



Georgetown Reporter



Gretchen Johnston
Back Alley to 8th Street

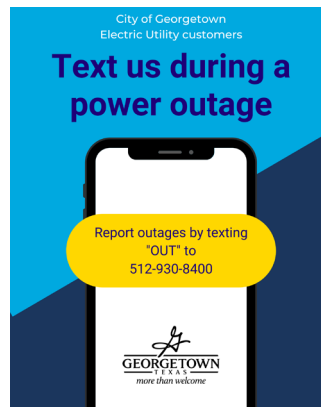
New electric outage text reporting service

Calling all Georgetown electric customers, we have great news for you: You can now TEXT us about power outages!

You should have received a text message April 10 enrolling you into our new, power outage text reporting service. If you didn't, text ELECTRIC to 512-930-8400 and follow the prompts. You will probably need to update your utility contact information to your primary phone number.

By texting OUT to 512-930-8400, you can let us know about an outage. You can also text STATUS for updates.

Learn more about the new service and answers to frequently asked questions at gus.georgetown.org/outages.



Sunset Movie Series kicks off | JUNE 9

The City of Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department is kicking off its Sunset Movie Series program this summer. The June and August events will take place at the Legacy Pavilion in San Gabriel Park, 445 E. Morrow St. The July event is a dive in movie at Williams Drive Pool, 3201 Williams Drive. Movies will be shown June 9, July 14, and Aug. 11.



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

Art at the Library

The Georgetown Public Library, 402 W. Eighth St., hosts several exhibits this month.

May 16-June 18, 2023

First Floor Café Gallery

In "Impressions of Georgetown" Gretchen Johnston uses her paintings to examine areas in and around Georgetown that we all have seen but may not immediately recognize such as hidden back alleys and industrial spaces.

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Second Floor Hall Gallery "The Flavors of Texas" by the Williamson County Art Guild explores the variety of people, culture, and topography that make up Texas through paintings, photography, and other media.

June 20-July 23, 2023

First Floor Café Gallery

"Namaste India" by Shruti Mehta fuses regional art styles from India with western art styles and depicts a range of subjects from rural life to abstract art.

June 20-July 23, 2023

Second Floor Hall Gallery

"It's All About the Lights" by LaWann Tull features paintings that center emotion and use dramatic light and atmospheric effects that lead the viewer's eyes through the artwork.

Learn more about these exhibits, including reception information, at library.georgetown.org.

Juneteenth Closings

City offices and facilities will be closed June 19 in observance of the Juneteenth holiday. There will be regular solid waste and recycling pickup.



GET MORE INFORMATION

Use the QR code to find additional news from the City of Georgetown and sign up for the Georgetown Weekly.

Juneteenth in Georgetown

The Georgetown Juneteenth Festival, sponsored by the Georgetown Cultural Citizen Memorial Association, is 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, June 17. The event is at the Georgetown Community Center, 445 E. Morrow Street in San Gabriel Park. The theme for 2023 is Juneteenth in Georgetown: Celebrating the Holiday as a Community. Juneteenth marks the day on June 19, 1865, when Union soldiers landed at Galveston and reported that the Civil War was over and slavery had ended. For more information about the Georgetown Juneteenth event, visit gccmatx.org or [facebook.com/gccma1975](https://www.facebook.com/gccma1975).

BLAZIN' BEER CRAWL

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Blazin' Beer Crawl tickets go 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. 5. Tickets are \$30 for general admission and \$60 for VIP tickets. Tickets go on sale June 1. What's better on a hot summer day than a refreshing cold brew? For more information and to buy tickets, visit mainstreet.georgetown.org/beercrawl.

City of Georgetown: Stage 2 Watering Schedule



Addresses ending in:

Can water:

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Tuesday

2 or 6

Wednesday

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Thursday

5 or 9

Friday

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Saturday

3 or 7

Sunday



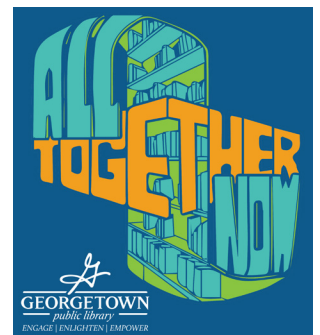
No watering on Monday

Water less this summer

Water conservation is going to play a key role in keeping our treated water capacity readily available this summer. An expansion of the North Lake Water Treatment Plant is under construction and will come online later this summer. Construction has started on the South Lake Water Treatment Plant that will double the treatment capacity of the water utility and is expected to come online over the course of two phases in 2025 and 2026. For more information on rebates, conservation tips, and projects happening in the water utility check out water.gerogetown.org

Summer Reading at the GPL

The Summer Reading theme this year is "All Together Now" and the library will be the place to come together to share friendship, entertainment, and of course, reading! There are plenty of fun events for kids, tweens, teens, and adults. Summer reading kicks off June 6 for kids and June 16 for tweens and teens. Fun events will take place until the summer reading finale for kids on July 25 and tweens and teens on July 28. Kids can read this summer to reach a community goal and earn fun new surprises for the library.



Adults will have their own summer reading events in July and August. A challenge card will be issued from July 1-Aug. 31, and can be used to keep track of your summer reading progress. If you complete enough challenges, you can be entered into a prize drawing for items such as stainless-steel tumblers, summer reading shirts, and a Kindle Fire. More information can be found on the library's website at library.georgetown.org.



Animal Shelter expands hours

The Georgetown Animal Shelter is now open for visitors from noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays. Appointments and walk-ins are welcome.

The shelter is also open to visitors 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday and Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and noon-4 p.m. Saturday.

For more information about the shelter, including animals available for adoption, visit pets.georgetown.org.