A bond proposal on the May 9 ballot in Georgetown would authorize $105 million to fund transportation projects over 10 years. Funding would be in three categories: build, design, and planning.

**Build:** construction of new roads or sidewalks  
**Design:** engineering to make projects shovel-ready when construction funding is available  
**Planning:** initial design work  

Proposed projects would address five key transportation objectives.

### North-south mobility:
1. **DB Wood Road (build)** University to Oak Ridge  
2. **Wolf Ranch Parkway (build)**  
3. **Southwest Bypass (build)** Wolf Ranch Parkway to DB Wood Rd.  
4. **Southwestern Boulevard (build)**  
5. **Southwest Bypass (design)** Wolf Ranch Parkway to University Ave.  
6. **DB Wood Road (plan)** Oak Ridge to Overlook Drive  
7. **Shell Road (plan)**

### East-west mobility:
8. **Leander Road (build)**  
9. **Leander Road Bridge (design)**  
10. **East University Avenue (design)**  
11. **NE Inner Loop (design)**  
12. **Stadium Drive (design)**  
13. **SE Inner Loop (plan)**

### Central core mobility:
14. **Northwest Boulevard Bridge (build)**  
15. **Rivery Boulevard extension (build)**  
16. **I-35 northbound frontage (build)**  
17. **I-35 southbound frontage (plan)**  
18. **Williams Drive (plan)**

### Sidewalk and ADA accessibility:
$10 million (build)

### Intersection and safety improvement pool:
$5 million (build)

Completion of engineering and design work enables a project to be eligible for funding from other local, state, or federal sources when they are available.

Transportation Bonds

**May 9 Ballot**

Note that anticipated transportation projects may be adjusted as a result of market conditions, available state or federal funding, or other factors.

**District 5 Election**

Ty Gipson and Paul Nadeau are candidates for District 5 in the May Georgetown City Council election. Anna Eby is unopposed for District 1.

**Polling Dates and Places**

Early in-person voting is April 27 through May 5. Election Day is May 9. The last day to register to vote is April 9. For polling places, dates, and hours, go to wilco.org/elections.

**May 25 Memorial Day**

City offices and facilities closed  
Regular solid waste and recycling collection

Details at bonds.georgetown.org.

**Contract with the Voters**

Property tax rate increase from bonds:  
- Maximum 2 cents per year  
- Maximum 10 cents cumulatively

First-year tax impact for average homeowner: $31*  
Cumulative impact for average homeowner: $252*

*Average home value: $210,000. Tax impact analysis subject to change based on future values, market conditions, and other factors.
Discover the latest news about the city at www.georgetown.org

May 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.georgetown.org

Wolf Ranch Farmers Market,
Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.,
Wolf Ranch Town Center,
1015 W. University Avenue,

The Palace Theater
Spanalot, April 17 – May 17
Details at GeorgetownPalace.com,
or call (512) 869-7469.

First Friday, May 1
Downtown live music, shops, and
erestaurants are open late. See the
Downtown Georgetown
Association website at
TheGeorgetownSquare.com.

Sun City Garden Tour, May 2 – 3
Beauty by the Yard, the seventh
annual tour presented by the Sun
City Garden Club, is Saturday, 10
a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, 11
a.m. to 3 p.m. See seven yards and
gardens in full spring bloom.
Advance tickets March 2 to May 1
are $12 online www.sctexas.org or
at SCTCA office, 2 Texas Drive or
Visitors Center, 103 W. Seventh
Street. Tickets $15 at the door.

National Day of Prayer, May 7
24th annual National Day of
Prayer community event in
Georgetown, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.,
Georgetown ISD Stadium, 2275
N. Austin Avenue. (Rainout loca-
tion: Main Street Ministry Center,
10th and Main streets.) Sun City
event, 9:30 to 11 a.m., The
Worship Place, 811 Sun City Blvd.

