

# The Grapevine

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## Civic and Service Groups Lead Volunteer Efforts during Main Street Days raising \$90,000

Grapevine's 29th Annual Main Street Days, held May 17, 18 and 19, 2013, featured three full days of family-friendly fun and welcomed more than 139,000 visitors to Grapevine. The festival's success was due in large part to the volunteers from 20 civic and service organizations dedicating hours of service to the three-day event.

The civic and service groups that participated in Main Street Days included the Grapevine AMBUCS, Grapevine Heritage AMBUCS, Grapevine Elks, Boy Scouts, First Baptist Youth, First Methodist Youth, Cannon Elementary PTA, Grapevine Chamber of Commerce, Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association, Grapevine Faith Christian



School, Grapevine Garden Club, Grapevine High School FFA Alumni Association, Grapevine High School Football Booster Club, Grapevine Lions Club, Holton's Drive for SIDS, Joey Wilkins Foundation, Knights of Columbus, Omicron Psi, Grapevine Rotary Club and the Women's Division of the Grapevine Chamber of Commerce. These groups

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**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER**  
Renovation/Expansion plans are underway. Look for updates in the coming months at our website [playgrapevine.com](http://playgrapevine.com).



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# Keep Grapevine Beautiful (KGVB)



## Ready to Limbo at the Luau?

Please join us on Friday, July 26 from 6-10 pm (fireworks at 9:30 pm) at The Vineyards Campground & Cabins Pavilion, 1501 North Dooley, as we roast pork, limbo, take hula lessons and have fun with supporters of Keep Grapevine Beautiful (KGVB)! All proceeds raised will fund environmental programs and projects to further beautify our city.

Meal includes roasted pork, glazed ham, a variety of salads, fruit kabobs and a drink. Adults - \$20, Children 12 and under - \$10. Activities - limbo contest, canoe and kayak rides, hula dance instruction. Raffle Grand Prize: a weekend stay in a cabin at The Vineyards Campground & Cabins.

Please RSVP to [mjtellin@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:mjtellin@grapevintexas.gov).

## 2013 City Election

The General and Special Election was held on Saturday, May 11, with citizens casting a total of 3,300 votes for the following candidates and proposition:

### Council, Place 3

Mike Lease 1,885  
Leon Leal 1,270



Mike Lease



Darlene Freed

### Council, Place 4

Darlene Freed 2,163  
Marc Blum 881

### Charter Amendment on Mayor/Council term limits

For 1,259  
Against 2,025

# Grapevine Police Department Citizen Police Academy



Academy is held twice a year, one during the spring and one during the fall. The Academy is open to any resident, employees of the City of Grapevine and their families, free of charge.

During the 14 week academy, students will have the unique opportunity to see and interact with Police Department personnel as never before. Students will observe all of the functions of this Police Department and see its innermost workings. The class will meet on Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm for 14 weeks.

The goal of this academy is to strengthen communications between the department and the community we serve. To provide a safe environment, citizens and police must jointly address issues and solutions.

The Grapevine Police Department is currently taking applications for the 29th CPA class which is scheduled to begin in mid August 2013. If you are interested please visit the City of Grapevine website at [grapevintexas.gov](http://grapevintexas.gov) for more information or to download an application. If you have any questions please contact, Sgt. Dale Roath at 817.410.3206 or [daler@grapevintexas.gov](mailto:daler@grapevintexas.gov).

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raised more than \$90,000 to be shared amongst the groups.

"The civic and service groups that spend numerous hours volunteering their time and effort are a huge asset for our annual festivals and events," said Paul W. McCallum, executive director, Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau. "By providing this support for the festivals, while benefiting their own individual organizations, this partnership works well for everyone including recipients of the group's services, Grapevine citizens, volunteers and city staff."

The groups could be seen volunteering in a variety of places including parking lots, entry gates and food vendors throughout the event. In total, there were 969 volunteers during Main Street Days that dedicated 7,125 volunteer hours to the event. The youngest volunteer was 11 years old (with parental supervision) and the oldest was 83.

To find out how your civic or service group can volunteer for one of Grapevine's upcoming festivals and events, contact the Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau's Festivals and Events department at 817.410.3185 or visit [www.Grapevine-TexasUSA.com](http://www.Grapevine-TexasUSA.com).

# CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

**GRAPEVINE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU HEADQUARTERS GALLERIES** – 636 South Main Street. Grand Gallery: IPAT, July 1 – August 31. Grapevine NASA Blast!, July 1 – August 25. Monday – Friday, 8 am – 6:30 pm; Saturday 10 am – 6:30 pm and Sunday 12 pm – 5 pm. Free admission.

**31ST ANNUAL JULY 4TH FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA** - Lake Grapevine – Find your spot and stake a claim near Lake Grapevine to watch fireworks light up the sky! The fireworks will be launched off the shores of Oak Grove Park at 9:30 pm and the blasts can be viewed from many lakeside locations.

**FIRST FRIDAY FILM SERIES AT THE PALACE** - Palace Theatre, 300 South Main Street - 7:30 pm. July 5 – *The Elephant Man*; August 2 – *The African Queen*; \$5 per person. For tickets, please visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com or call 817.410.3100.

**NASH FARM** – 626 Ball Street. First Fridays at the Farm: July 5 – Keeping Cool; August 2 – Cotton; \$3 per person. July 6 – Farmhand's Social, 6 - 8 pm. For details, visit NashFarm.org.

**GRAPEVINE VINTAGE RAILROAD** – Cotton Belt Depot, 705 South Main Street. Take a round-trip excursion from Grapevine to the Fort Worth Stockyards. Train departs Grapevine at 1 pm and returns approximately 5:45 pm. Great Train Robberies: Saturdays & Sundays, Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. July 4th train, 1 pm. Grapevine Friday Fun Train (a one-hour train ride): departs 10 am July 5, 12, 19 & 26. For details visit GVRR.com.

**THE LITTLE MERMAID** – Palace Theatre, 300 South Main Street. July 1 - August 8; various weekday and Saturday showtimes; Over 60 marionettes and other puppets are used in the telling of this classic children's story by Hans Christian Anderson. The show is recommended for ages 3 + and runs approximately one hour. For tickets, please call 469.442.1919 or visit letheatredemarionette.com.



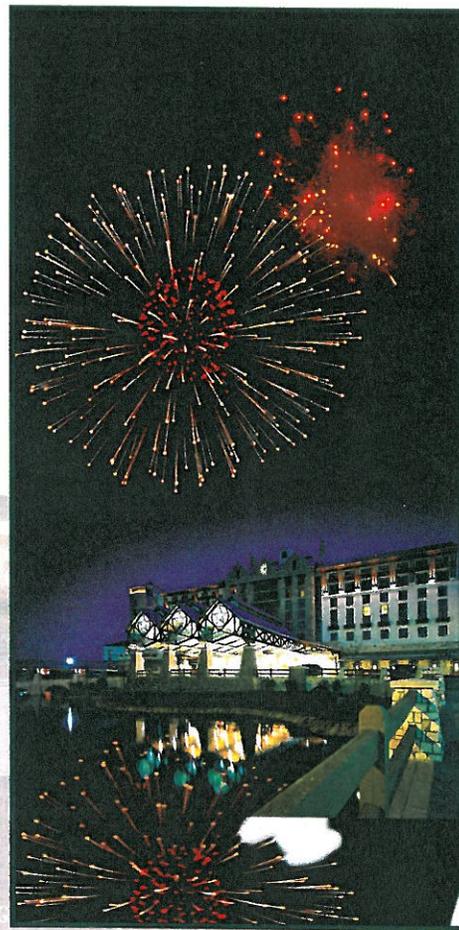
**GRAPEVINE OPRY** – Palace Theatre, 300 South Main Street – 7:30 pm. July 13: Makin' Time with Patsy Cline; July 20: Casey Rivers; July 27: Yellow Rose Wild West & Swing Special; August 3: Grapevine Opry Bands & Friends; August 10: Country Music Showcase; August 17: Casey Rivers - The Music of Elvis; August 24: Give It To Me Strait. All shows subject to change. Call 817.481.8733 or visit gvopry.com for updated show and ticket information.

**5TH ANNUAL SUMMERBLAST** – throughout Grapevine. July through September 2. From dazzling fireworks every Friday night to great shopping and wine trails to poolside relaxation at many Grapevine hotels, everyone will have a blast all summer long. For details visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com.

**SUMMERBLAST FRIDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS** – Lake Grapevine. Every Friday night through August 30; 9:30 pm. Grapevine will once again produce its exceptional weekly fireworks show over Lake Grapevine.

