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SEPTEMBER EVENTS & EXPERIENCES IN GRAPEVINE

GRAPEVINE, Texas (August 17, 2026) – September brings a full calendar of events and experiences to Grapevine, from the 40th Annual GrapeFest® – A Texas Wine Experience and ItalianCarFest™ to live music, wine and dinner experiences, hands-on workshops, vintage train rides, historic attractions and family-friendly activities.

SEPTEMBER FESTIVALS

40th Annual GrapeFest Raise a glass at the highly anticipated GrapeFest® – A Texas Wine Experience presented by Bank of the West. GrapeFest returns for four days featuring exceptional wine encounters and exciting festivities. There are a variety of annual events, special wine tastings and kid-friendly activities across four days when Historic Main Street closes to vehicular traffic for the Largest Wine Festival in the Southwest.

- Thursday – Sunday, September 17, 18, 19 and 20
- Historic Main Street
- Free Admission all day Thursday and on Friday until 5 p.m.
- \$12 for adults, \$6 for kids and seniors

22nd Annual ItalianCarFest™ It's the annual prelude to GrapeFest and the largest show of premier Italian automobiles in the Southwest. There will be more than 90 modern and classic vehicles.

- Saturday, September 12
- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Free Admission
- Historic Nash Farm, 626 Ball Street

LIVE MUSIC

Grapevine Main LIVE! - Grapevine Main LIVE! returns to Peace Plaza Friday and Saturday nights in September at 7:30 p.m., offering an evening of live music under the stars. Set against the stunning backdrop of Grapevine Main Station, this complimentary concert series features an exciting lineup of tribute bands and talented artists.

- Friday, September 4 Dallas Boston Xperience | Boston Tribute
- Saturday, September 5 Turnpike Tributedours | Turnpike Troubadours Tribute

- Friday, September 11 A Band Named Goo | Tribute to the Goo Goo Dolls
- Saturday, September 12 Shameless | Tribute to Garth Brooks
- Friday, September 25 Matchbook 20 | Matchbox Twenty Tribute
- Saturday, September 26 Gone Country | Alan Jackson Tribut

[J's Dueling Pianos at Third Rail Bar](#) is an all request, sing-along show with a taste of comedy, laced with some well-deserved attitude and overloaded with some in-your-face rock 'n'roll.

- Friday, September 4
- 7 - 10 p.m.
- Admission is Free, \$25 to reserve a table

[Big Daddy's Cantina at Scott's Landing Marina](#) Catch live music Friday and Saturday nights at Big Daddy's Patio, where live performances pair with views of Lake Grapevine.

[Tolbert's Restaurant & Chili Parlor](#) Enjoy live music every night of the week on the stage at Tolbert's on Historic Main Street, featuring everything from acoustic singer-songwriters and tribute performances to sax, soul and R&B musicians.

[Willhoite's Restaurant](#) Enjoy live music weekly on Wednesdays through Sundays at the location of the original service station in Grapevine. Their stage was once host to many now-famous bands including The Chicks, Pat Green, Jack Ingram and LeFreak.

[Ian Montez's Tribute to Buddy Holly](#) Get ready to rock and roll all night long with Ian Montez as he pays tribute to the legendary Buddy Holly.

- Saturday, September 5 at 4 p.m.
- Historic Palace Theatre
- Tickets are \$44

[The Chicago Concert Xperience](#) is the ultimate concert tribute honoring the legendary Chicago.

- Saturday, September 12 at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Historic Palace Theatre
- Tickets are \$44

[Solid Gold Hits of the 70s](#) is a high-energy, 90-minute live concert celebration of the decade's biggest pop, disco, Motown and soft-rock classics, performed by two powerhouse vocalists and a live band.

- Friday, September 25 at 7:30 p.m.
- Historic Palace Theatre
- Tickets are \$48

GET CRAFTY

[Chunky Knit Witch Hat Workshop at Painting with a Twist](#) Craft your own wearable chunky knit witch hat with step-by-step guidance and an array of yarn colors.

