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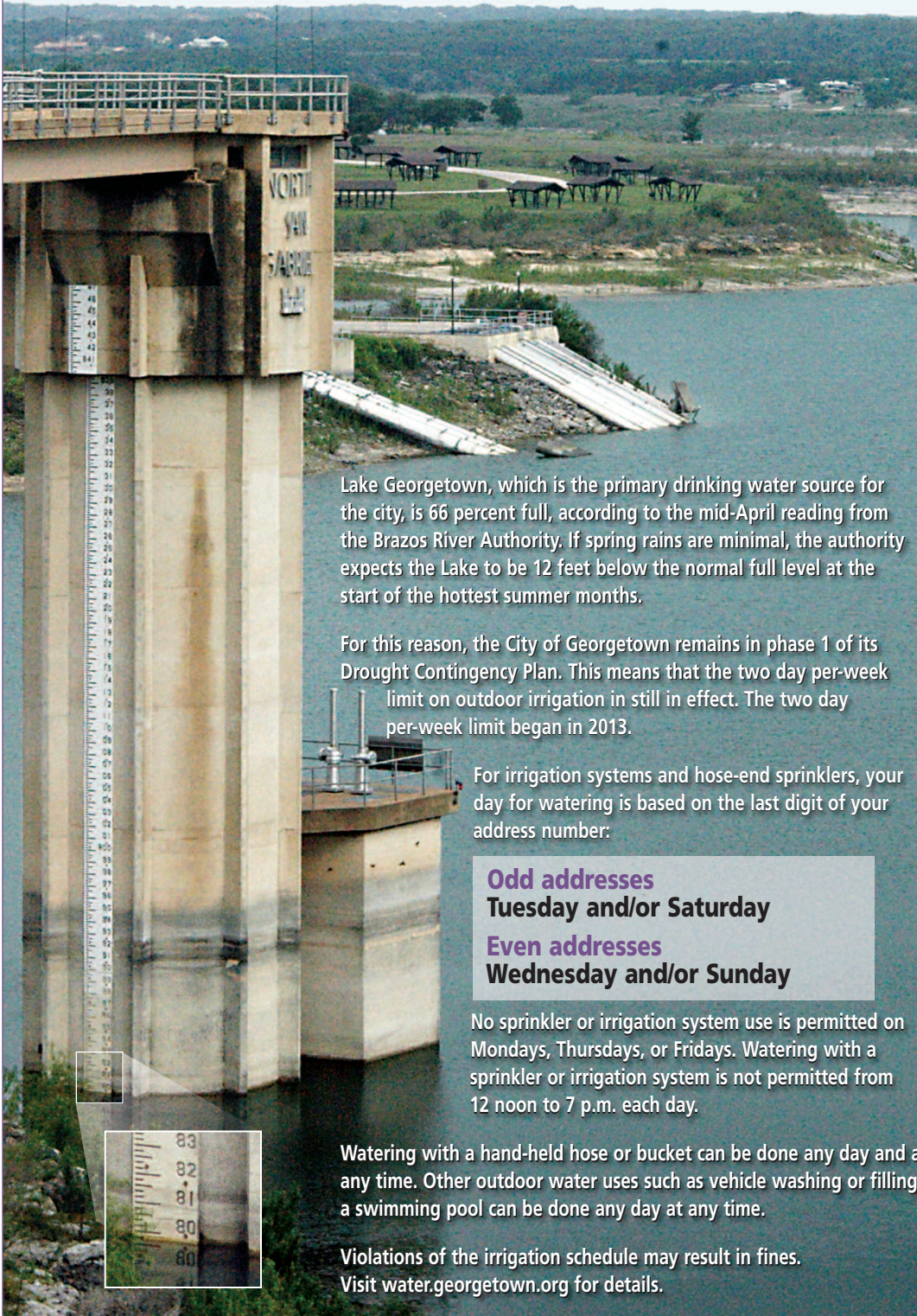
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Low Lake Level

Weekly Watering Limit Still Two Days



Lake Georgetown, which is the primary drinking water source for the city, is 66 percent full, according to the mid-April reading from the Brazos River Authority. If spring rains are minimal, the authority expects the Lake to be 12 feet below the normal full level at the start of the hottest summer months.

For this reason, the City of Georgetown remains in phase 1 of its Drought Contingency Plan. This means that the two day per-week limit on outdoor irrigation is still in effect. The two day per-week limit began in 2013.

For irrigation systems and hose-end sprinklers, your day for watering is based on the last digit of your address number:

Odd addresses
Tuesday and/or Saturday

Even addresses
Wednesday and/or Sunday

No sprinkler or irrigation system use is permitted on Mondays, Thursdays, or Fridays. Watering with a sprinkler or irrigation system is not permitted from 12 noon to 7 p.m. each day.

