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## **MAIN STREET FEST CLIMBS TO NEW HEIGHTS WITH HIGH-WIRE PERFORMANCES ACROSS HISTORIC MAIN STREET**

**GRAPEVINE, TEXAS** (April 14, 2026) – Get ready for three days of family fun, festival flavors and unforgettable entertainment at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Main Street Fest presented by Bank of the West which will include high-wire performances across Historic Main Street! They will coincide with the Golden Jubilee celebrations to commemorate Mayor William D. Tate’s 50 years of service to Grapevine citizens.

The high-wire performers, Antigravity Art, are recreating a historic moment from 1914, when Will Taylor, known as “Bill the Movie Man,” staged a high-wire walk across Main Street. The local theatre owner promoted the stunt in the *Grapevine Sun* newspaper with bold, Hollywood-style flair, promising that during Trades Day on Saturday, May 9, 1914, he would walk, crawl or even swim across a tight wire from one of the destination’s tallest buildings. The spectacle was designed to draw attention to his business, Taylor’s Theatre. The following week, the *Sun’s* editor confirmed the feat was a success, and they later published a grainy photograph that offered a faint glimpse into the moment.

During the 42<sup>nd</sup> Main Street Fest, there will be six high-wire performances between Grapevine City Hall and The Wallis Hotel (Messina Hof Winery).

**Saturday, May 16** | 11:30 a.m. during Golden Jubilee Public Art Dedication at 11 a.m., 3:30 & 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 17** | 11:30 a.m., 2:30 & 4:30 p.m.

In addition to these performances, enjoy live music on three stages throughout the weekend including at the Arca Continental Coca-Cola Southwest Beverages Main Stage, which will feature headliners LimeLight Friday, May 15 and country star Jack Ingram Saturday, May 16.

**The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Main Street Fest takes place May 15, 16 and 17, 2026 on Historic Main Street in Grapevine.**

Get your tickets today at [GrapevineTexasUSA.com](http://GrapevineTexasUSA.com). There is **free entry** on Friday, May 15 before 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 17 before 1:30 p.m. Enjoy special Main Street Fest hotel room discounts. Click [here](#) to find a place to stay.

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