



Quality of Life Survey Results

Since 2006, the City of Grapevine has allocated a portion of sales tax to Quality of Life projects in Grapevine. In the past, these capital (or non-recurring) expenditures have been used for Parks & Recreation projects such as Oak Grove Ball Field Complex, Casey's Clubhouse, Dove Pool renovations, Bellaire Park, and other projects such as backlit street signs, outdoor emergency sirens and emergency traffic preemption. As some of these needs have been met, the City of Grapevine conducted a brief citizen survey to inquire about citizen's thoughts on appropriate use for these capital funds for the following types of projects in the future:

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| Arts and Culture | Library |
| Beautification Projects | Park Amenities |
| Community Outreach Center | Police and Fire |
| Golf Course Improvements | Public Works |
| Information Technology | |

The online survey was made available to all Grapevine households and was clearly posted and available for a duration of six weeks (February 2 - March 16, 2015) on the City's website, Facebook, Twitter, weekly e-news, the City's newsletter (mailed to all residents), in a printed utility bill insert during the month of February, at the Outreach Center, Senior Activities Center and by contacting Mona Burk, Marketing/Communications Manager, City of Grapevine. For residents without computers, online access was available at the Library and the Community Outreach Center. According to final survey results, the highest ranking items are listed below. Thank you to everyone who participated in completing this citizen survey. The full report may be viewed at GrapevineTexas.gov.

Highest Ranking Quality of Life Expenditure Preferences:

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| 1. Park Amenities
Trails | 68.9% | 6. Police and Fire
Animal Shelter | 50.1% |
| 2. Police and Fire
Protective Equipment | 58.9% | 7. Arts and Culture
Christmas Decorations | 48.9% |
| 3. Public Works
Street Improvements | 58.1% | 8. Park Amenities
Dog Park | 48.0% |
| 4. Police and Fire
Technology | 57.1% | 9. Park Amenities
Wildlife Viewing Areas | 43.6% |
| 5. Public Works
Sidewalk Additions | 55.3% | 10. Information Technology
WiFi | 42.5% |



City Election - May 9

The City Election will be held on Saturday, May 9 to elect the Mayor, Place 1, and Place 2 City Council Members. Election Day voting will take place at The REC of Grapevine, 1175 Municipal Way from 7 am to 7 pm. For more information please visit grapevinetexas.gov.

Candidates are:

- Mayor - William D. Tate
- City Council, Place 1 - C. Shane Wilbanks and Marc Blum
- City Council, Place 2 - Sharron Spencer

All-New Economic Development Website

Seeking to capitalize on its outstanding location in the dynamic Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex and its prime development opportunities, the City of Grapevine, Texas, has launched an all new economic development website – GrapevineTxEcoDev.com. The economic development team created the site to go beyond its traditional development focus on entertainment and tourism. The overall mission of this new website is to provide a platform of assistance in business attraction, relocation and retention.

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LIBRARY

The library will be closed
May 4-7 for
mechanical upgrades.

3-D Printing Now Available at the Library

Create It, funded by the Friends of the Library, offers 3-D Printing on the Ultimaker 2, tabletop & handheld 3D scanners, iMacs with audio/visual editing and computer aided design software, Wacom Intuos Pro Digital Drawing Tablet, and ongoing Mindstorm EV3 Robotics Workshops.

Paying for College: Event for Teens

Insider tips on how to attend the college of your dreams by College Planning expert Kevin Campbell in an informative presentation for students and parents on Tuesday, May 12 at 6 to 7 pm.

Video Game Tournament

Challenge your friends and go head-to-head in a Wii Super Smash Brothers Brawl tournament on Saturday, May 16 and Friday, June 19 from 2 to 4 pm. Ages 10 and up; no registration needed.