**SUMMERFEST** – Gaylord Texan Resort, 1501 Gaylord Trail. July through September 2; Activities for adults and families will feature a variety of pool events at the 10-acre outdoor pool and lazy river complex, Paradise Springs. Culinary programs, fireworks shows and more. For details, visit GaylordTexan.com.

**GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER** – 1209 South Main Street. All shows subject to change. Texas Coin Show: July 12 - 14; Heirloom Productions: July 20-21; AKS Gem Show: August 9-11; Isis and the Star Dancers: August 15-18; Metroplex Glass Show: August 24-25. For more details about shows, please visit GrapevineConventionCenter.com or call 817.410.3459.



# GRAPEVINE LIBRARY

## Summer Reading Programs

Summer Reading continues through August 17, so there's still plenty of time to participate. There are clubs for listeners, readers, teens, and adults, so everyone can sign up and win prizes for reading.

### For Everyone (No age or library card restrictions)

- July 11 7 pm Hawaii to Texas with the Merry Makers
- July 12 2 pm Musical Play by TCC Theater Department
- July 27 10:30 am Lyndale the Literary Lion
- August 3 11 am Marching Band
- August 8 7 pm Magician Bruce Chadwick
- August 17 2 pm Ohlook Performing Arts Show
- August 25 3 pm Back-to-School Concert: Sugar Free Allstars



supervise the group during the program. SRC programs are on Wednesdays at 2 pm.

- July 3 2 pm The Incredible Bubble Show
- July 10 2 pm Circus Chicken Dog: Juggling, Unicycling, and More!
- July 17 2 pm Polka Party: Sing-Along, Dance-Along Fun
- July 24 2 pm Ocean Adventure: Great Barrier Reef
- July 31 2 pm Raptors of Texas: Birds of Prey
- August 7 2 pm Hansel & Gretel Marionette Show
- August 14 2 pm Dig Ancient Egypt



