

Housing Authority of the City of Georgetown

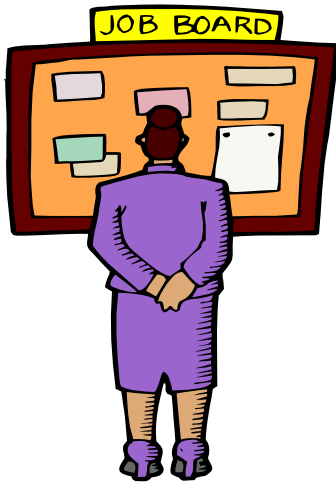
Providing Homes, Communities and Opportunities for Growth and Self Sufficiency...



February 2012

A Monthly Insight into Shady Oaks Apartments...

Job Opportunity—The Georgetown Housing Authority is taking applications for Assistant Manager for Stonehaven Apartments. Please come by the office and pick up an application and a job description.



Parking

Please be aware there is no assigned parking. Parking is on a first come first serve basis. We ask that if you have visitors, please ask them to park their vehicles on the street so that residents can use the parking places. Please make sure vehicles are not blocking the entrance to the sidewalks. If you are aware of vehicles that are inoperable please notify management.

Estacionamiento

Esté enterado que no tenemos estacionamientos asignado. El estacionamiento le pertenece al que llegue primero. Le pedimos por favor que si usted tiene visita, les pidan que estacionen sus vehículos en la calle para que los residentes puedan utilizar los lugares de estacionamiento. Cerciérese por favor que los vehículos no bloquean la entrada a las aceras. Si usted está enterado de que algunos vehículos son inoperables notifique por favor a la administración.

Patios & Porches

I have seen some of your patios lately and I appreciate the hard work you put into making them presentable. However, some of you are continuing to allow stuff to accumulate. I will be taking a walk around the property to make sure everyone is keeping their patios clean.

Patios y Porches

Últimamente he visto algunos de sus porches y patios y aprecio el trabajo que algunos de ustedes han hecho en organizar sus patios. Sin embargo, algunos de ustedes todavía están permitiendo que se acumulen muchas cosas. Les estoy avisando que pronto estaré caminando la propiedad para ver si están manteniendo sus porches y patios limpios.



Lunes, Febrero 20, 2012
Estaremos Cerrados para Observar el

Día del Presidente



Monday February 20, 2012
We will be closed in observance of
President's Day

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Dear residents:

January has left us rain to be grateful for. The rain has helped the community look more beautiful than ever. Thank you, for also doing your part and caring for your neighbors and your home. Remember that February is the shortest month of the year and the only month with fewer than 30 days. Please turn in paper work to management in a timely manner.



On another note, I would like to advise you on a couple of tips on how to help you maintain your flooring. With time vinyl tile flooring has a tendency to look dirty. But do not worry; I have the following few tips to help you maintain your vinyl flooring in great shape:

- Keep outside entrance areas (sidewalks, porches & etc.) free of sand and debris. Use door mats to catch most of the soiling. Door mats should be cleaned regularly.
- It is recommended to sweep or dust mop the floors to remove dirt and dust weekly. Do not vacuum the floors. The beater bar will damage the finish of the floor tile.
- Damp mop the vinyl floor tiles with warm water, to remove stubborn soiling.
- If the water does not remove the dirt, add one tablespoon of dish washing detergent to a one gallon bucket of water.
- Or add a low ph floor cleaner to the water, please mix thoroughly (per the manufactures recommendations) and mop the floors. Most low ph floor cleaners can be purchased at Home Depot, Wal-Mart, HEB and sometimes you can find it at the Dollar Store. Do not use ammonia or bleach in your mop water, this tends to strip the wax off the tile.
- You may use a mop, sponge or a rag to mop the floor. Wet mop all residue off the floor, with clean water, when the floor is clean.
- Wipe the Vinyl flooring with dry towels.
- Rinse the mop, sponge or rag in fresh warm water, and mop the vinyl flooring again, to remove any residue left on the floor. Once again dry with towels or let it air dry.



These suggestions will help you preserve your tile floors in great shape!

“TRUE FACTS — February was named after the Latin word “Februa” which means cleansing or purification, and reflects the purification ritual undertaken before spring.