Lego Mindstorm EV3 Robotics Workshops

Sign up for robotics workshops using Lego Mindstorms EV3s. These workshops are for middle/high school students—minimum age 10. Workshops in May will take place on May 16 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm and May 30 from 2 to 4 pm. Workshops in June will take place on June 13 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm and June 27 from 2 to 4 pm. Please sign up for only one session per month. Look for additional workshops throughout the year! Spaces are limited, so please register online by clicking "Program Registration" from the Library's homepage.

Beginners Genealogy Workshop

Genealogy Librarian, Nancy Maxwell will present a beginners class for anyone who wants to know how to start researching their family history on Saturday, May 16 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Attendees will receive free beginners packets. Attendance is limited to 50. Registration is required. To register online, click "Program Registration" from the Library's homepage. You may also register by stopping by the Genealogy Room, emailing us at genealogy@grapevinetexas.gov or calling 817.410.3429.

Authentic Italian Cooking with Mama Vincenza

Naples native Vincenza DeVita and her daughter AnnaMaria Randazzo will take us back to the old country with a demonstration of authentic Italian cooking and delicious samples to share. Learn the differences between Italian cooking in America versus Italy, and take home some old family recipes you can try at home. Join us on Saturday, May 23 at 2 pm. Buon appetito!

Kids' Comic Con Kick-Off

Summer Reading Club kicks off with a mini comic con on Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6 with a full line-up of programs, superhero photo ops, classic Superman screenings, comic book giveaways from Area 51 Gaming, and lots of fun stuff to make, color, and do! This is an all-day, come-and-go event. While you're here, sign up for a summer reading program, now available online as well. There are clubs for listeners, readers, teens, and adults, so everyone can sign up and win prizes for reading this summer.

For Everyone (No age or library card restrictions):

June 4	7 pm	Make & Take Craft Night
June 6-7	10 am-5 pm	Kids' Comic Con Kick-Off
June 11	7 pm	Pint Size Polkas
June 13	1 pm	Lone Star Spinners Yo-Yo Club

For Elementary School Ages:

"Every Hero Has a Story!" 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 supervise the group during the program. SRC programs are on Wednesdays at 2 pm.
June 10 2 pm Tales of Balloonlot: Balloon-twisting Storytelling
June 17 2 pm Merry Makers Hero Show: Puppets, Music, and Magic
June 24 2 pm Wildlife on the Move's Boas versus Pythons

For Middle and High School Ages:

New this year! Register and submit reading entries electronically for the "Unmask" Teen Summer Reading program which starts on June 5. Entries will be eligible to win cool prizes at weekly drawings and a Grand prize!

Teen Programs will be held on Thursdays at 2 pm for those entering 6th grade and up.

June 11 2 pm Balloon Sculpture Workshop with Jason Vaughn
June 18 2 pm Self Defense Tactics with Grapevine Martial Arts Studio
June 25 2 pm Wildlife on the Move's Amazing Animal Adaptations

For all tween and teen events, call 817.410.3405 or go to teen@grapevinetexas.gov.

Adult Summer Reading Program

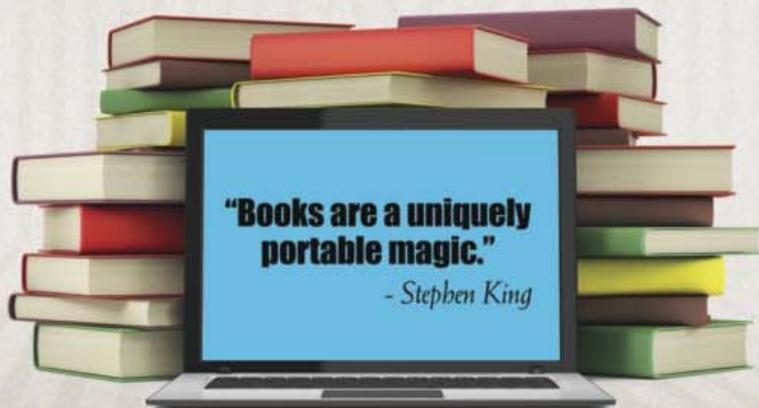
"Escape the Ordinary!" Sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Program and enter our weekly drawing. Registration begins June 5 and the first of 8 weekly drawings begins June 18. Every book you read earns you an entry in the drawing. The more you read, the better your chances. New for 2015, you will be able to register for Summer Reading and submit reading entries electronically! Thanks to the Friends of the Library for the prizes that will be available. Check our website grapevine.lib.tx.us for dates and times of events as they are added.

