

# Roundabout

## Art

**GEORGETOWN PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL**  
David Valdez and the Williamson Museum have rescheduled the second annual Georgetown Texas Photography Festival to August 22. The event will feature photographs of Texas photographers at businesses on the Square. The event is free and open to the public and photographers will be available between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The 2020 Featured Photographers include Don Rypka, finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in News Photography, Randy Dykstra, Dawn Richardson, Anna Kraft, Todd Plybon, Kim Hancock, Emily Robinson and Cristina Schleifer. Free photo walks will be at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. leaving from the south side of the courthouse. Photography classes are available for a fee. Register online as space is limited. For more information and course registration, visit [www.georgetowntexasphotographyfestival.com](http://www.georgetowntexasphotographyfestival.com). Address is 716 S. Austin Ave. **Postponed to August 22**

## Music

### Live music this week

• **Thursday, May 28**  
7:00p MorningStar's Duo at Roots  
• **Friday, May 29**  
8:00p Code Blue at Hardtails  
• **Saturday, May 30**  
8:00p Rock House at Uncle Gary's, Pflugerville  
8:30p Kenny Orts and No Chance at the Cotton Country Club, Granger

### FAITH IN ACTION CONCERT

First Baptist Church has postponed the Faith in Action Benefit Concert from its original date of April 30. The event will have a raffle and luminaries for sale to honor loved ones and benefit the programs of the church. **New date TBD**

### BACH FESTIVAL

The 2020 Texas Bach Festival has been postponed from its original date in June. The festival will still feature the TBF Choir's performances of the Rachmaninoff All-Night Vespers in both Georgetown and Austin, along with organist David Polley's "Bach & Friends" performance at Grace Episcopal, Georgetown and the TBF Cameraata and mixed chamber music performances at Wellspring UMC, Georgetown. Performances will also be rescheduled for

the Georgetown Public Library, Chamber of Commerce and the "Taste of Bach" fundraiser brunch at the Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center. Postponed to **June 21, 2021**

## Bulletin Board

### SAN GABRIEL WRITER'S LEAGUE

The San Gabriel Writer's League will host Author Susan Holt Kralovansky at its next monthly meeting. Kralovansky will speak on "How To Write A Children's Book In 9 Easy Steps." Get the scoop on how to write picture books with an award-winning author. Kralovansky is both an author and illustrator and writes fiction and nonfiction picture books. Some of her recent titles include *There Was a Tall Texan*, *Twelve Cowboys Ropin'*, the award-winning *The Book That Jake Borrowed*, and most recently, *How Fire Ants Got Their Fire: A Texas Tale*. This meeting is virtual. Visitors should contact Sid Frost at [sidfrost@suddenlink.net](mailto:sidfrost@suddenlink.net) in advance for an invitation to the Zoom meeting. **June 4, 6:30pm**

### SGWL VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

Three multi-published, award-winning authors will lead a panel discussion on "Marketing For Writers." Noted newspaper writer Mike Cox, novelists Shennandoah O'Connor and D.C. Campbell will discuss the ins and outs of how and why authors can and need to market their work. This is a virtual meeting. Visitors should contact Sid Frost at [sidfrost@suddenlink.net](mailto:sidfrost@suddenlink.net) in advance for an invitation to the Zoom meeting. **June 9, 6:45pm**

### VIRTUAL HOPPY HOUR

Tiny Tails to You, the Georgetown Care Farm, invites everyone to a virtual "hoppy hour." This event will be live on Facebook, there is no charge to watch. Chelsea Phillips, owner of Tiny Tails, will introduce a few of her furry friends including rabbits and hedgehogs. Just go over to the Tiny Tails Facebook page at the time of the meeting to participate. **May 30, 9am**

### WCGS UNIVERSITY

The Williamson County Genealogical Society will host an online workshop via Zoom. Sarah Kroh will present a Hands-On Ancestry Workshop. Participants will learn how to build up their Ancestors' profiles in an Ancestry tree. Go to the WCGS website at [williamsoncountygenealogy.org](http://williamsoncountygenealogy.org) to access the Zoom Workshop. **May 30, 9:30am**

