



CITY EVENTS

Cupid's Chase 5K and Fun Run

FEB. 8

The 25th annual Cupid's Chase 5K and Fun Run is on Saturday, Feb. 8. The chip-timed 5K run/walk begins at 8 a.m. The Kids 1K Fun Run for children age 10 and younger starts at 7:30 a.m. Cupid's Chase 5K T-shirts are only guaranteed for those registered before Jan. 21. Strollers and dogs on a leash are always welcome on the Cupid's Chase course. Learn more and register online at cupid.georgetown.org.



Chase the Chief 5K and Hammerlun Fun Run

MARCH 8

Registration is open for the eighth annual Chase the Chief 5K and Hammerlun Family Fun Run on March 8 at East View High School, 4490 E. University Ave. Participants will get the chance to chase Georgetown Police Chief Wayne Nero in a 5K run or a 1-mile fun run. Other activities at the event include a Police Department obstacle course and fitness fair open from noon to 5 p.m. There is an award ceremony following the race. To register for the Chase the Chief 5K and Hammerlun Family Fun Run, go to chasethechief.georgetown.org. The registration cost is \$5 for students and \$10 for adults.



Shelter maintains no-kill status

GEORGETOWN ANIMAL SHELTER

With a save rate of 94 percent for the fiscal year that ended on Sept. 30, Georgetown Animal Shelter has been able to maintain its status as a no-kill shelter for the fifth year in a row. Shelters with a live outcome rate above 90 percent are considered no-kill shelters.

The live outcome rate is notable for an open-admission public shelter. Factors in the 94 percent live outcome rate include a high rate of animal adoptions, the number of animals returned to owners, and the cleanliness of the shelter which results in healthy animals.

OTHER NOTABLE MILESTONES FOR THE 2019 FISCAL YEAR INCLUDE:

- More than 25 percent of animals returned to their owners, including 328 dogs and 41 cats
- 807 animals, or 61 percent of all impounded animals, adopted or transferred to rescue drops
- 619 cats and dogs vaccinated at low-cost vaccine clinics
- 73 cats spayed or neutered at the free spay/neuter clinics for cats and the animal shelter's public assistance program
- 132 volunteers recorded 7,064 volunteer hours

The Georgetown Animal Shelter is located at 110 W.L. Walden Drive. Contact the shelter at (512) 930-3592, animalsvc@georgetown.org or online at pets.georgetown.org.

CITY EVENTS (CONTINUED)



Real Estate Agent Workshop

FEB. 13

The City of Georgetown will host an information session for real estate professionals to learn what home buyers and sellers need to know about Georgetown for the future. The workshop will be held on Feb. 13 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Georgetown Community Center, 445 E. Morrow St. Learn more and register at georgetown.org/lovegeorgetowntx.

11th annual Georgetown Swirl

MAR. 7

Tickets for The Georgetown Swirl fundraising event are on sale. The event includes tastings from Texas wineries and food from local restaurants located inside downtown retail shops. Tickets are limited and are \$50 for general admission and \$125 for VIP admission. All proceeds benefit the Main Street Program Façade Grant Fund. Visit swirl.georgetown.org for more information.

2019 Employee Awards

CITY OF GEORGETOWN

EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR (TOP LEFT)

Gracie Lopez (Customer Care), Karrie Pursley (Finance), Jose Moreno (Fire), Neha Rathi (Information Technology), John Cochran (Police), and Eric Johnson (Management Services)
Not pictured: Raymond Yanez (Water)

SUPERVISORS OF THE YEAR (TOP RIGHT)

Justin Breithaupt (Water), Terry Holden (Systems Engineering), and Bruce Gick (Public Works)

MANAGERS OF THE YEAR (BOTTOM LEFT)

Andreina Davila (Planning), Nathaniel Waggoner (Planning), Renee Koog (Police), and Amy Janik (Police)

CUSTOMER SERVICE EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR (BOTTOM RIGHT)

Sheila Mitchell (Systems Engineering), Bridgette Contreras (Information Technology), and Weston O'Donnell (Inspection Services)



Red Poppy Festival poster art selected

Artwork by Aisling Kelleher will be featured on the poster and banners for the 2020 Red Poppy Festival. The 21st annual Red Poppy Festival is April 24–26 on the Courthouse Square. Get all the details at redpoppyfestival.com.

'Preserving History' mural to be dedicated in February

Two artists from Georgetown are painting the "Preserving History" mural at the back of City Hall at 808 Martin Luther King Jr. St. Devon Clarkson, a portrait artist, and Norma Clark, an abstract artist, are painting the mural next to where the historic African American Shotgun House stands. The mural will be signed by the artists during a mural recognition and dedication event Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. Visit arts.georgetown.org for more information on the project.



Texas Disposal Systems Waste Wizard notification tool

Need a reminder to set out the trash and recycling each week? There's an app for that! Georgetown solid waste and recycling customers can check their collection days, sign up for text or email reminders, and find out how to sort your solid waste and recycling on Texas Disposal Systems' Waste Wizard at texasdisposal.com/waste-wizard.