FEBRUARY 2012



- (Saturday) "Learning Math the Fun Way," 10 am –12 noon, taught by Yolanda Delgado, Certified Trainer #1056, \$15 per person, payable in cash to the instructor at the class.
- Participants will learn teaching strategies in number and operations, geometry and spatial sense, measurement, pattern/algebraic thinking and displaying/analyzing data for toddlers and pre-K. Pre-registration is required (512) 864-3008.

Workroom Equipment

- Bridges to Growth has a workroom available to the public on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am - 7 pm.
- Laminating available for sixty cents per foot
- Free die cutting if you bring your own paper. We have many different shapes to choose from. We sell 8 1/2 x 11" colored bond paper for three cents per sheet, or 12 x 12" colored card stock or specialty patterned paper for twenty cents per sheet.
- The Cricut machine is an electronic die cutter enabling simultaneous multiple cuts, and the ability to make the shapes different sizes. The cost for use of the Cricut machine is \$1.25 per quarter hour.
- We currently have two cartridges available with hundreds of different shapes available. This equipment is ideal for scrapbooking. We have an instructional DVD available for you to watch on premises explaining how to use the Cricut machine.

Other Services

- Low-cost counseling is now available on Thursdays by appointment. The rate is \$10 per one hour session. Counseling is provided by Brenda Broussard, Counseling Intern, and the sessions are held at The Nest, 2308 Old Airport Rd., Georgetown. To make an appointment, call (512) 864-3008.



- Free parent hotline. Our parent educator, Lexy Largent, is available to speak with parents who may need advice on infant and toddler issues. Call (512) 864-3008 and ask to have the parent educator call you. If you receive voice mail, leave a message.

Hours of Operation

- Bridges is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am - 7 pm.





Georgetown Public Library

M-Th 9-8
F 9-6
Sa 9-5
Su 12-5
(512) 930-3551

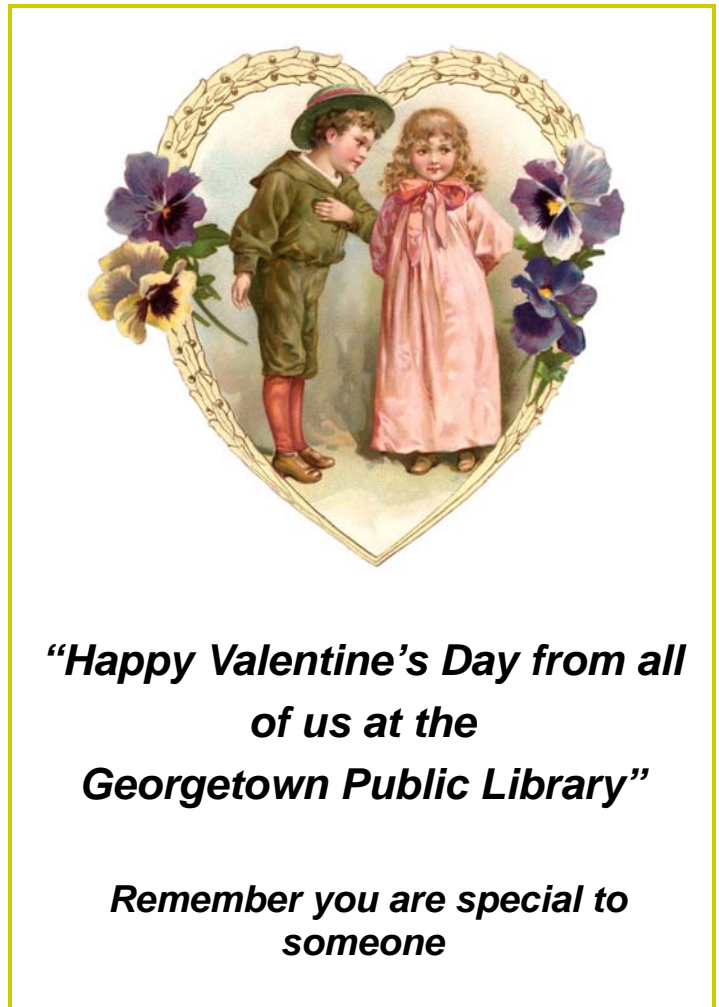
Perhaps you have been wondering if the WOW! mobile is really going to arrive. Well, the last we heard, it is still scheduled to arrive the first week of March. There are some items that need to be done before the WOW! mobile is ready for stops though:

- The “wrap” (a covering that is *wrapped* around the vehicle rather than having it specially painted) has to be put on it, which will make it look AWESOME as it travels down the streets of Georgetown.
- Shelves must be installed on the interior. I must learn to drive this 32 foot vehicle!
- There will be an official “ribbon-cutting” during Spring Break week, which is mid-March. That week or the next, the WOW! mobile will be rolling out to serve you according to the schedules that have been made with your Activity Directors.
- I am very excited to be a part of this new program and can hardly wait to meet YOU! We will have many good times as we develop our friendships.

