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 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.

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

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 for details.

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 negatively impacted by the dishonest practices of scammers,” says Leticia Zavala, customer care manager for Georgetown Utility Systems. “We 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.

First, 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.

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.
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

The Palace Theater
Guys and Dolls,
May 16 – June 15
Buddy—The Buddy Holly Story,
June 27 – August 3
Details at 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.

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.

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 Saddle Saddle Challenge. For details and tickets, go to 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 were placed to allow people to shop, dine, exercise, or attend an event in Georgetown while their car charges.

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

The ChargePoint.com website displays stations 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 stations were placed to allow people to shop, dine, exercise, or attend an event in Georgetown while their car charges.

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.

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 programs, visit the library’s website, library.georgetown.org.

The Georgetown City Reporter is a publication of the City of Georgetown Public Communications Department, P.O. Box 409, Georgetown, Texas, 78627. For questions or comments, contact Keith Hutchinson, public communications manager, at (512) 930-3690 or by email at keith.hutchinson@georgetown.org.

Photo credit: Rudy Ximenez

Discover the latest news about the city at [www.georgetown.org](http://www.georgetown.org)