

Georgetown Reporter

News from the City of Georgetown and Georgetown Utility Systems

City Events



Summer Concert Series Music on the Square

Starting in June, enjoy free live music on the Courthouse Square on Friday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. as part of 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.

June 9	Roland Waits and The Wayward Travelers
June 16	Jeremy McBee
June 23	Tomzap Band
June 30	Woundloose

To see the complete summer lineup, go to visitgeorgetown.com.



Garey Park Breaks Ground

Jack Garey and his wife Doris joined City Council members to officially break ground on Garey Park on March 31. Their 525-acre ranch will be transformed into a park that is scheduled to open next year. Garey Park will include

a playground, splash pad, dog park, equestrian arena, pavilions, six miles of hiking and equestrian trails, and the Garey House event center. Garey and his late wife, Cammy Garey, donated the ranch in 2004, along with \$5 million for park development. In 2008 voters approved a bond for an additional \$10 million for park development.



San Gabriel Park Improvements

The City began work on Phase 1 of improvements to San Gabriel Park at a groundbreaking event on March 24. The project includes a new playground, improved signage, restoration of the natural spring habitat, additional pavilions and restrooms, and parking improvements. The \$2.5 million Phase 1 project is scheduled to be completed in 10 months. Funding for the project was approved by voters in a 2008 parks bond election. The park will remain open with limited access in some areas.

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June 17

Dive-In Movie 'Shark Tale'

Georgetown Parks and Recreation presents "Shark Tale" (PG) at Williams Drive Pool, 3201 Williams Drive, on June 17. The pool will open at 7:30 p.m. and the movie will start at sunset. You may bring your own flotation device, as long as it is translucent and no more than four feet long. Attendance for this event will be capped, so please plan to arrive early. Regular pool fees apply.

For details, visit parks.georgetown.org/sunset-movie-series.

June 18

Live Music at Georgetown Public Library

Pieces by J.S. Bach and Mozart will be featured in a free public concert at the Georgetown Public Library on June 18. Mezzo Soprano Keely Rhodes accompanied by pianist Khanh Pham will perform at 2 p.m. in the lobby as part of the Live Music at the Library series.



Keely Rhodes



Khanh Pham

Go Green

Irrigation System Check Rebate

According to the National Weather Service, a hotter than normal summer is forecast for Georgetown. Unfortunately, they are not predicting any change in our typical summer rainfall amounts.

This means it's now more important than ever to make sure you are watering your lawn properly. Too much or too little watering causes short root growth while proper watering promotes deep root growth, giving you a healthier lawn.

Fortunately, Georgetown Utility Systems is here to help.

If you have an in-ground irrigation system, you can now receive a \$75 rebate (credited to your utility bill) for having your system checked by a licensed irrigator. For more information, go to gus.georgetown.org/water/rebate.

Even if you don't have a built-in irrigation system, you can still have a beautiful lawn. Learn helpful watering tips and your watering schedule at gus.georgetown.org/water/dont-water-down-georgetown.

Remember, no watering on Mondays, which are reserved for system maintenance and recovery to keep our water system ready for high summer demand.

Questions? Contact Customer Care at (512) 930-3640 or email customercare@georgetown.org.



VFW Park Reopens

VFW Park reopened April 6 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and the unveiling of a plaque dedicated to Purple Heart recipients. The 12-month park renovation included a complete rebuild of the three softball fields, concession stand and restrooms, as well as parking improvements, field lighting, a batting cage, bleachers and a playground.

Airport Master Plan Update

The City of Georgetown is currently conducting an update of the Master Plan for the Georgetown Municipal Airport. The next opportunity for public input is on June 6 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at a public workshop at the Georgetown Communications and Technology Building, 510 W. Ninth St. There also is a Planning Advisory Committee meeting from 2 to 4 p.m. on June 6 in the same location that is open to the public. The Master Plan update will provide a blueprint for future operations and development of the Airport in our growing city. Go to airport.georgetown.org for details.