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GRAPEVINE, TEXAS WILL UNCORK SOME FUN AND AN EXCITING THEME AT THE 39TH ANNUAL GRAPEFEST®!

The four-day festival takes place September 11, 12, 13 and 14

GRAPEVINE, TEXAS (June 3, 2025) – Get ready to raise a glass! Grapevine, a charming Vintage Texas destination nestled on the shores of Lake Grapevine and home to Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) announces the return of the highly anticipated **39th Annual GrapeFest – A Texas Wine Experience presented by Bank of the West**.

Prepare for four unforgettable days on Historic Main Street, September 11, 12, 13 and 14, that will be brimming with exceptional wine encounters and exciting festivities. This year's theme is **The Grape Gatsby** – celebrating the Roaring Twenties and a nod to the 100th anniversary of The Great American Novel, *The Great Gatsby*, written by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

You'll experience wines from around the world at the **Largest Wine Festival in the Southwest**. **The International Wine Experience** at Liberty Park Plaza offers an international passport, inviting attendees to explore a diverse selection of varietals and connect with knowledgeable wine pourers. Winemakers from Barossa, South Australia and Parras de la Fuente, Mexico appeared in recent years.

For a true taste of the Lone Star State make sure you take part in the **People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic** – the largest consumer-judged wine tasting competition in the nation, exclusively featuring all Texas wines. Meet with the Texas winemakers while sampling and judging more than a dozen varietal categories including sweet, dry and blush.

Elevate your wine knowledge with engaging **pairing workshops** where experts will guide you in discovering the perfect harmonies between your favorite vinos and delectable cheese, chocolates and more!

Prepare for some spirited competition at the iconic **GrapeStomp**! This lively event pits teams of two against each other in a race against the clock to stomp about 18 pounds of grapes in a thrilling two-minute frenzy. The stakes are high, culminating in the Grand Champion Stompoff where the ultimate victors are awarded the coveted Purple Foot Award!



For those with a steady hand and a celebratory spirit, the **Champagne Cork Shoot-Off** offers a unique test of skill. Participants take aim at targets, with smaller targets yielding higher points. Witness the bubbly battle take new heights at the Grand Shoot-Off finals on Sunday.

More than just wine, GrapeFest also offers:

- **Live Music and Entertainment:** Enjoy a vibrant soundtrack throughout the festival with performances across multiple stages.
- **Iconic Festival Food:** Indulge in a diverse culinary scene with a wide array of food options to complement the wine selections. You can also try a Texas corny dog or funnel cake!
- **Artisan Marketplace:** Discover unique handcrafted goods and souvenirs made by Texas vendors.
- **Family-Friendly Fun:** With activities for all ages, GrapeFest is a delightful experience for the whole family with a KidZone, Carnival and Midway.
- **Historic Backdrop:** The fun all takes place on Grapevine's Historic Main Street featuring buildings on the National Register of Historic Places adaptively repurposed as boutiques, international cafés and bistros, art galleries and winery tasting rooms.

Raise a glass and join us in Grapevine this September! For tickets, event schedules and more information, visit GrapeFest.com.

ABOUT GRAPEVINE, TEXAS:

Grapevine, Texas, is a charming destination located on the shores of Lake Grapevine near Dallas Fort Worth, offering a blend of history and modern amenities. Known for its vibrant hospitality, Grapevine is home to a range of world-class hotels. From luxe resorts, including Gaylord Texan, to the boutique Hotel Vin and family-friendly Great Wolf Lodge, visitors will find accommodations that suit their needs and preferences. Grapevine is home to the Urban Wine Trail, Historic Main Street, Historic Nash Farm, Grapevine Vintage Railroad and hosts many annual festivals and events including GrapeFest® - A Texas Wine Experience, Main Street Fest - A Timeless Texas Tradition-and the Christmas Capital of Texas®, featuring more than 1,400 Christmas events over 40 days. Grapevine was voted Newsweek Reader's Choice Best Christmas Town in the U.S. in 2024.

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