



# Welcome to Georgetown, Texas

## WELCOME TO HISTORIC GEORGETOWN, RED POPPY CAPITAL OF TEXAS!

Georgetown was the recipient of the Great American Main Street Award in 1997, the first Texas city to achieve this honor for the revitalization of the downtown area. The courthouse square remains one of the most beautiful historic downtown districts in Central Texas. Currently, the historic courthouse is undergoing restoration that will take it back to the look of the original 1911 building.



Georgetown and Williamson County are among the fastest growing areas in the state, fostering a growing economy while maintaining a small town feel.

The historic downtown square is host to several fun events each year, including the Red Poppy Festival, Georgetown Festival of the Arts, Artwalk on the Square and the Christmas Stroll.

We hope you enjoy your visit to Georgetown and return soon!

### GEORGETOWN CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

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Williamson County Courthouse  
Georgetown, Texas - April 16, 1911

- The area now known as Georgetown was originally occupied by members of the Tonkawa Tribe and later explored by Spaniards in the 1700s. The earliest inhabitants and subsequent Anglo-American settlers who arrived in the early and mid-1800s found the area along the San Gabriel River to be an abundant source of good water and ideal for hunting and fishing.
- Georgetown, named after wealthy land donor George Washington Glasscock, was officially established as the county seat of Williamson County in 1848. Located on the Chisholm Trail, the frontier town was along the route of many cattle drives on the way to market in Kansas.
- The Williamson County Courthouse Historic District, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, boasts magnificent Victorian era architecture. The hub of this historic district, the fifth and current Beaux Arts style courthouse, was constructed in 1911. The courthouse has been home to many historic events, including future Texas governor Dan Moody's landmark prosecution of the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s.
- The current courthouse has been altered over the years, and through the efforts of preservation minded county officials, citizens and a generous grant from the Texas Historical Commission, it will be restored to its original 1911 appearance. The project is slated for completion in 2007.
- Georgetown is also home to Southwestern University, chartered in 1840, making it one of the earliest chartered universities in the state. The Gothic-style buildings and rich architecture on the scenic campus have been preserved and are still in use.

Visit the Williamson County Historical Museum on the square or at [www.wchm-tx.org](http://www.wchm-tx.org) to learn more about the rich history of the county!

## LODGING

**HARPER-CHESSER HISTORIC INN**  
1309 College Street  
(512) 864-1887  
[www.harperchesserinn.com](http://www.harperchesserinn.com)

**LA QUINTA INN**  
Located at 333 North IH-35, Exit 262, on the west frontage road.  
(512) 869-2541  
(800) 531-5900  
Fax (512) 863-7073  
[www.lq.com](http://www.lq.com)

**DAYS INN**  
Located at 209 North IH-35, Exit 262, just north of Williams Drive.  
(512) 863-5572  
(800) DAYS INN  
[www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com)

**SAN GABRIEL MOTOR COURT**  
103 North Austin Avenue.  
(512) 819-9374  
[www.sangabrielmotel.com](http://www.sangabrielmotel.com)

**QUALITY INN**  
Located at 1005 Leander Road on the west side of IH-35, Exit 260.  
(512) 863-7504  
Fax (512) 819-9016  
[www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com)

**SAN GABRIEL HOUSE**  
Located at 1008 East University, across from Southwestern University. (512) 930-0070  
[www.sangabrielhouse.com](http://www.sangabrielhouse.com)

**COMFORT SUITES**  
Located on northbound IH-35, Exit 261A. Located at 11 Waters Edge Circle. (512) 863-7544  
Fax (512) 863-7545  
[www.comfortsuites.com/hotel/tx819](http://www.comfortsuites.com/hotel/tx819)

**THE RANCH HOUSE**  
95 Redbird Trail  
Georgetown, Texas 78628  
(512) 863-2331

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**  
600 San Gabriel Village Blvd.  
Georgetown, Texas 78626  
(512) 868-8555

