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The Observation  
Tower, at Grapevine  
Main Station

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Our charming city is home to year-round attractions, colorful festivals and events, first-rate shopping and dining, and so much more. Whether you're here to stroll our award-winning Urban Wine Trail, to set sail on the 8,000-acre Lake Grapevine, or to explore a thriving art scene that spans visual works, live music, and performance, there

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Craft brews, food, and excitement abound at  
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# GETTING AROUND GRAPEVINE

HOW TO SEE  
EVERYTHING  
IN THE CITY

by Kristopher Rose



## GRAPEVINE PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- **Public Transport:** The 27-mile Trinity Metro TEXRail also travels through Grapevine, stopping at the magnificent 42,000-square-foot Grapevine Main Station.
- **Grapevine Visitors Shuttle:** The Grapevine Visitors Shuttle is free Thursday–Saturday 10 a.m.–8 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m.–7 p.m., giving you access to the Historic Main Street District, Grapevine Mills mall, restaurants, DFW International Airport and lodging — all in stylish and accessible 1930s-inspired retro shuttles.



CLOCKWISE  
FROM TOP:

Grapevine Visitors Shuttle;  
Trinity Metro TEXRail;  
Grapevine Main Station

#### WEATHER BY SEASON



**Spring:** Spring in Grapevine is exceptional and rarely leaves the lovely 50° to 80° range. You'll love celebrating **Main Street Fest** and the **New Vintage Wine & Gallery Trail & Blessing of the Vines**.



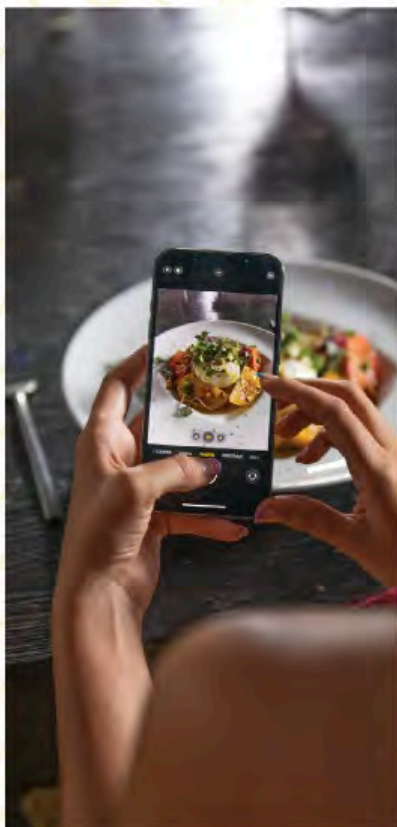
**Summer:** Highs that average in the low to mid-90s with 70° lows offer an easy excuse to cool off in **Lake Grapevine**, with plenty of cold options to choose from while staying hydrated.



**Fall:** Fall is the perfect time to explore Grapevine's natural beauty when you can expect highs hovering around 80° and lows reaching the mid-50s.



**Winter:** Winter months are mild, averaging high temperatures of 60° and lows of 31°, along with little snow and ice in the **Christmas Capital of Texas®**.



#### SIGHTSEEING

- **Grapevine Craft Beverage Tour:** Sample Texas wines, craft brews, ciders, and locally brewed coffee on this delicious cultural tour.
- **Grapevine Vintage Railroad:** Explore the past and ride in style in incredible 1920s Victorian coaches.
- **Grapevine Trails:** Discover Grapevine's beauty from more than 25 miles of hard- and soft-surface hiking and biking trails.
- **Lake Grapevine:** 8,000 acres of boating, water-skiing, fishing, and camping are waiting for you.
- **Art Along the Trail:** Enjoy public art at Art Along the Trail and see culture come to life.

#### CURATED GRAPEVINE TOURS

- Grapevine Main Tower Tour
- Grapevine Wine Tours
- Grapevine Food Tour
- Night Watchman Ghost Tour
- Planes & Trains Guided Tour
- Historic Main Street Walking Tour
- Guided Public Art Tour
- Grapevine Observation Tower Sunset Series

**TOP:**  
Grapevine Craft  
Beverage Tour

**LEFT:**  
Grapevine Food Tour



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details to help you  
get around town!

# EVENT AND FESTIVAL CALENDAR

**TUNE IN TO  
THE SIGHTS  
AND SOUNDS  
OF GRAPEVINE**

By Tiffany Storrs



## WINTER

Visiting Grapevine in the winter can feel like every day is a winter wonderland. From city-wide Christmas celebrations to the perfect Valentine's Day mini-getaway, there is always something festive to see and explore.

## DECEMBER

### CHRISTMAS CAPITAL OF TEXAS®

No city does Christmas quite like Grapevine — that's why it's the Christmas Capital of Texas® with more than 40 days and 1,400 magical events and activities! Turn to page 40 to find out more.

## FEBRUARY

### SWEETHEART WINE TRAIN

The Grapevine Vintage Railroad is for sweethearts, and that's never more true than in February. Take a ride with your love, and receive two glasses of local wine in souvenir stemware and mouthwatering treats to satisfy your appetite.

### SWEETHEART WINE TRAIL

Bring your one and only out for a romantic afternoon and taste some of Grapevine's best local wines. Admission gets you three tastings paired with refreshments and a glass to save as a keepsake.



*FROM TOP:*  
Celebrations in the  
Christmas Capital of Texas®;  
The Sweetheart Wine Train on  
the Grapevine Vintage Railroad

## SPRING

Springtime signifies a weather warm-up, and there's no better way to enjoy it than getting out in Grapevine! Vintage train rides, delicious wines, and family fun down on the farm all await you.

### MARCH

#### KISS ME, I'M IRISH EXPRESS

Nothing says Happy St. Patrick's Day quite like a trip on the **Kiss Me, I'm Irish Express!** Enjoy authentic Irish tunes on your two-hour train ride and food inspired by the Emerald Isle. Treat yourself to two glasses of craft brew, and take the souvenir mug home with you.

#### SPRING IT ON

**Gaylord Texan Resort** comes alive in spring with their Spring it On celebration. Enjoy art classes, catch a show at the nearby Glass Cactus, or help yourself to fine dining without leaving the resort.

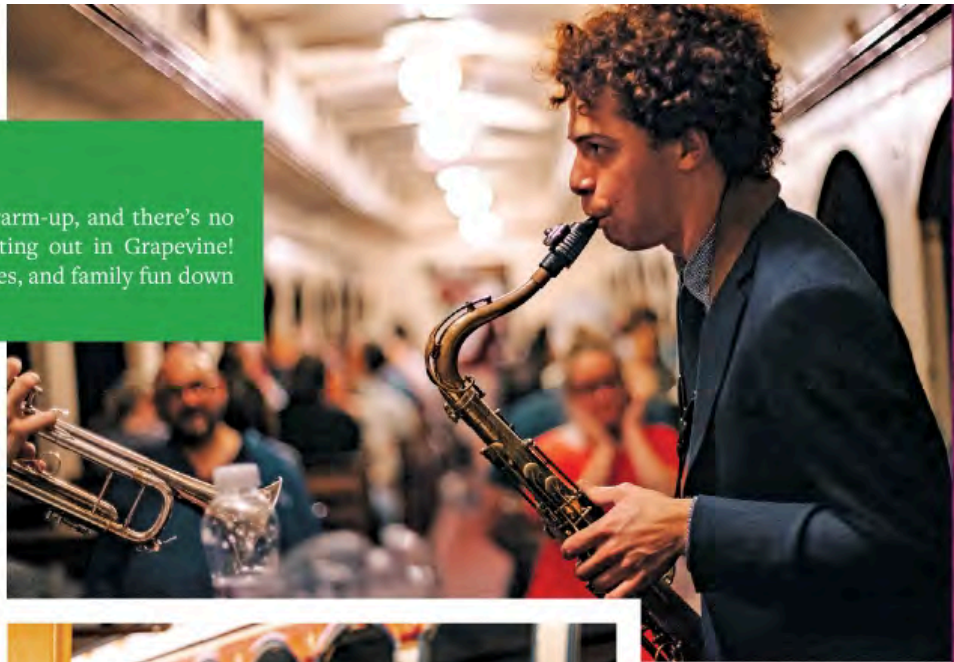
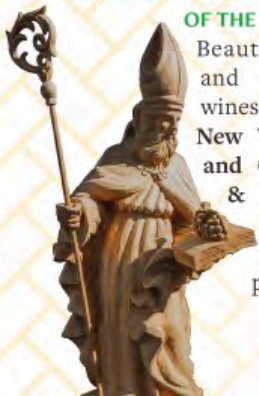
### APRIL

#### JAZZ WINE TRAINS

Take a smooth ride through the Roaring Twenties on the **Jazz Wine Trains at Grapevine Vintage Railroad!** In addition to music and coaches authentic to the era, you will receive a souvenir wine glass to hold your seven local tasting options, and savor delicious snacks and dessert.

#### NEW VINTAGE WINE AND GALLERY TRAIL & BLESSING OF THE VINES

Beautiful artwork and tasty local wines meet at the **New Vintage Wine and Gallery Trail & Blessing of the Vines!** You will be present for the



**TOP:** Jazz player on Grapevine Vintage Railroad



**LEFT:** Group enjoying wine on the Jazz Wine Trains

**BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT:** A statue of St. Urban, the patron saint of vine dressers; family fun at Spring Into Nash Farm; friends cheers craft brews at Main Street Fest



time-honored Blessing of the Vines, then gain access to the best public art and local wine Grapevine has to offer.

### SPRING INTO NASH

Ring in the change of seasons with **Spring Into Nash** at **Nash Farm**, a one-of-a-kind experience where you can observe sheepshearing, butter making, and many more old-time activities.

## MAY

### MAIN STREET FEST

If a little warm-weather fun is what you're after, look no further than **Main Street Fest** in the heart of Grapevine! This three-day event centers around the Craft Brew Tasting Experience, but has food and rides

for the whole family. For more information on the Fest, see pages 50–51.

### SUMMERFEST OF MORE

Getting a jump on summer in Grapevine means checking out the **Summerfest of More** at **Gaylord Texan Resort**. Stroll down the Riverwalk in the resort's own atrium, treat the kids to a Pirates and Princesses escape room, or recharge with some downtime at Relâche Spa.

### GRAPEVINE MAIN LIVE!

The best way to enjoy a warm spring evening is with a craft cocktail and a great tune, and **Grapevine Main Live!** has both ready and waiting for you. Come to **Peace Plaza at Harvest Hall** every Friday to catch this spring concert series, and be sure to grab a bite at one of six options for culinary adventure while you're there!

BELOW:  
Grapevine's July  
4th Fireworks  
Extravaganza

## SUMMER

Summer in Grapevine is a celebration that lasts all season long. From boating to waterskiing, water slides to peaceful pools, the city is the ideal destination for a splash of summer fun.

## JUNE

### FATHER'S DAY TRAIN

June is all about Dad, and the **Grapevine Vintage Railroad** has a great way to celebrate with him! The **Father's Day Train** follows the Historic Cotton Belt Route to Fort Worth's Stockyard Station, and every dad aboard gets a special mug.