A Hawaiian Escape

Enjoy a musical and dance celebration of hula culture and tradition with the Island Crew Entertainers. Learn the history of both ancient and modern hula dance. Take a glimpse into Polynesian cultural entertainment from Tahiti to New Zealand. Experience a hula dance performance and the sounds of the traditional hula drums. This is sure to be a fun and educational event for the whole family. Presented Saturday, June 20 at 2 pm.

Additional Programs

Please check our website grapevine.lib.tx.us for schedules of on-going events such as Storytimes, Entwined Minds Book Club, R.E.A.D. to a Furry Friend, Knitting and Quilting Groups, Genealogy Name Droppers, and more. We are also on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, so like or follow us to keep up with events.



GRAPEVINE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau Galleries, 636 South Main Street.

Tower Gallery: "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" exhibit, May 8 - August 21. Grand Gallery: Congressional High School Art Contest, May 1 - 8; Grapevine Colleyville ISD Visual Art Exhibition, May 12 - 25. Open daily. Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5:30 pm (open till 6:30 beginning June 2); Saturday 10 am – 6:30 pm and Sunday 12 pm – 5 pm. Free admission.

Food for Thought Gallery Talks. Bring your lunch and get in touch with your artistic side at this interactive event. Held on the last Wednesday of each month, Noon – 1 pm. Free admission. For details, visit GrapevineMuseums.com.

Settlement to City Museums – 206 West Hudgins. Learn the history of Grapevine through hands-on activities, photographs and artifacts. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 am - 2 pm. Visit the Grapevine Historical Museum. Tuesday - Friday, 10 am - 4 pm; Saturday, 11 am - 4 pm and Sunday, noon - 4 pm. Free.

Palace Theatre, 300 South Main Street.
Main Street LIVE – The show's cast performs a variety of energetic and exciting shows featuring country music, rock and roll, comedy, dancing and more. Shows are at 7 pm. Call 817.481.8733 or visit MainStreetLive.rocks for updated show and ticket information.

First Friday/Classic Film Series. Most Friday nights, 7:30 pm. \$6 per person. For details, visit Palace-Theatre.com or call 817.410.3100.

Grapevine Vintage Railroad – Cotton Belt Depot, 705 South Main Street. Take a round-trip excursion from Grapevine to the Fort Worth Stockyards. Saturdays and Sundays, train departs Grapevine at 1 pm and returns approximately 5:45 pm. Ride the Grapevine Fun Train, a one-hour train ride. Train departs 10 am on Fridays, May 2, 9, 23 and on Saturdays May 29, June 5, 12, 19 and 26. Memorial Day Train: May 25; Great Train Robberies: Saturdays & Sundays, Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. For details, visit GVRR.com.

Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street. May 9, Preserve the Present Canning Workshop, 10 am – Noon, \$15 per person, registration required. June 13, Dairy Day, 10 am – Noon, Free. First Fridays at the Farm: May 1, May Day and June 5, Crops; 10 am – Noon; Registration required; \$3 per person for ages three and older. Farmhouse on the Grape Vine Prairie: May 30, Pioneer Animals and June 27, Summer Time; 10 am – Noon, \$3 per person for ages three and older. For details, visit NashFarm.org.

31st Annual Main Street Fest – A Craft Brew Experience, presented by Bank of the West. Historic Downtown Grapevine. May 15, 16 & 17. Experience new and returning favorites at this milestone event, including a special focus on the art of Craft Brew. Main Street Fest is a fun-filled festival perfect for the entire family. For details, visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com/MainStreetFest.

