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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105
ATTN: SOAH Docket Clerk
PO Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Public Notice for Notice of Hearing
Permit No. 165848

Attached are the proofs of publication in Williamson County Sun and the publisher's affidavit per the requirements of the Notice of Hearing Package letter dated April 14, 2023. ExFluor published this Notice of Hearing in the newspaper on April 23, 2023.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (512) 310-9044 or jacquin.k@exfluor.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kurt Jacquin".

Kurt Jacquin
EHS Manager

Red Poppy Festival is next weekend

Free events, entertainment planned

With patches of the European flower blooming all throughout Georgetown, the city is gearing up to celebrate its 24th annual Red Poppy Festival. The event takes place April 28-30, with family-friendly festivities, live entertainment and artisan vendors throughout downtown.

Scheduled festivities

This year's festival is headlined by Jamestown Revival, a Texas-based folk duo. The musicians take the Red Poppy stage, located at Eighth Street and Austin Avenue, at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29. The Walburg Boys and Wynn Williams are the opening acts, with sets starting at 6 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., respectively.

Other scheduled festivities include a Friday night concert by

Dysfunkshun Junkshun, an Austin-based funk band. The show begins at 7 p.m. on the Red Poppy stage.

Meanwhile, the Red Poppy Parade begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 29, and is followed by the Car Show at 11 a.m. Three special BMX Stunt Shows wrap up the weekend, with shows at 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday. The Red Poppy Pup Parade begins at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday.

The Red Poppy Kids Zone, which includes an obstacle course, carnival games, basketball, peddle cards and more, is open 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Georgetown is also celebrating its 175th anniversary during the event, with activities available in the South Main Arts District, 817 South Main Street, near the Grace Heritage Center. Residents can learn about different city initiatives, including the upcoming Austin Avenue pedestrian bridge project, at staff-led booths.

All concerts and festival activities are free of charge and attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs and coolers.

A complete event schedule is available online at RedPoppyFestival.com.

Parking, street closures, rideshare

Free parking for the festival is available in the Williamson County parking garage at Rock and Fourth streets, as well as the public lot between Fifth and Fourth streets next to The Monument Cafe.

Lots on Martin Luther King Jr. Street at West Eighth and West Sixth will also be available. Public parking lots on Martin Luther King Jr. Street at West Eighth and West Sixth streets are also available.

Handicap parking is available at the parking lot at 10th and Main streets.

"Attendees are asked to be courteous when parking on neighborhood streets and avoid blocking driveways or parking in No Parking Zones," a city press release

reads. "No Parking Zone restrictions will be enforced. Parking in a No Parking Zone can result in a citation as well as your vehicle being towed."

The city parking lot at Sixth and Main streets will be closed starting at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 27.

Austin Avenue will close to commuters from Sixth to Ninth streets beginning at 6 a.m. Friday, April 28 so festival stages can be set. Traffic will be detoured to Rock Street. This is to allow the placement of the main festival stage. Austin Avenue will remain closed through 11 p.m. Sunday, April 30.

Other streets around the Courthouse Square close at 5 a.m. Friday, April 28, to allow for vendor set-up. Streets around the Square will remain closed through 10 p.m. Sunday, April 30.

Free shuttles will also provide transportation into the festival, with rides available from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29.

Shuttles will run from the First

Baptist Church, 1333 West University Avenue, and drop off at the Sunflower Parking lot located between Seventh and Eighth Streets and Rock and Martin Luther King Jr. streets, just a block from the Red Poppy Stage.

Event background

Georgetown is the Red Poppy Capital of Texas, with the European flower blooming throughout much of Old Town and remaining parts of the city, during April especially. According to the city website, Georgetown is "one of the few locations in the United States where red poppies reseed themselves from year to year."

The city hosts the annual Red Poppy festival each year to highlight both the flower's rarity and the community at large.

A map showing the locations of the poppies within the city is available at the Visitors Center, 103 West Seventh Street, or online at poppy.georgetown.org/things-to-do/red-poppy-tour.