## JULY

### JULY 4TH FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

Ring in Independence Day with the spectacular **July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza!** Offset by beautiful Lake Grapevine, you will enjoy a patriotic soundtrack while being wowed by the shimmering display.







## FALL

Fall is known for being crisp and cozy, and there's always a way to live it up in Grapevine. Festivals, Halloween fun, butterfly celebrations, and more are all in store for you in the city.

## SEPTEMBER

### ITALIANCAREFEST™

There is nothing quite like an Italian-made motor vehicle — see it for yourself at Grapevine's **ItalianCarFest™**! This annual celebration features high-end modern and vintage vehicles from some of the top car makers in Italy, plus food and excitement for all ages.

### GRAPEFEST®

It's time to fall in love with Texas wines all over again, and there's no better place to do that than **GrapeFest®**, the largest wine festival in the southwest. Sample from more than 40 wineries or explore Grapevine's own **Urban Wine Trail**. This four-day family-friendly-fest includes classic activities like the GrapeStomp, the Champagne Cork Shoot-Off, and more. To get more details, check out pages 26–27.

## OCTOBER

### OKTOBERFEST

For a nod to German culture with no admission fee, stop by **Oktoberfest** at **Peace Plaza**. You'll find food, music, craft brews, and activities geared toward ringing in the season with a European flair.



FROM TOP:  
Butterfly Flutterby at Grapevine Botanical Gardens; entertainers at the Nash Farm Fall Round-Up

### BUTTERFLY FLUTTERBY

October is a big month for the Monarch butterfly, and the **Grapevine Botanical Gardens** at **Heritage Park** want to celebrate it with you.

### NASH FARM FALL ROUND-UP

**Nash Farm** is a great place to visit any time of year, but there is something special about popping by their Fall Round-Up to see the fruits of harvest time.

### HALLOWINE TRAIL

While the season may be ghoulish, there's nothing scary about a delicious pour of wine, and the **HalloWine Trail** is here to deliver. Roam between Grapevine's wineries and sample frightfully good food at every stop.

### WITCHES BREW TRAIN

Time for a spooky 21+ bash aboard the **Witches Brew Train** on the **Grapevine Vintage Railroad**.

### DAY OUT WITH THOMAS™

All aboard! The **Grapevine Vintage Railroad** has a day of fun and play in store for the family with **Thomas the Tank Engine™**. **Day Out With Thomas™** is presented by Mattel and allows your child to take a real train ride with their favorite book and TV character.

## NOVEMBER

### CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES

Embrace the days of old in Grapevine with this biennial self-guided tour of the town. Enjoy a wine tasting, guidebook, and close-up views of the city's historic homes.

# FRESH OFF THE VINE

## WHAT'S NEW IN GRAPEVINE?

By Laura Horley

*THIS PAGE:*  
Dining at Harvest Hall

*OPPOSITE PAGE:*  
A rendering of Meow  
Wolf's upcoming  
Grapevine location,  
opening in 2023



## Don't Forget!

**Meow Wolf Grapevine** opens in 2023, occupying an incredible 29,000 sq. ft. space with hands-on art in 30 rooms! Of the 40 artists featured in this installation, over 30 are Texas natives.



Grapevine, Texas has always been known as a fun-filled destination with cultural and culinary experiences the whole family can enjoy. In a city that's always innovating, it's important to keep up with the latest and greatest attractions to make your visit even more memorable. From art to sports and everything in between, these five new spots are proof that, whatever you're looking for, you can find it here.

### **MEOW WOLF, GRAPEVINE (2023)**

Don't just look at art: experience it at **Meow Wolf Grapevine**, opening in 2023. Grapevine Mills will house this interactive art space that will transport you to a fantastical place beyond the mall. Meow Wolf began as an art collective in Santa Fe, New Mexico, with an immersive art experience that

featured the work of many artists, designers, and builders. They have selected Grapevine as their next new home. This new Texas Portal, as it's called, will be a collaboration between seasoned Meow Wolf contributors and local Texas artists.

### **HARVEST HALL**

Whether you're a first-timer or a lifetime local, **Harvest Hall** on Historic Main Street is the perfect place to gather and experience the city's intersection of history, entertainment, and contemporary cuisine. This innovative take on a 19th-century train station houses six chef-driven kitchens serving everything from arepas to hand-pulled Chinese-style noodles. Two bars, an attached hotel, and easy access to the rest of downtown Grapevine's attractions make this a must-stop any time of day.

### **CHICKEN N PICKLE (2023)**

Did you know pickleball is the fastest-growing sport in the US? Opening in 2023, **Chicken N Pickle** will open a sprawling entertainment complex, complete with indoor and outdoor pickleball courts, a chef-driven

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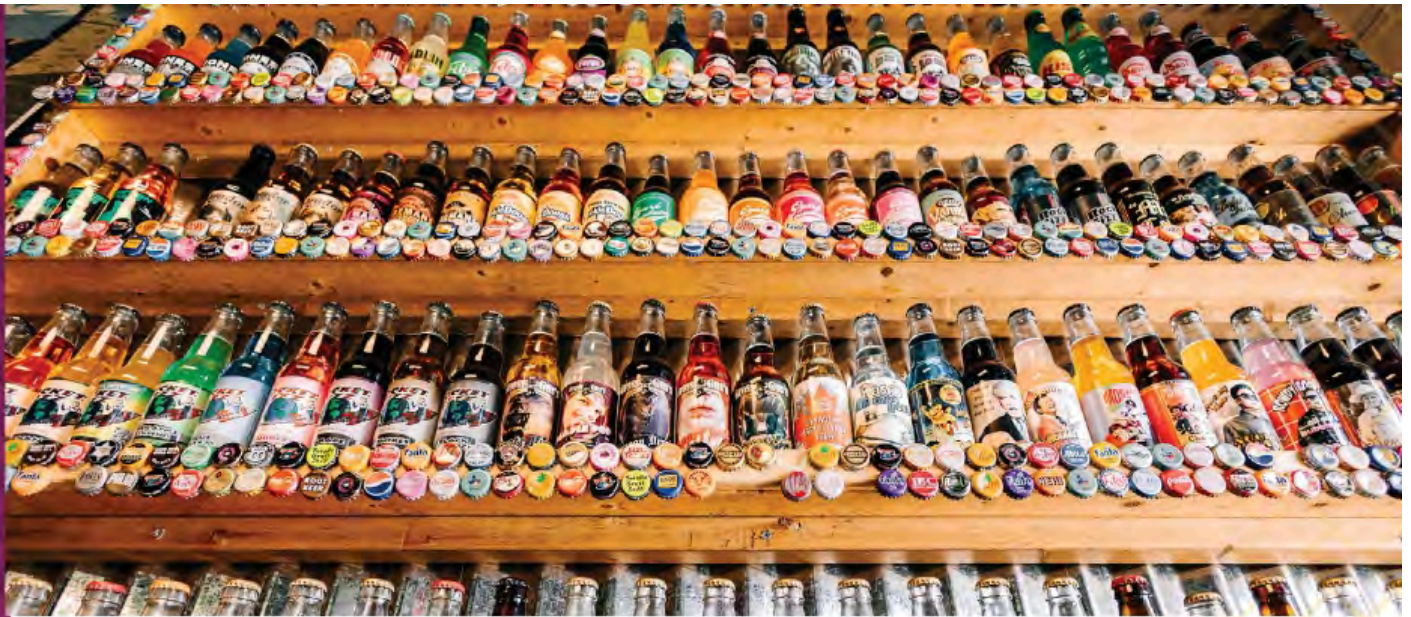
### EAT & DRINK



### ESCAPE



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**ABOVE:**  
A kaleidoscope of sweet options at Rocket Fizz

**LEFT:**  
Frosty treats at Buzzed Bull Creamery

restaurant, a variety of yard games, and enough space to kick back and relax with your favorite peeps.

**SUMMIT CLIMBING GYM**

It's not all eating and drinking in Grapevine. Balance is key, and Grapevine's **Summit Climbing Gym** is the perfect place to find it. Get a day pass and scale the walls, stretch it out with a yoga session, or do some conditioning with a fitness class. Group climbing classes and private lessons are also available at this brand-new, 36,000-square-foot facility. Grapevine's Summit offers more wall space than any other location to date, and with walls that rise to 50 feet, rope lovers are in for the time of their lives.

**ROCKET FIZZ**

To put a little pep in your step, or a touch of fizz in your frolic, make sure you make a stop at **Rocket Fizz**. This wonderland of glass-bottled

soda, candy, and fun can't be missed if you're traveling with kids (or kids at heart). Treat your tastebuds to a Lester's Fixins PB&J soda, or give the kids a penny candy experience from years gone by. You can find all the best of nostalgic Americana in the bins and displays lining the store — gag gifts, salt water taffy, and even seasonal favorites like fireworks.

**BUZZED BULL CREAMERY**

When it's time to chill out, Grapevine has an innovative take on an old family favorite at **Buzzed Bull Creamery**. The secret is in the liquid nitrogen, taking fresh, top-quality ingredients and delivering a deliciously "cool" ice cream experience. Featuring 30+ hand-crafted

flavors with loads of add-ins and toppings to choose from, you can make your cone or dish as unique as you are. They also offer a boozy liquor infusion in any dessert for those 21 and over.

**THE GROOVE**

Do you dig the vintage scene? Have you been searching for ways to celebrate local culture and vibe with Grapevine's artistic community? Does the thought of visual art oddities blended with rockin' musical experiences sound "far out?" Then head to **The Groove**, a cosmic art experience featuring out-of-this-world music and a nightlife scene that'll make you say "groovy!"



For a full list of the latest and greatest Grapevine attractions, scan here!

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# LEARN TO TASTE LIKE A SOMMELIER

## A TEXAS-STYLE GUIDE TO WINE TASTING

By Louie Christensen



You're right if you feel like the Texas wine scene is booming. Texas is now the fifth largest wine-producing state in the country, and Grapevine's winemakers have been winning awards with Texas-grown grapes for decades. If you haven't made a tasting trip to the most wine-centric city in Texas, it's time to set a date and hit Grapevine's Urban Wine Trail.

Feel a bit out of place or intimidated at wine tastings? Don't worry! You're not alone. Hardly anyone is taught how to taste wine properly. With this helpful guide, you can confidently enjoy your upcoming trip through Grapevine's beautiful tasting rooms and wineries.

### SIGHT

A wine's appearance can tell you a lot about how it will smell or taste. Generally speaking, the lighter red wine is, the brighter the fruit aromas and flavors will be. Similarly, the darker red it is, the darker the fruit characteristics. When you visit **Grapevine's Landon Winery** and see their ruby red Texas Highplane's Pinot Noir, you should look for strawberry, cherry, and raspberry notes. Conversely, when you stop in

to see the 100% Texas estate-grown Petit Verdot at **Bingham Family Vineyards**, you should look for dark cherries, blackberries, and boysenberry jam. This idea applies to white wine as well. The clearer the color, the more tart or under-ripe fruit flavors you're likely to find, while rich and ripe fruits will show up more often in golden-colored wines.

