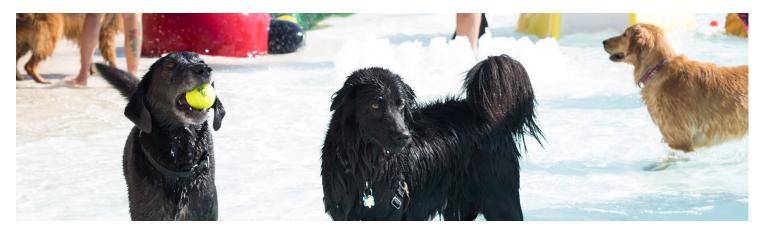
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN AND GEORGETOWN UTILITY SYSTEMS



CITY EVENTS

Labor Day

SEPT. 3

City offices and facilities will be closed.

Williams Drive Pool will be open, other outdoor pools will be closed.

Regular solid waste and recycling collection on Monday.

K-9 Kerplunk

SEPT. 8

Join the Georgetown Parks and Recreation department for a pool paw-ty. Friendly dogs and their owners are invited to an end-of-summer swim party at the Georgetown Recreation Center outdoor pool on Saturday, Sept. 8, from 10 a.m. to noon. Just \$5 per dog, and humans get in free. Pet owners must show proof of current rabies vaccine upon entry. See full details and event rules at parks.georgetown.org.

2030 Plan update survey

What will Georgetown look like in 2030? The City is updating the 2030 Plan, which acts as a guide to the City's growth and development decisions over the next 10 years. This will be your plan, so the community is encouraged to participate as much as possible throughout the process.

As part of our public outreach, we want to know what you love about Georgetown, and what you envision for the next 10 years. A brief survey is available at **2030.georgetown.org**. The survey will be available throughout August and September. Don't miss your chance to share your thoughts!

The public is also invited to participate in a citywide public engagement effort on Tuesday, Oct. 2, to discuss their vision for Georgetown. More information will be available at **2030.georgetown.org**.

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 sales tax must be reauthorized by Georgetown voters every four years. The sales tax was approved in 2002 and was re-approved by the voters in 2006, 2010, and 2014.

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.









CITY EVENTS



Texas Society of Sculptors annual show

JUNE 24-SEPT. 21

The Texas Society of Sculptors opened their 11th annual summer show in the Georgetown Public Library on June 24. The exhibit, hosted by the Library with sponsorship from the City of Georgetown Arts and Culture Board, showcases more than 60 works of art by Texas artists. The exhibit continues through Sept. 21.

First, second, and third prize as well as four honorable mentions in wood, ceramic, and mixed media were awarded by Katie Robinson Edwards, curator at the Umlauf Sculpture Garden in Austin. Edwards served as the distinguished juror for this year's exhibit. Additional awards included People's Choice and Librarians' Choice awards based on votes by library visitors or staff. Award-winning pieces are marked with ribbons.

Members of the Texas Society of Sculptors will demonstrate varied sculpting techniques in the lobby of the Library on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, visit **library.georgetown.org**.

Best of Georgetown, TX

Where can you find the best kid-friendly restaurant in Georgetown? Where is the best live entertainment? The best boutique?

Tell us your favorites in the month of September during the Best of Georgetown, TX contest. The voting procedures for this year's contest have changed.

See full details and contest rules at **Bestof.Georgetown.org**.



#PICKTWO FOR LAWN WATERING

During the summer months, about 70 percent of the drinking water produced in Georgetown each day is used for lawn irrigation. The single biggest step you can take to conserve water is to move to a two-day or one-day per week watering schedule.

Check your watering days at **water.georgetown.org** and **#PickTwo** watering days each week to save water. And remember **#NoWateringMonday** to give the water treatment, storage, and distribution system a day to recharge.

Sign up to receive AquaAlert emails when your monthly usage hits preset levels that you determine. Go to **water.georgetown.org** to sign up or see your watering days.

Health and Wellness Expo

SEPT. 29

The third annual Georgetown Health and Wellness Expo is at the Georgetown Recreation Center, 1003 N. Austin Avenue on Saturday, Sept. 29. This free, public event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. is sponsored by the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce and the Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department.

The first 100 children at the expo can receive a free bike helmet and fitting. Other activities include fitness demonstrations, chair massages, Take 10 CPR training and choking aid training, Recreation Center tours, and more. Door prizes will be given away at 11 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.—must be present to win.

Free medical screenings include blood pressure, BMI, grip strength, posture analysis, balance test, blood sugar test, eye exam, spinal screenings, ear health exam, and auricular therapy. A number of local healthcare professionals also will be at the expo with information about their services. Visit the expo website at **georgetownchamber.org/healthexpo**.



