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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

Bagby Park MOVIE NIGHT Sep. 19, 7 – 9 p.m., enjoy a movie in the park, first 100 attendees will receive complimentary popcorn or cotton candy, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events>
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Space Center Houston SPEAKER SERIES: AMANDA GALLOWAY Sep. 20, 12:30 p.m., 2024 astronaut scholar to speak about her work in biomedical optics and photonics for studying cancer metabolism, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

FLOCK SOCIAL Sep. 25, 5 – 8 p.m., young professionals celebrate Bird Week at The Orange Show, enjoy birdy art activity & meet other nature-loving Houstonians, 2401 Munger St., <https://houstonaudubon.org> [enjoy](#), [meeting](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

LEGACY GALA Sep. 25, 5:30 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, exclusive auction, raffle, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, & dinner, Lakeside Country Club, 100 Wilcrest Dr., <http://www.ducks.org> [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

WOODS PROJECT TRIP LEADER ORIENTATION Sep. 25, 6 – 8:30 p.m., learn about volunteering as a trip leader for weekend trips in wilderness for kids, The Woods Project, 2700 SW Fwy., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> **learn, meeting, kids, Houston**

ION DISTRICT BIKE CLUB Sep. 24, 5:30 p.m., short ride around the expanding Ion District and Midtown neighborhoods, meet at the Ion Plaza just outside of Second Draught, all ages, 4201 Main St., www.bikehouston.org **enjoy, cycle, Houston**

Houston Aquarium ZOOLOGIST FOR A DAY Sep. 20, 9 a.m., kids 6 – 12 learn what it takes to be a zoologist, includes guided tour (including behind the scenes), tiger training demonstration, animal food preparation & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, animal enrichment design, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

PEACE WITH CREATION SILENT RETREAT & ECOLOGICAL PILGRIMAGE Sep. 18 – Sep. 20, enjoy silent retreat, followed by pilgrimage, renew your relationship with God, our Creator, and of all Creation, through celebration, conversion and commitment together, Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale, <https://sistersofcharity.org/events/peace-with-creation-silent-retreat-ecological-pilgrimage> **enjoy, learn, care, Houston**

WILDSAPES WORKSHOP & PLANT SALE Sep. 27, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., learn about intersection of native plants and nocturnal life, plus sale of native plants, Northside Columbus Club Hall, 607 E. Whitney St., <https://www.npsot.org/chapters/houston/programs/2025-wildscapes-workshop/> **care, learn, enjoy, garden, class, Houston**

SUN DAY Sep. 21, 2 – 4:30 p.m., day to celebrate and promote renewable energy, speakers, workshops, exhibits, music, food & fun for all ages, plus rain barrel sale & voter registration (from 2 – 3 p.m.), Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd., <http://creationcares.org> **learn, enjoy, kids, energy, water, Houston**

BILINGUAL BIRD WALK Sep. 26, 8 a.m., guided bird walk to view migrants and early winter residents, Bear Creek Park, 3535 War Memorial St., www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, bird, walk, park, Houston**

BIRDY BEER DEBUT Sep. 21, 4 - 6 p.m., enjoy Frost Town Brewery's new Birdy Beer, 100 N Jackson St., beer raises awareness and funds for habitat conservation for our local shorebirds, www.houstonaudubon.org **care, bird, Houston**

Exploration Green SQUAWK WALK Sep. 27, 7:30 a.m. - noon, guided bird hikes every half hour starting at 7:30a.m., plus exhibitors around the pond related to birding and the local environment, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, learn, bird, walk, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston BRAIN BUILDER MEETUPS ongoing thru Oct. 7, 1.5 hour workshop, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, class, kids, Houston**

Midtown Park 713WALKS & THE HUEMON SHELTER PROJECT Sep. 20, 9 – 11 a.m., walking events exploring the HueMan:Shelter project- a series of captivating public art projects, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

Houston Galveston Area Council CLIMATE ACTION PLAN PUBLIC MEETING Sep. 16, 1 p.m., learn about & comment on the climate action plan, 3555 Timmons Ln., <https://cechouston.org/cec-calendar/> **learn, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston [SING, MOVE, PLAY](#) ongoing thru Sep. 25, dates/times vary, 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

[BULB SALE](#) ongoing thru Sep. 29, sale of variety of bulbs, online with pick-up in October at St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd., <https://www.gchouston.org/bulb-plant-mart/> care, garden, Houston

[FREAKS FUN RUN & SOCIAL](#) Sep. 26, 7 - 10 p.m., Birdy costume contest & Freaks social fun run starting and ending at Frost Town Brewery, 100 N Jackson St., www.houstonaudubon.org enjoy, walk, bird, Houston

[HOUSTON ENERGY & CLIMATE WEEK](#) ongoing thru Sep. 19, times vary, variety of events, lectures, panels, etc., variety of locations, on topic of energy & climate, <https://climateweekhouston.com/> learn, lecture, energy, pollution, Houston

Burnett Bayland Park [BIRD WEEK KICK-OFF](#) Sep. 20, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., meet local community partners, enjoy nature games, crafts, dance performances and much more, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/birdweek/> enjoy, kids, park, bird, Houston

Space Center Houston [SPEAKER SERIES: ELIZABETH ROMERO](#) Sep. 20, 12:30 p.m., aerospace engineering student to speak about her work to design, build, and test both rockets and medical devices, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> learn, lecture, star, Houston

[BIRDY YOGA](#) Sep. 21, 11 a.m. - noon, enjoy yoga class with bird-inspired poses at Frost Town Brewing, 100 N Jackson St., www.houstonaudubon.org enjoy, bird, Houston

NATURE STATION Sep. 27, 10 a.m. - noon, learn about and examine the local natural resources that can be found in parks or your own backyard, from feathers to leaves to nature games & activities, the themes and content we bring will vary with the season, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, garden, tree, animals, Houston**

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP & HISTORICAL MARKING Sep. 27, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help with landscaping, mowing, clearing, and beautifying the grounds, and participate in installing a historical marker at historic African American cemetery, Dawson Lunnon Cemetery, 5737 Kemp St., <https://www.bayoupreservation.org/event> **care, garden, Houston**

VOTER INFORMATION WORKSHOP Sep. 27, 9 – 11:30 a.m., learn about the upcoming Nov. 4 election, proposed constitutional amendments, the state of voting in Texas & ballot information, Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church, 2025 W. 11th St., <https://texasimpact.org/event/voter-information-workshop-constitutional-amendments-update-nov-4-2025-election/> **learn, lecture, Houston**

NIGHT HIKE TERRY HERSHEY Sep. 26, 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**

Space Center Houston **SPEAKER SERIES: SAMANTHA SEQUEIRA** Sep. 27, 12:30 p.m., 2022 astronaut scholar to speak about her work studying hemodynamics, the dynamics of blood flow both in space and in a failing heart, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, lecture, star, Houston**

SUNSET BIRD WALK Sep. 21, 6 – 7:30 p.m., guided walking tour along Buffalo Bayou, expert guides help you spot and identify a variety of species and share fascinating insights and fun facts

about their behavior and habitat, 1005 Commerce St.,
<https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/birdweek.html> **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, water, park, Houston**

REI HIKING BASICS Sep. 20, 3 – 5 p.m., learn about trip planning, essential items, safety precautions, plus local resources & places to go, 17717 Tomball Pkwy., see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, walk, Houston**

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS Sep. 16, 5:30 p.m., meet an Ambassador Animal and learn about wild creatures and their wild characteristics, all ages, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Sep. 19 & Sep. 26, 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**

