

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 (GVRP)—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

Dinos on the Tracks: Step onboard the Grapevine Vintage Railroad for a 45-minute ride, enjoy fun activities for the kids and learn about different dinosaurs, featuring a narration from the Perot Museum's paleontologist, Dr. Ron Tykowski. *Fridays, July 5, 12 & 19, 10:30 a.m.*

Disco Wine Train: You'll love the nightlife aboard the Grapevine Vintage Railroad's Disco Wine Train. This groovy, disco-inspired excursion includes individually portioned savory bites and two complimentary glasses of wine served in a souvenir glass. Enjoy disco music, disco lights and tons of fun on this experience for ages 21 and up. *July 26, 7:25 p.m. – 9:25 p.m., tickets, \$52*

Tickets and schedule at GVRP.com

DINOS AND TRAINS GUIDED TOUR

A two-part experience, fun for the whole family! First, journey through time to Grapevine's prehistoric past. There, you enter the "Land of the Dinosaur", with a guided tour from our Dino Observation Tower, 150 feet in the air, where you'll learn about the majestic creatures that once were the residents of Grapevine and roamed and swamps here. Then, enjoy a 45-minute dinosaur-themed ride on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad. *\$22 per ticket. GVRP.com*

JULY 4TH FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA



Grapevine has some awesome spots for the family to check out on the 4th of July before you cap things off with the fireworks show starting at 9:30 p.m. Visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com for details and the most up-to-date information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

"ALL TRACKS LEAD TO GRAPEVINE" DINOSAUR EXHIBIT

Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau Tower Gallery—June - July. 636 S. Main Street. Open 7 days per week. \$1 per person.

Travel millions of years into the past this summer, from Historic Grapevine to Pre-historic Grapevine! Roam through the dinosaur exhibit and uncover fossils.

Palace Theatre presents DINOSAUR THURSDAYS

kid-friendly movies at 10 a.m., 300 S. Main Street. \$5 per person.

- July 11 – The Land Before Time IV: Journey Through the Mists
- July 18 – Dinotopia: Quest for the Ruby Sunstone
- July 25 – The Land Before Time V: The Mysterious Island

GRAPEVINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

is offering several dinosaur-themed programs this summer!

- **Dinosaur George's Museum**—All ages are invited to a one-day-only special event when the library program room will be transformed into a prehistoric museum! From massive dinosaur skulls to intricate fossil replicas, you'll be able to view exhibit pieces from around the world and from every time period. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. *July 23, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., FREE*
- **Texas in the Cretaceous**—Ever wonder what life was like in Texas during the time of the dinosaurs? In this highly educational program, Dino Bo will teach students about what kinds of dinosaurs walked (and swam) right here in Texas! After the presentation, Dino Bo lets kids examine real fossils from Texas dinosaurs. *July 27, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m., FREE*

Stop by the Grapevine Visitor Information Center for a dinosaur map listing all dinosaur fun this summer in Grapevine! Many local businesses and restaurants are offering special dinosaur themed items and activations.

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.

AMON! The Ultimate Texan—In this true-to-life comedy play, watch the life of Amon G. Carter unfold as one of the most powerful Texans who ever lived. *July 13, 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., July 14, 3:30 p.m., tickets \$37*

Summer Movie Series—Family-friendly movies, Tuesdays and Wednesdays through July 31 at 10 a.m., tickets, \$5.

300 S. Main Street. | 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.



SCAN FOR DETAILS

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

Ice Cream Social — Come for a relaxing social evening of ice cream and Victorian lawn games. The Grapevine Cornet Band will entertain throughout the evening with traditional old-time music. Lawn chairs, quilts and picnics are welcome. July 13, 7 p.m., \$10 per person

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

GRAPEVINE OBSERVATION TOWER



Dinosaur Talks from the Grapevine Observation Tower. Ride 150 ft. up in the air to see where dinosaurs roamed in Grapevine. Purchase walk up tickets at the Visitor Information Center or online at GrapevineTexasUSA.com. *Private Group Tours may be arranged with seven-day advanced notice. 815 S. Main Street. Open 7 days per week. \$3 per person.*

GRAPEVINE MAIN STATION

SUMMER SPLASH BASH

Put on your swimsuits and come to Peace Plaza at Grapevine Main every Sunday in July. Enjoy summer break in a cool way with fun tunes, a bouncy house, water slides and cool treats. 815 S. Main St., 5 – 8 p.m., FREE

