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## Remains in Effect Watering Limit: Two Days Weekly

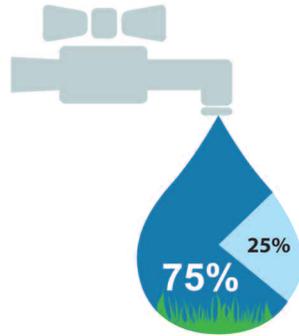
The City of Georgetown remains in phase 1 of its Drought Contingency Plan. This means that the two day per-week limit on outdoor irrigation is still in effect. The two day per-week limit began last October.

For irrigation systems and hose-end sprinklers, your day for watering is based on the last digit of your address number:

**Odd addresses  
Tuesday and/or Saturday**

**Even addresses  
Wednesday and/or  
Sunday**

No sprinkler or irrigation system use is permitted on Mondays, Thursdays, or Fridays.



### Did You Know?

In warm summer months, about 75 percent of the daily water use in Georgetown is for watering lawns.

### Gallons per Person per Day in Georgetown



**Total per person water use includes residential, commercial, industrial, and system losses.**

Watering with a sprinkler or irrigation system is not permitted from 12 noon to 7 p.m. each day.

Watering with a hand-held hose or bucket can be done any day and at any time.

Other outdoor water uses such as vehicle washing or filling a swimming pool can be done any day at any time.

Violations of the irrigation schedule may result in fines. Visit [water.georgetown.org](http://water.georgetown.org) for details.

## County Health Rankings

For the fifth year in a row, Williamson County, home of Georgetown, has been in the No. 1 or No. 2 spot on an annual ranking of the healthiest counties in the state that were announced in March.

Williamson is ranked the No. 2 healthiest county in Texas in the 2014 County Health Rankings, an annual report by the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

The annual ranking is a report card that scores counties on a range of factors such as air quality, clean water, community safety, educational attainment, employment rates, graduation rates, health behaviors, healthcare quality, and longevity. The annual rankings are based on a variety of data sources such as the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System survey, and the National Center for Health Statistics. The rankings are available online at [www.countyhealthrankings.org](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org).

## Preventing Phone Fraud

Georgetown Utility Systems is joining with other utilities in Central Texas to alert customers of a phone scam targeting Hispanic businesses. While Georgetown utility employees have not received recent reports of scam attempts, a cooperative broadcast campaign is reaching out to Spanish-speaking customers to prevent future fraud attempts.

In the phone scam reported last summer, callers would identify themselves as utility employees and ask customers to pay past due

balances over the phone via “untraceable” credit cards purchased at local stores.

“Georgetown Utility Systems is concerned any time our customers are



**Leticia Zavala**

Georgetown Utility Systems. “We

negatively impacted by the dishonest practices of scammers,” says Leticia Zavala, customer care manager for

will never call you demanding money or come to your home or business demanding payment. We will call customers only to advise them of a past-due balance.” If a bill payment is overdue, Zavala says there is a three-step notification process:

- First, late notices are mailed the day after the due date.
- Second, an automated phone call is provided two weeks after the due date.

- Third, a second automated phone call is provided three weeks after the due date.

It is strictly against policy for any customer service representative to accept payment in the field.

If customers have questions about a utility bill, call the Customer Care Center at (512) 930-3640 before giving out information regarding your utility account.

## June 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)

### The Palace Theater

*Guys and Dolls*,  
May 16 – June 15  
*Buddy—The Buddy Holly Story*,  
June 27 – August 3  
Details at  
[GeorgetownPalace.com](http://GeorgetownPalace.com), or call  
(512) 869-7469.

### First Friday, June 6

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

### Market Days, June 14

Handmade arts and crafts, food,  
and more on the Square from 9  
a.m. to 4 p.m. Details at  
[TheGeorgetownSquare.com](http://TheGeorgetownSquare.com).

### Movies in the Park, June 19

Parks and Recreation will be  
showing the movie *Frozen* (PG)  
starting at 8:45 p.m. This free  
family event is at the gazebo in  
San Gabriel Park.

### Williamson County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, June 27 – 28

The 71st annual rodeo in the  
arena in San Gabriel Park starts  
at 8 p.m. both nights. Gates open  
at 6 p.m. Events include steer  
saddling, mutton bustin', girl's  
break-away roping, calf scramble,  
tie-down roping, saddle bronc,  
team roping, barrel racing, bull  
riding, and the HEB Steer  
Saddling Challenge. For details  
and tickets, go to  
[GeorgetownRodeo.com](http://GeorgetownRodeo.com).

## Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

You may have noticed electric  
vehicle charging stations in City of  
Georgetown parking lots. The five  
charging stations are in downtown  
City parking lots and at the  
Recreation Center and Public Library.  
Each station can charge two electric  
vehicles.

The City of Georgetown received a  
federal grant in 2011 from the  
Department of Energy to pay for  
the charging stations. The stations  
are part of the ChargePoint



America program and  
administered through  
Coulomb  
Technologies. The  
City supplies the  
modest amount of  
electricity used by the  
stations.

The ChargePoint.com  
website displays sta-  
tions worldwide and  
lets users know if a  
charging station is  
available or in use. Electric vehicle  
owners use a ChargePoint pass card  
that allows them to charge. The sta-  
tions were placed to allow people to  
shop, dine, exercise, or attend an  
event in Georgetown while their car  
charges.



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## Summer Concerts Music on the Square

Enjoy free live music on the  
Courthouse Square each Friday  
night from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
in the Music on the Square summer  
concert series. Bring a lawn chair or  
blanket, grab dinner-to-go from a  
local restaurant, and enjoy an  
evening of great live music. Here's  
the lineup for June:

**June 6:** Georgetown Fire  
Department Pipe Band

**June 14:** Roland Waits and  
The Wayward Travelers

**June 20:** Xander Ortiz

**June 27:** Colin Huntley Band

Concerts are sponsored by the  
Georgetown Convention and  
Visitors Bureau, Williamson  
Museum, and the Downtown  
Georgetown Association.

## Georgetown Public Library

### Summer Reading Programs

It's nearly time for another  
Summer Reading Program at the  
Georgetown Public Library. The  
children's program—Fizz Boom  
Read—kicks off on Thursday,  
June 5 with fun, food, and a visit  
from magician Cody Fisher.

Come for the fun and join the  
Summer Reading Club, check out  
some books and keep track of  
your reading! The program runs  
through June and July and ends  
August 5.

**Tuesdays:** performers of many  
types and for all ages, including  
music, animals, and puppets

**Wednesdays:** Baby and Me story  
time sessions

**Thursdays:** story time for all ages

The Tween (ages 9-12) Garden  
Club will meet on the second and  
fourth Mondays and special events  
for Tweens, such as magic, robots,  
and animals, will take place on  
Fridays.

Teen (ages 12-18) events will take  
place on Wednesdays and Fridays  
and will include crafts, movies,  
robots, animals, and magic.

For details about summer pro-  
grams, visit the library's website,  
[library.georgetown.org](http://library.georgetown.org).

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