STATE OF VOTING IN TEXAS Sep. 21, 1 p.m., learn about the important issues concerning voting and the November 4 elections, Topic: the state of voting in Texas, First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin, <https://texasimpact.org/event/put-your-faith-into-action/> **learn, lecture, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center MESS MAKERS Sep. 28, 10 – 11:45 a.m., kids explore and create with messy things like mud, flowers, paint, and shaving cream, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, learn, class, kids, Houston**

CONNECT WITH CO-HOUSING Sep. 20, 4 p.m., hang out with co-housing members while discussing co-housing, The Mood Room at the Ironworks Marketplace, 711 Milby St., <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> **learn, meeting, Houston**

Space Center Houston **FAMILY OVERNIGHT** **Sep. 27 – Sep. 28**, activities include: welcome briefing in the Mission Briefing Center, robotics activities, overnight campsite amongst historic flown space artifacts and national treasures, meals, visit to Space Center Houston, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, star, Houston**

MARKET IN THE PARK **Sep. 28, 12 - 4 p.m.**, outdoor market in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **care, enjoy, park, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden **BIRD WALK** **Sep. 22, 9 a.m.**, guided walk in the garden to spot and identify a variety of species and share fascinating insights and fun facts about their behavior and habitat, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, garden, Houston**

VOTE! CAR CARAVAN **Sep. 27, 3 - 5 p.m.**, get ready to vote in November, 6-mile car caravan, speakers & music, Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 3015 N. MacGregor Way, <https://texasimpact.org/event/vote-car-caravan/> **learn, lecture, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **SUNSET NATURE WALK** **Sep. 17, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.**, walk with expert naturalists to explore local ecosystems, wildlife, and native plants, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, animals, garden, Houston**

JUSTICE ADVOCACY EVENT **Oct. 5, 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**

SEED STARTERS Sep. 23, 11:30 a.m., workshop on starting seeds for members of Hearthstone garden club meet, 7615 Ameswood Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

GNARKIDS EVENT Sep. 20, kids enjoy mountain bike ride in Memorial Park, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1155952231659707/> **enjoy, kids, cycle, Houston**

ACCEL YEAR 3 SHOWCASE Sep. 18, 5 – 8 p.m., celebrate ACCEL, an accelerator program for startups led by BIPOC and other underrepresented founders, showcase features their technologies, what they've accomplished in the first six months of the program, and where they're headed next, Greentown Labs, 4200 San Jacinto St., <https://cechouston.org/cec-calendar/> **learn, meeting, Houston**

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB Sep. 25, 8:30 a.m., kids 2nd grade through high school explore different bird species, behaviors, and habitats, must be accompanied by an adult, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, learn, kids, bird, Houston**

PLANT & GROW: KIDS SEED STARTER WORKSHOP Sep. 18, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., kids plant seeds in take-home pots, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

PILATES IN THE PARK Sep. 23 & Sep. 30, 6 p.m., enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston WELCOME BABY: LITTLE MOMENTS, BIG IMPACT Sep. 18, 10 a.m. & Sep. 25, 6:30 p.m., workshop designed to support families with children ages 0–18 months, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT Sep. 22, 7 - 10 p.m., bird-related film as part of Houston Bird Week, Axelrad Beer Garden, 1517 Alabama St., [https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/enjoy, media, bird, Houston](https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/enjoy-media-bird-Houston)

GREEN ICU CONFERENCE Sep. 17, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., event designed to bring together health care professionals, industry leaders, policymakers and innovators to explore solutions for building a more sustainable health care system, TMC 3 Helix Park, 7255 Helix Park Ave., <https://attend.houstonmethodist.org/event/Green-ICU-Conference25> [learn, care, conference, Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston **FAITHFUL FRIENDS** ongoing thru Sep. 30, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., exhibit, Faithful Friends, offers fun and engaging programming that inspire children to ask questions and learn about the diverse world of faith, culture, and friendship, permanent exhibit opens Apr. 6, 1500 Binz St., [https://www.cmhouston.org/events/enjoy, kids, Houston](https://www.cmhouston.org/events/enjoy-kids-Houston)

TAKE CARE OF TEXAS VIDEO CONTEST ongoing, students in grades 6-12 create a 30-second, PSA-style video that shows positive ways to take care of our environment, <https://takecareoftexas.org/education/take-care-texas-video-contest> [care, kids, media, water, animals, tree, garden, bird, beach, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **BIRD WEEK COMMUNITY PARTY** Sep. 27, 10 a.m. - noon, fun kid-friendly games, arts and crafts, guided bird walks around the sanctuary, tours of our Natives Nursery, and a bird-oriented scavenger hunt, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy, learn, kids, walk, bird, Houston](#)

HELPING CLIMATE TECH STARTUPS SUCCEED Sep. 18, 5 – 8 p.m., panel discussion on helping startups expand abroad, hear perspectives from a U.S.-born climate tech startup that successfully

expanded abroad, a startup incubator supporting Nordic ventures, and a representative from Australia offering governmental insight into international support frameworks, GreenTown Labs, 4200 San Jacinto St., <https://cechouston.org/cec-calendar/> **learn, conference, energy, pollution, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **MUSIC FOR LITTLE ONES** **Sep. 25, 10 & 11 a.m.**, fun musical activities that support your (10 a.m.): baby's (11 a.m.): child's natural musical development and learn how to encourage it 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**

Poppe Park **1ST SHOT ARCHERY** **Sep.18, 8:30, 9:45 & 11 a.m.**, courses for beginners taught by certified instructors, all equipment provided, ages 7+, 11675 Grant Rd., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **learn, enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

PING PONG & BOCCE **Sep. 18, 6 – 9 p.m.**, enjoy ping pong, bocce & just hang out, dogs welcome, Nettbar Shady Acres, 1717 W. 22nd St., https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar **enjoy, animals, Houston**

GARDEN WORK DAY **Sep. 20, 8 – 10:30 a.m.**, monthly garden workdays at Freed Park's community garden, tasks may include removal of weeds and litter, seeding, amending soil, pruning, mulching, etc, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston [ZUMBINI](#) Sep. 19 & Sep. 26 (Fri. thru Sep. 26), 10 a.m., music & movement to promote toddler development in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [BAT FEST](#) Sep. 27, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., learn more about local bat species and current conservation efforts being made to help stop the decline of bat populations, plus fun bat-themed activities and crafts for the kids, story time, food trucks, & more, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [LATINO CONSERVATION WEEK](#) ongoing thru Sep. 21, **times vary**, Semana de la Conservación Latina, una iniciativa para apoyar e involucrar a las comunidades latinas en esfuerzos de promover conservación, y recreación, incluye actividades de voluntariado, eventos educativos y mucho más, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/event/latino-conservation-week/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [MIXERS & ELIXIRS](#) Sep. 19, 7 - 11 p.m., food trucks, music, drinks, & dancing at museum, adults 21+ only, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [care](#), [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

[COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM](#) Sep. 27, 8 – 11:45 a.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, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [Houston](#)

HIKE RICE UNIVERSITY Sep. 20, 7 p.m., join group outing for a 5-mi hike thru Hermann Park & Rice University, attend concert in park afterward, meet at McGovern Centennial gardens Lot "C", 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, garden, Houston**

SPACE NEWS & BREWS Sep. 20, 2 – 5 p.m., ask-me-anything discussion with space experts-and craft brew experts-about important space science and exploration news that may have passed you by, plus what's coming up that you don't want to miss, William Price Distilling, 970 Wakefield Dr., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, meeting, star, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Sep. 20, 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work on projects such as weed and litter removal, seeding, amending soil, pruning, mulching, etc., Freed Park Community Garden, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou SCULPTURE UNVEILING Sep. 27, 10 a.m. - noon, unveiling of **Rust Garden: A Triad Harmony**, a temporary sculpture exhibition, poetic prompt walk centered on nature, ancestry, and reflection, site-specific floral installation echoing the themes of botanical identity and personal memory, complimentary coffee and pastries, Japhet Creek Park, 4600 Clinton Dr., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

