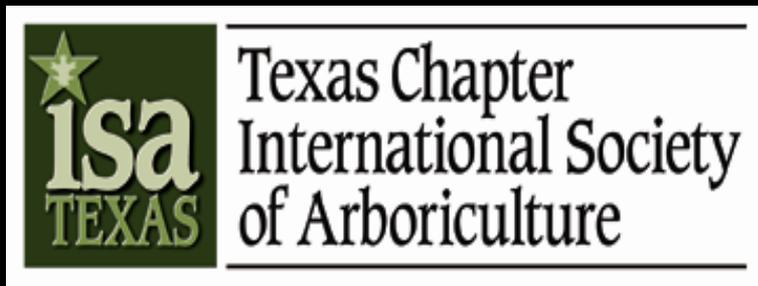


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Arbor Day at VFW Park

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Arbor Day Tree Planting at VFW Park

Come out and help plant trees with the City of Georgetown's Parks and Recreation Department to celebrate Arbor Day. We will be dedicating the trees to the men and women of Georgetown who have served their country in conflicts in the armed forces. Volunteers are encouraged to wear patriotic clothing.

- *Wear your old shoes, bring your gloves and a shovel.
- *Car pool if you can as there is not much parking.
- *Holes will be pre-dug so don't let that keep you away!

April 17th, 2010

2:00 PM

**110 N. College
Georgetown**

Please help us get a head count of how many will be attending by emailing Heather Brewer, Urban Forester at hbrewer@georgetowntx.org or call 930-6113.



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Tree planting on Arbor Day to honor those in U.S. armed forces

An Arbor Day tree planting on Saturday, April 17 will be dedicated to the men and women of Georgetown who have served in the U.S. armed forces. Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8587 in Georgetown will help plant trees at the event.

The tree planting is at VFW Park, located at 110 North College Street near the VFW softball fields. The event starts at 2 p.m. on April 17. Car-pooling is encouraged since parking at VFW Park is limited.

The city's Park and Recreation Department is sponsor-

ing the tree planting.

Event organizer Heather Brewer, the city's urban forester, said volunteers will be planting species of trees that are native and adapted to the Central Texas climate. Holes for the trees will be dug by parks staff before the event. Volunteers are needed to place trees in the holes, backfill the root balls with dirt and mulch, and water the trees. This will be the last public tree planting of the season.

For more information, contact Heather Brewer at hbrewer@georgetowntx.org or 930-6113.

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Red Poppy Parade:

Saturday starting at 10 a.m. along Austin Avenue on the Square.

Red Poppy Ride:

This charity bicycle ride begins Saturday at 8 a.m. See the link at RedPoppyFestival.com for details or to register. The ride includes 14-mile, 30-mile, 45-mile, 62-mile, and 100-mile routes. It starts and ends at the Georgetown High School Annex located at 2295 N. Austin Avenue.

Red Poppy 5K Run:

The 5K run starts on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. See the link at RedPoppyFestival.com for details or to register.

Car Show:

Classic cars, Corvettes, and hot rods on the Square on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. To register, see the link at RedPoppyFestival.com.

Other music groups

on Saturday and Sunday at the festival include country artist Kori Jean Olsen, Emmy award winning PBS favorites the Biscuit Brothers, Georgetown High School Jazz bands, and the Southwestern University Jazz Band. For a full schedule of events, go to RedPoppyFestival.com. There is no admission charge for any of the festival concerts.

The official 2010 Red Poppy Festival poster will be on sale April 1 at the Visitor Information Center at 101 W. Seventh Street. T-shirts will be available at the Festival. Cost is \$5 for the poster and \$10 for the T-shirt. For details or to volunteer at the festival, go to RedPoppyFestival.com.

Red Poppy Festival April 24-25



Little Texas, known for their no. 1 country hits *What Might Have Been*, *God Blessed Texas*, and *My Love*, perform at 9:30 p.m. in the Saturday night concert at the Red Poppy Festival. Called 'America's favorite country rockin' band,' Little Texas has won CMT awards, a Billboard award, and a Radio & Records award. Their free Georgetown show is part of their 20th anniversary tour.

Returning for their second appearance at the Red Poppy Festival, Two Tons of Steel kicks off the Saturday night concert at 7:30 p.m. with their rambunctious brand of country-rooted rock. Two Tons of Steel has performed eight times at the Grand Ole Opry and their Two Ton Tuesdays summer series at Gruene Hall has been selling out for 14 years.

Friday Concert: Rotel and the Hot Tomatoes play at 8:30 p.m. in a special Friday night concert (April 23) on the Square.

Named as one of the top ten party bands in the U.S. by *Harpur's Bazaar* magazine, their show not only captures the authentic sounds of the 50's, 60's and 70's, but the look, feel and fun as well. Jul and the Chrome Wheels open the Friday night concert at 7 p.m.



April Events

The Palace Theater

Harvey, March 26 - April 18
Details at GeorgetownPalace.com, or call (512) 869-7469.

First Friday, April 2

Downtown shops, galleries, and restaurants are open late. See the Downtown Georgetown Assoc. website at TheGeorgetownSquare.com.

Eggstravaganza!, April 3

Bring your basket for our annual free Easter Egg Hunt with 25,000 candy eggs at the McMaster Athletic Complex softball fields. The horn will sound promptly at 9 a.m., so please arrive by 8:45 a.m. Age categories: 0-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10. For more details, contact Georgetown Parks and Recreation at (512) 930-3595.

Market Days, April 10

Handmade arts and crafts, food, and more on the Square from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Details at TheGeorgetownSquare.com.

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Authors' Spring Showcase, April 17

Hosted by the Hill Country Book Festival at the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce at 100 Stadium Drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A question and answer session with authors starts at noon. Beginning writers can learn how successful authors have managed their pathway to publication. Prize drawings every hour. Go to: www.hillcountrybookfestival.org.

