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## Fun Run and 5K on Saturday, February 7

## 20th Annual Cupid's Chase



Register now for the 20th annual Cupid's Chase 5k and Fun Run on Saturday, February 7. The chip-timed 5k run/walk begins at 8 a.m. in downtown Georgetown at Seventh and Main streets and ends at the Bark Park on Holly Street. (A shuttle will take you back to the starting line.)

For the 5k, registration received on or before January 12 is \$18 for those 13 or older and \$16 for seniors (55+) and children 12 and under. January 13 through February 4, the registration cost is \$22 for all age groups. Registration at packet pickup and race day is \$25 per person for all age groups.

The Kids Fun Run for children age 8 or younger starts at 7:30 a.m. The course is a loop around the Courthouse. Registration is \$10 on or before February 4 and \$15 on race day. T-shirts are not guaranteed if you register on race day.

Participants receive a Cupid's Chase Love 'Em or Leave 'Em T-shirt, while supplies last. Dogs on a leash are always welcome on the Cupid's Chase course.

Cupid's Chase is sponsored by Georgetown Parks and Recreation. To register online or for details, go to **Cupid.georgetown.org**. Contact: Erin Ruyle at (512) 930-8459 or Erin.Ruyle@georgetown.org.



## Art for Animals Saturday, February 7

The annual Art for Animals auction sponsored by the Friends of the Georgetown Animal Shelter is a week before Valentine's Day on February 7. All proceeds from the event will benefit the animals at the City of Georgetown Animal Shelter.

Art for Animals features art, chocolate desserts, and wine or coffee from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Community Center, 445 E. Morrow Street in San Gabriel Park. Admission includes a variety of chocolate desserts and gourmet coffee. Wine tickets will be available for sale at the door.

The art auction includes ceramics, jewelry, photographs, paintings, quilts, stained glass, and more. Go to

**ArtForAnimals.georgetown.org** to see pieces available in the auction. Other auction items include gift baskets, travel packages, and unique items or services. Donations of art or items for baskets are being sought and will be accepted through Jan. 23

"The proceeds from Art for Animals have a huge positive impact on the animals at the shelter," said Christy Hullum, president of the Friends group. "We were recently able to upgrade our adoption trailer to better showcase the dogs and increase their chances of finding forever families. The Friends are able to provide equipment and services to the shelter to improve the lives of the animals while they are there, and to help animals throughout the community."

Tickets—\$10 per person or \$12 at the door—can be purchased at the Visitors Center, 103 W. Seventh Street; Georgetown Animal Shelter, 110 W.L. Walden Drive; or Framers

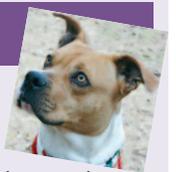
Gallery, 610 S. Main Street.

The City of Georgetown Animal Shelter is online at [pets.georgetown.org](http://pets.georgetown.org).



## Pet License

All dogs and cats living in Georgetown are required to be licensed each year through Animal Services. An animal that is picked up, but has a license tag, can easily be identified and returned home. Think of the license as a free ride home for your cat or dog.



The annual cost for each spayed or neutered pet is \$5. The license fee for an unaltered cat or dog is \$20 per year. There is no fee for seniors 65 or older with a cat or dog that is spayed or neutered. Proof of current rabies vaccination is included in the licensing requirement.

The license can be purchased at your veterinarian or at the Georgetown Animal Shelter, 110 W.L. Walden Street—near the McMaster Athletic Fields on N. College Street. The annual license form can be downloaded from the shelter website and mailed in with the payment. See **pets.georgetown.org** for the form and more details about pet licenses.

## City of Georgetown

### 2014 Employee Awards



#### Employees of the Year

Delta Jolly (Police), Jonathan Gilliam (Fire), Christina Richison (Energy Services), Becky Huff (Finance)



#### Customer Service Employee of the Year

Erica Marroquin (Municipal Court)

#### Managers of the Year

Eric Nuner (Parks and Recreation),  
Craig Krienke (Fire),  
Wesley Wright (Georgetown  
Utility Systems)



#### Supervisors of the Year

David Thomison (Water Services),  
Jamie Beran (Parks and Recreation),  
Cindy Pospisil (Customer Care),  
James Davis (Information Technology)



### Art Center and Marketing Downtown Awards

The Georgetown Art Center and the City of Georgetown's Most Beautiful Town Square in Texas marketing campaign were winners of statewide awards last fall from the Texas Downtown Association.

The two Georgetown winners were named in the Presidents Awards Program at the TDA annual meeting. The awards for



Georgetown were in the category of cities with populations above 50,000 residents.

The Georgetown Art Center won in the Best Public Improvement category that recognizes excellence in public projects and planning in downtowns or commercial districts.

The Most Beautiful Town Square in Texas marketing campaign won in the Best Marketing Program category, which recognizes excellence in marketing of downtown or commercial districts.

The Georgetown Art Center opened in October 2013 in the first floor of the renovated historic fire station and city hall building at 816 S. Main Street. Architect Gary Wang designed the Georgetown Art Center as well as the adjacent outdoor plaza.

The Most Beautiful Town Square in Texas marketing campaign began in 2011 and is used in a variety of marketing and tourism initiatives.

## February Events

### Farmers Markets

**Sun City Market, Tuesdays**  
9 a.m. to Noon,  
2 Texas Drive at Social Center  
**Georgetown Market, Thursdays**  
3:30 - 6:30 p.m., Church of Christ,  
1525 W. University Ave.  
Details at [www.gtfma.org](http://www.gtfma.org)  
**Wolf Ranch Farmers Market, Saturdays**  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.,  
Wolf Ranch Town Center,  
1015 W. University Avenue,  
[WolfRanchFarmersMarket.com](http://WolfRanchFarmersMarket.com).

### The Palace Theater

*Jesus Christ Superstar*,  
Jan. 16 - Feb. 15  
*Anything Goes*, Feb. 27 - Mar. 29  
Details at [GeorgetownPalace.com](http://GeorgetownPalace.com),  
or call (512) 869-7469.

### First Friday, February 6

Downtown live music, shops, and restaurants are open late. See the Downtown Georgetown Association website at [TheGeorgetownSquare.com](http://TheGeorgetownSquare.com).

### Valentine Gala, February 6

The annual fundraiser for the Georgetown Symphony Society is at 6 p.m., Sun City Ballroom, 2 Texas Drive. Dance to the Nash Hernandez Orchestra and enjoy an international dinner with wine and live and silent auctions. \$75 per person. For reservations, call (512) 863-8747 or (512) 869-0975.

### Georgetown Symphony Society Concert, February 15

The GSS presents the Round Rock Symphony with guest artist pianist Anton Nel at 4 p.m., GHS Klett Center for the Performing Arts. For details and ticket information, call (512) 864-9591 or visit [www.gsstx.org](http://www.gsstx.org).

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