Texas Society of Sculptors show at the Georgetown Public Library

**Exhibit** runs through July 26
**Location:** First and Second Floors
**Sculpture Demonstrations:** 1-3 p.m. Saturday, July 20
**Location:** Library lobby

The Texas Society of Sculptors is back with their 16th sculpture exhibit May 12-July 26 on the first and second floors of the Georgetown Public Library. Each year the show attracts sculptors from across the state. Learn more about these exhibits, including reception information, at library.georgetown.org.

How to register for public notifications from and engage with the City

Your neighborhood association or homeowner's association leaders can register to be notified of land use changes within 300 feet of the boundaries of your established neighborhood association. Sign up online at records.georgetown.org/Forms/NANRF. The City also hosts quarterly meetings with neighborhood leaders. Neighborhood association leaders can be added to the list, by emailing pio@georgetown.org.

Home Repair Program accepting applications

The City of Georgetown Home Repair Program, administered by Habitat of Humanity of Williamson County, provides home repairs for homeowners in the City of Georgetown who meet certain eligibility requirements. For more information about the program, including the application, visit housing.georgetown.org/home-repair-program and williamsonhabitat.org/services/#home-repair-program.

Sertoma July 4 celebration

The annual Independence Day celebration sponsored by the Georgetown Sertoma Club in San Gabriel Park is Thursday, July 4. Come visit craft vendors, the car show, a children's area, and food vendors. Admission is free. A children's parade with decorated bikes and wagons starts at 11 a.m. by the low water crossing. Line-up starts at 10:30 a.m. Live entertainment at the amphitheater begins at noon. The fireworks show begins about 9:30 p.m. For more information, visit gtxsertoma.org.

Celebrate Parks and Recreation Month with us!

The Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department will celebrate Parks and Recreation Month this July. Activities are planned for each Friday in July. Visit parks.georgetown.org for details.

Independence Day holiday

City offices are closed on Thursday, July 4, in observation of the Independence Day holiday. There is regular solid waste and recycling collection July 4.
Water conservation plays a key role in keeping our treated water capacity readily available in summer months. Georgetown Water Utility customers remain in one-day irrigation restrictions. Other things to know about watering:

- Restrictions apply to commercial and residential water customers.
- Low-output watering methods such as handheld watering and using a watering can/bucket are allowed any day of the week.
- Irrigation is not allowed 7 a.m.-7 p.m. any day.
- Drip irrigation is allowed on your watering day between midnight-7 a.m. and 7 p.m.-midnight.
- Mondays are no irrigation days.

For the latest restriction information or to report a violation visit water.georgetown.org.

**Fight the Bite**

Georgetown residents can reduce their risk of contracting mosquito-borne illnesses by getting rid of standing water around houses and by using insect repellent. Here is a simple way to remember how to “Fight the Bite” using the 3-Ds of mosquito safety:

- **Drain:** Drain standing water around your home (such as flowerpots, pet dishes, and bird baths), so mosquitoes don’t have a place to breed.
- **Dress:** Dress in long sleeves and pants when outdoors (especially at dawn and dusk).
- **Defend:** Use an Environmental Protection Agency-approved insect repellent.

Mosquito bites may cause illness. While most people may not feel sick, some cases of mosquito-borne diseases can cause serious illness or death. Children, people 65 and older, and those with certain health conditions may be at a higher risk of getting sick if they become infected. For more information, contact the Williamson County and Cities Health District at 512-943-3660 or mosquito@wilco.org, and sign up for weekly activity reports at wcchd.org.

**July is Lost Pet Prevention Month**

Did you know one in three pets becomes lost at some point? Having some form of identification increases a pet’s chances of being reunited with its owner.

- **ID tags:** Physical tags show that a pet is owned and give the finder a way to contact the owner. You should include your current phone number at a minimum. Check with local pet stores or look online for personalized tags.
- **Microchips:** Microchips are critical tools for returning pets that don’t have physical tags. Make sure you keep the information up to date with the microchip company. Georgetown Animal Shelter offers microchipping for $20.
- **Pet licenses:** The City of Georgetown requires pets be licensed. Upon registration, you will receive numbered tags that identify your pet. Pet registration can now be done online. Find details about how to register your pet at pets.georgetown.org/overview/licensing-your-pets.

Make sure your pet has identification or make sure their existing IDs are updated. Find more information about lost pets at pets.georgetown.org.

**Want more news from the City?**

The City is considering ending publication of the Georgetown Reporter newsletter. If you have thoughts about the end of this newsletter, please email pio@georgetown.org.

There are many ways for residents to get information about what’s happening in Georgetown, including our website Georgetown.org.

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