

The Grapevine

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What You Need to Know about Outdoor Warning Sirens

Severe weather is inevitable in North Texas, but do you know what to do if you hear an Outdoor Warning Siren? The City of Grapevine operates fourteen outdoor warning sirens located strategically throughout the city. The sirens are designed to inform residents and visitors who are outdoors that an imminent emergency exists.



There is one single action to take when you hear an outdoor warning siren, go inside and seek shelter immediately. Tune into local television, radio, or NOAA all hazards radio for further information about the hazards in our area. Please do not call 9-1-1 for severe weather information. Calling 9-1-1 should be reserved to report life-threatening situations.

The City of Grapevine outdoor warning siren system when sounded will produce a steady tone for three minutes. The sound will have a natural increase and decrease due to the rotation of the siren head. The siren will only be sounded in the case of severe weather directly threatening the City of Grapevine when one of the following criteria are met:

- Tornado Warning issued by the National Weather Service for Tarrant County, including the City of Grapevine
- Rotation in the clouds confirmed by a trained weather spotter or public safety official
- Hail one inch or larger in diameter (quarter size or larger)
- Sustained winds of 60 mph or greater

The outdoor warning siren system is tested the first Wednesday of each month at 1 pm, weather permitting. Should severe

or overcast weather occur on the first Wednesday of the month the siren test will be moved to the second Wednesday of the month again, at 1 pm.

In the event of bad weather, visit the Oncor electric delivery website for real-time power outage information by viewing their enhanced outage map at oncor.com. Also included are weather overlays and available restoration information.

Spraygrounds and Other Amenities Headed this Way!

Several incredible Quality of Life projects coming soon! The following elements will be enhancing our community this summer:

- Dove Park - Sprayground
- Parr Park - Sprayground
- Pickering Park - New Restroom Facility
- Scott's Landing Boat Ramp - New Fishing Pier

Both spraygrounds come equipped with water saving features such as: efficient nozzles, activation buttons and sprayground zones that come on at varying times.

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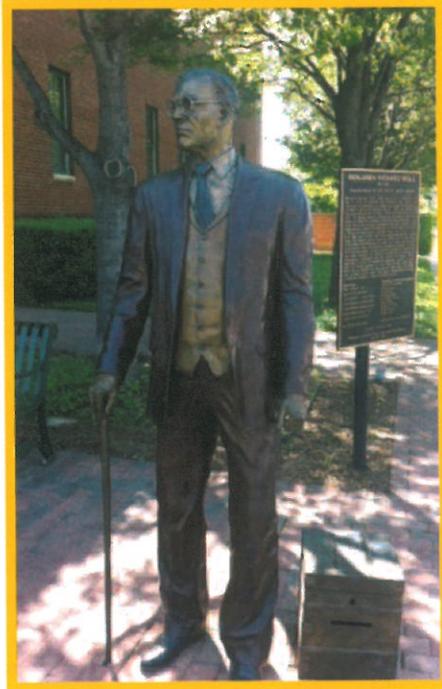
Sprayground rendering

HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Benjamin Richard Wall 1876-1955

**Grapevine Mayor:
1912-14; 1916-17;
1919-20; 1933-46**

Benjamin Richard (B.R.) Wall was born in Grapevine on May 7, 1876. He attended the Grapevine free school, and continued his education at Grapevine College and at Baylor University where he studied law. In 1915, the State Bar Association issued him Card No. 1, which he carried all his life. In 1912, he became Mayor of Grapevine and served intermittent terms until 1946. He was Mayor of the City during World War I and World War II, and through his weekly newspaper columns in the *Grapevine Sun*, which he established in 1895, he kept the citizens of Grapevine motivated and optimistic about their future. In 1913, B.R. Wall went to New York and brought back the No. 7 Boy Scout Unit Charter, giving Grapevine one of the first Boy Scout troops west of the Mississippi. In 1900, as a young man, he went to Galveston to help with disaster aid following the great hurricane that struck the island. He was extremely thoughtful of others who were less fortunate, and that attribute led him to initiate an international relationship with the citizens of Pitcairn Island. Beginning in 1912, he challenged Grapevine citizens to place items for Pitcairn Islanders in a box which he kept in his office. When the box became full, the shipment was made. B.R. Wall was a dynamic man of vision. His legacy of leadership continues to serve as a model for Grapevine and its citizens. 🍇