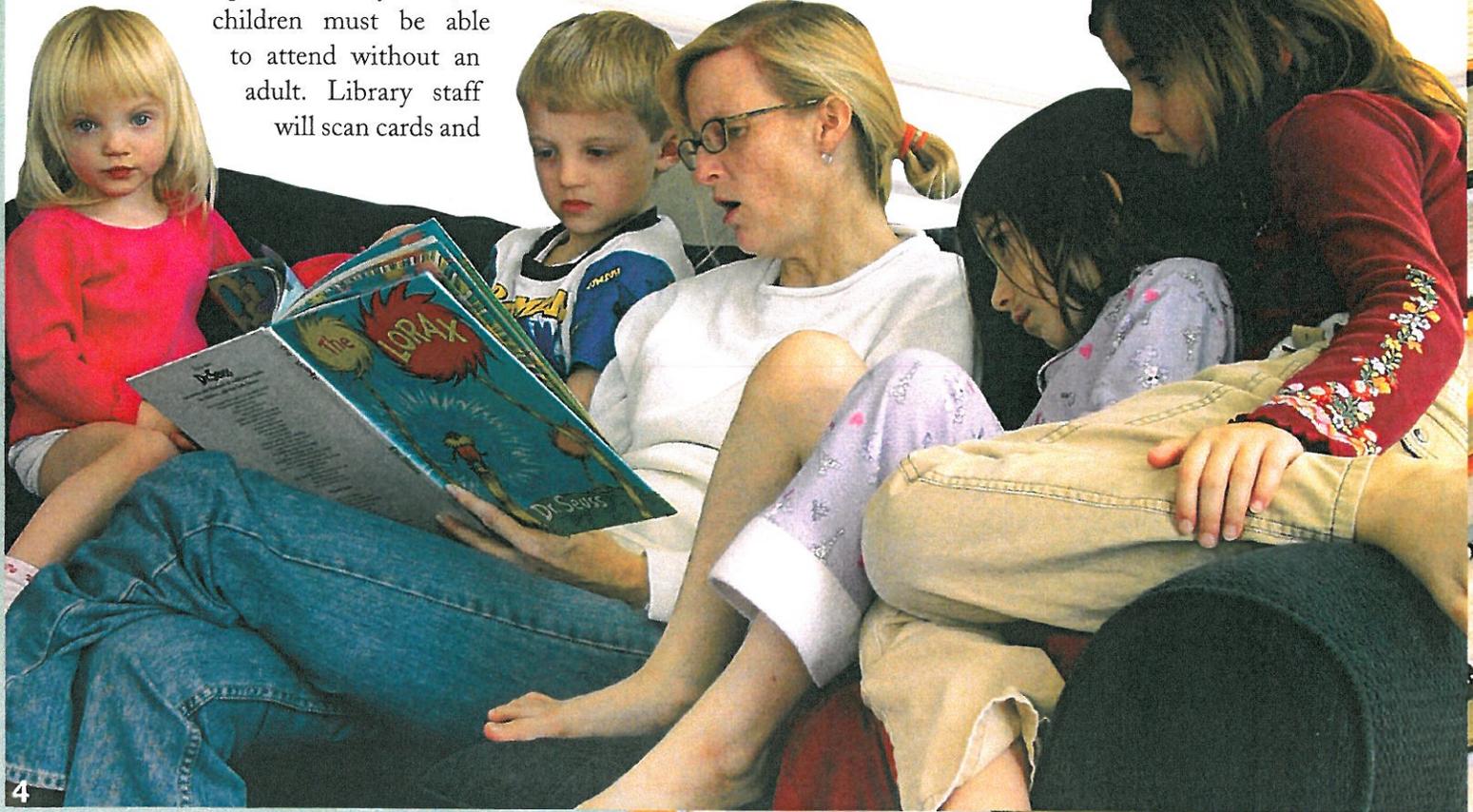
### For Middle and High School Ages

"Beneath the Surface" Programs will be held on Thursdays at 2 pm for those entering 6th grade and up.

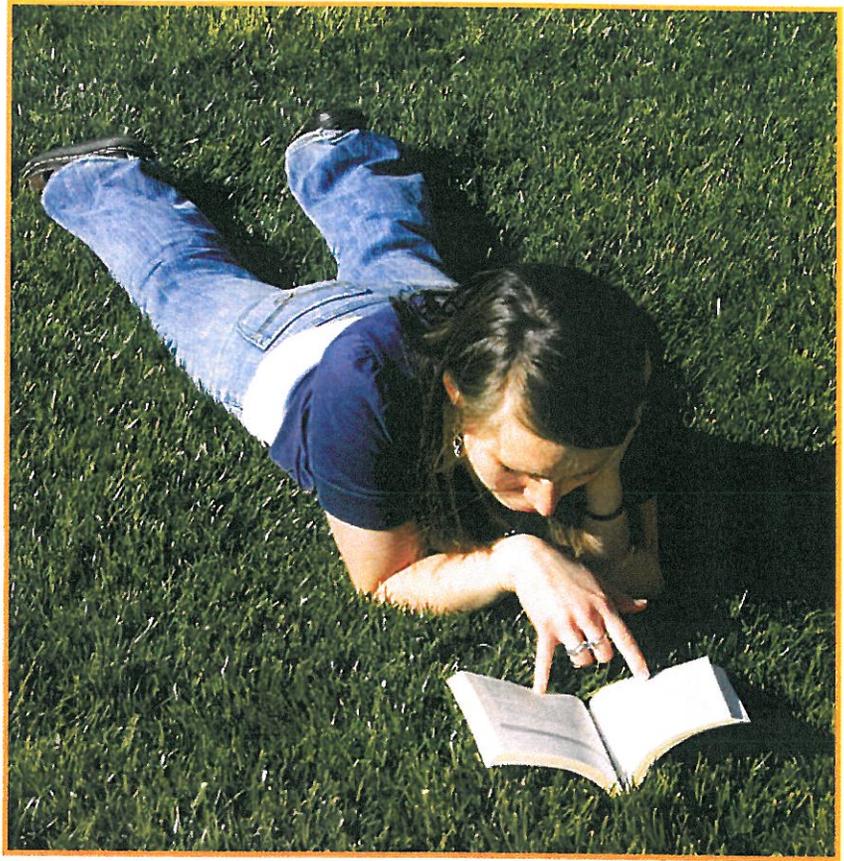
- July 11 2 pm Boitumelo: Music from South Africa

### For Elementary School Ages

"Dig into Reading!" Important: To attend these events children must be ages 5 and up, someone must show a current Grapevine library card, and children must be able to attend without an adult. Library staff will scan cards and



