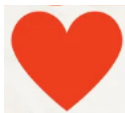


"The Georgetown Housing Authority employs imaginative solutions to provide quality affordable homes, communities, and opportunities for self-sufficiency through innovative collaboration with public and private enterprises."

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 2023

- Chairman.....Larry Raper
- Vice-Chairman.....Tom Karr
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- Commissioner.....Alex Fuller
- Commissioner.....Lawrence Romero
- Resident Commissioner.....Denora Perry
- Resident Commissioner.....Bruce Cox
- Mayor.....Josh Schroeder

Stonehaven February Birthdays



Azaria C —Feb 20	Carole C — Feb 9
Corlina C —Feb 28	Casbreanna D — Feb 22
Caedean D — Feb 15	Bertha DLS — Feb 25
Harold H — Feb 22	Diane J — Feb 4
Vicki J — Feb 3	Mae J —Feb 1
Shyamme M — Feb 17	Abelina M —Feb 2
Mary N – Feb 19	Jolene PH – Feb 5
Barbara P — Feb 10	Frances R – Feb 23
Margaret S — Feb 24	Stephan T — Feb 7
Eva V — Feb 23	

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Board Meeting
February 22, 2024
 @ 3:00 PM
 210 West 18th Street
 GHA Conference Room



Nikki Brennan
 Executive Director
 863.5565 X 5



Shannon Kelly
 Director of Housing
 Operations
 863.5565 X 6

HOURS OF OPERATIONS:

Monday—Thursday
 8:00 am to 5:30 pm

Friday
 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Closed for Lunch
 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm



FEBRUARY 2024
The GHA COMMUNICATOR
 A monthly Newsletter for
 Stonehaven, Shady Oaks, and Section 8 Residents
 Our Offices will be closed on Monday, February 19, in
 Observance PRESIDENT'S DAY.

What Is Valentine's Day?

DEFINITION Valentine's Day is a celebration of love that is observed every year on February 14.

<https://www.brides.com/history-of-valentines-day-5217490>



FEBRUARY IS OFTEN KNOWN FOR BEING A MONTH DEDICATED TO AND ALL ABOUT LOVE.

But February is not just about valentines. It can also be a month for self-love, self-care, fostering relationships with family and friends, and loving others.

The history of Valentines can be a little sketchy, but there are a few details we know for sure: The holiday goes back to the third century, the period 200 to 300 AD when the Roman Empire ruled the world. During this time there were two Saints named

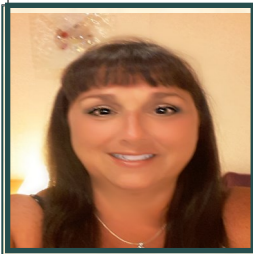
Valentine who performed heroic acts that made them martyrs within the Christian religion. These two saints were both beheaded by the Romans, one for performing illegal marriages of young couples and the other for preaching Christianity before it was legal. The name "Valentine's Day" probably comes from one or both of them.

President's Day is February 19, 2024



President's Day, or Washington's Birthday as it is still legally known, was originally designed as a celebration of George Washington's birthdate.

In 1880, Congress voted to make this the first national holiday which honored an individual. In 1968, Congress enacted the Uniform Monday Bill, to give workers as many long weekends as possible. This moved as many holidays to a standard Monday each year. Many states were already honoring Abraham Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, and this celebration was combined with George Washington's birthday, for one federal holiday. It is observed on the third Monday in February each year.



Stonehaven Monthly News...

Judy McKinnon

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If you are sick and suspect you have COVID-19 or have tested positive for COVID-19, please do not come to the office. You should stay home for at least 5 days and isolate from others.