### FRESH FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Starting in June, The Caring Place will be giving food boxes to those in need every first, third and fifth Monday. There are no requirements to receive fresh produce, simply drive through the donations line on the south side of the building. Food is provided by the Central Texas Food Bank. Address is 2000 Railroad St. **June 1, 9am.**

### PEACH TRUCK TOUR

The Peach Truck will make it to Round Rock with its load of fresh Georgia peaches and pecans. It will be stationed at the Round Rock Premium Outlets for one day only. Only pre-order sales and pickups will be accepted at the truck because of COVID-19. Orders must be placed at [www.thepeachtruck.com](http://www.thepeachtruck.com) by May 28. Address is 4401 N. I-35, Round Rock. **June 2, 8am.**

### HOMESCHOOL CURRICULUM SALE

Stock up on all the books you need to homeschool your kiddos at the Georgetown Public Library's annual homeschool curriculum sale. Tables are available to rent for \$12 or half a table for \$6 if you wish to sell used books or your own curriculum materials. Shopping at this event is free. Address is 402 W. Eighth St. **June 7, 1pm**

### PISTONS IN THE PARK

Anyone with any type of vehicle is welcome to attend this event to show off and socialize at Austin's Park N Pizza in Pflugerville. There is no judging, and this is a family-friendly event. Free and open to the public. Donations will go to Pflugerville Pets Alive. Address is 16231 I-35, Pflugerville. **June 7, 8am.**

### VACCINATION TITER CLINIC

Tail Wagging Bakery will help pet owners by providing titer testing at the pet supply store on Austin Avenue. Test your pet's immunity levels to ensure you are not over-vaccinating your pet. Call 512-868-0047 to schedule an appointment. Address is 2102 N. Austin Ave. **June 6, 1pm**

### ROUND ROCK MARKET DAYS

Shop goods from local vendors and small businesses including crafts, produce and art. Live music will be provided. There will be live music all day and entry is free. The fair is pet friendly and free to attend. Takes place at Prete Plaza, address is 3200 E. Main St., Round Rock. **June 6, 9am**

### SENIOR UNIVERSITY

Senior University will host its 2020 Summer Session online. Enjoy 10 lectures in the comfort of your home. Some topics are Energy and National Security, WWII Comes

to Wilco, Finding Your Roots, Soviet Spies, and History of Railroads in Wilco. Visit [SeniorUniv.org/classes](http://SeniorUniv.org/classes) for more topics, class schedule, and registration. Call the office at 512-819-7680 with questions about enrollment. **June 8**

### FIFTH GRADE GRADUATION PARADE

The JoAnn Ford Elementary School invites fifth graders and their families to decorate their vehicles and parade to celebrate the fifth graders graduation. Everyone is asked to remain in their vehicles. The parade will begin at Ford Elementary and end at Benold Middle School. Decorations are encouraged. The fifth graders will receive waves and cheers from their teachers and staff members. Starts at the stop sign for the car line at Ford Elementary, address 210 Woodlake Drive. **May 27, 1pm**

### TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSIONER FORUM

This year Texans will elect a new commissioner to the state agency that regulates pollution from oil and gas development to uranium and coal mining. At the candidates forum, participants will learn the viewpoints and positions of Chrysta Castaneda, Roberto Alonzo and James Wright (not confirmed yet). You may register to watch at <https://bit.ly/RegisterRCCandidatesForum>. **May 27, 7pm**

### SWAG YOGA

Woops Bakery will host a hip-hop yoga class on the patio area. Class will be outside, weather permitting, and will include stretching and "twerking." Mats must be placed 6 feet apart to comply with social distancing guidelines, and classes are limited to 15 participants. Drinks and snacks are available after the workout from the bakery. Address is FM 5251 972. **May 30, 11am**

### WILLIAMSON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER BENEFIT

The band Tough on Fridays has postponed its benefit concert for the Williamson County Animal Shelter. The show date will depend on the status on the pandemic. **New date TBD**

### MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

The Georgetown High School Band has postponed its annual mattress sale fundraiser scheduled for May 3. The sale features CordaRoys Beanbag Beds, pillows, sheets and adjustable bases as well as mattresses with factory warranties in a fun, no pressure environment. Proceeds this year will go toward repaving and painting the lot where the band practices. **New date TBD**

