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Georgetown Public Library WOW!mobile on the Road



The bookmobile has hit the streets of Georgetown. The WOW!mobile—WOW! stands for Words on Wheels—is bringing books, CDs, and DVDs to places all over the city. The WOW!mobile takes the library out to people that may not come to the main location on Eighth Street. “It’s really a branch library,” says Eric Lashley, library director.

During the summer, the Georgetown Public Library’s bookmobile will continue stops for seniors, which began in April, and add stops for children. Michele Harber, the community outreach librarian, will bring the bookmobile to all of the elementary schools, the Boys and Girls Club, and to the following apartment complexes: Georgetown Place, Georgetown Square, Apple Creek, Parkview Place, Shady Oaks, and the apartments on Algerita. Schedules will be available at the elementary schools and in the management offices for apartments. Anyone with a library card can use the bookmobile at any stop.

The WOW!mobile will have materials for both adults and children

Pictured in the photo, left to right, are Library Director Eric Lashley, Vehicle Service Center Supervisor Stan Hohman (whose shop helped to get the WOW!mobile ready for the street), Joan Wood with Texas Bus Sales (dealer for the bookmobile), and Michele Harber, outreach librarian who will drive and staff the bookmobile.

onboard. If you need a library card, bring proof of address and photo ID the first time you visit the bookmobile. Adults will need to sign to get cards for their children. Lending materials have been provided by donations of money and books from the public and a grant from the Friends of the Georgetown Public Library.

Operation of the bookmobile is funded by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences

and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. The purchase of the WOW!mobile is the result of a \$130,000 fundraising campaign by the Friends of the Georgetown Public Library.

The schedule for WOW!mobile stops is posted on the library website at library.georgetown.org. Look for the “Events” calendar listing on the right side of the library homepage, and click on the “Bookmobile” tab.

Summer Reading: Kids and Teens

The summer reading program for kids—Get a Clue...at the Library—kicks off on Saturday, June 2, at 3 p.m. at the Georgetown Public Library, 402 W. Eighth Street, with fun and food and time to register the kids for the Texas Reading Club. For full details about the free reading program and events, see the library website,

library.georgetown.org, Kids Events calendar.

Summer of Awesome, the free program for teens ages 12 – 18, kicks off on Wednesday, June 6 at 3 p.m. with a mobile gaming theater, giant hamster ball, food and other kinds of fun. For details on summer teen activities, go to teenspace.georgetown.org.

Watering Limit: Three Times Each Week

The following mandatory restrictions apply to outdoor water use for City of Georgetown water customers. The two-day watering limit was lifted in March.

Water no more than three times each week, and follow this schedule for irrigation systems and sprinklers, based on the last digit of your address number:

Odd addresses

Tuesday and/or Thursday
and/or Saturday

Even addresses

Wednesday and/or Friday
and/or Sunday

Watering with a sprinkler or irrigation system is not permitted during the day from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., or at any time on Monday.

Watering with a hand-held hose or bucket can be done any day and any time of day. Washing a vehicle can be done any day at any time. Violations of these restrictions may result in fines.

Water conservation rates are in effect. At 19,000 gallons of water use in a month, the rate increases from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per thousand gallons for residents and from \$2.60 to \$3.35 for customers outside City Limits. Higher rates apply at 30,000 gallons, 40,000 gallons, and 75,000 gallons.

For assistance in programming your irrigation controller, call Georgetown Utility Systems at (512) 930-3555, or email gus@georgetown.org. You may be able to receive automatic AquaAlerts when your monthly use exceeds a pre-set level. Sign up online at water.georgetown.org or call the Utility Billing Office at (512) 930-3640.

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.,
New location:
Church of Christ parking lot,
1525 W. University Avenue
Details at www.gtfma.com

First Friday, June 1

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

The Palace Theater

The Buddy Holly Story,
May 11 - June 10
Annie Get Your Gun,
June 29 - July 29
Details at GeorgetownPalace.com,
or call (512) 869-7469.

Market Days, June 9

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

Williamson County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo,

June 29 - 30
The 69th annual rodeo at the arena
in San Gabriel Park starts at 8 p.m.
both nights. Gates open at 6 p.m.
For details and ticket information,
go to GeorgetownRodeo.com.

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Call 811 Before You Dig

In an emergency, everyone knows to
call 911 for police, fire, or EMS.
Now there's an easy number to call
that can
prevent
some emer-
gencies
before they
happen.

Call 811
before you
dig. It's a
free call,
and it can save a life.

When you call 811, within 48 hours,
utility companies are notified about
your intent to dig and will send a
locator to mark utility-owned under-
ground electric lines, pipes, or cables
in the work area, free of charge.
This way, you'll know what's
below—and be able to dig safely.

The 811 number is now a 24-hour
nationwide number, just like 911.
With more than 62 local one call
numbers across the country, 811
eliminates the confusion of multiple
“call before you dig” numbers by
providing one national number.

Your call to 811 means that all “one
call” centers will be notified, includ-
ing services such as the Lone Star
Notification Center and Texas 811,

formerly known as Dig TESS. Call
centers immediately notify the utility
providers that serve an address, such
as the City of
Georgetown,
Atmos
Energy,
Oncor,
Pedernales
Electric
Cooperative,
Suddenlink,
or Verizon.

Utility companies will mark the
approximate location of their under-
ground lines with paint, flags, or
stakes using a standard color code,
which you can see at Texas811.org.
Customers should be aware of any
unmarked lines not owned by a
utility, such as a customer-owned
connection to a water meter, a
wastewater service tap, or an
irrigation system.

If you're digging and damage a
utility line, call the utility immedi-
ately. If you know it is a
Georgetown Utility Systems line,
call us at (512) 930-3555, which is
a 24-hour number.

**Just remember—
know what's below.
Call 811 before you dig.**



Georgetown Youth Advisory Board

Attention Georgetown Teens! The
Georgetown Youth Advisory Board
is seeking applicants. The board is
an official way for youth to have a
voice in the community, get
involved, and advise the City
Council on youth issues. Past activi-
ties organized by the board include
parties, dances, and live music nights
at the Teen Center as well as a battle
of the bands and the MLK Youth
Day of Service.

Applications are available at the
Recreation Center, Public Library,
City Hall, Recreation Administration
building, and online at
parks.georgetown.org. The applica-
tion deadline is July 27.
Appointments are made by the City
Council in August. For details, con-
tact Katie Sofranko, youth program
coordinator with Parks and
Recreation at (512) 931-2744 or
katie.sofranko@georgetown.org.

Une fete française

**Festival of
the Arts,
May 31
thru
June 3**



The eighth annual Georgetown
Festival of the Arts is *Une fete
française*, featuring the music of
Claude Debussy, Maurice Ravel, and
Francis Poulenc. The festival will be
held in Georgetown venues May 31
– June 3. Highlights include sym-
posia on the three French com-
posers, chamber concerts at
Southwestern University on
Thursday and Friday evenings and
Saturday afternoon, two film show-
ings at City Lights Theatres on
Friday, and large ensemble concerts
on Saturday and Sunday.

The Saturday night concert in San
Gabriel Park includes the
Georgetown High School orchestra,
band, and chorus and the Round
Rock Symphony Chamber
Orchestra. The concert ends with a
brilliant fireworks show. The Festival
Chorus and Orchestra, conducted
by Kenny Sheppard, will conclude
the Festival on Sunday with works
by Ravel, Debussy, and Poulenc. Go
to www.gtownfestival.org for details
and ticket information.



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