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Georgetown Independent School District’s mission is to inspire and empower every learner to lead, grow, and serve. Georgetown ISD serves more than 12,000 students at ten elementary schools, four middle schools, three high schools, and two alternative campuses. GISD embraces the tradition of diverse educational experiences and extensive community partnerships to empower and inspire the students.
As a comprehensive healthcare provider, St. David’s Georgetown Hospital is an accredited full-service 114-bed hospital. The hospital includes an intensive care unit, a 24-hour major and minor emergency department staffed with emergency medicine and specially trained emergency physicians, inpatient and outpatient surgery, acute inpatient rehabilitation and outpatient therapy, and a state-of-the-art pulmonary program.

Georgetown Health Foundation supports nonprofit organizations. The Foundation’s work was established with the opening of Georgetown Community Hospital in 1924. The Foundation remains committed to honoring its healthcare roots by supporting community health and the social determinants of health, encompassing areas of need not only in health care, but in safety net areas that impact those most vulnerable with particular emphasis on children, youth, and elders.
In 2018, the Georgetown Public Library was selected from 29 national finalist and awarded the National Medal for Museum and Library Service. Winners of this honor represent institutions that provide dynamic programming and services that exceed expected levels of service. Through their community outreach, these institutions bring about change that touches the lives of individuals and helps communities thrive.

The library strives to serve as a catalyst for community wellbeing and enrichment in a context of extremely rapid local change and growth. Library staff re-imagine and reinvent the library through patron-centric library services, innovative partnerships with organizations and agencies, and creative, engaging programming.
Georgetown is nestled between the cool waters of the North and South San Gabriel Rivers and the gently rolling hills of Central Texas. With 40 parks and more than 16 miles of hike and bike and trails, Georgetown Parks and Recreation offers an array of recreational opportunities that make for an excellent quality of life.

**Garey Park** is primed to be Georgetown's flagship park and a destination that will offer a variety of outdoor recreation opportunities. Nestled along the South San Gabriel River, the 525-acre ranch was donated by Jack and Cammy Garey in 2004. Amenities at the park include a playground, a splash pad, a dog park, an equestrian arena, fishing ponds, the Garey House event facility, pavilions, picnic shelters, and more than seven miles of hiking and equestrian trails.
It is not by chance that downtown Georgetown is a destination for residents and visitors alike. Through concentrated efforts and careful planning, the heart of Georgetown continues to improve and thrive, growing each year as the bustling city center it was intended to be.

Georgetown's Cultural District is a 40-block area of downtown which contains the Williamson County Courthouse, as well as more than 100 restaurants, wineries, shops, and galleries.

Arts and cultural facilities anchor the Cultural District, including the Palace Theatre, the Georgetown Public Library, the Georgetown Arts Center, and the Williamson Museum.

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Georgetown has a large variety of retail shopping and restaurants for locals and visitors to enjoy. From antiques and one-of-a-kind gifts, to the nation’s largest retailers. With restaurants ranging from farm-to-table fare or a quick bite, Georgetown has it all. Our local breweries and exceptional bars provide comfortable spaces for families and friends to enjoy.

Georgetown’s latest retail development, Wolf Crossing opened in October of 2019. The 250,000-square-foot retail center is located on the corner of Interstate 35 and University Avenue and includes restaurants, medical facilities, neighborhood services, a hotel, and a grocery store.

Retailers at Wolf Crossing include St. David’s ER, Willie’s Grill and Icehouse, The Yard Milkshake Bar, Verizon, P. Terry’s Burger Stand, Jason’s Deli, Tiff’s Treats, First Watch Café, Olive Garden, and Salons by JC.
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Georgetown is home to the Most Beautiful Town Square in Texas and with it being located in the heart of the city, you can be sure to find some of the best events hosted right in the middle of downtown.

In March of each year, the Georgetown Main Street Program holds a Texas wine, local food, and downtown shopping celebration. Guests stroll the historic square, sip wine, and shop local businesses. Proceeds from the event benefit the Main Street Façade & Sign Grant Program.

Family-friendly entertainment does not get any better than the annual Red Poppy Festival, a Georgetown and Central Texas tradition. To celebrate the annual April bloom of poppies and the title of “Red Poppy Capital of Texas,” over 65,000 people attend the festival to enjoy music, food, and fun every year.

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