**PARKWAY MOTEL**  
1908 South Austin Avenue  
Georgetown, Texas 78626  
(512) 863-9091

## SHOPPING

**THE ESCAPE**  
713 South Main Street. A fine arts and crafts store carrying handmade items that are unique, decorative and contemporary.  
(512) 930-0052  
[www.shoptheescape.com](http://www.shoptheescape.com)

**WONDERFUL THINGS**  
1003 South Austin Ave.  
The place for gifts for all occasions, with a large selection of Brighton, candles, kitchen accessories, bed/bath products, Pandora jewelry and more.  
(512) 863-3411  
[www.shopwonderfulthings.com](http://www.shopwonderfulthings.com)



**ELEGANT INTERIORS**  
Located at 114 West 8th Street. They are a full service design firm providing distinctive residential and commercial furnishings, accessories, lamps, fine art, flooring, bedding and draperies.  
(512) 931-1969  
[www.elegantinteriors.us](http://www.elegantinteriors.us)

**TREASURES**  
offers a unique experience with American antiques, hand-crafted stained glass, gifts and home accents. Located at 112 West 8th Street. (512) 868-3288

**HILL COUNTRY BOOKSTORE**  
719 South Main Street, carries books, games, gifts, cards, music and lots of personalized attention. (512) 869-4959

**DIVA**  
The ultimate design studio, offers an extensive selection of home decor, furniture, blinds, shutters, flooring and design consultation. Located at 115 West 7th Street. (512) 864-7876

**NOVITA SPA**  
Pampering services include facial, massage, and nail and body treatments.  
(512) 864-2773  
[www.novitaspa.com](http://www.novitaspa.com)

## GEORGETOWN ANTIQUE MALL

Located on the west side of the square at 708 South Austin Avenue, has some of the best antiques and collectables in Central Texas. Their assortment includes silver, stained glass, linens, china, furniture, glassware, jewelry, books and lamps. (512) 869-2088

## CAROL WOOLF GALLERY

The area's largest retail-wholesale supplier of decorative oil paintings. Contract framing, custom and standard frames are also available. Located at 817 South Austin Avenue. (512) 863-8445  
CarolWoolf@aol.com

## SWEET SERENDIPITY

710 South Austin Avenue. They make their chocolates on site, and have varieties ranging from dark to sugar free. They also carry gift baskets, coffee and tea gifts, inspirational sculpture, antiques and more. (512) 864-1511 • (866) 710-1511  
[www.SweetSerendipity.com](http://www.SweetSerendipity.com)

## INSPIRATION GLASS STUDIO

A full-service stained glass facility offering classes, supplies and original handmade gifts that are perfect accents for those windows that need color. 211 West 8th Street (512) 869-6630  
[www.inspirationglasstudio.com](http://www.inspirationglasstudio.com)

## HANDCRAFTS UNLIMITED

Located at 104 West 8th Street, has handmade quilts, beautiful embroidered linens and other items made by artists and craftsmen 50+ years of age. (512) 869-1812

## ANNARELLA HOME

Four eclectic rooms showcase furniture and home accessories as well as changing exhibits of emerging artists. Annarella also offers a wide variety of unique gifts, kitchenware and jewelry. 800 South Austin Avenue, Suite A. (512) 864-9822  
[www.annarellaonline.com](http://www.annarellaonline.com)

## THE GARDENS

An eclectic assortment of furniture, antiques, jewelry, glassware and collectables of all types. While you're there shopping be sure to stop for lunch in their tearoom upstairs. 109 West 7th Street (512) 763-1147

## JUST KIDDS & MORE

Located at 1005 South Austin Avenue. They specialize in new designer label clothing, adorable gifts, children's backpacks, shower gift registry, embroidery and monogramming. (512) 863-0388 • (877) 877-KIDS  
[www.justkiddsandmore.com](http://www.justkiddsandmore.com)