7th Annual SummerBlast, throughout Grapevine.

May 22 – September 7. 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.

SummerBlast Friday Night Fireworks, Lake Grapevine. Every Friday night, May 22 – September 4; 9:30 pm. Grapevine will once again produce its exceptional weekly fireworks show over Grapevine Lake.

SummerFest – Gaylord Texan Resort, 1501 Gaylord Trail. May 22 – September 7; Activities for adults and families will feature a variety of pool events at the 10-acre outdoor pool and lazy river complex, Paradise Springs. For details, visit GaylordTexan.com.

Grapevine Market – Liberty Park, 215 South Main Street. Thursdays & Saturdays; Now through October 17, 9 am to 2 pm; European-style market offering an eclectic mix of jewelry, home décor items and collectables.

Grapevine Farmers Market – Town Square Gazebo, 325 South Main Street. Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays; Now through October 17, 8 am to 4 pm. Enjoy produce from local, regional and Texas farmers and other Texas products such as honey, nuts, meat, grains and more. For produce information, visit FarmersMarketOfGrapevine.com.

Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main Street. A variety of events for the whole family. All events subject to change. For details, visit GrapevineConventionCenter.com or call 817.410.3459.

For more information about Grapevine's festivals and events, please visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com or call 817.410.3185.



PARKS & RECREATION

Welcome to The REC

Your state-of-the-art facility is officially open which means "Awesome has a New Address"! Come be a part of the excitement and experience the 108,000 square foot multi-generational center that people from all around DFW are coming to see. We invite you to contact us to schedule a tour or stop by anytime to get your membership and start building memories. For more information visit TheREC.com, call us at 817.410.3450 or visit us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

National Public Gardens Day – May 8

National Public Gardens Day is an annual celebration of the nations' public gardens to raise awareness of the important role botanic gardens and arboreta play in promoting environmental stewardship, plant and water conservation, green spaces and education in communities nationwide.

The Grapevine Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park, 411 Ball Street, will be hosting "stand alone" exhibits and activities for National Public Gardens Day. Families strolling the Garden from 10 am to 6 pm on May 8 are welcome to participate in these special educational activities.

Better Homes and Garden magazine coupon holders will receive one free packet of seed harvested from plants grown in the Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park. For more information, please email Lisa Grove, Horticulturist, at lgrove@grapevinetexas.gov.

Fourth Friday Films

Join Parks & Recreation for our new Fourth Friday Films series! Grab your blankets, lawn chairs, family and friends and get outside to enjoy a movie together. This five-week series will be showcased on our new 3-D capable screen at a different park or pool each month. We will start the movies around dusk. These movies will be family-friendly and FREE. Follow us on social media for updates on each month's movie. For more information, visit playgrapevinereg.com, or by calling The REC at 817.410.3450.

May 22, Parr Park
June 26, The Park at The REC
July 24, Dove Waterpark
August 21, Heritage Park
September 25, Trawick Pavilion

2015 National Trails Day – New Paddling Trail on Grapevine Lake

Join the Grapevine Parks and Recreation Department on June 6, 2015 for the American Hiking Society's National Trails Day®! This annual event is part of the country's largest celebration of trails. National Trails Day events include everything from hikes, biking, and paddling trips to bird-watching, geocaching, and stewardship projects.

The 2015 National Trails Day celebration in Grapevine will include the launch of the first paddling trail on Grapevine Lake on Saturday, June 6, at Meadowmere Park, 3000 Meadowmere Lane. This paddling trail is a partnership with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Grapevine Parks and Recreation Department. Visit TheREC.com for details about this fun event!