5th Annual Grapevine Police Department Vehicle & Identity Theft Prevention Event

On Saturday, May 12, 2012 between 9 am and 2 pm, the Grapevine Police Department, in conjunction with Data Shredding Services, will host its 5th Annual Vehicle and Identity Theft Prevention across the street from the Police Department located at 307 West Dallas Road. The event, free of charge, will offer residents the opportunity to have their vehicle's windows etched and shred unwanted, confidential documents.

VIN etching enables the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) to be permanently etched (acid etch) into the major windows of a vehicle. VIN etching is a theft deterrent and may entitle you to an auto insurance premium discount. Not only does VIN Etching allow law enforcement officers to quickly identify your vehicle but it also discourages criminals from stealing your vehicle due to the ease at which it can now be traced.

Officers will also provide Child Passenger Safety Seat Inspections. The inspection enables parents and caregivers to receive education and hands-on assistance with the proper use of child restraint systems and seat belts.

Please join in the fun and bring the children so we can help you keep them safe. We will have a bake sale benefitting Grapevine Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association, activity and coloring books for the kiddos, stickers, giveaways and safety literature.

For additional information, please contact any of the following:

- Senior Officer Scott Rhodes at 972-724-2126
- Senior Officer Jason Keller at 817-421-2192
- Senior Officer Sam Shemwell at 817-410-3209 🍇

Help with Ancestry Research at Grapevine Library

Do you enjoy the thrill of the chase? Learn how to chase down your ancestors at the Grapevine Public Library's Frances Pittman Malcolm Genealogy Room, where knowledgeable staff can get you going in the right direction. We'll start by giving you a family group sheet and an ancestor chart and show you how to fill them out. Then we'll ask that you get your family to help you fill in what you don't know. You may want to use our collection of great starter books

available for checkout. Once you've filled out the charts we can show you how to look for ancestors in thousands of volumes of published records in books, journals, and on CD-ROMs. Additionally, we subscribe to several databases such as Ancestry Library Edition; HeritageQuest Online; NewspaperArchive; ProQuest Obituaries; and Fold3, which we will gladly show you how to use. With a Grapevine library card, you can access

HeritageQuest Online and NewsBank right from your home!

We offer free beginning genealogy programs each May and November where you receive a packet containing forms and other helpful handouts, such as checklists, websites, and where to find original records. However, genealogical assistance is available year-round.

So lace up those running shoes and get ready to hit the genealogical trail! 🍇

Senior Activities Center (SAC)

All activities are available to adults 55 years and better! The SAC is located at 421 Church Street. Call us at 817-410-8130 for more information.

Facebook!

Like the Parks & Recreation Facebook page ([facebook.com/#!/GrapevinePandR](https://www.facebook.com/#!/GrapevinePandR)) and stay current on all of our special events and everything Parks & Recreation. The SAC also has a Facebook page specific to programs for those age 55 and up. Visit Facebook and like the Grapevine SAC to see what's happening!



Senior Water Aerobics

Classes are every Tuesday and Thursday, June 5, through August 16, (except July 3 and 5), from 8-8:45 am at Dove Pool, located at 1509 Hood Lane. Prior registration at the Senior Activities Center is mandatory. Donations are appreciated!

AARP Driver Safety! May 23 from 1-5 pm

Successful completion of the four-hour course may help to reduce the cost of your automobile liability insurance premium. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Pre-registration required.

