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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

Bagby Park NATIONAL NIGHT OUT **Oct. 6, 5 – 7:30 p.m.**, enjoy food, games, music, vendors, activities, face-painting, giveaways & meet your neighbors in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

NATIVE PLANT POLLINATOR GARDEN PARTY **Oct. 10, 10 a.m. - noon**, volunteers needed to care for the native plant pollinator garden (weeding, planting plants, mulching, etc...) at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd., <http://creationcares.org> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Houston Zoo ZOO BOO **thru Oct. 31**, kids enjoy giant pumpkin, lantern tunnel, scary-go-round carousel, special animal enrichment programming & many photo opportunities in the zoo, kids encouraged to come in costume, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org **enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

CONTAINER GARDENING **Oct. 7, 11 a.m.**, learn how best to grow plants in containers, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

Discovery Green SOUTHERN SMOKE **Oct. 3, 4 – 8 p.m.**, join some of the best chefs in America for an afternoon of eating and drinking and live music, proceeds go to Southern Smoke Foundation's mission to support food and beverage workers nationwide, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

LIGHTS OUT TEXAS! ongoing thru Oct., 10 p.m. – 6 a.m., to aid migrating birds that are threatened by light pollution, Texans turn out lights from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the migration period, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> care, bird, pollution, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **HALLOWEEN AT THE BOO!SEUM** ongoing in Oct., 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., variety of Halloween-themed events throughout October in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY Oct. 10, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers clean up trash in Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> care, pollution, park, Houston

Buffalo Bayou **THE RYTHM OF OUR ROOTS** Oct. 10, 12 – 5 p.m., intergenerational community gathering presented by The Healing Portal Collective that transforms the park into a space for wellness, creativity, and connection, all ages, Garver Park, 705 Lockwood Dr., www.buffalobayou.org enjoy, kids, park, Houston

AVIAN AFFAIR Oct. 9, 6 – 10 p.m., fundraiser for Houston Audubon, includes seated dinner, speaker, silent auction, & more, The Revaire, 7122 Old Katy Rd., <https://birdshouston.org/programs/calendar.html/> care, bird, Houston

DIY BIRD FEEDERS Sep. 29, 5 – 7 p.m., create your very own bird feeders, supplies provided, all ages, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, care, bird, kids, Houston

ROOTS TO RESILIENCE: PLANT FOR LONGEVITY WITH PERMACULTURE Oct. 3, 10 a.m. - noon, hands-on class focuses on planting cool-season crops, improving soil fertility, and keeping

young plants healthy, Palm Center Community Garden, 5400 Griggs Rd., [http://urbanharvest.org/learn, class, garden, Houston](http://urbanharvest.org/learn,class,garden,Houston)

REI OUR NATURE CONNECTION FILM SERIES Oct. 17, 2:30 – 4 p.m., film series highlighting REI Fund grantees whose work reminds us that we are not separate from nature but deeply connected to it, 17717 Tomball Pkwy., see classes & events at www.rei.com [enjoy, learn, media, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science FAULTY FORENSICS Oct. 8, 6:30 p.m., lecture explores cases where real individuals were exonerated after the science that convicted them was scrutinized, includes experiments centered on problematic forensic fields, ages 15+, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn, class, kids, Houston](#)

LEAF DECORATING EXTRAVAGANZA Oct. 14, 5 p.m., create the coolest design you can think of on fallen leaves found around the park, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy, tree, Houston](#)

CHIMNEY SWIFT COUNT Sep. 30, 6:30 - 8 p.m. do community science by counting chimney swifts, Rice University, 6100 Main St., <https://birdshouston.org/> [care, enjoy, bird, walk, Houston](#)

Hermann Park SOUND BATH Oct. 3 & Oct. 10, 8 a.m., peaceful morning experience in Hermann Park with a free guided Sound Bath, Tsuru Family Terrace, <https://hermannpark.org/events/> [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center WILD TEA Oct. 10, 1 – 3 p.m., learn to identify a few safe native/garden plants to use for tea, how to harvest them, & how to prepare the tea, use yaupon holly, beebalm, & Texas tarragon to create tasty tea blends for you to take home, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> [learn, enjoy, garden, class, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [FALL PLANT SALE](#) Oct. 2 & Oct. 3, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., sale of variety of Texas natives, including perennial and annual wildflowers (including milkweed), grasses, shrubs, and trees, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [STORIES & CRAFTS IN THE CABIN](#) Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m., 1-hour program for kids ages 3-5 accompanied by an adult which includes books, songs, rhymes, movement activities, & a craft in the cabin, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.birdshouston.org [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

[GROWING ORGANIC VEGETABLES](#) Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24 & Oct. 31, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., lecture series covers everything you want to know about growing a wide variety of vegetables organically in our climate, 1911 West 34th St., www.urbanharvest.org [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [TODDLER TUESDAYS](#) Oct. 6 & Oct. 13, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., interactive story time, costumed character meet/greets, activities, & soft play equipment, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[PLANT, CUTTING & SEED SWAP](#) Oct. 15, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., trade seeds, plants & cuttings, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[SPOOKY BAT COUNTDOWN CHAIN](#) Oct. 1, 5 p.m., making your very own paper chain resembling a bat with fangs, googly eyes, and more to count down the days until Halloween, all ages, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

EAT YOUR GREENS Oct. 3, 10 a.m., class takes a look at some of the most common and rarely used edible plant leaves, Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

WALK, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE Sep. 29 & Oct. 13, 6 p.m., join group 3 mi. walk on trails at Exploration Green Park, 16301 Diana Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **SCAVENGER HUNTS** Oct. 10, 2 - 4 p.m., families meet outside of the Nature Center building before heading out on the trails for an hour-long hunt that will sharpen their observation skills and help them learn something new about nature, Theme: Amazing Arachnids, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, walk, kids, garden, animals, Houston**

Exploration Green **MOONLIT MOTH MANIA** Oct. 10, 7:30 – 9 p.m., learn how to observe these fascinating insects & record new species that come out at night, family-friendly 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/> **care, enjoy, learn, animals, kids, park, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center **BIRDING AFTER BREAKFAST** Sep. 30 & Oct. 7, 8:30 a.m., guided morning stroll in the park to enjoy our resident and migrant birds this fall and winter, bring a picnic breakfast to enjoy at the pavilions before morning walk, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, bird, walk, Houston**

BAYOU GREENWAYS CONSERVATION ACADEMY **applications open**, gain valuable knowledge about the Bayou Greenways ecosystem, conservation practices, and the important role our natural

spaces play in creating a healthier, more resilient Houston,

<https://www.facebook.com/HoustonParksBoard/> [care](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

SOCER FOR SUCCESS **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 7 p.m. and Oct. 3 & Oct. 10, 10 a.m. (ongoing on Mon. & Sat. thru Oct. 19)**, coach-led youth soccer program designed to provide a fun, engaging, and high-quality learning experience, includes practices & games, both indoor & outdoor activities, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

GARDEN WORKDAY ongoing **Mon. – Sat., 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. (weekdays) & 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Sat.)**, volunteers work on composting in Freed Park's Community Garden, Freed Park, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green FANTASTIC ANIMALS ongoing, exhibit of eight, 20-foot tall sculptures depicting fantastic creatures from the spirit world as imagined through Mexican magical realism, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

DINNER & AUCTION **Oct. 7, 6 p.m.**, fundraiser for ducks unlimited, auctions, raffles, drinks & dinner, American Shooting Centers Pavilion, 116500 Westheimer Pkwy., <http://www.ducks.org> [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center NATURALLY MESSY Oct. 4, 10 – 11:45 a.m., program highlights nature's mess makers with classroom lessons about the biology and behavior of animals (and sometimes plants) that are known to make messes, then makes messes together outside at the pavilions, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park [ZUMBA IN THE PARK](#) **Oct. 10, 9:30 a.m.**, enjoy Zumba class in the park, The Commons, 6001-6399 Fannin St., <https://hermannpark.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo [PLANT SALE](#) **Oct. 3, 9 a.m. – noon**, native plant sale in the zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [GROSSTOPIA](#) **Oct. 10, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, day of creepy crawly adventures, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[FLOWER ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP](#) **Oct. 5, 10 a.m. – noon and Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19 & Oct. 26, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, learn how to combine colors and flower varieties into stunning bouquets, ask for the supply list at the center before attending, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[GARDEN WORKDAY](#) **ongoing Mon. – Fri., 8 – 10 a.m. & 5 – 7 p.m.**, volunteers work on plant watering in Freed Park's Community Garden, Freed Park, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [UNDERCURRENTS](#) **ongoing, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, experience an immersive chamber of voices, light, and memories within the cavernous Buffalo Bayou Park Cistern, leading to an audiovisual representation of communication across time, space, and relationships, The Cistern, 105b Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

GARDEN WORKDAY ongoing Mon. – Sat., 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. (weekdays) & 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Sat.), volunteers work on weeding in Freed Park's Community Garden, Freed Park, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou SOUND HEALING MEDITATION Oct. 4 & Oct. 24/Oct. 25, 10 a.m., meditation class with sound & light, The Cistern, 105b Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, park, Houston**

FORE THE FISH GOLF TOURNAMENT Oct. 3, noon, fundraiser for coastal conservation association, Wildcat Golf Club, 1200 Almeda Rd., various prizes awarded, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> **care, water, fish, Houston**

Hermann Park SIP & STROLL Oct. 8, 5:30 – 7 p.m., members of the Hermann Park Conservancy enjoy light bites & adult beverages in McGovern Centennial Gardens, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <https://hermannpark.org/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

Hermann Park CENTENNIAL GARDENS VOLUNTEER DAY Sep. 30, 9 a.m. – noon & Oct. 3, 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers help with needed tasks like planting, weeding, maintaining trails and more, <https://hermannpark.org/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, walk, park, Houston**

BIKE BRAYS BAYOU Sep. 29, 7 p.m., join group 11-14 mile bike ride on paved trails along Brays Bayou, meet at Chick Fil A, 6840 W Sam Houston Pkwy., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, park, Houston**

PINE NEEDLE COILED BASKETRY Oct. 2, Oct. 9, Oct. 16, Oct. 23 & Oct. 30, 10 a.m. – noon, develop advanced techniques of adding beads, adornments, lids, handles, and sculptural applications, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, tree, Houston**

CITY WALK – FARMERS’ MARKET Oct. 4, 3 - 6 p.m., join group outing to walk 7 miles through the Heights from Stude Park to the Houston Farmer's Market and back, meet at 1031 Stude St., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> enjoy, care, walk, farmers, park, Houston

GARDEN WORKDAY Oct. 1, 5 – 7 p.m., volunteers work on weeding, watering, planting, soil amending, pruning, mulching, and more in Freed Park's Community Garden, Freed Park, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston

Exploration Green SCOUT DAY Oct. 10, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., scouts participate in two sessions: Bird Study/Plant Science/Hiking Merit Badge Intro, 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> learn, enjoy, kids, bird, garden, walk, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center POLLYWOGS Oct. 12 & Oct. 15, 10:30 a.m., kids 0 – 2 enjoy stories, live animal encounters, sensory play, trail exploration, and more, Theme: Animals in Groups, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, animals, walk, Houston

SOLAR & BATTERY STORAGE CO-OP ongoing thru Oct., join this solar + battery storage co-op to leverage a volume purchase to get a discount on your solar panels and/or battery storage, open to residents of Houston, Waco & Dallas-Fort Worth, <https://switchtogether.com/en/solar/texas/home> care, energy, pollution, Houston

Discovery Green PUMPKIN FESTIVAL ongoing, Mon. – Thurs., 3 – 11 p.m., Fri. – Sun., 10 a.m. – 11 p.m., family-friendly activities, photo opportunities and the world’s largest bouncy pumpkin in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, kid, photo, garden, park, Houston

THE NEW AMERICANS: OUR SHARED STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY Sep. 30, 6:30 p.m., conversation exploring The New Americans, artist Vincent Valdez's powerful series of drawings that

captures the faces, stories, and communities of Texas and the United States, Rothko Chapel, 1410 Sul Ross, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-new-americans-our-shared-struggle-for-democracy-panel-tickets-1995731110475> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

MUSIC & POETRY FOR PEACE & DEMOCRACY Oct. 4, 9 a.m., celebration of storytelling, dialogue, music, and the power of community, Rothko Chapel, 1410 Sul Ross, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/music-poetry-for-peace-democracy-presented-with-jlf-houston-tickets-1994230846144> [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

SHAKE SHACK FUNDRAISER Sep. 30, 10 a.m. - 11 p.m., fundraiser for Nature Discovery Center, 25% of purchases at Shake Shack donated, must mention Donation Day or code DONATE, 8815 W. Loop S., <https://naturediscoverycenter.org/events-calendar/> [care](#), [park](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve **JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS** Oct. 8, 10 – 11:30 a.m., series of classes of outdoor education chock-full of fun, including investigating plants, observing insects, fishing, pond life exploration and even nature survival skills, must be accompanied by adult, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [fish](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park **JAPANESE GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAY** Oct. 1, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers help with seasonal tasks like planting, weeding, mulching, and pruning, <https://hermannpark.org/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [pollution](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **SCOUT STEM OVERNIGHT** Oct. 2 – Oct. 3, scouts ages 6 – 12 with chaperon access to the Museum's permanent exhibit halls after hours, enjoy activities, a late night snack, and a planetarium show in the Burke Baker Planetarium, then sleep in a museum hall and be provided a light breakfast the next day, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

BIKETOBERFEST Oct. 1, 5 p.m., ride through Midtown and the Museum District starts and ends at the Ion's taproom, Second Draught, 4201 Main St., www.bikehouston.org enjoy, cycle, Houston

MAYOR'S PROUD PARTNER AWARD Nov. 5 deadline, deadline to nominate an individual or organization for the Mayor's proud partner award given by Keep Houston Beautiful for enhancing Houston's landscape through awareness, beautification, conservation, and environmental enhancement projects, <http://www.houstonbeautiful.org/> care, Houston

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 2, Nov. 9, Nov. 16 & Nov. 23, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may occur where they live, learn readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **ENCHANTED WOODS GROUNDBREAKING** Oct. 7, 5 p.m., groundbreaking ceremony for new Enchanted Woods Nature Play Space & Cottage Classroom at the center, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, kids, garden, animals, tree, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **NINE NATIVES** Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 9 - 11:30 a.m., volunteers tend native plant garden at the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science [THE WORLD AROUND US](#) ongoing, learn all about the world around you with interactives, infographics, displays and specimens, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

[MOVIE NIGHT](#) Oct. 10, 11:15 a.m., enjoy showing of *Little Shop of Horrors* at the River Oaks Theatre, 2009 W Gray St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BRAESWOOD FARMERS' MARKET](#) Oct. 4, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

[FALL FEST](#) Oct. 3, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., enjoy a live band, food trucks, kids' crafts, libations, local vendors & more, Buchanan's, 611 East 11th St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[TCEQ PUBLIC MEETING – VALERO HOUSTON REFINERY](#) Oct. 1, 7 - 9 p.m., Valero Refining-Texas, L.P. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for Federal Operating Permit no O4898, which would authorize the operation of the Valero Houston Refinery located at 9701 Manchester St., public may comment at this meeting, Hartman Community Center, 9311 E. Avenue P., <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [care](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

Market Square Park [GET DOWN, DOWNTOWN](#) Sep. 30, 6 - 8:30 p.m., high-energy dance lessons that take you step-by-step through popular dance styles as a group, then try out your new moves in a social dance session to wrap up the night in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Oct. 3 & Oct. 10, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers maintain and transform the Orchard with Regenerative techniques, Alief Community Garden Orchard, 8409 1/2 Dairy View Ln., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, tree, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **CLICKBAIT** ongoing, first of its kind interactive exhibition, transforms the museum gallery into a walkable digital experience, exploring the systems that shape how we see, share, and connect in the 21st century, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, Houston

Emancipation Park **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** Oct. 10, 5 – 8 p.m., enjoy live performances, games, food, drinks, snacks, interactive activities, and community experiences throughout the evening in the park, plus see renovated cultural center, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://epconservancy.org/calendar/> enjoy, park, Houston

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Oct. 8, 5:30 p.m., fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, drinks & dinner, Goode Co. Armadillo Palace, 5015 Kirby Dr., <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> care, water, Houston

PROJECT WILD Oct. 6, Oct. 13 & Oct. 20, 5 p.m., explore local ecosystems, learn about conservation, and understand how everyday choices can support wildlife and natural resources, all ages, Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, kids, animals, garden, park, Houston

Trebley Park **FLOW & BREATH** Sep. 30 & Oct. 7, 6:30 p.m. and Oct. 3 & Oct. 10, 10 a.m., breathe and flow through calming movements at Trebley Park—relax, recharge, and connect mind and body in nature's embrace in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> enjoy, park, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden [CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS](https://pages.wordfly.com/houstonbotanicgarden/pages/Volunteer-Interest-Form/) ongoing, the garden needs volunteers to help their small staff, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://pages.wordfly.com/houstonbotanicgarden/pages/Volunteer-Interest-Form/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [VIEWPOINTS](https://secure.hbg.org/events/) ongoing, ViewPoints: Nature in Focus” is a sculpture exhibition curated by Houston Botanic Garden staff to feature the living museum’s biodiverse living collections as the star of the show in the garden, included in general admission, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING](https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events) Oct. 8, 11 a.m., learn the basics of fall vegetable gardening, including tips for selecting, planting, caring for, and harvesting seasonal vegetables, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[FALL BOWLS](https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events) Oct. 7 & Oct. 14, 2 p.m., create a beautiful fall-inspired clay bowl using air-dry clay and large leaves from a park, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) Sep. 29 & Oct. 6 and Sep. 30 & Oct. 7, 4:15 p.m., volunteers assist with garden tasks, Tinsley Elementary Garden, 11035 Bob White Dr., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Aquarium [INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY](#) Oct. 12, day to honor the bond between Indigenous peoples, animals, and the land; celebrating traditions that respect and protect the natural

world, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.downtownaquariumhouston.com/events#12> enjoy, learn, kids, fish, animals, garden, Houston

Houston Aquarium [HOME SCHOOL DAY](#) Oct. 7, 10 a.m., home schooled kids & their families learn more about animals at the aquarium & explore the wonders of the aquatic world, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.downtownaquariumhouston.com/events#12> learn, enjoy, kids, fish, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science [3D FILMS](#) ongoing, wide variety of films being screened, see www.hmns.org for current show times/offerings, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Currently showing: Africa: The Serengeti, Apollo 11: First Steps, Butterfly Journey, Dinosaur Discoveries, Dream Big, Into America's Wild, Space: The New Frontier, T. Rex & Wild Rescue enjoy, learn, media, Houston

[IMAGINATION STATION](#) Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Oct. 21 & Oct. 28, 6 p.m., kids engineer cool contraptions, master new art techniques, flex their mental muscles, and discover exciting new ways to create, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, care, class, garden, animals, Houston

[SUNSET BINGO AT LEVY PARK](#) Oct. 9, 6 p.m., benefit for the park, enjoy bingo & music, food/drink available for purchase, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> care, enjoy, park, Houston

Houston Zoo [SPOOKY FUDGE STRIPES SAFARI](#) ongoing thru Oct. 31, enjoy scavenger hunt where you'll explore the zoo, follow the clues, and search for stripes along the way, win prizes, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org enjoy, kids, animals, walk, Houston

KID'S NATURE HOUR Oct. 12, 5 p.m., learn about urban wildlife, creepy crawlies, and the dangers they face with this fun series of crafts, games, and science projects, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston**

EVENT SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS Oct. 10, 6:30 – 9:30 a.m., volunteer tasks can include helping with food, helping staff load supplies, student check-in, and directing students to the correct bus, then, after the bus has departed you help with clean-up and taking things back to the office, The Woods Project, 2700 SW Fwy., <https://thewoodspjct.org/calendar/> **care, kids, fish, boat, walk, park, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden **CONNECTING WITH THE LAND** Oct. 4, 10 a.m., explore the gardens through sound mapping in an effort to reduce stress and reconnect with nature, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, walk, garden, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **FREE VACCINATIONS** Oct. 8, 5 - 7 p.m., free vaccinations to children 6 weeks to 18 years of age who qualify for the Texas Vaccines for Children Program, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **care, kids, Houston**