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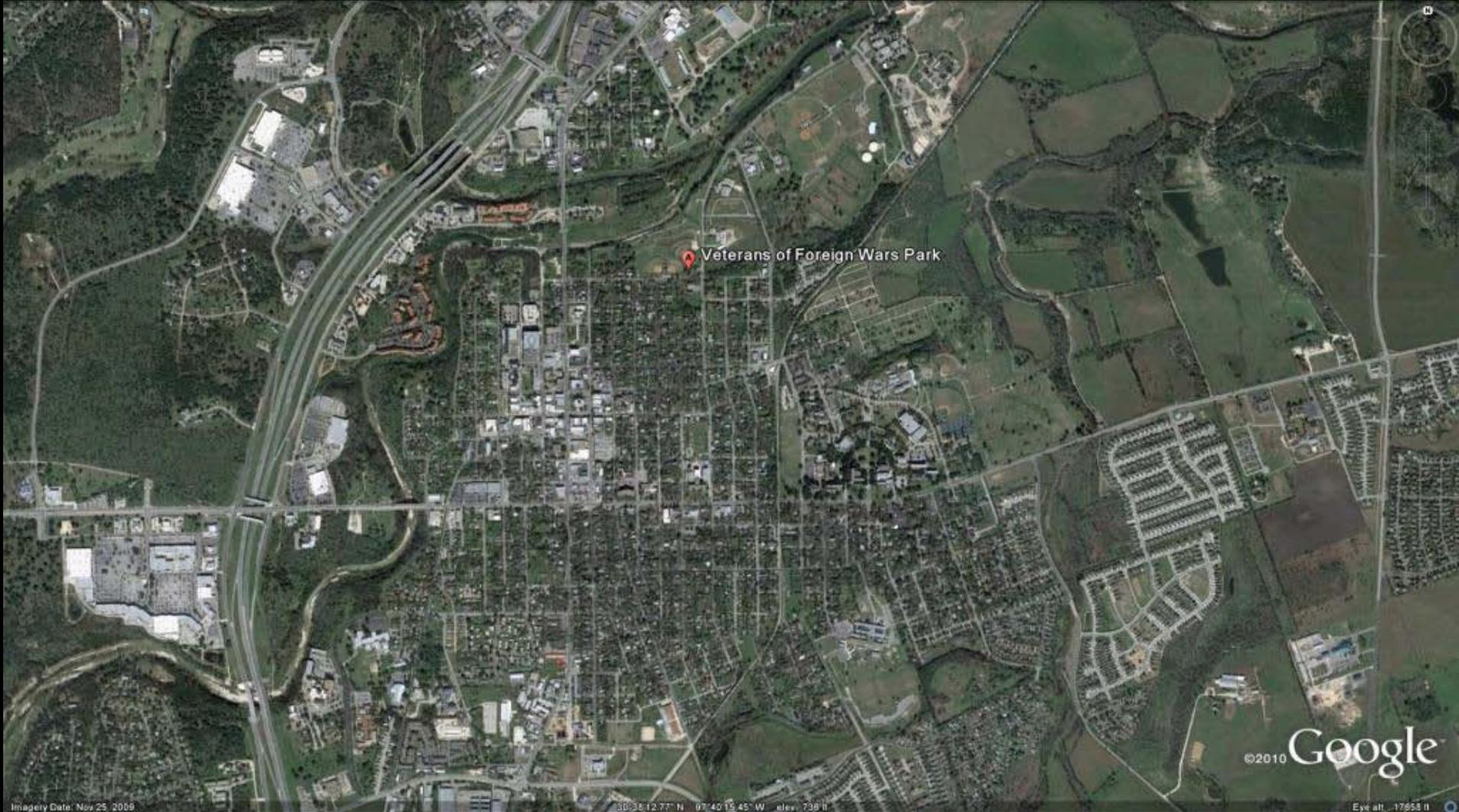
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Veterans of Foreign Wars Park

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Patriotic
flair at
its best!





Volunteers were encouraged to wear patriotic clothing to the tree planting.



A retired ROTC teacher reminiscing with Georgetown High School Jr. ROTC members prior to the presentation of colors.





Volunteers listen and watch while Heather Brewer shows the proper way to plant a tree.



Volunteers were asked to fill out wish papers for our troops and place them in the tree wells.



A family of repeat volunteers giving back to the community on a Saturday afternoon.

Well wishes for our troops

Write down your wishes for our troops below. Then roll up your wish and tie it with the provided ribbon. When you are planting a tree place your wish in the planting hole with the tree. Your wish will be part of that tree forever a living monument to our men and women in the armed forces.



This young volunteer showed his thanks to the VFW Post by wearing his baseball team jersey that was sponsored by the VFW.



After the tree planting instructions, all the volunteers planted the trees at the correct height.

Volunteers in the final stretch planting a row of anachacho orchids.



VFW Park Tree Planting

41 Trees Planted on April 17th, 2010



Before



After

Arbor Day Tree
Planting
VFW Park



Before



After





The result
has been a
much more
inviting
Park.

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Before



After



Heather Brewer
City of Georgetown

Heather,

On behalf of M/Sgt Ben D. Snowden VFW Post 8587 Georgetown Texas, I thank you for the Arbor Day tree planting activity in the VFW Park. The turn out by our Membership and the Community at large made it a very special event. Our Membership thoroughly enjoyed the day and we are so glad to see the park thrive with the new trees and bushes.

Thank you again for your interest in the VFW Park and our Membership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janis C. Arteaga".

Janis Cowman Arteaga
Commander
VFW Post 8587



Congratulations!