Classic Christmas Markets Trip with Collette Vacations – December 1-9

Plan a fabulous trip to Europe to visit the traditional Christmas markets and historic towns of Central Europe. A slideshow presentation at the SAC on Wednesday, May 9, at 1:30 pm followed by a Q&A will explain the trip in detail. Highlights include Munich, Innsbruck, Wurzburg, Nuremberg, and the Black Forest. Prices are: double, \$2,799; single, \$2,999; triple, \$2,769 per person. The price includes round trip air from DFW and fees/surcharges of \$150. Book by June 1, and receive \$100 off the trip price. Cancellation waiver and insurance of \$220 per person is available. Detailed brochures are available at the SAC.



Senior Strength Training

This is a great class designed for seniors to help promote important bone density, strength, and flexibility. This is a fun, motivating class with various exercises that will make a difference and are age and multi-level appropriate. Sitting and standing exercises are used for a fun, healthy, overall workout. Beginners to advanced will enjoy this class. Class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 11-11:30 am for only \$10 per month.

GREENER Cleaner Grapevine



Swimming Pool Drainage — A Friendly Reminder

As we enter the summer months many City of Grapevine pool owners will drain their pools in order to refill them with fresh water. The City would like to remind residents that pools should be



drained to the sanitary sewer system and not to the street where it enters the storm drain system. Pool water discharged to the storm drain system may contain chlorine, have a low pH due to its acid content, or contain high levels of algae (if the pool has not been maintained). All of these situations can be detrimental to the creeks, ponds, and lakes that the storm drain system discharges into.

Most residential pools in the City are plumbed to the sanitary sewer, generally through the filter backwash systems. This allows the pool pump system to drain the pool to the sanitary sewer. A garden hose may also be used to siphon water from the pool into the residence's sanitary sewer cleanout. Additionally, pool backwash systems should not be rinsed to the streets. Backwash materials should be collected, dried and placed in the trash for disposal.

Any questions regarding pool draining should be directed to the City's Environmental Services Division at 817-410-3330.

Certified Texas Birth Certificates Available

- For persons born 1926 to present – child must be two months old
- City Secretary's Office, 200 South Main, First Floor
- Application on internet – grapevintexas.gov or call 817-410-3181 for additional information

Convention and Visitors Bureau

FIRST FRIDAY FILM SERIES AT THE PALACE - Palace Theatre, 300 S. Main Street - 7:30 pm.

May 4th - "Big"; June 1st - "Goldfinger"; \$5 per person. For tickets, please visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com or call 817-410-3100.

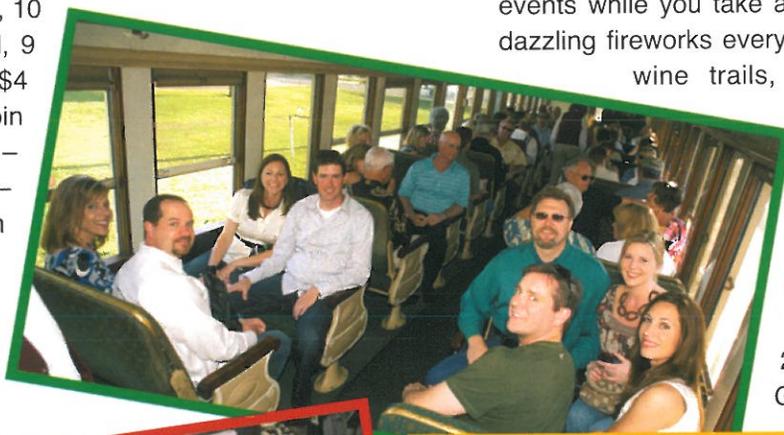
GRAPEVINE MARKET - Liberty Park, 215 S. Main Street. Thursdays & Saturdays through October 20, 9 am - 2 pm. European style market offers an eclectic mix of jewelry, home décor items and collectables.

GRAPEVINE FARMERS MARKET - Town Square Gazebo, 325 S. Main Street. Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays through October 13th, 8 am - 4 pm. Enjoy locally grown produce from local, regional and Texas farmers. Enjoy other Texas products such as honey, nuts, meat, grains, sauces and more. For produce information, visit farmersmarketofgrapevine.com.