Safety Concern With Children's Toys Left In Yards, Sidewalks and Streets

It is NOT acceptable to leave toys scattered around yards, walkways and streets. We are seeing pools, bicycles, basketball-goals, and toys scattered.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS ARE:

- 1. A motor vehicle could accidently run over a child who may be trying to get their toy.
2. Toys can be a trip hazard. Delivery personnel like Amazon, UPS, or Federal Express might have trouble walking around toys left on sidewalk.
2. A pet could get tangled up or caught in some kind of toy.
3. If a child or person is injured there is a potential for increased renters insurance for residential properties.
2. Children can drown in a 5-gallon bucket of water.

In order to prevent an accident, we are asking parents to pick up these items after use and store them away, otherwise we will pick them up and dispose of them.



organize those muddy toys!



Calendar table with columns for MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, listing activities for February 2024.

THE CENTER IS FOR EVERYONE THAT LIVES IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY THAT IS 50+ OF AGE. PLEASE INVITE NEIGHBORS, AND FRIENDS.

WE DO ACCEPT DONATIONS THROUGH OUT THE YEAR FOR RESALE. TELL YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND RELATIVES.



STONEHAVEN GAZETTE

1704 HART STREET, GEORGETOWN, TX 78626

PHONE: (512) 863-5141

OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM TO 4PM

FEBRUARY 2024

STONEHAVENCENTER1@gmail.com

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SERVICES COORDINATOR
DAHLIA GONZALES
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 512-876-6006



Groundhog Day
 February 2, Wednesday
 How much longer will the cold weather last??

Valentine's Day
 February 14, 2024
The Sweetest Rewards
 To laugh often;
 To appreciate beauty;
 To find the best in others;
 To leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;
 To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.
 This is to have succeeded.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO EACH OF YOU!
 We love you!

COME SHOP AT THE SENIOR CENTER. WE HAVE TREASURES WAITING FOR YOU!

HAPPENINGS AT THE CENTER

<p>WINNERS</p> <p>MONDAY BRIDGE BRIDGE PLAYERS ARE WELCOMED!</p> <p>BINGO All were winners!</p> <p>MEXICAN TRAIN TOURNAMENT Low: Penny Howe High: Marie Puente</p> <p>42 TOURNAMENT Need players</p>	<p>SKIP-BO TOURNAMENT 1ST PLACE: Agnes Fernando 2ND PLACE: Mina Krupa</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HAPPY BIRTHDAY</p> <p>5 Vicky Simpson 7 Stefan Tersak 18 Constancio Martinez 23 Frances Rodriguez 24 Lois Wilson</p> <p>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY 13 Ruben & Norma Perales</p> <p>To everyone celebrating an anniversary, may you have many more.</p>
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Say Hello! Pop in for a coffee

1st TUESDAY Coffee with Dahlia
 "To Educate and Encourage Resident Council Participation"
1st Tuesday of EACH MONTH - 9:30a
ALC Building — Behind GHA Office

Mommie Support Network
70:30-12:30P

Mom's Rising Circle
 CALLING ALL **MOM'S**

THURSDAY, FEB 1 & 15
THURSDAY, FEB 29TH

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
OLD CARVER ELEMENTARY
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GEORGETOWN

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL (must sign-up for LUNCH w/ Pat or Dahlia for head count)
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 11:00A—12:30P
SENIOR CENTER

Neighborhood Watch Meeting
THURSDAY, February 22, 2024
4:00 - 5:00pm

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
 WE LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER™



SECTION 8 COORDINATOR
TONI AMBROSE

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A friendly reminder to all residents that the City of Georgetown is still under watering restrictions. Please do not leave water running and make sure to water only on those days designated by your address.