“May you always have a smile on your face and laughter in your heart.”

-Anonymous

~Michele Harber,
Community Outreach Librarian



***“Happy Valentine’s Day from all
of us at the
Georgetown Public Library”***

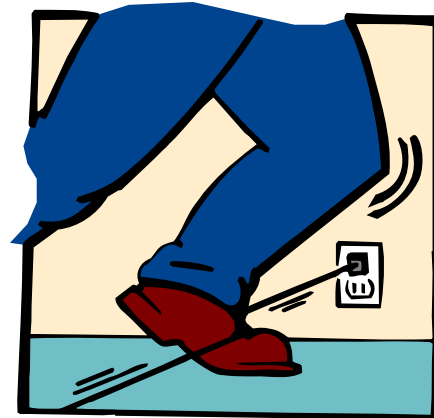
***Remember you are special to
someone***

Home Safety Check-up for Older Adults



- No matter how old you are, there's no place more important to keep safe than your home. Last year, more than one million people 65 years and older were treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries associated with products in the home.
- Frequently, accidents occur because of lack of maintenance. Just like you go in for regular check ups, you need to give your home a safety check up, too.
- Take a walk through your apartment to spot possible safety hazards. If you notice a potential problem, take the appropriate action to report to the office or correct yourself immediately.

- **Kitchen** – Check all electrical cords for fraying or cracking; step stools for splitting or cracking materials; and throw rugs for tripping hazards like bumps and turned-up corners.
- **Living room** – Check all rugs and runners; electrical cords; lamps and other lighting; and make sure all passageways are clear.
- **Bathroom** – Check bathtub and shower, rugs and mats for slipping hazards; the water for possible burn hazard; and cabinets for safe storage of medications.
- **Bedrooms** – Check rugs and runners; electrical and telephone cords; and make sure the area around the bed is clear of items that could cause tripping.
- **Storage** – Check cords on tools and extension cords; and lawn and garden tools and supplies. Check for proper ventilation and make sure flammable liquids are stored properly.




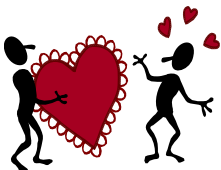


The City of Georgetown Animal Shelter will offer a free spay or neuter clinic for free-roaming cats in Georgetown on February 4. Residents with a cat that goes outside can request an appointment on that day. The goal of the clinic is to reduce the free-roaming cat population.

Spay and neuter surgeries and a rabies vaccination will be provided at no charge. Other services available at the clinic include a combo test (feline AIDS/leukemia test) for \$20, a FVRCP vaccine for \$5, microchip for \$20, e-collar for \$10, pain medication for \$5, or cat carrier for \$5.



Appointments are required for the free clinic on February 4, which is offered on a first-come, first-served basis and are not necessarily for low-income cat owners. Cats or kittens must be at least three months old. Since the clinic is offered to free-roaming cats whose owners who live in the City Limits, bring a utility bill or other proof of residency.

Call (512) 930-3592 to schedule your cat for surgery. Drop-off will be at 7:30 a.m. with pick-up on the same day in the afternoon. All spay or neuter surgeries will be done by a licensed veterinarian. Appointments are limited to 60 cats.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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6	7 PEST CONTROL	8	9	10
13	14 VALENTINES DAY! 	15	16	17
20 SC—11:30 am—Soup GHA Closed President Day	21 PEST CONTROL MARDI GRA 	22 ASH WEDNESDAY	23 BOARD MEETING @ 3:00 PM	24
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Happy Valentines Day!

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Georgetown
Housing
Authority

coming soon >>>

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Hours of Operations

8:00 am
to
5:00 pm
Closed for Lunch
12:00 pm
to
1:00 pm
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- Resident Commissioner.....Nikita Goodwin
- Mayor.....George Garver

- Regular Board Meetings: -

Fourth Thursday of every month at 3:00 p.m.
Meetings held at 210 W. 18th St.

To write a Commissioner, please send a letter to them in care of GHA at
P. O. Box 60, Georgetown TX 78627

Contact us at **512.863.5565** www.georgetownha.org