GRAPEVINE VINTAGE RAILROAD - Cotton Belt Depot, 705 S. Main Street. Hop aboard the Grapevine Vintage Railroad and step back in time to the 19th century. Mother's Day Train: May 13th, 1 pm. Memorial Day Train: May 28th, 1 pm. Father's Day Train: June 17th, 1 pm. Great Train Robberies: Saturdays and Sundays, Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day through the summer, 1 pm. Friday Grapevine Fun Train (one-hour): June 1st - August 31st, departs 10 am on Fridays. For details visit GVRR.com.

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER, 1209 S. Main Street. Bead Renaissance Show: May 18th & 19th, 10 am - 6 pm; May 20th, 10 am - 5 pm, Free Admission. Bird Mart: May 26th, 10 am - 5 pm, \$5 Admission. DFW Postcard & Paper Show: June 1st, 10 am - 6 pm; June 2nd, 9 am - 4 pm, \$4 Admission. Texas Coin Show: June 8th, 2 pm - 6 pm; June 9th, 9 am - 6 pm; June 10th, 9 am - 3 pm; \$2 Admission.

*Clockwise from right:
Vintage Railroad;
Summerblast;
Grapevine Market*



FBI Job Fair: June 16th, 9 am - 5 pm. Emerging Tech Conference: June 23rd & 24th; 10 am - 6 pm; Admission: \$99 for each day. EGI Gem, Jewelry & Bead Show: June 29th, 10 am - 6 pm; June 30th, 10 am - 6 pm; July 1st, 10 am - 4 pm. Free Admission.

GRAPEVINE OPRY - Palace Theatre, 300 S. Main Street - 7:30 pm. May 5th - "Makin' Tracks". May 12th, June 2nd & June 23rd - "Country Music Showcase". May 19th & 20th - Main Street Days Matinees. May 26th - "In Memory Of: A Pre-Memorial Day Tribute". June 9th - "Stories From Life". June 16th - "Just Duet". June 30th - "Fabulous Fifties Jukebox". All shows subject to change. Call 817-481-8733 or visit gvopry.com for updated show and ticket information.

NASH FARM - 626 Ball Street. Produce Canning: May 12th, 10 am - 12 pm. Learn the basic methods of canning. Open to the first 15 applicants to register; \$15 per person. Dairy Day: June 23rd, 12 pm - 2 pm; Learn where milk comes from, milk a cow and churn butter. Free admission; Hay rides \$1 per person. For details visit nashfarm.org.

28TH ANNUAL MAIN STREET DAYS - Historic Downtown Grapevine. May 18th - 20th.

Taste the wines from around the world and the premium craft beers. Savor the Pizza Piazza, indulge in other tantalizing festival foods and enjoy the non-stop entertainment. Main Street Days is a fun-filled festival perfect for the entire family. Now that's amore! For details, visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com/MSD2012.

4TH ANNUAL SUMMERBLAST - throughout Grapevine. May 25th- September 3rd. Enjoy a summer jam-packed with events while you take advantage of hot hotel deals. From dazzling fireworks every Friday night to great shopping and wine trails, to poolside relaxation at many Grapevine hotels, there's something for everyone to have a blast all summer long. For details visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com.

SUMMERBLAST FRIDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS - Lake Grapevine. Every Friday night, May 25th- August 31st; 9:30 pm. Grapevine will once again produce its

exceptional fireworks show that will truly kick off the summer season in North Texas. The evening skies overlooking Lake Grapevine will be illuminated as Grapevine presents a fireworks spectacular!

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Grapevine Library

Summer Teen Volunteers Needed!

Grapevine Public Library is inviting teens ages 13-18 to remain intellectually and physically active during the summer break from school. Interested teens are needed to serve as volunteers assisting the library staff with the 2012 Summer Reading Club Activities. Teens are required to be available for eight weeks during the summer and make a commitment to contributing a minimum of 24 hours of service. Interested teens are required to attend Teen Volunteer Orientation on Tuesday, May 8th from 6 to 7 pm in the Grapevine Public Library Program Room. Attendance at the orientation is mandatory, but does not guarantee a place in the teen program. Placement is dependent upon the number of interested teens in relation to the number of volunteer timeslots available. Please direct questions to volunteer@grapevinetexas.gov or telephone 817-410-3409.



