

# 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.



**Sweetheart Wine Train** The Sweetheart Wine Train includes two 4-ounce glasses of Texas wine in a souvenir wine glass and individually portioned savory bites with dessert. Premier Class tickets include a table for four people, a hot, plated meal, three 4-ounce glasses of Texas wine in a souvenir wine glass and VIP Parking. Additional wine is also available for purchase. *February 14, 7:30 p.m.*



#### GVRR 2024 SEASON OPENS FEBRUARY 17!

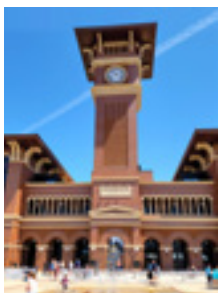
**Grapevine Bear Creek Short Line:** \$10-12, **Cotton Belt Route:** \$18-26, \$72, **Trinity River Train Excursion:** \$10-12

### PLANES & TRAINS GUIDED TOUR

Visitors will 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 at [GVRR.com](http://GVRR.com)

### GRAPEVINE OBSERVATION TOWER



Ride 150 feet in the air and see all the points of interest in Grapevine and the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. 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.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Vetro Glassblowing Studio & Gallery  
**FLAMING COCKTAIL - HOT DATE NIGHT**  
Make this the most romantic and memorable date with fuel, fire and hot molten glass! You and your date can sign up for dedicated time with one of their glassblowers to help create your very own Valentine heart or flower together while enjoying a couple of Flaming Cocktails to toast to the holiday. *February 9, 10, 13, 14, 701 S. Main Street, Suite #103, \$180 per couple, register in advance at [VetroArtGlass.com](http://VetroArtGlass.com)*

Texas Star Dinner Theater  
**“DERAILED AND DEPARTED”**  
Attorney Dewey Cheatumgood, a dubious dealer of bogus railroad bonds, has been killed and there's no shortage of stockholders to suspect. Watch as Marshal Jim Courtright tries to keep the peace and solve this crime, but hold on tight 'cause this wild bunch is bound to run right off the rails! *160 N. Main Street., \$62.95 per person.*

Runway Theater Presents  
**GLORIOUS**  
*The True Story of Florence Foster Jenkins,  
The Worst Singer in the World*  
Amidst the 1940's austerity, one sparkling socialite takes New York, and the world, by storm with her enthusiasm as a soprano who boasts far from perfect pitch. Based on a true story, Florence slides from note to note and recital to recording session surrounded by a dedicated entourage who can't help but feast on Florence's joy. *Runway Theater, February 2 - 18, 215 N. Dooley Street.*

### GRAPEVINE VALENWINE TRAIL

The ValenWine Trail will feature six winery tasting rooms in and around Historic Downtown Grapevine, for a leisurely stroll between venues. At each winery, you will receive a flight of three wines and a food item. *February 10, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., \$55 in advance, \$60 at the door. [GrapevineWineryTrail.com](http://GrapevineWineryTrail.com)*

**PAINTING WITH A TWIST COUPLES NIGHT**  
Come for a few hours of fun art, not fine art! Escape the everyday stress, relax and unleash your creative side. No art experience is necessary. Must be 18 or older. *February 14, 4 p.m & 7 p.m., \$40, 203 E. Worth Street.*

## 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.

Tickets are \$6 | 300 S. Main Street. | [Palace-Theatre.com](http://Palace-Theatre.com)

## 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)

## HERITAGE TRAIL

Take a walk through the past from The **Cotton Belt Depot to Settlement to City Museums!** See how the original settlers on the Grape Vine Prairie lived and worked. This collection of historic sites and museums highlights the cultural and family life of early Grapevine residents and explores how technology helped transform the prairie into the city we now enjoy.

### COTTON BELT TRAIN DEPOT



The 1888 Grapevine Cotton Belt Railroad Depot is one of Grapevine's most important buildings. It was operated by the St. Louis Southwestern Railway (also known as the Cotton Belt Route) until 1972,

when the station was closed. Through the efforts of the Grapevine Garden Club, the Depot was saved from demolition and moved to Heritage Park at Ball and Wall Streets, where it remained for 20 years. In 1972, the Grapevine Historical Society was organized to utilize the Depot building for a new museum to preserve Grapevine's unique history and heritage. Twenty years later, the Depot and the Grapevine Historical Museum moved back to Main Street near the railroad tracks on land that is now called the Heritage Center. The Depot is the ticketing site of the Grapevine Vintage Railroad. 701 S. Main Street.

