

NEWS FROM THE CITY

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Sunset Movie Series kicks off JUNE 10

The City of Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department is kicking off its Sunset Movie Series program this summer in San Gabriel Park. The monthly event will take place at the Legacy Pavilion, 445 E. Morrow St. Movies will be shown June 10, July 15, and Aug. 12.

For details including movie selections, visit parks.georgetown.org/sunset-movie-series.

Blazin' Beer Crawl tickets ON SALE JUNE 1

The Blazin' Beer Crawl, a self-paced walking event featuring craft beer tastings in Downtown Georgetown shops and restaurants, is back on Aug. 6. Tickets are \$25 for general admission and \$55 for VIP tickets. Ticket go on sale June 1. Join us for cold brews and great food! For more information and to buy tickets, visit mainstreet.georgetown.org/beercrawl.



Georgetown Public Library Shore to be Fun Summer Reading at the GPL

This year the library is doing a deep dive into the ocean! The theme for summer reading is "An Ocean of Possibilities," and there are plenty of fun events for kids, tweens, teens, and adults. Summer reading for kids kicks off June 7 for kids and June 17 for tweens and teens. Weekly events will take place until the summer reading finale for kids on July 26 and tweens and teens on July 29.

Adults will have their own summer reading from July 1 through Aug. 31, including themed GPL World Cinema screenings and events. Prizes, a virtual challenge card, and more information will all be available at the library website.

Visit library.georgetown.org for more information on all the jaw-some things happening this summer.



City of Georgetown WATERING SCHEDULE



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May water:

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Wed and/or Sat

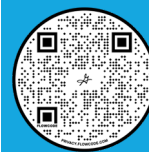
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on Mondaywater.georgetown.org

Water less this summer

An expansion of the North Lake Water Treatment Plant is under construction and will come online in summer 2023. Construction starts this summer on the South Lake Water Treatment Plant that will double the treatment capacity of the water utility. With 5,200 new water customers in the last year, conservation is needed this summer to meet the demand.

For more information, visit water.georgetown.org.



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Art at the library The Georgetown Public Library, 402 W. Eighth St., hosts several exhibits this month.



"THE MANY FACES OF TEXAS FESTIVALS" BY DAVE WERNER

April 12-July 3 | First Floor Café Gallery

"The Many Faces of Texas Festivals" by Dave Werner features portraits of the many characters that participate in the Texas Renaissance Festival and Sherwood Forest Faire as well as photo festivals that take place in Texas.



"THE SIMPLE THINGS" BY GENE GRUBB

May 26-July 3 | Second Floor Hall Gallery

"The Simple Things" by Gene Grubb tries to capture the common humanity and sweetness in life through his art. Pieces feature sisters sharing a laugh, firemen racing to get to the fire first, a little girl anticipating her afternoon birthday party.



A reception featuring all three artists will be held from 4-6 p.m. May 27 at the library. Learn more at library.georgetown.org.



"WORKS" BY SUNG CHA BROOKS

May 26-July 3 | Second Floor Bridge Gallery

"Works" by Sung Cha Brooks features the art of the Georgetown painter who works in Oriental brush, acrylic, and watercolor.

Juneteenth in Georgetown

Each June, the Georgetown Cultural Citizen Memorial Association hosts events to celebrate Juneteenth, the day on June 19, 1865, when Union soldiers landed at Galveston and reported that the Civil War was over and slavery had ended. The Emancipation Proclamation freeing the slaves had been in effect since Jan. 1, 1863, but word did not reach Texas for more than two years. Juneteenth was declared an official state holiday in Texas in 1980 and became a federal holiday in 2021. For more information about local events, visit gccmatx.org or facebook.com/gccma1975.

Preventive street maintenance

The maintenance and repair of Georgetown city streets is a continual effort. The City uses two preventive maintenance methods in order to extend the life of city streets and avoid more costly rehabilitation projects. Street maintenance projects in the City are funded by a quarter cent sales tax first approved by voters in 2002, and reauthorized every four years, most recently in 2018, according to state law. The sales tax revenue is collected from everyone who shops in Georgetown, unlike property taxes that are collected only from home and business owners in the City.

Each year, the sales tax generates \$5 million to maintain the city street network.

Preventive street maintenance types:

High-performance surface seal

A sealant is applied to the surface of the roadway, reducing damage from UV radiation and vehicle traffic.

Hot-in-place recycling

This single pass repaving process grinds up existing worn asphalt and combines the grindings with new fresh asphalt for a high-quality surface.

There are currently 864 lane-miles of streets in the Georgetown city limits, 289 percent more than the 222 lane miles in 1994. Find out more about street maintenance projects at transportation.georgetown.org.