Cool School with Ms. Maria

Children will learn as they sing and dance along with Ms. Maria at Family Storytime on Thursday, May 3rd at 7 pm. This program will also include bilingual Spanish/English songs in celebration of Cinco de Mayo.

Beginning Genealogy Workshop

A free beginning genealogy class open to the public will be held on Saturday, May 19th from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Grapevine Public Library program room. Genealogy Librarian Nancy Maxwell will present the class for anyone interested in learning how to start researching their family history. All who attend will receive a free beginner's packet. Attendance is limited to 50 persons and pre-registration is required. Reserve your seat today. Stop by the Genealogy Room, call 817-410-3429, or send an e-mail to genealogy@grapevinetexas.gov to register. See you there!

Summer Reading Programs

Summer Reading Programs begin June 1st! There are clubs for listeners, readers, teens, and adults, so everyone can participate and win prizes for reading.

For All Ages:

- June 1 2 pm "Get A Clue" Spy School SRC Kick-Off
- June 12 2 pm It's Book Time with Ronald McDonald
- June 14 7 pm The PipDillys: Magic, Juggling, and Comedy

- June 21 7 pm Make & Take Crafts
- June 22 2:30 pm Readers Theater Play

For Elementary School Ages:

"Get A Clue!" 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 6 2 pm Tharpo the Clown's Juggling Comedy Magic Show
- June 13 2 pm Sock Theater Puppet Skits
- June 20 2 pm Snake Encounters
- June 27 2 pm Healthy Snacks for Kids with Chef Scott Horwitz



For Middle and High School Ages:

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

- June 7 2 pm YA Bookshelf: What Should I Read This Summer?
- June 14 2 pm Art Afternoon: Mask-Making
- June 21 2 pm Wii: Mario Kart Tournament with Prizes
- June 28 2 pm Healthy Snacks with Chef Scott Horwitz

For Adults:

"BETWEEN THE COVERS" Sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Program and enter our weekly drawing. There will be numerous prizes each week, 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, we will be offering several programs throughout the summer that go along with our theme. Check our website grapevine.lib.tx.us for dates and times of events as they are added.

Additional Programs

Please check our website at 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 and Twitter, so like or follow us to keep up with events. 🍇

Parks and Rec

National Public Gardens Day – May 12

Join us in celebrating National Public Gardens Day on May 12, 10 am - 6 pm, at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park, 411 Ball Street. The Grapevine Botanical Gardens plays a vital role in awareness for America's Public Gardens and in promoting environmental stewardship, plant and water conservation, and education. This event will include workshops, youth activities, as well as art displays in the Garden. New this year, the Grapevine Garden Club will host their annual Plant Sale in the Garden from 8 am - 1 pm. For more information, please contact Lisa Adams Grove at 817-410-3350.

Athletics Youth Sports

Summer Youth Volleyball

Registration: May 22 - June 4

Late Registration: June 5 - 11 (add 10% late fee)

Ages: 7 to 14, Aging date - September 1, 2011

Season Dates: July 14 - August 18

Fees: \$65/Individual Resident, \$75/Individual Non-resident, \$310/Resident Team & \$330/Non-resident team



Adult Sports

Summer Men's Basketball

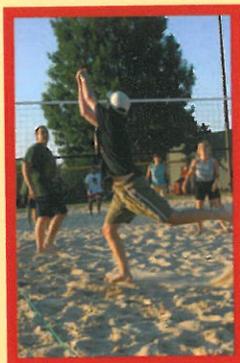
Registration: June 10 - 17

Late Registration: June 18 - 25 (add 10% late fee)

Ages: 16 & Up

Season Dates: July 2 - August 22

Fees: \$300/team



Summer Sand Volleyball

Registration: June 17 - 24

Late Registration: June 25 - July 2 (add 10% late fee)

Ages: 16 & Up

Season Dates: July 9-September 20

Fees: \$150/team

Tennis Youth & Adult Classes

Session 05

Resident Registration: May 13 - May 26

Non-resident Registration: May 20 - May 26

Session Dates: Week of June 3

Fees: \$90/person

Summer Camps

For info on basketball, volleyball and tennis camps for youth this summer, please visit playgrapevine.com or the 2012 Spring/Summer Playbook, pages 27 & 28 for more details.