ONE DAY A WEEK WATERING IN EFFECT

City of Georgetown: Stage 2 Watering Schedule



Addresses ending in:

- 1
- 2 or 6
- 0
- 5 or 9
- 4 or 8
- 3 or 7

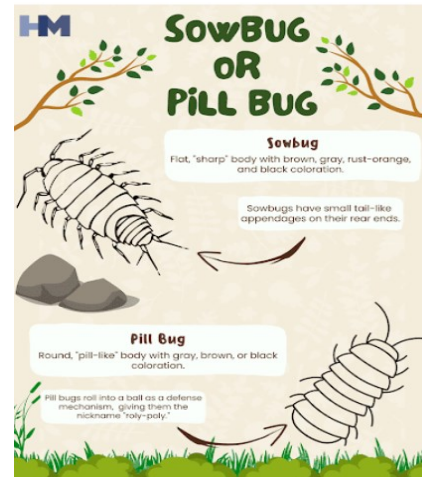
Can water:

- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

No watering on Monday

HOW TO GET RID OF SOWBUG AND PILLBUG EFFECTIVELY

1. Apply Insect Killer Granules around foundations, lawns and landscaped areas.
2. Scatter Monterey Ant Control, containing iron phosphate and Spinosad, evenly over the soil and problem areas.
3. Clear dead plants to remove their food source so they don't breed excessively.



SMOKE DETECTOR POLICY

If you dismantle a Smoke Detector, you will get charged \$40.

Please Do Not Dismantle



If you have symptoms please wear a mask or isolate.

Symptoms include: Fever, Cough, or Shortness of Breath

We Care About You.

STAY HEALTHY THIS WINTER SEASON

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
WE LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER™

Feb 22, 2024

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Georgetown Police
NON-Emergency Phone #
512-930-3510

4:00 - 5:00p

THURSDAY,
FEB 22, 2024

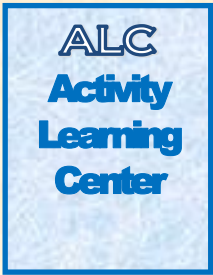
“The Smartest Type of Phishing— SOCIAL ENGINEERING”



Social Engineering is one of the most difficult types of phishing to detect because it can take place over several months of gaining your trust and can MASQUERADE AS SOMEONE YOU ALREADY KNOW. They can use fake emails to pose as your boss, your family, or people you trust to trick you into giving out information. To avoid hackers using social engineering, use the “hover trick.” Hover over the email address of every email you receive. If you see spelling and grammar mistakes or weird wording, or you are not sure, contact the sender and verbally just to make sure.

There is a hacker attack every 39 seconds

A Clark School study at the University of Maryland was one of the first to be able to quantify the near constant rate of hacker attacks of computers with Internet access – every 39 seconds on average, affecting one in three Americans every year – and the non-secure usernames and passwords we use give attackers more chance of success.



In keeping with the mission of the Georgetown Housing Authority, the GHA-ALC has partnered with community organizations who are dedicated to serving our residents and community to help them develop literacy and life skills using a supportive and holistic approach, so that they can realize their fullest potential.



Office Hours By Appointment. Please Call or Email to Schedule. (512) 869-0497 info@literacycouncilwilco.org

APRENDA INGLES (ESL)

Esta invitado a unirse con a nosotros para **aprender a hablar o escribir inglés** con mayor fluidez en 2024! Tenemos clases para primer o segundo nivel. También tenemos tutoría específica para exámenes de ciudadanía estadounidense, exámenes GED, entrevistas de trabajo, currículums, etc. Comuníquese con Pauline Fong por mensaje de texto o voz al 650-784-9176 o por correo electrónico: Pauline.eslwilco@gmail.com si tiene alguna pregunta.

Come and join us to **LEARN TO SPEAK OR WRITE ENGLISH** more fluently in 2024! Beginners and Intermediate classes available.

Specific tutoring for U.S. Citizenship exams, **GED exams**, Job Interviews, Resumes, etc. is also available. Please contact Pauline Fong by text or voice at 650-784-9176



FREE DINNER and a MOVIE:

Monday, February 12th
3:30p



Come help Pat Relax @ the Movies

When florist Helen (Danica McKellar) meets a dreamy mystery man (Damon Runyon) at a masquerade ball, she and her friend Henry (Cameron Mathison) set out to find him.



