



**CHASE THE CHIEF 5K AND HAMMERLUN FUN RUN**  
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**CITY EVENTS**

**Cupid's Chase 5K and Fun Run**

**FEB. 2**

The 24th annual Cupid's Chase 5K and Fun Run is on Saturday, Feb. 2. The chip-timed 5K run/walk begins at 8 a.m. The Kids Fun Run for children age 8 and younger starts at 7:30 a.m. Participants receive a Cupid's Chase 5K T-shirt, while supplies last. Strollers and dogs on a leash are always welcome on the Cupid's Chase course. Learn more and register online at [cupid.georgetown.org](http://cupid.georgetown.org).



**Real Estate Agent Workshop**

**FEB. 14**

The City of Georgetown will host an information session for real estate professionals to learn what home buyers and sellers need to know about Georgetown on Feb. 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Georgetown Community Center, 445 E. Morrow St. Learn more and register at [georgetown.org/lovegeorgetowntx](http://georgetown.org/lovegeorgetowntx).

**On the Table results presented to City Council**

**2030 PLAN UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the On the Table event on Oct. 2, as well as those who took the first 2030 Plan update survey.

In total, more than 1,450 people were a part of great conversations helping to outline Georgetown's future. Also, 1,460 people took the first public survey for the 2030 Plan update. The major themes that emerged from On the Table and the survey are: maintain the family-oriented, small-town feel, continue to encourage high-quality development, enhance citizen participation and engagement, focus on housing and affordability, enhance economic development opportunities, maintain and expand existing parks and recreation amenities, and improve and diversify the transportation network.

This was the first opportunity for the public to help shape Georgetown's future. Be on the lookout for opportunities to continue to participate in early 2019.

For more information on the update, as well as future public input opportunities, visit [2030.georgetown.org](http://2030.georgetown.org).

**Red Poppy Festival poster art selected**

Artwork by Devon Clarkson will be featured on the poster and banners for the 2019 Red Poppy Festival. The 20th annual Red Poppy Festival is April 26-28 on the Courthouse Square. The 2019 Red Poppy artist will be available to sign posters at 6 p.m. on April 5 at the Visitors Center, 113 W. Seventh St. Get all the details at [redpoppyfestival.com](http://redpoppyfestival.com).



## CITY EVENTS (CONTINUED)

### 10th annual Georgetown Swirl

**MARCH 2**

Tickets for The Georgetown Swirl fundraising event are on sale. The event includes tastings from Texas wineries and food from local restaurants located inside downtown retail shops. Tickets are limited and are \$50 for general admission and \$125 for VIP admission. All proceeds benefit the Main Street Program Façade Grant Fund. Visit [swirl.georgetown.org](http://swirl.georgetown.org) for more information.

### Chase the Chief 5K and Hammerlun Fun Run

**MARCH 3**

Registration is open for the seventh annual Chase the Chief 5K and Hammerlun Family Fun Run on March 3 at East View High School, 4490 E. University Ave. Participants will chase Georgetown Police Chief Wayne Nero in a 5K run or a 1-mile fun run. Other activities at the event include a Police Department obstacle course and fitness fair open from noon to 5 p.m. An award ceremony will follow the race. The registration cost is \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. To register for the Chase the Chief 5K and Hammerlun Family Fun Run, go to [chasethechief.georgetown.org](http://chasethechief.georgetown.org).

## 2018 Employee Awards

**CITY OF GEORGETOWN**

### EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR (TOP LEFT)

Marcy Renneberg (Convention and Visitors Bureau), Seth Gipson (City Managers Office), Beth Wade (Communications), Matthew Kunkle (Records Management), Conchita Gusman (Economic Development), William Yoder (Parks and Recreation), Michele Cox (Police), and David Munk (Systems Engineering)  
Not pictured: Erin McDonald (Information Technology)

### CUSTOMER SERVICE EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR (TOP RIGHT)

Stephanie McNickle (Planning), Israel Esquilin (Customer Care), and Susan Watkins (Planning)

### MANAGERS OF THE YEAR (BOTTOM LEFT)

Greg Berglund (Information Technology) and Cindy Pospicil (Customer Care)

### SUPERVISORS OF THE YEAR (BOTTOM RIGHT)

Sandra Arnold (Customer Care) and Joe Sepulveda (Technical Services)



### Georgetown Animal Shelter maintains no-kill status

For the fourth year in a row, the Georgetown Animal Shelter has achieved a live outcome rate above 90 percent, which means it is considered a no-kill shelter. The save rate was 94 percent for the fiscal year that ended on Sept. 30.

The live outcome rate is notable for an open-admission public shelter. Factors of the 94 percent live outcome rate include

a high rate of animal adoptions, the number of animals returned to owners, and the cleanliness of the shelter which results in healthy animals.

### OTHER NOTABLE MILESTONES FOR THE 2018 FISCAL YEAR INCLUDE:

- A record 29 percent of animals returned to their owners, including 384 dogs and 64 cats
- 888 animals, or 57 percent of all impounded animals, adopted or transferred to rescue groups
- 648 cats and dogs vaccinated at low-cost vaccine clinics
- 113 cats spayed or neutered at the free spay/neuter clinics for cats and the animal shelter's public assistance program
- 213 volunteers recorded 7,036 volunteer hours

The Georgetown Animal Shelter is located at 110 W.L. Walden Drive. Contact the shelter at **(512) 930-3592**, [animalsvc@georgetown.org](mailto:animalsvc@georgetown.org) or online at [pets.georgetown.org](http://pets.georgetown.org).