To properly examine a wine, hold it in front of your chest, tilting the top of the glass away from you and allowing the wine to stretch toward the rim. If there's a dark floor or tabletop beneath you, put your hand underneath the glass to better see the wine's true color.

### SWIRL AND SMELL

Swirling your wine doesn't just make you look like you know what you're doing; it helps to release the wine's aromas.

*CLOSEWISE FROM TOP:*  
Wine tasting at Cross Timbers Barn; Grape Vine Springs Winery; Bingham Family Vineyards Wine; sample varieties at Sloan & Williams





When smelling (a.k.a nosing) a wine, raise the glass to your lips as if you are taking a sip, and then put your nose inside the glass. You want your nose to parallel the wine's surface more than be perpendicular.

It's much easier to pick out aromas from a list than to blindly snatch them out of thin air, so think through various fruits, baking spices, and earthy aromas when nosing a wine. Instead of focusing on flavors, you can also think of memories the wine reminds you of. For example, when you nose Pinot Grigio from **Grape Vine**

**Springs Winery**, it may be how you'd envision a fall picnic would smell. Beyond that, the Tuscan-inspired "Texianti" by **Bull Lion Winery** may remind you of grilling black pepper steaks with your dad.

**TASTE**

When you take your sip, move the wine around your mouth. You're not swishing it; you're just savoring every sip to the fullest! Now for a little insiders' trick: let the wine pool around and below your tongue, purse your lips as if you're about to sip on a straw, and gently pull the air in over the wine. The surface should ripple slightly—it's amazing how much more you can get out of each sip.

Besides flavor, pay attention to how the wine physically interacts with your mouth. The three main feelings to consider are body, tannins, and acidity. Body is the weight or thickness of the wine. A lighter-bodied wine, such as "HG-Vitality" at **Messina Hof Winery**, will feel like black coffee, while a fuller-bodied wine like **Sloan & William Winery's** Chardonnay will feel thicker, like a big dose of cream has been added.



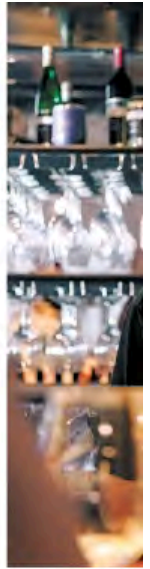
**FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:**

A toast at Bull Lion Winery; guided tastings and pours at Landon Winery

Tannins are tiny particles that come from oak barrels and the grapes' skins, seeds, and stems. They are found almost exclusively in red wines. They are responsible for the dry, chalky sensation along your cheeks and tongue that you may feel while tasting **Cross Timbers Winery's** Tempranillo. While acidity is easier to identify in a white wine, it's also present in reds. Acidity is exactly what it sounds like — the zippy, tart, puckering sensation you'll feel in the corner of your cheeks that makes your mouth water.

**SO WHAT'S THE POINT?**

While everyone feels like they should be able to list off a bunch of ultra-specific flavors and descriptors like sommeliers do in films, that's hardly the point. These steps are designed to aid



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### Stay Like a Sommelier

#### HOTEL VIN

Plant your flag directly in the heart of Grapevine's downtown scene at Hotel Vin. This upscale and effortlessly chic hotel was designed to impress. With lounging options ranging from bistro seating to beautifully decorated bar and restaurant spaces, no other hotel may be better suited for the wining and dining experience awaiting you in Grapevine.

#### GAYLORD TEXAN RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER

Located on Lake Grapevine, this stunning hotel is beautiful inside and out. It even captures that outdoor beauty inside one of the grandest lobby atriums in the state. You can enjoy the pool collection, which includes a lazy winding river and a waterpark for the kids.

in wine tasting enjoyment and to help you describe what you like about them.

**Grapevine Wine Tours** are hands down the best way to take your learning even further, allowing easy access to wineries and tasting rooms across Grapevine. These guided tours will take you from place to place, sharing information

about the history of the wineries and varietals while streamlining the entire process for you and your group.

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817.442.8463  
MessinaHof.com
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Two military veterans offer seven varietals and three blends from certified fruits. For hot summer days, try the Spectrum Texas blend and wine ice creams.  
817.527.7867  
SloanWilliams.com
4. **Grape Vine Springs Winery**  
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Sample from more than 32 wines with daily tastings. Book an evening walking ghost tour of Downtown Grapevine. Try the Main Street Red wine.  
817.329.1011  
GrapevineSpringsWinery.com
5. **Landon Winery**  
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6. **Bull Lion Ranch Winery**  
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682.271.4147  
BullLionRanch.com

7. **Bingham Family Vineyards**  
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Serving up wines from the family's 200-plus acres in the Texas High Plains. Try the Trebbiano.  
682.651.8668  
BinghamFamilyVineyards.com
8. **Delaney Vineyards**  
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*(approximately five miles south of Historic Downtown Grapevine)*  
A tasting room reminiscent of a French chateau; try the Muscat Canelli or Texas Claret.  
817.421.0950  
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9. **Hop & Sting Brewing Co.**  
906 Jean St.  
This local brewery features artisan Texas beer; most pay homage to Grapevine's icons, attractions, and special events. Check the calendar for entertainment schedule and featured food trucks.  
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10. **Outlaw Cider Company**  
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# GUIDE TO GRAPEFEST®

**MAKE THE  
MOST OF  
THE FEST!**

By Katie Jackson



Like a fine wine, **GrapeFest®** gets better with time. What began as a small-scale event in 1987 blossomed into the largest wine festival in the Southwest, attracting visitors from around the country and even the globe. GrapeFest® promises (and delivers) four pour-filled days of fun for all, including families. Whether you're a wine aficionado or a casual consumer, this annual September celebration will give you plenty of reasons to say "Cheers!"

#### **RED, WHITE, AND ROSÉ**

Whatever your varietal, you won't have trouble finding it at GrapeFest®. Not only does the annual event feature wines from our own backyard — Texas is home to 400 wineries — but it also boasts blushes, bruts, and blends from all over the world. Camp out at

the **Champagne Terrace** or visit the wine pavilions for international sips that will take you on a journey through the world's finest wine regions. Even if you're not a certified sommelier, your opinion still matters, so don't forget to cast your vote in the **People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic**. It's the country's

largest consumer-judged wine competition.

Not a fan of wine? Stay hydrated with the help of vendors serving up other adult beverages, including craft brews, cider, and hard seltzer. Not of age? Choose from a variety of non-alcoholic drinks.

#### **TRUE TEXAS TREASURES**

Looking for a truly one-of-a-kind souvenir to commemorate your day of exploration? The north end of **Historic Main Street** is filled with vendors selling handmade artisan treasures and tasty gourmet treats. Sellers come from all around Texas to participate, and you

**OPPOSITE PAGE:**  
Festival goers celebrate  
at GrapeFest®

**FROM TOP:**  
Sips on the  
Champagne Terrace;  
the People's Choice  
Wine Tasting Classic;  
ItalianCarFest™;  
GrapeStomp;  
Shopping on Historic  
Main Street

can find everything from locally sourced spicy honey to artfully painted glassware that's ready to be filled with your newly purchased varietals.

### LET THE GAMES BEGIN

Opt to be a spectator, a competitor, or a tasty blend of the two. Just don't miss GrapeFest's® signature events, including **GrapeStomp**, where teams of two take turns stomping and collecting the juice. Winners take home the prestigious "Purple Foot" award. If accuracy is the name of your game, sign up for the **Champagne Cork Shoot-Off**. If paddle sports are more your thing, enter the tennis and pickleball classic. Tournament winners take home a



cash prize (and a year's worth of bragging rights). And if the kids want to get in on the action? Hit up the Midway — home to all the quintessential carnival games.

### YOUR WILD RIDE AWAITS

Get a headstart on all the fun by attending Grapevine's **ItalianCarFest™**, usually held the week before GrapeFest. Drool over the Maserati or Lamborghini of your dreams, and get a good look under the hood of everything from Fiats to Ferraris. With nearly 100 premium cars, it's the Southwest's largest Italian automobile show. Admission is free, and all ages are welcome.

Have a need for speed you can't satisfy by sight alone? GrapeFest® features your go-to fair rides, including those that deliver the ultimate adrenaline rush and kid-friendly options like the Ferris wheel. For another bird's-eye view of the festival, take a Tower Tour. Head to **Grapevine Main Station**, where you'll ascend 150 feet up in the air. Once on the tower's Observation level, see if you can spot the Dallas and Fort Worth skylines beyond.

### NONSTOP ENTERTAINMENT AND EATING

There's no intermission at GrapeFest. Enjoy four days of non-stop live entertainment from a variety of genres. With multiple stages, you're guaranteed to find a show that has you singing along in no time. GrapeFest® also has all your favorite festival foods, so you can eat whatever, whenever!



# THE SECRET IS IN THE SAUCE

GRAPEVINE'S  
CHEFS DISH  
ON TRADE  
SECRETS  
AND BEST  
BITES

By Jackie Alpers

**TIP FOR AT-HOME CHEFS:**

Chef Garcia says, "Invest in quality beef, good spices, and most importantly, time and patience."



Bacchus, the Roman god of wine and agriculture, would feel at home in Grapevine, Texas. This is a town dedicated to the arts of hospitality, food, and wine. We asked chefs from some of Grapevine’s favorite restaurants about a different kind of sauce — and the secret to cooking their favorite sauces like the pros.

**ESPARZA’S RESTAURANTE MEXICANO: RED CHILE SAUCE**

*Located in Historic Downtown Grapevine and featuring a spacious patio, Esparza’s regularly tops the best regional restaurant lists for its Mexican cuisine and “notorious” margaritas.*

It’s no secret that a well-prepared red chile sauce is key to chile con carne. At Esparza’s, chef Omar Garcia slow cooks the beef with garlic, paprika, pepper, a quality ancho chile powder, cumin, salt, and broth, thickened with a smooth roux. Chile con carne has been a

staple ingredient of many of the restaurant’s most popular dishes since it was established in 1985. Try it in the chile con carne enchiladas alongside an ice-cold Esparzarita, their top-shelf margarita.

**BARTLEY’S BBQ: SWEET AND SPICY PAIRINGS**

*This family-owned favorite has been a Grapevine smoke show for more than 50 years. The indirect-heat, pit-roasted barbecued meats are served cafeteria-style, alongside a large selection of side dishes and desserts.*

Pitmaster Shane Wilkinson explains the importance of pairing their hickory-smoked, pit-cooked meats with the correct sauce. For him, “It all depends on the end result I’m going for.”

Wilkinson prefers the “sweet” sauce on ribs, which is generously glazed just as they are coming off the pit. It’s balanced with just enough cayenne pepper to “take the edge off the sweet” without making it hot. He recommends the “spicy” sauce for the cajun turkey, but prefers to pair the brisket with the subtle and mild “original” sauce — it complements the brisket without dominating it.

