

# Retail Therapy

Some shops create a sense of nostalgia, some are Hollywood-chic, but all are singularly Historic Grapevine.

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A stroll along Grapevine's Historic Main Street is a throwback to a time when the thoroughfare was the community gathering place and the chief shopping district. These days, nostalgic charm and old-fashioned hospitality intersect with chic boutiques and international offerings, as Main Street is not just a relic of the past. You'll find that special bottle of wine, Texas memorabilia and hip, fun fashions along Main Street and throughout Grapevine.★

## 1 TEXAS GENERAL STORE

[THETEXASGENERAL.COM](http://THETEXASGENERAL.COM)

All things Texas are here for out-of-towners and locals. Along with shirts and caps, the store is filled with handmade wares from local artisans: jewelry, suncatchers, birdhouses, knives, painted bluebonnets. Handcrafted ornaments from a local schoolteacher and crocheted critters from an 84-year-old grandmother. And remember the snacks. Sherry Barge, the manager, recommends the locally made freeze-dried candy. Yeah, y'all heard that right.

## 2 CHOCOLATE MOONSHINE CO.

[CHOCOLATEHANGOVER.COM](http://CHOCOLATEHANGOVER.COM)

In addition to Chocolate Moonshine bars, Jennifer Dean rotates 95 flavors of her own creamy fudge—including low-sugar and vegan confections—60 flavors of her Texas-shaped truffles and 85 locally roasted, specially flavored coffee beans. Frozen alcohol pops are Jennifer's specialty. Build your own gift boxes of any chocolate candies, safely shipped anywhere in the country—even on the hottest days.

## 3 GRAPEVINE'S MARKET ON MAIN

[GRAPEVINEMARKETONMAIN.COM](http://GRAPEVINEMARKETONMAIN.COM)

Owner David Wood and his family have a long history in Grapevine, going back more than 100 years. Once a car dealership, then an auto repair shop, their familial shop is now a market center for 20 local vendors. Find clothing, shoes, kitschy-cool socks and mugs, jewelry, wind chimes and leather goods, including purses, hats and specially processed cowhides at this one-stop shop for souvenirs and unique gifts of all kinds.

## 4 BRITISH EMPORIUM

[BRITISH-EMPORIUM.COM](http://BRITISH-EMPORIUM.COM)

Fancy a cuppa? Select scones and jams and serve your tea from a Queen Elizabeth teapot. You'll be gobsmacked by all the authentic, unique goods from the UK. This family-owned vintage specialty store offers merchandise from Harry Potter, Dr. Who and Downton Abbey, along with curries, meat pies, sodas and chocolates. In Grapevine for more than 30 years, the British Emporium celebrates British culture with public events like car shows, Corgi parades and royal event watch parties.



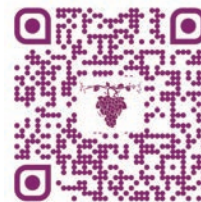




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**5 OFF THE VINE**  
[OFFTHEVINETEXAS.COM](http://OFFTHEVINETEXAS.COM)

Holly Donnelly is the owner of the oldest wine shop in Historic Grapevine. She likes a light-hearted approach when educating customers about wine selections. Holly and her husband, Marius, host weekly tastings of some of their 300 wines from around the world. She's a master at sabering—the art of opening sparkling wine with a blade, chopping through the bottle below the cork. And she gives lessons.

**8 WILLOW COTTAGE BOUTIQUE**  
[WILLOWCOTTAGESHOP.COM](http://WILLOWCOTTAGESHOP.COM)

For the past 20 years, women-owned businesses have sold their creations here. The shop sells products from 10 local female artists and artisans who make jewelry, soaps, candles, photographs and hand-painted glassware. Two other vendors, who are stay-at-home moms, share the store space, offering gifts, home décor and trendy, affordable women's clothing.



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**6 GOOD THINGS FOR ALL SEASONS**  
[GOODTHINGSFORALLSEASONS.COM](http://GOODTHINGSFORALLSEASONS.COM)

This family-owned holiday and gift shop is the largest dealer in Texas of Department 56 Christmas and Halloween villages. They also offer ornaments by Old World Christmas, which add charm and whimsy to your holiday tree. Enhance your home with handcrafted Hot Skwash silk velvet pumpkins, dotted with Czech crystals or feathers and topped with real pumpkin stems. Seasonal magic can be yours year-round.

