Intersection improvement

FM 971 and NE Inner Loop

Intersection improvements at FM 971 and NE Inner Loop are set to begin by February. The project will add right and left turn lanes to all corners of the intersection and a continuous travel lane on NE Inner Loop to the driveway for Forbes Middle School and Cooper Elementary School.

Sources of funding for the project by the Texas Department of Transportation and City of Georgetown are a $343,000 Congressional earmark federal grant and 2008 City of Georgetown voter-approved road bonds.

The project is designed to conform to the ultimate four-lane roadway design for FM 971 as approved by TXDOT and Georgetown voters. Completion of the intersection improvement is projected for September.
The Palace Theater
I Hate Hamlet,
January 13 – February 5
Singin’ In the Rain,
February 24 – March 25
Details at GeorgetownPalace.com, or call (512) 869-7469.

First Friday, February 3
Downtown live music, shops and restaurants are open late. See the Downtown Georgetown Association website at TheGeorgetownSquare.com.

Cupid's Chase 5k
The 17th annual Cupid’s Chase 5k is on Feb 4. Register online at cupid.georgetown.org.

The Georgetown Swirl
Saturday, March 3
Enjoy wine and food on The Square from 6 – 9 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Georgetown Main Street Program. Details at swirl.georgetown.org

DiFusion Tech
4A Agreement
DiFusion Technologies, a medical device company at the Texas Life-sciences Collaboration Center, will be acquiring a key piece of equipment as a result of a performance agreement with the Georgetown Economic Development Corporation. The agreement for an $80,000 mass spectrometer was approved by the city council in December.

The 4A corporation agreement sets job creation benchmarks for DiFusion, which will use the spectrometer to conduct highly sensitive chemical analysis in the development of orthopedic implants.

This acquisition represents the initiation of a planned expansion of the TLCC to include additional laboratory space in the existing TLCC building,” says Russ Peterman, executive director for the center.

“The expansion also entails the construction of a new technical building for additional wet lab space, sterile manufacturing space, and nanotechnology clean rooms.”

Federal Tax Prep Help

AARP Foundation: Free tax counseling, preparation, and e-filing services offered for low- and middle-income taxpayers, especially those 60 and older. The service is offered in conjunction with the IRS by trained and IRS-certified volunteers. Two locations:

- Wednesdays, 12 to 4 p.m., February 1 – April 11: Community Resource Center, 805 W. University Avenue
- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12 to 4 p.m., February 2 – April 17, Cowan Creek Amenity Center, 1433 Cool Spring Way

Questions? Contact taxaide@sharrade.com.

Tax Help at the Public Library: Free federal tax help from IRS-trained volunteers will be offered at the Georgetown Public Library, 402 W. Eighth Street, starting Saturday, January 28. Volunteers will offer tax help at these times:

- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 12 to 4 p.m.
- Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.