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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN AND GEORGETOWN UTILITY SYSTEMS



Good Neighbor Fund GEORGETOWN UTILITY SYSTEMS

The Good Neighbor Fund, sponsored by the City of Georgetown and Georgetown Utility Systems, is administered by The Caring Place to assist eligible Georgetown Utility customers who are unable to pay their utility bill. Each year the need far exceeds the funds available. When you sign up for The Good Neighbor Fund, the amount that you designate will be added to your monthly bill.

Make a monthly pledge, change it, or discontinue at any time at **gus.georgetown.org/gnf**. Contact the City Customer Care Center at **(512) 930-3640** or **customercare@georgetown.org** for more information.

Two-day per week watering schedule in place

Did you know during the spring and summer months, outside water use can account for 70 percent or more of your entire water bill? Improper irrigation controller settings can often be the cause of a high water bill.

Make sure your system is set for no more than two days per week according to the following schedule:

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.

To find out how long you should be watering for each cycle, Georgetown Utility Systems has created a Precipitation Rate Table which can be viewed at **gus.georgetown.org/files/2018/10/Precipitation-Rate-Table.pdf**.

And remember, no automatic irrigation is allowed on Mondays.

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Bulky waste pickups

As the weather turns warmer, many of us start thinking about spring cleaning. But what should you do with bulky items you need to discard?

Larger trash items, known as bulky waste, that do not fit into your cart may not be left at the curbside as part of your regular trash collection. These bulky waste items include furniture, mattresses, toilets, refrigerators, washers/dryers, and other items that don't fit in the solid waste cart. However, in-city residents are allowed two free bulky waste curbside pick-ups per year. Those who live outside city limits pay \$28 per cubic yard.

GUIDELINES FOR BULKY WASTE PICKUP:

- Pickups are normally scheduled on Saturdays.
 Do not place items curbside more than 24 hours before your scheduled collection.
- A \$45 Freon removal and handling charge will be charged to your utility account per refrigerator, freezer, air conditioning unit or other appliance containing Freon.
- The volume allowed per pickup is up to three cubic yards.
- Unacceptable bulky waste items include, but are not limited to, tires, vehicle batteries, televisions, hazardous materials, and construction waste such as bathtubs, cabinetry, or sheet rock.

To schedule a curbside bulky waste pickup, call Texas Disposal Systems at **(512) 930-1715**. Visit **recycle.georgetown.org** for details on solid waste and recycling programs.





CITY EVENTS



Georgetown Swirl MARCH 2

Enjoy an evening of shopping, wine and live jazz music March 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the 10th annual Georgetown Swirl. The cost is \$50 per person. VIP tickets are \$125 each with special benefits. Go to **swirl.georgetown.org** for details and tickets. Proceeds benefit the Main Street Facade and Sign Grant Program.



Chase the Chief 5K and Hammerlun Fun Run MARCH 3

Chase Georgetown Police Chief Wayne Nero during the seventh annual Chase the Chief 5K and Hammerlun Fun Run on March 3 at East View High School, 4490 E. University Ave. Packet pickup is March 1 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Public Safety Operations and Training Center, 3500 D.B. Wood Road. Race day registration and packet pickup starts at noon at the East View athletic fields. To register go to **chasethechief.georgetown.org**. The registration cost is \$5 for students and \$10 for adults.



Art in the Library MARCH 4 – APRIL 27

The library hosts Poppies, Georgetown, Horses & Longhorns: Select Photographs of David Werner throughout March and April. Photographer David Werner's work, including images taken at different times of the year in Georgetown such as "Surreal Poppies," is on display in the Cafe Gallery.



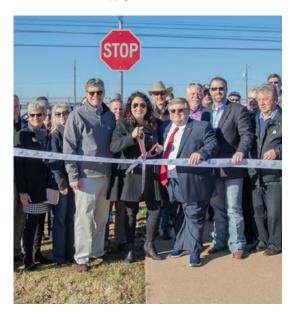
Live Music at the Library MARCH 17

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the delightful sounds of Celtic, Irish, Scottish, and English music for flutes and harp with Chaski at 2 p.m. on March 17 in the library, 402 W. Eighth St. The duo weaves a colorful fabric of heart-warming Celtic sounds. Wear your tartan or a bit o' the green! This concert is free and open to the public.

Applications for spring Citizen Police Academy being accepted GEORGETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Applications are now being accepted for the spring Citizen Police Academy, an 11-week course taught by police officers and firefighters to educate citizens about police and fire department protocols and procedures. Weekly classes are on Thursday evenings from March 21 through May 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the training room of the Public Safety Operations and Training Center, 3500 D.B. Wood Road. There is no charge, but seating is limited and applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applications are available at the Public Safety Operations and Training Center or by emailing a request to **randy.mcdonald@georgetown.org**. The deadline to apply is March 4.



Airport Road expansion project opens

The City celebrated the opening of the Airport Road project with a ribbon cutting Jan. 4. The newly expanded segment of Airport Road extends north from Lakeway Drive to Aviation Drive. The \$2.4 million project creates two northbound lanes, two southbound lanes, and a center turn lane, as well as a new traffic signal to improve traffic flow and facilitate development in the area.

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