NEWS FROM THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN AND GEORGETOWN UTILITY SYSTEMS





#### **CITY EVENTS**

### Dive-in Movie - 'Moana' JUNE 23

Georgetown Parks and Recreation presents "Moana" (PG) at Williams Drive Pool, 3201 Williams Drive, on June 23. 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.

#### **Protect Aquatic Life**

It's that time of year - is your pool ready for summertime? The City needs your help in protecting the San Gabriel River and the Edwards Aquifer from harmful chemicals used in pool maintenance. Storm drains lead directly to local streams and rivers and chemicals that get added to pools for maintenance purposes are toxic to fish and other aquatic life. Some of these chemicals include chlorine, bromine, algaecides, biocides, water conditioners, and stabilizers.

Dechlorinating your swimming pool prior to emptying it is more than just a good idea, it is required by City ordinance. To dechlorinate your pool, you can

1) allow the water to sit in the sun for three to four days without adding fresh chlorine,
2) use a chemical dechlorination additive, or 3) discharge the water into your yard and allow it to percolate into the ground. For the last method, which is preferred, be sure that the chlorine residual is zero first and check to make sure you won't flood the yard of your neighbors.

Find out more at transportation. georgetown.org/storm-water-plan.

#### **Lawn Irrigation**

Heading into summer, it's always important 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 for your lawn, you can receive a \$75 rebate (credited to your utility bill) for having your system checked out by a licensed irrigator. For more information, go to **gus.georgetown/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 here: **gus.georgetown.org/water/dont-water-down-georgetown**.

Remember, there is 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**.





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# 'Ebb and Flow: 50 years of Painting and Drawing'

MAY 20 - JUNE 29

An exhibit of paintings, drawings, and art journals by renowned artist Carol Light will be on display in the Georgetown Public Library, 402 W. Eighth St., on May 20-June 29. The exhibit will be curated by Nick Ramos. Carol Light's contributions to arts and culture in Georgetown were recognized Nov. 8, 2016, in a proclamation at a City Council meeting that acknowledged her career and lifetime of service



## **Adult Summer Reading at the Library**

JUNE 13 - AUGUST 8

This year's Adult Summer Reading program's theme is Libraries Rock. The adult summer reading program will kick off on June 13 from 6-8 p.m. with music themed crafts for adults age 18 and older. There will be a screening of "Miss Sharon Jones" on July 11 at 6 p.m. and a finale event with musical trivia on Aug. 8. The program will have a summer reading challenge card. Complete the challenges and be entered into a drawing for a Kindle.

#### **Music on the Square**

SUMMER CONCERTS

Dance on over to Georgetown for Music on the Square and enjoy a free concert every Friday night from June through August, except for June 1, July 6, and Aug. 3. The music plays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., weather permitting. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, grab dinner-to-go from a local restaurant, and enjoy an evening of great live music.

June 8: Jeremy McBee

**June 15:** Georgetown Fire Department Pipes and Drums

June 22: Bluegrass Showmen

June 29: Xander Ortiz

To see the complete summer lineup, go to VisitGeorgetown.com/music-on-the-square-concerts.





### Georgetown Animal Shelter FREE SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC FOR CATS

Did you know that the city of Georgetown Animal Shelter offers three free spay/ neuter clinics each year for city residents and their pet cats?

In order to participate, you must:

- Have at least a 3-month-old kitten/cat
- Be a city resident and provide proof (i.e. driver's license or utility bill)
- Schedule an appointment
- Have a hard plastic cat carrier (no wire dog crates, please)

The service includes a free spay/neuter procedure, rabies vaccine, a city license, nail trim, and injectable pain medication and antibiotics by the vet at the shelter. Other low-cost services include FVRCP combo vaccine for \$5, feline AIDS and leukemia test for \$20, microchip for \$10, and e-collar for \$10. Any additional services must be paid for with cash or check.

This is the sixth year that the shelter has offered free spay/neuter clinics for cats and it seems to be making a difference in the number of kittens ending up at the shelter.

Call **512-930-3592** or email **animalsvc@georgetown.org** to schedule an appointment.



