

NEWS FROM THE CITY

# Georgetown Reporter



## Spring Art Stroll APRIL 21

Mark your calendars for the Georgetown Spring Art Stroll in downtown from 4-8 p.m. April 21. The stroll is an opportunity for patrons to engage in arts entertainment and purchase art in Grace Plaza, as well as from local arts businesses and arts and culture organizations, including an art exhibit at the Georgetown Public Library. The City of Georgetown Arts and Culture Program will provide an opportunity to engage in a public art project and enjoy live music. For more information, visit [arts.georgetown.org/georgetown-spring-art-stroll](https://arts.georgetown.org/georgetown-spring-art-stroll).

## Red Poppy Festival

The Red Poppy Festival on the downtown Square is April 22-24. Jack Ingram is the headliner at the Saturday night concert. The Friday night concert features Dysfunkshun Junkshun. Other festival highlights include the Red Poppy Parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday, and the Car Show at 11 a.m. on Saturday. There are free shuttles all day Saturday from the First Baptist Church and East View High School.

The official 2022 Red Poppy Festival poster features art by Helen Faythe Green. For all the details, go to [RedPoppyFestival.com](https://RedPoppyFestival.com).



## City Council Election

The May City Council election includes races for Districts 3, 4, and 7. Early in-person voting is April 25-30 and May 2-3. Election Day is May 7. The last day to register to vote is April 7.

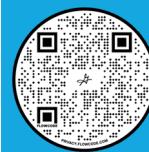
As of press time Feb. 14, incumbent Mike Triggs has filed to run in District 3, Ron Garland has filed in District 4, and Ben Stewart has filed to run in District 7. Incumbents Steve Fought and Tommy Gonzalez are not seeking re-election.

For updates about the city council election, go to [georgetown.org](https://georgetown.org). City Council approved a new council district map in December 2021 based on the results of the 2020 Census. View council district maps at [maps.georgetown.org/council-district-maps](https://maps.georgetown.org/council-district-maps).

## WOW!Mobile celebrates 10 years in Georgetown

The Georgetown Public Library's Words on Wheels bookmobile is celebrating a milestone: 10 years of bringing books, library services, and more across Georgetown!

The Library will be hosting a celebration at 11 a.m. April 15 in the Ninth Street parking lot. Featuring short remarks from Library Director Sally Miculek and members of the Friends of the Library, this birthday bash is sure to be fun. Light refreshments and coffee will be served. This event is free and open to the public. Find more information about the WOW!Mobile at [library.georgetown.org](https://library.georgetown.org).



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## Best of Georgetown, TX winners

The votes are in. Below are some of the gold (first-place) winners in the 2021 Best of Georgetown, TX contest:

### BEST OVERALL RESTAURANT

Blue Corn Harvest Bar & Grill

### BEST COFFEE/TEA

309 Coffee

### BEST PIZZA

600 Degrees Pizzeria

### BEST DESSERT

Sugar Mommy's

### BEST BOUTIQUE

BiG Café and Shop



See a complete list of gold, silver, and bronze winners at [Bestof.Georgetown.org](https://Bestof.Georgetown.org).

## Spring irrigation tune-up

Now is a great time to have your irrigation system tuned up and ready for the hot, dry summer months ahead. We recommend homeowners have their systems serviced either by the homeowner or a licensed, local irrigator. Licensed irrigators are identified by the initials "LI," followed by a six-digit number (i.e. #000123), and are required to include the number on any form of advertisement, as well as on their service vehicles.

Here is a tune-up checklist for your irrigation system:

- Turn off all water outlets, and make sure the water meter is not spinning (this will verify there are no leaks in the system).
- Test the rain and soil moisture sensors and ensure they're set to 'active' in the controller, and check, clear, or replace clogged nozzles.
- Adjust the spray pattern and direction of heads and nozzles, checking for line breaks.
- Inspect the areas around each spray and rotor head for water bubbling out of the ground or the head itself.
- Raise the heads to clear the taller areas of turf, or lower heads that are too far above grade, and verify every zone valve turns on from the irrigation controller.
- Double check all programming water days and start times. Most residential controllers have a Program A, B and C and up to four start times.

Whether you hire a licensed irrigator, or like to do it yourself, following these steps will ensure optimal system efficiency and save you money on your water bill.



## Art at the Library

The Georgetown Public Library, 402 W. Eighth St., hosts "Points in Time," an exhibit featuring paintings from Sue Bishop and Lisa L. Miller. The exhibit will be on display April 10-May 24, with a reception from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 10, in the second floor Bridge Gallery. For more information, visit [library.georgetown.org/art](https://library.georgetown.org/art).

## Stay informed during severe weather

The City's outdoor warning sirens are used to warn people who are outdoors to seek shelter immediately. However, the sirens are only one method of alerting the public to emergencies. Residents are encouraged to stay informed by checking trusted weather sources regularly, including NOAA weather radio, the local National Weather Service office and local news stations.

Residents can register to receive emergency notifications from your local officials by email, text, or phone at [WarnCentralTexas.org](https://WarnCentralTexas.org). Be among the first to receive critical community alerts regarding natural disasters, weather warnings, evacuation notices, and boil water notices.

Another way to stay informed is to make sure your contact information in your Georgetown utility account is up-to-date so we can reach you with important information. Find out how at [gus.georgetown.org/customer-care/faq-billing](https://gus.georgetown.org/customer-care/faq-billing).

## Family Nature Fest

Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department hosts Family Nature Fest from 1-4 p.m. April 9 at Garey Park, 6450 RM 2243. The event connects families to nature through child-friendly activities and educational programming. Regular park entry fees are required. Most activities are free; however, some may have an additional charge. For more information, visit [parks.georgetown.org](https://parks.georgetown.org).