- July 18 2 pm Juggling & Slick Magic Tricks
- July 25 2 pm Paper Booklets: Make, Take, and Decorate
- August 1 2 pm Whirled on a String: Yo-Yo Tricks
- August 8 2 pm Stage Stunts: Safe & Believable
- August 15 2 pm Print Making: Attractive, Simple Designs



### For Adults

“Groundbreaking Reads” Sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Program and enter our weekly drawing. There will be numerous prizes each week starting June 17, and every book you read earns another ticket in the drawing. The more you read, the better your chances. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for providing prizes and programs offered throughout the summer. Thanks also to many local businesses for their contributions.

# GREENER

## Cleaner Grapevine

### Trash and Recycling

#### Container Placement

On pick-up days, trash and recycling containers should be placed within two feet back of curb. Trash and recycle containers should not be placed in the street. Containers need to be placed out of the street to avoid issues with street sweeping, mail delivery, and traffic flow.



#### New Electronics Recycling Drop-Off Container

An all-new electronics recycling drop-off container is now conveniently located next to the Grapevine Animal Shelter, 500 Shady Brook Drive. This blue container is adjacent to the green, single stream recycling container in the same lot. The container will accept anything with an electric plug, excluding refrigerators or freezers and/or anything with freon, Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs), gasoline, or disassembled monitor tubes. This unit provides Grapevine residents an opportunity to recycle material that may otherwise be disposed of in landfills. Electronics recycling is provided by Republic Services in conjunction with ECS Refining.



# PARKS & RECREATION

## Community Activities Center

### Texas Concealed Handgun

Licensing Class and Renewals

This one - day (10 hr.) course satisfies the handgun license. Subjects covered include: gun safety, non-violent dispute resolution, use of force, legal issues and more. Course includes both written and proficiency (shooting) exams.

July 13; 9 am - 7 pm

August 10; 9 am - 7 pm

For more information, please contact David at 817.410.3454.

### Paint Along (New)

Snow In August

In the heat of August, paint along with your instructor, a landscape of snow, in acrylic paints. Step by step instructions, learn to mix colors, composition and paint.

Ages: 11 years & up

Dates/Times/Code: August 6; 6 - 9 pm or

August 17; 1 - 4 pm (705219)

Fee: \$35

### Video Game Design

This camp provides students with a fun interactive look at the world of video game design and development. Students enrolled in this camp will learn the basics of video game design and produce several different interactive video games to share with their friends and family.

Ages: 10-17 years

Dates/Time/Code: July 8-11;

1 - 4 pm (703921-05)

Dates/Time/Code: July 15-18; 9 am - 12 pm, (703923-05)

Fee: \$175

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc., youthtechinc.com



### Animation

Students will learn the basics of animation and digital design and will create fun interactive animations. that they can share with the world. Students who enjoy

going to various sites to see fun interactive animations will love this camp. This camp will utilize Adobe's award winning animation software in Adobe Flash.

Ages: 10-17 years

Dates/Time/Code: July 8-11; 9 am - 12 pm (703922-05)

Fee: \$165

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc., youthtechinc.com

### Web Design

This camp provides an in-depth look at the world of web design and development. Students enrolled in this camp will learn how to build their own website from start to finish using an award winning suite of products. Students will have access to their website with free hosting for one year.

Ages: 10-17 years

Dates/Time/Code: July 15-18; 1 - 4 pm, (703920-05)

Fee: \$165

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc., youthtechinc.com

### Digital Photography Camp

Digital photography camp by RARE

Learning is a specialized program that will introduce the

student to the art of photography. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the introductory aspects of digital photography including composition, lighting a subject, use of lenses and digital editing. Students will complete a short portfolio while learning photography techniques.

Ages: 9-15 years

Dates/Time/Code: July 22-26; 9 am - 12 pm (703926-05)

Fee: \$145

Instructor: RARE Learning, filmmakingforfun.com



### Chess Camp with USA Chess

Campers learn to play chess from an experienced children's chess instructor. Experience chess lessons and play in an environment consisting of chess instruction and competitive play. Instructor use a range of teaching tools including demo boards, computer tutorials,

worksheets, stories and historic games to keep class time exciting. The day will consist of two hour-long chess lessons tailored to the ability of the children and an hour of practice to play against other students and instructors.

