

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 before returning to Grapevine Main Station. *This tour is offered November 2, 9 and 16, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., \$22*

Visit GVRR.com for more information and to purchase tickets

FEATURED ART & CULTURE EVENTS

Texas Star Dinner Theater – *Derailed and Departed*, showing through November 16, \$62.95, and *Dismay in a Manger*, November 22 – December 31, \$62.95

YaYaYum Boards – Autumn Spice Fall-Themed Charcuterie Workshop, November 9 and 23, 2 p.m., \$80

North Central Ballet presents Nutcracker Short and Sweet – November 23 and 24, 3 p.m., \$15

Runway Theatre – Irving Berlin's *White Christmas*, opening November 29, \$19 – \$27

Christmas in Grapevine Craft Show – Grapevine Convention Center, *November 30, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and December 1, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., \$5*

Crazy Horse Art Studio – Ornament Mosaic Workshops, Saturdays, November 30 – December 28, 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., \$28 per person, workshops will be held in the Grapevine Vintage Railroad Train Depot at 701 S. Main St.

Meow Wolf Grapevine – *Adulti-Verse*, 21+, Thursdays, November 7 & 14 6 – 10 p.m., \$45, Trade Secrets Art Workshop, November 19, 7 p.m., \$25

UPCOMING EVENTS

MESSINA HOF PIE PAIRING PARTY

Come enjoy your favorite award-winning Messina Hof wines paired with the season's perfect pies from Buttermilk Sky Pies. Includes three wine tastings paired with three mini pies. November 21, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., \$40 plus tax and gratuities



It's more merry in Grapevine, and festivities start in November here at the Christmas Capital of Texas®! Even more exciting, Grapevine has been named the Best Christmas Town in the United States by *Newsweek* Readers' Choice! With more than 1,400 festive Christmas events over 40 days, there is fun for everyone. Visit ChristmasCapitalofTexas.com for tickets and information on celebrating the magic of Christmas in Grapevine.

36TH ANNUAL CAROL OF LIGHTS

presented by Texas Health

Rediscover the magic of Christmas as we illuminate Historic Downtown Grapevine at the annual Carol of Lights street-lighting event, presented by Texas Health! Visitors can explore Historic Main Street and enjoy multiple stages with engaging performances and zoned activity areas featuring holiday bounce houses and more. *November 25, 4 – 8:30 p.m., FREE*

PEACE PLAZA ICE RINK

Bring the family to experience the Peace Plaza Ice Rink presented by Baylor Scott & White. Get ready to glide across the ice on this Texas-sized outdoor ice skating rink starting November 22, \$20 per person (*includes skate rentals*) for one-hour of skating. 815 S. Main St.

ICE! AT GAYLORD TEXAN

Featuring Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer™

ICE! is a dazzling, immersive, story-driven holiday showplace complete with larger-than-life ice sculptures, thrilling frozen slides and awe-inspiring tunnels. With more than 17,000 square feet and ten immersive scenes, ICE! is fun and entertaining for all ages. *Gaylord Texan, 1501 Gaylord Trail, November 15 – January 5*

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.

Thanksgiving Cartoons and Crafts – Come make a fun craft and see a Thanksgiving-themed cartoon. Kids tickets include movie, craft, small popcorn and drink; adult tickets include movie and drink. November 5, 12, 19 and 26, 10 a.m., tickets are \$6 for kids and \$3 for adults

Magician Zak Mirz – Stage magician Zak Mirz is bringing a special holiday performance of his new family-friendly show, “Flashes of Magic,” to his hometown of Grapevine! From fooling the legendary magicians Penn & Teller on their hit show, “Fool Us” to serving as a magic advisor for David Blaine, Mirz is one of the biggest up-and-comers in the magic industry. November 8, 8 p.m., tickets are \$20 – \$30

Big Band Holiday Swing Thing – Swing into the holiday spirit featuring a 20-piece big band with enough brass to kick your inner Santa into high gear! This dazzling, high octane show will feature holiday favorites and a generous selection of big band classics. November 9, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., tickets are \$44

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

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS

Take a walk down memory lane by visiting Grapevine’s Hometown Christmas exhibit located in the Tower Gallery inside of Grapevine’s Convention & Visitors Bureau. The sights, the sounds and the smells make it easy to get swept away in the memories of the Christmas season. Relive those childhood traditions you love by strolling through vintage vignettes showcasing the charm and spirit of a classic town preparing for Christmas. You’ll find plenty of picture-perfect moments, making Grapevine’s Hometown Christmas exhibit a great place to capture family Christmas pictures. 636 S. Main St., November 18 – December 30, 2024, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. Closed December 24, 25 and 26, 2024 and January 1, 2025. January 2 – 5, 2025, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., \$2 per person

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.

Victorian Gifts Workshop Learn how to cover boxes and make a Victorian craft during this family-friendly event. November 2, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., \$65 per person

First Fridays at the Farm – Skills and Trades Explore the many skills and trades needed to make a living on the Grape Vine Prairie. November 1, 10 a.m. – noon, \$5 per person for ages 3 and up

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

TOUR GRAPEVINE

Grapevine Wine Tours are a fun way to spend your afternoon or evening. Book your corporate party, birthday celebration, Girls Night Out or other special event at Grapevinewinetours.com. Lunch and dinner tours available, and pricing includes transportation, tasting and meals and tips for the three venues. \$139 - \$149

Grapevine Night Watchman Ghost Tour presented by Grape Vine Springs Winery, is a 90-minute walking tour through Grapevine offered most Friday and Saturday nights. You will encounter stories of history and hauntings told throughout the community. The tour begins and ends at Grape Vine Springs Winery, with a complimentary glass of wine upon your return to the winery after the tour. 409 S. Main St., 7 p.m., \$13 – \$25

GRAPEVINE MAIN STATION

GRAPEVINE OBSERVATION TOWER

See all the points of interest in Grapevine and the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex from 150 feet in the air. Purchase walk up tickets at the Visitor Information Center or online at GrapevineTexasUSA.com, \$3 Private Group Tours may be arranged with seven-day advanced notice.

