



ART AT THE LIBRARY

CITY EVENTS

Christmas Stroll

DEC. 6-7

Come to the 39th annual downtown Christmas Stroll with more than 150 artisan, craft, and food vendors, as well as Bethlehem Village, photos with Santa, live music, and free activities for children. Friday night activities include dessert with the Grinch and a screening of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." The Stroll parade starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Festival hours are Friday from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. See details at thegeorgetownsquare.com. The Stroll is brought to you by the Downtown Georgetown Association with support of the City of Georgetown.



Collectible Christmas ornament and greeting cards

A limited-edition collectible brass Christmas ornament featuring the Georgetown Public Library building is now on sale for \$20. The 13th annual ornament sale is a project by the Georgetown Main Street Program. The Main Street Program is also introducing holiday greeting cards this year featuring art by residents and Georgetown ISD students highlighting "The Most Beautiful Town Square in Texas." Greeting card sets are \$12 for a pack of 10 cards with three different designs. Ornaments and greeting cards may be purchased at the Visitors Center, 103 W. Seventh St. All proceeds fund Main Street projects and the Façade Fund Grant Program.

Holiday string lights recycling

The City has partnered with Texas Disposal Systems to continue its free holiday string-light recycling program to Georgetown residents. Drop-off broken or old holiday string lights through Jan. 31 at one of three collection stations, including the City of Georgetown Collection and Transfer Station, 250 W.L. Walden Road, Georgetown Municipal Complex, 300-1 Industrial Ave., or Georgetown Public Library, 402 W. Eighth St. Sun City residents may also drop off old or broken string lights at the Cowan Creek Pavilion, 1433 Cool Spring Way, in Sun City. Only string lights will be accepted.

Art at the Library

The Georgetown Public Library, 402 W. Eighth St., is hosting an art exhibit featuring the Waterloo Watercolor Group. The show will run Dec. 9-Jan. 12. There will be an artist reception Jan. 12 from 2-4 p.m. The exhibit, "Tell Me a Story...Art as Narrative," explores the connection between narrative and art by members of the group. The Waterloo Watercolor Group was founded in 1977 and is open to any person interested in painting with water media. For more information, visit library.georgetown.org.

City boards and commissions

The City of Georgetown is accepting applications for volunteers to serve on the City's boards or commissions. The deadline to apply is Dec. 20. Terms begin in March and are for two years on most boards. Information and online applications are available at georgetown.org/boardscommissions.

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Swim with Santa

DEC. 13

Dive into the holidays with Santa at the Georgetown Recreation Center Indoor Pool. Bring the family for a chance to swim with the man of the season. Hot chocolate and candy canes will be provided. All ages are welcome, but children ages 1–6 must be accompanied by a chaperone age 16 or older in the water at all times; children ages 7–11 must be accompanied in the pool area at all times by a chaperone age 16 or older. The event is from 5:30–7:30 p.m. and is free for members. Costs vary by age for nonmembers. For more information, visit parks.georgetown.org/swim-with-santa.



Breakfast with Santa

DEC. 14

The 19th annual Breakfast with Santa is on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 7:30–11 a.m. at the Community Center, 445 E. Morrow St. Enjoy pancakes and sausage, made by Georgetown firefighters, served with juice and coffee. Kids can have their picture taken with Santa and get up close to a fire truck. Tickets are \$6 at the door or in advance at Fire Administration at the Public Safety Operations and Training Center, 3500 D.B. Wood Road. Tickets for children age 12 and younger are free with an adult. The event is sponsored by the Sun City Rotary, Extended School Enrichment Program, and the Georgetown Fire Department. Proceeds benefit underprivileged families in Georgetown during the holiday season.

Hype for the Holidays Teen Party

DEC. 20

Georgetown Parks and Recreation hosts a party for teenagers ages 12–15 at the Georgetown Recreation Center, 1003 N. Austin Ave. The party is from 1:30–4:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20, and will include pizza, drinks, snacks, video games, a dodgeball tournament, music, an ugly sweater contest, and door prizes. The event is free for recreation center members or \$5 for nonmembers. Visit parks.georgetown.org for more information.



Blue Santa - toys for kids

Blue Santa is a program of the Georgetown Police Department to provide toys to underprivileged children in town. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to the Stroll Parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7. Blue Santa Elves will collect toys along Austin Avenue through the downtown Square. Toys can also be delivered to donation barrels at many Georgetown locations.

Checks to "CPAAA Blue Santa" should be sent to the Georgetown Police Department, c/o CPAAA Programs, 3500 DB Wood Road, Georgetown, TX, 78628. Donate \$10 or more and you'll receive a collectible Blue Santa Elf lapel pin. Toys will be distributed on Dec. 14 from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. For application information, donation events, and barrel locations, email bluesanta@georgetown.org or visit BlueSanta.Georgetown.org.

Irrigation Systems

During the winter months when grasses are dormant, save on water and lower your utility bill by turning off your irrigation system

This is also a good time to replace the battery on the controller. For tips on conservation and optimizing your irrigation system, visit gus.georgetown.org/conservation-programs.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

City offices will be closed Dec. 24–25 and Jan. 1

There is no solid waste or recycling collection on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1. For customers with pickup days on or after these holidays, solid waste pickup will slide one day for the remainder of that week.