SUSTAINABLE ASPECTS OF GROWING Sep. 27, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn about the many perspectives for growing sustainably: the tools, practices, resources, and mindset, explore recycling, reusing and creating new things from old & look at practices such as small scale renewable energy, rainwater harvesting, anaerobic digestion and composting that can amplify your garden's output, Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., www.urbanharvest.org **learn, class, recycle, energy, garden, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [WINE BEFORE TIME](#) **Sep. 27, 7:30 p.m.**, explore the museum's iconic halls while sampling over 30 incredible wines from across the globe, plus snack pairings to compliment yours sips, limited-edition commemorative favor, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.hmns.org/membership/member-events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

[PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATION](#) **Sep. 28, 1 – 5 p.m. (ongoing thru May 17)**, 100-hour certification program composed of five modules during the school year and a Design Project Showcase in May, 1911 34th St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/education/> [learn](#), [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [FUNK NIGHT](#) **Sep. 26, 7 p.m.**, dance to live music in Wiess Energy Hall, hors d'oeuvres, and cash bars, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.hmns.org/membership/member-events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [STORIES & CRAFTS IN THE CABIN](#) **Oct. 6, 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, Theme: Animals in Winter, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING](#) **Sep. 17, 6 p.m.**, learn all about fall vegetable gardening from a master gardener, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://hcp4.net/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[PAINT A BLUEBONNET](#) **Sep. 24, 11 a.m.**, create a beautiful masterpiece of the Texas bluebonnet using acrylic paint, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

CONTAINER GARDENING Sep. 25, 6 p.m., learn what type of containers are used for certain plants, the importance of drainage, how much water to give a plant in the container, and what kind of fertilizer to use, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

KEEP CALM & CRAFT AN ALPACA Sep. 26, 5 p.m., kids enjoy reading about a service puppy in training, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

TREE-RIFIC VOLUNTEERS Sep. 19, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers care for Molly Pryor Orchard in Terry Hershey Park by monitoring newly planted vegetation, outdoor tasks include weeding beds and trail areas, mulching, re-planting, and watering, 15200 Memorial Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [care](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

UNFURGETTABLE STORY HOUR Sep. 24, 4 p.m., kids of all ages create a fluffy, colorful, alpaca-inspired masterpiece, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park PARK CONVERSATIONS: REMEMBERING & HONORING THE SOLDIERS OF THE 3RD BATTALION, 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT ongoing thru Sep. 22, listen to the words of descendants and community members whose reflections help provide context and insights to this tragedy and its aftermath, Live Oak Court at Clay Family Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.facebook.com/MemorialPark/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

BIKE & BIRD COLUMBIA TAP TRAIL Sep. 23, 5:30 - 7 p.m., join group outing to bike Columbia Tap Trails & view birds, meet at Eado Bike Co., 912 St Charles St., <http://houstonaudubon.org> enjoy, cycle, bird, Houston

Space Center Houston HOME SCHOOL STEM ACADEMY Sep. 15, 3 – 6:30 p.m., 5-session program specifically designed for homeschool students in 4th and 5th grade, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> learn, enjoy, kids, star, class, Houston

Houston Zoo AVIARY TOUR Sep. 23, 11 a.m., enjoy guided tour of aviary, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org enjoy, learn, bird, Houston

HOUSTON GIVES CHARITY GIVEAWAY ongoing thru Sep. 15, vote for your favorite charities and top voter getters receive money from the Houston Chronicle, <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/gives/#/gallery> care, animals, kids, Houston

RAISED BED GARDENING Sep. 24, 11 a.m., learn how raised beds are recommended for gardening in our area, learn how this will create better soil, better drainage, and ultimately, better success, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, garden, class, Houston

Space Center Houston SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT Sep. 20, 8 - 10 p.m., explore science and space exploration in a reduced sensory environment, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> enjoy, learn, kids, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston [UPWORDS](#) ongoing thru **Sep. 24, 11 a.m.**, program designed to support early language development and strengthen the bond between you and your little one, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [THE ANACONDA/EL GUIO: A SERPENT OF ORIGIN, MEMORY, MOVEMENT](#) ongoing, **9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, immersive sculpture of the celestial Anaconda, weaving Amazonian myth, memory, and river life into a space to enter, feel, and remember, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[POLLINATOR GARDENING](#) **Sep. 17, 9:30 – 11 a.m. & Sep. 24, 4:30 – 6 p.m.**, learn about native plants to consider for Houston, garden maintenance, and design, (9/17): 3400 De Soto St., (9/24): 6500a Chimney Rock Rd., www.urbanharvest.org [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[TEXAS RECYCLES DAY GRANTS](#) **applications open thru Oct. 16**, grant provides funding opportunities to help strengthen existing recycling programs, open to Keep Texas Beautiful affiliates and Keep Texas Recycling program partners, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> [care](#), [recycle](#), [Houston](#)

[HIKE TERRY HERSHEY PARK](#) **Sep. 21, 5 p.m.**, join group outing to hike 5 miles in Terry Hershey Park, 15200 Memorial Dr., meet at Wycliffe Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Terry Hershey Park [NATURE STATION](#) **Sep. 27, 2 - 4 p.m.**, learn about and examine the local natural resources that can be found in parks or your own backyard, from feathers to leaves to nature games & activities, the themes and content we bring will vary with the season, 15200 Memorial Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

BIKE BRAYS BAYOU Sep. 16, 7 p.m. & Sep. 21, 8 a.m., (9/16): join group 11 miles bike ride along Brays bayou, starts from Nature Discovery Center, 7112 Newcastle St., (9/21): join group 15 miles bike ride along Brays bayou, meet at Arthur Storey Park, 7114 West Sam Houston Pkwy. S., [https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/ enjoy, cycle, water, park, Houston](https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/enjoy-cycle-water-park-Houston)

PLANTING ROSES Sep. 19, 1 p.m., learn to plant, fertilize, and care for roses suited to Houston's climate, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., [https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events learn, class, garden, Houston](https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events/learn-class-garden-Houston)

Nature Discovery Center BIRDING AFTER BREAKFAST Sep. 17 & Sep. 24, 8:30 a.m. (Weds. thru Nov 5), 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](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/enjoy-bird-walk-Houston)

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Sep. 19 & Sep. 26, 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](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar/care-enjoy-garden-kids-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, Butterfly Journey, Cities of the Future, Call of the Dolphins, Dinosaurs of Antarctica, Dinosaur Discoveries, Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs, Secrets of the Sea 3D, Sharks 3D & T. Rex [enjoy, learn, media, Houston](#)

INTRO. TO FRUIT TREES & PERMACULTURE Sep. 20, 10 – 11:30 p.m., class introduces the fundamentals of fruit tree care and selection, with a special focus on varieties that thrive in the unique

climate and soils of the Houston area. Integrated within a holistic permaculture framework, students will learn design principals for productive landscapes that support both people and the planet, 1911 W. 34th St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, class, garden, tree, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT** **Sep. 27, all day**, sensory-friendly modifications to Cockrell Butterfly Center, permanent exhibits, planetarium, giant screen theatre (8, 8:30, 9 & 9:30 a.m. viewings only) & Death by Natural Causes & King Tut's Tomb exhibits for those with sensitivities, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, Houston**

COMMUNITY GARDEN **Sep. 22 & Sep. 29, 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**

ART IN THE PARK **Sep. 16 & Sep. 23 and Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 10 a.m. – noon**, kid-friendly art classes in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

