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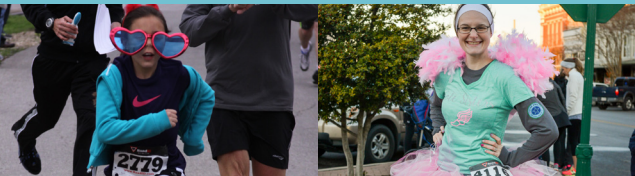
City Events

February 4

Cupid's Chase 5K & Fun Run

Register now for the 22nd annual Cupid's Chase 5K & Fun Run on Saturday, February 4. The chip-timed 5K run/walk begins at 8 a.m. in downtown Georgetown at Seventh and Main streets, and ends at the Bark Park on Holly Street. The Kids Fun Run for children age 8 or younger starts at 7:30 a.m. The course is a 1/4-mile loop around the Courthouse. The early registration deadline is January 11, after which prices will increase.

Participants receive a Cupid's Chase 5k T-shirt, while supplies last. Dogs on a leash are always welcome on the Cupid's Chase course. Learn more and register online at cupid.georgetown.org.



February 10

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Children can drop off a stuffed animal at the library on Friday, February 10 between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. for a fun overnight adventure. Join us the next morning at 10 a.m. for a light breakfast, slideshow and to pick up your friend. Follow the fun all night long at facebook.com/GeorgetownTexasLibrary.



Georgetown Fire Department

National Heart Month

There are many ways in which Georgetown Fire/Medical Department puts their hearts

into caring for yours. Did you know that in the event of a cardiac arrest, performing CPR in the first few minutes can potentially double or triple a person's chance of survival? The following CPR classes and community initiatives are available:

Free Blood Pressure Checks: Stop by any Georgetown Fire Station to have your blood pressure checked and tracked on a blood pressure record card.

CPR Classes: The department offers a variety of CPR classes, including **Heart Saver CPR**, **Family and Friends CPR** and **Take 10 CPR**. We also offer a **Healthcare Provider CPR** class monthly. **Take 10** classes can be given at a Georgetown location convenient to you, at no cost to Georgetown residents and businesses.

PulsePoint: The City of Georgetown is now using a new life-saving smartphone app available for both iPhone and Android devices. The **PulsePoint** app is integrated in the 911 system and alerts CPR-trained bystanders in the immediate vicinity of a cardiac emergency so that they can start CPR in the critical minutes before emergency medical services arrive. **PulsePoint** empowers residents to help reduce the millions of annual deaths from sudden cardiac arrest.

Smart 911: Georgetown residents can now sign up for a new safety initiative that allows individuals and families to provide key information to 911 call takers. With **Smart911**, citizens can link mobile phone numbers to home and work addresses, which can be passed on to responders in the field for a more rapid response. Residents also have the option to include additional information, including pets in the home, vehicle details and emergency contacts. All information is optional.

For more information on these programs, visit fire.georgetown.org.

City Events

February 11

Creative Georgetown

Creative Georgetown is an event for everyone who has an interest in the arts in Georgetown — whether you have attended a play or acted in many, taken in an exhibit at the art center or taken a painting class, enjoyed a historical downtown tour or stumbled upon a concert on the Square, you are invited to attend. The event will take place on February 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the library. Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Win door prizes
- Provide their thoughts about the future direction of the City's role in arts & culture in Georgetown
- Learn about art, music, theatre and cultural opportunities for audiences, learners, makers and doers at all levels
- Learn about an important Georgetown arts economic impact study

No advance registration is necessary. The schedule of events will be posted at arts.georgetown.org/creative-georgetown by mid-January and will also be shared on facebook.com/artsgeorgetown.



February 17

GPL Cinema

GPL Cinema is hosting its first-ever Date Night event! Join us Friday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m. for a free screening of "Sleepless in Seattle" (PG).

Other Georgetown Public Library Events:

Austin Pastel Society Exhibit
February 6 – March 3

For more information, visit
library.georgetown.org.



Georgetown Public Library

Courageous Conversations: "March" by John Lewis

Georgetown Public Library renews its partnership with Courageous Conversations of Georgetown, TX to host a series of moderated conversations about race and social justice in February. The conversations will use the three-volume graphic memoir *March*, by Congressman John Lewis. Copies of all three volumes of *March* are available for checkout at the library.

Courageous Conversations are facilitated, respectful dialogues about difficult and serious issues. Moderators will facilitate small table discussions Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in January and February. The January 31 discussions will focus on *March: Book One*; February 7 discussions will address *March: Book Two*; and February 21 discussions will explore *March: Book Three*. No discussion will take place February 14.

City of Georgetown

2016 Employee Awards



Employees of the Year (Pictured left to right):

Andreina Dávila-Quintero (Management Services), Jordan Fengel (Georgetown Utility Systems), and Gelacio Garcia (Parks and Recreation)

David Hernandez (Information Technology) not pictured.



Supervisors of the Year:

Karrie Pursley (Finance) and Casey Lane (Georgetown Utility Systems)



Manager of the Year:

Laura Maloy (Human Resources)



Customer Service Employees of the Year:

Matt Kunkle (Georgetown Utility Systems) and Lyle Fraser (Facilities Maintenance)

Economic Development Reports: The Retail Strategy and Recruitment Plan and The Election Economy, a symposium presentation by economist Christine Chmura, are available at invest.georgetown.org.