OWL-TASTIC CREATIONS Oct. 8, 5 p.m., kids create colorful owl crafts, all ages, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, bird, Houston**

Space Center Houston **HISPANIC HERITAGE SPEAKER** Oct. 3, 2:30 p.m., 2026 Astronaut Scholar and a recipient of the 2025 American Chemical Society and 2024 Louis-Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Scholarships to speak, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, lecture, star, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center [FALL DAY CAMP](#) **Oct. 9, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, day camp for kids 5 – 10, hands-on activities, games, art projects, & more, Theme: Owls & Other Birds, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Space Center Houston [PLANETARY DISCOVERY](#) **Oct. 9 – Oct. 11, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, kids 11 – 14 participate in hands-on STEM camp, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [PLANT BINGO](#) **Oct. 3, 1 p.m.**, enjoy five rounds of bingo, browse our vendor market, and stick around for a chance to win a plant or garden-themed prize in our raffle, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[PLANT SALE](#) **Oct. 10, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, sale of native plants, fruit trees & vegetables, Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/plant-sales/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SLEUTHS & SECRETS MYSTERY NIGHT](#) **Sep. 30, 6:30 p.m.**, team up to uncover hidden clues, puzzling artifacts, and fragments to solve a mystery in the Hall of Ancient Egypt, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

[HERB WORK DAYS](#) **Oct. 10 & Oct. 24, 8 - 10 a.m.**, work day for harvesting and maintenance on the D2 medicinal herb bed at Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Levy Park STORYBOOK OPERA Oct. 3, 11 a.m., opera singer presents an engaging and enjoyable introduction to opera for students Pre-K – 2 featuring singing storytellers for 30 minutes of captivating fun, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science STEM DAY Oct. 3, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., variety of scout classes, community booths & more, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

BIKE, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE Oct. 3, 8:30 a.m., join group 14 mi. bike ride on trails along White Oak & Buffalo Bayous to view birds & other animals, meet at Target/Sephora, 1901 Taylor St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, animals, bird, Houston**

HOUSTON COMMUNITY CLIMATE SUMMIT registration open, community conference on Nov. 14, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Theme: Water is Life: Focusing on the Water Challenges We Face Across Texas, Shrine of the Black Madonna Cultural & Event Center, 5309 Martin Luther King Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> **learn, conference, water, Houston**

GREEN TEAM Oct. 9, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers help plant a bat prairie along Sims Bayou, 4951 Simsbrook Dr., <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> **care, enjoy, garden, animals, water, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston HALLOWEEN COUNTDOWN Oct. 3, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., costumes, pumpkin carving, & dance performances in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston MINDFEST CHALLENGE Oct. 3, 1 – 4 p.m. & Oct. 8, 5 – 7 p.m., take apart animatronics, moving toys, and other mechanical objects to explore how they work, then

use the engineering design process to combine their parts into something completely new, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **MUSEUMS ON US** Oct. 3, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Bank of America cardholders get in free to the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

Space Center Houston **PLANETARY DISCOVERY** Oct. 9 – Oct. 11, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., kids 15 – 18 participate in hands-on STEM camp, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, kids, star, Houston**

YOGA IN THE PARK Sep. 28, Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

FARM VOLUNTEER DAY/DIA DE VOLUNTARIADO GRANJERO Oct. 10, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers assist with tasks around the farm, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

ART IN THE PARK Sep. 29 & Oct. 6 and Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 10 a.m. – noon, kid-friendly art classes in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

Space Center Houston **CUB SCOUT OVERNIGHT** Oct. 10 - Oct. 11, scouts learn about the science, technology, engineering and mathematics involved with space exploration, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, kids, star, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **GRANDPARENTS MONTH** **Sep.**, free admission for one grandparent when accompanying grandchild, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

JUSTICE ADVOCACY EVENT **Oct. 11, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, speak up on a variety of justice topics, including eco-justice, at Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd., <http://creationcares.org> **care, learn, Houston**

NIGHT HIKE TERRY HERSHEY **Oct. 9, 7 p.m.**, join group hike 5 mi. in Terry Hershey Park, meet Rustling Pines neighborhood, 300 Wycliffe St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

A FEW PERENNIALS **Oct. 1, 1 p.m.**, learn more about perennial plants and how they survive for more than two years, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **SING, MOVE, PLAY** **Sep. 30, 10 a.m.**, kids discover rhythm, melody, and movement with fun, hands-on music games inspired by famous operas, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

Space Center Houston **STARS & STEM: THE CHALLENGES OF SPACE EXPLORATION** **Oct. 10, 12:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, middle schoolers confront the reality of long-distance spaceflight as they tackle a lockbox challenge, navigating communication delays and blackout scenarios while discovering what lies ahead for future Artemis missions, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, star, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston [EASTARTS WORKSHOP](#) Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 5:30 & 6:45 p.m. and Oct. 17, 1:30 & 2:45 p.m., learn about culture, explore art techniques, and express your creativity, Topic: Cyanotype Print Making, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Space Center Houston [GIRL SCOUT OVERNIGHT](#) Oct. 3 - Oct. 4, girls learn about the science, technology, engineering and mathematics involved with space exploration, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [FALL NATURE HIKE](#) Oct. 10, 2 p.m., guided exploration of fall nature out in the park to look for, identify, and appreciate the diversity of butterflies, dragonflies, migrating birds, and beautiful wildflowers, ages 4+ with adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[FOOD IS MEDICINE](#) Oct. 3, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., day centered around food, health, gardening, wellness, and community with speaker on medicinal plants, Beauty's Community Garden, 3201 Airline, [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [ZUMBINI](#) Oct. 1, 6 p.m., music & movement to promote toddler development in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) daily, 8 – 10 a.m., volunteers assist with the maintenance and beautification of this local garden, NAM Community Garden, 5927 Louetta Rd., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

CEC WORKING GROUP LUNCH Oct. 2, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., lunch meeting of Built for Resilience and Resource & Data Hub groups to meet, purpose is to advance practical resilience solutions for Greater Houston, United Way of Greater Houston, 50 Waugh Dr., see calendar at: <https://cechouston.org/> **learn, meeting, Houston**

PARK(ING) DAY Oct. 3, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., citizens, artists, and designers temporarily transform parking spaces into tiny, temporary public parks and social spaces to see, in real terms, what Houston gives up to parking mandates and what we get back when that land is reimaged for people, The Plant, 3401 Harrisburg Blvd., <https://luma.com/yige3yht> **enjoy, learn, park, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Oct. 2 & Oct. 9, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., volunteers assist with garden tasks, Spring Branch Elementary Garden, 1700 Campbell Rd., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

CITY WALK – FANTASTIC ANIMALS Oct. 11, 5 - 8 p.m., join group outing to walk 7 miles from Fonde Recreation Center, 110 Sabine St., to Discovery Green to enjoy eight, 20-foot tall sculptures depicting fantastic creatures from the spirit world as imagined through Mexican magical realism, <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

Space Center Houston PRESENTATION & BOOK SIGNING Oct. 10, 12:30 p.m., presentation by author of *The Traveling Tuxedo* at 12:30 p.m., followed by book signing at 1:20 p.m., 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, lecture, star, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston COLOR SPLASH Sep. 29, 10 a.m., young artists explore, create, and celebrate the magic of color through a series of interactive stations in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

ADOPT A GREENSPACE ongoing, adopt a greenspace in Houston & help to keep our parks in good condition,
<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=EFqoV4sltEWIGclsdyEJTGt6P4aD03RKlr6NH5JfyntUNTZMTFIXQTdVNTYwTUNQRFFWQIQ4VUI5Ti4u&route=shorturl> **care, pollution, park, Houston**

PILATES IN THE PARK Sep. 29 & Oct. 6, 6 p.m., enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

VOTER REGISTRATION OUTREACH Sep. 28, Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., (ongoing on Mon. thru Dec.14), register to vote and receive updates about upcoming elections, plus information about property taxes & career and volunteer opportunities within Harris County, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, meeting, outside**

NIGHT HIKE Sep. 30 & Oct. 7, 7 p.m., join group hike along Buffalo Bayou, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

Houston Aquarium MARINE BIOLOGIST FOR A DAY Oct. 3, 9 a.m., kids learn what it takes to be a marine biologist, includes guided tour (including behind the scenes), squid dissection, stingray reef food preparation & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, shark voyage train ride, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.downtownaquariumhouston.com/events#12> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, Houston**

DINO ORIGAMI SERIES Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Oct. 20, & Oct. 27, 5:30 p.m., make iconic dinosaurs using Japanese paper folding techniques starting off easy and working your way up towards more

challenging dinos, all ages, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **STEM BITES FOR LITTLE LEARNERS** Sep. 30, 11 & 11:30 a.m. introduction to STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics for toddlers and preschoolers, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhoustons.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **MEMBER SCREENING** Sep. 30, 6 p.m., members enjoy after-hours screening of *Rivers of Life: The Great Migration*, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, media, Houston**

COMMUNITY GARDEN Sep. 28, Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 9 a.m., participate in the planning, weeding, watering, and other weekly garden tasks, garden features raised beds and is wheelchair accessible so people of all levels of physical ability can participate, take local, fresh, and organic harvest home, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Discovery Green **DEEP IN THE HEART: A TEXAS MUSIC SERIES** Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 7 – 9 p.m. (ongoing weekly thru Oct. 29), series of concerts in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

CENTRAL CITY CO-OP MARKET VOLUNTEERS ongoing, Central City Co-Op is looking for volunteers to help us in the store, 420 E. 20th St., <http://www.centralcityco-op.com/> OR <https://calendly.com/centralcityco-op/come-volunteer-at-the-co-op> **care, farmers, Houston**

Discovery Green **WRITING WORKSHOP** Oct. 10 & Nov. 14, 11 a.m., workshop designed to unlock the joy and power of self-expression while promoting time spent unplugged from devices and

connected with nature, all ages, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATION **Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8 & Nov. 15, times vary, and Dec. 6, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, 100-hour certification program composed of five modules during the school year and Design Project Showcase in December, 1911 34th St. (for classes from 1 – 5 p.m.) – for other dates, locations vary, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/education/> [learn](#), [care](#), [garden](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green KOREAN FESTIVAL **Oct. 10, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. & Oct. 11, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.**, celebration of Korean food, music, performing arts, & culture featuring vendors & performers from all over the world, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

BIRD-FRIENDLY GARDENS **Oct. 8, 8 a.m.**, dig, plant, and care for native beds to help support birds, butterflies, and local habitats, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

WOODCARVING **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 3 - 6 p.m. (Thurs. throughout the year)**, learn wood-carving techniques and share your own; carve caricatures, animals, and birds with relief carving, woodburning, and chip carving, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

CYFEST TRIP **Oct. 1, 9:10 a.m. – 2:10 p.m.**, senior outing, enjoy CyFest, a family-friendly festival celebrating the fall season, transportation provided from Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING daily, Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., volunteers assist with planting, weeding, watering, and harvesting produce, as well as maintaining garden infrastructure and seasonal upkeep, also support educational classes by helping set up materials, guide children and families during activities, and share lessons on nutrition and sustainable gardening practices, Houston Health Foundation's Community Family Garden, 190 Heights Blvd., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **LEMONADE DAY** Oct. 10, 9:30 - 11 a.m., lemonade stands in the museum with tasting contest, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

BIOSWALE TRAINING Oct. 1, 9 – 11:30 a.m., learn about bioswales, stormwater management, native plants, and green infrastructure through a hands-on training, Texas AIDS Memorial Garden, 5504 Ardmore St., see calendar at <https://cechouston.org/> **learn, care, class, water, garden, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Sep. 29 & Oct. 6, 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers help with garden maintenance at Dominican Sisters Community Garden, a donation garden, 6501 Almeda Rd., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES Oct. 1 & Oct. 8 and Sep. 28, Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 11 a.m., kids enjoy bubbles & board games in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

GREENSPACE ADOPTIONS ongoing, Houston Parks and Recreation Department's (HPARD) Park and Greenspace Adoption Programs are a great way to show your support for parkland and greenspaces, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/> **care, enjoy, park, Houston**

Memorial Park YOGA ON THE LAWN Sep. 29, 6 p.m., enjoy a relaxing yoga session surrounded by the beauty of Clay Family Eastern Glades in the park, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/event-calendar/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

BULB & PLANT SALE Oct. 8, 5 – 7 p.m., Oct. 9, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. & Oct. 10, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., purchase bulbs & plants, Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd., pre-order online available, <https://www.gchouston.org/> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Memorial Park MOVIE IN THE PARK Oct. 2, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., enjoy screening of Coco in the park, Clay Family Eastern Glades, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/memorial-park-events/> **enjoy, media, park, Houston**

10 EDIBLE WILD NUTS & FRUITS Oct. 10, 10:30 a.m. - noon, learn how to properly identify and prepare common, forgotten fruits and nuts in our area, Wabash Feed Store, 4537 N. Shepherd Dr., <https://www.foragingtexas.com/p/upcomin.html> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

SUMMER REUNION VOLUNTEERS Oct. 3, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers assist with celebration at Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> **care, enjoy, kids, garden, farmers, outside**

Houston Botanic Garden OPEN HOUSE Oct. 1, 4 - 7 p.m., thoughtfully curated experience for guests interested in hosting weddings, milestone celebrations, social gatherings, or corporate events at the Garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/6583/venueopenhouse> **enjoy, walk, garden, Houston**

COMMUNITY MEETING Oct. 12, 6 p.m., updates from Neighborhood Patrol Program, Architecture Review Committee, Beautification, Community Events, and Treasurer, Candlelight Park Community Center, 1520 Candlelight Ln., <https://www.ofha.org/Event2> learn, care, meeting, garden, Houston

Exploration Green TREE WATERING VOLUNTEERS ongoing, volunteers needed to water trees until new irrigation system is installed, water on your own scheduled, contact Susan Parker (egcvol2@gmail.com) to volunteer, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> care, tree, park, Houston

SEED-TO-PLATE CAMP Oct. 3, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., garden and cooking adventure for kids ages 7-12, includes hands-on gardening & cooking activity, Theme: Silk Road, Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> enjoy, learn, garden, kids, farmers, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science WEEKDAY LABS dates vary, times vary, topics cover physical sciences, history, biology, & earth science, dissection, contact museum for details, some offered virtually, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston

Memorial Park MOUNTAIN BIKE SPEED SERIES Oct. 3, Oct. 17, Oct. 24 & Nov. 7, 10 a.m., mountain bike race in the park, awards, prizes & raffles, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.facebook.com/GHORBA.org> enjoy, cycle, park, Houston

GREENS BAYOU REGATTA Oct. 3, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., fundraiser for Greens Bayou Coalition, paddle race from Brock Park (8201 John Ralston Rd.) to Thomas Bell Foster Park, (12895 Greens Bayou St.), party afterward with lunch, beverages, awards & music, <https://www.greensbayou.org/> care, enjoy, boat, park, Houston

COOKING CLASSES Oct. 3, 9:30 & 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., seasonal cooking class for adults (9:30 a.m.), and kids (11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.), Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.recipe4success.org/events/events-page.html> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, farmers, Houston**

ROOTS & SHOOTS Oct. 9, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., fundraiser for Trees for Houston, sporting clays competition, followed by lunch & awards, Greater Houston Sports Club, 6700 McHard Rd., <https://www.treesforhouston.org/roots-shoots> **care, tree, Houston**

FARM TOUR/RECORRIDO POR LA GRANJA Oct. 3, 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., see what's growing on the farm and to meet the farm team who's cultivating it, tours at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **enjoy, walk, farmers, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve **HOMESCHOOL NATURE CONNECTIONS** Oct. 8, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., students will explore a different nature-based topic each month, ages 10 – 15, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/> **learn, class, kids, bird, animals, garden, tree, park, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Oct. 9, 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers assist with garden tasks, Bush Nature Center at Barbara Bush Elementary School, 13800 Westerloch Dr., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **KING TUT'S TOMB DISCOVERY EXPERIENCE** ongoing, enjoy exhibit that duplicates experience of initial discovery of King Tut's tomb in 1922, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, Houston**

HOUSTON COMMUNITY CLIMATE SUMMIT CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS ongoing, help plan the one-day Houston Community Climate Summit, a gathering of students, artists, activists, community organizers, nonprofits, faith leaders, academia, and climate and environmental experts from across

the State of Texas, to discuss the issues affecting their communities, gain information, connect with others, and find solutions, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston/events> **care, Houston**

HOUSTON REGIONAL AIR QUALITY SUMMIT **Oct. 8, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, event brings together community members, policymakers, industry leaders, public health experts, and youth advocates to explore innovative solutions for improving air quality across the Houston-Galveston region, U.H. Alumni Center, 3204 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.h-gac.com/events/air-quality-summit/register> **learn, care, conference, pollution, Houston**

Mandell Park MUSIC AT TWILIGHT **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 7 p.m.**, enjoy concerts in the park, plus kids activities, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> **enjoy, garden, kids, park, Houston**

DISASTER LAW **Sep. 29, 10 a.m. - noon**, learn how to deal with housing and insurance related issues, receive aid from FEMA, replace vital documents, and avoid contractor fraud, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, lecture, Houston**

WORLD RABIES DAY **Sep. 28, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, free rabies vaccines for your pet, Humane Society Houston, 14700 Almeda Rd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> **care, animals, Houston**

LIVING ROOTS: A GUIDED WALK **Oct. 3, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, guided walking experience along Brays Bayou weaving together cultural history, wellness, and native plants, Fonde Park, 5399–5379 Hansford Ave., <https://www.bayoupreservation.org/event> **learn, enjoy, walk, park, garden, Houston**

SUMMER REUNION Oct. 1, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., participants in The Woods Project's summer programs enjoy celebration with food/drink, games & activities at Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> **enjoy, kids, garden, farmers, outside**

DAYTIME VOLUNTEERS Oct. 1, 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers perform needed tasks for The Woods Project, The Woods Project, 2700 Southwest Fwy., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> **care, kids, Houston**

ENVIRONMENTAL BOOK CLUB Oct. 6 & Oct. 12, 7 p.m., discussion of *They Poisoned the World: Life and Death in the Age of Forever Chemicals*, (10/6): Black Hole Coffee House, 4504 Graustark, (10/12): virtual, <https://cechouston.org/environmental-book-club/> **learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **FAMILY BOLLYWOOD DANCE EXPERIENCE** Oct. 10, 10 a.m., Bollywood dance experience designed for caregivers and little ones to enjoy together in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

PROJECT WILD Sep. 29, 5 p.m., explore local ecosystems, learn about conservation, and understand how everyday choices can support wildlife and natural resources, all ages, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, animals, garden, kids, Houston**

OPEN MIC NIGHT/NOCHE DE MICROFONO ABIERTO Oct. 3, 6:30 - 9 p.m., showcase of our local neighborhood talent, Plug n' Play Music Group will bring the equipment so you can simply plug in and play, Sets are 15 minutes long, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **enjoy, farmers, Houston**

HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS & HEALTHY COMMUNITIES: A HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE **Oct. 6 & Oct. 7, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, hybrid conference brings together community leaders, clinicians, and sustainability experts to engage with critical topics such as integrating sustainability into facility planning, team building, and examining research on the relationship between our environment and the risk of dementia, cardiovascular disease, and cancer, TMC-3, 7255 Helix Park Ave., <https://learn.houstonmethodist.org/specialty/HEHC-2026> **learn, conference, media, Houston**

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

ZUMBA **1st Fri., 9 a.m.**, mixture of low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, park, Houston**

SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM WORKSHOP **last Fri., 2 – 4 p.m.**, free workshop teaches basics of solar system installation & operation, covers types of solar arrays, costs, labor, permitting, energy savings & reliability, TXRX, 205 Roberts, <https://houstonrenewableenergy.org/event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 30** **learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston**

NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** **care, farmers, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [NATURE CENTER WITHOUT WALLS](#) varies, 9 - 11 a.m., learn about nature topics & current events/activities, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, park, Houston](#)

Mandell Park [COMPOST WORKDAYS](#) last Sat., time varies seasonally, care for compost pile in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> Next Opportunities **Oct. 31** [care, enjoy, garden, recycle, park, Houston](#)

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center [MAINTENANCE MONDAY](#) 3rd Mon., 7 – 10 a.m., (Sep. thru May), volunteers tend to gardens, weed, prune, maintain trails, repair infrastructure, & more, 3997 River Dr., <http://birdshouston.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, enjoy, bird, garden, walk, Houston](#)

[MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sun., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, locally-produced foods, 600 Hyde Park Blvd., Next Opportunities **Oct. 4 & Oct. 11** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Midtown Park [CHILDREN'S STORY TIME](#) 3rd Sat., 11 a.m., guest reader of kids' books from Houston Mobile Library, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

[CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING](#) 1st Weds., 6 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, online, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7** [learn, media, meeting, Houston](#)

[MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** [care, farmers, kids, Houston](#)

Bagby Park BINGO Thurs., 7 p.m., enjoy BINGO Night at La Calle Tacos in the park, prizes awarded, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunities **TBD** **enjoy, park, Houston**

CENTRAL CITY CO-OP MARKET Tues. – Sat., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sun., 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., open market of organic & local fresh produce, also have community supported agriculture shares, pick-up on Weds., 420 E. 20th St., <http://www.centralcityco-op.com/> **care, farmers, Houston**

HOUSTON PARKS ACTIVITIES ongoing, variety of dates/times, many activities offered by the Houston Parks Dept. for people of all ages in various city parks, from sports to tutoring to hands-on stewardship projects and more, <https://www.calendarwiz.com/calendars/calendar.php> **enjoy, learn, park, Houston**

HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET daily, 5:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., produce, baked goods, meat & more, 2520 Airline Dr. <https://thehoustonsfarmersmarket.com/> **care, farmers, Houston**

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center FAMILY FIRST FRIDAY 1st Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., (Sep. thru May), kids 3 – 6, with parent/guardian, learn about the natural world through instruction, educational games, crafts, & outdoor adventures 3997 River Dr., <http://birdshouston.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, enjoy, class, bird, kids, Houston**

MILBY PARK CLEAN-UP 4th Fri., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers clean up litter & plant trees in the riparian restoration area, 2001 Central St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/>, <https://www.gcbo.org/> OR <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, pollution, garden, tree, park, Houston**

ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** care, farmers, Houston

BIKE TOURS daily, Bayou City Bike Tours offers guided rides for groups along Heights Blvd. & Buffalo Bayou, 1824 Spring St., <http://www.bayoucitybiketours.com/book-a-tour/> enjoy, cycle, Houston

Mandell Park **WORK DAY** last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers perform needed tasks in park, could include trimming trees, weeding, cleaning, planting & other tasks, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, tree, garden, pollution, park, Houston

DRUM JAM AT LEVY PARK one Sun./month, 3:30 p.m., enjoy drum concert in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

BRAESWOOD FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, 5501 Beechnut, <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** care, farmers, Houston

WELLNESS WALK LEVY PARK 1st & 3rd Mon., noon, enjoy a walk in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **GARDENING** 1st & 3rd Fri., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers clean up weeds, thinning areas, planting, and more in the gardens, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, kids, Houston

FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Hope Farms farmers' market, fresh produce, local vendors, kids' activities, classes, gardening tips & more, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** care, farmers, kids, Houston

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 13 (moved online)** learn, meeting, energy, Houston

TANGO CLASS AT LEVY PARK Thurs., 7 p.m., enjoy tango class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **TBD** learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

TREE FARM WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers propagate & care for trees, including potting seedlings, weeding pots & planting seeds, benefit Houston parks, Clinton Park Tree Farm, 158 Mississippi St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 15** care, garden, tree, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **NATURE STORY TIME** Weds., 4 – 5 p.m., pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, all activities outdoors, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** enjoy, kids, Houston

RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 18** care, farmers, Houston

BODY BARRE AT LEVY PARK Weds., 6 p.m., body barre class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, media, class, park, Houston

Discovery Green RECYCLING SATURDAYS most Sat., 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** care, recycle, park, Houston

Levy Park YOUNG AUDIENCES Sat., 1 p.m., kids enjoy live art experiences in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET 4th Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 24** care, farmers, Houston

Hermann Park BAYOU SAVANNAH WORK DAY certain Sat.s, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers work on pocket prairie, near 6520 Almeda, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, Houston

Levy Park SLOW FLOW YOGA alternate Fri., 8 a.m. & Weds., 7 p.m., all levels yoga flow, build strength & mobility, set to music, class ends with a sound bath, in the park, 3801 Eastside,

<http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 2 and Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Discovery Green TAI CHI Thurs., 6:30 p.m., learn tai chi from expert instructor, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** enjoy, class, park, Houston

BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., sale/swap for all things bike, EaDo Bike Co, 912 St Charles St., <https://www.facebook.com/GHORBA.org> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** care, cycle, Houston

Levy Park TAI CHI Fri., 9 - 10 a.m., tai chi class in the park open to all ages/skill levels, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9** enjoy, class, park, Houston

KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 5** care, enjoy, walk, bird, Houston

BOLLYWOOD IN LEVY PARK Sat., 10 a.m., Bollywood-style dance class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** enjoy, media, park, Houston

BIKE RIDES various days/times, join group rides, various locations, organized by Bike Barn stores, <http://bikebarn.com/articles/upcoming-rides-pg66.htm> enjoy, cycle, Houston

VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Sat., 6 – 9 p.m., potluck, presentations, food demons, product samples, door prizes & more, HCC, 3100 Main St.,

<http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** [learn meeting, animals, Houston](#)

Discovery Green [SCREEN ON THE GREEN](#) **varies**, family-friendly movie in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17, 7 – 9 p.m.** [enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston](#)

[MOVIE IN LEVY PARK](#) **usually last Fri., start time varies**, family movie in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston](#)

[KEEP 5 ALIVE](#) **2nd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers pick up trash & clean flower beds in Fifth Ward Civic Club, corner of Market & Lockwood, <http://www.houstonbeautiful.org/news--events.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, pollution, garden, Houston](#)

Space Center Houston [MEMBER MORNING](#) **2nd Sat., 8 a.m.**, members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** [enjoy, Houston](#)

[OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP](#) **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** [care, garden, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [PLANETARIUM SHOWS](#) **ongoing, times vary**, wide variety of shows, Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times, Currently showing: Are We Alone?, Black Holes, Cosmic Collisions, Dark Side of the Moon, Death of the Dinosaurs, Deep Space Live, Expedition Reef, Experience the Aurora, Force 5, Forward

to the Moon, Passport to the Universe, Solar Superstorms, Starry Night Express, & The Great Planet Adventures, www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, media Houston**

EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES **3rd Tues., 2 p.m.**, EPA shares current research & activities related to air pollution, associated health/environmental risks & reducing air pollution, <https://www.epa.gov/air-research/air-climate-energy-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, class, pollution, Houston**

PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS **2nd & 4th Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_ Next Opportunity **Oct. 8** **care, garden, Houston**

Hermann Park **CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR** **most Fri., 10 - 11 a.m.**, little ones listen to story in McGovern Centennial Garden, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

EPA WATER RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES **last Weds., 2 p.m.**, EPA shares current research & activities related to integrity of water systems in U.S., <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/water-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, class, water, Houston**

CANOEING/KAYAKING/SUP/SURFING **daily**, rentals, guided tours & lessons available, variety of locations, Bayou City Adventures, 1520 Silver St., <http://bayoucityadventures.org/> **enjoy, boat, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **TRAILS & WILDSCAPES** **3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** **care, enjoy, garden, walk, Houston**

Hermann Park **PEDAL BOATS** **daily, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, rent pedal boats to use on pond in Hermann Park, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> **enjoy, boat, park, Houston**

POST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET **1st & 3rd Sun., 2 – 6 p.m.**, market highlights seasonal organic produce and showcases the cultural diversity of Houston's food scene, providing visitors with a free community food lesson, spotlighting other local makers and organizations making a difference toward the city's green future, and offering Houstonians the opportunity to harvest their own fresh, organic produce, Blackwood Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, farmers, Houston**

BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS **Weds., 4:30 p.m.**, tours of the Skyfarm, Hands-on learning stations for all ages, Meet our team and learn about our regenerative methods, Seasonal updates on what's growing and why, Insight into rooftop farming and sustainable food systems in Houston, Opportunities to volunteer, get involved, and support the farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** **enjoy, learn, farmers, Houston**

SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK **last Sun., 2 p.m.**, kids learn natural science in the park, taught by Houston Museum of Natural Science, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 25** **learn, enjoy, media, class, kids, park, Houston**

Midtown Park **BEATS & EATS** **4th Fri., 6 - 9 p.m.**, live music & food in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, park, Houston**

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next opportunity **Oct. 3** *care, recycle, Houston*

ZUMBA IN LEVY PARK Sun., 9 a.m. & Mon., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 28, Oct. 5 & Oct. 12 and Oct. 4 & Oct. 11** *enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston*

Memorial Park GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEER DAYS dates/times vary, volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 13, 9 - 11** *care, garden, park, Houston*

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunities **Oct. 10**, Topic: TBD *enjoy, kids, Houston*

Memorial Park NATIVE PLANT NURSERY dates/times vary, volunteers work in park greenhouse or tree nursery to care for native plants/trees, 6501 Memorial Dr. (Maintenance Yard), https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_ Next Opportunity **TBD** *care, tree, garden, park, Houston*

Bagby Park CHALK ON THE BLOCK 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., artists create art on the sidewalks near the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** *enjoy, park, Houston*

Houston Museum of Natural Science [FREE TUESDAYS](#) Tues., 5 - 8 p.m., free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** [learn, Houston](#)

[SEEDLINGS GROUP MEETING](#) 2nd Mon., 5 p.m. & 4th Fri., 1 – 3 p.m., group focused on collecting, cleaning, and sharing native plant seeds, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 12** [care, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

Bagby Park [GET FIT](#) 2nd & 4th Sat., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., high intensity interval training for first hour, followed by yoga for second hour, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

[YAPPY HOUR](#) Tues., 6 p.m., get tips for urban pet living & get your questions answered by an expert in Levy Park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, enjoy, animals, park, Houston](#)

Bagby Park [HEROES AGAIN BOOT CAMP](#) Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., program with Fitmix Yoga & Latin Fitness Studio to offer a safe space for fitness & mental health, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

[MID-MAIN BLOCK PARTY](#) 1st Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m., music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., <http://www.midmainhouston.com/firstthursday/> OR <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 1** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [GUIDED NIGHT HIKE](#) usually monthly on Fri., 7 – 8:30 p.m. (Oct. – Mar.), enjoy guided night hike of the sanctuary to observe nocturnal creatures, kids 6+

welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.birdshouston.org Next opportunity **Oct. 16** enjoy, walk, kids, animals, bird, Houston

HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 9 p.m., members of garden club meet, 7615 Ameswood Rd. & online, <https://hearthstonegardenclub.com/index.php/activities/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **Oct. 20**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY 1st Sun., 8 a.m., bird survey in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd., <https://birdshouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 4** care, enjoy, park, bird, Houston

KIDS BINGO NIGHT AT LEVY PARK Thurs., 4:30 p.m., kids enjoy bingo in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

MARKET ON THE BAYOU Mon., 4 - 8 p.m., art, prepared food, produce & hand-made crafts, Raven Tower, 310 North St., https://www.facebook.com/mondaymarketonthebayou/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunity **TBD** care, farmers, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary GUIDED TOUR usually 1st Sat., 9:30 - 11 a.m. (except summer), enjoy guided tour of the sanctuary, including visit to the historic log cabin & interpretive hike through the forest, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.birdshouston.org Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, walk, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary COMMUNITY WORK DAY some Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with

www.birdshouston.org OR <https://volunteersignup.org/3BQXD> OR
<https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next opportunity **Oct. 3** care, kids, Houston

Baldwin Park **SOUND BATH MEDITATIONS** **2nd Weds., 6 - 7 p.m.**, free class in the park, sound bath meditation using sound as a tool to cultivate & support deep relaxation, 1701 Elgin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Memorial Park **EASTERN GLADES CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE** **dates/times vary**, volunteers maintain gardens in the park, including pruning, weeding, planting & removing invasive species, E. Memorial Loop Dr. (Eastern Glades Parking Lot), https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_ Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, Houston

Hermann Park **MEMBERS RIDE FREE** **2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.**, members enjoy free ride on Hermann Park Railroad, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

BIRD SURVEY **usually 3rd Sat./month, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. (except summer)**, join group for birding, Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> OR www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **OUTDOOR EXPLORERS** **Thurs., 4:30 - 6 p.m.**, kids 5 – 12 (max 10 kids enjoy lessons, outdoor investigations, crafts, animals encounters & more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, tree, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th **Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley East Aldine, Aldine Mail Rte., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

LET'S DO THIS, HOUSTON BIKE RIDES **date/times vary**, organized ticketed group rides with a variety of themes, <https://www.letsdothishouston.com/calendar> **enjoy, cycle, Houston**

PHOTO WORKSHOP AT PARK **usually 1st Sat., 10 a.m.**, learn photography in Levy Park with Houston Center for Photography experts, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, enjoy, media, class, photo, park, Houston**

LADIES RIDE **last Sun., 8 – 11 a.m.**, join outing for a supported ladies ride, meet at The Hive, 4486 W 12th St., brunch afterward optional, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 25** **enjoy, cycle, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park **PRAIRIE RESTORATION** **Tues., 9 a.m. – noon**, ongoing restoration of native prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** **enjoy, park, garden, Houston**

Glover Park **YAPPY HOUR** **occasionally, 5 - 7 p.m.**, treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 3104 Austin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 23** **enjoy, animals, park, Houston**

PLANT PROPAGATION **most Weds/Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., 8:30 a.m.**, volunteers propagate plants in wetland nursery at Exploration Green or plant plants in the park, corner of Seakale & Bay Area Blvd., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> or <https://txmn.org/gbmngbac-events-calendar/>

OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/events> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8 and Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** care, garden, park, Houston

Buffalo Bayou **HISTORY BOAT TOUR** usually one Sat./month, 10 – 11:30a.m., guided historical tour along Buffalo Bayou, leaving from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 10, 2:30 - 4 p.m. (Note time change)** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

Buffalo Bayou **VOLUNTEER DAY** usually 3rd or 4th Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** care, park, water, Houston

Buffalo Bayou **BOAT RIDES** certain Weds./Sat., time varies seasonally 45-minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Oct. 17, 12 – 2 p.m.** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Tues., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 27** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

PLATYPUS BIKE CLUB Weds., 7 – 9 p.m., join group ride from Platypus Brewing, 1902 Washington Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** enjoy, cycle, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **NATURE CLUB** Tues., 3:15 – 4:30 p.m., kids in grade K - 5 enjoy hands-on park exploration, animal care, nature play, games, and more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, park, tree, Houston

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 8 (moved online)** Topic: Fall Refresh [learn, media, lecture, media, garden, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **SANCTUARY STEWARDS** Sat./Sun., 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., volunteers answer questions, monitor sanctuary to keep an eye out for issues, enforce sanctuary rules & more, educational materials provided to volunteers, shifts are 3 hours, 440 Wilchester Blvd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next opportunities **TBD** [care, enjoy, Houston](#)

Midtown Park **THROWBACK THURSDAY WORKOUT** 3rd Thurs., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., enjoy fun, retro music-inspired workout while enjoying hits from the 80s, '90s, & early 2000s in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOL GARDEN 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in the Grassroom at Kolter Elementary School, consisting of Pocket Prairies, Pollinator Gardens, raised beds & orchards, 9710 Runnymede Dr., <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** [care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd. & online, 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunities **Oct. 12, 10 a.m. & Oct. 20, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Garden Myths: Fact, Folklore, and a Few Tall Tales [learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston](#)

Exploration Green TREE NURSERY 2nd & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** care, tree, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Plaza Santa Clara, 5616 Lawndale St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary HOME SCHOOL NATURE DAYS occasional Thurs., 9:30 a.m. - noon (during school year), educational activities for children ages 3+, includes activities, games, and crafts around the sanctuary, come and go anytime from 9:30 AM to noon, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, animals, garden, Houston

MEYERLAND FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers sell their produce, Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 8601 Chimney Rock, <https://www.facebook.com/meyerlandfm/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, farmers, Houston

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve NATURE EXPLORERS CLUB 3rd Weds., 9:30 - 11 a.m. (Sep. – Dec.), discover intricacies of nature through exploration, observation & journaling, ages 9 - 12, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, class, kids, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, HOPE Clinic, 13930 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Buffalo Bayou **WALKING TOUR** usually 3rd Sat., time varies, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston

Exploration Green **STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY** 3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers engage in various stewardship activities ranging from planting (trees, grasses, forbs, and wetland vegetation), removing invasive plant species, and collecting and removing litter and debris from the park space, 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 10 & Oct. 17 (Note additional date)** care, garden, pollution, park, Houston

FAMILY STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK Tues., 10 a.m., kids enjoy stories in the park, followed by activity or craft, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston

Exploration Green **STEWARDSHIP FRIDAY** Fri., 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers help maintain all of our 200 acres as we remove tallow and woody invasives, 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **TBD** care, garden, tree, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **YOGA IN THE PARK** Sat., 8:30 a.m., free yoga class (donations accepted) in a beautiful natural setting, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET usually 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Project Row Houses, 2310 Elgin, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **OPEN GARDEN DAY** 3rd Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m., enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** enjoy, walk, garden, Houston

Buffalo Bayou **BOOKS ON THE BAYOU** 1st Sat., 9 & 10 a.m., story time event for infants, toddlers, & preschoolers (best for 6 months – 4 years) & their parents/caregivers, includes silly stories, rhymes, & songs, with a chance to check out books at Houston Public Library's Mobile Express, 9 a.m. in English, 10 a.m. in Spanish, Barbara Fish Daniel Nature Play Area in Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

Discovery Green **GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT** usually 3rd Sat., 6 – 10 p.m., flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> OR <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** care, recycle, park, Houston

Houston Federated Garden Clubs **MONTHLY MEETING** 2nd Fri., 10 a.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, CityRise Church, 4601 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Wesley Community Center, 1410 Lee St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Oct. 10 (moved online)** learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston

HISTORIC HOUSTON SALVAGE WAREHOUSE open by appointment, purchase materials reclaimed from historic homes, 1200 National St., (832) 409-5503, <http://www.historichouston.org/> care, recycle, Houston

BIRD WALK usually 3rd Fri., 8 a.m., meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.birdshouston.org> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** enjoy, bird, Houston

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 4th Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Galveston, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 22 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 24** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Discovery Green CONCERT IN THE PARK occasionally, 7 p.m., concert in the park to start your weekend early, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **TBD** enjoy, media, park, Houston

HERSHE GARDEN WORKDAY 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in Hershe Garden, 4516 Hershe St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, Houston

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually 3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD care, learn, media, Houston

ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 8** care, farmers, Houston

ECO-LOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT, Next opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6 and Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** learn, care, media, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 – 4 p.m. (during school year), the Famers' Market comes to you, Third Ward Multiservice Center, 2900 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston FREE FAMILY NIGHT some Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** enjoy, kids, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BIRD COUNT** usually 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** care, bird, Houston

Discovery Green **YOGA EN ESPANOL** Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., prácticas de Yoga, Respiración y Meditación de Sonido, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 28, Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** enjoy, class, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, New Hope Housing Rittenhouse, 577 W. Rittenhouse St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Wildlife Center VOLUNTEER TRAINING twice monthly on Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m., (except Nov./Dec./Jan.) 7007 Katy Rd, 713 861-9453, <http://www.wildlifecenteroftexas.org/> Next opportunity **TBD** learn, care, animals, Houston, class