EVERY-DAY SCIENCE DISCOVERY **Sep. 20, 11 a.m.**, explore the magic of science using everyday household items, Burnett Bayland Park, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou **SOUND HEALING MEDITATION** **Sep. 21, Sep. 27/Sep. 28 & Oct. 4, 10 a.m. and Sep. 24 & Oct. 1, 6 p.m.**, meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, learn, park, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING daily thru **Sep. 30, 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**

Houston Zoo FLOCKFEST Sep. 18, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Roaring 20's themed event, cocktails, light bites, ambassador animals, chat with zookeepers & more, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org **enjoy, care, animals, bird, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING **Sep. 15, Sep. 22 & Sep. 29, Sep 10 & Sep. 17, and Sep 12 & Sep. 19, 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**

Houston Museum of Natural Science THE ETERNAL GARDEN ongoing thru Sep. 28, enjoy exhibit of Titanium Art by Aka Chen, which showcases an exquisite assembly of 20 sculptures of blooming botanicals and animated wildlife, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, garden, animals, Houston**

MAYOR'S PROUD PARTNER NOMINATIONS **open thru Sep. 15**, nominate projects, organizations, or individuals for the Keep Houston Beautiful award, categories include beautification, conservation & environmental enhancement projects, <http://www.houstonbeautiful.org/> **care, Houston**

Houston Zoo ZOOLATES Sep. 20, 7:45 a.m., enjoy Pilates class in the zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org **enjoy, animals, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Sep. 17 & Sep. 18, 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers assist in planting, cultivation and harvesting, Jean Fefer Teaching Garden, 1911 W. 34th St., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **LUNCH WITH THE BIRDS** Sep. 24, 12 p.m., lunchtime stroll to watch for migratory birds, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, bird, walk, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **EXTREME ANIMALS ALIVE!** ongoing, 50% off for members on 9/27 & 9/28, exhibit is a graphic novel aiming to reveal the strange and wonderful specializations animals exhibit to give them a leg up on the competition or evade predators, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, animals, Houston

Market Square Park **HIP-HOP DANCE FITNESS** Sep. 16 & Sep. 23, 7 p.m. (Tues. thru Nov. 18), dynamic fitness program that integrates hip-hop movement into engaging workouts, for all fitness levels, ages and body types in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> enjoy, park, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Sep. 16 & Sep. 23 and Sep. 17 & Sep. 24, 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

NEIGHBORHOOD WALK & FARMERS' MARKET Sep. 27, 9 a.m., join group outing to walk 7 miles around Memorial Villages, thru local park, then visit Farmers' Market afterward, meet at Kroger, 9325 Katy Frwy., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> enjoy, care, walk, farmers, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SUNDIAL CELEBRATION: FALL EQUINOX](#) Sep. 22, 1 p.m., join museum astronomers for a fall equinox celebration & learn about the equinox, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [LATINO CARTOGRAPHIES](#) ongoing, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., portable, fully-bilingual, and user-oriented interactive digital board that maps Houston's Latino visual art, plus meet the artists, view the production of art and art animated, and experience the Latino cultures of Houston, in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[SEED PACKING VOLUNTEERS](#) Sep. 16, 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers pack seeds for our Permaculture Outreach, including specialty vegetable and Texas wildflower seeds to increase our garden abundance, Urban Harvest, 1911 W 34th St., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [MIND OVER MATTER](#) Sep. 25, 6:30 p.m., night of movement, mindfulness, and connection, combines light fitness, interactive brain boosters, and playful challenges to recharge your body and uplift your mind, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [PENCIL THE PAST](#) Sep. 24, 6:30 p.m., hands-on paleo-art night where you'll sketch your favorite prehistoric creatures by studying real fossils on a guided safari through the Morian Hall of Paleontology, all while exploring the art of scientific illustration, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[BIRDY TRIVIA NIGHT](#) Sep. 24, 7 – 9:30 p.m., birding trivia contest, Frost Town Brewing, 100 N Jackson St., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Sep. 20, 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers help with garden maintenance at Southside Place Community Garden, 6309 Edloe St., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **RENFEST** Sep. 20, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Texas Renaissance Festival brings its magic to the Museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

Market Square Park **BLANKET BINGO** Sep. 18, 6 - 9 p.m., fundraiser for Market Square Park & Buffalo Bayou, packets on sale at 6 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m., fun, music & great prizes, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> care, enjoy, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **FABERGE: EGGS & TIMELESS TREASURES** ongoing, exhibit of the work of Carl Faberge & his workmasters, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, Houston

FARMERS' MARKET OUTREACH VOLUNTEERING Sep. 20 & Sep. 27, 8 – 10 a.m. & 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers help out Urban Harvest's table at our farmers market, 2752 Buffalo Spdwy., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, farmers, Houston

HIKE MEMORIAL PARK Sep. 22, 8:30 p.m. & Sep. 26, 7 p.m., join group outing for a 5-mi hike (6 miles on 9/26) on trails in Memorial Park, meet at (9/22): Running Center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., (9/26): Tennis Center, 1500 E Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

Exploration Green SCOUT DAY Sep. 20, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., scouts participate in up to two sessions: among Nature, Birds, & Insects, 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> **learn, enjoy, kids, bird, animals, garden, park, Houston**

BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES Sep. 18 & Sep. 25 and Sep. 22 & Sep. 29, 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**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Sep. 20 & Sep. 27, 8 – 10 a.m., volunteers work on tree trimming, weed-pulling, native plantings, and rehab of the two small raised beds for vegetable gardens, Foerster Elementary School, 14200 Fonmeadow Dr., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center EVENING BIRD HIKE Sep. 24, 6 – 7:15 p.m., guided evening stroll to enjoy resident & migratory birds, Russ Pitman Park, 7112 Newcastle, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> **enjoy, bird, walk, Houston**

FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING Sep. 16, 10:30 a.m., learn all about fall vegetable gardening from a master gardener, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://hcp4.net/events/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

CIRCLE TIME Sep. 19 & Sep. 26, 11 a.m., deeply immersive, full body experience utilizes healing instruments such as crystal bowls, koshi chimes, rain sticks and even incorporates aromatherapy to take your body, mind and senses on a healing journey to a blissful state, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

SATURN Sep. 25, 10 – 11:30 a.m., discover the hidden wonders of our most beautiful planet, Saturn; see images of Saturn as it draws closer to Earth than any other time of the year; learn about Saturn's beautiful rings and how to find it in the sky, family-friendly, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, kids, star, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **WORLDWIDE DAY OF PLAY** Sep. 27, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., kids learn and play in lawn games, science experiments, crafts, active play & more, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Sep. 16 & Sep. 23, 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**

Children's Museum of Houston **PICNIC SCIENCE** Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 3, 5 & 7 p.m., series of ongoing activities held outside at the The W.T. & Louise J. Moran Foundation picnic tables near the EcoStation, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **LITERACY MONTH BOOK GIVE-AWAY** Sep. 18, 5 - 8 p.m. kids in pre-K to 5th grade attending Free Family Night will receive one free book in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center **MEET THE ANIMALS: REPTILE RENDEZ VOUS** Sep. 20, 2 p.m., family-friendly animal encounter, plus discussion of animal biology & behavior, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, Houston**

INTERNATIONAL VEGETABLES Sep. 18, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., discover international vegetables, how to grow them at home, and add them to your dinner table, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

TAI CHI IN THE PARK Sep. 16 & Sep. 23, 9 a.m., enjoy 30-minute Tai Chi class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

