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SOAK UP THE END OF SUMMER WITH AUGUST EVENTS IN GRAPEVINE

Don't miss dino discoveries, DC Super Heroes, wine pairings, markets and more before Summer ends!

GRAPEVINE, TEXAS (July 16, 2025) – Summer days are drifting away; make the most of them in Grapevine. Savor the season's final adventures with can't-miss experiences like Universe of Light at Gaylord Texan Resort and All Tracks Lead to Grapevine, a citywide dinosaur experience. Throughout August, shoppers can discover unique markets while music lovers enjoy lively tribute concerts. With exciting events around every corner, Grapevine is the ideal place to wrap up your Summer in true Texas style.

LAST CHANCE SUMMER ADVENTURES:

Universe of Light at Gaylord Texan Resort

New this Summer - Through September 1, step into Universe of Light, the first-ever DC Super Hero-themed lantern show in the U.S., where 1,000 handcrafted lanterns and cutting-edge LEDs bring 40 iconic heroes and villains to life across 12 glowing, immersive scenes from Gotham City, Metropolis, Themyscira and beyond. Enjoy **complimentary parking** with your Universe of Light tickets. [Find more information here.](#)

All Tracks Lead to Grapevine

Travel millions of years into the past this summer as Historic Grapevine transforms into Prehistoric Grapevine through August 31. Roam through the **Be the Dinosaur** exhibit at the **Grapevine Tower Gallery**, dig for dino fossils at **Historic Nash Farm**, catch classic dinosaur cartoons at **Historic Palace Theatre**, explore dino history with special guest speakers at the **Grapevine Public Library** and see where dinosaurs once roamed aboard **Grapevine Vintage Railroad** and from 150 feet in the air at **Tales from the Tower** at **Grapevine Observation Tower**. Plus, tracks around Grapevine will mark the spot for fossil finds and dino treats at local shops. [Find more information here.](#)

Vinyasa at the Vin

On August 3, start the morning with an energizing Vinyasa Flow class led by Inspire Yoga at Hotel Vin, complete with mats provided and refreshments on hand. Afterward, enjoy a complimentary Hendrick's Gin Superfood Cocktail and 20% off brunch at Bacchus Kitchen + Bar for the perfect blend of fitness and flavor. Tickets are \$25. [Find more information here.](#)



FAMILY FUN:

Grapevine Vintage Railroad Regular Weekend Excursions

Step back in time with a nostalgic ride on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad! Enjoy complimentary parking in Grapevine's Historic District. [Find more information here.](#)

- **Bear Creek Short Line Excursion:** This excursion departs the Cotton Belt Depot in Grapevine at 10:20 a.m. on Saturdays. The entire family will enjoy this one-hour-long true railroad experience with live entertainment before returning back to Grapevine. Tickets range from \$10 - \$12.
- **Cotton Belt Route Excursion:** The Historic Cotton Belt Route takes riders from Grapevine to the Stockyards with live entertainment along the way. Once the train arrives in the Stockyards, riders have time to explore before re-boarding to return to Grapevine. This train runs on weekends 11:30 a.m. – 7:15 p.m. Tickets range from \$18 - \$72.

SHOPS, SHOWS AND SIPS:

Scoop and Sip Ice Cream and Wine Pairing at Messina Hof

Indulge in a Summer treat at Scoop and Sip on August 17 from 2 -4 p.m. at Messina Hof. For \$45, enjoy five expertly paired tastings where Beth Marie's Old-Fashioned Ice Cream meets the bold, aromatic flavors of Messina Hof wines – a true treat for the senses. [Find more information here.](#)

Missed Fortune at Texas Star Dinner Theater

Step into the Wild West for an evening of laughs, mystery and delicious food at Texas Star Dinner Theater on Fridays and Saturdays from 7 – 10 p.m. Your \$65.95 ticket includes a three-course meal, coffee, tea and water—all served alongside *Missed Fortune*, an interactive Old West comedy murder mystery show. [Find more information here.](#)

Comedy Night at Third Rail Bar

On August 3, Third Rail Bar inside Harvest Hall is bringing the laughs with a special Comedy Night featuring four incredible comedians, Jimmy Nelson, Scott Crisp, Garcetta Garci and Gretchen Young. [Find more information here.](#)

Shows and Expos at Grapevine Convention Center

Find unique goods and one-of-a-kind shopping this July at the Grapevine Convention Center. [Find more information on all of these events here.](#)

- August 1 - 3: AKS Gem Show
- August 9 – 10: Dallas Photography Summit 2025
- August 16: Shopping Days Vendor Market – Fall Edition
- August 23 – 24: Texas Sun & Style Market



Live Music at Palace Theatre

This July, experience live entertainment at the Historic Palace Theatre with an exciting lineup of shows and talented artists, including:

- August 9: Shirley Carter's Royal Women of Country
- August 16: The King Lives with Kraig Parker – Elvis Tribute Show
- August 23: Hard Night's Day – A Tribute to The Beatles
- August 29 - 30: Carpenters Legacy – A Karen and Richard Carpenter Tribute Show

[Find more information on these shows here.](#)

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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