



City celebrates opening of Southwest Bypass

The first segment of the Southwest Bypass opened to traffic July 18 after a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The road project, approved by voters in the 2015 road bond, provides a north-south connection on the west side of Georgetown from D.B. Wood Road to Leander Road.



Look, listen and learn this Fire Prevention Week

As Fire Prevention Week approaches, Georgetown Fire Department encourages residents to "Look. Listen. Learn." Georgetown Fire will be hosting a series of events for Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 7-13.

Today's home fires burn faster than ever. In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Knowing how to use that time wisely takes planning and practice.

Georgetown Fire is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association, the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years, to promote "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere," which works to educate the public about basic but essential ways to quickly and safely escape a home fire.

This year's campaign highlights three steps people can take to help quickly and safely escape a fire:

- **Look** for places fire could start.
- **Listen** for the sound of the smoke alarm.
- **Learn** 2 ways out of every room.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week and home escape planning, visit fire.georgetown.org or contact Georgetown Fire at (512) 930-3473.

Two-day per week watering schedule in place

In August the City of Georgetown enacted Phase 1 of the Drought Contingency Plan, which calls for mandatory two-day per week watering schedule for all customers.

ADDRESSES ENDING IN:	MAY WATER THESE DAYS:
1, 5, 9	Tue. and/or Fri.
2, 4, 6, 8	Wed. and/or Sat.
0, 3, 7	Thu. and/or Sun.

Watering with an irrigation system or hose-end sprinkler should not be done between the hours of noon to 7 p.m. each day. No irrigation is permitted on Mondays. Watering with hose-end sprinklers must comply with the new schedule. Use of a hand-held hose or bucket can be any day and at any time. Other outdoor water uses such as vehicle washing or filling a swimming pool can be done any day at any time.

Violations of the irrigation schedule may result in fines.

For assistance call (512) 930-3640 or email gus@georgetown.org.

CITY EVENTS



National Night Out

OCT. 2

National Night Out, an annual event to support safe neighborhoods, is on Tuesday, Oct. 2, in Georgetown. Block parties are being organized from 6 to 9 p.m.

For details or to register a block party by Sept. 21, go to pd.georgetown.org/national-night-out.

Screening of 'Get Out'

OCT. 5

Visit the library Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. to start the spooky season off right—with a screening of award winning horror film "Get Out."

Nominated for four Oscars and winner of Best Original Screenplay, Jordan Peele's thriller explores the tension of meeting your girlfriend's family for the first time. Not everything is as it seems.

This film is rated "R" and for adults over the age of eighteen. This screening is free and open to the public, popcorn provided.

Visit library.georgetown.org for more information.



Halloween Festival

OCT. 25

The 24th annual Halloween event on Oct. 25 at the Georgetown Community Center, 445 E. Morrow St., is sponsored by the Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department. Trick-or-treat Village is in the parking lot next to the Community Center and the carnival is inside from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. There's also a costume contest for children ages newborn to 10 years.

Details at parks.georgetown.org.



Art Hop XI

SEPT. 29-OCT. 27

Art Hop is an annual statewide competition that celebrates Texas artists sponsored by the Georgetown Art Center. Accepted artworks will be displayed in one of two locations: at the Georgetown Art Center and the Georgetown Public Library from Sept. 28-Oct. 27 and will include only about 150 of the 433 submitted pieces.

For more information, visit the Georgetown Art Center website at library.georgetown.org/art.

Sales tax election

STREET MAINTENANCE

A dedicated sales tax for street maintenance in Georgetown will be on the ballot for city residents in the Nov. 6 election. The sales tax generates more than \$3 million each year for street maintenance projects in the city.

Revenue from the 0.25 percent sales tax is used for maintenance and repair of city streets. This can include treatments such as surface seal, double-course surface treatment, and asphalt overlay.

The last day to register to vote for the November election is Oct. 9. Early in-person voting is Oct. 22–Nov. 2. Election Day is Nov. 6.



On the Table Georgetown

As part of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan update, On the Table Georgetown is a one-of-a-kind initiative where residents gather to discuss meaningful ideas about the future of our community. On Tuesday, Oct. 2, everyone in Georgetown is invited to host a mealtime conversation of 8 to 12 participants. Conversations can be hosted anywhere. They can be formal or informal, brown bag or potluck. They may happen over breakfast, coffee, lunch, dinner, dessert, or a snack—it's up to you. The event is the same day as National Night Out so feel free to host a discussion before or after your neighborhood gathering.

More information is available at 2030.georgetown.org.