PLANTS N' PINTS Sep. 28, 12 – 5 p.m., market with variety of plants, botanical goodies, handmade gifts, and more, plus craft beer, dog-friendly, Bad Astronaut Brewing Co, 1519 Fulton St., <https://houstonplantmarket.com/> **care, enjoy, animals, garden, Houston**

Trebley Park YAPPY HOUR Sep. 26, 5 - 7 p.m., enjoy this great dog event in the park, complimentary treats, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, animals, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES ongoing, exhibit of venomous & poisonous animals, toxic elements & minerals and more, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **learn, animals, Houston**

Trebley Park FLOW & BREATH Sep. 17 & Sep. 24, 6:30 p.m., and Sep. 20 & Sep. 27, 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**

GROWING URBAN FARMERS COURSE ongoing, contemplating a career change, seeking a healthier lifestyle for your family, or wanting to contribute to your community by growing healthy food using climate friendly regenerative farming practices? Join this course at Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> **learn, care, farmers, class, Houston**

Houston Zoo GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ongoing, new exhibit showcasing wildlife of the legendary island chain, exhibit immerses guests in an environment evoking the archipelago's unique landscapes and oceanic habitats, includes more California sea lions, Galápagos tortoises, & a colony of Humboldt penguins, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org **enjoy, animals, 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**

CHILDREN'S MUSIC CLASS IN THE PARK Sep. 17, 10 a.m., children ages 1-5 years old enjoy fun morning full of singing, dancing and learning in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids park, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park NATURE'S FILTER Sep. 27, 9 a.m., learn from an interactive demo that shows you how wetlands function and why it is so important to protect them, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **learn, enjoy, water, pollution, park, Houston**

YOGA IN THE PARK Sep. 22 & Sep. 29, 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center **BUILDING MATERIALS DRIVE** ongoing, Wildlife Rehabilitation Department needs building materials for outdoor enclosures to acclimate our animals to living outdoors before release, bring materials to 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> **care, animals, Houston**

Market Square Park **RELAX & RESTORE** Sep. 15, Sep. 22 & Sep. 29, 7 p.m., unwind and recharge with gentle exercises, deep stretching, and mindful movement to restore balance and reduce stress in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

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, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden **RESTORATIVE YOGA & SOUND BATH** Sep. 21, 1 p.m., enjoy supported yoga stretches to a soundscape of gongs, crystal singing bowls & chime, in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, class, garden, 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**

Houston Aquarium [LATIN BEATS](#) Sep. 26, 7 - 10 p.m., enjoy Latin dancing at the aquarium, free salsa lessons, 410 Bagby St.,

<https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> enjoy, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden [MEET ME IN THE GARDEN](#) Sep. 27, 2 p.m., learn about the conception, creation, and evolution of Houston's Garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.),

<https://secure.hbg.org/events/> learn, lecture, garden, Houston

Trebley Park [MOVIE UNDER THE STARS](#) Sep. 25, 8 - 10 p.m., enjoy screening of *A Minecraft Movie* in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> enjoy, media, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science [NINE NATIVES](#) Oct. 6, 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

Discovery Green [CHROMA COLLECTIVE](#) ongoing thru Nov. 2, enjoy two-dimensional imagery with three-dimensional sculpture and mirrored surfaces that invites the public to interact and contribute to its dynamic, shifting tapestry in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, park, Houston

Memorial Park [A CENTURY OF STORIES](#) ongoing, signs throughout the park tell its 100-year history, enter at Clay Family Eastern Glades, 7575 North Picnic Ln., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/> learn, enjoy, walk, park, Houston

Discovery Green [MEXICO EN EL CORAZON](#) Sep. 20, 7 – 10 p.m., showcase of traditional Mexican culture features more than 70 performers in stunning traditional costumes in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS](#) 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](#)

Discovery Green [PUMPKIN FESTIVAL](#) opens Sep. 20 (Mon. – Thurs., 3 - 10 p.m.; Fri. – Sun. 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.), family-friendly activities, photo opportunities, activities, games, pumpkins, the world's largest bouncy pumpkin & more, in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [kid](#), [photo](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [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](#)

[NIGHT HIKES](#) Sep. 17 & Sep. 24, 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](#)

[RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP](#) Sep. 21, 2 - 3 p.m. (pick-up) & 3 - 4 p.m. (workshop), pick up a rain barrel at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. & learn to install/use it, also learn how rain barrels protect bay & save you money, <https://galvbay.org/events> [care](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

[TIPS & TRICKS FOR GOING SOLAR](#) Sep. 21, 3:30 p.m., learn how best to invest in solar, avoid scams, and hedge against rising electricity costs, part of larger Sun Day event from 2 – 4:30 p.m.,

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd.,
<https://www.mobilize.us/solarunitedneighbors/event/830764/> **learn, lecture, energy, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden **GO BANANAS** **Sep. 20, 9 a.m.**, banana celebration in the garden, educational offerings, cooking demonstrations, kids' activities, farmers' market & more, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, garden, Houston**

LANDSCAPE DESIGN WITH NATIVE PLANTS – LEVEL 2 **Sep. 20, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, certification program developed by Native Plant Society that teaches value of including/preserving natives plants in landscape, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/wp/nlcp/> **learn, care, class, garden, Houston**

LUNCH AT THE FARM **Sep. 20, 10 a.m.**, cooking class where folks break up into groups of 4 to cook a meal from various Hispanic countries, then each group presents their creation to the whole class and everyone tries all the dishes made, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **enjoy, farmers, Houston**

ART FOR CONSERVATION **deadline Sep. 30**, art show, auction, and fundraiser showcasing the work of local artists whose pieces reflect Texas' wild places, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, bird, animals, fish, Houston**

SOUND MEDITATION LEVY PARK **Sep. 16, 7 p.m.**, enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

BREATH(E): TOWARD CLIMATE & SOCIAL JUSTICE **ongoing**, exhibition considers art practices that address the climate crisis and its inevitable intersection with issues of equity and social

justice, Rice University - Moody Center for the Arts, 6100 Main St.,
<https://moody.rice.edu/exhibitions/breathe> **learn, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park **SEED PAPER** **Sep. 28, 11 a.m.**, create your very own, plantable seed paper using native seeds and recycled paper, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **enjoy, learn, park, garden, Houston**

GUIDED BAYOU WALK **Sep. 20, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, discover native and natural species, explore local flood control projects, and learn how illegal dumping and pollution impact our bayous, then learn practical actions you can take to help protect Houston's waterways and support a healthier environment, Shady Lane Park, 10220 Shady, <https://www.bayoupreservation.org/event> **learn, enjoy, care, walk, park, animals, garden, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park **WILD JEOPARDY** **Sep. 21, 10:30 a.m.**, learn more about wildlife and show us what you know in this park centered jeopardy gam, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **learn, enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park **BIRD BEAK BUFFET** **Sep. 20, 10:30 a.m.**, learn about the different types of beaks birds and learn how it relates to what they eat, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **learn, enjoy, kids, bird, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **HALLOWEEN AT THE BOOSEUM** **Sep. 27 – Oct. 31, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.**, magic, mystery, monsters and fun in the museum, kicks off with storytimes and performances on 9/27, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

HARRIS COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION EVENT Sep. 21, 9:30 - 11 a.m. & 2 - 3 p.m., bring your state-issued i.d. (or the last 4 numbers of your social security number) to register to vote or change your address at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd., <http://creationcares.org> **care, Houston**

YOGA PARA TOD@S Sep. 20, 10 a.m., bilingual yoga class at the farm, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/salsa-de-mayo/> **enjoy, farmers, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **KALEIDOSCOPE WORKSHOPS** Sep. 20, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., kids decorate notebooks to take home, plus discuss themes of creativity, individuality and respect, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK Sep. 13 & Sep. 27, 1 p.m., enjoy dance-focused program for kids of all ages in the park, kids learn about the human body while exploring creative movement, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, learn, kids, class, park, Houston**