Discovery Green **PURE BARRE** Weds., 6:30 p.m., full-body workout focused on core strength, joint stability, and muscle toning with isolation, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **TBD** enjoy, class, park, Houston

SMITH STREET FARMERS' MARKET 1st Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, The ACRE at Allen Center, <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, farmers, Houston

Discovery Green YOGA Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., practice vinyasa yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** enjoy, class, park, Houston

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD care, learn, meeting, energy, Houston

Discovery Green INTERVAL TRAINING Weds., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., interval training, burn calories while gaining strength & endurance, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, class, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Thurs., 2 – 4 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Burbank Middle School, 315 Berry Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Discovery Green HIP HOP YOGA Weds., 6:30 p.m., open-air yoga experience where movement, music, and meaning collide, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Blackwood Sky Farm VOLUNTEER DAYS Fri., 8 a.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org> Next Opportunities **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9** care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, Houston

Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2nd Mon., 2 – 4 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Oct. 12** [learn, media, meeting, park, Houston](#)

MCKINNEY STREET FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, Central Plaza at Houston Center, 1200 McKinney St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

TABLE TENNIS IN LEVY PARK Mon., 1 p.m., enjoy table tennis matches in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET 4th Tues., 3 – 6 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Avenue Center, 3517 Irvington Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Oct. 12 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD [learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, Houston](#)

RICE U. BIRD WALK some Tues., 7:30 a.m., volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6, 6100 Main St., www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** [care, bird, Houston](#)

Houston Galveston Area Council ORGANICS RECOVERY ROUNDTABLE quarterly, meeting promotes recovery of food waste & other organic materials, 3555 Timmons Ln., erin.livingston@h-gac.com, Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, care, meeting, garden, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Clark Park, 9710 Clark Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 13** **care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston**

BIKE RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at Art Sculpture along Terry Hershey Park at Memorial Dr (15275 1/2 Memorial Dr.), moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 4** **enjoy, cycle, park, Houston**

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand Next Opportunities **Oct. 4 & Oct. 11** **care, farmers, Houston**

Houston Galveston Area Council LIVABLE HOUSTON INITIATIVE 4th Weds., 12 - 1:30 p.m., discuss vision of desired future for Houston residents & how to achieve, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, meeting, park, Houston**

LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting 2nd Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** **care, meeting, learn, Houston**

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 1 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 19**, Topic: Specialty Recycling Streams **learn, media, pollution, recycle, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Thurs., 2 - 4 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Blackshear Elementary School, 2900 Holman St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston**

BAT VIEWING Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/species/bats/bat-watching-sites/waugh-drive-bridge.phtml> Next Opportunities **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9** **learn, enjoy, animals, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Weds., 2 – 5 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Wesley Community Center, 1410 Lee St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

TRANSITION HOUSTON Monthly Meeting usually 1st Tues., 7 – 9 p.m., Group supports transition from oil dependency to local resilience, Haven's Center, 1827 W. , <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, meeting, Houston**

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **TUESDAY TRAIL CREW** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.birdshouston.org Next opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** **care, walk, Houston**

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY usually 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD
learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston

Humane Society Houston **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1st & 2nd Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 6** (meeting) & **Oct. 13** (orientation) care, learn, class animals, Houston

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 3rd Sat., 11:30 a.m., youth explore campus & birds that live there with experienced birder/birding educator, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. or Exploration Green (meeting location varies), <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

Houston Audubon **ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 4th Mon., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 28** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 4th Sat., 11:30 a.m., kids 7 - 13 explore birds/birding, GTBC, 8909 Jackrabbit Rd., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 24** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** some Fri., 9 a.m. - noon, separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.birdshouston.org & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next opportunity **Oct. 9** care, garden, Houston

TOUR DE HOOD GROUP RIDE **Weds., 7 p.m.**, join group community ride, family-friendly, starting from 3rd Ward Bike Shop, 3616 Briley St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** **enjoy, cycle, kids, Houston**

CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting **3rd Thurs., 5:30 p.m.**, group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 15** **learn, meeting, pollution, Houston**

HOUSTON CRITICAL MASS Cycling Event **last Fri., 7 p.m.**, meet other cyclists at Guadalupe Plaza Park, 2311 Runnels St., ride around Houston, to make Houston more bike-friendly. <https://criticalmasshouston.com/weekly-bike-rides/> Next opportunity **Oct. 30** **care, enjoy, cycle, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden GUIDED TOURS by reservation, private guided tours of the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden NATIVE AREAS GARDENING Weds. – Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in native plant gardens, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **TBD** **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office MASTER GARDENER LECTURE 1st Tues., noon, lectures on a variety of horticultural topics, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/lecture-series/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6**, Topic: Zoological Horticulture **learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Northeast Community FM at LBJ, 5656 Kelly, Entrance 4, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

BIKE RIDES **days/times vary**, join group rides of varying distances and speeds throughout the Houston area, see the calendar at <https://criticalmasshouston.com/weekly-bike-rides/> [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES usually 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Oct. 21**, Topic: Partnering to Address Lead (Pb) [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, start time changes seasonally, 3201 Airline, [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

HOUSTON PARKS & RECREATION **varies**, wide variety of activities at Houston parks, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center **CURIOUS KIDS** Tues., 10 – 11:15 a.m. (during school year), pre-K science program, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

PRELUDE MUSIC SERIES AT LEVY PARK monthly, usually 4 p.m., enjoy families in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **ROVING NATURALIST** Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** learn, walk, Houston

RICE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods & more, Kelvin Dr. & Amherst St., <https://rice-village.com/happenings/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 4** care, farmers, Houston,

ACRES HOMES FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce from area farms, cooking class on the 3rd Sat. (register at: <https://www.facebook.com/beautyscommunitygarden/>), 2500 S Victory Dr., <https://www.facebook.com/events/501745514426431/501745521093097/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Discovery Green **YOGA FLOW & SOUND MEDITATION** Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., Strengthen your body, relax your mind & find your center with this dynamic flow yoga sequence & sound healing, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** enjoy, class, park, Houston

FLORAL FRIDAYS Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **TBD** learn, media, garden, lecture, Houston

SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIPS usually monthly, day varies, normally 8 or 9 a.m., bus transport from Memorial City Mall, snack & guide, reservations required, bring your own lunch, 303 Memorial City Way, www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 12**, Location: Smith Point Hawk Watch **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston**

Houston Audubon HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY usually 3rd Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** **care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston**

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://www.npsot.org/events/Next> opportunity **Oct. 15 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, Houston**

NATIVE PLANT GARDEN VOLUNTEERS monthly, volunteers maintain native plant gardens at the Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., contact sallyhilliard2@gmail.com to sign up, <https://www.npsot.org/events/Next> opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, garden, animals, Houston**

CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS last Tues., 1 p.m., monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-drinking-water-systems-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, lecture, media, water, Houston**

GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, eastendhouston.com/market Next Opportunities **Oct. 4 & Oct. 11** **care, farmers, Houston**

ORGANIC HORTICULTURE BENEFITS ALLIANCE MEETING 4th Weds., 5 - 7 p.m., members of the Organic Horticulture Benefits Alliance meet virtually to discuss current events, San Jacinto Environmental Supply, 2221 W. 34th St., <https://www.ohbaonline.org/register> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, Houston**

City of Houston **MATTRESS RECYCLING** 2240 Central Street or 5565 Kirkpatrick. **Weds. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.** (Daylight Savings Time) & **9 a.m. - 6 p.m.** (Non-Daylight Savings Time) **care, recycle, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center **TREE I.D.WALK** 1st Sat., 10 – 11 a.m. guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** **learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston**

Houston Audubon **GLENBROOK PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 2nd Mon., **TBD**, join group to survey birds in a park adjacent to the Houston Botanic Garden, 8201 N Bayou Dr., www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston**

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS Sat. 3 p.m., <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** **learn, Houston, park, animals, media**

HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR 3rd Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m., toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 15** **care, Houston**

BROMELIAD SOCIETY MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., bromeliad society meets, speaker each month, Judson Robinson Jr. Community Center, 2020 Hermann Dr.,

<https://bromeliadsocietyhouston.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 20** learn, care, garden, meeting, Houston

Houston Audubon BIRDING CLASS & FIELD TRIP usually one Sat./month & a prior weekday, birding class at the Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., followed by birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, see calendar at www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity Class: **TBD** Topic: TBD (**moved online**), Trip: **TBD** Location: TBD enjoy, learn, media, bird, Houston

VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS Tues., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/events/OR> <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** care, garden, Houston

Houston Audubon MEMBER FIELD TRIP usually 4th Sat., birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, members of Houston Audubon, see calendar at www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunities **TBD**, Location: TBD enjoy, bird, Houston

EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY usually 1st Mon., 8 a.m., join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://birdshouston.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **Oct. 5** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

WHITE OAK BAYOU BOARD MEETING 2nd Tues. (except November), 7 – 8 p.m., monthly board meeting of the White Oak Bayou Association, location varies, to attend, call them at 765-426-1743, <http://whiteoakbayou.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, water, Houston

FINCA FARM STORE **Weds. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.**, fresh produce from Finca Tres Robles & produce, meat, dairy and eggs from local farm partners, 5715 Canal St., <https://www.fincatresrobles.org/farm-stand> Next Opportunity **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7 and Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** **care, farmers, Houston**

NATURE PHOTO ASSOC Meeting **usually 1st Weds., 7 p.m., (Sep. – May)** meet at library, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900, <http://www.birdshouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, learn, media, meeting, photo, bird, Houston**

TRASH BASH **last Tues./month, 8:30 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers remove trash from ER & Ann Taylor Park, 1850 Reed Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/natureheritagesociety> Next Opportunity **Sep. 29** **care, enjoy, pollution, park, Houston**

Houston Zoo MEMBER MORNINGS **1st Sat., 8 a.m.**, members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 3** **enjoy, animals, Houston**

PALM CENTER FARMERS MARKET **2nd & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/PalmCenterMarket/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** **care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston**

Bagby Park TEACH YOU TUESDAY **1st Tues., 5 – 7:30 p.m.**, learn a different skill each month in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6** **learn, enjoy, class, park, Houston**

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY **usually 4th Sat., time varies**, volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> OR https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar Next Opportunities **Oct. 24, 7 – 11 a.m.** **care, garden, Houston**

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN BOARD MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., monthly board meeting open to all garden members, Platou Community Center, 11655 Chimney Rock, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 20 (moved online)** [learn, care, garden, meeting, Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center MONDAY MORNING GARDENING some Mon., 9 a.m. – noon, learn about native plant gardening & assist center, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, care, garden, Houston](#)

Exploration Green BIRD SURVEY 2nd Tues., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 13** [care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston](#)

MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting 1st Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Sep. 3**, Topic: TBD [learn, lecture, meeting, Houston](#)

Hermann Park BIRD SURVEY usually 2nd Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 12** [care, bird, Houston](#)

Houston Galveston Area Council PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE Subcommittee Meeting 3rd Thurs., bimonthly, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., 3555 Timmons Lane, Call 713-993-2497, Next opportunity **TBD** [learn, cycle, meeting, Houston](#)

URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

FOOD POLICY WORKGROUP Monthly Meeting 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org, Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** learn, meeting, Houston

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6 - 7:30 pm, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Oct. 12** care, learn, meeting, garden, Houston

Bagby Park BRUNCH & BOOKS 1st Thurs., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., book of the month series with guest speaker in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, park, Houston

BIRD COUNT 3rd Tues., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds at the Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunity **Oct. 20** care, bird, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL 3rd Fri., 10:30 a.m., kids book reading in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** enjoy, kids, garden, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Weds., 2 – 4 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Lantrip Elementary School, 100 Telephone Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

ZUMBA CLASS 3rd Tues., 6:30 p.m., enjoy Zumba class at rooftop organic farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St. <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, farmers, Houston

Exploration Green **YOUTH BIRDING CLUB** 4th Sat., 4:30 p.m., youth 7 – 13 birdwatch in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 24**
care, enjoy, bird, kids, park, Houston

Houston Hemerocallis Society **MONTHLY MEETING** 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m. (Jan. – Apr., Sep. & Oct.), social, club business, presentation & daylily raffle, Hermann Park, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, McGovern Centennial Gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., <http://www.ofts.com/hhs/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, garden, Houston

Levy Park **JAPAN JUNCTION** 1st Weds., 4 p.m., kids enjoy expanding their cultural horizons thru Japanese storytelling & crafts in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 2**, Story: *Kaguya-hime (The Tale of the Bamboo Cutter)*, Craft: *Otsukimi Kakejiku* (hanging scroll) enjoy, kids, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 3rd Thurs., 5 – 7 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Mason Park, 541 S 75th St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Midtown Park **ZUMBA** Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** enjoy, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 1st Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, UT Physicians – Greens, 550 Greens Pkwy., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING 3rd Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact bobx206@gmail.com Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** learn, meeting, water, Houston

Nature Discovery Center BELLAIRE GARDEN CLUB Meeting 1st Thurs., 7 p.m. (Mar. – May & Sep. – Nov.), 7112 Newcastle St, Bellaire, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

Midtown Park SAMBA 2nd Tues., 7 - 9 p.m., Samba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Lorraine Cherry Nature Preserve BIRD SURVEYS Tues., 8 a.m. (Sep. – May) & 1st Thurs., 5:30 p.m. (Sep. – Nov. & Feb. – May), volunteers survey birds in the preserve, 2400 W. 11th St., www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

Buffalo Bayou TAI CHI Tues., 6 – 7 p.m., Tai Chi class in the park, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center PHENOLOGY HIKE 4th Sat., 9 - 11 a.m., learn life cycles of different plants across ecosystems, how shifting weather patterns and climate change influence the timing of these important events in our local ecosystems and how you can become a community scientist, kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 24** learn, enjoy, walk, garden, kids, Houston

Willow Waterhole Reserve PRAIRIE DEMO GARDEN WORK DAY Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers maintain the garden which includes weeding, deadheading, separating grasses which

have gotten large, collecting seeds, sowing seeds and planting new native finds, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center NATURE HIKE Sat., 10 & 11 a.m., family-friendly guided nature hike, some hikes in Spanish, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** (Note: in Spanish on 9/19) enjoy, walk, kids, Houston

HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** care, farmers, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center HOME SCHOOL some Mon., 1 – 3 p.m., different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12**, Topic: Nature Senses and **Oct. 5, Oct. 12 & Oct. 26**, Topic: Wild Science learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, 246 Loop Rd., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** care, recycle, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston MEMBER FIRST SATURDAY 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m., members have the museum, to themselves for 30 min., 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** enjoy, kids, Houston

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING Fri., 8 a.m. – noon, Compucycle accepts drop-off of electronics for recycling, 8019 Kempwood, <https://compucycle.com/compucycle-drop-off-info/> Next Opportunities Oct. 2 & Oct. 9 **care, recycle, Houston**

DANZ JAMZ IN THE PARK Sat., 8 a.m., enjoy cardio energy dance class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunities Oct. 3 & Oct. 10 **enjoy, park, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center PARK WORK DAY Thurs., 9 – 10:30 a.m., assist with a variety of park maintenance tasks and special projects focused on removing invasive species, growing out and planting native plants, watering recently planted plants, maintaining trails, etc., 7112 Newcastle, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities Oct. 1 & Oct. 8 **care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BOY SCOUTING CLASSES by reservation only, boy scouts learn about nature, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

SOUTHSIDE RIDERS Thurs., 7:45 p.m., join group cycling outing, 15 – 20 miles, from Crenshaw Park, Pasadena, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/296799454416175/> Next Opportunities Oct. 1 & Oct. 8 **enjoy, cycle, park, outside**

BENEFIT BINGO Weds., 6 - 8 p.m., fundraiser for the park at Betsey's, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunities Sep. 30 & Oct. 7 **care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

Bagby Park **MOVIE NIGHT** **3rd Fri., 6 – 9 p.m.**, enjoy music, and games before showtime at 7:00 p.m. - first 100 attendees receive complimentary Poplife Popping Co. popcorn or Twirl cotton candy, plus food truck for food/drinks for purchase, in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** **enjoy, media, park, Houston**

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GARDENING **1st & 3rd Fri., 7 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers clean up the weeds, thin areas, & plant, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, garden, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **YOGA ON THE LAWN** **3rd or 4th Sun., 9 a.m.**, class on lawn, Vinyasa flow accessible to all levels, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> Next Opportunity **Oct. 11** **enjoy, learn, class, garden, Houston**

BLODGETT URBAN GARDEN FARMERS MARKET **Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, buy locally grown produced, learn about sustainable gardening techniques, & volunteer in the garden, 3216 Blodgett St., <https://blodgetturbangardens.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** **care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston**

SOUND BATH IN THE PARK **1st Weds., 9 a.m.**, enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7** **enjoy, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES** **monthly, times varies**, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, tree, Houston**

Willow Waterhole Reserve **BIRD COUNT** 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers count birds, www.birdshouston.org, Next opportunity **Oct. 17** **care, bird, Houston**

Midtown Park **FAMILY CAPOEIRA** 3rd Sat., 10 a.m., Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** **enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **GARDENING & LANDSCAPE VOLUNTEERS** usually Mon. - Weds., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers assist staff with gardening & landscaping at the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, garden, Houston**

Discovery Green **ZUMBA** Weds., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., enjoy Zumba class in Spanish & English, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **TBD** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

GULF OF AMERICA WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., 2 p.m., webinar from Gulf of America Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 30**, Topic: Coordinated Large Marine Debris Removal in the Gulf **learn, lecture, media, animals, Houston**

ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE Tues., 7:30 p.m., join group ride, start location is Bad Astronaut Brewing Co, 1519 Fulton St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** **enjoy, cycle, park, Houston**

Hermann Park **WHISTLESTOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY** 2nd Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., volunteers work on pocket prairie at the Whistlestop Prairie next to the entrance to the Japanese Garden and the

Obelisk, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** **care, garden, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **TYKE HIKES** some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except summer), for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, includes links to book reading & video, craft or activity supplies & suggested stroller-friendly hike, supplies to be picked up at the center, sold as a monthly package, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 5, Oct. 5, Oct. 12 & Oct. 26 and Oct. 11, 11 a.m. (en Espanol)** **enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston**

Exploration Green **NATIVE PLANT GARDEN WORKDAY** some Mon., 3:30 p.m., volunteers work on native gardens in the park, location may vary, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston**

OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB Meeting usually 1st Mon., 6:30 – 8 p.m., 713-664-5206, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, Speaker each month, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/OrnithologyGroup> Next opportunity **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD **learn, media, Houston, meeting, lecture, bird**

SMITH ST. FARMERS' MARKET 1st Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, The ACRE at Allen Center, 1241-1299 Smith St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, farmers, Houston**

WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** **care, farmers, Houston**

CLUTCH CITY CRUISERS RIDE Thurs., 7:45 p.m., join group ride, start location is Market Square Park, 301 Milam St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** **enjoy, cycle, park, Houston**

NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting usually 4th Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Red Cross Building, 2700 Southwest Fwy., speaker each month, HNPAT@texasprairie.org, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 28**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, lecture, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **HATCHLINGS** some Wed.s, Sat.s, Sun.s, 10 a.m., (except summer), for kids up to 24 mo. with parent, kids engage in outdoor nature play in this unique opportunity to interact, explore, and bond with their caregivers in the natural world, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, kids, Houston**

Don Greene Park **WORK DAY** 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** **care, garden, park, Houston**

HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING usually 2nd Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051 Next Opportunity **Oct. 14 (hybrid)** **learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston**

SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET 1st Thurs., 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <http://www.gotexan.org/LocateGOTEXAN/CertifiedFarmersMarkets/Houston.aspx> Next Opportunity **Oct. 1** care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston

Houston Zoo **BRINGING THE ZOO TO YOU** Weds., 11 a.m., online updates of what our furred, flippered, & feathered friends are up to and how zookeepers are caring for them, via Facebook Live, <https://www.facebook.com/houstonzoo> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** enjoy, media, animals, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BIRD WALK** 2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer), enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** enjoy, walk, bird, Houston