—Brigid Cooley

Georgetown police chief delivers speech to Kiwanis Club of Sun City

The Kiwanis Club of Sun City learned about the state of police and crime in Georgetown with a presentation by Police Chief Cory Tchida March 28. The event was held at the Kiwanis Club's bi-monthly meeting in Sun City.

The chief mentioned the accomplishments of the department in 2022 and some of the plans for 2023. According to the presentation, the biggest problem is still staffing, but new hires are in the pipeline. This year, three K-9 units will be added.

Another problem discussed was the vehicle burglary problem in the city. About 71 percent of these burglaries were accomplished by getting into unlocked vehicles. The police force is trying to get residents to lock their doors and vehicles at all times.

Mr. Tchida stated that Georgetown has one of the lowest rates of violent crime for a city of its size in the state of Texas.



From left, Paula Sutter, Kiwanis president, Chief Cory Tchida, and Diana Tchida, the Chief's mother and long time Kiwanis member.

The Kiwanis Club provides funds for scholarships, reading and book donations for elementary schools, service leadership clubs for high schools

and other children's programs in Williamson County.

—Nicholas Cicale

Mayoral candidate Jonathan Dade turns in campaign finance reports

By BRIGID COOLEY

Campaign finance reports for Georgetown mayoral candidate Jonathan Dade were filed Wednesday, April 19, with the Georgetown city secretary's office. Reports detail political contributions and related expenses between February and April.

Mr. Dade reported receiving \$18.57 in political contributions. No donor identification information was included as individual contributions did not exceed \$50. Mr. Dade reported no campaign related expenses.

Opponent Mayor Josh Schroeder reported about 100 contributions totaling \$56,850, and expenditures of \$20,922.52 in his April 6 report.

Campaign financial reports were due April 6 and are made public for city candidates. Mr. Dade told the Sun his reports were turned in late because of delays caused by the Passover holiday at the beginning of the month.

Georgetown scout is Texas American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year

Trevor Roberts from Troop 151 has been named the American Legion Department of Texas Eagle Scout of the Year. He is the son of Misty and Ryan Roberts.



Trevor Roberts was named the Texas Eagle Scout of the Year.

Annually, the American Legion conducts the Eagle Scout of the Year Program, first at the state level then national level. A scout must be a member of a Troop chartered by an American Legion Post or have a parent or grandparent who is a member of a Post to qualify to compete for the honor. Troop 151 is chartered by the American Legion Post 174 in Georgetown.

The application process for the honor is extensive. The scout must write an essay on each of the following topics: scout record, Eagle Scout project, community participation record, religious participation record and career interests.

The selection committee met in March to judge the applications. Trevor was named the American Legion Department of Texas Eagle Scout of the Year and was also awarded a \$500 scholarship.

His application has been forwarded to the national competition. The winner of the American Legion National Eagle Scout of the Year receives a \$10,000 college scholarship. This selection takes place in mid-May.

—BJ MacMillan

BJ MacMillan is the commander with American Legion Post 174 in Georgetown.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Exflaur Research Corporation, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Proposed Air Quality Permit Number 165848, which would authorize construction of the Exflaur Research facility located at 1100 County Road 236, Florence, Williamson County, Texas 76527. This application was processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

GISD trustees recognize spring student achievements

By KATHERINE ANTHONY

Georgetown ISD trustees April 17 recognized the following students and achievements.

• From the East View High School Girls Powerlifting Team, Junior Arianna Olgate was the Region 2 SA DI regional champion, which qualified her for the State Powerlifting meet where she finished seventh out of 18 competitors. Freshman Riley Kinsler finished third in the 165-pound weight class at the Regional Powerlifting meet to advance to the State meet, where she finished 13th out of 22 competitors.

• Georgetown High School student Sam Swan was a Girls State powerlifting qualifier in the 132-pound weight class. She finished 14th in the state with a 745-pound total at the State meet. In addition to being a State qualifier in powerlifting, she is a member of the GHS Softball team and is signed to play softball for the University of Pittsburgh after graduation.

