

Georgetown Reporter

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City Events

Georgetown Public Library Harry Potter Halloween

It's a Harry Potter Halloween at the Public Library. Celebrate the new *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* book and the upcoming *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* movie during the month of October at these events:

Family Halloween
October 21, 6 p.m.

Teen Halloween
October 29, 6 p.m.
(ages 12–18)

Tween Halloween
October 28, 5 p.m.
(ages 9–12)

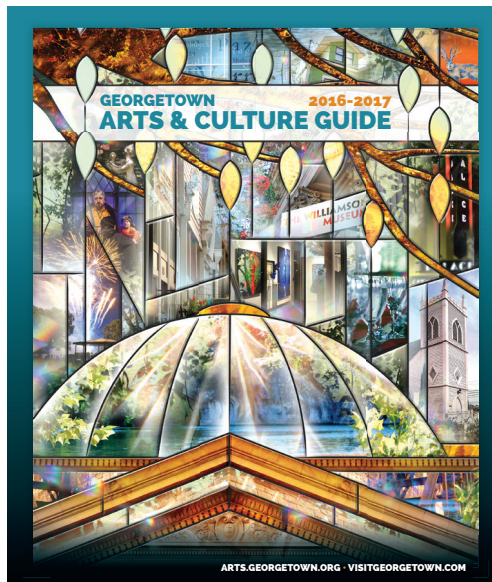


show theme is Knights and Castles. Preschoolers will have truck visits and puppet show performances. School administrators may call (512) 930-8092 to get on the schedule for a GFD visit.

The Fire Department reminds residents that working smoke alarms save lives. Remember to test smoke alarms each month by pressing the test button and replace smoke alarms after 10 years. For more home safety resources, go to fire.georgetown.org.

Fire Prevention Month

As part of Fire Prevention Month in October, the Georgetown Fire Department is visiting Georgetown public and private schools and day care centers to promote fire safety awareness. The Fire Safety and Education Team called SafeTeam will be performing clown shows at all elementary schools. This year's clown



Arts & Culture Guide

The new edition of the City's Arts and Culture Guide is now available. The Guide includes a listing of art, music, theatre, and cultural events from September 2016 through August 2017, as well as an arts and culture business directory. Pick up a free copy at the Georgetown Art Center, Georgetown Public Library, Visitors Center, Sarofim School of Fine Arts at Southwestern University, or The Williamson Museum. Get the latest at facebook.com/artsgeorgetown or at arts.georgetown.org.

Art Hop

The ninth annual Art Hop is a statewide arts competition sponsored by the Georgetown Art Center. Accepted works in categories including prints, drawings, paintings, sculptures, and photographs will be exhibited at the Georgetown Art Center and Georgetown Public Library September 30 – October 29. The public artist reception is on October 1 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Public Library and will be followed by an awards ceremony at 4 p.m. at the Art Center.

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National Arts & Humanities Month

Celebrate the value of arts and culture in Georgetown throughout October during National Arts and Humanities Month, the country's largest annual collective celebration of the arts and humanities. For a list of events in Georgetown during National Arts and Humanities Month, visit the calendar of events at arts.georgetown.org.

Table on Main - October 2

The second annual Table on Main on Sunday, October 2 is an outdoor dining experience from 6-9 p.m. on downtown Georgetown's Main Street. The event showcases cuisine from the best of downtown's restaurants, as well as drinks from our local brewery and wineries. Also, come ready to hear some live jazz music. Tickets are \$140 per seat or \$600 for a group of four seats. Get the details and order tickets online at mainstreet.georgetown.org.



Halloween Festival - October 27

The 22nd annual Halloween event on October 27 in San Gabriel Park is sponsored by the Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department. Hayrides start at the Community Center at 5:30 p.m. Ticket sales end at 8 p.m. Tickets for children 5 or older and adults are \$2. Children under 5 are \$1. Trick-or-treat Village is in front of the Community Center and the carnival is inside from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. There's also a costume contest for the kids. A free Movie in the Park showing of *Hotel Transylvania* (PG) starts at 6:45 p.m. Details at parks.georgetown.org.

Go Green



Bike or Walk to School Day

For good health, for the environment, or just because it's fun, students across the nation are walking or riding their bike to school on October 5 for Bike or Walk to School Day. Many students biked or walked to school last year in events at Frost Elementary and Benold Middle School. The City has improved sidewalk routes to schools across the community and will be making more improvements over the next 10 years with 2015 bond funding. You can register a Bike or Walk to School Day event at walkbiketoschool.org to invite neighbors to join and find other events.



Rain Barrel Sale

Collect rainwater for your garden with a rain barrel from Georgetown Utility Systems. Order a rain barrel or compost bin online at rainbarrelprogram.org/Georgetown. A 50-gallon rain barrel is \$69 and a 65-gallon compost bin is \$65. Rain barrels have a bug-proof lid and are gravity-fed, so they don't need electricity.

Order a rain barrel or compost bin by October 2 and then pick it up on October 15 at the Georgetown Municipal Complex, 300-1 Industrial Avenue.

Anyone may purchase a rain barrel. Georgetown water utility customers can receive a one-time \$15 Georgetown water utility account rebate. (One rebate per account.)

RED POPPY FESTIVAL GEORGETOWN, TX

Red Poppy Artwork

The City of Georgetown Convention and Visitors Bureau is seeking entries of original artwork to be considered for promotional use for the 2017 Red Poppy Festival Poster. The artwork selected will be featured in a poster and promotional pieces for the festival as well as street banners on the Square. The artist will retain ownership rights to their artwork. There is a \$500 cash award for the artist of the piece that is selected. The deadline for artwork is November 18. For details, go to VisitGeorgetown.com.