ELEANORA'S MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers & artisans sell their wares, Cavatore Italian Restaurant, 2120 Ella Blvd., <http://eleanorasmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** care, farmers, Houston

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

Mercer Botanic Gardens SPOOKY PLANT WALK & GARDEN TOUR Oct. 3, 10 a.m., 1-hour walking tour, Theme: Spooky Plants: Unusual Plants and Eerie Folklore, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/> enjoy, garden, walk, outside

HERITAGE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETING Oct. 5, 1 p.m., virtual book discussion group discusses *EntangledLife: How Fungi Make Our Worlds, Change Our Minds & Shape Our Futures*, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> learn, media, meeting, online

BIG THICKET DAY Oct. 10, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., celebration of anniversary of Big Thicket Association and of Big Thicket National Preserve, entertainment, food/drink, free rides on the Ivory Bill boat, exhibitors & much more, family-friendly, <https://www.bigthicket.org/events/> enjoy, learn, boat, kids, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center ALL ABOUT BATS Oct. 2, 2 p.m., learn fun bat facts in this presentation, family-friendly, all age, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN CRUISING Oct. 2 & Oct. 9, 8 & 9:15 a.m., leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, garden, outside**

4H REGISTRATION ongoing, register kids for Fort Bend County 4H programs, <https://agrilife.org/ftbend4h/events/month/> **learn, kids, outside**

Jesse Jones Park ART IN THE PARK Oct. 14, noon, convert everyday objects into works of art in the park, adults only, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, park, outside**

DIY BEACH CLEAN-UP ongoing, get help to organize your own beach clean-up, contact the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory at csilling@gcbo.org, <https://www.gcbo.org/> **care, pollution, beach, outside**

BEACH HEROES ART EXHIBIT Oct. 3, 1 - 3 p.m., exhibit of Beach Heroes-related art created by students, First Presbyterian Church, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> **enjoy, care, kids, beach, pollution, outside**

THE ART OF BIRDING Oct. 11 & Oct. 25, 8 & 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., learn the basics of birding while exploring the Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <http://www.artistboat.org/> **learn, enjoy, bird, garden, outside**

BOO-TIFUL GHOST CREATIONS Oct. 7, 10 a.m., create adorable ghost-themed crafts while enjoying spooky treats and festive fellowship , all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **NURSERY WORK DAYS** Oct. 5, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., volunteers work in native plant nursery in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

PUZZLING PUMPKINS PROJECT Oct. 6, 1 p.m., transform ordinary puzzle pieces into a charming pumpkin, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

REI **CAMPING BASICS** Oct. 6, 6 p.m., learn trip planning, how to be comfortable sleeping outside, camping kitchen considerations, and more, College Station, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, camp, outside**

John Paul Landing Park **AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS** Oct. 10, 7 – 9 p.m., view the night skies above Harris County through a variety of different types of telescopes, members of the Houston Astronomical Society will answer any questions, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, star, park, outside**

SCHOOL PLASTIC BOTTLE RECYCLING PROGRAM ongoing, Pearland ISD, Alvin ISD and charter schools get plastic bottle recycling bin, Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> **care, kids, recycle, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve **GUIDED CANOE TRIP** Oct. 15, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., guided canoe tour of the preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

BLACK RAIL HABITAT RESTORATION Oct. 3, Oct. 17, Oct. 24 & Oct. 31, 9 & 11:30 a.m., volunteers learn about Black Rail habitat, practice safe vegetation removal, and help support ongoing

coastal restoration and wildlife monitoring Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston,
<http://www.artistboat.org/> **care, learn, bird, garden, outside**

WHERE THE WILD THINGS GROW Oct. 4, 9 & 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., guided walk through Coastal Heritage Preserve, learn to identify native plants, discover animal tracks and signs, and uncover the historical and cultural significance of this unique coastal habitat, ages 5+, Galveston,
<http://www.artistboat.org/> **enjoy, learn, bird, animals, kids, garden, outside**

Moody Gardens LEARN WILD! HOME SCHOOL Oct. 6, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 2 – 4 p.m., explore focus theme-related activities including a documentary-style movie, education program, and education stations inside the corresponding attraction, Topic: Ocean Connections: Food Webs, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> **learn, enjoy, media, class, water, garden, animals, fish, kids, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve NATURE WALK: BEWARE BIG THICKET Oct. 11 & Oct. 25, 10 a.m., guided stroll on the Pitcher Plant Trail for a closer look at the preserve's carnivorous plants and misunderstood creatures, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, learn, walk, park, garden, outside**

John Paul Landing Park BIRDING BIG SIT Oct. 10, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., a Big Sit is an effort to see the most species of birds from one small location just behind the center, stop by any time during the day, Cypress, all ages, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, bird, kids, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB Oct. 10, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m., explore different bird species, their behaviors, and habitats, plus local field trips, cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, bird, park, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park **GARDENING AT THE PARK** Oct. 2 & Oct. 9, 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers help with weed pulling, watering, and collecting seeds & learn from park staff, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> care, enjoy, learn, garden, park, outside

SALTY NATURE JOURNALING Oct. 23, 6 p.m., slow down, notice the details of the coastal landscape, and document plants, wildlife, and natural patterns through art, ages 12, Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <http://www.artistboat.org/> enjoy, bird, animals, kids, garden, outside

WATERCOLOR & WETLANDS Oct. 2, 6 p.m., learn how wetlands support wildlife, protect our coast, and keep ecosystems healthy while creating plein air watercolor paintings, ages 12+, Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <http://www.artistboat.org/> learn, enjoy, bird, animals, kids, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park **FALL NATURE CAMP** Oct. 12, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., day of tracking native wildlife, building forest shelters, and conducting hands-on seasonal science experiments, adults only, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, tree, garden, park, outside

Moody Gardens **MONARCH MADNESS** Oct. 10, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., family-friendly event to learn more about pollinators and why they matter, includes: butterfly tagging, interactive stations and activities & plant sale, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/> learn, enjoy, care, animals, kids, outside

FALL ARTIST FESTIVAL Oct. 10, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., enjoy local artists' offerings in the garden, Kim's Home & Garden, Huntsville, <https://www.kimshg.com/events> enjoy, walk, garden, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center **TUESDAY VOLUNTEERING** Sep. 29 & Oct. 6, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers focus on projects that suit many interests, including trail work, gardening, woodworking, archival work, and helping with our educational programs, volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> **care, enjoy, learn, tree, garden, outside**

Darren Goforth Park **MOVIE NIGHT** Oct. 19, 6 p.m., enjoy screening of *The Incredibles* in the park, Atascocita, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Events-Registration> **enjoy, media, kids, animals, park, outside**

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY Oct. 21, 9 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove debris & record it for community science, Texas City Dike, <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> **care, pollution, outside**

HIKE OYSTER CREEK PARK Oct. 3, 7 - 10 p.m., join group outing to hike 5-6 miles along Oyster Creek Park at sunset, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, water, outside**

BUTTERFLY COUNT Oct. 3 & Oct. 4, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers count butterflies in Brazos Bend State Park, Needville, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **care, animals, outside**

BIKE & BBQ BIKE SHOW Oct. 3, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., family-friendly event, bike show, music, food/drink & games, Lone Star Cycles, Rosenberg, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/> **enjoy, cycle, outside**

Moody Gardens **GULF IN DEPTH** ongoing, exhibit sheds light on the depths of the Gulf and the restoration of mesophotic and deep benthic coral communities that live there, volunteer needed to

serve as Kemp Ridley mascot, e-mail development.coordinator@artistboat.org if you'd like to volunteer, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> **learn, care, enjoy, water, animals, outside**

WALK/ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY **Sep. 29**, students & families walk/roll to school, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov> **enjoy, kids, walk, pollution, outside**

REI BACKPACKING BASICS **Oct. 10, noon**, learn how to choose the right gear, plan a safe and responsible trip, and pack efficiently, Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, walk, camp, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science BOTANICAL SHADOW BOX **Oct. 2, 10:30 a.m.**, craft your own miniature natural-history collection using seeds, pods, and preserved plant materials, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org **enjoy, garden, outside**

XTX TRAIL TALK **Oct. 1, 5:45 p.m.**, hear from Texas Trail Association, who is creating a 1,500-mile adventure trail through the heart of rural Texas, connecting hikers, cyclists, and horseback riders with the state's amazingly unique landscapes, cultures, and people, La Porte City Hall, <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> **learn, meeting, walk, cycle, horse, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science COLLECTION OF HISTORY, MYSTERY & WONDER **ongoing**, exhibit about wunderkammern, collections made during the renaissance of variety of objects, Sugarland, www.hmns.org/sugarland **enjoy, outside**

Jesse Jones Park CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers assist staff with conservation tasks, ages 18+ or accompanied by an adult, 20634

Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> **care, enjoy, park, outside**

HIKE LONE STAR TRAIL Oct. 10, 8:30 a.m., join group outing to hike 11+ miles on Lone Star Trail, Montgomery, meet at trailhead #3, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, outside**

John Paul Landing Park LET'S GO FISHING Oct. 9, 6 - 8 p.m., fishing equipment provided, instructors on site to provide guidance and support, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, fish, park, outside**

MOVIE MADNESS Oct. 9, 8:30 p.m., enjoy screening of *Scream* in Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, park, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park ALL ABOUT US Oct. 3/Oct. 4 & Oct. 10/Oct. 11, 10 a.m., take short guided walk to learn about the park's diverse ecosystem, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, garden, park, outside**

Moody Gardens 4D THEATER ongoing, environmental 4D films, see website for current offerings, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, media, outside**

Atascocita Park LIL' NATURALIST: BATS Oct. 9, 10 a.m., learn about bats, where they live, and how they help Houston, for kids 3 - 7, Atascocita, <https://www.pct3.com/> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside**

MINI OPEN GARDEN DAY Oct. 7, 8:30 a.m., stroll through the gardens at your leisure and enjoy the opportunity to speak with Master Gardeners, who will be available to answer your gardening questions, Montgomery County AgriLife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://mcmga.com/events> enjoy, learn, walk, garden, outside

PLANT SALE Oct. 10, 9 a.m. - noon, sale of variety of plants, including herbs & vegetables, pre-sale program at 8 a.m., Montgomery County AgriLife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://mcmga.com/events> care, enjoy, learn, lecture, garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **BAT HIKE** Nov. 21, 4:45 p.m. & Oct. 16, 6:15 p.m., outdoor presentation on bats followed by walk to view bats, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org enjoy, learn, walk, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **BAYOU BLACKSMITHING** Oct. 24, 10:15 a.m., learn basic blacksmithing principles, blacksmiths guide you through the process of shaping your piece & take your project home with you, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org learn, enjoy, class, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **BAYOU SAFARI** Oct. 4 & Oct. 11, 10 a.m., enjoy guided outing via electric vehicle with stops at the bison, farm area, prairie, animal exhibits & the bayou, followed by observing wildlife from the elevated boardwalk, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org enjoy, animals, bird, garden, water, outside

RAIN BARREL SALE ongoing, discounted rain barrels for sale, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> care, water, garden, outside

STARLIGHT SWANS Oct. 2 & Oct. 16, 7 & 8:30 p.m., enjoy graceful swan pedal-boat ride surrounded by beautiful lights under the night sky, seats 4 per boat, Riva Row Boat House, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, boat, kids, outside

TCEQ PUBLIC MEETING – AA CONCRETE READY MIX Oct. 12, 7 - 9 p.m., AA Concrete Ready Mix LLC has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants, which would authorize the construction of a permanent concrete batch plant located at 17707 Highway 36, Needville, public may comment at this meeting, American Legion Post 350, Needville, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> learn, care, meeting, pollution, outside

Jesse Jones Park UNPLUGGED FAMILY FOOTSTEPS begins Oct. 3, 11:45 a.m., 1-mile guided walk on paved trail in the park, kids welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> enjoy, walk, kids, park, outside

PHYRE CIDER Oct. 3, 10 a.m., learn the base formula for this herbalist remedy for flu, cold and other viruses and how to customize each rendition, The Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/gardening-classes-events/> learn, class, garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center NATURE PHOTO CRUISE Oct. 10, 7 - 10 a.m., spend two hours practicing photography techniques aboard a pontoon boat, with a smaller portion spent walking down our picturesque boardwalk and riding in one of our electric vehicles, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org enjoy, animals, bird, garden, walk, boat, outside

FREE LEAD TESTING ongoing, enrollment open for the voluntary Lead Testing in School and Child Care Program, a free statewide program to test for lead in drinking water at public schools (K-12) and

regulated childcare facilities, trains participants to collect samples, tests their drinking water for lead, and helps them take action to reduce lead in drinking water,
<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater/lead-testing-school-and-child-care-drinking-water/voluntary-lead-testing-program> **learn, care, pollution, kids, outside**

Seabourne Creek Nature Park **NATURE WALK** **Oct. 3, 9 a.m.**, guided mindful nature walks invite you to slow down and sense the world around you while practicing mindful movement, mindful breathing, sensory awareness, and nature meditation, led by Texas Master Naturalist, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, animals, park, outside**

Dennis Johnston County Park **SPEAR THROWING** **Oct. 6, 9 & 10:15 a.m.**, learn about the atlatl, a primitive spear used by indigenous people around the world, try your hand at launching a spear, kids 10+, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside**

GRITO FEST **Oct. 3, 4:30 - 11 p.m.**, enjoy food, performances, live give-aways, games, contests, music, and more in Bicentennial Park, Baytown, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

LUNCH & LEARN **Sep. 30, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, Topic: Go Out on a Limb – The Tree Team, Educational Room – The Range, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> **learn, lecture, garden, outside**

10 FOR TEXAS **Oct. 10, 7 a.m.**, 10 mile race, plus 5K and kids fun run, Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, walk, park, outside**

FALL FESTIVAL & PLANT SALE Oct. 3, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Discovery Garden Tours, educational exhibits, kids' activities, Ask a Master Gardener and Galveston County AgriLife Extension program booths, antique tractor display, food, booth decorating contest & Master Gardener Grown plants, fall veggies, herbs, bulbs and more, Discovery Garden in Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/events> **care, enjoy, learn, kids, garden, outside**

YOGA FOR EVERYBODY Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 8:45 a.m. (ongoing on Thurs. thru Dec. 17), welcoming, all-levels Yoga Flow class is designed to help you build strength, reduce stress, and move with greater ease—no experience needed, Rob Fleming Park Recreational Center, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov> **enjoy, park, outside**

FALL SWEEP Oct. 1 – Oct. 31, groups of volunteers remove & properly dispose of litter throughout parks, pathways and green spaces in The Woodlands, families welcome, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **care, kids, pollution, walk, park, outside**

25TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY Oct. 3, 4 - 7 p.m., food, drinks, music and fun giveaways, Enchanted Forest, Richmond, <https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/events-calendar/> **enjoy, garden, outside**

NEW HOMEOWNER LANDSCAPE BASICS Oct. 3, 9 – 11 a.m., learn general maintenance guidance that will help you have a beautiful and successful landscape, plus resources that will help with identifying common landscape plants, trees and provide solutions to common problems, Montgomery County AgriLife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://mcmga.com/events> **learn, class, garden, tree, outside**

Moody Gardens DINOS ALIVE! ongoing, new exhibit provides up-close and personal experience with some of the planet's most feared and amazing creatures, featuring over 20 life-like animatronic

dinosaurs, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, animals, outside**

BRAZOS BEND STATE PARK HOST VOLUNTEERS ongoing, the park is seeking volunteer park hosts to assist with providing information and assistance to the public, performing minor maintenance and repairs to grounds and facilities, assisting park staff with interpretive programs and special events, and assisting with park compliance, Needville, <http://www.brazosbend.org/organization/training.shtml> **care, park, outside**

Huntsville State Park TRIPLE C CHALLENGE Oct. 10, hike, bike, or run the newly re-opened Triple C Trail!, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events **enjoy, walk, cycle, park, outside**

LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL Sep. 28 & Sep. 29, learn all about landscape design, George H.W. Bush Presidential Library, College Station, <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> **learn, garden, class, outside**

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT Oct. 2, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., enjoy family-friendly bingo in Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

PLANT THYME FALL LUNCHEON Oct. 2, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., speaker on *Modern Farming Myths*, local plant sale, fundraiser for Keep Pearland Beautiful, 1st Church, Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> **care, learn, enjoy, lecture, garden, farmers, outside**

FALL FESTIVAL Oct. 17, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., beautiful pumpkin patch, costume contest, balloon artists and face painting, local entertainers, DJ, food trucks & more, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, garden, photo, outside**

AMBASSADOR TRAINING Oct. 3 & Oct. 10, 9 a.m. - noon, mandatory training for those seeking to become Spring Creek Greenway Ambassadors, 10/10 Topic: Trail Maintenance, 10/3 Topic: Flora & Fauna, Spring, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> **learn, care, class, walk, garden, animals, park, outside**

Huntsville State Park FISHING WITH A RANGER Oct. 4, Oct. 11 & Oct. 18, 9 a.m. and Oct. 15, 5 p.m., enjoy fishing with a ranger to guide you, learn how to be a more successful angler, (10/15): fishing at dusk & watch sunset, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events **enjoy, learn, fish, park, outside**

4-H FUNDRAISER deadline Sep. 30, 4-H participants must order tamales & salsa by this date, for delivery in mid-October, raises funds for 4-H programs, <https://www.galvestoncounty4-h.org/calendar> **care, kids, outside**

John Paul Landing Park NATURE'S WAY STORY TIME Oct. 7, 10 – 11:30 a.m., program for kids 2 - 5, read a nature story, and do an activity or explore outside, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science WEEKDAY LABS dates vary, time varies, (during school year), topics cover physical sciences, history, biology, & earth science, some offered virtually, contact museum for details, www.hmns.org/sugarland **learn, enjoy, media, kids, outside**

REI OUR NATURE CONNECTION FILM SERIES Oct. 2, 6:30 – 8 p.m., film series highlighting REI Fund grantees whose work reminds us that we are not separate from nature but deeply connected to it, College Station, see classes & events at www.rei.com **enjoy, learn, media, outside**

WATER QUALITY MONITORING ongoing, call for volunteers to assist in Water Quality Lab and record keeping at our Kemah Headquarters of Galveston Bay Foundation, contact waterquality@galvbay.org if interested **care, learn, water, pollution, outside**

Moody Gardens **PLANET EARTH: DEEP SEA ADVENTURES** ongoing, new exhibit about life at the bottom of the ocean, a habitat absent of light, learn how life forms have adapted to lightless environments, including refinements of senses, the evolution of unique body parts, and illumination using “biological flashlights”, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, animals, fish, outside**

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS ongoing, Crosby 4H is looking for adult volunteers to lead projects, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> **care, kids, animals, outside**

WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL ART CONTEST ongoing, entries should portray a nature scene that incorporates wildflowers, for kids & adults, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

EXPLORE AGRICULTURE: KIDS & COWS WORKSHOP Oct. 15, 11 a.m. – noon, kids learn how food is produced through fun, interactive stations, connecting healthy eating with real-world agriculture, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, kids, animals, farmers, outside**

MOONLIGHT PADDLE Oct. 2 & Oct. 16, 8 – 9:30 p.m., enjoy guided nocturnal paddle on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, boat, outside**

BAY AREA PLANT SWAP & SHOP Oct. 10, 8 a.m. – noon, plants to trade or purchase, League City Civic Center, League City,

<https://www.leaguecitytx.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=21671&month=10&year=2026&day=10&calType=0>
care, enjoy, garden, outside

OUTDOOR CONCERT Oct. 8, 6:30 – 8 p.m., enjoy evening of soulful sounds on grounds, McFaddin-Ward House Museum, Beaumont, <https://mcfaddin-ward.org/> enjoy, garden, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute **TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE** Oct. 3, 9 a.m., go on foraging walk exploring the edible world around us, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> learn, enjoy, garden, walk, farmers, outside

PAINTING IN THE TREES Oct. 8, 5 – 7 p.m., outdoor painting experience, follow step-by-step instructions or create your own design & take a short walk in the park, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> enjoy, walk, tree, park, outside