Zombie Survival Camp

It's not IF the zombies will ever attack, it's WHEN will they attack? Will you be prepared to survive in a world without TVs and computer screens?! Zombie Survival Camp will prepare you for the best and worst conditions. You will learn survival skills such as building shelters, safe fires for cooking and warmth, first aid, plant identification and most importantly, how to work as a team. With the threat always looming, you'll also learn self-defense and other tactics to safely fend off the biters against attack. You can even learn to take aim and color-up our zombies in the paintball gallery. At the end of the week you can put all of your skills to the test as you attempt to survive an actual "zombie attack". Will you have what it takes to survive the undead? Zombie Survival Camp is for ages 7-12. Reserve your spot by calling The REC at 817.410.3450 or by visiting playgrapevinereg.com.

Dates/Site: June 8-12/June 22-26/July 20-24, Parr Park

June 15-19/July 13-17/July 27-31, Lakeview Park

Fee: Resident \$130/Non Resident \$150 *

*For information on group discounts, please call 817.410.3398.

Cricket Talk

Look at live crickets and learn how they make their sound. This session includes a story time and making a cricket craft.

Site: Botanical Gardens, Pewitt Pavilion, 411 Ball Street

Ages: 3-6 (max. 15, min. 4)

Day/Date/Time/Fee: Tuesday, June 16, 4-4:45 pm/\$5

AQUATICS

Toddler Splash at Pleasant Glade Pool

Every Saturday, starting June 13, come enjoy games, songs, safety lessons, and a free swim in the baby pool (only). Pre-registration is not required.

Ages: Children 0-5 years old

Time: 11 am-12 pm

Fee: \$2/person over 12 months old (under 12 months free)

Register for private, semi-private and group lessons today at playgrapevinereg.com.

Grapevine Gator Swim Team Registration is NOW OPEN!

Location: Pleasant Glade Pool, 1805 Hall-Johnson Road

Fee: Residents \$135, Non-Residents \$150

Parent Meeting: May 18 at 5:30 pm at Pleasant Glade Pool

*Participants must be able to swim 25 meters.

Book your next Pool Party with us!

We offer cabana rentals and after-hour private pool parties at both Dove Waterpark and Pleasant Glade Pool. To book your pool party, please call 817.410.3455.



ATHLETICS

To register or for more information, visit playgrapevinereg.com.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Summer Youth Volleyball

Registration: May 20-June 2

Late Registration: June 3-9 (add 10% late fee)

Season Dates: July 11 - August 15

Fee: \$70/individual-resident; \$80/individual non-resident

\$330/resident team; \$350/non-resident team

Divisions: 8 & under, 10 & under, 12 & under, 14 & under

Higher Goals Basketball Camp

Registration Deadline: June 15

Camp Dates: June 15-19 (9 am -12 pm)

Location: TBA

Fee: \$150

Tennis Classes

Registration for Session 05 (May) and Session 06 (June)

Youth and adult classes during the week are at Dove Park.

Fee: \$30/person to \$75/person

Ages: 6-15 yrs,

Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced classes offered. Date and time varies, depending on level. For more information, visit playgrapevinereg.com.

Tennis Camps

These camps cover all skill levels from beginner to tournament level.

We have 10 sessions this summer beginning in June. For more

information, contact Austin Wynne at 214.668.1619.

ADULT LEAGUES

Summer Adult Basketball

Registration: June 7-14

Late Registration: June 15-22 (add 10% late fee)

Season Dates/Fee: June 29-August 19, \$320/team

Summer Sand Volleyball

Registration: June 14 - 21

Late Registration: June 22-29 (add 10% late fee)

Season Dates/Fee: July 8-September 17. \$170/team

Summer time is almost here! What do you have planned for your children? Be sure to check out all of the fun summer activities and camps that The REC has to offer. For more information, contact David Mote at 817.410.3454 or email at dmote@grapevinetexas.gov.

FITNESS

To register, or for more information, visit playgrapevinereg.com.

Cycle Express

High energy and high cardio intensity. All levels welcome. Bring water and towel. Cycling shoes optional.

