

# GEORGETOWN

## Gazette



January 2020



**GEORGETOWN**  
• COMMUNITY COUNCIL •

### In this Issue:

Super 8 film makers	2
Join the Census team	3
Holiday party details	4

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 29  
GT Post-holiday party

Saturday, February 8  
Art Attack

Monday, February 24  
GCC Meeting

Saturday, March 14  
Art Attack

Monday, March 16  
GCC Meeting

The GCC is an independent, non-profit organization comprised of residents, property owners, and businesses of Georgetown.

Contact:  
directors@  
georgetownneighborhood.com

### A Tribute to David Baca

On January 7, the world lost the gentlest of souls.

If you worked, or lived, for any amount of time in Georgetown then you knew David Baca. His smile was infectious and his heart one of gold. He was always the first to offer a helping hand and spread his joy far and wide.

He was a sweet man who knew everyone, a testament to his kindness and generosity.

David lived by giving, giving and giving. He treated all people and creatures as equal and deserving of compassion and love.

He cared deeply for the people he met. Anyone that met David was touched in some way.

He was always the one to stop by and give out hugs when he saw a person stressed or sad. His heart was huge and he cared so much about the community.

A genuinely kind person, with a passion for making the world a better place, David believed in his core that EVERYONE is worthy of love and reminded us to "Never assume that you know who someone really is when you meet them."

Amongst the many titles he held — friend, brother, advocate, warmth-bringer, best hugger, lovely singer, etc.— his friends at DESC will know him as a legend! And will always remember his legacy of excellent service, to both clients and colleagues.

As our hearts break and our reality bends to one without David's hugs in it, let us honor our dear friend by living his words: "Remember to love each other first."

Rest in peace, David Baca. Angel/Hero/Babe

You saved and changed the lives of so many. Georgetown, and the world, is not going to be the same without you, friend. We love and miss you.

A celebration of David's life will be held on Sunday, January 26 from 5:00—8:00 PM at The Stables in Georgetown.

If you want to do something in David's memory, and continue his legacy of helping him help people, please consider donating to the Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC) — [www.desc.org](http://www.desc.org) — this is the non-profit where David found his calling and worked lovingly and tirelessly serving the homeless, helping them with food, shelter and a kind ear.

Please indicate that the donation is in memory of David.



**GCC Meeting: Monday, February 25, 7 p.m. @ Old City Hall - 6200 13th Ave S**

### THANK YOU 2019 GCC Board of Directors

Thank you to the neighbors who served on the 2019 Georgetown Community Council (GCC) Board of Directors:

Alison Billings  
 Andrew Schiffer  
 Clint Berquist  
 Dominic Daemen  
 Greg Ramirez  
 Heather Carney  
 Holly Krejci  
 John Krull  
 Marianne Clark  
 Marty Cortez  
 Michael Nelson

New directors will be elected at the post-holiday party on January 29. The GCC Board, among other things, ensures non-profit status of the GCC. If you're interested in learning, email: [directors@georgetownneighborhood.com](mailto:directors@georgetownneighborhood.com)

### Port Community Action Team (PCAT) Update

After many months of community outreach and discussion with the Port of Seattle the Resolution and Community Benefits Commitment went before the Port Commissioners on November 19 for the first of two readings.

On December 10, Commissioners read the proposal again for a and voted on and passed the resolution!

The Duwamish Valley Community Equity Program and the Community Benefits Commitment will go into effect starting in January of 2020.

The PCAT and the Port team are looking forward to starting to work on the programs and projects outlined in the 2020 work plan in January. If you are interested in learning more about this project, or becoming a paid member of the PCAT in 2020, please contact Andrew Schiffer - [bricktree66@gmail.com](mailto:bricktree66@gmail.com)

Thank you to the community volunteers who have spent the past year working to make this idea come to reality!

### Georgetown Super 8 Film Maker Registration Open

The Georgetown Super 8 (GS8) Film Festival is dedicated to the creation and sharing of amateur films looking to foster an inclusive dialogue, ensuring the a community of voices can define and document the story of our Duwamish Valley.

Registration is open and we are looking to you, our Georgetown neighbors (including those that work in our community) to register to make a film. No film making experience is necessary (Yes, really! Newbies Welcome!) and we will loan you a camera to make your film. Film makers receive training on how to shoot super 8 film during a Crash Course in February and will receive additional support during the film making process to help you complete your film.

Visit [www.georgetownsuper8.com](http://www.georgetownsuper8.com) to learn more about the film maker resources, participation rules, and need-based scholarships for Duwamish Valley residents.

To participate, visit [www.georgetownsuper8.com/participate](http://www.georgetownsuper8.com/participate) and complete your registration by January 31 at midnight.



### Georgetown Super 8 Encore Screening and Fundraiser

If you missed the films from the Georgetown Super 8 (GS8) 2019, you can see a free encore screening of the 2019 films on January 23 @ 7PM at the Northwest Film Forum (1515 12th Avenue, Seattle, WA).

#### FREE tickets

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4475661>

This is a great opportunity to see last year's films, learn about the film making process, and donate to support the GS8 2020. The Georgetown Super 8 Film Festival is fiscally sponsored by Mini Mart City Park, a place for the arts, education, environmental action, and community collaboration currently under construction in the Duwamish Valley. To make a donation, visit <https://www.georgetownsuper8.com/donate>.