Exploration Green **POLLINATOR GARDEN WORKDAY** Sep. 21, 8:30 – 10 a.m., volunteers work at watering and weeding the existing garden, mowing, interfacing with the public and taking photos of species visiting the immediate garden area for monitoring, El Dorado Blvd., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> **care, enjoy, garden, park, 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**

CLEAN-UP DAY Sep. 20, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers rebuild trails, clean the park/bayou, and work in the gardens, Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> care, enjoy, pollution, water, walk, garden, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **EDUCATOR WORKSHOP HAPPY HOUR** Sep. 18, 5 – 7 p.m., learn ways to incorporate the environment into your lessons while enjoying adult beverages & snacks, plus hands-on outdoor experiences, activities to take home & more, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

Buffalo Bayou **WELLNESS WALK** Sep. 17 & Sep. 24, 6:30 – 8 p.m., walk with discussion of mental/physical health & benefits of time in nature, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org enjoy, learn, walk, park, Houston

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN 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 Sep. 26 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 Sep. 20 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](#) Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, care for compost pile in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> Next Opportunities **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** [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://houstonaudubon.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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Midtown Park [CHILDREN'S STORY TIME](#) 3rd Sat., 10:30 a.m., guest reader of kids' books from Houston Mobile Library, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** [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. 1** [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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** [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/events> Next Opportunities **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25**
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://houstonaudubon.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**

Market Square Park SWEAT & STRETCH Weds., 6:30 p.m., fun, high energy, self-paced, HIIT influenced, free body weight workout followed by a full body stretch in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **TBD** enjoy, park, Houston

ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 11** 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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** 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](#)

Trebley Park **BEATS & FLOW** Sat., 10 a.m., enjoy yoga class in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **TBD** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** [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. 14 (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 **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** [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 **Sep. 18** 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. 17 & Sep. 24** 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 **Sep. 21** 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., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **TBD** care, recycle, park, Houston

Levy Park **YOUNG AUDIENCES** **certain Sat., 1 p.m.**, kids enjoy live art experiences in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** 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 **Sep. 27** 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 **Sep. 19 and Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Discovery Green **TAI CHI** Sat., 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., learn tai chi from expert instructor, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, class, park, Houston

BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., sale/swap for all things bike, Houston Bike Museum, 5512 Crawford St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 11** 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 **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26** enjoy, class, park, Houston

KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 6** 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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** **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. 11** **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 **Sep. 27, 7 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. 11** **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 **Sep. 20** care, garden, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **PLANETARIUM SHOWS** ongoing, times vary, 50% off for members 9/20 & 9/21, 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/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 25** 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 **Sep. 20** **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 **Sep. 21** **care, 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 **TBD** **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/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. 4** 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. 15, Sep. 22 & Sep. 29 and Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** 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 Opportunity **Sep. 23, 9 – 11 a.m.** 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. 11**, 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** **1st Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, artists create art on the sidewalks near the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/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. 16 & Sep. 23** **learn, 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/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 27** **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/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/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 2** **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.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD** 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 **Sep. 16**, Topic: Establishing an Organic Garden learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY 1st Sun., 8 a.m., (Sep. – May), bird survey in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 5** 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 **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** 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.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, walk, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **COMMUNITY WORK DAY** usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://volunteersignup.org/3BQXD> Next opportunity **Sep. 20** 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/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 8** 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. 11** 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.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **TBD** 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 **Sep. 28** 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. 16 & Sep. 23** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

Midtown Park **YAPPY HOUR** occasionally, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 26** enjoy, animals, park, Houston

PLANT PROPAGATION most Thurs., 9:30 – 11:30 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/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/events> Next Opportunities **Sep. 24 and Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** 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 **TBD** 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 **Sep. 20** 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 Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 25** care, enjoy, farmers, 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. 9 (moved online)** Topic: TBD 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/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. 11** **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 Opportunity **Sep. 16, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Powerful Perennials **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 **Sep. 27** **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.houstonaudubon.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 **Sep. 20** 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 Opportunity **Sep. 20** 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. 16 & Sep. 23** 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. 20** 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 Opportunities **Sep. 20** 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. 10**, 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. 11 (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.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [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 **TBD** [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 Opportunity **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 **Sep. 17 (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 **Sep. 25** [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. 16 & Sep. 23** and **Sep. 22 & Sep. 29** [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** 2nd Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunities **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** (Note additional dates – beginning 9/18 thru 10/2 – celebrates Hispanic Heritage) [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. 11** [care, bird, Houston](#)

Discovery Green **CONSCIOUS BREATHING & SOUND MEDITATION 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. 15, Sep. 22 & Sep. 29** [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 HATHA YOGA some Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., practice yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** 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 **Oct. 9 (moved online)**, 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. 17 & Sep. 24** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [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. 13** [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 **Sep. 17** [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. 13 (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.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Sep. 16 & Sep. 23** 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. 14** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

BAYOU RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at Tidwell Community Center, 9720 Spaulding St., moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 5** enjoy, cycle, water, 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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28**
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. 8** **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 **Oct. 16**, Topic: Getting Students Engaged in Waste Reduction – EcoReps & Beyond **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 **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26** **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. Alabama, <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.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunities **Sep. 16 & Sep. 23** 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 **Oct. 14**, 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. 7** (meeting) & **Oct. 14** (orientation) care, learn, class animals, Houston

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 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., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** 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.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 22** 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 **Sep. 27** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS](#) most Weds./Fri., 8 – 11 a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next opportunities **TBD** care, garden, 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 **Sep. 18** 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. <http://houstoncriticalmass.com/> Next opportunity **Sep. 26** 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. 7**, Topic: Houston's Historic Gardens 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 **Sep. 20** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

[EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES](#) **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 **Sep. 17**, Topic: Artificial Intelligence in Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery 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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** 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 Opportunities **Sep. 16 & Sep. 23** [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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** [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 **Sep. 21** [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 **Sep. 20** [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. 16 & Sep. 23** [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.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 22**, Location: Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston**

Houston Audubon HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY usually 2nd Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 15 (Note date change)** **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/calendar/> Next opportunity **Sep. 18 (hybrid)**, Topic: Wild Spices – A Way to Add a Taste of Native Texas to Your Table **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/calendar/> 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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** [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 **TBD** [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.houstonaudubon.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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** [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 **Sep. 18** [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 **Sep. 16** **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.houstonaudubon.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/calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Sep. 16 & Sep. 23** **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.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **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://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6** **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 STAND Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce from Finca Tres Robles, 257 N. Greenwood St., <https://www.fincatresrobles.org/farm-stand> Next Opportunity **TBD** 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.houstonaudubon.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. 30** 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. 4** 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 **Sep. 27** care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston

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

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY usually 4th Sat., time varies, volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 20, 7 – 11 a.m. & Sep. 27, 8 – 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 **TBD** 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. 14** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting 1st Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 2**, 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.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 13** 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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** [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. 8** [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. 13** [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/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 **Sep. 16** [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 **Sep. 19** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Weds., 2 – 4 p.m., the Farmers' 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 **Sep. 27** 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 Wed., 4:30 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 **TBD**, Story: TBD, Craft: TBD 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/events> Next Opportunities **Sep. 16 & Sep. 23** 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 **Sep. 15** 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/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.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Sep. 16 & Sep. 23 & Oct. 2** 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

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 **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** 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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** 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. 4** care, farmers, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **HOME SCHOOL** some Mon., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Sep. 22 & Sep. 29**, Topic: Habitat Houston 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. 11** 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. 4** 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 **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26** 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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** enjoy, 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 **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** 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. 17 & Sep. 24** care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston