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Oct. 1, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, raffles, auction, dinner & drinks, Magnolia Event Center, Magnolia, <http://www.ducks.org> care, bird, outside

Moody Gardens **3D THEATER** ongoing, environmental 3D films, see website for current offerings, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> enjoy, learn, media, outside

PROJECT WILD: BIRD SONG SURVEY Oct. 12, 10 a.m., kids learn to identify native bird species by listening to and distinguishing their calls and songs, all ages, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, kids, bird, park, outside

Huntsville State Park **POLLINATOR CAMOUFLAGE ADAPTATION CRAFT** Oct. 3, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., guests to help pollinators adapt to hide within our Nature Center while other guests can

take on the role of a predator and search for the hidden pollinators, Huntsville,
https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events **enjoy, learn, animals, park, outside**

AQUATIC NURSERY DAY Oct. 21, 8 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers assist in managing our Aquatic Plant Nursery, ensuring our freshwater plants are healthy and ready to help rebuild Galveston Bay's wetlands, Kemah, <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> **care, garden, water, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science DIG PIT ongoing, kids enjoy digging for cast fossil dinosaurs in pit, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org **enjoy, kids, animals, outside**

Huntsville State Park GATOR TALK Oct. 3 & Oct. 17, 1 p.m., learn the facts and life cycle of the American Alligator, what they like to eat and if there possibly is anything that will eat them & in a park that offers water recreation, learn how your actions can help maintain a peaceful relationship, or risk the safety of not only guests, but the gators as well, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events **learn, animals, park, outside**

CONCERT IN THE PARK Oct. 4 & Oct. 11, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Sun. thru Oct. 18), concert in Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY Oct. 7, 8:30 – 11 a.m., morning of invasive plant removal, plant identification & volunteer service, Dick Benoit Prairie Preserve, League City, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> **care, garden, park, outside**

FRUIT TREES Oct. 10, 10 a.m., learn all about fruit trees, Texas Groundskeepers, Alvin, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> **learn, class, garden, tree, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center **CREEPY CRAWLIES TRUNK OR TREAT** **Oct. 10, 4 p.m.**, kids enjoy evening of tricks, treats, and creepy crawlies, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside**

SPORTFISHING INTEREST NIGHT **Sep. 30, 6 p.m.**, 4-H meeting to learn about sportfishing & help plan new program, Galveston county extension office, La Marque, <https://www.galvestoncounty4-h.org/calendar> **learn, meeting, kids, fish, outside**

FLASHLIGHT CANDY HUNT **Oct. 8, Oct. 13, Oct. 20 & Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m.**, kids hunt for candy using flashlights in Terramont Park, prizes awarded for best costume and for those that find the hidden Halloween surprise, parents must accompany kids, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov> **enjoy, walk, kids, park, outside**

BANQUET FUNDRAISER **Sep. 30, 6 p.m.**, fundraiser for ducks unlimited, prizes, raffles, auction, dinner & drinks, Sallas Park Show Barn, New Caney, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT **Oct. 9, 6:30 p.m.**, pickleball tournament in Falconwing Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, park, outside**

KIPPERS CLUB **ongoing**, Middle school teachers – start a Kids in Pearland Preserving their Environment through Responsible Service club, teachers get stipend & supplies, students get inspired & protect our future, Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> **care, kids, meeting, outside**

Moody Gardens SHARKS IN DEPTH ongoing, new exhibit explores shark facts versus fiction, anatomy, and behavior through a series of hands-on activities, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, animals, outside**

RV VOLUNTEERS ongoing, volunteers maintain trails & other areas at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, RV hookup site available, Lake Jackson, <https://www.gcbo.org/> **care, garden, bird, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center LITTLE EXPLORERS NATURE TALES Oct. 2, 10 a.m., nature-themed program for kids 3 - 6, stories/activities, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

LIVESTOCK 101 Sep. 28, 6:30 p.m., 4-H participants learn basics of raising sheep, including selection, housing, supplies, entering shows, validation & more, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, care, kids, animals, outside**

PUMPKIN FLOAT Oct. 10, 3 – 5 p.m., find your pumpkin in our patch or in the water to decorate it while sipping on a pumpkin-spiced beverage, ages 5 – 12, Lakeside Pool, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, garden, swim, outside**

STORM DRAIN MARKER EVENT Oct. 10, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers install markers on storm drains to remind residents & yard crew – *Nothing but Rain Down the Drain*, check-in 8:30 a.m. at Freedom Tree Park, Missouri City, <https://www.missouricitygreen.org/upcoming-events.html> **care, water, pollution, outside**

LIVESTOCK 101 Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m., 4-H participants learn basics of raising poultry, including selection, housing, supplies, entering shows, validation & more, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, care, kids, bird, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center **CRITTER CHAT** Oct. 13, 2 p.m. and Sep. 29 & Oct. 10, 10 a.m., come by the Nature Center to listen to Animal Care Staff give a chat about an animal ambassador, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

OYSTER SHELL BAG VOLUNTEERS Sep. 29 - Oct. 1, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers “sew” pre-cut nets into sacks by threading paracord through the edges to secure them, sacks hold recycled oyster shells used to build a new reef for the Galveston Bay, Kemah, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> **care, water, animals, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **SMITH POINT HAWK WATCH** ongoing thru Nov. 30, enjoy daily wild raptor watching, Anahuac, <https://www.gcbo.org/> **enjoy, bird, outside**

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY Oct. 7, 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove debris & record it for community science, Seawolf Park, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> **care, pollution, park, outside**

FALL IN LOVE WITH LEAVES Sep. 30, 4:30 a.m., learn, create, and celebrate all the beautiful colors of fall & make a leaf-inspired craft, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, tree, outside**

SMITH POINT HAWK WATCH VOLUNTEERS Sep. 29 & Oct. 13, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., volunteers needed for data collection, greeting visitors, selling t-shirts, & giving out general information at observation tower as visitors watch hawks open during annual hawk migration, Candy Abshier Wildlife Management Area, Anahuac, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> care, enjoy, bird, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science AUGMENTED REALITY ongoing, travel back to age of dinosaurs using augmented reality, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org> enjoy, learn, media, kids, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens TEAM GARDEN TO TABLE Sep. 29 & Oct. 6 and Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers to help grow and maintain vibrant vegetable, herb, and fruit gardens, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal care, enjoy, garden, outside

Huntsville State Park GUIDED HIKE Oct. 2, 8 p.m., explore the park after dark and learn how adaptations change the way we observe it, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events enjoy, learn, animals, walk, park, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy NATURE'S BURIAL INFORMATION SESSION & TOUR Oct. 10 & Oct. 16, 10 a.m. – noon, informational talk about conservation burial at the Katy Prairie Welcome Center in Waller, followed by a caravan to Blazing Star Sanctuary for guided tours of the conservation cemetery grounds, Brookshire, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> learn, enjoy, lecture, walk, garden, outside

Galveston Island State Park [RISE OF THE WILD PRAIRIE GUIDED HIKE](#) **Oct. 11, 9 a.m.**, guided hike through a landscape that has been transformed dramatically over the past few years to see how the prairie evolves over time - revealing colors, textures, and natural surprises, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, park, outside**

BIRD SURVEY **Oct. 1, 8 – 10 a.m.**, volunteers document bird species in Turtle Bayou Nature Preserve, Wallisville, <https://galvbay.org/events/> **care, bird, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [SPECTACULAR SPIDERS](#) **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10, 1:30 p.m.**, learn some interesting facts about these eight-legged arthropods & how they play such an essential role in our eco-system, in the park, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, animals, park, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [STORY TIME IN THE WILDLIFE ROOM](#) **Oct. 16, 10 a.m.**, nature-focused story for kids plus visit by ambassador animal, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

OYSTER REEF BUILDING VOLUNTEERS **Oct. 2, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers use recycled oyster shells to build this new reef at Redfish Cove, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> **care, water, animals, outside**

[RANCH MANAGEMENT](#) **Oct. 12 – Oct. 16, times vary daily**, course for new landowners covering land, livestock, wildlife, water, and natural resource management, College Station,

<https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209> **learn, class, farmers, water, animals, outside**

Baytown Nature Center **EVENING EXPLORERS WALK** **Oct. 17, 5:30 p.m.**, calm evening walk for families to explore nature & spot wildlife before bedtime, 6213 Bayway Dr., <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> **enjoy, animals, kids, walk, bird, outside**

SWINE TAG ORDERS **ongoing thru Sep. 29**, Major Show tag orders for Galveston County 4-H & FFA showing at 2027 major shows: Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, or Austin, <https://www.galvestoncounty4-h.org/calendar> **care, kids, farmers, animals, outside**

Baytown Nature Center **NURTURE NATURE FESTIVAL** **Oct. 10, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, event introduces visitors to the reptiles, birds, fish and native plants of the Baytown area through fun activities for all interests and levels, 6213 Bayway Dr, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==%20&> **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, bird, fish, outside**

BANQUET FUNDRAISER **Sep. 29, 6 p.m.**, fundraiser for ducks unlimited, prizes, dinner & drinks, Hungerford Hall, Hungerford, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

Galveston Island State Park **BEACH WALK** **Oct. 10, 9 a.m.**, short guided hike to the beach by walking through the swales and dunes to learn about the unique, but harsh ecosystem, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, animals, garden, beach, park, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [ALL ABOUT CRYPTIDS & FOLKLORE](#) Oct. 8, 2 p.m., bumps in the night, shadowy figures just out of sight, humanoid creatures lurking in the woods, ancient curses, and much more is waiting for you in this program, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BLOCK PARTY](#) ongoing, family-friendly hands-on STEAM exhibit that promotes cooperation and problem-solving, featuring super-sized blue blocks, building and stacking games, colorful interlocking bricks and more, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

[BANQUET FUNDRAISER](#) Sep. 29, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, prizes, dinner & drinks, Hungerford Hall, Hungerford, <http://www.ducks.org> [care](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

[PARKS BOARD MEETING](#) Oct. 8, 8:30 a.m., residents may attend meeting to tender comments, Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium, Pearland, <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [NATURE JOURNALING](#) Sep. 29, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., families enjoy immersive workshop which invites you to slow down, look closer, and document the intricate beauty of the Texas coastal tallgrass prairie and bayou ecosystem, Topic: Dwarf Palmetto, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[FALL SWEEP](#) Oct. 10, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers clean up litter in Ft. Bend County, meeting location TBD, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [care](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

ROLLING ROOTS HANDS-ON NATURE WORKSHOP Oct. 12, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers offer Workshop on Wheels & nature walk in Seabourne Creek Nature Park for children 6-10 years old, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> enjoy, learn, animals, kids, walk, outside

JUNIOR MASTER NATURALIST CLASS Oct. 10, 9 - 11 a.m., kids become junior master naturalists, open to Wharton county residents, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> learn, class, kids, garden, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center MEDITATION WORKSHOP Oct. 18, 3 – 4:30 p.m., learn about meditation techniques & benefit, then experience medication in nature, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org enjoy, outside

Atascocita Park HOMESCHOOL NATURE CONNECTIONS Oct. 20, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., students will explore a different nature-based topic each month, ages 10 – 15, Atascocita, <https://www.pct3.com/> learn, class, kids, bird, animals, garden, tree, park, outside

TREE SALE Oct. 9, 5 – 7 p.m. & Oct. 10, 9 a.m. - noon, variety of trees, shrubs, bushes and fertilizer available, order online & pick up on listed dates/times, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://txmg.org/event/waller-county-tree-sale> care, enjoy, tree, outside

TURTLE BAYOU PADDLE Oct. 1, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., join group to canoe/kayak 6 – 8 miles, meet at Whites Memorial Park Boat Ramp, Wallisville, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 enjoy, boat, park, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners VEGETABLE & HERB SALE Oct. 10, 9 a.m. – noon, sale of vegetables & herb plants, Bud O'Shieles Community Center, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> care, enjoy, garden, outside

TISSUE CULTURE ACCLIMATIZATION Oct. 10, 10 a.m. – noon, learn the step-by-step process to acclimate tissue culture plants, gain the confidence to grow rare plants successfully, take home a beautiful, rare plant they acclimate themselves & connect with other plant lovers and learn from an expert, Brazoria County AgriLife Extension Office, Angleton, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209> learn, class, garden, outside

FALL WEEKEND TRIP Oct. 10 & Oct. 11, student participants in The Woods Project enjoy camping kayaking, hiking, geocaching, and fishing in Lake Livingston State Park, Livingston, <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> enjoy, kids, fish, boat, walk, park, outside

PRAIRIE WORK DAY Oct. 7, 9 - 11 a.m., workday focused on removing woody debris and invasive plants Elder Prairie, Elder Prairie, Chappell Hill, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> care, enjoy, garden, outside

PUMPKIN PALOOZA Oct. 10, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., pumpkins and gourds in every shape, size and even color, face painting, live ambassador snakes, kids' crafts, and family photo spots, Enchanted Forest, Richmond, <https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/events-calendar/> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, outside

PAPER SHREDDING Oct. 10, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., paper shredding offered at Stella Roberts Recycling Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> care, recycle, outside

Brazos Bend State Park NATURE WITHOUT LIMITS Oct. 3, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., event showcases adaptive equipment made so that anyone can join in on the fun, then join us for some of our special programs like a guided hike, adaptive camping, adaptive archery, and several interpretive tables,

21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [camp](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

LIGHTS OUT TEXAS! ongoing thru Oct., 10 p.m. – 6 a.m., to aid migrating birds that are threatened by light pollution, Texans turn out lights from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the migration period, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> [care](#), [bird](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center **OWL PROWL/NIGHT HIKE** Oct. 24, 6:15 p.m., walk thru the woods to look and listen for owls, ages 6+, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

INVASIVES REMOVAL Sep. 28, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers remove invasive plants, Rush Haven Park, The Woodlands, <https://thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

George Observatory **MEMBER MONTH** Sep., discounts on stargazing tickets for members, Needville, www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [star](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **IN OUR NATURE** Oct. 10 & Oct. 24, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., learn about the world around you, enjoy nature-based activities, Topic: Nature's "Bad" Guys, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge **PRAIRIE CELEBRATION** Oct. 10, 7 a.m. – 2 p.m., guided nature experiences for all ages—including guided tours, wildlife viewing, prairie education, bio-blitzing, and community connection, Eagle Lake, <https://www.neefusa.org/npld/attwater-prairie-chicken-national-wildlife-refuge/prairie-celebration-day-honoring-national> [enjoy](#), [care](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

FALL NATIVE PLANT SALE Oct. 3, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., variety of native plants for sale, Gessner Center, Kemah, <https://galvbay.org/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Mary Jo Peckham Park MINIATURE GOLF ongoing, Mon. – Fri., 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. & Sun. 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., miniature golf course is open to the public, clubs and balls are available in the front lobby, kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

VOLUNTEER AT AG'TIVITY BARN Sep. 28, Sep. 30, Oct. 1 & Oct. 2, 9:30 a.m. – noon, Sep. 29, 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. and Oct. 3, 12 – 4 p.m., master naturalists staff booth at Ag'Tivity Barn, Fort Bend County Fair Grounds, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **care, learn, animals, outside**

PROPAGATION STATION GRAND OPENING Oct. 10, 9 a.m. - noon, celebrate the amazing revitalization of the propagation station and nursery at W.G. Jones State Forest at WG Jones State Forest, attend a seed collection training, ribbon cutting, seed collection hike and hands-on nursery planting workshop, Conroe, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> **enjoy, learn, care, class, garden, walk, outside**

ADOPT-A-PATH Oct. 3, 9 a.m., volunteers remove litter from trails, Shadowbend Park, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> **care, pollution, walk, park, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens TAI CHI Oct. 3 & Oct. 10, 9 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, class, garden, outside**

SOLAR & BATTERY STORAGE CO-OP ongoing thru Oct., join this solar + battery storage co-op to leverage a volume purchase to get a discount on your solar panels and/or battery storage, open to residents of Houston, Waco & Dallas-Fort Worth, <https://switchtogether.com/en/solar/texas/home> care, energy, pollution, outside

Seabourne Creek Nature Park **STORY TIME** Oct. 3, 11 a.m., kids enjoy nature-focused story & craft in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> enjoy, kids, park, outside

Galveston Island State Park **BASIC FISHING** Oct. 4 & Oct. 18, 9 a.m. - noon, learn basic skills needed to get to the catching part of fishing, limited amount of loaner gear is available, kids welcome, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, park, outside

Dennis Johnston County Park **HAPPY FALL Y'ALL** Oct. 3, 9 a.m. - noon, arts/crafts, pumpkin decorating, face painting & temporary tattoos, photo op.s & more, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> enjoy, kids, garden, park, outside

FALL NATIVE PLANT SALE VOLUNTEERS Oct. 2, 1 – 3 p.m., Oct. 3, 7:30 - 11 a.m. & 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., volunteers assist with native plants sale, Gessner Center, Kemah, <https://galvbay.org/events/> care, enjoy, garden, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens **BATS** Oct. 7, 10:30 a.m., learn how bats help our ecosystems, why they're important to our environment, and what makes them such fascinating creatures, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal learn, class, animals, kids, garden, outside

John Paul Landing Park SENIOR NATURE TRIP Oct. 2, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., explore the flora, fauna and history of our area, Topic: Winter Waterfowl, transportation provided from the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, garden, park, outside**

MAJOR SHOW VALIDATION late tags thru Oct. 31, tags for heifers, lamb & goat, Fort Bend County 4H participants showing livestock at spring shows, Fort Bend County Extension Office, Rosenberg, <https://agrilife.org/ftbend4h/events/month/> **care, kids, farmers, animals, outside**

FABRIC FLOWER BOUQUET Sep. 28, 10:30 a.m., turn fabric into stunning, lasting floral arrangements, bring your own fabric, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, garden, Houston**

COLUMBUS GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP application deadline Oct. 1, applications being accepted for scholarship offered by the Columbus Garden Club to college juniors and above in a field of horticulture, <https://www.columbusgardenclub.org/scholarships-career-fair> **care, garden, outside**

Galveston Island State Park SUNSET WATERCOLOR Oct. 1, 6:30 p.m., paint the sunset from the park's observation tower, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, star, park, outside**

NATIVE LANDSCAPE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM Oct. 3, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., certification program developed by Native Plant Society that teaches value of including/preserving native plants in landscape and their benefits for wildlife, this level 4 course is about Stewardship of Native Plant Communities, Cook's Branch Conservancy, Montgomery, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> **learn, care, class, garden, outside**

BIRDING THE COAST 2026 Oct. 7 – Oct 11, times vary daily, spend time in the field with experienced guides and ornithologists, visit some of the region's classic birding locations, and learn more about the migration, habitats, conservation, and stories behind the birds we encounter, Katy, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> enjoy, learn, bird, beach, outside

BIKE AROUND THE BAY MEDIA VOLUNTEERS ongoing, Galveston Bay Foundation is seeking media volunteer for the Bike Around the Bay event from Baytown to Galveston & back, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> care, cycle, photo, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **SMITH POINT HAWK WATCH CELEBRATION** Oct. 3, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., food/drink, raptor presentation, live raptors & wild raptor watching, Anahuac, <https://www.gcbo.org/> enjoy, learn, bird, outside

Galveston Bay Foundation **RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP** Oct. 3, 9 - 11 a.m., pre-order a rain barrel, pick it up at this event & learn to install/use it in a hands-on demonstration at the event, learn how rain barrels work & how to use water conservation tools, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://galvbay.org/events> care, learn, class, water, park, outside

RUN FOR HOPE Oct. 3, 7 – 10 a.m., enjoy 5K and 1 mile fun run (including for kids) through beautiful scenery in The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> enjoy, kids, walk, outside

John Paul Landing Park **HISTORY OF FISH PRINTS** Oct. 15, 3 – 4:30 a.m., discover the history of Gyotaku fish prints (technique of ink rubbing onto a fish), the way a fisher would record their catch before cameras existed, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside

Galveston Island State Park TEXAS OUTDOOR FAMILY Oct. 9 & Oct. 10, learn joys of camping, all gear provided, includes learning leave no trace principles, kayaking, a night activity, fire building, junior ranger journal & setting up/breaking camp, & more, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, walk, kids, boat, camp, park, outside**