Ages: 5-15 years  
Dates/Times/Codes: August 5-9; 9 am - 12 pm (703916-06) or 1 - 4 pm (703917-06)

### Let's Get Growing (Pre-School Camp)

Mad Science invites you to play in the garden in this exciting camp. Dissect soils and seeds. Investigate sun, wind and rain. Make your own sun visor. Explore living plants and leaves and discover the art of rubbings. See and make different



bugs and creepy crawlers. Explore the life of a caterpillar and finally, make a mural of the garden with your fellow campers.

Ages: 3-5 years  
Dates/Times/Code: July 29-Aug. 2; 9 am - 12 pm (703928-06)  
Fee: \$145  
Instructor: Mad Science

### Film-Making Camp

This five day workshop teaches participants digital video filming, digital editing and digital production techniques. The camp is designed to generate an interest in critical observation and communication by engaging in film making projects.

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## Senior Activities Center (SAC)

All activities are available to adults 55 years and better! Check us out on Facebook.com/GrapevineSAC! For more information, please call 817.410.3465 or visit us at 421 Church Street. A complete schedule of activities is available at playgrapevine.com.

### Registration for Computer Classes

Computer class registrations will take place on Monday, August 5 for the session of classes that begins the following week. Register in person between 9 am - 12 pm or by telephone 1 - 2 pm. A complete list of classes being offered is available one week prior to registration at the SAC or at playgrapevine.com.

### SilverSneakers® Fitness Program

SilverSneakers Classic is offered at 1 pm, Mondays and Wednesdays and at 11 am on Fridays. Have fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement, and activity for daily living skills. SilverSneakers Yoga moves your whole body through a complete series of seated and/or standing yoga poses and is offered Thursdays at 1 pm.

### SilverSneakers® Splash

Register for the next session that runs July 9 through August 15. Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 - 8:45 am at Dove Waterpark located at 1509 Hood

Lane. Prior registration at the Senior Activities Center is mandatory. Donations are appreciated!

### AARP Driver Safety

Wednesday, July 16 from 1 - 5 pm. Successful completion of the four-hour course may help to reduce the cost of one's automobile liability insurance premium. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members or you may redeem your voucher if you have purchased a Drive Safe Membership.

### Canadian Rockies Rail Highlights

Plan now for this Collette Vacations trip April 27-May 4, 2014! Brochures detailing the trip's highlights (which includes a ride on the VIA Rail The Canadian from Jasper to Vancouver), tours, and daily activities are available at the SAC. Join us on Thursday, August 8 at 10 am for a video presentation of this trip.



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### WHOM TO CONTACT

- Animal Control  
817.410.3370
- City Hall  
817.410.3000
- City Manager's Office  
817.410.3105
- City Secretary's Office  
817.410.3182
- Community Activities Center  
817.410.3450
- Convention and Visitors Bureau  
817.410.3185
- Development Services  
817.410.3155
- Fire Department  
911, 817.410.8100
- Grapevine Library  
817.410.3400
- Municipal Court  
817.410.3284
- Parks & Recreation  
817.410.3470
- Police Department  
911, 817.410.3255
- Public Works  
817.410.3330
- Senior Activities Center  
817.410.3465
- Website  
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Students will learn on-air confidence, reading skills, writing skills, production/editing skills and computing skills. RARE Learning will offer instruction, supporting materials such as camera, lighting and computer equipment for the camp.

Ages: 9-15 years

Dates/Time/Code: August 12-16; 9 am - 12 pm (703927-06)

Fee: \$145

Instructor: RARE Learning [filmmakingforfun.com](http://filmmakingforfun.com)

## Water Restrictions in Place

All Grapevine residential customers whose addresses end in odd numbers (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9) are permitted to water lawns and landscapes with sprinklers only on Sundays and Thursdays. Addresses ending in even numbers (2, 4, 6, 8 or 0) may only water on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Non-residential customers, including apartments, businesses, parks and common areas, may only water on Tuesdays and Fridays. No watering on Mondays allowed in any areas (residential or commercial). Watering by hand, soaker hoses and drip irrigation is allowed at any time on any day of the week. The time of day restriction, which prohibits watering between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm, will continue to remain in effect until further notice. TRWD's Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan can be viewed at [savetarrantwater.com](http://savetarrantwater.com).



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