**OPPOSITE PAGE FROM LEFT:** Red Chile Sauce from Esparza’s Restaurante Mexicano; Chef Omar Garcia demonstrates

**BELOW:** Pitmaster Shane Wilkinson at Bartley’s BBQ; Bartley’s Sweet and Spicy BBQ sauce on ribs



**TIP FOR AT-HOME CHEFS:** Don’t like heat? Combine the sweet and spicy sauce before applying and mix 50-50, so neither side dominates. To craft a sweetening barbecue sauce at home, “Use honey. It gives the sauce a sweeter richness that sugar alone cannot do.”



**TIP FOR AT-HOME CHEFS:**

VP John E. Mayfield says the secret is not letting the burgundy overpower the mushrooms and the hint of garlic. "If you do this at home, make sure that the mushrooms remain the dominant flavor in the sauce."

**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:**

John E. Mayfield, VP of Willhoite's Restaurant; Willhoite's burger with burgundy mushroom sauce; Citrusy chimichurri sauce at Arepa TX; Blueberry Chipotle sauce at Mason & Dixie

**WILLHOITE'S RESTAURANT: BURGUNDY MUSHROOM SAUCE**

*Located in one of Grapevine's oldest buildings, which housed the first automotive garage in Grapevine, Willhoite's kept many aspects of the automotive shop. There's even an original gas pump in front of this American eatery.*

The burgundy mushroom sauce at Willhoite's is made with sliced mushrooms and garlic sautéed in butter, then finished with the house burgundy wine. Try it on Willhoite's famous bacon cheeseburger for an extra special kick.

**AREPA TX: CITRUSY CHIMICHURRI**

*Arepa TX, a fast-casual restaurant offering a modern twist on traditional Latin dishes, is located inside Harvest Hall. This European-styled food hall features a variety of restaurants and bars serving global cuisine, craft beer, and wine.*

**Still Hungry?**

While you dine your way through Grapevine, be sure to pop into one of Chef Fabien Goury's three Main Street eateries: Chez Fabien, Main Street Bakery & Bistro, and Pif Kitchen!

**TIP FOR AT-HOME CHEFS:**

Don't be afraid to spice it up! Mason & Dixie's masterpiece begins with organic blueberries, chipotle peppers, 13 different spices, balsamic vinegar, molasses, and other ingredients that Chef Beth insists remain secret. They're then cooked low and slow for six hours to develop a deep flavor before blending to a thick perfection.







**TIP FOR AT-HOME**

**CHEFS:** “Keep the stems on the cilantro. They are loaded in flavor, so don’t discard them. By the same token, discard the stems on the parsley because, no matter how powerful your blender is, they will ruin the consistency of your sauce.” And don’t be shy with the salt and vinegar. “The sauce has to have a perfect balance of these two ingredients — like a salt and vinegar chip!”

Hands down, the most popular sauce at Arepa TX is the vibrant and citrusy chimichurri. Chef Mary Ann Allen serves it as a dip for their fried yucca, slathers her brisket arepas and tacos with it, and serves the sauce as a side for some of her bowls. She even uses it as a marinade for chicken breast, “which makes it juicy and finger-licking good.”

**MASON & DIXIE: BLUEBERRY CHIPOTLE SAUCE**

Executive Chef and owner Beth Newman carefully curated the French- and Southern-inspired interior of Mason &



*Dixie with a mix of new and antique items. The result exudes Southern comfort and charm in this quaint lunch spot.*

This culinary gem is a celebration of Southern cuisine, and the blueberry chipotle sauce is the belle of the ball with its tantalizing blend of sweet, savory, spice, and smoke. Chef Newman says it’s the perfect accompaniment to their 24-hour braised brisket or pulled pork, or you can add it to the Grown-Up Grilled Cheese and Brisket Grilled Cheese sandwiches. Both have Havarti and Brie, brushed with truffle oil and grilled on sourdough.



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# OFF THE BEATEN PATH

## VENTURE INTO GRAPEVINE'S GREAT OUTDOORS

By Michael Dyckman

Nature lovers, take note. Whether you're on a leisurely family vacation or a quick business trip, Grapevine's outdoor attractions have something for everyone, no matter the itinerary. Grab your favorite pair of sunglasses, slather on some sun-screen, and head out the door to discover the best outdoor activities in Grapevine.

### MAKE A SPLASH AT LAKE GRAPEVINE

At the northern end of the city lies **Lake Grapevine** — 8,000 acres of sparkling waters surrounded by more than 60 miles of shoreline. For those looking to stretch their "lake" legs, **Scott's Landing Marina** and **Silver Lake Marina** ensure quick and easy access to the lake. On-site boat, jet ski, and kayak rentals are available, as are sailboat tours and lessons. Fishing enthusiasts can look forward to catching several species of bass, crappie, catfish, and carp.

More of a landlubber? Set anchor and take advantage of the numerous parks surrounding Lake Grapevine. You'll find miles of trails, beautiful campsites, and endless opportunities to wander. Stay at the popular **Vineyard Campground & Cabins** or see why the popular **Oak Grove Park** is a must-visit venue with a restaurant, hiking

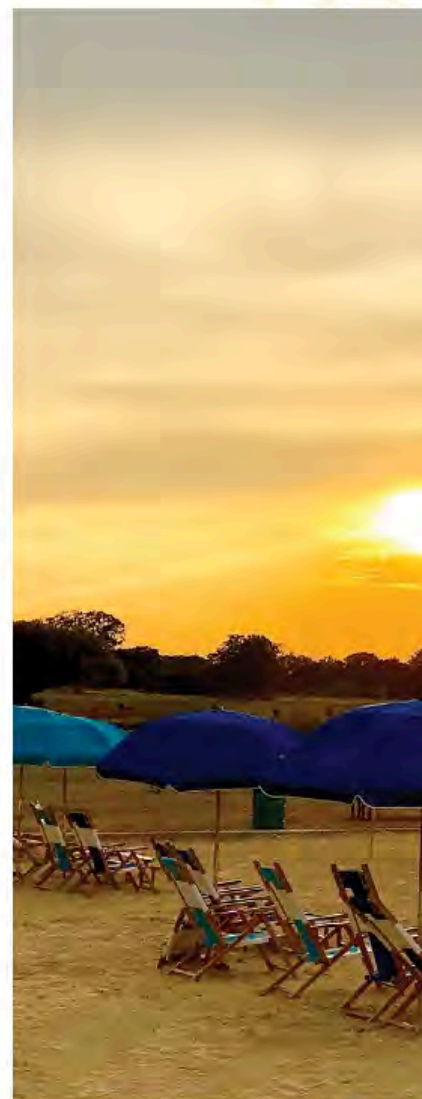
trails, playground equipment, and sandy beaches to soak up some sun.

### STOP TO SMELL THE FLOWERS

Nestled within **Heritage Park**, the **Grapevine Botanical Gardens** have acres of award-winning space to get outside and surround yourself with nature. The Gardens are free to the public. Visitors can meander through the Gardens' bloom-filled walking paths as part of a mid-day workout or simply to let the trickling fountains and vibrant colors wash away the stresses of city life. If your exploring has made you hungry, stop by the nearby **Meat U Anywhere BBQ** for some amazing brisket and mac 'n' cheese — it's a favorite spot for Grapevine locals.

### ON TRACK FOR ADVENTURE

Ready to roam? Grapevine has an extensive 26-mile trail





*ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT:*  
Lake Grapevine;  
paddleboarding at Lake  
Grapevine; waterfront  
views at Oak Grove Park

*BELOW:*  
Sandy beach at Lake  
Grapevine





FROM LEFT: Historic Downtown Grapevine; Cowboys Golf Club

system that links nine parks across 1,400 acres and even connects to **Historic Downtown Grapevine**. You can pick the path that suits you best.

For adventure seekers and those wanting to get into unspoiled nature, grab a mountain bike or a pair of hiking shoes and explore **Horseshoe Trails**. Located just south of Lake Grapevine, Horseshoe

is a 4.5-mile multi-use loop trail open year-round. While a somewhat challenging path (especially to those on two wheels), it's well marked with directional signs and maps. For safety, most of the trail is one direction for bikers and the opposite direction for hikers and runners. It's worth the trek — you'll find impressive views of the lake and surrounding

wooded nature, all in the heart of Grapevine.

**TEE OFF**

What do the City of Grapevine and the NFL's Dallas Cowboys have in common? They both have world-class golf courses right here in Grapevine! The **Grapevine Golf Course** is a city-owned course that raises the standard of public golf.

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7 

Gardens at the Grapevine  
Botanical Gardens at  
Heritage Park

20+ 

Miles of walking trails in  
Grapevine

9 

Parks surrounding  
Lake Grapevine

PGA professionals created 27 holes with rolling fairways and unique shots, creating challenging courses with elevation changes and lush green scenery. It makes for an enjoyable day, no matter how high your handicap might be. The Grapevine Golf Course consistently ranks as one of the best in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

To make your tee time a touchdown, visit the **Cowboys Golf Club**, the world's first and only NFL-themed golf club. The 18-hole course was designed by Jeff Brauer with immaculate greens and shady swaths of trees. Swing through dramatic elevation changes and natural waterways spread out across 159 acres of stunning scenery. The club is open to the public

seven days a week. Be sure to appreciate the displays of Cowboy Super Bowl Trophies and enjoy the all-inclusive option for golf and dining at the resort restaurant.



Grapevine is a great place to soak up the sun. Scan here for all the ways to get up and go!



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# THE OFFICIAL GRAPEVINE SCAVENGER HUNT

**REAL-LIFE  
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PRIZES.**

Illustrations by Charina Gardner

A strange series of riddles has been discovered at the Visitor Information Center, but no one can make heads or tails of them. Can you? If you can break the code and solve the riddles, the people of Grapevine will be mighty grateful. They'll even give you a special prize as a reward!

#### HOW TO PLAY

Each riddle will lead you to a specific spot in Grapevine. When you arrive, snap a photo and share it on social media. Be sure to tag your location and the @visitgrapevine crew!

When you have solved all five riddles, head to the **Visitor Information Center** in Historic Downtown Grapevine to show your pictures and claim your one-of-a-kind prize.

Now get going — your adventure is waiting!

1. Build up your LEGO-cy one piece at a time, it's here that imagination really does shine. Go on a space mission, or search for gold — "everything is awesome," lest we've been told.



2. Flights of fancy and engines that roar, they'll take to the skies while you watch them soar. It's as up close and personal as you can get, so better not miss them, hurry up, gotta jet!

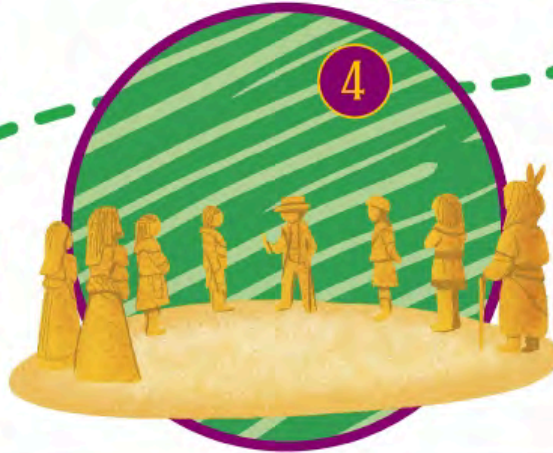


The scavenger hunt is only the beginning of your Grapevine adventures! Scan here to see more.