ART AND CULTURE

GRAPEVINE PUBLIC ART TRAIL

The **Dove Elementary Dolphin** mosaic was a 5th grade PTA project headed up by Elizabeth Temple and Rob Fenton, former Dove Elementary School parents in 2009. The Dolphin was on the school's stage in the cafeteria for several weeks, where the students were able to see it develop. Every 5th grade student had the opportunity to place a piece of the mosaic onto the Dolphin before being installed outside of Dove Elementary's entrance. 1932 Dove Rd.



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 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 — Harness your inner art spirit! Mosaic artist Elizabeth Temple became obsessed with mosaic art after learning how to cut glass from her grandmother as a young girl. Crazy Horse Art Studio offers individual and group workshops to create your own beautiful mosaic art and is ideal for all kinds of parties and special events. During the Christmas Capital of Texas®, Liz will be offering Ornament Mosaic workshops on Saturdays from November 30 – December 28 in the Cotton Belt Historic District (at the Grapevine Vintage Railroad Train Depot) for \$28 per person. Come try your hand at mosaic art there or at Crazy Horse Art Studio, located at 209 N. Dooley St.

GRAPEVINE URBAN WINE TRAIL

FEATURED WINERY

OG Cellars Winery on Main is Grapevine's newest tasting room where you can find amazing, award-winning, 100% Texas wines that were produced grape-to-bottle at their winery in Sunset, Texas. Named after owner James Hanger's young daughter, Olivia Grace, OG uses old-world, hand-crafted winemaking techniques to coax the best expressions of the grapes in every glass. You are sure to have great time whether on a date, enjoying Thursday Happy Hour specials, out with friends or even renting their space for private events. 909 S. Main St., Suite 104, at the corner of Dallas & Main

FEATURED GRAPEVINE BUSINESSES



Firebirds Wood Fired Grill is new to Grapevine, and is known for its warm atmosphere and scratch kitchen serving American cuisine infused with bold flavors.

With one of the best happy hours in town, Monday – Friday from 4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the FIREBAR® or on the patio, Firebirds is the perfect place to kick back and enjoy top-notch service and upscale dining at a modest price. 450 W. State Highway 114

Wine Fusion Winery is a fabulous wine tasting room. Wine Fusion is more than wine – they offer a full bar and scratch kitchen serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.



It's the perfect spot for private events, or come for happy hour with food and drink specials every Monday – Friday from 3 – 6 p.m. Try out a fun wine blending class, the winner of the "Best Wine Experience in Texas." 603 S. Main St., Suite 304



Youthful Infusion Med Spa's team of talented and experienced medical professionals combine advances in medical technology and years of expertise to help you look and feel your best. They offer the latest in dermal injections, facial fillers, aesthetic treatments and bioidentical hormone replacement therapy. Monthly specials and memberships are also available. 120 S. Main St., Suite 40

Good Things for All Seasons is housed in one of the most recognizable shops in Grapevine's Historic Main Street District. Now in their 27th year, this woman-owned business takes pride in their fabulous displays and great customer service. The front of the store evolves seasonally, and in the back of the store, it's always Christmas! 334 S. Main St.



Ferrari's Italian Villa & Chop House offers traditional Italian regional cuisine in an intimate setting. Ferrari's menu was inspired by food and wines indigenous to Sardinia and by recipes that have been in the family for more than 100 years. You'll find Italian classics, along with prime steaks, chops and fresh seafood with an Italian flair. 1200 William D. Tate Ave.

3Barrels Beer Garden Grapevine is the perfect place to enjoy crisp fall evenings on the patio while sipping your favorite drink. 3Barrels offers a variety of menu items including brick oven pizzas, sliders, salads and a daily happy hour from 4 – 7 p.m. Bring your four-legged friends and enjoy live music most weekends. 1200 William D. Tate Ave.



Sweet Spot Donuts is the home of the letter and number birthday donuts that are not only charming but also delicious. Owner Amanda Kim has been in Grapevine for ten years. In November, Sweet Spot will feature fall leaf shaped donuts and a pumpkin spice specialty donut. 3105 Ira E. Woods, Suite 130

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER

Inside Grapevine Main Station, 815 S. Main St.

Monday – Thursday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Friday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Noon – 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 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.



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				limited Live Music	Live Music		
Chicken N Pickle							Bingo
Chill Bar & Grill	Trivia	Bingo/Karaoke			Live Music or 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	Sporcle Trivia				
Grape Vine Springs Winery				Trivia/Bingo	Ghost Tour, 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 Rioja Rooftop					DJ		
Hotel Vin: The Wineryard					Live Music		
Meow Wolf Grapevine				Adult Night			
Piaf Kitchen+Wine+Bar					Live Music		
R & J's Bar & Grill			Music Bingo				
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
3Barrels Beer Garden				Trivia	Live Music		
Tolbert's Restaurant					Live Music		
Willhoite's Restaurant		Karaoke			Live Music		



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



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.



- 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
- Lunar Golf & The Escape Game
- FUNBOX