• GISD hosted the Regional Sea-Perch Competition on March 24 at the Georgetown Recreation Center. The competition included 52 teams that built Remotely Operated Vehicles to maneuver through a mission course, speed course, obstacle course and a speech course. Teams submitted a technical design report and a team video. The Elementary overall winner was the H2NO from Carver Elementary. Team members were Riley Seay, Esteban Carreno, Eston Gregory and Maram Silah, coached by Kell Terbush, Todd Terbush and Kamryn Walker. The Middle School overall winner was Ducks of the Caribbean from Benold Middle School. Team Members were Jack Silker,

Kaleb Spuler, Anderson Blake, Charlie Rohre, Weston Rohre and Carrie Murray, coached by Terri Henry High School overall winner was Captain Slow from Georgetown High School. Team members were Colton Rehberg, Braedan Norris, Braden Foster and Emily Solomon, coached by Walker Nikolaus. Ducks of the Caribbean and Captain Slow will compete at the International Competition on May 13 at the University of Maryland.

• FCCLA Culinary Arts State competition was held March 30 to April 2. Recognized students from the EVHS program were Ella Pung, third place, Mystery Basket; Ainsley Simmang, fourth place Mystery Basket; Ethan Espericueta, fifth place Culinary Arts. Their instructor is Emily Jimenez.

• EVHS student Peyton Krzywonski was a bronze medalist in the Chânes des Rotisseurs Young Chef Competition. She was invited to compete in this prestigious culinary competition after placing second in the Nation in FCCLA 2022. Her instructor is Emily Jimenez.

• EVHS students Claire Wagner, Ketzali Garcia-Camargo, Isabel Sprabary, Aubrie Hinojos and Jayda Simmons competed at the SkillsUSA State Competition in Corpus Christi March 30 to April 1. Claire created a two-tier cake and a binder following the theme of "Fairy Tale" with a cake of Hansel and Gretel. Ketzali cooked for several hours preparing a chicken dish. Isabel, Aubrie, and Jayda worked as a team to create a three-tier fairy garden cake that showcased a large mushroom hut and white chocolate butterfles. Their instructor is Mari Corales.

• EVHS students Karley Rice, Kaysey Rice, Davis Jones, Chris McCravy, Amar Boutchich, Ulises Cantu and Damlan Cantu earned a spot in the final round of the SkillsUSA Criminal Justice State Competition. They placed second in the SkillsUSA State Competition. Their instructor is Chrystal Gonzalez.

• GHS students in the CJ Quizbowl State Competition in SkillsUSA were Larimar Feliz, Katelynn Simon, Ava Sleckman, Jena Brady, Griffen Shea, Denise Zavala and Brooke Thomas. Ava Sleckman qualified for CPR/First aid & 3D Crime Scene Model. Their instructor is Deron Reinders.

• EVHS' Liberty Battalion Competition Team placed second at the Area Ten State Finals and became semifinalists for the second consecutive year to represent at the Navy JROTC Nationals Academic, Athletic & Drill Championship held at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, March 31 to April 1. To become a NJROTC National semifinalist, teams must be selected at the respected Area State Finals Drill Meet. This year, Liberty Battalion placed second and was selected to represent Area Ten. Instructors are Major David Arjona, Chief James Bowman and Chief Charles Gooseby.

• Participating in the SkillsUSA Automotive State Competitors, GHS students earn the following recognitions: James Huegel and Michael Friemel - Red ribbon for the electric conversion of the Mustang; Colten Rehberg - third place in Automotive Tool ID; Wyatt Ewing - Bronze Medal Diesel Technology; and Mason Hunn - Bronze Medal Power Equipment Technology. Their instructors are Kelley Mayo and Greg Wall.

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Applicant Name: Exfluor Research Corporation
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STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF: Williamson §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared,
Ellen Greeney, who being by me duly
(name of newspaper representative)

sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is the Legal Assistant
(title of newspaper representative)

of the Sunday Sun; that said newspaper is generally
(name of newspaper)

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that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

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(date or dates of publication)

Ellen Greeney
Newspaper Representative's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26 day of April,
20 23 by Ellen Greeney.

(Seal)



Dawn Steele
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Dawn R. Steele
Print or type Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires 08-26-2024