3. Come visit me and sit for a spell, I'll judge the stories that you tell. Folks nearby like to wine, so I'd appreciate your company, if you have the time.



5. Travel through time and travel in style, "Puffy" and "Vinny" will make you smile. Cover your tracks, and get ready to roll; it's full steam ahead once you pay your toll.



4. Eleven gathered, eleven remain. In a circle of trust, they signed their names. Now, their iron-clad stories stand for friendship and peace in our native land.



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# FUN FOR THE AGES

## EVERYONE HAS A GOOD TIME IN GRAPEVINE

By Alison Wurth  
Illustration by Charina Gardner

In Grapevine, fun for all is at the forefront. With indoor, outdoor, active, and educational activities, Grapevine has the entertainment to excite all ages and interests. Rest assured that your crew of kids will be raving about their Grapevine experience to all.

Whether traveling with littles, middles, or teens, Grapevine has family fun for everyone, including those who are still young at heart.

### ADRENALINE RUSHES ALL AROUND

Whoa! Imagine pulling up to a lake, children in tow, with a massive, action-packed floating ninja course. That's not a mirage. That's **WhoaZone** at **Meadowmere Park**. For big kids older than age seven, it's an amazing way to cool off in the summer. Plus, there are shaded seating rentals and a smaller course, **KidsZone**, for ages 4-7. To keep the adrenaline going, dry off and head to

**Summit Climbing, Yoga, and Fitness** to learn the FUNdamentals of climbing. Introductory classes are open to ages three and up and teach climbing skills in a low-pressure, fun environment.

Now that you've burned off some energy, let's put that mind to work. **The Escape Game**, located in **Grapevine Mills**, will challenge kids and adults to work together for a common goal: get out! Clues, challenges, and an ultimate mission will leave your crew with the satisfaction of working together and leaning on each other's strengths to complete a task.

### FOR KIDS AND FOR ALL

Stick around at Grapevine Mills and test the limits of your imagination at **LEGO-LAND® Discovery Center**. Watch your feet! There are more than 2 million LEGO® bricks in this attraction awaiting your little one's creation. The whole family can immerse themselves in interactive play areas, three rides, and a 4D theater. You can even view the city of Grapevine built with LEGO® bricks!

Now, this you've got to *sea*. Head to **SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium** to continue the non-stop fun at Grapevine Mills. You and your children can get up close and personal in the 360-degree Ocean Tunnel with glittering fish, roaming sea turtles, and inconspicuous sharks swimming overhead. Throughout the two-story aquarium, all ages can become sea turtle rehabilitation experts and vie for the attention of the stingrays throughout the interactive displays.





**RIGHT:** Fun on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad's famous North Pole Express

**FROM BELOW:** SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium; LEGOLAND® Discovery Center

### ALL ABOARD FOR FUN

Hop aboard and take a ride back in time on the famous **Grapevine Vintage Railroad**. This vintage train excursion takes place in authentic 1920s Victorian coaches with air conditioned and open-air options. While traveling along the historic **Cotton Belt Route** to the **Historic Stockyards Station** in Fort Worth, you and your family can learn about the train along the way. Grapevine Vintage Railroad offers more than authentic, vintage train rides; they also host special events throughout the year.

How about some more history? Kids love the shock value of the **Donald Schoolhouse Museum**, equipped with classic desks, a stove for warmth, and a bell atop the roof. The historic,



preserved 1900 school building tells the story of education not so long ago. Have a seat at a desk and take a look at the past.

### THE LITTLEST LITTLES

Grapevine has something really special for the youngest in your traveling crew: **Peppa Pig World of Play!** Fans will be sure to recognize the colorful

playscapes that abound in this permanent indoor escape, from Miss Rabbit at the Supermarket to Grandad Dog's Garage to Peppa Pig's Treehouse. Located in Grapevine Mills, little ones will be immersed in the world of Peppa Pig with play stations to ignite their imagination and creativity. Oinktastic fun awaits!



## DID YOU KNOW?

**SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium's** Interactive Touchpool lets you touch hermit crabs and sea stars!



Scan here for a full list of family-friendly excitement!

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are Mrs. Claus and Rudolph? I have been trying extra hard to be good because I have a special Christmas wish this year.

My dad tells us stories about the North Pole and your winter wonderland. He says it's filled with *millions of twinkling lights* and *snowy forests*, with *Christmas trees SO tall* that the elves have to use three ladders just to put the star on top. He says there are *giant gingerbread houses* that you can walk inside and that people sing *Christmas carols* all the time.

My sister said my dad is telling the truth. She says when she was little, she actually went there! She took a *magical train to the North Pole*, and she had special *chocolate milk*. She told me there was a *giant Christmas parade with beautiful dancers* and that even though there was *lots of snow*, she never got cold.

Sometimes I think she is joking, but just in case... Santa, for my Christmas wish, can I come to the North Pole to visit you? I will be very nice. I can help the elves *make ornaments and gifts*, and when I *meet the reindeer*, I will give them a carrot.

Please let me know when you can. I will wear my new Christmas dress.

Love,  
Ginny Condit  
age 7



# THE CHRISTMAS CAPITAL OF TEXAS®

WHERE  
CHRISTMAS  
WISHES  
COME TRUE

By Marissa Selby



Santa Claus is coming to town, and his first stop is Grapevine, the official **Christmas Capital of Texas**®! The city sparkles with a larger-than-life Christmas festival that includes millions of twinkle lights, incredible decorations, and 40 days of celebrations with 1,400 festive events. Come experience the joy, magic, and wonder that keeps your child (inner or actual) dreaming about Christmas all year long.

## WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

The festivities begin in late November when **Grapevine's Historic Downtown** undergoes a swift transformation. The charming Victorian-styled stores and streets turn into a magical winter wonderland. Lights are strung, and jaw-dropping decorations appear, kicking off the season with

*ABOVE:*  
Christmastime  
at Gaylord Texan  
Resort

**RIGHT:**  
Grapevine Glockenspiel  
Clock Tower

**BELOW:**  
Family festivities in the  
Christmas Capital of Texas®

the festive **Carol of Lights**, Grapevine's official street and tree-lighting ceremony. Cap off the night with hot cocoa, live music, and even photo ops with live reindeer.

But this is just the beginning of Grapevine holiday fun. From the annual **Parade of Lights** (one of the biggest lighted Christmas parades in North Texas) to the **SEA LIFE Aquarium** in the Grapevine Mills Mall (Santa has been known to stop in for a spot of scuba diving), you'll find Christmas cheer around every corner.

**ALL ABOARD!**

Do you hear that whistle? That's the sound of the family-favorite **Grapevine Vintage Railroad's North Pole Express®** pulling into the depot. The restored 1920s train is positively festive

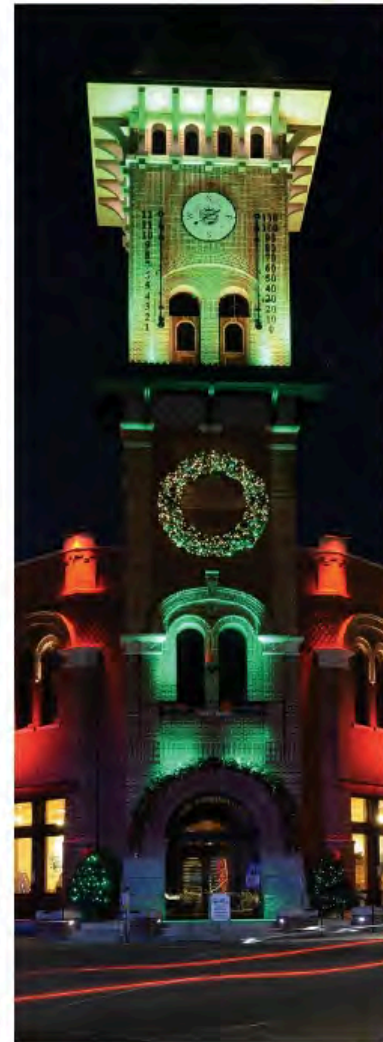
and ready to take you and your little ones on the Christmas adventure of a lifetime. Photo ops abound, and cozy jammies (for the kids *and* adults) are encouraged. As the train chugs along to **Santa's Workshop**, Mrs. Claus mingles and hands out freshly baked cookies. Before long, you'll arrive at the North Pole and get to explore Santa's Workshop from top to bottom. You may even get a chance to get a photo with the jolly old toymaker himself.

For an equally festive but adult-only excursion, Grapevine Vintage Railroad also hosts **Christmas Wine Trains**, the perfect way to spread that holiday "Cheers!" Sip wine, sample gourmet hors d'oeuvres, and enjoy the onboard entertainment (DJs! Santa!) while you bask in the glow of the holiday spirits.

**LET IT SNOW!**

Ice-skating, snowball fights, sledding down hills, and building the perfect snowman ... is there anything better than a white Christmas?

During Grapevine's holiday festivities, you'll be able to





have a snow day every day, no matter what the weatherman might say. Lace up your skates for the city's newest chilled thrill — a 4,500-square-foot **outdoor ice-skating rink** in front of **Harvest Hall on Grapevine's Historic Main Street**, providing the perfect opportunity for a little Christmas shopping post-skate.

For the ultimate snow day, visit or book a stay at the family friendly **Gaylord Texan Resort** (home to the famous larger-than-life ICE! experience) or the **Great Wolf Lodge**. In addition to dazzling light displays, live shows, and festive activities, you'll find delicate snowflakes and mounds

of real snow ready for play. Unlimited snow tubing, snowball throws, snowman building, and nightly snow showers await. Warm up with a stop at the hot cocoa bar, or head to the gingerbread house station. You can't miss it — just look for the life-size gingerbread house.

#### KEEP IT MERRY

Create new traditions for your family at historic **Nash Farm**. Here, time stands still, and visitors can experience the sweet joys of Christmas past and celebrate just like the earliest Grapevine settlers did. Play parlor games, craft ornaments, bake cookies, and more — the farm stays busy with festivities.

If you're not quite ready to return to the present, check a few items off your list in **Grapevine's Historic Downtown**. From local boutiques with jaw-dropping window displays to intimate wineries selling gourmet goodies, you'll be able to find some truly unique and thoughtful gifts for friends and loved ones. End your trip down memory lane at **Palace Theatre** for classic Christmas movies and live performances of timeless favorites. *The Nutcracker Ballet*, *The Texas Tenors*, Frank Sinatra and Elvis tributes, and other star-studded shows are the perfect way to bask in that sweet Christmas nostalgia a little bit longer.