ART AND CULTURE

GRAPEVINE PUBLIC ART TRAIL

The Sidewalk Judge, created by J. Seward Johnson and dedicated in 1997, is a lifelike tribute to an elder generation of men who would while away their hours at the center of town giving advice to passers-by whether they wanted it or not. Situated on a park bench at One Liberty Park Plaza, visitors are welcome to sit a spell and share their thoughts with the “Judge.” 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



International Porcelain Artists and Teachers Museum is a world-class porcelain art museum showcasing nearly 2,000 porcelain artworks by artists from around the world and spanning the centuries. The museum also offers teaching spaces for workshops making kiln-fired art, and it can be privately rented by member teachers for a painting class, conference or reception. Check out their July dinosaur craft. 204 E. Franklin St., open by appointment only

GRAPEVINE URBAN WINE TRAIL

FEATURED BREWERY



Hop & Sting Brewing Co. — Voted “Best Brewery in DFW” by the Dallas Morning News (2021-2023) and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram (2022-2023). High-quality, small-batch craft ales and lagers are brewed and available in draft and packaged forms. 906 Jean St.

FEATURED GRAPEVINE BUSINESSES



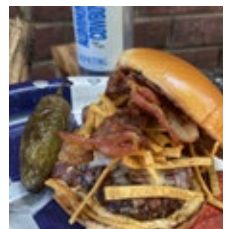
Since 1985, **Jake’s Burgers and Beer** has been serving award-winning burgers made with 100% Texas beef and freshly baked bread and buns. Jake’s is committed to serving the best quality, freshest ingredients possible in a fun environment that has something for everyone. 520 S. Main St.

Inspired Wings Fashion is a boutique for inspired women to look beautiful on the inside and out. Offering affordable clothing, accessories and gifts, plus an amazing selection of western luxe denim, boots and outfits. 424 S. Main St.



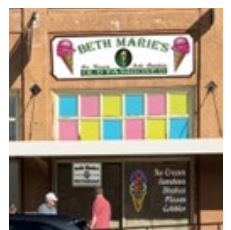
Persimmons Bar & Grill is a dining destination featuring unique and fresh modern American food made from locally sourced ingredients. Enjoy stunning views of the Grapevine Golf Course and surrounding area as you sip on signature cocktails and premium wines. Persimmons also serves brunch Friday – Sunday, and has daily happy hour specials. 3800 Fairway Dr.

Vaquero’s Texas BBQ’s Chef Trey Sanchez III was recently named as a 2024 James Beard Foundation Award semifinalist for Best Chef – Texas. Vaquero’s brings a unique style to classic Texas BBQ. Vaquero’s Texas BBQ operates from their food truck at Hop & Sting Brewery, Thursdays & Fridays, 4 – 8 p.m. and Saturdays & Sundays, Noon – 4 p.m. 906 Jean St.



Knockout Sports Bar — Embodying the “spirit of the fighter” in everything they do. Come relax surrounded by wall-to-wall flat screens featuring all of your favorite sports. Happy Hour Monday – Friday, 3 – 7 p.m. 1720 William D. Tate Ave.

Beth Marie’s Old Fashioned Ice Cream offers more than 150 seasonally changing flavors of premium quality ice cream, with over 50 flavors to choose from at any time. Choose from ice cream, sundaes and other special treats. As Beth Marie’s says, “Good Taste Knows No Season!” 419 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 Vineyard						Live Music	
Mason & 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/Poker Saturdays	
Tolbert's Restaurant	Live Music						
Willhoite's Restaurant		Karaoke				Live Music	

FEATURED ART & CULTURE EVENTS

Texas Star Dinner Theater – Derailed and Departed (showing through November 9), \$62.95

Messina Hof – Summer Sippin' Wine Cocktail Class, July 13, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m., \$40 plus gratuity

Palace Arts Center – Grease and Grease 2 Sing-a-Long, July 27, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m., \$6, or both movies for \$10

Painting with a Twist - Trivia Night/Happy Birthdae Harry!, July 31, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., \$41, ages 18 and up



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.
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

TRINITY METRO
TEXRail

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
- Peppa Pig World of Play
- SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium
- Rainforest Café