BIKE AROUND THE BAY EVENT PREP. VOLUNTEERS Oct. 6 - Oct., Oct. 13 & Oct. 14, 10 a.m. - noon, and Oct. 16, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Oct. 17, 6 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (4 shifts available), Oct. 18, 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. (2 shifts available) and Oct. 19, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help prepare for and support the Bike Around the Bay fundraiser event, Kemah, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> **care, water, cycle, outside**

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

SAN JACINTO BATTLE GROUND WORKDAY Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteer prairie restoration that includes potting and planting grasses and forbs San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

MASTER GARDENER MEETING 1st Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master gardeners in Waller county meeting, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 3**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove invasive species, harvest native seeds, plant marsh grasses & tend butterfly garden, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY some Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m. & Sat., 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. (two shifts on Sat.), volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 10 & Oct. 31** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Fort Bend Master Gardeners **YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING** 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., youth activities committee meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 15** **learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside**

BIKE RIDES days/times vary, join group ride of varying distances/speed at locations outside Houston, see this calendar: <https://criticalmasshouston.com/weekly-bike-rides/> **enjoy, cycle, outside**

MARSH MONDAYS Mon., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers rescue and propagate native marsh plants at Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, <https://txmn.org/gbmngbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 28, Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **BLUEGRASS CONCERT** 4th Sat. 12 – 4 p.m., enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 24**
enjoy, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY** some Sat./Thurs., 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in wetland nursery or native plant garden in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10 and Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Note time change)** care, enjoy, garden, outside

BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (6 – 10 p.m. in Jul./Aug.), farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, <https://www.baytown.org/954/The-Market-at-Town-Square> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** care, farmers, outside

ADULT LEADERS PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING usually 1st Mon., every other month, 6 p.m., adult leaders & parents of kids in 4H program meet, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, farmers, kids, animals, outside

PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** care, farmers, outside

EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Tues., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to air pollution, associated health/environmental risks & reducing air pollution, <https://www.epa.gov/air-research/air-climate-energy-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, media, class, pollution, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY one Sat./month, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers assist in restoration work at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, outside

George Observatory **SCOUTING at the OBSERVATORY** date varies, courses for scouts of all ages, Needville, www.hmns.org Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, star, outside

SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY 1st Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting usually 1st Thurs., 6:45 – 8 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 1**, Topic: Texas Through Deep Time learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, outside

HUNTSVILLE FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce & prepared foods, Huntsville, <https://www.facebook.com/huntsvillefarmersmarket> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** care, farmers, outside

SURF, PADDLE, KAYAK SURFSIDE BEACH daily, rent surf or paddle boards & kayaks at Surfside Beach, <http://bayoucityadventures.org/> enjoy, boat, beach, outside

GRAND PARKWAY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, farm-fresh produce for sale from local farmers, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy, <http://www.farmersmarketongrandparkway.com/home.html> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WONDERINGS some Weds., noon, program for young kids to learn about animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7**, Topic: Swamp Rabbits **enjoy, learn, garden, animals, kids, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park INVASIVES BEWARE usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, document & remove invasive plants & animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, garden, animals, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS 1st Fri., 1 p.m., seniors 55+ meet for educational program, walk & fun environmental activities, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunities **TBD** **enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside**

GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION usually Thurs. & Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** **care, garden, outside**

Jesse Jones Park TADPOLES CLUB some Thurs., 9 a.m. (during school year), interactive program for pre-school kids, animals, puppets, crafts, stories, short walks & more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunity **Oct. 1** **care, garden, park, outside**

MAIN STREET MARKET Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm fresh produce, local artisans, chefs & more, Conroe, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** care, farmers, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners **BOARD MEETING** usually 2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 13** learn, meeting, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park **GARDENS & GREENHOUSE MAINTENANCE** Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work in gardens/greenhouse at the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** care, garden, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park **BIRD WALK** Thurs., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy guided bird walk in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners **MEMBER MEETING** usually 3rd Thurs., 10 a.m., master gardener meeting, open to members-only, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY Thurs./Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** care, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park BIRDING 1st Sat., 8 a.m., guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> OR <https://birdshouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS Sat./Sun., 9, 10 & 11 a.m. and noon (during summer – thru Labor Day Weekend), free interpretive beach tours, for all ages, on the half hour, Stewart Beach, plus several other locations, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> Next Opportunities **TBD** learn, enjoy, beach, outside

JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Oct. 4** care, farmers, Houston

OPEN GARDEN DAYS Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., Discovery Garden open to the public, Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY 1st Sat., 10 a.m., clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact mhuetten@seaturtles.org to participate, <https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** care, learn, pollution, beach, outside

Jesse Jones Park FROG CLUB some Thurs., 9 a.m. (during school year), interactive 30-minute program for kids 6 & under, nature story & short hike, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunity **Oct. 1** care, garden, park, outside

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., virtual meeting,
<http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD, (moved online)**
Topic: TBD **care, learn, media, outside**

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, [https://www.npsot.org/events/Next opportunity](https://www.npsot.org/events/Next%20opportunity) **Oct. 15 (hybrid)**,
Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, outside**

SEABOURNE VOLUNTEER DAYS certain Sat. & Weds., time varies, volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 30, Oct. 3 & Oct. 7, 7:30 – 10 a.m.** **care, enjoy, garden, park, outside**

WOODLANDS WATERSHED PROJECT MEETING 1st Mon., 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., committee meeting, reviews, plans & actions water-related education & volunteer opportunities, online, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, media, meeting, water, outside**

WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY Tues., 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers engage in weeding, seeding, mulching, watering, & pruning in pollinator garden & tree nursery, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** **care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside**

SUP RENTALS daily (May – Oct.), rentals & guided stand-up paddle tours in various locations, <http://www.surfsuptx.com/event-calendar/> **enjoy, boat, outside**

WG JONES PROPAGATION STATION some Fri./Sun., 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate plants & learn to identify native seedlings, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> OR <https://npsot.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, outside

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/ Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** learn, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

INVASIVES REMOVAL dates vary, 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove invasive air potato, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside

KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset, kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Sep. 28, Oct. 1 – Oct. 5 & Oct. 8 – Oct. 12** enjoy, boat, outside

EAGLE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm-fresh produce available in downtown Eagle Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/cityeaglelake.tx> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** care, farmers, outside

BIRD WALK 3rd Sun., 8 a.m., (Sep. – May), Lake Houston Nature Club leads bird walk at East End Park, Kingwood, <https://pineywoodswildlifesociety.org/home/birding-field-trips/> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers serve as hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** care, enjoy, walk, outside

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy guided hikes on trails at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** enjoy, walk, outside

COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY 2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, www.birdshouston.org OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://texanbynature.org/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** care, garden, outside

Texas City Garden Club **MONTHLY MEETING** 2nd Weds., 10 - 11 a.m., meeting of the club, Nessler Center, Texas City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, care, garden, meeting, outside

NURSERY WORK DAYS Fri., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers propagate plants, transplant seedlings and plants, and maintain the nursery through watering, weeding pots, fertilizing, and occasional special projects, Galveston, <https://seaturtles.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, outside

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Oct. 10 (moved online)** learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

Galveston Island State Park STEWARDSHIP DAYS Thurs./Mon., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers pot plants in the nursery, plant native plants, & remove invasives, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, outside

League City Garden Club MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Weds., 10 - 11 a.m., meeting of the club, League City, <http://www.leaguecitygardenclub.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, care, garden, meeting, outside

VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK Fri., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers plant, mulch, weed the native gardens and prairie being created at Bayside Regional Park, Bacliff, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9** care, garden, park, outside

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** enjoy, star. outside

DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Weds. & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://texasprairie.org/events/> & <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** care, enjoy, garden, outside

GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING 1st Weds., 9 a.m., different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://gbtb.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7**, Topic: Hibiscus - The Showstoppers of your Garden learn, meeting, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park TAI CHI in the PARK Weds., 9 a.m. beginner class taught by third degree black belt, low impact stretching, range of motion exercises, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** **enjoy, park, outside**

LAKE HOUSTON PARK NATIVE GARDENS Fri., 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers help with seeding in new nursery, seeding in the park, weeding in pollinator garden, & helping to create new pollinator habitat around the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> OR <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists MONTHLY MEETING 1st Thurs., 5 p.m., presentation, social & business meeting, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 1 (hybrid)**, Topic: Galveston Bay Under Pressure: Emerging threats **learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, outside**

Dennis Johnston Park POLLINATOR GARDEN MAINTENANCE 1st Thurs., time varies, volunteers weed, plant & mulch in the garden, Spring, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> OR <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> Next Opportunity **Oct. 1** **care, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

GNARANTS GROUP RIDE some Mon., 6 – 8 p.m., enjoy group mountain bike ride, <http://ghorba.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 28, Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** **enjoy, cycle, outside**

DEER PARK BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7:30 – 9 a.m., Deer Park Prairie, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, 936-827-7973, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, bird, park, outside**

KAYAKING/CANOEING TOURS **dates/times vary**, variety of kayak tours for people of different ages/skill levels, in variety of locations, some include overnight camping, <https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS SHOP VOLUNTEERS **Sat., 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**, volunteers needed to work on the park's shop, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunities **TBD** **care, park, outside**

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m.**, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 12 (hybrid)**, Topic: **TBD** **learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside**

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK VOLUNTEER DAY **Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers remove invasives & maintain trails in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside**

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **4th Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m.**, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Galveston, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 22 (hybrid)**, Topic: **TBD** **learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside**

OUTREACH AT THE MUSEUM **2nd & 4th Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 p.m., WG Jones State Forest Classroom, Conroe and online, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 8**, Topic: Bringing TBD **learn, meeting, media, lecture, animals, garden, outside**

GARDEN WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 15** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 a.m., & 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunities **Oct. 12, 10 a.m. & Oct. 20, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Garden Myths: Fact, Folklore, and a Few Tall Tales **learn, media, lecture, garden, outside**

BUTTERFLY GARDENING every other Thurs., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers establish & maintain a butterfly/pollinator garden at Friends of Texas Wildlife, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside**

Deer Park Petal Pushers Garden Club MONTHLY MEETING 3rd Thurs., 6:30 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAYS some Fri., 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in native plant garden in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR

<https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE Sat., 10 a.m. – noon (Mar. – Nov.), Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, currently available for charters only in Feb., 409-651-5326 for tickets, <https://www.nechesriveradventures.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** enjoy, boat, outside

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET Thurs., time varies, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park **SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS** 2nd Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next opportunity **Oct. 11** enjoy, park, outside

POLLINATOR GARDEN WORKDAY Sat., 8:30 a.m. - noon, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Willow Fork Park, Katy, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES usually 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Oct. 21**, Topic: Partnering to Address Lead (Pb) learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside

TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds along Texas City Dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 15** care, enjoy, bird, outside

Jesse Jones Park **SECOND SATURDAY SETTLERS** 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. - noon, learn about settler life in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next opportunity **TBD** Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, garden, park, outside

SHADOW CREEK RANCH BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7 a.m., join group for bird survey in Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail, Pearland, www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 24** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

GULF OF AMERICA WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., 1 p.m., webinar from Gulf of America Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 30**, Topic: Coordinated Large Marine Debris Removal in the Gulf learn, lecture, media, animals, outside

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS BIRD CENSUS 3rd Sun., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count/identify birds in the park & report via eBird, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 18** care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

ARTISAN MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., locally made foods, flowers, art and crafts plus pet adoptions, music & food trucks, Grand Central Park, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** enjoy, garden, animals, park, outside

LAKE HOUSTON ARCHERY VOLUNTEERS Sat., 3 p.m., volunteers needed to assist with archery in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunities **TBD** care, kids, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park VOLUNTEER Meeting usually 4th Mon., 7 p.m., programs on nature, open to all, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, park, outside

OASIS GARDEN VOLUNTEERS 2nd & 4th Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in gardens at Living Legacy Center, Cypress, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity enjoy, bird, outside

GARDENING SERVICE DAY 2nd Fri., 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers perform routine maintenance, including weeding, trimming deadheads, soil care and related tasks, Johnny Nelson Museum, Katy, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> OR <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** care, enjoy, garden, outside

HUNTSVILLE AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING 3rd Thurs. (except Jun. – Aug. & Dec.), Huntsville Service Center, Huntsville, <http://www.huntsvilleaudubon.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, bird, outside

GALVESTON ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY TRIPS **some months**, group birding trips in the U.S. & outside the U.S., contact them to join & for details on trips,
<https://galvestonbirders.org/category/upcoming-trips/> **enjoy, bird, outside**

LAKE CREEK GARDEN WORKDAY **3rd Fri., 8 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers work in Pollinator and demonstration native plant gardens, Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia,
<https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **MEMBER EVENT** **2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m.**, special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land,
www.hmns.org/sugarland, Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **enjoy, kids, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **GARDEN WORK DAY** **3rd Thurs., 8 - 10 a.m.**, volunteers work in butterfly garden at the museum, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/>,
Next Opportunity **Oct. 15** **care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside**

EPA WATER RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES **usually last Weds., 2 p.m.**, EPA shares current research & activities related to integrity of water systems in U.S., <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/water-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, class, water, outside**

SEABOURNE CREEK BIRD WALK **monthly, 8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May)**, join group for birding walk in park, learn more about birds and how to recognize them, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg,
<http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB MEETING 2nd Tues., 9 a.m., garden club meeting, for gardeners in the greater Woodlands area, Shenandoah Municipal Complex, Shenandoah, <http://www.thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/home.html> Next Opportunity **Oct. 13**, Topic: TBD **learn, care, garden, meeting, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **BIRD WALK** Weds., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7 & Oct. 3** **enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

BIRD COUNT 1st Tues., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in Sweetwater Nature Preserve, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6** **care, bird, park, outside**

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE usually Tues. – Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., classes for students in grades 1 – 8, different topics each month, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <https://longacresranch.org/programs-events/learning-activities/homeschool-curriculum/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 20 – Oct. 22**, Topic: Ichthyology **learn, class, kids, outside**

Seabourne Creek Nature Park **INSECT HIKE** 4th Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 22** **enjoy, learn, walk, animals, park, outside**

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center **EPIC SERVICE CLUB** Weds., 3:45 p.m. (during the school year), free service learning club for high school students interested in learning about & solving coastal environmental problems, 1724 Market St., Baytown, 281-420-7128,

<https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** **learn, enjoy, kids, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **VOLUNTEER WORK CREW** **Tues., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** **care, enjoy, outside**

HERITAGE GARDENERS MONTHLY MEETING **1st Thurs., 10 a.m. (Sep. – May)**, general meeting of Heritage Gardeners Club, speaker at each meeting, The Marie Workman Center, Friendswood, & online, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> OR <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 1**, Topic: Gardening for Birds **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

BIRD COUNT **4th Tues., 7 - 9 a.m.**, volunteers count birds Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula at David Braun Park in Nassau Bay, <https://txmn.org/gbmh/events/> OR <https://birdshouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 27** **care, bird, park, outside**

KAYAK ADVENTURES **usually Sat./Sun. & occasional Fri./holiday, times vary**, guided/interpretive kayak trips on Galveston Bay, kids 7+ may accompany parents, includes equipment, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3/Oct. 4 & Oct. 10/Oct. 11, 10 a.m.**, Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

ARCHERY PRACTICE **usually Tues., 2:30 p.m.**, archery practice for kids, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/ Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [GUIDED SUNSET WALK](#) 1st Sun., time varies, relaxed, one-hour guided walk through Indiangrass Preserve as we discover the native plants, wildlife, and changing landscapes of the Katy Prairie, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 4, 6 p.m.** enjoy, walk, garden, outside

Baytown Nature Center [BIRD SURVEY](#) 3rd Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, www.birdshouston.org Next opportunity **Oct. 15** care, bird, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [GUIDED BIRD WALK](#) last Fri., 7 – 8:30 a.m., beginner bird walk on the prairie, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 30** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists Green Team [MONTHLY MEETING](#) 3rd Thurs., 6:30 p.m., team works to inform others about ways to reduce waste and live a more sustainable and environmentally friendly life, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, care, meeting, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [STEWARDSHIP DAY](#) 2nd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** care, enjoy, garden, outside

George Mitchell Nature Preserve [FOREST THERAPY](#) periodically, join a certified therapy guide to enjoy forest therapy, also known as forest bathing, The Woodlands, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/forest-therapy> enjoy, walk, park, outside

UH Coastal Center BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7 a.m., bird survey by volunteers, La Marque, contact Debbie at rufous1@comcast.net to participate, www.birdshouston.org OR <https://txmn.org/gbmngbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Oct. 24** **care, bird, outside**

Baytown Nature Center TYKE HIKES some Fri., 10 a.m., weekly nature education for kids ages 3 – 5 accompanied by adult, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next opportunities **Oct. 2**, Topic: Alligators & **Oct. 9**, Topic: Snakes **enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, outside**

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge VOLUNTEER WORK DAY Fri., 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers perform needed tasks in the refuge, Eagle Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9** **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

ENTOMOLOGY GROUP MEETING usually 4th Weds., 9:30 – 11 a.m., learn about bugs in this meeting, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, meeting, animals, outside**

Spring Creek Nature Trail BIRD WALK & SURVEY Mon. & 1st Sat., 7:30 a.m., guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, from George Mitchell Nature Preserve Trailhead, The Woodlands, , 9:30 a.m. <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/bird-walks> OR <https://birdshouston.org/programs/> OR https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12 & Oct. 3** **enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside**

COLUMBUS GARDEN CLUB MEETING 2nd Weds., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – May), meeting of Columbus garden club, St. Paul Lutheran Lighthouse, Columbus, <https://www.columbusgardenclub.org/annual-events> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, garden, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center **GARDEN VOLUNTEER GROUP** Mon., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Dec. thru Mar.), volunteers perform needed work removing invasive species & clearing overgrown areas, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists **SCRAPBOOK MONTHLY MEETING** 2nd Weds., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., volunteers create scrapbook of Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists' activities, League City, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, outside

Baytown Nature Center **NURTURE NATURE SERIES** usually 1st Sat., 10 a.m. - noon, special programs celebrating the wonder of nature, 6213 Bayway Dr, 281-424-9198, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, kids, outside

Baytown Nature Center **FULL MOON HIKE** one Fri./month., start time varies, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next opportunity **Oct. 24, 6:30 p.m.** enjoy, walk, kids, outside

GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandtownship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** care, farmers, outside

Moody Gardens **COLONEL PADDLEWHEEL BOAT CRUISES** occasionally, times vary, hour-long cruise of Galveston Bay aboard paddlewheel boat, <https://www.moodygardens.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, boat, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens **NATIVE & ENDANGERED SPECIES GARDENING** Tues./Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer care for gardens, & learn more about horticulture and botany, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6 and Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

TUESDAY BIKE CLUB Tues., 6 p.m., join group 10-mile ride, starts from Senate Avenue Brewing, Jersey Village, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** enjoy, cycle, outside

KAYAKING CLASSES dates & times vary, kayaking classes for kids & adults, variety of skill levels, variety of locations, some virtual, occasional kids cycling class, including some virtual, <https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** learn, enjoy, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside

Moody Gardens **DEMONSTRATION BIRD GARDEN WORK DAY** last Sat., 9 - 11 a.m., help maintain their native plant garden for birds, Galveston, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 31** care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside

Moody Gardens **PICKLEBALL** Tues. & Thurs., 4 – 6 p.m. (in summer), casual play on the courts, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/> Next Opportunities **TBD** enjoy, outside

Moody Gardens BIRD SURVEY 1st Fri., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds in the garden, <https://birdshouston.org/> OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 2** **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

TNR TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE Tues., 6:30 p.m., join group night ride, different pace groups, starts from Trek Bicycle Champions, Spring, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1155952231659707/events> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6** **enjoy, cycle, outside**

Moody Gardens GARDEN WORK DAY 4th Sat., 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers help maintain native plant garden for birds, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 24** **care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside**