**9 THE SPICE AND TEA EXCHANGE**  
[SPICEANDTEA.COM/GRAPEVINE](http://SPICEANDTEA.COM/GRAPEVINE)

The Spice and Tea Exchange is known for its custom blends of loose-leaf teas and spices for dry rubs and marinades. It also carries flavored sugars, monkfruit sweeteners and salts. Imported from all over the world, these fresh, high-quality ingredients are hand-blended into harmonious flavors right in the store, ready for your next culinary project. Bulk purchases are 25% off. Business wholesale orders are also available.



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**7 GRAPEVINE MILLS**  
[SIMON.COM/MALL/GRAPEVINE-MILLS/STORES](http://SIMON.COM/MALL/GRAPEVINE-MILLS/STORES)

More than 206 stores, restaurants and attractions are under one roof at Grapevine Mills. Experience Meow Wolf, art and storytelling morphed into an interactive artscape. Discover the love of LEGO bricks and curiosities of sea life. Immerse yourself in an escape room adventure. Putt a round of indoor glow-in-the-dark minigolf. Catch a movie. Grab a bite. Build a bear. Shop at outlets like Chico's, Coach, Neiman Marcus, Nike, Samsonite, Suit Warehouse, Under Armour and more.

**10 HOLY GROUNDS**  
[HOLYGROUNDSSHOP.COM](http://HOLYGROUNDSSHOP.COM)

The aroma of freshly brewed coffee draws you inside. The 58 gourmet flavors of whole beans, with optional grinding, entice you to linger a little longer. Owners Brad and Beth King serve sample cups of the chosen daily brew while customers browse Bibles, Christian books, faith-based gifts, jewelry and baby items. If you're lucky, their black lab, Annie, might be there to greet you.



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**11 HOUSE OF MO BOUTIQUE**  
[HOUSEOFMOBOUTIQUE.COM](http://HOUSEOFMOBOUTIQUE.COM)

With a mix of casual and business, this shop caters to women over 30. Owner Monica Housewright started the boutique as an online business and moved to Downtown Grapevine five years ago. She fills her store with items from women-owned vendors. A smart pair of shoes and some jewelry add flair to any ensemble. Or as Housewright says: “Be confident. Be beautiful. Be you.”

**12 NOMAD**  
[GRAPEVINENOMAD.SHOPSETTINGS.COM](http://GRAPEVINENOMAD.SHOPSETTINGS.COM)

Get lost in the mountains of outdoor wear and accessories for men, women and children. Find your way through t-shirts, hoodies, backpacks, water bottles, hats and caps. Howler Brothers and Sendero Provisions Co. brands can put you in a Texas state of mind. Hometown Hats, another Texas-based company, designed the exclusive Grapevine patch you’ll find on its caps, or you can buy the patch separately.

**13 TOUT GOODS**  
[TOUTGOODS.COM](http://TOUTGOODS.COM)

This men’s contemporary fashion store ups the game with its Hill Country vibe. Graphic tees, caps and hats add to the Texas swagger. Printed button-up shirts from business casual to tropical fun, and chinos, jeans and twill pants and shorts offer stylish choices. Discover accessories and gifts, such as backpacks, sunglasses, wallets, soaps, shave kits and solid stick cologne in a can.

**14 YAYAYUM BOARDS**  
[YAYAYUMBOARDS.COM](http://YAYAYUMBOARDS.COM)

Wow your guests with a customized charcuterie grazing table for a wedding, holiday or corporate event, feeding 30 to 300 on a four-foot to 20-foot table. In a hurry to feed a smaller crowd? Grab-and-go boards are ready for weekend brunch, or pre-order boards with a minimum of two hours’ notice. Or, learn to finesse a beautiful charcuterie array yourself in one of their workshops.