Bagby Park **MOVIE NIGHT** 3rd Fri., 6 – 10 p.m., enjoy music, and games before showtime at 7:00p.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/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** 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 Sep. 28 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 Sep. 20 & Sep. 27 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. 1 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 Opportunities Sep 20, 1 – 3:30 p.m., Brownies – WOW Love Water Award & 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Cadettes – Night Owl learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

Willow Waterhole Reserve **BIRD COUNT** 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity Sep. 20 care, bird, Houston

Midtown Park **FAMILY CAPOEIRA** 3rd Sat., 7 - 9 p.m., Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity Sep. 20 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 **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD 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. 16 & Sep. 23** 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. 10** 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 **Sep. 22 and Sep. 21, 2 p.m. (in Spanish)** [enjoy, learn, walk, kids, 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 **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** [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 **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** [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 **Sep. 24, (hybrid)** Topic: A tour of Rice University's urban conservation space [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 Opportunities **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** 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 **Sep. 20** 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. 8** (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. 2** 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. 17 & Sep. 24** 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. 11** 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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** care, farmers, Houston

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

Jesse Jones Park **CARNIVOROUS PLANTS OF HARRIS COUNTY** **Sep. 20, 10 a.m.**, learn more about the amazing diversity of carnivorous plants and the conservation efforts in our community to protect them, ages 10+, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **learn, enjoy, kids, garden, park, outside**

WINTER IN THE WOODLANDS PHOTO CONTEST **ongoing thru Sep. 19**, submit your best photos that showcase the enchanting winter landscapes and magical nature of The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsartscouncil.org/events/2025/winter-in-the-woodlands-photography-contest> **enjoy, photo, garden, animals, outside**

MEDITERRANEAN HERBS **Sep. 27, 10 a.m.**, learn about the diverse and essential herbs of the Mediterranean region, Enchanted Forest, Richmond, <https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/events-calendar/> **learn, care, class, garden, outside**

TAKE CARE OF TEXAS VIDEO CONTEST **ongoing**, students in grades 6-12 create a 30-second, PSA-style video that shows positive ways to take care of our environment, <https://takecareoftexas.org/education/take-care-texas-video-contest> **care, kids, media, water, animals, tree, garden, bird, beach, outside**

GOING GREEN SUSTAINABILITY LECTURE Sep. 25, 6 p.m., hybrid lecture, Topic: The State of Our Aquifers, HARC, The Woodlands, <https://thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar/> **learn, media, lecture, water, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens WOMEN'S RESTORATIVE HIKE Sep. 16, 8 & 9:15 a.m., enjoy guided restorative hike just for women in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://hcp4.net/events/> **enjoy, walk, garden, outside**

STRAWBERRY JAMBOREE Sep. 27, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., speakers, exhibitors, details on how to purchase strawberry plants, door prizes and more, Brazoria County AgriLife Extension Office, Angleton, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, care, lecture, garden, outside**

Jesse Jones Park CREEK BASH Sep. 27, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers age 16+ remove trash along park's waterways & restore wildlife habitat, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> **care, enjoy, pollution, water, animals, garden, park, outside**

VEGETABLE GARDENING Sep. 20, 10 a.m., learn the steps of vegetable gardening, Enchanted Forest, Richmond, <https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/events-calendar/> **learn, care, class, garden, outside**

SAN LUIS PASS KAYAK SYMPOSIUM Sep. 25 – Sep. 28, guided paddle tours & classes, various locations including San Luis Pass Park, Christmas Bay, and Surfside Beach, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 **enjoy, learn, boat, park, outside**

TEXAS TEA PARTY Sep. 27, 3:30 - 5 p.m., learn to grow, dry, and blend your own Texas teas, plus taste some teas, Enchanted Forest, Richmond, <https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/events-calendar/> **learn, care, class, garden, 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**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy PRAIRIE PLANT I.D. Sep. 25, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., learn prairie plant identification, ecology, and taxonomy, then explore prairies to learn seed collecting and practice plant identification skills, University of Houston Coastal Center, La Marque, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **learn, enjoy, class, garden, walk, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens TAI CHI Sep. 20 & Sep. 27, 10 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**

Mercer Botanic Gardens VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE Sep. 16, 9 a.m., learn about volunteer opportunities at the garden, including helping with propagation, plant care, and more, Humble, ages 16+, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, care, meeting, garden, outside**

CONCERT IN THE PARK Sep. 21 & Sep. 28, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., family concert in Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL Sep. 29 & Sep. 30, learn all about landscape design, George H.W. Bush Presidential Library, College Station, <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar>
learn, garden, class, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **NURSERY WORK DAYS** Sep. 22 & Sep. 29 and Sep. 17 & Sep. 24, 9 a.m. – noon and Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 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

Mercer Botanic Gardens **LEARN TO GROW PICKLES** Sep. 18, 10 a.m., learn about the top cucumber varieties, pick up secret tips, and master mouthwatering recipes, Humble, ages 16+, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal learn, class, garden, outside

John Paul Landing Park **SENIOR NATURE TRIP** Sep. 19, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., explore the flora, fauna and history of our area, Topic: Migrating Birds, transportation provided from the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, walk, bird, park, 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

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**

BEEF QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING **Sep. 19, 9 a.m. – noon**, learn best practices in beef safety, product quality, environmental stewardship & animal well-being, Brazoria County AgriLife Extension Office, Angleton, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> **learn, care, class, animals, outside**

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

Jesse Jones Park **WILDLIFE WONDERING** **Sep. 24 & Oct. 1, 10 a.m.**, learn all about different wildlife in Jones Park, then take self-guided hike to look for wildlife, 9/24 Topic: Birds of Prey, 10/1 Topic: Toads, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, bird, 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**

THE SECRET LIFE OF HORSE TEETH **Sep. 27, 5 – 7:30 p.m.**, learn the importance of dental care, dental problems & floating teeth in horses, Adlaur Farm, Alvin, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> **learn, care, class, horse, 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**

AMBASSADOR ORIENTATION Sep. 27, 9 a.m. - noon, mandatory orientation for those seeking to become Spring Creek Greenway Ambassadors, Bayou Land Conservancy, Spring <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/ambassador-program> **learn, care, class, park, 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**

LANDSCAPE SOLUTIONS Sep. 27, 9 a.m. - noon, sustainable gardening and landscaping event where residents can learn tips and techniques from experts that will make their landscape a water-wise and earth-friendly oasis, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> **learn, garden, park, water, outside**

Jesse Jones Park CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS Sep. 17 & Sep. 24, 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**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute AGRITOURISM DAYS Sep. 20 & Sep. 27, 12 - 4 p.m., Farm Stand open, offering chef-curated meals that feature ingredients sourced directly from our farm, 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> **learn, enjoy, farmers, garden, animals, tree, walk, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIP** Sep. 26, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., senior outing to view birds around the Houston area, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball,
<https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, bird, 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**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **ECOLOGICAL SURVEY** Sep. 16, 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers learn about local biodiversity and contribute to habitat management, get hands-on experience with survey techniques, species identification, and ecological data collection, ages 14+, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, learn, enjoy, bird, animals, kids, garden, outside**