## GRAPEVINE VISITOR SHUTTLE

### Ride the Grapevine Visitor Shuttle for Free!

The Grapevine Visitor 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

## 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

**Four Seasons**, created by Linda Lewis, showcases the four seasons of grape growing to harvest wine. 636 S. Main St.



### 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



**Holder Dane Gallery and Art Studios** represents local, regional and nationally acclaimed artists. The art studio is a vibrant creative space for resident sculptors and painters while serving as a private class space. 701 S. Main Street #100.

## GRAPEVINE URBAN WINE TRAIL

### FEATURED WINERY



**Bingham Family Vineyards**—At times it is hard to know where the wine that you drink was grown and crafted. Bingham Family Vineyards uses 100% Texas-grown grapes to assure you that you are exploring and enjoying the true taste of Texas wine and the jewel of the Texas High Plains. 620 S. Main Street.

## FEATURED GRAPEVINE BUSINESSES



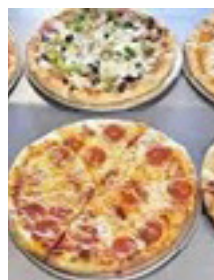
**Mac's on Main's** food ranges from the familiar to the unexpected with fresh seafood, steaks, prime rib and seasonally created specials. Mac's on Main partners with local purveyors and individuals enabling them to feature specials that are seasonal and most often locally sourced from the surrounding area. 909 S. Main Street, #110.

**The Palm Tree Boutique** has got you covered from everyday basics to one-of-a-kind statement pieces! Fashion forward and affordable clothing, jewelry, shoes and accessories. 421 S. Main Street.



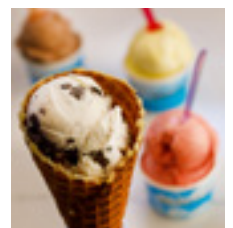
**Wicho's House Restaurant** offers a variety of Tex-Mex and American dishes and serves all-day breakfast as well as lunch and dinner. 2100 W. Northwest Hwy., Suite 207.

**Thai Esane** stands as a testament to authentic Thai-Laotian cuisine. Their approach to traditional cooking, akin to the methods of their grandmothers, resonated with the culinary ethos of the Esane region, earning Thai Esane a revered spot among the city's food aficionados. Come visit this new kitchen at 815 S. Main Street. inside Harvest Hall.



**Besa's Pizza** is the sister restaurant of award-winning Besa's Italian Restaurant in Garland, Texas. Founded by father and daughter pair, Al and Blerina Shala, Besa's Pizza offers a simpler menu than the family's original Besa's, highlighting the pizza that has been featured in Eater Magazine's Top Pizzas in DFW three times since 2018. 2647 Ira E. Woods Avenue, #300.

**Main Line Coffee Bar** is the perfect place to enjoy craft coffee drinks and locally-sourced pastries and other products. From ice cream to freshly made pastries, as well as boozy coffee and milkshakes, Main Line offers a delicious array of treats for the entire family. 815 S. Main Street inside Harvest Hall.



LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT							
Venue	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Big Daddy's Ship Store					Live Music		
Big Fish Seafood Grill & Bar			Live Music			Live Music	
Bohemian Bull				Live Music			
BoomerJack's Grill & Bar			Live Music				
Brew and Batter						Live Music	
Bull Lion Winery					Live Music		
Chez Fabien					Live Music		
Chill Bar & Grill	Trivia	Bingo	Live Music				
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					Ghost Tour		
Hop & Sting Brewing Co.	Monarch Monday	Hop & Sprint	Bikes & Brews	Live Music	Bend & Brew	Live Music	Trivia
Hotel Vin: The WineYard					Live Music through November 18		
Mason and Dixie					Live Music		
Napoli's Italian Kitchen					Live Music		
Piaf Kitchen+Wine+Bar					Live Music		
Rioja Rooftop Terrace					DJ		
Sloan & Williams Winery					Live Music		
Texas Star Dinner Theater					Murder Mystery		
Third Rail at Harvest Hall		Themed Trivia Night	Music Bingo	Live Band/ Karaoke	Live Music		Live Comedy
Tolbert's Restaurant	Live Music						
Willhoite's Restaurant		Karaoke	Live Music				

## VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER

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

## GRAPEVINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

View the full calendar of events taking place throughout the city.



Events and schedule subject to change without notice



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.



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



Enjoy 1.8 million square feet of shopping under one roof plus LEGOLAND® Discovery Center, SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium and Peppa Pig World of Play!



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