### New School for GT Kids in 2020

Georgetown's neighborhood elementary school is now Rising Star. The Rising Star PTA is hosting tours for families later this month. Here's the info from the PTA:

"The holidays are wrapping up, but already it's almost time to enroll incoming kindergartners! Registration is open Monday, January 6th!

We have two tour dates upcoming for new and prospective families, Thursday, Jan 30th from 8:15-9:15am and Friday, Jan 31st from 5:00-6:00pm. Feel free to contact PTA with any questions!"

<https://www.facebook.com/risingstarelementarypta>

**New Georgetown Community Council website. Check it out!**  
[www.georgetowncommunitycouncil.com](http://www.georgetowncommunitycouncil.com)



<b>Census Field Supervisors</b> •Supervises a Team of Enumerators.	\$25.50 per hour
<b>Enumerators (Census Takers)</b> •Visit households to validate address and follow-up on Census questionnaire.	\$23.00 per hour
<b>Recruiting Assistants</b> •Promote Census Jobs. Local grassroots recruiting.	\$25.50 per hour
<b>Office Operations Supervisors</b> •Supervises office clerks.	\$23.50 per hour
<b>Clerks</b> •Performs clerical office duties as assigned.	\$18.50 per hour

The US Census Bureau is hiring 3,000+ field, office, and supervisory temporary workers in the Seattle area in 2020. Most positions involve working from home in your neighboring community, offer competitive pay, flexible schedules and hours. Census results are used to determine your representation in Congress, and they help inform how billions of dollars are distributed for hospitals, schools, roads, and more. For more information, contact Ryan Maddock at [ryan.j.maddock@2020census.gov](mailto:ryan.j.maddock@2020census.gov)

### 2019 in Georgetown

One thing's for sure, there's always something going on in Georgetown! Below is a list of some of the many events and issues that were a part of GT in 2019. Thank you to the people and businesses who do and did play a role in these:

- Arts and Design District
- Sobering Center
- Garden Walk – 2020 will mark year 25!
- Night Out block parties
- Dog park – Seattle City Light street vacation proposal
- Georgetown to South Park trail – thank you Duwamish Safe Streets!
- King County Airport masterplan update
- Carnival (GMA) - the GCC hosts the kiddie games
- Ardagh glass lease renewal
- Tiny House Village – CAC successfully advocates for the village to stay in GT
- School district changes – new school for GT kids
- Post-holiday party
- GREAT neighborhood survey
- Georgetown Haunted History tour – 15 years!
- Seattle Iron & Metal settlement - thank you Puget Sound-keeper!
- Neighborhood spring clean
- Annual Easter egg hunt
- Seattle City Council candidate forum
- Georgetown Super 8 Festival returns!
- Georgetown Bites (GMA)
- San Genarro Festival
- Dead Baby Downhill
- Port Community Action Team (PCAT)
- Duwamish Valley Community Equity Program created
- New Georgetown Community Council website
- Equinox Studios' Long Table event
- Art Attack (GMA)
- GT Mini-Mart breaks ground
- Swap parties by the GT Events Club

### Tiny House Village CAC Meeting Notes \*

Lisa/HSD met with a GCC member, Marty Cortez, she asked for more Gtown neighbors to provide input regarding keeping the village open. Barbara requested that HSD/DON consider continuing to have these meetings but with reps from the all the various Gtown interest groups (GMA, GCC, CAC, Open Space, Arts, Dirt Corps, Bloc Watch etc.) at the table together for greater perspective and transparency.

#### Report on Village Operations/Development

57 total residents - .35 men, 21 women, 1 child, 22 pets  
8 exits: 5 residents got housing this month! 2 left for a home state after securing their disability funding, 3 to housing in Seattle, 1 transferred to another shelter, 1 permanent bar, 1 death. The death was hard on the residents. Lisa asked Scott to get with her as there is counseling available through the City. 1 call to 911 (medical)

Houses were being held for Northlake Village pending closure, but news came today that Nlake was not closing until March.

Seahawk Bobby Wagner delivered Thanksgiving prepared meals. On Thanksgiving Day the Vietnamese Community Center gave haircuts, eggrolls.

Gtown neighbor, Chase Rushing worked with Hattie to set up a neighborhood gift giving through Amazon. Hattie reported it was very successful. Neighbors Nancy Case worked with parents to provide gifts for the one child at the village, Angie Walls and Jessica Foss collected gifts through their workplaces.

The UW visited with a mobile medical van, surveyed what village needs.

Next CAC is January 14 at 4pm at St Vincent de Paul

\*content shortened to fit into space. See post on the GT Community Discussion group on Facebook page for full notes.

Open to all that live  
and work in Georgetown

# Georgetown Holiday Party

Mark your 2020 calendar!  
You're invited to come celebrate with friends,  
meet new ones and enjoy tasty G-town treats.

**WHEN**

Weds, January 29th  
5:00–9:00pm

**WHERE**

The Stables  
908 S. Nebraska Street  
[georgetownstables.com](http://georgetownstables.com)

Food Drive to benefit the  
Georgetown Tiny House Village.

Accepting donations of non-perishable food items.

**HOSTED BY:**

Georgetown Community Council,  
Georgetown Merchants Association,  
The Stables and Bennett Properties