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What's my watering schedule?

The City has a year-round, two-day per week irrigation schedule for irrigation systems and hose-end sprinklers.

The two-day schedule spreads watering over six days each week in order to balance demand on the water system.

Irrigation is not permitted on Mondays. Mondays are a maintenance and recovery day for the water system.

Watering with a hand-held hose or bucket can be done any day and at any time. Other outdoor water uses like washing a vehicle or filling a swimming pool, can be done any day at any time.

Violations of the irrigation schedule may result in fines.

For more information on this and other water conservation methods, visit gus.georgetown.org/water or call Customer Care at (512) 930-3640.

'Pick Me' mural at Georgetown Animal Shelter

Georgetown Animal Shelter, 110 W.L. Walden Drive, unveiled its new mural "Pick Me" by artist Jason Tetlak of Jacksonville, Florida, at the end of March.

The mural was created in partnership with the Georgetown Arts and Culture Board.

Georgetown Public Library: Summer Reading Program focused on Tails and Tales!

This summer, the Georgetown Public Library's Summer Reading Program will be wild, with the theme "Tails and Tales!" The Library has events and challenges planned for kids, tweens, teens, and adults. Track your reading for the chance to win prize baskets. Prizes include toys and books for kids and tweens, Loot Crates for teens, and a basket including a Kindle Fire for adults. Participating in the Summer Reading Program is free and open to the public; all you need is a library card. Visit library.georgetown.org for more information.



City of Georgetown Watering Schedule



Addresses ending in:

Can water:

1, 5, 9

Tue and/or Fri

2, 4, 6, 8

Wed and/or Sat

0, 3, 7

Thur and/or Sun

 No watering on Monday

Transportation projects in Georgetown 2021

SE Inner Loop: The expansion of SE Inner Loop from Austin Avenue to FM 1460 to a five-lane road is underway. The \$4.9 million construction cost for the project is funded by the Georgetown Transportation Enhancement Corporation 0.5 percent sales tax. The project's design was funded from the 2015 Road Bond program.

Northwest Boulevard: The project, which includes a new bridge spanning I-35, connects with Rivery Boulevard to the west and FM 971 on the east. The \$8.2 million road is funded by the 2015 transportation bond and is expected to be complete in July.

Williams Drive at I-35: This Texas Department of Transportation project includes the construction of a new Williams Drive bridge spanning I-35 to accommodate a diverging diamond intersection. Currently, the project team is installing drainage systems along the new section of northbound I-35 frontage road between Williams Drive and Lakeway Drive and bridge piers along the southbound I-35 frontage road at the San Gabriel River and reconstructing driveways and installing utility lines along Austin Avenue at Williams Drive. This \$62 million project is expected to be complete in mid-2023.



Venues open for rentals

City of Georgetown venues, including park pavilions, Garey House, Georgetown Community Center, and the Grace Heritage Center, are available for rental at full capacity. For more information, visit parks.georgetown.org, gareyhouse.georgetown.org, or library.georgetown.org.

Hoover Pump Station project update

Design work is underway for a new pump station, elevated water storage tank, and water lines to increase service capacity to customers in the City's northern-most customers in the Florence and Andice areas.

Cost: \$6.85 million

Funding source: Water Capital Improvement Project budget

Construction timeline: TBD



'In Our Own Company ... A Conversation in Texture, Light, Layers and Line'

The Georgetown Public Library, 402 W. Eighth St., hosts an exhibit featuring artists Sam Elkins and Diane Sandlin from June 2-July 18. The artists present a collaboration highlighting their different yet parallel crafts: contemporary weaving and abstract painting. Instead of focusing on differences, the two artists find commonalities in their respective art forms. Diane Sandlin's paintings, filled with lines, gestures and judicious color, offer a slice-of-life glimpse of a woman who celebrates life as a journey. Sam Elkins is a fiber artist and weaver whose art reflects an early awareness of natural fibers and a lifelong respect for traditional weaving techniques. A reception and informal artist talk will be held 2-4 p.m. June 13 at the Library. Learn more at library.georgetown.org.



Smart911

Georgetown residents can sign up for Smart911, which is a free service that allows individuals and families to provide key information to 911 operators. A Smart911 profile allows 911 operators to understand more about what they may encounter

if they need to respond to an emergency involving you, including medications you take, information about pets or other family members in the home, and location information, such as gate codes. Get a profile today or update your existing profile at smart911.com.