# Library makes changes to maximize safety

On a typical Wednesday in May pre-pandemic, Georgetown Public Library staff would be busily preparing for summer reading program events that hundreds of children would soon be attending. We'd be checking out materials and helping some patrons use our public computers while other patrons might be reading newspapers, having documents faxed, looking up financial data or learning how to trace their genealogy, tutoring in study rooms, attending meetings, listening to music or having a test proctored. Volunteers would be buzzing around checking in returned materials and shelving them, and children would be climbing on the kids' room Jeep and playing make-believe. We miss those days.

Now, of course, things are different. When the library reopened May 1 after having been closed for six weeks, it was good to see new and familiar faces

## BIBLIOFILES

Dana Hendrix

in the building. Reopening allows us to check out far more items to our cardholders than we could do curbside pickup or home delivery. But every service we reintroduce now comes with a host of new gnarly questions about safety and staffing and logistics. Anything that might bring people into the building for extended periods or in large numbers increases the risk of coronavirus exposure, and we want to minimize the chances of that.

This means we are temporarily limited in what we can offer. We're open six days per week for "grab and go" service. Library patrons are welcome to come in and browse the stacks, check out materials and take a look at our art exhibits, but that is all we are offering inside the building. The only available

chairs are for customers of the Red Poppy Coffee Co. We ask that library visitors limit their time in the building to 30 minutes and wear a mask if they own one.

We are doing many things differently now: we quarantine every returned item for at least 72 hours before we check it in, so a large area on the second floor is reserved for quarantine and sorting (don't worry if your items are still on your record for up to a week after you return them—we'll get them checked in, and we won't charge you). Our wonderful volunteers need to stay home for now, so our staff are checking in and re-shelving all materials. We shelve materials and do other tasks while keeping at least 6 feet from one another and library patrons browsing the shelves, so there is a good bit of changing direction in a continuation of something some of us have been calling "the dance of the 6-foot bubbles." We can find the humor in the situ-

ation.

We will be reintroducing some additional services in the coming weeks. We will offer printing from your own device beginning June 1, and then our next priority is to offer a handful of physically distanced public computers so job-seekers or others who do not have access to a computer or the internet at home can come in and take care of their most pressing needs. It will still be awhile before we can accept donated books or magazines or reserve meeting spaces for groups.

The library receives phone calls and emails daily from people with a wide variety of questions and needs, and we all look forward to the time when we can say, "Yes! We can help you with that!" as often we normally do. In the meantime, we want Georgetown to keep reading and stay well.

*Dana Hendrix is the Fine Arts Librarian at the Georgetown Public Library.*

# Seniors reflect on unexpected loss

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all motivation in school," she said. "It's hard to be self-disciplined and learn the material on my own."

But sympathetic teachers made the work more bearable — Gabby praised her teachers for being helpful and understanding.

As his mother is a middle school teacher, Burke said he knows how hard Georgetown educators have worked, but "unfortunately their work is so much less personal. You could say it's difficult for school to be anything but strictly business."

### Silver linings

Despite the havoc COVID-19 has wrought on

students' senior year, it also taught them to slow down and enjoy the moment — even something as simple as making a cup of coffee in the morning, a luxury Gabby said she didn't know she missed out on before the pandemic.

"It taught me that sometimes it's OK to slow down in life," she said.

"Before all of this I was going a mile a minute and didn't even realize how overworked I was becoming, but being able to take a pause and enjoy what I have in the now has been a blessing in disguise."

Before the coronavirus pandemic, Jack said his life would have been all

about baseball, school and sleep. The last few months, though, he said he's grown in his faith and spent more time with his family.

"Don't get me wrong — I still miss baseball, but it is nice to slow down," he said.

With Burke's family members occupied with school and careers, he said his house was pretty empty the last few years, until the pandemic brought them all back together.

"Having to get used to that again was not as difficult as it was rewarding," he said.

For better or worse, now that senior year is over for these students, they can finally turn to the next chap-

ter in their lives.

The only one who will travel out of state for college, Gabby plans to move to New York City to pursue a musical theater degree at Molloy College. The rest will stay in Texas — Jack and Burke are headed to Texas A&M University, Jack to attend its business school and Burke to study economics.

