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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN AND GEORGETOWN UTILITY SYSTEMS



CITY EVENTS



Holocaust Remembrance Day event

The Georgetown Public Library and Congregation Havurah Shalom of Sun City are hosting a screening of "Ahead of Time: The Extraordinary Journey of Ruth Gruber" Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m. in observance of Holocaust Remembrance Day.

The film tells the story of Ruth Gruber, who earned a doctorate degree at age 20 in 1931, before becoming a foreign correspondent and photojournalist at age 24. During her career, she escorted 1,000 Holocaust refugees from Naples to New York in a secret war-time mission in 1944, covered the Nuremberg trials in 1946, and documented the ordeal of the refugees aboard the ship Exodus in 1947. The film's executive producer Patti Kenner will introduce the film and conduct a Q&A following the showing. Admission to the event is free; refreshments will be served. For more information, visit **library.georgetown.org**.

City comprehensive plan update continues

The update to the City's 2030 Plan—the overarching long-term plan for the future of Georgetown—is well underway. In February, City Council adopted new goals for the Plan, and in March, the Steering Committee began work on the Housing Plan. This spring and summer, the project team will be working on goals for overall growth, the City's gateways, and the Williams Drive area. For more information on the update as well as future public input opportunities, visit 2030.georgetown.org.



Preservation Month

In May, the City of Georgetown, The Williamson Museum, Preservation Georgetown, and the Williamson County Historical Commission will host a series of Preservation Month events in Georgetown. To join the theme of Preservation Month, take a "This Place Matters" photo at a place you love and post it on social media with #thisplacematters. Download a sign at savingplaces.org. Go to williamsonmuseum.org or georgetownheritagesociety.org for details on events.

Water conservation reminder

As you turn your irrigation systems on this spring, remember to pick two watering days from your assigned schedule, and that there is no watering on Mondays. Find your schedule at **gus.georgetown.org**.







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Water Safety Day

MAY 11

The Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department will host Water Safety Day at the Georgetown Recreation Center Outdoor Pool, 1003 N. Austin Ave., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 11.

The annual event helps kick off the summer swim season with a fun-filled, educational family event designed to increase public awareness about drowning prevention and water safety. The event is free and open to all ages. Attendees can visit with vendors and stay and swim in the outdoor pool. Children age six and younger must have a guardian actively participating with them in the water at all times. In the event of inclement weather, Water Safety Day will be moved to the indoor pool area.

For more information, visit **parks**. **georgetown.org/water-safety-day**.

'Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse'

MAY 17

Georgetown Parks and Recreation presents "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" (PG) at Garey Park, 6450 RM 2243, on Friday, May 17. The movie starts at sunset, about 8 p.m. This event is free.

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

CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

The ballot for the May City Council election includes candidates for District 3, 4, and 7. Incumbent John Hesser and Michael Triggs are on the ballot for District 3, incumbent Steve Fought and Joe Reedholm for District 4, and incumbent Tommy Gonzalez and Jaquita Wilson for District 7.

The last day to register to vote in the May election is April 4. Early in-person voting is April 22-30, and election day is May 4. Polling places, dates, and times are available at wilco.org/elections. To see maps of council districts, go to maps.georgetown.org/council-district-maps.

Memorial Day closings

MAY 27

City offices and facilities will be closed on May 27 for Memorial Day. Regular solid waste and recycling collection will continue to take place.

Outdoor Pools will be open Memorial Day weekend, May 25-27. Normal summer pool hours will begin on May 31, and outdoor pools will remain open through mid-August. Go to parks.georgetown.org/aquatics for details.



Fire Stations 6 and 7 break ground

The City broke ground on Fire Station 6, located at Williams Drive and FM 3405, on March 5. The station will serve areas on the west side of Georgetown as well as areas in Emergency Services District 8 with three truck bays and living quarters for six firefighters or medics. The City broke ground March 1 on Fire Station 7, at Inner Loop and Highway 29, that will serve the east side of Georgetown and areas in ESD 8. The station will have three truck bays and living quarters for 13 new firefighters or medics.

O'Haver Contractors of San Antonio is the contractor for both stations, which are expected to be completed in March 2020.



Call 811 Before You Dig

Call **811** before you dig. It's a free call, and it can save a life. When you call **811**, within 48 hours, utility companies are notified about your intent to dig and will send a locator to mark utility-owned underground electric lines, pipes, or cables in the work area, free of charge.

Utility companies will mark the location of their underground lines with paint, flags, or stakes using a standard color code, which you can see at **Texas811.org**. Customers should be aware of any unmarked lines not owned by a utility, such as a customer-owned connection to a water meter, a wastewater service tap, or an irrigation system.

If you are digging and damage a utility line, call the utility immediately. If you know it is a Georgetown Utility Systems line, call Customer Care at **(512) 930-3640**.

Just remember—know what's below. Call **811** before you dig.