**ABOVE:** Christmas displays at the Great Wolf Lodge

**FROM LEFT:** The Light Tunnel in Liberty Park; snow tubing at Gaylord Texan Resort



# SHOP LIKE A LOCAL

From unique boutiques to name-brand must-haves, Grapevine is a shopper's paradise. Browse the charming local shops of Historic Downtown Grapevine, or make a day of it at the stores of Grapevine Mills. Carefully curated, artfully designed, and yours for the shopping, see what else Grapevine has in store:





- 1 Texas General Store  
406 S. Main St.
- 2 Chocolate Moonshine  
520 S. Main St. #207
- 3 Palm Tree Boutique  
421 S. Main St.
- 4 Grapevine's Market on Main  
337 S. Main St.
- 5 British Emporium  
140 N. Main St.
- 6 Off the Vine  
324 N. Main St. #322
- 7 Good Things for All Seasons  
334 S. Main St.
- 8 Grapevine Mills  
3000 Grapevine Mills Pkwy.



- 9 Willow Cottage**  
326 S. Main St.
- 10 The Spice & Tea Exchange**  
329 S. Main St.
- 11 Holy Grounds**  
336 S. Main St.
- 12 House of Mo Boutique**  
120 S. Main St. Suite #10
- 13 Nomad**  
530 S. Main St.
- 14 Tout Goods**  
601 S. Main St. #105



Ready to shop till you drop? Scan the QR code for all of Grapevine's must-stop shops!



SOUNDS LIKE A FUN

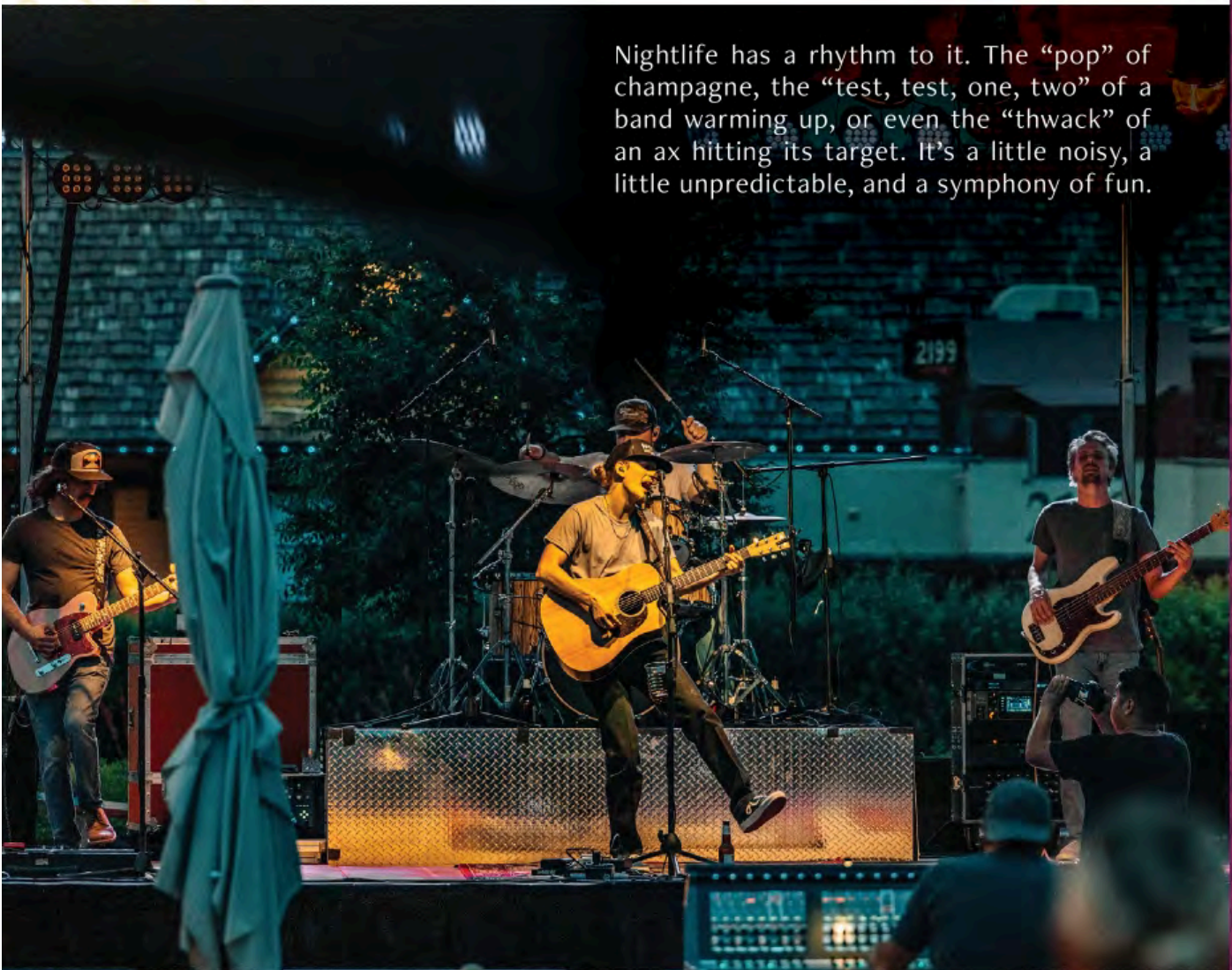
# NIGHT

*BELOW:*  
Live Music at  
Grapevine Main

**LET'S HEAR IT  
FOR GRAPEVINE'S  
NIGHTLIFE**

By Ivy Morris

Nightlife has a rhythm to it. The “pop” of champagne, the “test, test, one, two” of a band warming up, or even the “thwack” of an ax hitting its target. It’s a little noisy, a little unpredictable, and a symphony of fun.





**LEFT:** Queso dip at Chill Bar and Grill

**BELOW:** Ax throwing at Corky's Gaming Bistro; live music at Third Rail

**“WHOO!”:** Chill Bar and Grill is more than just a fabulous place to bust a move or catch a game: they also host live shows that range from rock to country, giving you the full concert experience!

**“WHOO!”**

There's a lot to cheer for at **Chill Bar and Grill**, where you're sure to hear the boisterous “yeah!” of fans watching a game; the proud claps of a team that got every answer right in trivia, or a DJ's fantastic song choice that brought everyone to the dance floor. It's a place for sharing experiences and sharing a plate of jalapeño-topped bacon cheese fries. The menu at Chill is jam-packed with variety, which means even your crew's pickiest eaters will find something to love. Now that's something to celebrate.

**THWACK**

Listen for the thud of a 1.25-pound ax as it connects with a wooden target. Ax throwing at **Corky's Gaming Bistro** is a fun competition — it's like darts, but with more strength, intensity, and safety training. Get a group together to see who can play lumberjack best. Ready, aim, launch! If your inner Paul Bunyan is tired, Corky's also offers escape rooms, arcade games, and a menu that — combined with a plethora of entertainment — will tempt you to stay from lunch to dinner to dessert.

**TAP-TAP**

Is this thing on? Live music venues are all over Grapevine and will have you clapping your hands and tapping your feet. Whether you prefer large-scale or intimate venues, rock & roll or blues



and jazz, there are plenty of pitch-perfect options to choose from.

Mingle with your fellow music lovers at **Third Rail**, where local and regional bands jam and a roster of top touring acts have attracted a loyal following. Located inside **Harvest**

**Hall**, craft brews and seasonal cocktails hit all the right notes with dueling pianos that keep you rocking into the night.

If you're craving dinner *and* a show, head to **Willhoite's Restaurant**. You'll find fantastic food and live

**BELOW:**  
Craft brews at Hop and Sting  
Brewing Company

**RIGHT:** Live entertainment at  
Texas Star Dinner Theater

music six nights a week, and a stage that has hosted household names like the Dixie Chicks and Pat Green! For a little night spice, check out **Tolbert's Restaurant & Chili Parlor**, where both the award-winning chili and live music run hot. If you prefer to combine your taste in music with your wine tastings, visit Grapevine's largest tasting room at **Sloan & Williams Winery** for live music every Friday and Saturday night.

**CLINK**

You provide the reason to say "Cheers!;" they'll provide the suds.

**CLINK:** Not only does **Hop and Sting Brewing Company** have their tap well stocked with delicious options, but they distribute their beers to stores across the state, so you can savor your favorite now and later!



**HAHAHA:** Texas Star Dinner Theater is sidesplitting fun for the whole family, but if you're looking to plan a group or corporate event, they also provide private shows to bring all the hilarity and intrigue to your team.

**Hop and Sting Brewing Company's** industrial taproom and outdoor beer garden have more than a dozen beers on tap, from pale lagers to dense stouts. The beloved year-round classics of this pet-friendly brewery get your foot in the door, and the special-edition ales keep you coming back.

**"HAHAHA!"**

Before the audible, shocked "gasp!" revealing the murderer, there's a whole lot of ... laughter? Murder

mystery shows at **Texas Star Dinner Theater** are family-friendly, engaging, and clever. Set in the Lone Star State's Wild West days, it's never been more fun to speculate whodunnit. Between acts, take bites of dinner and grab drinks from the bar, but don't linger away from your seat too long. Here, you're not just an audience member — shows are interactive, meaning you'll be on the edge of your seat, and may even wind up on stage.

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# MAIN STREET FEST

## CHEERS TO CRAFT BREWS

By Kurt Maclin

Since its beginnings in 1985, millions of visitors have flocked to Grapevine's Historic Main Street for the annual Main Street Fest, & Craft Brew Experience. In addition to award-winning craft brew and fantastic festival food, you'll find fun activities for all ages. And with Grapevine's free shuttles servicing nearby lots, you'll be parked and in the center of the action faster than you can say "Cheers!"

### PICK A STAGE, ANY STAGE

There's music, and then there's live music. The latter is an immersive experience that simply can't be replicated, especially at **Main Street Fest**. With a diverse lineup of bands performing on multiple stages, the whole family is bound to find their jam. Dance the night (or day) away to classic rock & roll, country western, or even the electric blues.

### EMBRACE YOUR INNER CICERONE

Main Street Fest is the perfect place to treat your taste buds. Whether your drink of choice rhymes with "dew" or "fine," you can savor local and national brews and varieties (as long as you have your ID). Sample more than 75 award-winning brews from across the country in the festival's craft brew garden or savor the flavor of the best vintages from Texas Wine Country and beyond.

### INDULGE IN YOUR FAVORITE FESTIVAL FOODS

There's no excuse to taste on an empty stomach when surrounded by so many tempting food vendors. Main Street Fest serves up everything from turkey legs to funnel cakes. Follow your nose or simply join the longest line, where you know the goods must be delicious.

### BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

Between the artisan vendors, carnival rides, Midway games, and museum exhibits, you'll never hear an "I'm bored." Get ready to be amazed by street performers, gravity-defying acrobats, magicians, and more. Can't find the shopper in the family? They're probably browsing in the **Grapevine Marketplace**. Shoppers delight in the festival's huge selection of gourmet goodies, locally crafted treasures, and one-of-a-kind souvenirs.