Bryson will attend the McCombs Business School at the University of Texas at Austin, where Leah will also study political science and Erica will study pre-pharmacy.

## Rentals, Residential

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**Georgetown Katy Ln** 3BR/2BA bi-level apt 1200sqft., stove, fridge, dishwasher, W/D. Recently renovated. No pets. Available Now! \$1025 + utilities. EHO. 414-238-5959.

**Ranch House Rental** 3 Bedroom / 3 Bath Ranch House in Walburg/Georgetown TX off FM972/CR316. \$1,800/month, no pets or smokers, furnished or unfurnished as available. Qualified Applicants call 512-818-1196.

**Georgian Apartments** Spacious 1 BR, quiet complex in historic district. Pool, laundry facility, patio/balconies. 1700 S. Austin Ave. 512-930-0933

**Pets welcome!** 3BD/2BA home. Available May 30. Large shady yard, privacy fence, covered patio. Appliances, laundry hookups, fireplace, 2 car garage. \$1600/month \$1500/deposit. Drive by 203 Wagon Wheel Trail, Georgetown. Then call 512-377-9463.

## Rentals, Commercial

**Office space for Lease.** The first floor office space is 1500 square feet and includes 4 executive offices, breakroom, reception area, 2 bathrooms, and partially furnished. Located near Georgetown Airport. Please contact Amy Gantt at [amy@ganttaviation.com](mailto:amy@ganttaviation.com) or 512-863-5537 for more information.

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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MCCANDLISH SMITH, DECEASED, Cause No. 20-0481-CP4, in County Court at Law #4 of Williamson County, 405 Martin Luther King Street, Georgetown, Texas 78626. DEIRDRE SMITH, Applicant in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 21st day of May, 2020 an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION of the said estate and requests that the said Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of the said ELIZABETH MCCANDLISH SMITH, DECEASED, and their respective shares and interest in such estate. Said application may be heard at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on or after the first Monday

### FARMERS MARKET

The Wolf Ranch Farmers Market is open every Saturday in Wolf Ranch Town Center. Peruse produce and goods from local vendors in an outdoor setting. Social distancing guidelines must be observed and masks must be worn. Address is 1015 W. University Ave. **May 30, 9am**

### GTx FILM FESTIVAL

The GTx Film Festival has been postponed tentatively to July, or possibly August if venues remain closed. The festival spans over a weekend and includes the debuts of Texas-made films in genres ranging from horror to comedy. Workshops will feature industry professionals sharing their knowledge and panels with the filmmakers to discuss the production of their movies. A student section will include student-made films from Southwestern University students and local high school students. Since City Lights Theater is closed indefinitely, the festival is looking for venues to screen the films. Venues are asked to contact [info@gtxfilm.org](mailto:info@gtxfilm.org) to host a film screening. **Postponed to July or August**

### RED POPPY FESTIVAL

The Red Poppy Festival has been postponed from its original date of April 24-26. The festival includes live music, vendors, food and wine, all based in Texas, and plenty of iconic red poppy gear. The festival kicks off with a parade, and there's plenty of fun activities for kids and adults. The festival will still have the same lineup of food and live music. **Postponed to October 23-25**

### MEET THE FILMMAKERS

The Georgetown Film Festival and Conference has postponed its kickoff event, a meet and greet with the filmmakers and industry professionals involved with the 2020 season. Tickets are \$75 and are available through the GTx Film website. The event will be in the Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center at 1101 Woodlawn St. Postponed to **June 11-13**

### VIRTUAL LIBRARY OPEN

AGE of Central Texas has created an online library of videos, articles and virtual experiences for older adults and caregivers. The library includes activities, videos, self-care resources and virtual tours via webcams from around the world. As part of the county's Stay Home, Stay Safe program, there are articles from experts and AGE staff offering resources for older adults and caregivers to get through the COVID-19 outbreak period safely. Access is free and is at [www.TinyURL.com/AGE-at-home-activities](http://www.TinyURL.com/AGE-at-home-activities)

next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation, at the Williamson County Justice Center in Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court on or before above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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