

**NOTE:** This newsletter was printed June 17. All information is current through that date.

## City Budget

Public hearings for both the City of Georgetown's proposed budget and tax rate for Fiscal Year 2022 will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14.

For details about the budget, go to [finance.georgetown.org](https://finance.georgetown.org). Watch budget and tax rate hearings at [gtv.georgetown.org](https://gtv.georgetown.org) or on Suddenlink channel 10.

### Important budget dates

First presentation of the full budget; City Council sets maximum tax rate and public hearing dates	Aug. 10
Public hearings and first reading of both the tax rate and the budget	Sept. 14
Second reading and final adoption of the tax rate and budget	Sept. 28

## Sunset Movie Series – Friday, Aug. 6

The Georgetown Parks & Recreation Department presents *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* (PG-13) on Friday, Aug. 6, in San Gabriel Park. The event is the final film in the summer Sunset Movie Series and is a back-to-school event for teens. The movie starts at dusk, around 8:30 p.m. Come early for free popcorn and entertainment before the movie starts.

For more information, visit [parks.georgetown.org/sunset-movie-series](https://parks.georgetown.org/sunset-movie-series).



## Practice heat safety this summer

Never, never, never leave children, disabled or elderly adults, or pets in parked, unattended vehicles! The temperature inside a parked vehicle can rapidly rise to dangerous levels for people and pets. Leaving the windows slightly open does not significantly decrease the heating rate. Animals can die of heatstroke within 15 minutes. The effects can be more severe on children, because their bodies have not developed the ability to efficiently regulate internal temperature.

Learn more at [weather.gov/safety/heat-children-pets](https://weather.gov/safety/heat-children-pets)



## Registration for fall/winter programs opens Aug. 1

Georgetown Parks & Recreation will open registration for fall/winter programs on Sunday, Aug. 1, for both Georgetown residents and nonresidents. Age requirements, pricing, and schedules vary for each program. Visit [parks.georgetown.org](https://parks.georgetown.org) to see what we're offering this season!



## Alcohol prohibited in Blue Hole Park

Alcohol is not allowed at Blue Hole Park, per City ordinance No. 2020-50 that was passed in July 2020.

## Low-cost pet wellness services at the Georgetown Animal Shelter

**EMANCIPET**  
NONPROFIT PET CLINICS

This August and September, Emancipet will provide low-cost pet wellness services, including vaccinations, microchipping, and testing, to pets in Georgetown. All services are walk-up only and provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Aug. 9 and Sept. 13

Parking lot at corner of College and Walden, near the Georgetown Animal Shelter, 110 Walden Drive

Find out more at: <https://bit.ly/3clG6Ws>

## Summer watering

During the summer months, outside water use can account for 70 percent or more of your entire water bill. Adjusting how much you water your lawn for the season can help lower your summer usage and avoid higher water bills. Residents are asked to follow the two-day watering schedule. Your wallet will thank you, and your lawn won't mind.

Trying to keep your lawn green during the hottest summer months can lead to over-watering. Turf grass is able to go dormant during the hottest summer months.

Summer dormancy is a normal response to the stress of heat. Most turf grass plants can stay in a dormant state for some time without harm. By watering deeply once every week or two during this dormant state, you can ensure the turf grass remains healthy. Once you resume regular watering, it will green up again.

Find your watering schedule at [water.georgetown.org](http://water.georgetown.org).

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	



## Sidewalk improvements downtown

City crews have been busy this summer improving sidewalks in the downtown Square area to improve accessibility. Projects include street segments that currently do not have sidewalks or segments that do not meet Americans with Disabilities Act standards.

Sidewalk improvements include areas on Rock, Seventh, Eighth, Main, and Martin Luther King Jr. streets as well as on Austin Avenue. Work is expected to continue into September.

For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/3wTBtQV>.



## Texas Society of Sculptors show at the Georgetown Public Library

**Exhibit:** June 20-Sept. 17

**Location:** First and Second Floors

**Sculpture Demonstrations:** 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11

**Location:** Lobby

The Texas Society of Sculptors is back with their 13th sculpture exhibit in the Georgetown Public Library, 402 W. Eighth St. Each year this show attracts sculptors from across the state. Prizes funded by the City of Georgetown Arts and Culture Board are awarded for first, second, and third place, as well as three honorable mentions. There will also be special Librarians' Choice and People's Choice awards given. Sculpture Demonstrations in the Library lobby will include several artists working in different sculpting techniques.