Ages: 16 yrs. and up

Days/Time: Tuesday and Friday/12-12:50 PM

Sunrise Cycle

Start your day off right with Sunrise Cycle. This 45-minute class set to music will energize your body and mind and burn some serious calories! Please arrive early for bike setup and bring water and a towel. Cycling shoes optional.

Ages: 16 yrs. and up

Days/Time: Tuesday and Thursday/6:30-7:15 am

Lunchtime Yoga

Take a break from your day and spend your lunch gaining strength and flexibility! This 45-minute class will burn fat, clear your mind and build muscle. Focus will be placed on going through flow and increasing heart rate.

Ages: 16 yrs. and up

Days/Time: Tuesday and Thursday/12-12:45 pm

Yoga Flow

Practiced to soothing music, this fun flow using breath-synchronized movement is a favorite. It begins with warm-up poses to loosen and stretch the body and finishes with cool down poses that release the muscles allowing for a deep relaxation in Savasana at the end of class. Yoga will not only build strength, flexibility and relaxation, but is healing to the body and mind as well. No experience necessary. Class is designed to give options for all levels.

Ages: 16 yrs. and up

Days/Time: Tuesday and Thursday/8:30-9:30 am

REC Youth Performance Camp

Looking to increase agility, speed and strength? This class will focus on improving your game by working on skills to improve coordination and power!

Ages: 8-13 yrs

Days/Time: Tuesday and Thursday/8-9 am

Begins in June



City News

Ramp Construction/Portion of Trail Closure

TxDOT has negotiated a \$17 million contract with NorthGate Constructors (the contractor for the DFW Connector Project) to construct two new ramps connecting William D. Tate Avenue to SH121 and SH360. Originally part of the DFW Connector when the project was sent to bid in 2009, the reconstruction of the SH121/360 interchange was removed from the project's scope due to lack of funding. In 2014, TxDOT identified funding for the project and negotiated a contract with NorthGate to add new on-ramps to improve access from William D. Tate Avenue to these highways. Design for the project is

complete, and crews are working to prepare the construction site and preliminary bridge work at Stone Myers Parkway. The project is scheduled for completion in 2017.

For the safety of all and due to this construction, a portion of the Bear Creek Trail at William D. Tate Avenue and Stone Myers Parkway is temporarily closed through the end of June, 2015. Entry to the work zone is prohibited during construction as NorthGate Constructors work to build a new bridge over Stone Myers Parkway.

Ramps will begin near the intersection of southwest Grapevine Parkway and

southbound William D. Tate Avenue and will pass over Stone Myers Parkway, merging with SH121 south of the Stone Myers Parkway/William D. Tate Avenue intersection. There will not be any access to these ramps from Timberline Drive. For more information about the DFW Connector project, including all current and upcoming lane closures, and the FM2499 construction, please visit dfwconnector.com, or call 877.411.4212. You may also follow their social media sites on Twitter at @DFW-Connector and on Facebook at DFW Connector Project.

Designated Buddy

Water with its rippling, shimmering appeal is a magnet for children. Children under the age of five have no fear of water and no concept of death. They associate water with play. A "Designated Buddy" is an adult or responsible teen who is in charge of watching and protecting a young child when he/she is near a body of water or any other potentially hazardous situation.

Why a Designated Buddy? Because direct line of sight supervision is the key to child safety. There is no substitute for adult supervision.

According to the U.S. Lifesaving Association...

- Drowning is the leading cause of injury or death for children ages 1 to 2
- It is the second leading cause of death for children age 5 and under
- In Texas: Drowning is the leading cause of accidental, preventable death of children under 5
- Nationwide it ranks number 2

In near drownings, 5-20% suffer severe and permanent disability. The length of time submerged will gauge the probability of the outcome. If the child is submerged for ten

minutes or less, there is an optimistic chance of recovery. If the child is submerged longer than ten minutes, the chance of recovery is poor. Immediate CPR can make all the difference in their outcome.