- Sunday, September 20
- 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., \$50 per person

Vetro Glassblowing Smoking Whiskey Glass Event It's an interactive experience where you'll create your own hand-blown whiskey glass with the guidance of a skilled glassblower

- Friday & Saturday, September 4 and 5
- \$89 per person

Vetro Glassblowing Create a Cracked Whiskey Glass Event Help craft your own Cracked Whiskey Glass from molten glass, elevating your sipping experience with a personalized touch.

- Saturdays, September 5 & 12, Friday, September 11
- \$68.30 per person

Hop & Sting Brewing Co. – Fly Tying Learn how to tie your own fly, suitable for beginners and pros.

- Wednesday, September 9
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Free Admission

FOOD & DRINK EXPERIENCES

Sushi Swirl at Messina Hof Enjoy a hands-on sushi experience with a live beginner-friendly demo covering sushi basics. Craft two rolls of your own with guidance from the culinary team while enjoying a glass of Texas vino.

- Saturday, September 12
- 1 – 3 p.m.
- \$50 per person

An Evening of Spanish Wine at Winestein's Taste your way through Spain in the comfort of Winestein's Tasting Room! Taste up to 50 wines (red, whites, and sparklers) and learn about each taste from the experts. It will feature wines from Rioja, Penedes, Ribera del Duero and more. Enjoy Tempranillo, Cava, Albariño, Mencia, Grenache and other native Spanish varietals.

- Saturday, September 26
- 4 – 7 p.m.
- \$69 per person

Oil's Well that Ends Well at Texas Star Dinner Theater Step into the Wild West for an evening of laughs and mystery while enjoying a three-course meal.

- Fridays and Saturdays from 6:30 – 10 p.m.
- \$69.95 per person

Harvest Wine Train Enjoy the warmth of a harvest celebration while sipping locally sourced varietals. Guests ages 21+ can sip, socialize and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere on the vintage train.

- Thursday, September 17
- 7:40 p.m.
- Grapevine Vintage Railroad, 707 S. Main Street
- \$112 for a bench that seats two people (\$56 per person)

DANCE AND EXERCISE WITH A TWIST

[Vinyasa at The VIN](#) Start your morning with an invigorating Vinyasa Flow class led by Inspire Yoga at Hotel Vin. Afterward, reward yourself with a complimentary Superfood Cocktail by Hendricks Gin. Hendrick's Gin provides a mat and Hotel Vin has you covered with water and towels.

- Sunday, September 6
- 10:00 a.m.
- \$25 per person

[Bar Method X at Hotel Vin](#) Start your day strong with an outdoor barre class hosted by The Bar Method at Hotel Vin. This energizing, full-body workout will take place in the fresh air and is limited to just 50 guests. Guests are asked to bring their own mat and weights.

- Sunday, September 20
- 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- \$30 per person

[Baila on the Plaza](#) Enjoy Zumba Dance Lessons at Peace Plaza. Hosted by Latinos in Grapevine, Baila on the Plaza is a high-energy community dance experience designed to bring people together while preparing for the flash mob taking place at Celebra Grapevine 2026.

- Saturdays, September 12 and 26
- 9 – 10:30 a.m.
- Free Admission

[2Steppin' TSdays at Bohemian Bull](#) TsDays are for 2Steppin' at Bohemian Bull! Bring your dancing shoes and enjoy a good old Country Jam every Tuesday from 7 – 10 p.m.

[Honky Tonk Thursdays](#) Kick up your boots and head to Hotel Vin for a casual night of country dancing in the WineYard every Thursday from 6:30 – 9 p.m.

GAME NIGHT

[Trivia Night at Chicken N Pickle](#) Show off your knowledge every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. for Trivia Night!

[Brunch & Bingo at Chicken N Pickle](#) Every Sunday enjoy a yummy brunch and BINGO! Brunch is 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Bingo is 10 a.m. to noon.

[Wednesday Music Bingo at Red Dirt Cellars](#) A fun night of music bingo that covers an array of hits! Wednesday nights from 7 – 9 p.m.