Aquatics

Aquatics Season is now open! Register for group, private or semi-private swim lessons. Two-week sessions for all ages and ability levels are available from June 4 - August 16. See the Playbook or playgrapevine.com for a complete list of pools, dates, times, fees and other pertinent information. Classes do fill, so register now!

Free Swim Level placement testing is available at Pleasant Glade Pool on Saturday, May 19, from 9 - 11 am and on Friday, June 15, from 5 - 6 pm. No appointment/registration necessary.

Join the coolest team for the coolest summer sport: The Grapevine Gators Swim Team. Daily practice/swim time and an opportunity to compete in the excitement of swim meets. Grapevine Gators is a summer recreational swim team that provides a great introduction to the world of competitive swimming. The program is a great balance between fun and competition. Great training, great friendships & great opportunities = the Grapevine Gators. Call 817-410-3471 for more information or visit playgrapevine.com.

Bahama Blast

Community Pool Party - Dove Pool

Bring the entire family out for a night of fun at Dove Pool. There will be games, slides, music, food and more! \$5 per person. Season Pass holders admitted free.

Friday, June 22 - 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Summer Rock Climbing Camps through Grapevine PARD & Summit Indoor Climbing Gym

Stay cool while reaching new heights! Enjoy different games and activities while learning the various types of climbing and techniques that will literally take you to a whole new level; 9 am - 1 pm, Ages 7 - 15. Week long sessions available from June 18 - August 10. \$149 per week. Call 817-410-3471 or visit playgrapevine.com for more information.

Special Events

Mom-N-Me Tea

Manicures, pedicures and makeup too; for Mother's Day we want to pamper you! You and your daughter can experience a fun day of pampering and relaxation at our annual

Mother's Day weekend tea on Saturday, May 12, at the Bessie Mitchell House. For \$10, each person will get to nibble on finger sandwiches and pastries and create crafts. Register for one of three sessions being offered: 9:30 am, 1 pm or 3:30 pm at the Grapevine CAC calling 817-410-3450.

Summer Camps

Great Big Messy Art Camp

Oh, go ahead and make a mess! Kids (ages 3-6) will use their imagination and create messy art like spaghetti designs, fizzy paint, squeeze art and more! Camp will be held by Abrakadoodle, June 4 - 8, from 9 am - 12 pm at the Grapevine CAC. The camp registration fee is \$100 plus a \$50 supply fee that is due the first day of class.

Sparks Soccer Camp

Sparks Soccer Academy will be offering two exciting soccer camps on June 11 - 14. From 8:30 - 10 am, a camp will be offered for 3-4 year olds (\$65) that focuses on basic soccer skills such as dribbling, shooting and passing. A camp for older kids (ages 5-7), will be offered from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, (\$75) and will focus on refining their soccer skills and developing game strategies. Both camps will be taught behind the CAC. Register at the CAC or by calling 817-410-3450.

Creepy Crawler's Art Camp

Preschoolers can create bug habitats, design ant mazes and participate in creepy crawler races while learning about bugs and reptiles. The Abrakadoodle camp will be held June 25-29, from 9 am - 12 pm at the Grapevine CAC. The camp registration fee is \$100 plus a \$50 supply fee due the first day of class.

Dance Camp

Spend a week with Lifesong's professional dance instructors exploring a variety of dance styles including Hip Hop, Jazz and Contemporary. Designed for dancers with little or no experience. Camp ends with a "show off." Let's Dance!

Ages: 8-12 years

Date/Time: June 25 - 29, 2 - 4 pm

Code/Fee: 703935-05, (\$125)

Instructor: Lifesong Studio

Camp ENGAGE - New!

