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Restless Heart Free Concert

14th annual Red Poppy Festival April 27 - 28

With six number 1 hits on the Billboard country chart and three gold-selling albums, Restless Heart will be the headliner for the 14th annual Red Poppy Festival on the Georgetown Square. Restless Heart plays at 9 p.m. in a free concert and street dance on Saturday, April 27.

Join in Georgetown's celebration of spring at the 14th annual Red Poppy Festival on the downtown Square April 27 - 28. The Saturday night concert and street dance starts at 7 p.m. with Josh Grider, followed by four-time Grammy nominees, Restless Heart at 9 p.m.

Performing on their 30th anniversary tour, Restless Heart has had 25 singles on the charts including number 1 hits "That Rock Won't Roll," "I'll Still Be Loving You," "Why Does It Have to Be (Wrong or Right)," "Wheels," "Bluest Eyes in Texas," and "A Tender Lie."

In a special Friday night concert on April 26 at 7 p.m., Georgetown favorite Radiostar plays their high-energy hits from the 80s. The music starts on Friday night and continues through Sunday when Brandon Rhyder takes the stage at 3:30 p.m. for the festival finale.

There is no admission charge for the concerts or other festival activities such as the car show, parade, children's area, or vendor booths. Other festival highlights include the Red Poppy Bike Ride on Saturday at 8 a.m., the Red Poppy Parade on Saturday at 10 a.m., and the Car Show on Saturday at 11 a.m.

The official 2013 Red Poppy Festival poster will be on sale for \$5 each starting April 5 at the Visitor Center at 103 W. Seventh Street. T-shirts will be available at the Festival. For a full schedule and all the details, go to RedPoppyFestival.com.

Alarm Permit Registration

Security systems and burglar alarms must be registered annually for residences, businesses, and other facilities in the Georgetown city limits. The annual registration fee is \$25 for businesses and residences. Nonprofits with proof of 501c3 tax

status are exempt from the fee. Contact the Georgetown Police Department for details or questions about alarm permits at their non-emergency office number (512) 930-3453.

May City Council Election

Early voting for the May 11 city council election is April 29 through May 7. Election Day is Saturday, May 11. The election includes races for city council candidates from District 3, District 4, and District 7.

As this issue of the *Reporter* goes to press, the candidate filing period has not yet ended. If there are no contested races, then the city council election could be cancelled.

Currently Danny Meigs is the council member for District 3, Bill Sattler is the council member for District 4, and Tommy Gonzalez is the council member for District 7.

The last day to register to vote in the May election is April 11. For updates about the city council election, check the City of Georgetown website at Georgetown.org.



New 737 Area Code Added

Starting June 1, ten-digit dialing will be required to reach phone numbers in the 512 area code. The reason is that a new 737 area code is being added as an overlay in the same geographic area as the 512 area code.

To complete local calls, dial area code + telephone number. Ten-digit dialing went into effect in December 2012, though it is not required until June 1.

Existing 512 numbers won't change, but new numbers with the 737 area code will be added within the same geographic area. The first 737 numbers will be issued in July. The reason for the new 737 area code is that there aren't enough 512 numbers for the region.

For details on the transition, go to the Public Utility Commission of Texas website at www.puc.texas.gov and click on the PUC Announcement on the 512 Area Code.



Georgetown Animal Shelter Garage Sale

The 14th annual Georgetown Animal Shelter Garage Sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20 at the Community Center, 445 E. Morrow Street in San Gabriel Park. Sale hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. The sale benefits the animals at the Georgetown Animal Shelter and is sponsored by the Friends of the Georgetown Animal Shelter.

Through April 17, donations can be delivered to the front door of the former Georgetown public library building at 808 Martin Luther King, Jr. Street. Bring items on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. or Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations of new or gently-used furniture, decorative items, bicycles, antiques, and collectibles are encouraged. Clothing, televisions, and computers are not accepted.

Contact the Animal Shelter by at (512) 930-3592 or by email at animalsvc@georgetown.org. The Georgetown Animal Shelter website is pets.georgetown.org.

Free Spay or Neuter Clinics for Outside Cats

The City of Georgetown Animal Shelter is holding a free spay or neuter clinic for outside cats on April 6 and May 4. The goal of the clinic is to reduce the free-roaming cat population in Georgetown.

Spay and neuter surgeries and a rabies vaccination will be provided at no charge. Appointments are required for the free clinics, which are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and are not necessarily for low-income cat owners. Cats or kittens must be at least three months old.

Since the clinics are offered to free-roaming cats whose owners live in the Georgetown City Limits, bring a utility bill or other proof of residency. Call (512) 930-3592 to schedule your cat for surgery. All spay or neuter surgeries will be done by a licensed veterinarian.

The spay and neuter clinics will be held at the City of Georgetown Animal Shelter at 110 W.L. Walden Drive near the McMaster Athletic Fields. Contact the shelter at (512) 930-3592 or by email at animalsvc@georgetown.org. The City of Georgetown Animal Shelter website is pets.georgetown.org.

Warrant Round-up

Warrant Round-up started on March 2 with more than 320 law enforcement agencies in Texas serving warrants in a coordinated effort. Law enforcement officers are going to residences and workplaces to serve arrest warrants. Those with outstanding warrants should act immediately to avoid going to jail.

To make a payment on an outstanding class C misdemeanor offense in

Georgetown, go to the Municipal Court location at 101 E. Seventh Street. Money orders and cashier's checks are accepted. Personal checks are not accepted. To contact Municipal Court by phone, call (512) 930-3625.

Payments can be made online at any time using a credit card through the City's web site at www.georgetown.org.

Holocaust Remembrance Day Film Showing, April 8

The documentary film *Nicholas Winton: The Power of Good* will be shown at 1 p.m. in the Hewlett Room in the Georgetown Public Library, 402 W. Eighth Street. In 1939, Nicholas Winton personally saved the lives of 669 children. Most of them were Jewish and from Czechoslovakia, which was soon to be occupied by the Nazis. He

brought them to Britain and kept it a secret for nearly 50 years. Go to library.georgetown.org for details.

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April 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

Same Time Next Year,
April 5 - 28 Details at
GeorgetownPalace.com,
or call (512) 869-7469.

First Friday, April 5

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

The Temple Jazz Orchestra, April 7

The Georgetown Symphony Society presents the Temple Jazz Orchestra with guest saxophonist Eric Marienthal at the GHS Klett Center for the Performing Arts at 4 p.m. Tickets (adults: \$27 and \$20, students:\$5) are available at both Georgetown HEB stores, the Sun City CA office, and at the door. Details at www.gsstx.org or call (512) 864-9591.

Market Days, April 13

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

Temple Symphony Orchestra, April 28

The Georgetown Symphony Society presents an all-Mozart afternoon concert starting at 4 p.m. (See ticket information at April 7 concert.)