#### OPPOSITE PAGE FROM TOP:

Carnival rides, craft brews and friends enjoying festival fare at Main Street Fest

#### RIGHT:

A stiltwalker entertains

# STAY YOUR WAY

## GRAPEVINE ACCOMMODATIONS TO MATCH YOUR TRAVEL STYLE

by Jared Hugues

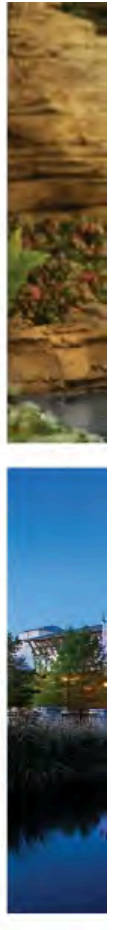


### STAY FUN

When vacationing in Grapevine, you'll find that stylish thrills await visitors of all ages. **The Gaylord Texan Resort** overlooks **Lake Grapevine**, but it's not just a resort and convention center. It also hosts an exclusive amenity for its guests: an extensive 10-acre water park called **Paradise Springs**, complete with a 600-foot-long long lazy river. For additional splashy fun,

consider **Great Wolf Lodge**, a family favorite with an indoor waterpark and the fantastical **MagiQuest**. This live-action game takes guests on a spell-binding quest with magic wands that interact with specific play zones throughout the Lodge.

If your idea of a good time includes refined luxury and nightlife, look no further than **Hotel Vin**, a stylish boutique experience in the heart of downtown





Grapevine. The hotel is connected to **Harvest Hall**, a European-style food hall and entertainment venue. Or visit other notable attractions that are just a stroll away, including the **Hop & Sting** brewery, boutique shops, and the **Grapevine Vintage Railroad**.

**OPPOSITE PAGE, FROM TOP:**  
A centrally located stay at Hotel Vin

**THIS PAGE FROM TOP:**  
Gaylord Texan Resort, a family-friendly option on Lake Grapevine's waterfront



**STAY PRODUCTIVE**

It's not always about a vacation when visiting Grapevine. Sometimes a work trip is in order, but that doesn't mean you can't enjoy yourself once the meeting is done! Get down to business at the **Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center**, featuring more than 33 meeting rooms available for your next conference. Or go big at the **Embassy Suites**, where the largest room setup is more than 12,640 square feet.



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Once the work day is done, head over to **Historic Main Street**, **LEGOLAND®**, or **Grapevine Mills**, which are all within a short distance of Hilton DFW Lakes, the Embassy Suites, and the interconnected **Marriott Courtyard & TownePlace Suites**. Prefer to stay in? The **Hilton Garden Inn** has an indoor saltwater pool and a host of other great amenities.

#### STAY EASY

There's nothing better than a much-needed rest after a long flight, especially if the noises of the other passengers keep you awake. Thankfully, you have options for accommodations close to the airport, including a stay at **Grand Hyatt**. You won't have to worry about noise — sound-proof windows ensure you'll be

well on your way to dreamland in no time. Hungry from your travels? Head over to Terminal D and dine at the **Grand Met**. If it's near dinner time, try the Smoked Andouille Pasta, with shaved garlic, artisanal pasta, slow-roasted tomato, and (optional) shrimp.

But that's not your only option at DFW International Airport. Across the way at North International Parkway is the **Hyatt Regency DFW**. Featuring runway views, you can watch other flights take off while you wait for your own and enjoy food options like **Mr. G Sushi**, **Jacob's Spring Grille**, and craft cocktails at **ACES Lobby Bar**.

#### STAY TASTY

Imagine waking up in the middle of the night, stomach rumbling. Luckily, you stayed at **Hyatt**

#### CLOCKWISE

##### FROM TOP LEFT:

Diners enjoy a meal at Harvest Hall; the indoor waterpark at Great Wolf Lodge; traveling by rail on Grapevine Vintage Railroad

**Place**, and they have 24/7 dining! In the mood for breakfast? The Breakfast Bar has all your morning favorites. Other hotel grub hubs include the upscale vibes of **The Library Bar & Grill** at **Residence Inn** and the hard-to-beat free hot breakfast at the **Hampton Inn**. Enjoy, sit back, and relax while you wait for the family to finish getting ready.



## Accommodations

### Comfort Inn

301 Capitol St.  
817.329.9300  
ComfortInn.com

### Comfort Suites DFW North/Grapevine

1805 Enchanted Way  
972.471.1900  
ChoiceHotels.com

### TownePlace Suites

2200 Bass Pro Court  
817.251.9095  
Marriott.com

### Embassy Suites by Hilton DFW North

2401 Bass Pro Dr.  
972.724.2600  
EmbassySuitesDFWNorth.com

### Gaylord Texan

1501 Gaylord Trail  
817.778.1000  
GaylordTexan.com

### Grand Hyatt DFW

2337 S. International Pkwy.  
972.973.1234  
GrandHyattDFW.com

### Great Wolf Lodge

100 Great Wolf Dr.  
800.693.9653  
GreatWolf.com/Grapevine

### Hampton Inn & Suites

1750 N. Hwy. 121  
972.471.5000  
GrapevineSuites.HamptonInn.com

### Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center

1800 Highway 26E  
817.481.8444  
HiltonDFWLakesECC.com

### Hilton Garden Inn (DFW North)

205 W. Hwy. 114  
817.421.1172  
HiltonGardenInn.com

### Hilton Garden Inn (Silverlake Crossing)

2240 Bass Pro Ct  
817.601.8280  
HiltonGardenInn.com



For a digital list of where to stay when you're on the go, scan here for all of your accommodations options!

### Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

309 W. Hwy. 114  
817.442.5919  
HIExpress.com/GrapevineTX

### Homewood Suites by Hilton DFW Airport North/Grapevine

2214 Grapevine Mills Circle W.  
972.691.2427  
HomewoodSuites.com

### Hotel Vin

215 E. Dallas Road  
817.796.9696  
HotelVin.com

### Hyatt Place Grapevine

2220 Grapevine Mills Circle W.  
972.691.1199  
DallasGrapevine.Place.Hyatt.com

### Hyatt Regency DFW

2334 N. International Pkwy.  
972.453.1234  
HyattRegencyDFW.com

### Meadowmere Campground

3000 Meadowmere Lane  
817.488.5272  
GoGrapevine.com

### Minute Suites DFW

Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, TX 76155  
972.973.4235  
MinuteSuites.com

### Residence Inn by Marriott-DFW Airport North/Grapevine

2020 Hwy. 26  
972.539.8989  
Marriott.com/dalgp

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2240 Grapevine Mills Circle W.  
972.724.5500  
Marriott.com/dalgv

### Super 8 by Wyndam Grapevine

250 Hwy. 114 E.  
817.796.9994  
Super8Grapevine.com

### Vineyard Campground & Cabins

1501 N. Dooley St.  
817.329.8993  
VineyardsCampground.com



# THE ART OF VACATIONING

## HANDS-ON ART IN GRAPEVINE

By Kris Forrester



Grapevine's art scene reflects the gorgeous professional galleries and exuberant public art you'll find all over Texas, but with a unique twist. It's awash with opportunities for more personal, participatory, and hands-on art experiences for the young and slightly less young. Whatever your vacation length or style, from action-packed to laid-back, you'll find plenty of local chances to rediscover your creativity, discover a new passion, and pick up (or make) a stunning piece of art to take back home.

### A WALK OF ART

Don't know where to begin your artistic exploration? We suggest comfy shoes and the **Grapevine Public Art Trail**. This stretch between **Grapevine Main Station** and Northwest Highway is the most interactive way to scope out **Historic Main Street** and a few other key spots in town. At only about six blocks, it's ultra-walkable. The trail includes 25+

artworks depicting the city's history and cast of characters, including the **Peace Circle**; *Coming Home*, a salute to veterans; and *Valor, Commitment and Dedication*, commemorating 9/11 flight crews. More whimsical pieces include, among others, the *Sunday Skaters* and *Imagine*, the winged unicorn building-topper symbolizing dreams coming true.

Of course, the best parts

of a self-guided tour are the adventurous detours, so it's beyond convenient that Grapevine is full of galleries. You'll find unique pieces of fine art at the **Giddens Gallery**, diverse traveling exhibits at the **Grand Gallery** and the **Tower Gallery**, and contemporary independent and emerging artists at **RTown Studio + Showroom**, which also offers lessons and events. Treasure-seekers

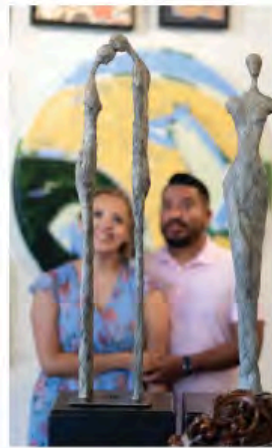
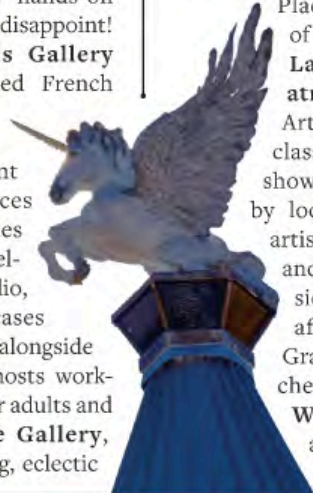
are sure to strike gold in Grapevine, whether it's an artistic acquisition for your living room wall, that perfect "where-did-you-get-THAT" gift for a friend, or just a little something to make you smile.

**NO IDLE HANDS**

We promised you hands-on art, and we won't disappoint! **A Touch of Paris Gallery** showcases renowned French artist Dominique Galleron Johnson, painter of vibrant palette-knife pieces featured in homes worldwide. At her elegant working studio, Dominique showcases other artists' works alongside her own and also hosts workshops and classes for adults and kids. **Holder Dane Gallery**, another eye-catching, eclectic

Grapevine gallery, offers photography, oil painting, and jewelry crafting workshops.

And what if the littler hands in your party need something to do? Nearby is the **Palace Arts Center**, an Art Deco-styled venue listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Consisting of the **Palace and Lancaster Theatres**, the Palace Arts Center hosts classic movies, live shows, and displays by local and regional artists. If a full light and sound immersion is what you're after, pop by Grapevine Mills and check out **Meow Wolf**. This new and innovative art space hosts



**OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT TO RIGHT:** A close-up of the Peace Circle monument; A Grapevine history-themed mural

**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:** Giddens Gallery; Couple enjoying art at Holder Dane; Imagine the Unicorn sculpture



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HARVEST HALL

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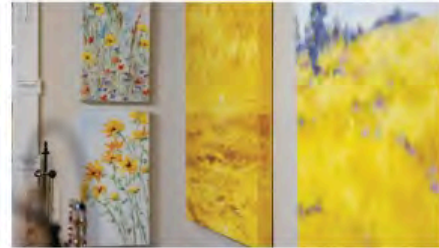
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FROM LEFT: Experience glassblowing at Vetro Glassblowing Studio & Fine Art Gallery; Touch of Paris Gallery



interactive installations that tease the senses and get everyone in on the fun.