Watering with a hand-held hose or bucket can be done any day and at any time. Other outdoor water uses such as vehicle washing or filling a swimming pool can be done any day at any time.

Violations of the irrigation schedule may result in fines. Visit water.georgetown.org for details.

Gallons per Person per Day



2014 target

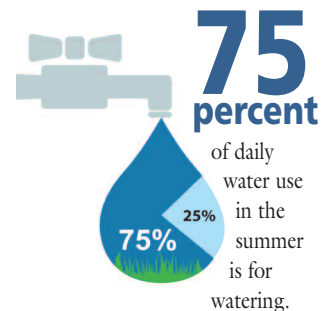
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2014 actual

218

Total per person water use includes residential, commercial, industrial, and system losses.



Summer Concerts Music on the Square

Starting in June, enjoy free live music on the Courthouse Square each Friday night from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Music on the Square summer concert series. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, grab dinner-to-go from a local restaurant, and enjoy an evening of great live music. To see the lineup for June, go to VisitGeorgetown.com.

Concerts are sponsored by the Georgetown Convention and Visitors Bureau, Williamson Museum, and the Downtown Georgetown Association.

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., Church of
Christ, 1525 W. University Ave.
Details at www.gtfma.org

The Palace Theater

Chicago, May 29 – June 28
Details at
GeorgetownPalace.com, or call
(512) 869-7469.

First Friday, June 5

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

Market Days, June 13

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

Movies in the Park, June 18

Parks and Recreation will be
showing the movie *Maleficent*
(PG) starting at 8:45 p.m. This
free family event is at the gazebo
in San Gabriel Park.

Williamson County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, June 26 – 27

The 72nd annual rodeo in the
arena in San Gabriel Park starts at
8 p.m. both nights. Gates open at
6 p.m. Events include steer sad-
dling, mutton bustin', girl's
break-away roping, calf scramble,
tie-down roping, saddle bronc,
team roping, barrel racing, bull
riding, and the HEB Steer
Saddling Challenge. For details
and tickets, go to
www.wcsprodeo.com.



Recycling plastic bags

Bag-the-Bag

Most plastic bags and plastic wraps
can be recycled in your recycling
cart using a Bag-the-Bag stuffer bag.
For City of Georgetown solid waste
and recycling customers, use a yel-
low stuffer bag for recycling single-
use plastic bags with handles, news-
paper bags, dry cleaning bags, pro-
duce and meat bags (free of food
residue), zip-lock bags, bread bags,
six-pack rings, cellophane wrap, and
plastic packaging used for paper
towel rolls, toilet paper, napkins, or
other items.

Plastic bags and plastic wrap must
be placed in the yellow Bag-the-Bag
stuffer bag to be recycled. Bags and
plastic wrap should not be loose in
the recycling cart.

The yellow bags can be stuffed very
full. Then tie up the yellow Bag-the-
Bag stuffer bag and place it in your
recycling cart.

The yellow stuffer bags are available
at the Collection Station, 250
Walden Drive, the Georgetown
Municipal Complex Customer Care
window, 300-1 Industrial Avenue,
and the Sun City Community
Association office, 2 Texas Drive.
Customers can pick up two free bags
each month.

To find out more about solid waste
and recycling services or look up
your collection day for recycling, go
to recycle.georgetown.org. For
information on bulky waste pickups,
solid waste, recycling, or the
Collection Station, call Texas
Disposal Systems at
(512) 930-1715.

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Georgetown Public Library

Summer Reading Programs

The summer reading program for
toddlers to twelve-year-olds—*Every
Hero Has a Story*—kicks off on
Tuesday June 2, at 10:30 a.m. at the
Georgetown Public Library with
juggler extraordinaire Matt Tardy,
fun, food and time to
register kids for the Summer
Reading Club.

The Summer Reading Club is a self-
paced program in which children set
their own goals, choose their levels
of reading, and keep records of
either the books they read (or that
are read to them) or the amount of
time they spend reading each day.
Weekly events will be held for all
ages, tweens ages 9-12 and teens
ages 12-18.

Teens are invited to the library
every Wednesday and Friday at 3
p.m. from June 5 through July 31
for the Teen Summer Reading
Program. Enjoy games, movies, triv-
ia, crafts, special guests, hanging
out, and general randomness. Every
day is a new adventure! Sign up to
track your reading online and you
will be entered to win an Amazon
gift card. Programs are free and
open to teens ages 12 through 18.
Food and drinks will be provided.
Check out teenspace.georgetown.org
for more details.

The summer program is free. A
library card is needed to check out
library materials. Find more infor-
mation and a calendar of events at
library.georgetown.org.
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clibrary. The Georgetown Public
Library is located at 402 W. Eighth
Street in downtown Georgetown.