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STARRY HEADQUARTERS
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FAMILY COUNSELING | FATHERHOOD | FAMILY PRESERVATION

STARRY's goal is to be a beacon of light for children, youth, and families in the midst of life's challenges, both big and small. STARRY's counselors, direct care workers, and case managers guide youth and families toward the hope of a better tomorrow. STARRY nurtures children, strengthens families, and restores hope by providing supportive services through trauma-informed Counseling, Family Support, Fatherhood, and Family Preservation services.

Driving Change, Delivering Results
Faith in Action Georgetown



IF YOU ARE 65 YEARS OR OLDER AND WANT TO REGISTER FOR FAITH IN ACTION'S TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM, PLEASE CALL BECKY AT 512

ATTENTION ALL SHADY OAKS RESIDENTS

Transportation will be made available to any Shady Oaks resident who wants to attend activities announced in the newsletter that are being held on GHA property or in the Stonehaven Senior Center that is located at 1704 Hart Street in Georgetown.



Nikita Goodwin, Current Stonehaven Resident Council President, and Food Pantry Director

210-B West 18th Street
Georgetown, Texas 78626
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Fax (512) 869-7348



The amount of food you receive is **NOT** based on the number of people in your family. If you have any questions or concerns please call Nikita Goodwin (512) 966-7164.

The Food Pantry is open Saturdays from 10AM-12PM. You may sit inside the building when the doors are unlocked. Please be signed-in by 11:00a or you will NOT be processed for food.



RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING
Activity Learning Center
Wednesday, FEBRUARY 7, 2024. 1:00 pm
(Behind Main GHA Office)

JOB ALERTS—DO A GOOGLE SEARCH

Part-Time Store Cashier/Stocker

ALDI — Georgetown, TX 3.2 ★
\$18.50 an hour

11d

Warehouse Associate

Chadwell Supply — Georgetown, TX 3.4 ★
\$18 - \$21 an hour Quick Apply

1d

Pet Sitter

Texas Ruff House — Georgetown, TX 4 ★
Communicate with staff via phone/text and photographs. About 75% of our work is pet sitting and 25% is daytime dog walking. \$21 - \$29 / hour.
Estimated: \$21 - \$29 an hour Quick Apply

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PET SERVICE



Georgetown February Events



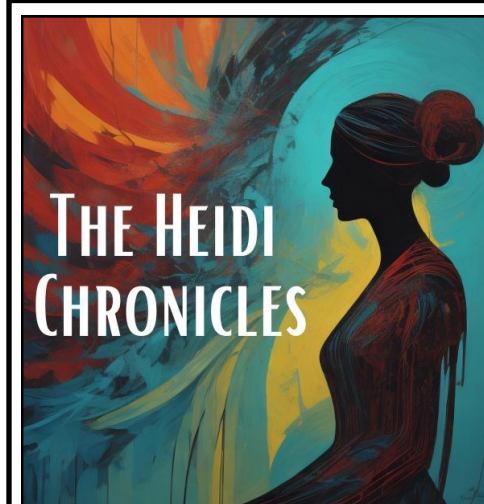
Austin - Aansplaining by Karthik Kumar

Aansplaining is Kks 4th stand-up special. This stand-up comedy show talks about Masculinity, gender stereotypes and in that, hopes to create an ally ship between the various gender identities. Aan means man in English. Show will be in English.

Central Texas Philharmonic

Rodney A. & Mary Klett Performing Art Center
2211 N Austin Ave, Georgetown, TX

Sunday, February 18, 2024
4:00 PM 6:00 PM



"The Heidi Chronicles" paints a poignant portrait of a woman's journey to find her own voice and place in a rapidly changing world.

Location Alma Thomas Fine Arts Center	Date & Time 2:00pm CST February 25	Contact Mathers Box Office Hours: M-F 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (512) 863-1378
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The Heidi Chronicles runs February 16-18 and 23-25 in the Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Theater. FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings at 7:30 p.m. and SUNDAY at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets are free for Southwestern students, faculty, and staff. Discounts are available for teachers, students, military, and seniors.
www.southwestern.edu/tickets