## ABBEY'S BAR STOOLS & MORE

A furniture boutique. 212 West 7th Street, they have bar stools, unique furniture, pub tables, dining tables, Omnia Leather Gallery and accessories. (512) 930-7171  
[www.abbeybarstools.com](http://www.abbeybarstools.com)

## ANNA MARIE'S,

820 South Austin Avenue. A boutique with "lots of pretties," cool accessories, jewelry, clothing, beautiful dolls and decorative items. They also have wine tastings and carry gourmet foods. (512) 930-7744

## A FLORAL EXPRESSION

706 South Austin Avenue, is a floral shop with gifts for your home interior. They offer a lovely selection of antiques, candles, jewelry, glass and more. (512) 763-1166

## CAMILLE & CO.

107 East 7th Street. Carries eclectic and unique gifts from around the globe, especially Mexican and Peruvian decorator items. (512) 868-6688

## CHUPA ROSA

Fine imports from Mexico. They carry decorator furniture that is both functional and beautiful, as well as pottery, colorful weavings, crosses, lamps, iron beds and more. 704 South Austin Avenue. (512) 863-6634  
[www.shopchuparosa.com](http://www.shopchuparosa.com)

## COBBLESTONES

712 South Austin Avenue, has an eclectic assortment of antiques, historic relics and collectables, including player pianos. (512) 863-9607

## JAN'S LUXURIES

4410 Williams Drive, Suite 102, near the intersection of D.B. Wood and Williams Drive, features an exquisite selection of evening wraps, fine jewelry, designer handbags, and eclectic home decor. (512) 863-6800  
[www.JansLuxuries.com](http://www.JansLuxuries.com)

## QUENAN'S JEWELERS

A family-owned, full-service jewelry store carrying fine gifts. 800 South Austin Avenue. (512) 869-7659  
[www.quenans.com](http://www.quenans.com)

## HOLLANDAZE GOURMET

The Kitchen Shoppe is located at 3303 Williams Drive. They offer everything practical and decorative for your kitchen. A great place for gifts, useful kitchen gadgets, cookware, and more. (512) 864-0076  
[www.hollandazegourmet.com](http://www.hollandazegourmet.com)

## RECREATION

### GEORGETOWN PARKS

Popular places to bike, hike, picnic and fish. The playscape, football stadium, Recreation Center and Community Center are all located in San Gabriel Park. There are 6.5 miles of hike and bike trails along the river that originate there. (512) 930-3595

### PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

**Kurth-Landrum at Southwestern University**  
(512) 863-1333

**White Wing Golf Club at Sun City**  
(512) 862-1244

**Legacy Hills Golf Club at Sun City**  
(512) 834-1222

### PRIVATE GOLF COURSES

**Cimarron Hills Country Club**  
(512) 763-1800

**Berry Creek Country Club**  
(512) 930-4615

**Georgetown Country Club**  
(512) 930-4577

**Tera Vista Golf Club**  
(512) 651-9850

## ATTRACTIONS

### INNER SPACE CAVERN

Come explore Georgetown's great natural wonder, including fossilized remains of prehistoric animals. For general information call (512) 931-CAVE.  
[www.innerspace.com](http://www.innerspace.com)

### CANDLE FACTORY

Located on the east frontage road of IH-35, where South Austin Avenue connects to the interstate. Candles of all types and styles are made on site with a large assortment from which to choose. 4411 South IH-35 (512) 863-6025  
[www.thecandlefactory.com](http://www.thecandlefactory.com)

### THE PALACE THEATRE

The crown jewel of Georgetown and is host to the performing arts and the occasional movie. A great place to take the whole family and reminisce about days gone by. 810 South Austin Ave. (512) 869-7469  
[www.thegeorgetownpalace.org](http://www.thegeorgetownpalace.org)

### THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Stop by and take a look into the area's past and explore the rich heritage of the county. 716 South Austin Avenue (512) 943-1670  
[www.wchm-tx.org](http://www.wchm-tx.org)

### SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

The oldest chartered university in Texas. The campus is one of the most beautiful and architecturally resplendent in the state, with Gothic style buildings dating back to the 1800s. (512) 863-1487  
[www.southwestern.edu](http://www.southwestern.edu)



## JANUARY

Sarofim School of Fine Arts Programs – Alma Thomas Theater  
Opera Theatre – Jones Theater, Southwestern University

## FEBRUARY

*Guys and Dolls* – Palace Theatre

### First Friday, a Celebration of the Arts Downtown Georgetown\*

Brown Symposium XXVII – Southwestern University

Georgetown Symphony Society

Antiques on the Gabriel

## MARCH

*Guys and Dolls* – Palace Theatre

### First Friday\*

Sarofim School of Fine Arts Programs – Alma Thomas Theater

### 2nd Saturday Market Days – 6th & South Main Street\*

*You Can't Take It With You* – Palace Theatre

## APRIL

*You Can't Take it With You* – Palace Theatre

### First Friday\*

King Creativity Symposium Lecture – Palace Theatre

### 2nd Saturday Market Days\*

Heart of Texas Corvair Show

7th Annual Red Poppy Festival Downtown Georgetown

## MAY

### First Friday\*

*Hello Dolly* – Palace Theatre

### 2nd Saturday Market Days\*

Williamson Co. Sheriff's Posse Rodeo – San Gabriel Park Rodeo Arena

## JUNE

### Farmer's Market on the Square – Downtown Georgetown\*

### First Friday\*

Georgetown Festival of the Arts – Performing Arts Center & SU

*Hello Dolly* – Palace Theatre

### 2nd Saturday Market Days\*

*Moon Over Buffalo* – Palace Theatre

## JULY

### First Friday\*

*Moon Over Buffalo* – Palace Theatre

### Farmer's Market on the Square\*

Sertoma 4th of July – San Gabriel Park

### 2nd Saturday Market Days\*

## AUGUST

### First Friday\*

### 2nd Saturday Market Days\*

## SEPTEMBER

### First Friday\*

### 2nd Saturday Market Days\*

Fall Festival – St. Helen Catholic Church

### Farmer's Market on the Square\*

## OCTOBER

### First Friday\*

### Farmer's Market on the Square\*

### 2nd Saturday Market Days\*

Artwalk on the Square

Haunted Hayride and Carnival – San Gabriel Park Community Center

Taste of Georgetown

## NOVEMBER

Wurstbraten – Zion Lutheran Church

### Farmer's Market on the Square\*

### First Friday\*

Wesley Fest – Wesleyan Retirement Home

### 2nd Saturday Market Days\*

Lighting of the Square – Downtown Georgetown

## DECEMBER

### First Friday\*

26th Annual Christmas Stroll – Downtown Georgetown

### 2nd Saturday Market Days\*

## QUESTIONS ON DATES OR EVENTS?

Phone (512) 930-3545 or (800) 436-8696

*Dates are subject to change.*

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For Southwestern University events visit

[www.southwestern.edu](http://www.southwestern.edu)

\*Bold items are in the same location each time.



### Attractions

- 1 Blue Hole
- 2 McMaster Sports Complex
- 3 Recreation Center and Playscape
- 4 San Gabriel Park & Community Center
- 5 Jim Hogg Park
- 6 Russell Park
- 7 Cedar Breaks Park
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- 9 Lake Georgetown
- 10 Inner Space Cavern

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- 15 Georgetown Library
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- 19 Williamson County Museum
- 20 Georgetown Healthcare System
- 21 Social Security Administration
- 22 Municipal Complex

### Shopping

- 23 Historic Downtown Square
- 24 Lake Aire Shopping Center
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- 26 Jan Hagara Collectables
- 27 Williamsburg Village
- 28 Wolf Ranch
- 29 Republic Square
- 30 Candle Factory
- 31 The Rivery
- 32 Cedar Breaks Village
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