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Pink Heals Tour on the Square October 25

The National Pink Heals Tour stop on the Courthouse Square includes a fire truck parade, pipes and drums music, and program. Sponsors are the Georgetown Fire Department, the Georgetown Association of Professional Firefighters, and other local fire departments.

Benefit Sales: Pink Heals 2011 T-shirts are for sale for \$15 at Visitors Center, Georgetown Chamber of Commerce, and Georgetown fire stations. Pink Heals Hope Pennants for \$5 and 2012 Pink Heals Calendars for \$15 are on sale at Visitors Center or online at pink.georgetown.org. The calendars feature firefighters with women who are participants in the fashion show.

All Pink Heals proceeds benefit local women's cancer organizations. Details for all these events and benefit sales at pink.georgetown.org. For information on the National Pink Heals Tour, go to pinkfiretrucks.org.

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Strike a Pose for Pink Fashion Show October 15

The fashion show starts at 8 p.m. at CJ's in Mel's Lone Star Lanes. All of the runway models are cancer survivors and each will be escorted by a firefighter. VIP tickets are \$80, which includes a 6 p.m. dinner at CJ's. General admission is \$55. Buy tickets at the door or at Fire Administration at 103 W. Ninth Street.

Pink Heals 5K Run/Walk October 22

Starts at 8 a.m. at Ninth and Main streets. Awards for the overall male and female winner, and overall masters winners. Chip timing is optional. Online registration and details at pinkrun.georgetown.org.

Pets in Pink Parade October 22

A fun pet parade and costume contest starts at 10 a.m. at the east side of the Williamson County Courthouse. The route is one lap around the Courthouse. Register online at pink.georgetown.org through October 19 or register in-person at Fire Administration or at the event.

Chisholm Trail Days October 15

The Williamson Museum and the Service Club Coalition present Chisholm Trail Days at San Gabriel Park on Saturday, October 15. The event starts at 9 a.m. with a cowboy breakfast, live music, Buffalo Soldiers, living history camps, chuckwagons, blacksmiths, Western crafts, and more. (The chuckwagon cook-off has been replaced with a BBQ cook-off.) Don't miss the authentic longhorn cattle drive along the banks of the scenic San Gabriel River at 4 p.m.

Come to the Community Center for a BBQ dinner (\$10 each) at 5:15 p.m. followed by the Centennial Ranch Rodeo at 6:30 p.m. at the Rodeo Arena in San Gabriel Park. For details, go to UpTheChisholmTrail.org, or call the Williamson Museum at (512) 943-1670.

Art Hop 2011

Art Hop opens the Month of the Arts in Georgetown with a reception at the Georgetown Public Library on the evening of First Friday, October 7. This fourth annual juried art show is sponsored by Georgetown Art Works. Pieces in the show include painting/mixed media, photography, and print-making. Prize winners will be announced at the opening reception. Entries will be exhibited through October. Mobiles in the Art Hop exhibit provided by the Texas Society of Sculptors will be on display until March 2012.

October 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.,

E. Morrow Street

Details at www.gtffa.com

The Palace Theater

BEEHIVE, The 60's Musical Sensation, Sept. 23 – Oct. 23

Details at

GeorgetownPalace.com, or call

(512) 869-7469.

Harvest Fest 5K and Family Fun Run, October 1

Benefit 5K for Williamson/Burnet County Opportunities in San Gabriel Park. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and events start at 8 a.m. Chip-timing optional. All profits benefit WBCO, which provides Meals on Wheels, Senior Nutrition Program, and Project Head Start. There will be a kids play area, sponsor tents and refreshments. Details and registration forms at www.harvestfest5krun.org.

National Night Out, October 4

Sponsor an evening block party to show your support for community crime prevention and the Georgetown Police Department. Register your block party—go to georgetown.org for an application or contact Sgt. Rodney Griswold at (512) 930-2592 or rodney.griswold@georgetown.org.

First Friday, October 7

Downtown live music, shops and restaurants are open late. See the Downtown Georgetown Association website at TheGeorgetownSquare.com.



Georgetown AirFest on October 1

Come out to the Georgetown Airport for the second annual Georgetown Airfest on October 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. See a group of Soviet Bloc, Cold War era aircraft including an MI-24 Hind Soviet attack helicopter and two Czech military trainer jets—an L-29 Delfin and an L-39 Albatross.

Other aircraft include a Huey helicopter, the Devil Dog B-25 bomber, and the C-47 Bluebonnet Belle (a military version of the DC-3). Watch formation fly-overs by Falcon Flight, radio-controlled aircraft

demonstrations, and see many other planes on display on the taxiway. Rides in many planes will be offered for a fee. Youth may be able to fly at no cost with the EAA Young Eagles program.

Admission to the AirFest is free. (Attendees are encouraged to bring a canned food donation for The Caring Place.) Start the day at an 8 a.m. flight breakfast for \$5 in a hangar near the Terminal. The drive-in public also is welcome to the flight breakfast. Get all the details about air rides and aircraft and see a video at airfest.georgetown.org.



Market Days, October 8

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

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Georgetown Art in the Square, October 15 – 16

The Square is turned into an outdoor art gallery in this third annual event. You'll see works from more than 150 fine artists in a wide range of media including clay, drawing, sculpture, painting, jewelry, fiber, and metal. From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Details at artinsquare.com. Sponsored by the City of Georgetown and the Arts and Culture Board.

October Events

Van Cliburn Competition Medalist Concert, October 23

The Georgetown Symphony Society presents Yakov Kasman, silver medalist in the Tenth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, in recital. The concert at the GHS Klett Center for the Performing Arts begins at 4 p.m. with a free pre-concert lecture at 3:15 p.m. Tickets (\$25, \$20, \$5) available at the *Williamson County Sun*, Georgetown HEB stores, the Sun City CA office, and at the door. Call (512) 864-9591. Details at www.gsstx.org.

Art for Animals, October 23

A Chocolate Affair. Silent and live auctions of artwork, hand-crafted items, and other special items to benefit the Georgetown Animal Shelter. Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in San Gabriel Park. Chocolate desserts and coffee served. For details or to donate auction items, contact Jackie Carey at (512) 930-3592 or jackie.carey@georgetown.org.

Hayride and Carnival, October 27

Sponsored by the Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department, hayrides begin at the Community Center in San Gabriel Park at 5 p.m. Ticket sales end at 8 p.m. Tickets for children 5 or older and adults are \$2. Children under 5 are \$1. The carnival is in the Community Center from 5 to 9 p.m. Trick-or-treat Village will be set up in front of the Community Center from 5 to 8 p.m. A free Movie in the Park showing of *Monster House* (PG) will be at former Eagle Field in San Gabriel Park and starts at 7:30 p.m. Call (512) 930-3595 or email erin.ruyle@georgetown.org.