Of all preschoolers who drown, 70% are in the care of one or both parents. Generally 75% are missing from sight for five minutes or less. Remember, a child can drown in the time it takes to answer the phone. Everyone should always swim with a buddy.

When around a swimming pool or a place where people are swimming;

- NO Running, NO Pushing
- STOP...LOOK...LISTEN...when the Lifeguard Blows the Whistle
- Blow bubbles when underwater
- Put feet down & stand up when in trouble

Parents need to assign a "Designated Buddy" at family gatherings and outings.

Why? Parents/caretakers report they thought someone else was watching the child. Young children wander off and get lost, hurt, or drown. In most urban communities there are

many swimming pools. Seventy five percent of swimming pool drownings are between one and three years old. Sixty five percent occur in a pool owned by the family and 33% by friends or relatives. These happen quickly, silently. Children drown without a sound. You can't "waterproof" an infant or a toddler and they are not strong enough to save themselves if they get into trouble. A swimming pool is 14 times more likely than a motor vehicle to be involved in the death of a child under four years of age;

- Approximately 50% of preschooler drownings occur in residential swimming pools
- Two-thirds of all drownings happen between May and August
- Forty percent occur on Saturdays and Sundays

Pools, ponds, rivers and lakes aren't the only hazards;

- Each year 350 drownings for all ages happen in bathtubs
- An infant can drown in one inch of water
- Approximately 40 children drown in five-gallon buckets

A "Designated Buddy" is not just about water safety. Remember, children become lost in the outdoors and children become lost in crowds!

Stage 1 Drought Contingency Plan - Remains in Effect

The City of Grapevine remains in Stage 1 of our Drought Contingency Plan. The Stage 1 drought measures include a twice per week limit on outdoor watering with sprinklers and irrigation systems. For additional information on Stage 1 of the Drought Contingency Plan, please visit savetarrantwater.com or GrapevineTexas.gov.

City News

Mosquito season is here!

Now that spring has arrived, mosquitos won't be too far behind. This year, Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) is shifting their attention from focusing on mainly West Nile Virus (WNV) to monitoring a number of Arboviruses (viruses transmitted by arthropod hosts, specifically mosquitos in this case). TCPH will be monitoring for West Nile Virus, St. Louis Encephalitis, Dengue Fever and Chikungunya. Chikungunya, or CHIKV, is expected to reach Texas this year for the first time (it had only been imported by people traveling outside of the US, previously) and is different from West Nile Virus in that it has a Human -> Mosquito -> Human cycle instead of a Bird -> Mosquito -> Human cycle, which dead ends with humans. Additionally, CHIKV is found in Aedes mosquitos, which feed during the daytime, unlike the Culex mosquitos that carry the WNV, which feed mainly during dusk and dawn. The best way to protect yourself from mosquitos and potential infection with a mosquito-borne illness is to follow the 4 D's:

- Use a mosquito repellent that contains DEET.
- Stay indoors during DUSK and DAWN (if possible).
- DRESS in long sleeves and long pants when possible.
- DRAIN any standing water.



Mosquito "dunks" that may be placed in standing water that cannot be drained are available to Grapevine residents at no charge (limit two per month). The dunks may be obtained at The REC, 1175 Municipal Way, or at the Municipal Service Center, 501 Shady Brook Drive during normal operating hours. To report standing water or mosquito problems, Grapevine residents should call 817.410.3330. For additional information on mosquito control, please visit grapevintexas.gov.

Where should I drain my pool?

Not to the Storm Drain System! Pools should always be drained to the sanitary sewer system. Most residential pools are plumbed to the sanitary sewer system, generally through the filter backwash system. A garden hose may also be used to siphon water from the pool into the residence's sanitary sewer cleanout. Pools should not be siphoned or pumped to the street where it will enter the City's storm drain system.