[Loteria at Harvest Hall](#) It's a vibrant twist on bingo, featuring colorful illustrated cards instead of numbers. Sundays from 1 – 3 p.m.

VINTAGE TRAIN RIDES

[Grapevine Vintage Railroad Regular Weekend Excursions](#) Step back in time with a nostalgic ride on Grapevine Vintage Railroad! Enjoy complimentary parking in Grapevine's Historic District and dine, shop and enjoy wine on Historic Main Street afterward.

- **Bear Creek Short Line Excursion:** This one-hour excursion departs from the Cotton Belt Depot in Grapevine at 10:20 a.m. on Saturdays. Tickets range from \$10 - \$12.
- **Cotton Belt Route Excursion:** Travel between Historic Grapevine and the Historic 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. Happening Saturdays and Sundays from 11:30 a.m. – 7:15 p.m. Tickets range from \$18 - \$72.
- **Planes & Trains Guided Tour:** This three-part tour begins at the Grapevine Visitor Information Center. You'll visit the top of the Grapevine Observation Tower, enjoy a one-hour excursion on Grapevine Vintage Railroad and visit the 9/11 Memorial and Founders' Plaza Airport Observation area. Tickets are \$22.

[Grapevine Vintage Railroad Special Events](#)

Labor Day Train: Enjoy a classic rail journey on Grapevine Vintage Railroad's Cotton Belt Route Excursion on Labor Day. This round-trip experience departs from Grapevine and travels along the Historic Cotton Belt Route between Grapevine and the Historic Stockyards in Fort Worth.

- Monday, September 7
- 12:40 - 7:10 p.m.
- Tickets range from \$24 - \$72

HISTORIC NASH FARM EVENTS

[First Fridays: Gadgets and Gears](#) Discover the gadgets and gears used to make farm work easier in the 1800s on the Grape Vine Prairie. You'll take a spin on the hand-crank sewing machine, help make chicken feed with the corn-grinder, create your own buzz saw toy to take home.

- Friday, September 4
- 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- \$5 per person ages 3 and up

[Harvest Moon Supper](#) Enjoy a night out under the moon with friends, family and wine, while reflecting on Grapevine's historic past. The select menu will reflect historic cuisine enjoyed in times past with a modern flair.

- Saturday, September 26
- 7 p.m.
- \$100 per person
- 21+

HISTORIC PALACE THEATRE EVENTS

[Movies at the Historic Palace Theatre](#) The Palace Theatre offers fun for all ages with classic movies.

- Tuesday, September 1, 10 a.m. – **Classic Cartoons & Crafts: *Scooby Doo***
 - Child Tickets \$6 (includes a craft activity, small popcorn and drink)
 - Adult Tickets \$3 (includes a drink)
- Friday, September 4, 7:30 p.m. – **Classic Movie: *Rebecca (1940)***
 - Tickets are \$6
- Friday, September 11, 7:30 p.m. – **Classic Movie: *National Treasure (2004)***
 - Tickets are \$6

SETTLEMENT TO CITY MUSEUMS EVENTS

[Printing the Past](#) Inside the 1888 Keeling House, you'll explore how a small pioneer settlement grew into the vibrant destination it is today. Then create your own keepsake on the working 1881 Chandler & Price Press.

- Saturday, September 12
- 1 – 2 p.m.
- \$10 per person

[Board Games at the Plaza](#) Gather your family and friends in the inviting setting of the Ted R. Ware Plaza and enjoy some classic fun together. Choose from a selection of board games or bring your own favorites to share. Pack your go-to snacks and drinks, settle in and let the friendly competition begin.

- Saturday, September 26
- 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Free Admission

[Sundae Funday](#) Step into the past as you churn your own ice cream, just like generations before, and discover the joy of creating a classic treat from scratch. After crafting your delicious creation, head outside to enjoy lawn games in a relaxed, welcoming setting.

- Sunday, September 27
- 2 - 4 p.m.
- \$10 per person

For photos or more information on any of these events please contact Elizabeth Schrack.

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