**15 ROSES ON THE VINE**  
[ROSESONTHEVINE.COM](http://ROSESONTHEVINE.COM)

A modern boutique with vintage charm—unique comfortable fashions for women and men plus accessories, gifts and décor. The Texas on the Vine collection offers clothing, home décor and novelties proclaiming Lone Star pride. Owner Cydney Sullivan says shopping here is an adventure: you never know what you’ll find. Like preowned cowboy boots for the whole family, blinged-out hats and caps or buy the bling to adorn them yourself.

**16 BRIGAY’S UNIQUE GOODS**  
817-410-2770

Brightly colored Turkish Moroccan mosaic lamps and a slight exotic aroma of incense welcome you to this international, New Age market. Discover stones and crystals, jewelry and wind chimes. Essential oils. Chakra candles. Himalayan salt lamps. Singing bowls made of crystal or hand-hammered brass. Macrame wall hangings. Himalayan hemp backpacks from Nepal. Tarot cards and monthly classes. This shop has everything from around the globe needed for crystal healing.







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**REILLY-CHANCE COLLECTION**

[REILLY-CHANCELIVING.COM](http://REILLY-CHANCELIVING.COM)

People all over the country arrive to experience this upscale home décor in person. With an eye for detail, Patsy Williams supplies her customers with old-world Tuscan luxury in the form of rich, intricate fabrics and décor. Furniture is handmade exclusively for her by an artisan in Peru. Just a few miles away from her door, she manufactures most items that sell in her shop and online. That’s a fresh take on “locally made.”



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**LITTLE ORANGE FISH**

[LITTLEORANGEFISHKIDS.COM](http://LITTLEORANGEFISHKIDS.COM)

This boutique for kids has all you need for the littles in your life: clothing, shoes, jammies, accessories, toys, books, gifts and even blankets, bibs and binkies for the newest addition to the family. You’ll find clothing by KicKee Pants and Mayoral and toys by Melissa & Doug and Jellycat. From babies to big kids, every day to holiday, this store has been serving Grapevine for 10 years.



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**PALOMA BOUTIQUE**

214-724-2852

Here you’ll find Texas contemporary fashions including tops, pants, dresses and seasonal clothing. Go for a colorful western hat or sparkly cap. Find the perfect pair of boots or shoes. Check out the silver and turquoise Navajo Pueblo jewelry. Browse the racks of Loot Vintage for a brocade jacket or semiformal evening wear. On the shelves, you’ll find antique dinnerware and serving pieces. Alison’s Fashions, also in the store, carries regular and plus sizes for women.



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**GRAPEVINE OLIVE OIL COMPANY**

[GRAPEVINEOLIVEOILCOMPANY.COM](http://GRAPEVINEOLIVEOILCOMPANY.COM)

This specialty food market is not a franchise or a chain. Locally owned, it carries more than 60 international, small farm olive oils and balsamic vinegars. Texas is well represented with pecan oil, a bread-free pecan coating in different savory flavors, local honey, locally roasted coffees and more. Be sure and get in on the free tastings all day, every day. Order online to ship in or pick up.

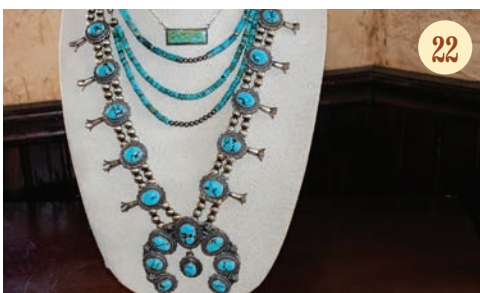


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**OLIVE BLOSSOM BOUTIQUE**

[OLIVEBLOSSOMBOUTIQUE.COM](http://OLIVEBLOSSOMBOUTIQUE.COM)

This boutique offers affordable contemporary fashions for women, from casual to cocktail, as well as bags, jewelry (some locally made), coats and jackets. You might find the perfect gift since there’s a little bit of everything here. If the weather’s bad, owner Rebecca Knop says to call first to make sure they’re open. It’s Texas, y’all.

