine branded souvenirs. The team at Nomad is passionate about the outdoors, and they know the most important part is who you share it with. 530 S. Main St.

## LIVE MUSIC & LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

Venue	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Big Daddy's Cantina					Live Music		
Big Fish Seafood Grill & Bar			Live Music			Live Music	
Bull Lion Winery					Live Music		
Chez Fabien				Live Music	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		
Grape Vine Springs Winery				Trivia/Bingo	Ghost Tour	Live Music	
Hop & Sting Brewing Co.		Hop & Sprint & Music Bingo	Bikes & Brews & Brew Feud		Bend & Brew/ Live Music		Trivia
Hotel Vin Lobby Lounge					Live Music		
Hotel Vin Rioja Rooftop					DJ		
Hotel Vin: The Wineryard					Live Music		
Mason & Dixie					Live Music		
Piaf Kitchen+Wine+Bar					Live Music		
Rock & Brews					Live Music		
Silver Bar at Gaylord Texan					Live Music		
Sloan & Williams Winery					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
Tolbert's Restaurant	Live Music						
Willhoite's Restaurant		Karaoke			Live Music		

## VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER

Inside Grapevine Main Station, 815 S. Main St.  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday - Saturday; 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. 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



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.



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

TRINITY METRO  
**TEX**Rail

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

  
**GRAPEVINE MILLS**  
A SIMON CENTER

- Meow Wolf Grapevine
- Legoland Discovery Center
- AMC Theater
- Peppa Pig World of Play
- SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium
- Rainforest Café
- Round 1 Entertainment
- Fieldhouse USA
- Lunar Golf & The Escape Room

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