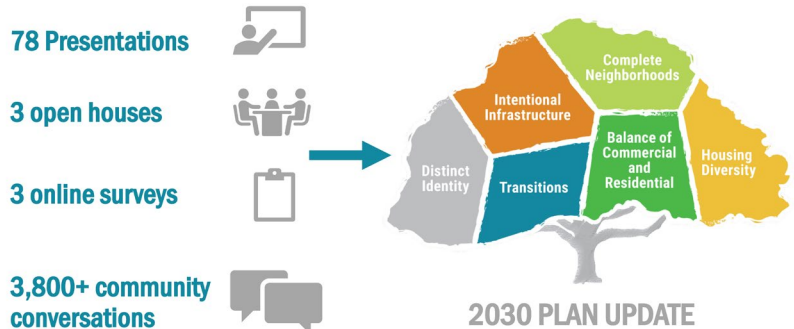




DISCLAIMER: This newsletter is printed in March and might contain information about events that have or will be canceled due to concerns related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). As of March 23, City events have been canceled until May 11. For updated information, including cancellation and closure information, please visit georgetown.org/coronavirus-information.



CITY EVENTS

MAY IS PRESERVATION MONTH

Celebrate with
#ThisPlaceMatters

Preservation Month MAY

In May, the City of Georgetown celebrates Preservation Month. To join the theme of Preservation Month, take a “This Place Matters” photo at a place you love, and post it on social media. If you do choose to go outside, please keep a safe distance from others. Download a sign at savingplaces.org. Go to mainstreet.georgetown.org to find out more and get information on Preservation Month related events.

City 2030 Comprehensive Plan update adopted

The update to the City’s 2030 Plan, the overarching long-term plan for the future of Georgetown, was adopted by City Council during its regular meeting March 10.

The 2030 Plan acts as a guide for the City’s growth and development decisions, and components of the plan include land use, Williams Drive Gateway Plan, gateways and image corridors, housing, and plan implementation.

For more information, visit 2030.georgetown.org.

Memorial Day Closings

MAY 25

City offices and facilities will be closed on May 25 for Memorial Day. Regular solid waste and recycling collection will continue to take place.

Outdoor pools will remain closed through Memorial Day due to COVID-19, but plan to reopen on May 30 and remain open through mid-August. Go to parks.georgetown.org/aquatics for details.

CITY EVENTS



Sunset Movie Series

JUNE

Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department's Sunset Movie Series will no longer kickoff in May because of the Coronavirus. The free summer film series is expected to kick off June 12 at the Legacy Pavilion in San Gabriel Park, 445 E. Morrow St.

Bring a blanket or chairs and some snacks, and enjoy the family movies we have scheduled this summer. Before the movie starts, grab some free popcorn (while supplies last), explore the park, and meet our vendors and sponsors.

Movies will take place Friday nights: June 12, July 24, and Aug. 14. All movies will begin at sunset, about 8:30 p.m., depending on the month. Movie titles will be announced soon! Check out parks.georgetown.org/sunset-movie-series for more information.

Summer camp sessions begin

JUNE 1

Georgetown Parks and Recreation offers a variety of camps to keep children engaged and active during the summer break. Weekly camp sessions begin June 1. Camp ages and fees vary.

To learn more and register, visit parks.georgetown.org/camp.

The programs operated by the City of Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department are recreational in nature and not state-licensed childcare programs.

CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

As of March 23, City Council will vote March 24 to postpone the May 2 election to be held with the Nov. 3 election due to the Coronavirus.

The ballot for the City Council election includes candidates for Mayor and districts 2 and 6. Larry Brundidge, Jonathan Dade, and Josh Schroeder are on the ballot for Mayor; candidates for District 2 are Shawn Hood, Lisa King, and Jason Wirth; and candidates for District 6 are incumbent Rachael Jonrowe and Michael Walton.

For more election information, visit wilco.org/elections.



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.

Keep up with lawn maintenance this spring

Grass and weeds are growing quickly! Residents and businesses are asked to keep yards cut to fewer than six inches tall. Undeveloped lots are asked to keep their grass to fewer than 12 inches tall. Per City ordinance, property owners are responsible for mowing the rights-of-way next to their homes or businesses.

Keeping yards free of tall grass and weeds can help to prevent mosquitoes, rodents, and wildlife from inhabiting your property and creating hazards to you and your neighbors. It's particularly important to help prevent mosquitoes infected with the West Nile virus.

There are exceptions for wildflowers and agricultural areas. To report high grass and weeds or to learn more, call **(512) 930-3606**, visit records.georgetown.org/forms/submitissue, or email codecompliance@georgetown.org.

Water conservation reminder

As you turn your irrigation systems on for this spring, remember to set your system to your assigned two-day watering schedule, and there is no watering on Mondays. Find your schedule at gus.georgetown.org.