May 1 | City Council and Mobility Georgetown Bond 2021 election

The ballot for the May City Council election includes candidates for districts 1 and 5. Incumbent Mary Calixtro and Amanda Parr are on the ballot for District 1, and Jason Norwood and incumbent Kevin Pitts are on the ballot for District 5.

The last day to register to vote in the May 1 election is April 1. Early in-person voting is April 19-27. 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.

Georgetown residents also will vote on a $90 million mobility bond as part of the May 2021 election. More information available at bonds.georgetown.org.

May 31 | Memorial Day Closings

- City offices and facilities closed
- Regular solid waste and recycling collection
- The Recreation Center outdoor, Williams Drive and Village pools open for the summer season on May 29 for the Memorial Day weekend. The Recreation Center outdoor and Village pools remain open through mid-August, and the Williams Drive Pool will be open through Labor Day weekend. Go to parks.georgetown.org/aquatics for details.

May 12 | Household Hazardous Waste collection event

The City will host a household hazardous waste collection event from 3-6 p.m. May 12 at the site of the old Show Barn in San Gabriel Park, 445 E. Morrow St. City of Georgetown solid waste customers must contact Customer Care at 512-930-3640 or customercare@georgetown.org to have their named placed on a list. Please include your name, address, and utility account number when emailing customer care. A list of acceptable items is available at recycle.georgetown.org/household-hazardous-waste. Please note: Debris from the winter storm, including construction materials will not be accepted at this event. Additional collection events are being planned for 2021.
Utility costs from February’s winter storm

As of mid-March, the City of Georgetown anticipated no increase to customer utility rates, though customers could have higher utility bills due to usage in February. City Council approved a one-time, automatic $10 credit for all Georgetown residential and commercial water customers for dripping faucets during the storm, and customers can request additional adjustments online.

The City was charged about $48 million for electricity used during the storm and expects to pay the bill through a 10-year bond. However, the situation could change, and the latest information will be posted on the City’s website.

For more information about the City’s winter storm response, visit Georgetown.org.

Lake Water Treatment Plant expansion project begins

Work on an expansion of the Lake Water Treatment plant began in early March. The expansion project will increase the capacity of the plant from 28.6 million gallons per day to 37.4 million gallons per day.

Cost: $11.7 million
Funding source: Water Capital Improvement Project budget
Expected completion: Summer 2023
Contractor: Cunningham Constructors & Associates Inc.

Preservation Month

In May, the City of Georgetown celebrates Preservation Month. To celebrate several significant milestones for several buildings in downtown, the City’s Main Street Program and Historic and Downtown Planning will be promoting building birthday parties with the private businesses located in them. The hope is to make this a new tradition with an annual celebratory event each May. Visit mainstreet.georgetown.org or historic.georgetown.org to find out more and get information on Preservation Month related events.

Drought conditions persist in Georgetown, water conservation reminder

Lake Georgetown is in Stage 1 Drought Watch as a result of drier than normal conditions in portions of the Brazos River basin and drought trigger levels set by the Brazos River Authorities Drought Contingency Plan.

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 water.georgetown.org.

Severe weather season

Residents are encouraged use multiple channels to stay informed during severe weather, including NOAA weather radios, local news stations, following the City of Georgetown on social media, and registering to receive emergency alerts by email, text, or phone at WarnCentralTexas.org.