Georgetown Utility to Be
100% Renewable

A SunEdison solar farm in California is about half the size of the one
SunEdison will build in West Texas to power Georgetown.

A 150-megawatt solar power agree-
ment finalized in February, in addition to a 144 megawatt wind power agree-
ment last year, will make the City of
Georgetown one of the largest munici-
pally-owned electric utilities in the
U.S. to be 100 percent renewable.

The agreements allow the
Georgetown utility to avoid price
volatility associated with fossil-fuels.

A power purchase agreement with
SunEdison for solar energy spans 25
years from 2016 through 2041. The
contract with EDF Renewable Energy
for energy from a wind farm near
Amarillo starts in 2016 and extends
through 2035. The contracts provide
electricity at a lower overall cost than
previous wholesale power contracts.

The combination of solar and wind
power allows the City to provide ener-
gy from complementary renewable
resources in order to meet demand pat-
tterns. The solar power produced in
West Texas will provide a daily after-
noon supply peak that matches the
daily energy demand peak in
Georgetown, especially during the hot
summer months. Wind power produc-
tion in the Panhandle tends to be
highest in the off-peak, evening or
ear-morning hours. This means that
wind power can most often fill power
demand when the sun isn’t shining.

“By securing these renewable con-
tracts, the utility can consider itself
100 percent ‘green’ at extremely com-
petitive costs for energy. And we
hedge against future fuel and regula-
tory risks,” says Jim Briggs, interim
city manager for the City and general
manager for utilities.

Georgetown Public Library Fandomonium
May 9
Georgetown Public Library
announces the first-ever
FANDOMONIUM event on
Saturday, May 9 from 11 a.m. to 5
p.m. Join us for trivia, guest pan-
els, crafts, food, Legos, Minecraft
and other fandom fun with a spe-
cial guest appearance by Rob
Harrell, illustrator/author of the
Adam@Home comic strip and
books Monster on the Hill and Life
of Zarf. Free and open to all ages.
Costumes strongly encouraged.

Market Days, May 9
Handmade arts and crafts, food, and
more on the Square from
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Details at
TheGeorgetownSquare.com.

Art for Animals, May 9
Postponed from February, this
annual event, 4 to 7 p.m. at the
Community Center in San Gabriel
Park, showcases artwork, handmade
items, and gift baskets and benef-
ts the Georgetown Animal Shelter.
Tickets $10 in advance, $12 at the
door include appetizers and desserts.
Wine available for purchase. Details at
artforanimals.georgetown.org.

May Events

Author David Liss, May 14
Hill Country Authors Series pres-
ents San Antonio author David
Liss at the Georgetown Public
Library at 2:00 p.m. Details at

The Table on Main
May 17
The Table on Main, an open-air din-
ing fundraiser for 160 people, will
be served on tables down the center
of Main Street on the Square.
Registration at 6 p.m. Hors d’oeu-
vres and multiple courses introduced
and served by chefs from Eats on
8th, El Monumento, Gumbo’s, The
Hollow, Nancy’s Sky Garden,
and Wildfire. Proceeds benefit
Main Street’s downtown beautification
and public art projects. Details and
tickets at mainstreet.georgetown.org.

Memorial Day
Ceremony, May 25
Annual event at Veterans
Memorial Plaza, 2 Texas Drive in
Sun City at 9:30 a.m. honors men
and women who gave their lives
serving in the U.S. military.
Details at www.sctxca.org.

Festival of the Arts,
May 28 – 31
Eleventh annual festival Romance
in Georgetown, featuring the lives
and music of Robert and Clara
Schumann at venues in
Georgetown. Free concert and
fireworks show at San Gabriel Park
on Saturday evening. Sponsored
by the Georgetown Symphony
Society with funding from the
Georgetown Arts and Culture

Serving in the U.S. military.
Details at www.sctexas.org.

Costumes strongly encouraged.

Wine available for purchase. Details at
artforanimals.georgetown.org.

www.georgetown.org

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