The ENGAGE program provides an opportunity to explore the unknown, tinker with ideas, and satisfy an innate sense of curiosity.

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Date/Time: June 25 - 28, 9 am - 12 pm

Code/Fee: 703916-05, (\$145)

Instructor: Camp Invention

Pre-School Wonders of Science

This hands-on camp encourages children to learn about

science through exploration, discovery, experimentation and creativity. This camp builds upon a child's natural curiosity while combining art, music and the fascination of science.

Ages: 3 - 5 yrs.

Date/Time: June 11 - 15, 9 - 11 am

Code/Fee: 703919-05, (\$90)

Instructor: Janet Seibert and Donna Oas

Kreative Kids

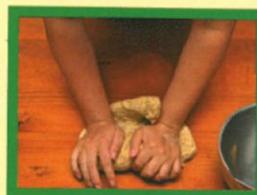
Imagine the fun your artist will have creating Father's Day gifts, garden flower pots, decorating beach towels, picture perfect frames, bubble bath soap, bird feeders and much more!!

Ages: 3-8 yrs.

Day/Time: Tues., 2:15 - 3:15 pm (beginning the week of June 3)

Code/Fee: 708409-05 (6 wks), \$75

Instructor: Ms. DeLaine



Lil' Chefs

The "Little Chef" in your family will get snacks and holiday treats. Your child will mix, whip, measure, learn table manners and taste their yummy creations! We will whip together mud

pie, Dad's Delights cookies, crazy cake pops, silly snake bread and much more!

Ages: 3 - 8 yrs.

Day/Time: Wed., 1 - 2 pm (beginning the week of June 3)

Code/Fee: 708406-05, (6 wks) \$75

Instructor: Ms. DeLaine

Botanical Gardens

All classes have a \$5 fee and are taught at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens Pavilion, 411 Ball Street.

May Flower Fun

Tues., May 15, 4 - 4:45 pm

Kids, ages 3-6, will create paper flowers and cup flowers and then paint them. The session includes a related story and education activities.

Who's Buggin' You?

Tues., June 19, 4 - 4:45 pm

Kids, ages 3-6, will look at live bugs through hand lenses and learn about their life cycle then create bug art. The class will conclude with a storytime.



Insta-Pet

Tues., June 19, 5 - 6 pm

Students, ages 7 & up, will get to make a hands-on experiment that can swim, stay in their tank, doesn't get too big and only has to be fed every couple of weeks. To learn more, sign up for this exciting class! 🍇



GRAPEVINE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

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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
- 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
817-410-8130
- Website
grapevinetexas.gov

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May 12th City Council Election Information

On March 6th the drawing for ballot placement was held, and the ballot will reflect the following candidate names during the May 12, 2012 City Officer Election.

- Mayor: AnneMarie Kearney
William D. "Bill" Tate
- Council Place 1: C. Shane Wilbanks (Unopposed)
- Council Place 2: Sharron Spencer (Unopposed)

Voting schedule for the 2012 City Officer Election to be held at the Grapevine Community Activities Center, 1175 Municipal Way, is as follows:

Early Voting

April 30 – May 4	8 am – 5 pm	Monday - Friday
May 5	7 am – 7 pm	Saturday
May 6	11 am – 4 pm	Sunday
May 7 – 8	7 am – 7 pm	Monday - Tuesday

Election Day

May 12	7 am – 7 pm	Saturday
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To view election information on-line go to grapevinetexas.gov under the City Council page. 🍇

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FLAG DAY CELEBRATION – Town Square Gazebo, 325 S. Main Street. June 14th; 11 am.

Grapevine commemorates this significant day in America's history. The event is free and open to the general public, with cookies and lemonade to be served upon conclusion of the program.



REDS, WHITES AND YOU WINE TRAIL - Cross Timbers

Winery, 805 N. Main Street. June 30th; 11 am - 5 pm. Along the wine trail, guests will taste three varieties of wines from each participating winery, enjoy food complements, and relish in the varying experiences each winery has to offer. Visit grapevinewinetrail.com for complete details. 🍇