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center GATOR TALES Weds., 10 - 11 a.m. (summer/winter), fun/educational series for pre-school children & parents, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> OR <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, enjoy, kids, water, animals, outside**

SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.facebook.com/FarmersMarketAtImperial/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** **care, farmers, outside**

CANOEING/KAYAKING/SUP/SURFING daily, rentals, guided tours & lessons available, variety of locations, Bayou City Adventures, 1520 Silver St., <http://bayoucityadventures.org/> **enjoy, boat, outside**

BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park BICYCLING Daily, trails open for cycling, children must be accompanied, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> enjoy, cycle, garden, kids, outside

BIRD SURVEY 4th Tues., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds in the David Braun Park at Lake Nassau, www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 27** care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 13 (moved online)** learn, meeting, energy, outside

BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., parking lot adjacent to the Activity Center in Bridgeland, 16902 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 11** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center BIRD COUNT usually 2nd Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** care, bird, outside

HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 2nd Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, hybrid meeting, Houston Advanced Research

Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next opportunity **Oct. 14**, Topic: TBD
learn, meeting, media, lecture, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **WORK DAYS** Tues., Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush,
<https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/month/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29, Oct. 2 & Oct. 3 and Oct. 6, Oct. 9 & Oct. 10** **care, garden, outside**

QUAIL VALLEY GARDEN CLUB MEETING 2nd Thurs., 9:30 a.m., Quail Valley Garden Club meeting, speaker at 10 a.m., Missouri City, <https://www.quailvalleygardenclub.org/events-calendar>
Next Opportunity **Oct. 8**, Topic: A Living Museum: Get to Know the Houston Botanic Garden **learn, care, meeting, lecture, garden, outside**

BIKE RIDES various days/times, join group rides, various locations, organized by Bike Barn locations, <http://bikebarn.com/articles/upcoming-rides-pg66.htm> **enjoy, cycle, outside**

HARPER'S HORSEPEN BRANCH MAINTENANCE 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers hike along and maintain trails in the park, starts from Harper's Landing Park, The Woodlands,
<https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** **care, enjoy, garden, walk, pollution, park, outside**

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses,
<http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 15**, Topic: Specialty Recycling Streams **learn, media, recycle, outside**

Sea Center Texas FISH HATCHERY TOURS Tues. - Fri., 9, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., reservations needed, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson, <http://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 - Oct. 2 & Oct. 3 and Oct. 6 - Oct. 9 & Oct. 10 (reservations required)** **care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside**

Sea Center Texas WETLAND EXHIBIT GUIDED TOURS by reservation, see wetlands animals & learn how to attract wildlife, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunity **contact them.** **care, enjoy, kids, animals, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy STEWARDSHIP DAYS Tues./Fri., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunities **Sep. 29 & Oct. 6 and Oct. 2 & Oct. 9** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Sea Center Texas STORY TIME Sat. & 3rd Fri., **check calendar**, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **TBD** **care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside**

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/events/pearland-town-center/pearland-farmers-market/1794734627433677/> OR <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** **care, farmers, outside**

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> OR

<https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> Next Opportunity **Oct. 8 (moved online)** Topic: Fall Refresh **learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **BIRD BANDING** 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, www.gcbo.org Next opportunity **Oct. 17** **care, bird, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens **STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN** some Mon., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens **BIRD SURVEY** 4th Thurs., 8 a.m. (except summer), volunteers survey birds in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, www.birdshouston.org OR https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunity **Oct. 22** **care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside**

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually 3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD **care, learn, media, outside**

TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball, <http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** **care, farmers, outside**

Town Square **ZUMBA** Mon./Weds., 6 p.m., Zumba class in Town Square, Baytown, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next Opportunities **TBD** **enjoy, park, outside**

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden **GARDEN CLUB** usually last Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers assist with horticulture tasks in the garden, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

MEDITATION AT THE LABYRINTH 2nd Sat., 9 a.m., walk labyrinth among the trees, Baytown Community Center, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, park, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **WORK DAY** Mon. & Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Thurs. 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., volunteers perform needed tasks at the observatory, Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 28, Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, Sep. 30 & Oct. 7, and Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** care, enjoy, garden, bird, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden **LUNCH BUNCH** some Weds., noon – 2 p.m., learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, garden, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden **BLOSSOM BRIGADE: POLLINATOR GARDEN WORK** Weds., 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers care for plants in and around the pollinator garden and Honeybee Corral in the garden, activities include planting, weeding, mulching, and other hands-on garden work, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside

Sea Center Texas **YOUTH CATCH & RELEASE FISHING** **1st & 3rd Weds.**, ages 7 – 16, by reservation only for groups of 10 - 20, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, fish, kids, outside

HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY **2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.birdshouston.org Next opportunity **Oct. 10** care, bird, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens **MUSIC IN THE GARDEN** occasionally, **10:30 a.m.**, kids enjoy music education in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, kids, garden, outside

NASSAU BAY FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay, <https://www.facebook.com/Nassau-Bay-Farmers-Market-217094481767170/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **GUIDED NIGHT HIKES** occasionally, **start time varies**, enjoy sights/sounds of prairie, forest & bayou in guided hike at night, see nocturnal creatures, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Oct. 25 (Note: full moon hike)** enjoy, walk, outside

FULSHEAR FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, farm fresh produce, meats, prepared foods & more, Fulshear, <http://fulshearfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** care, farmers, outside

FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** *care, farmers, outside*

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-SCHOOLERS** Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30**, Topic: Bayou Safari Tour & **Oct. 7**, Topic: Rattlesnakes *learn, class, kids, animals, outside*

Armand Bayou Nature Center **PRAIRIE FRIDAY** Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteer stewardship of center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunities **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9** *care, garden, outside*

BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB 2nd Sun., 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilysociety> Next opportunity **Oct. 11** *learn, meeting, garden, outside*

BAY AREA FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., market features locally-produced agricultural foods and locally-made products, using locally-sourced agricultural ingredients when possible, Baybrook Mall, Friendswood, <https://www.bayareafarmersmarketgroup.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 4 & Oct. 11** *care, farmers, outside*

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS RIDE 2nd Fri., 6:45 p.m., enjoy family-friendly group ride in Katy, start location varies, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** *enjoy, kids, cycle, outside*

BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 7 a.m., volunteers count & identify birds, Galveston,
<https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 5** care, enjoy, bird, walk, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **PONTOON BOAT CRUISES** some Sat./Sun., 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
& sunset (time varies seasonally), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be
required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Oct. 3/Oct. 4 & Oct. 10/Oct. 11** enjoy, boat, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute **VOLUNTEER DAYS** Weds., 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.,
volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels
accepted, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 7** care, enjoy,
farmers, garden, kids, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute **AGRITOURISM DAYS** Sat., 12 - 4 p.m., chef-curated
meals that feature ingredients sourced directly from our farm & other local farms, authentic farm-to-
plate experience, diverse selection of beers, wines, and non-alcoholic beverages available, stroll
through the gardens, woods, and prairies with one of Blackwood's staff members and learn about our
seasonal highlights, we'll share our favorite spots, visit the farm animals, and discuss how Blackwood
is working toward modeling a closed loop food system, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> Next
Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** learn, enjoy, farmers, garden, animals, tree, walk, outside

GARDEN TOURS Sat., 10 & 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. (except summer), docent-led tour of the John
Fairey Garden in Hempstead, <https://jfgarden.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** enjoy,
walk, garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-KIDS** Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop-off
program for kids 3 – 6, different nature topic each session, all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area

Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Sep. 30 & Oct. 2**, Topic: Opossums and **Oct. 7 & Oct. 9**, Topic: Spiders [learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, animals, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [GUIDED KAYAK TOUR](#) normally **Sat., 7:50 – 11:30 a.m.**, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** [enjoy, boat, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [BOY SCOUTING PROGRAMS](#) by reservation opportunity to earn various badges, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> [learn, class, kids, walk, animals, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY](#) **1st & 3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11 a.m.**, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Oct. 3** [care, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-TOTS](#) **Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11 a.m. (during school year + Jun.)**, adult + kids 18 mo. – 3, different nature topic each session, includes story/songs/short hike/etc., all activities outdoors, in Spanish on Weds., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Sep. 30**, Topic: Armadillos, **Oct. 2**, Topic: Hummingbirds, **Oct. 7**, Topic: Colibries and **Oct. 9**, Topic: Millipedes [learn, enjoy, class, kids, bird, garden, outside](#)

[FARMERS' MARKET ON TAMINA](#) **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, local farmers & vendors/artisans, prepared foods, Magnolia, <http://www.farmersmarketontamina.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** [care, farmers, outside](#)

CYPRESS CREEK DAYLILY CLUB 4th Sun, 2 p.m. (Jan. – Apr., Sep.& Oct.), expert lecture at each meeting, Klein United Methodist Church, Spring, <https://cypresscreekdaylily.wixsite.com/ccdc>
Next opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-TEENS** Weds., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop off program for teens 14 - 18, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30**, Topic: Kayaking & **Oct. 7**, Topic: Phytoplankton Sampling learn, class, kids, fish, animals, garden, outside

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER MEETING 1st & 3rd Sat., 9:30 a.m., kids learn about gardening through fun activities, Harvest Education Center, Freeport, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside

Brazos Bend State Park **BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS** usually 2nd Sat., 5 – 7 p.m. (Oct. thru Apr.), bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **Oct. 3** enjoy, park, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **GIRL SCOUTING PROGRAMS** by reservation opportunity to earn various badges, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> learn, kids, animals, garden, outside

BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** care, farmers, outside

OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB Meeting usually 1st Mon., 6:30 – 8 p.m., 713-664-5206, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, Speaker each month, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/OrnithologyGroup> Next opportunity **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD
learn, media, outside, meeting, lecture, bird

Brazos Bend State Park BIRD WATCHING HIKES dates vary, 8 a.m., guided bird watching hike, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunities **Oct. 2 & Oct. 4** enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS monthly, 1 p.m., monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-drinking-water-systems-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, lecture, media, water, outside

HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sun., local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 11** care, farmers, outside

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD
learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, outside

MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 18** care, farmers, outside

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.birdshouston.org Next opportunity **Oct. 3** enjoy, bird, walk, outside

LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/events/lacenterra-at-cinco-ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/> OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 11** **care, farmers, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-ADVENTURERS Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), in depth study of environmental science topics for kids 11 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30**, Topic: Wetland Borders & **Oct. 7**, Topic: Attract a Fish **learn, class, kids, animals, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-PLAYTIME one day/month, 9:30 a.m. (during school year), extension program after EcoTots and EcoKids, with movement, music, and play, for kids 18 months – 6, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Oct. 6**, Topic: Animal Homes **enjoy, learn, kids, fish, animals, garden, tree, walk, outside**

BIRD COUNT 1st Mon., 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmnn/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 5** **care, bird, park, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-AFTERNOONS usually one Weds./month, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (during school year), drop off program includes picnic, exploring, crafting, and more for kids 7 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Sep. 30**, Topic: All Things Fish **learn, class, kids, fish, animals, outside**

TAMARRON FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Oct.), local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Shenandoah, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, farmers, outside**

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – Apr., except Dec.), speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> Next Opportunity **Oct. 20**, Topic: All About Hummingbirds of the Upper Texas Coast **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **LITTLE ART EXPLORERS** 1st & 3rd Tues., 9:30 - 11 a.m. (during school year), short, playful lesson, then dive into creating a unique, nature-inspired craft, for kids 2 – 6, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Sep. 29**, Topic: Aquatic Masterpieces **enjoy, learn, class, kids, water, bird, garden, fish, animals, outside**

GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May), fresh produce, prepared foods & more, 3304 Market., Galveston, <http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 4 & Oct. 11** **care, farmers, outside**

SUGAR LAND GARDEN FIELD TRIPS occasionally, (Sep. – Apr.), variety of field trips for members throughout the year, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Oct. 27**, Location: Composting at a member's home **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB WORKSHOP occasionally, (Sep. – May), variety of workshops throughout the year, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6**, Topic: Wooden Birdhouse **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB FLOWER ARRANGING 3rd Tues., (Sep. – May), members of the Woodlands Garden Club assemble flower arrangements for delivery to hospices, The Oklahoma School and Community Center, Magnolia, <https://thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/75-floral-arrangements-for-hospices-in-the-woodlands/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, meeting, garden, outside**

FAIRFIELD PLAZA FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 18**
care, farmers, outside

GALVESTON COUNTY AUDUBON MEETING & BIRDING FIELD TRIP usually 3rd Sat. & prior
Weds., (except Dec.), time varies, meeting at Rosenberg Library, Rosenberg, trips to various
locations, galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com, www.birdshouston.org OR
<https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity Meeting: **Oct. 6. 6 –**
8 p.m. Topic: TBD, Trip: **TBD**, Trip Location: TBD learn, meeting, enjoy, walk, bird, outside

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

GLOBAL SOLUTIONS & OUTREACH PROGRAM EMPLOYMENT SURVEY ongoing, online survey for those interested in employment in the Global Solutions and Outreach Programs initiative of the AIChE Climate Solutions Community, <https://www.climate-collaboration.com/questionnaire> care, learn, media, energy, online

COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT Sep. 28, 7 p.m. (4th Mon. thru Nov.), activate your faith community's green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by 50% by 2030, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975020502489> learn, care, media, pollution, class, online

TASTE 360 registration ongoing, Taste 360 includes educational sessions split across four unique learning tracks, for aspiring gardeners, experienced horticulturists, or entrepreneurs seeking to enter the green industry, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all> learn, media, conference, garden, farmers, online

FAITHFUL RESILIENCE: A STUDY ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES Sep. 28, Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 6 p.m. (Mon. thru Oct. 19), online course, written course materials and

discussion/other educational materials to develop a plan on how your house of worship can become a hub of climate resilience, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1994581987417> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [online](#)

CLIMATE SOLUTIONS 101 Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 6 p.m. (Thurs. thru Oct. 15), online video-based course & discussion, learn about the solutions available today to combat climate change, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1994580489938> [learn](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [class](#), [online](#)

LIVING THE CHANGE Sep. - Nov., dates/times individually set, work with facilitator to craft your household's carbon footprint reduction plan on dates/times agreed with facilitator, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1994582633349> [care](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [online](#)

BRING BACK THE MONARCHS! Sep. 29, 1 p.m., virtual lecture, learn about Monarch butterfly biology, population status, and conservation opportunities, online, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

HEARD PRAIRIE RESTORATION – ONGOING EFFORTS & GOALS Oct. 6, 7 p.m., virtual lecture, learn about ongoing prairie restoration efforts on the preserve, online, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

MASTER VOLUNTEER ENTOMOLOGY TRAINING Sep. 29 & Oct. 6 and Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 10 a.m. – noon (Tues. & Thurs. thru Oct. 27), virtual training for master naturalists or master gardeners, over the course of 8 weeks, gain a greater understanding of entomology, some topics include the identification of common insect orders, an overview of IPM, native pollinators, arachnid identification, medical/ veterinary entomology, urban entomology, and more, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

CAMPING 101 Oct. 6, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m., learn car camping, primitive camping, or backpacking, plus picking a campsite, equipment & favorite camping gear, online, https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar learn, class, camp, media, online

GREEN WAVE LITTER CLEAN-UP GAME ongoing, pick up litter in your community (anytime, anywhere) and share why it matters to you to raise awareness about environmental care on social media, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> care, media, pollution, online

OKPLOVERBLITZ TRAINING Oct. 2, noon, Oct. 5, 6 p.m. & Oct. 7, 7 a.m., virtual events, learn bird identification, re-sighting color-banded birds, and survey protocols in preparation for the OkPloverBlitz, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> learn, care, media, class, bird, online

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION WEBINAR Sep. 30, noon, virtual lecture by Texas Parks & Wildlife, Topic: TBD, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> learn, media, lecture, animals, online

LEARNING THE LANGUAGE OF CREATION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Sep. 29 & Oct. 6, 6 p.m., read & discuss *Learning the Language of Creation* (purchase at <https://litpress.org/>), which focuses on human healing as a prerequisite to bringing about ecological healing, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1994572085801> learn, media, class, online

INTRO. TO PERMACULTURE & RAIN GARDENS Oct. 8, 7 p.m., virtual class, learn how rain gardens work as living filtration systems & learn simple steps for reading your site, identifying water flow patterns, and choosing climate-appropriate plants that thrive in wet-to-dry cycles, online, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/education/> learn, media, class, water, garden, online

CREATING A BOUNTIFUL FALL HERB GARDEN Sep. 29, 10 a.m., virtual class, learn the best ways to successfully grow several of the most common herbs and the most common ways these herbs are used, online, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/education/> **learn, media, class, garden, online**

YOU KNOW ABOUT PET RESCUE, BUT HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT FOOD RESCUE? Oct. 4, 4 p.m., president of Second Servings of Houston discusses food rescue, and why it is essential for fighting food insecurity and climate change, plus learn how to get engaged in this important work, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1999413971010> **learn, media, lecture, online**

ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION BIOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES Oct. 2 & Oct. 9, 12:30 p.m., explore new research, exchange ideas and connect across ecology, conservation biology and related fields, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209> **learn, media, lecture, animals, garden, online**

APPLIED BIOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES Sep. 30 & Oct. 7, 3 p.m., weekly conversations connecting biodiversity research, interdisciplinary ideas and real-world conservation, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209> **learn, media, lecture, animals, garden, online**

BUTTERFLIES & BUTTERFLY GARDENING Sep. 30, noon, virtual event, presentation by Texas Agrilife on butterflies & butterfly gardening, online, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, garden, online**

HOMES & HEAR PROGRAMS MULTIFAMILY TOPIC MEETING Sep. 30, 1:30 p.m., virtual meeting, Objective: Gather market input on multi-family program services, eligibility criteria and participation pathways to inform HOMES and HEAR program design,

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/W6bVHHdxQByyKHLMaQ0RMg#/registration> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [energy](#), [online](#)

NATURE DAY PLANNING MEETING **Sep. 30, 6 p.m.**, meeting of master naturalists to plan Nature Day event, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

WATER FOR PEOPLE & ENVIRONMENT MEETING **Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m.**, virtual event, learn about The Impacts of Carbon Capture & Storage on Water Resources, <https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [online](#)

SUBMITTING CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA **Sep. 28, 2 p.m.**, virtual event, learn how to use the new data submission form and understand the updated workflows for submitting and reviewing CBC data, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [media](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

PROTECTING THE SKY **Sep. 28, 3 p.m.**, virtual event, learn how Reflect Orbital's light-reflecting technology impacts astronomical research, nocturnal ecosystems, and Texas's night skies, and how we can advocate for balanced solutions, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [star](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

NEW CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT WEBSITE & RESOURCE HUB **Oct. 5, 5 p.m.**, virtual event, explore a refreshed CBC website (not yet released) and discover where to find essential tools like the Circle Finder and a new leader resource hub, plus other resources, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [media](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

THE ROLE TREES PLAY IN OUR QUALITY OF LIFE **Oct. 1, 11:30 a.m.**, virtual event, learn the science of what trees do, then bring the story closer through Texas and Houston to see what those connections look like in our neighborhoods, around our homes, and across our communities,

https://houstonmethodist.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PMBrnMcLSUWgT3m6PQHgFg learn,
media, lecture, tree, online

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

PARKS PASS FOR 4TH GRADERS ongoing, 4th graders and their families get free entry to natural areas & historic sites managed by the federal government, online application, <https://everykidoutdoors.gov/index.htm> enjoy, media, park, online

ESTIMATING URBAN & COMMUNITY FOREST VEGETATIVE DEBRIS AFTER NATURAL DISASTERS Oct. 1, 9 a.m., virtual event, learn about the biology, impact, and management of some common invasive grasses including cogongrass, Johnsongrass, Japanese stiltgrass, and miscanthus, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, farmers, garden, online

LIVESTOCK 101: INSECTS Sep. 30, noon, virtual lecture, learn about the tools, models, and on-the-ground methods used to estimate woody debris volume in urban and wildland-urban interface settings after natural disasters including hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, etc., <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, tree, online