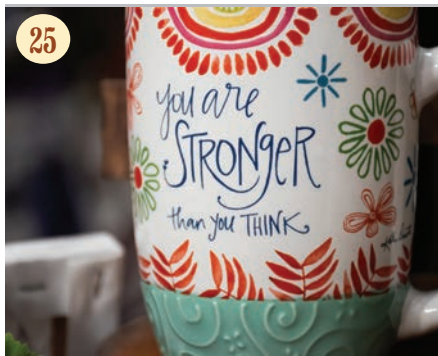


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**BERMUDA GOLD & SILVER**

[BERMUDAGOLDJEWELRY.COM](http://BERMUDAGOLDJEWELRY.COM)

The historic Grapevine Home Bank building is the setting for this original Main Street jeweler. For 40 years, this family-owned business has prided itself on values like integrity and trust for its customers. Authentic Navajo jewelry is a recent addition to the collection of precious gemstones and earth stones. For fine or fun jewelry, there’s something to fit everyone’s budget. Watch, jewelry and clock repair, resizing and appraisals are also offered.



**23 TALKING ANIMALS BOOKS**  
[TALKINGANIMALSBOOKS.COM](http://TALKINGANIMALSBOOKS.COM)

Located behind Bermuda Gold & Silver, this indie bookstore carries new and used books for kids, young adults and adults. Check the website for various book clubs, local author events and story times. Grab a cup of coffee and explore the eclectic collections and the upstairs playroom with comfy chairs. There's even a replica of an old-fashioned bank teller window disguising a kid's reading nook.

**24 OOH LA LA!**  
[OOHLALATX.COM](http://OOHLALATX.COM)

Voted "Best of the Best Boutique" in Grapevine and Colleyville for nine years in a row, ooh la la! offers smart and sassy fashions and home décor. Check out the Queen of Sparkle line of sequined-adorned tops and pants. Texas t-shirts and denim jackets embroidered with skylines of local towns and cities on the back make a statement. The Nora Fleming home décor and the Inis home and body products are popular draws.

**25 RUTHIE JANE'S BOUTIQUE**  
[RUTHIEJANES.COM](http://RUTHIEJANES.COM)

Three generations of women honor their ancestor Ruthie Jane, the founder's grandmother, each inspiring the store's apparel, home décor and gift selections. This is North Texas' largest retailer of the Roundtop Collection for home and yard décor. Hard-to-find collegiate spirit, game-day accessories like clear bags, pouches and decorative pieces abound. Discover surprises in fashion, jewelry, kitchen items, kids' toys and seasonal finds for holidays, birthdays, weddings or just because.

**26 FARMERS MARKET OF GRAPEVINE**  
[FARMERSMARKETOFGRAPEVINE.COM](http://FARMERSMARKETOFGRAPEVINE.COM)

This family-owned indoor market operates year-round, seven days a week, carrying the freshest, locally grown seasonal produce. You'll also find yummy jams, jellies, baked goods (vegan and gluten-free), homemade ice cream and seasonal treats. Salsas, queso and hummus are made in-house. Craving Pulido's tamales? Get them here. Local ranchers and farmers supply grass-fed, pasture-raised beef, as well as chicken, eggs and milk. It's a one-stop shop on Historic Main Street.

**27 CADILLAC COWGIRL**  
 682-477-2523

Like bling with your fringe? This fun, contemporary western boutique is a Historic Main Street exclusive. Cowgirl it up with a pair of hot pink fringed leather boots that sparkle and swish. Or maybe a metallic Italian leather jacket is more your speed. How about periwinkle suede boots? A vintage turquoise crocheted duster? You'll be Texas chic and cheering for your team in a sequined game-day jersey. If you're searching for the unusual—clothing, boots, custom hats, jewelry, home décor—y'all will find it here.

**28 DR. SUE'S CHOCOLATE**  
[DRSUESCHOCOLATE.COM](http://DRSUESCHOCOLATE.COM)

Dr. Sue is a practicing physician and a chocolatier, offering amazing dark chocolate made with delicious, better-for-you local ingredients like dried fruit, nuts, honey, and more. The store offers an excellent selection of chocolates and plenty of samples so you can find what you want. It's perfect for a weekend stroll or a date pit stop.