**LITERALLY MAKING MEMORIES**

No vacation is complete without something wondrous and new — like your very own glassblowing adventure at **Vetro Glassblowing Studio & Fine**

**Art Gallery.** Remember the sheer joy and amazement you felt blowing bubbles as a child? Glassblowing is like that, but with amped-up intensity and flair. In addition to their own breathtaking gallery of pieces (they take commissions, too!), Vetro regularly hosts hands-on, all-ages events where you can help create your own work of

art from glass. Depending on when you visit, your swirled, jewel-bright creation might be a paperweight, a whiskey or wine glass, a pumpkin, or an ornament. Whatever it is, it'll be your masterpiece — and the perfect, permanent, crystalized memento of your Grapevine experience.

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# SHAPED BY STORIES

## PAST MEETS PRESENT IN GRAPEVINE

By Tiffany Storrs

*THIS PAGE:*  
Grapevine  
Convention &  
Visitor Bureau  
Headquarters

History is more than just the past: it is what binds people together and molds who they become in the future. In Historic Downtown Grapevine, it is a revered part of present-day life, and the attractions you find in the

city allow visitors to fully experience that history for themselves. From farm life in the 1860s to a train ride from the Roaring 20s, Grapevine is proud to let its past echo through the modern day.





**THIS PAGE**  
**FROM TOP:**  
 Grapevine  
 Vintage Railroad;  
 Nash Farm  
 House

### HISTORIC MAIN STREET

If a bustling, walkable neighborhood of historic buildings sounds too good to be true, you haven't yet been to Historic Main Street. Here, you will find locally owned restaurants, boutiques, and galleries that give the city its unique flair. Find a whole new look or a statement piece at **ooh la la!** take in the beauty of **Giddens Gallery of Fine Art**, or treat yourself to spaghetti pizza and vino at **Farina's Winery & Cafe**.

### GRAPEVINE VINTAGE RAILROAD

There is nothing like a train trip to feel like you're riding through the golden ages of railroading, and there's no better example of that than the **Grapevine Vintage Railroad**. Each of

these coaches is a restored 1920s passenger coach so that you can get a real feel for old-time travel today! The railroad operates most weekends from April through November and also offers many holiday and themed rides all year long, so you never have to wait for an excuse to take to the rails.

### GLOCKENSPIEL CLOCK TOWER

While browsing the many landmarks in Historic Downtown Grapevine, don't forget to stop at the **Glockenspiel Clock Tower** on Main Street! This 127-foot monument is the home of the Tower Gallery & Grand Gallery. Lurking high above the building's entrance are two nine-foot-tall Glockenspiel characters, Nat

and Willy, the Would-Be Train Robbers. Like clockwork, these aspiring thieves appear multiple times each day to entertain with some good, old-fashioned Texas folklore.

### NASH FARM

A visit to **Nash Farm** is truly a walk through Grapevine's agricultural yesteryear. Set in the pioneer days of its founding, the farm strives to educate and inspire folks of all ages with a look back at how goods were grown and made. Still a working farm, you can tour the historic barn, put yourself to work with a hands-on demonstration, or enjoy a Farm-to-Fork meal at one of their many planned events throughout the year. Or, drop in anytime they're open and explore for yourself!



**LEFT:**  
Visitors feeding  
animals at Nash  
Farm

**FROM BELOW:**  
Nash Farm Tours;  
the Nightwatchman  
statue



**SETTLEMENT TO  
CITY MUSEUMS**

If you're ready to know more about Grapevine's heritage, four new museums have joined forces to help tell you that story. Visit the **Grapevine Historical Museum**, the **Cotton Ginners Museum**, the **Donald Schoolhouse**, and the **Keeling House Museum**, and come away understanding a world gone by that built the one you see right now.

**GRAPEVINE  
NIGHTWATCHMAN**

A nod to the defenders of Grapevine through the 1950s, the *Nightwatchman* is a must-see statue to cap off any visit to the city. Leading with his glowing lantern, he stands an imposing



eight feet tall and is one of many of the city's visual landmarks. He also hosts (in spirit) a **Grapevine Night Watchman Ghost Tour** of the town most weekends so that you can explore the city's hauntings under his watchful eye.

**BY THE NUMBERS**

 **80+**

Locally owned businesses  
on Historic Main Street

**5.2** 

Acres to explore at  
Nash Farm

**6x** 

a day that Nat and Willy  
perform on the Clock Tower

**300+** 

Trips on the Grapevine Vintage  
Railroad every year



If exploring Grapevine's unique culture is a vacation must-do, scan here for your must-sees!

# CRAFTING PEACE

## A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT THE PEACE CIRCLE NATIONS' MONUMENT

Interview by Natalie Iscoe



On September 18, 2021, Grapevine unveiled a public art project more than four years in the making. On the corner of Main Street and Dallas Road, eleven larger-than-life bronze statues commemorate an extraordinary moment in Texas history. Sallie Cotter Andrews, Grapevine Historian and citizen of the Wyandotte Nation, illuminates:

### WHAT EXACTLY IS THE PEACE CIRCLE NATIONS' MONUMENT?

This public art installation consists of eleven bronze statues, memorializing Sam Houston's historic meeting with 10 American Indian chiefs representing the Delaware, Chickasaw, Waco, Tawakoni,

Keechi, Caddo, Anadarko, Ioni, Biloxi, and Cherokee Nations. In 1843, on the Grape Vine Prairie, these leaders met with peace in their hearts, willing to set aside their differences to collaborate for a better future. We wanted to honor their spirit and their intentions in a meaningful way.

LEFT: Peace Circle  
Nations' Monument

### HOW WAS THE PROJECT CONCEPTUALIZED AND CREATED?

It was very important to us that the statues were as accurate as possible. The Peace Circle Advisory Committee did the research, and with the help of the tribes — and in some cases, the actual descendants of the chiefs themselves — we gathered things like photographs of their descendants, paintings, and other contemporary resources.

We gave this information to Grapevine's artist-in-residence, Linda Lewis. She sculpted each chief, and Sam Houston, in clay. Once these figures were approved by their tribes, they were enlarged and cast in bronze.

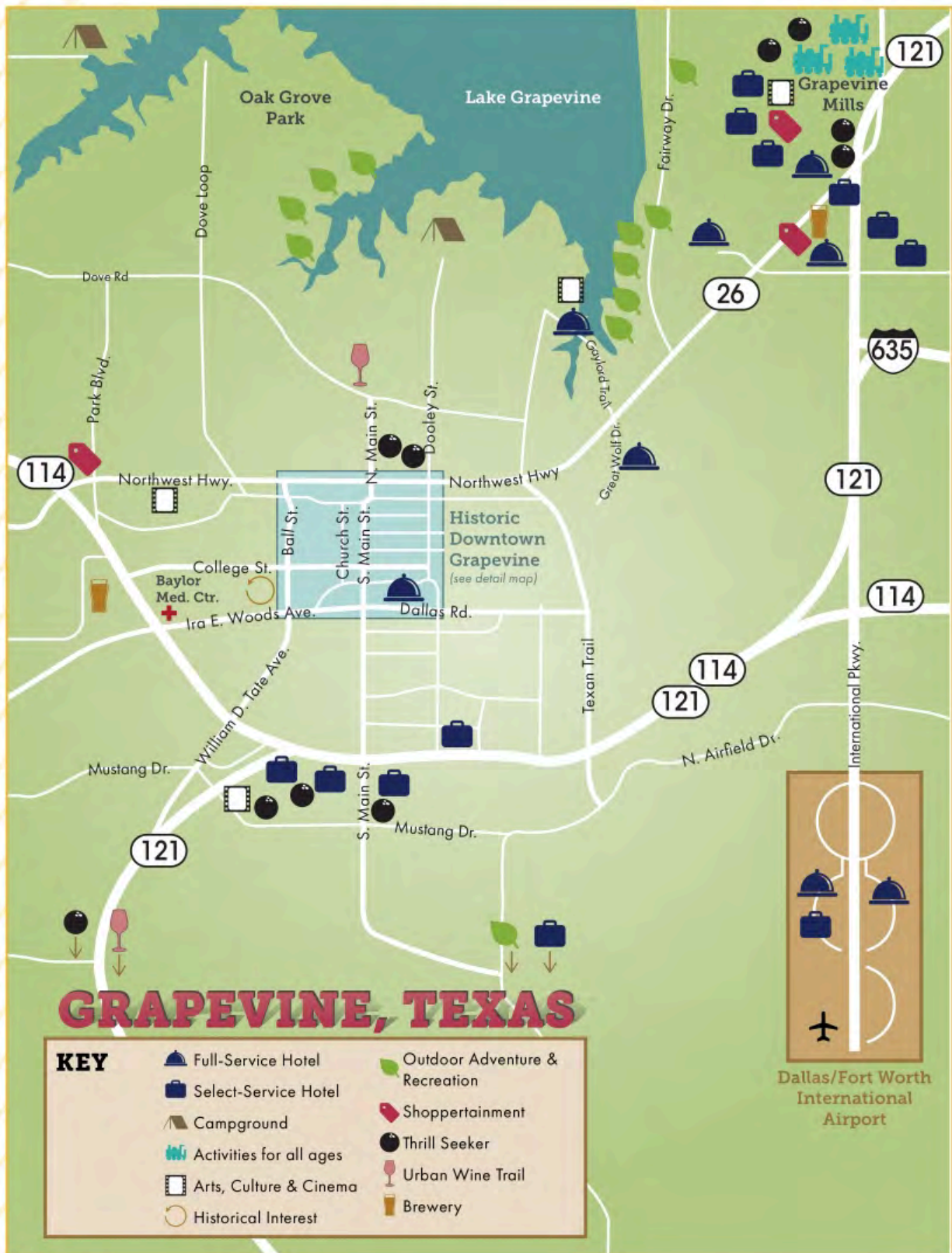
What may have taken another artist five years or more, Linda and her artistic team accomplished in just three years. The level of detail is truly remarkable. You can make out each bead on a string of wampum that Anadarko Chief Jose Maria holds and each bear claw on Keechi Chief Kateahtick's necklace. Each chief's moccasins are unique and specific to their tribe at that time. I really can't say enough about the artistic team's talent and hard work!

### WHAT WOULD YOU WANT VISITORS TO KNOW AND REMEMBER?

I'd like everyone to remember that the spirit of the Peace Circle gathering lives on today. Those men met with a common goal, determined to respect one another despite their differences. Most of all, **they had hope for a brighter future — for peace.**



# GRAPEVINE AREA MAP



# HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GRAPEVINE



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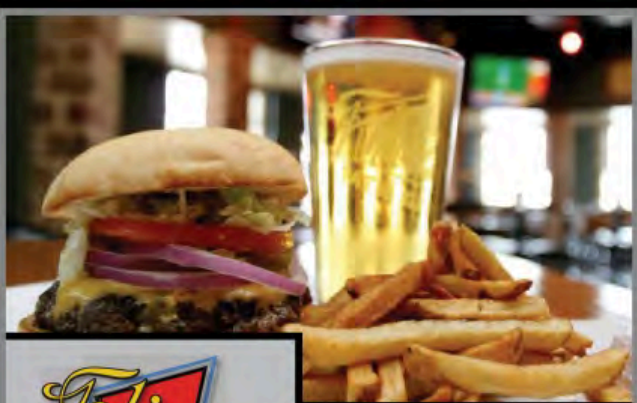
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