Why? Pool water may contain chlorine, have a low pH due to high acid content, have human contact waste, and/or contain high levels of algae (if the pool hasn't been maintained). These can all have a detrimental effect on the creeks and streams the storm drain system discharges to. Water trapped in the storm drain system can provide a disease-carrying mosquito breeding habitat. Pool filter backwash should also be disposed of properly and not rinsed out to the curb or sidewalk.

Any questions regarding pool draining should be directed to the City's Environmental Services division at 817.410.3330.

Visit grapevintexas.gov to subscribe to the City's weekly e-newsletter which features updates on City services, programs, and events. Enter your email address in the the "Notify Me" box.

Swing into Spring

GOLF PROGRAMS and INSTRUCTION
For more detailed information on golf programs offered at Grapevine Golf Course, please contact the Golf Shop 817.410.3377 or GrapevineGC.com and go to Clinic & Lesson Registration tab.

JUNIOR PROGRAMS

Our junior programs are offered to youth ages 7 through 16. Free Junior Play Days every Tuesday, June 9 through July 28.

End of the year Junior Club Championship is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4.

JUNIOR CAMPS

Session 1 - June 24, 25 & 26
Session 2 - July 15, 16 & 17
Session 3 - July 29, 30 & 31
Session 4 - Aug 19, 20 & 21

All junior camps will be held from 9-11 am. See website for more specific details on age groups, etc.

Shawn Humphries Junior Golf Academy offers programs at Grapevine Golf Course. For more information about what is offered, please visit shawnhumphries.com.

LADIES PROGRAMS

Ladies programs are held through October on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 pm. Visit the Grapevine Golf Course website for more detailed information.

April 1, 8, 15, 22
May 6, 13, 20, 27
June 3, 10, 17, 24
July 1, 8, 15, 22
August 5, 12, 19, 26
September 2, 9, 16, 23
October 7, 14, 21, 28

COUPLES GOLF

Couples golf is held through October one Sunday per month at 4:30 pm.
May 17
June 21
September 20
October 18
November 22

THURSDAY PAR 3 EVENTS

Every Thursday beginning March 26 at 5 pm. Call the Golf Shop before 12 pm the Thursday of the event to sign up. Last event is scheduled for October 29.

PRIVATE and GROUP INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE

Call Golf Shop to schedule 817-410-3377. 7

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ACTIVE ADULTS - 55 & BETTER

AARP Driver Safety - May 20, 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 \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Pre-registration required.

Young@Heart Gardeners

On May 18, learn about vines and how they can be trained to take decorative shapes by using a trellis. In this class you will make a custom trellis and plant vines to start them on their way up. Also included, is a stroll through the Botanical Gardens to see what plants are at their best in May and a chance to feed the fish.

On June 22, you will learn how to make nature-themed art by watching a demo of the process before creating your own piece of art suitable for framing.

Classes take place at the Edith Pewitt Pavilion at the Botanical Gardens, 411 Ball Street, from 10 am-12 pm. Fee is \$5 per class. Pre-registration is required and may be done at The REC. For more information, call 817.410.3465.

For adults 55 years & better. For more information, please call 817.410.3465 or visit The REC at 1175 Municipal Way. For more activities, visit playgrapevine.com.

Line Dancing Classes

Join us on Thursdays at 1 pm for beginning line dancing classes, at no charge. For those who want more of a challenge, intermediate classes follow at 2 pm for a nominal fee of \$3/class, payable to the instructor.

Rangers Baseball Games

Join us for a couple of ballgames! On Thursday, May 14 at 1:05 pm, the Rangers play the Kansas City Royals. The bus leaves at 12 noon. Cost is \$27. The Rangers play the Oakland A's on Tuesday, June 23 at 7:05 pm. The bus leaves at 6 pm. Cost is \$24. Reservations and payment can be made at The REC, 1175 Municipal Way. Deadline is two weeks prior to each game. Seating is limited.



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