

# Georgetown Reporter

News from the City of Georgetown and Georgetown Utility Systems

## City Events



### Sunset movie series 'Zootopia' on Aug. 18

The final installment of the sunset movie series this summer on Aug. 18 features a free showing of the 2016 animated movie "Zootopia" (PG). This family Disney movie plays in San Gabriel Park near the soccer fields. Bring blankets, camp chairs, and snacks for this event hosted by Georgetown Parks and Recreation. For details, visit [parks.georgetown.org/sunset-movie-series](http://parks.georgetown.org/sunset-movie-series).

### Georgetown Animal Shelter Tips for Tails benefit

Friends of the Georgetown Animal Shelter and La Playa are teaming up again to help the City's homeless animals in "Tips for Tails" from 3 to 9 p.m. on Aug. 15. Enjoy Mexican food and drinks in a benefit to support the shelter. All tips to servers will be matched 100 percent for the animals at the shelter. La Playa is located at 610 N. Austin Ave.

## GoGeo rolls out in August

Georgetown's new GoGeo bus system officially starts service on Monday, Aug. 21. Come to a ribbon cutting at 1 p.m. at the central transit hub at the Georgetown Public Library, 402 W. Eighth St.

GoGeo has four routes with service hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. An unlimited daily pass is \$2 and an unlimited monthly pass is \$30. Reduced fares are available with ID for those who are disabled, veterans and active military, age 65 or older, or students. Children 12 and younger with a full-fare rider can ride for free. Monthly pass and credit card purchases can be made at the Public Library. Exact change is needed for a daily pass purchase on the bus.

GoGeo paratransit service in Georgetown for those who are disabled is scheduled by appointment. Go to [GoGeo.Georgetown.org](http://GoGeo.Georgetown.org) for information on applying for GoGeo paratransit service.

The transit system is funded by rider fares as well as funds from the City of Georgetown, Georgetown Health Foundation, and Capital Metro. For routes and for more information, visit [GoGeo.Georgetown.org](http://GoGeo.Georgetown.org).

## 2016 annual report

A 2016 fiscal year annual report for the City of Georgetown is now available. The report, titled "America's Fastest Growing City," highlights projects, initiatives, and financial information for the fiscal year that started on Oct. 1, 2015 and ended Sept. 30, 2016.

The report highlights projects and initiatives related to the City's growth, how the City is responding to growth, preserving what makes Georgetown special and preparing for the future. A financial section includes details on revenues, expenses, assets, assessed valuation, and taxes.

The report is available online at [files.georgetown.org/annualreport](http://files.georgetown.org/annualreport). A limited number of free printed copies are available at the Georgetown Public Library, 402 W. Eighth St. Pick up a copy near the book drop in the lobby or at the Reference Desk on the second floor.

# City Events

Summer concerts

## Music on the Square

Friday night Music on the Square concerts continue in August. The free outdoor concerts on the Courthouse lawn are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Note that there is no concert on First Friday.

- **Aug. 11**, Folkwine Band
- **Aug. 18**, Mike Elliott, Elvis tribute
- **Aug. 25**, Mike Hamilton

Concerts are sponsored by the Georgetown Convention and Visitors Bureau and The Williamson Museum; to see the complete summer lineup, go to [VisitGeorgetown.com](http://VisitGeorgetown.com).

Georgetown Public Library

## Summer Film Fest

The Library is hosting a Summer Film Festival in August with four free movie showings.

- **Aug. 8 at 2 p.m.**, "Lilo and Stitch"
- **Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m.**, "Guardians of the Galaxy, Vol. 1"
- **Aug. 15 at 2 p.m.**, "Space Buddies"
- **Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m.**, "Hidden Figures"

# Go Green

## Vacation thermostat setting

Are you leaving for summer vacation? Before you leave, don't forget to set your programmable thermostat. No matter how long you will be away, whether a few days or a few weeks, setting your thermostat up a few degrees can help you save money on your energy bill.

Is there an ideal temperature setting while you are away from home? The U.S. Department of Energy suggests 78 degrees. In the humid Texas climate, it is not a good idea to turn off heating and air conditioning systems as excessive humidity can build-up and lead to mildew in your home. You should keep the system running at a balanced temperature to dehumidify your home.

To learn more about maximizing your heating and cooling system's potential visit our website at [gus.georgetown.org/electric](http://gus.georgetown.org/electric).

Georgetown Public Library

## Sculpture exhibit through Sept. 22

The Texas Society of Sculptors is holding its 10<sup>th</sup> annual summer show in the Georgetown Public Library, 402 W. Eighth St. from June 25 through Sept. 22. This exhibit, hosted by the library with sponsorship from the City of Georgetown Arts and Culture Board, showcases 85 works of art by 34 artists, including Psychobilly Hell Bass by John Mark Luke and Library Girl by Vera Smiley. Most of the pieces in the exhibit are available for purchase.

This year, a new award - the People's Choice Award - will be given based on votes by library visitors. Ask a library staff member for a ballot and vote for your favorite pieces. The winning sculptor will receive a cash prize.

Additionally, a sculpture demonstration will take place in the library lobby on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Several of this year's featured sculptors will demonstrate their techniques and processes in clay, bronze, wood, metal, and stone.