TEXAS FORESTS & WATER FORUM Sep. 17 & Sep. 18, partners from across the state to discuss the benefits of managed forests for watershed health and the connection to longleaf pine forests, public and private forest landowners perspectives, funding resources, partnership collaboration and approaches, and watershed project implementation, Conroe,
<https://member.texasforestry.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1963613> **learn, conference, tree, water, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [SUNRISE FISHING](#) Sep. 18, Sep. 22, Sep. 25 & Sep. 29, 8 a.m., learn intermediate fishing skills needed to get to the catching part of fishing, limited loaner gear available, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [HOME SCHOOL FIELD TRIP](#) Sep. 19, 9 - 11:30 a.m., guided tour of the Redbud Hill Homestead, kids learn about early Texas culture at the log cabin, blacksmith shop, vegetable gardens and barn, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Bay Foundation [MARSH MANIA](#) Sep. 27, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers plant marsh grass on eroding shorelines around Galveston Bay, two locations – Kemah & Armand Bayou Nature Center in Pasadena, <https://galvbay.org/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [beach](#), [outside](#)

Lake Livingston State Park [CRITTERS OF EAST TEXAS](#) Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 3 p.m., rangers educate on local mammals & reptiles, using skulls & furs, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [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](#)

Mary Jo Peckham Park [NATURE STATION](#) Sep. 20, 10 a.m. - noon, learn about and examine the local natural resources that can be found in parks or your own backyard, from feathers to leaves to

nature games & activities, the themes and content we bring will vary with the season, Katy,
<https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, garden, tree, animals, park, outside**

BEGINNERS' HIKE Sep. 27, 10 a.m., enjoy hike suitable for beginners, location sent to registrants,
<https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-afro-houston/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve BRUSH CLEARING Sep. 27, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers clear brush and small trees out of pine savannah so that longleaf pines can grow in the preserve, meet at visitor center, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **care, garden, tree, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park MAMMALS OF EAST TEXAS Sep. 27, 1 p.m., explore the diversity of local mammals by examining original and replica skulls and furs, Livingston,
https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park NATURE HIKE Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 1 p.m., guided walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park EDIBLE PLANT HIKE Sep. 20 & Sep. 27, 1:30 p.m., foraging hike to identify edible plants, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, walk, garden, park, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens SEEDS & SENSES Sep. 22, 10 a.m., kids dig into garden themed sensory play, make new friends, and enjoy hands-on activities that support early learning curiosity and fine motor development., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,
https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

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

Galveston Island State Park MORNING PADDLE TOUR Sep. 21, 8:45 – 11:30 a.m., guided paddling tour, all gear provided, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park ALLIGATOR TALK Sep. 21, & Sep. 28, 3 p.m., see the baby American Alligators in the Nature Center & learn about what they eat, how big they can grow, where can you find them, and more, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park NIGHT HIKE Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 8 p.m., guided night walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens FALL PLANTING GUIDE Sep. 23, 3:30 - 5 p.m., discover the secrets to successful fall planting, from vibrant flowers to hearty vegetables, and learn how to prepare your garden for the cooler months ahead, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, class, garden, outside**

Galveston Island State Park SUNSET WATERCOLOR Sep. 20, 6:45 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**

NATURE STATION Sep. 27, 2 - 4 p.m., learn about and examine the local natural resources that can be found in parks or your own backyard, from feathers to leaves to nature games & activities, the themes and content we bring will vary with the season, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, garden, tree, animals, outside**

FAMILY FUN BIRDING HIKE Sep. 21, 10 a.m., learn about the amazing birds of Sugar Land and how to get started as a bird watcher, enjoy bird scavenger hunts and travel across the boardwalk over White Lake to search for our feathered friends in Sugar Land – Cullinan Park, www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, learn, kids, bird, walk, park, outside**

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY Sep. 24, 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers remove debris & record it for community science, Texas City Dike, <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> **care, pollution, outside**

Jesse Jones Park ADULT ART IN THE PARK Sep. 17, noon, convert everyday objects into works of art, in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> **enjoy, park, outside**

COOL SEASON VEGETABLES & HERBS Sep. 27, 9:30 - 11 a.m., get expert advice on preparing your garden for a productive fall and winter season, Missouri City Recreation and Tennis Center, Missouri City, <https://www.missouricitygreen.org/upcoming-events.html> **learn, care, class, garden, outside**

WOODFOREST BANK CHARITY RUN Sep. 20, 7:40 – 10 a.m., enjoy 10K & 5K run, plus Barkley Shoe Dash for kids ages 5-7 and 8-12 - kids start the race with one shoe, dash 50 yards to retrieve and put on their shoe from a pile of competing runners' shoes, then dash back 50 yards to the finish line, Heritage Park, Conroe, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> **enjoy, kids, walk, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park [TURTLES OF EAST TEXAS](#) Sep. 20, 1 p.m., learn about turtles of East Texas, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, class, animals, park, outside**

[DRAGON BOAT TEAM CHALLENGE](#) Sep. 25 – Sep. 27, fundraiser or YWCA drowning prevention programs, boat teams compete in Northshore Park in The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

[VOLUNTEER AT AG'TIVITY BARN](#) Sep. 29, 2 – 5 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**

Galveston Island State Park [TEXAS OUTDOOR FAMILY](#) Sep. 26 & Sep. 27, learn joys of camping, all gear provided, includes learning leave no trace principles, kayaking, a night activity, wildlife observation, junior ranger journal & setting up/breaking camp, arts in the park & more, Huntsville, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, walk, kids, boat, camp, animals, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park [ALL ABOUT NATURE](#) Sep. 21 & Sep. 28, 1 p.m., learn how to safely explore nature in a variety of hands-on activities, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, park, outside**

[BIRDING WITH JOJO!](#) Sep. 22, 7:30 – 10:30 a.m., join an avid birder for morning of enjoying birds, Spring Creek Nature Trail - George Mitchell Nature Preserve, The Woodlands **enjoy, walk, bird, 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**

RUN FOR HOPE Sep. 20, 7 – 10:30 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**

Galveston Island State Park **PADDLE CLEAN-UP** Sep. 27, 8:45 a.m., volunteers remove litter and debris from estuary waters of Galveston Bay, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **care, enjoy, boat, pollution, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park **SUNSET KAYAKING** Sep. 27, 8 p.m., guided sunset kayak trip in park, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park **ALL ABOUT SNAKES** Sep. 20 & Sep. 27, 3 p.m., learn about snakes of East Texas, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, class, animals, park, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **XTREME HUMMINGBIRD XTRAVAGANZA** Sep. 20, 8 a.m. - noon, watch as hummingbirds are caught & banded, educational booths, kids activities, native plant sale & more, Lake Jackson, <https://www.gcbo.org/> **enjoy, learn, care, garden, bird, outside**

Galveston Island State Park **VOLUNTEER EVENT** Sep. 27, 9 a.m., volunteers work in the greenhouse prepping coastal prairie plants for future restoration or head out for a beach cleanup,

Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events care, enjoy, garden, beach, pollution, park, outside

Galveston Island State Park [BAY EXPLORATION](#) Sep. 20 & Oct. 4, 10 a.m., guided hike to explore the marsh & bay ecosystems, on land & below the surface, meet at Nature Center, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, learn, walk, water, animals, kids, park, outside

[COMMUNITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP](#) Sep. 27, 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers clean up litter, Lone Star Pavilion, Centennial Park, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> care, pollution, park, 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

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [REMARKABLE REPTILES](#) Sep. 21 & Sep. 28, 1:30 p.m., What makes a reptile a reptile? Take an eye-opening look at the world of reptiles through this informative program that features snakes, lizards, turtles, and alligators, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> learn, lecture, animals, park, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center [PHOTO WORKSHOP & PONTOON CRUISE](#) Sep. 20, 7 – 9:30 a.m., award-winning photographer teaches nature photo techniques in classroom, followed by walking the grounds & pontoon cruise on 9/20 to put learnings into practice, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org enjoy, walk, boat, photo, outside

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Sep. 17 & Sep. 24, Sep. 19 & Sep. 26 and Sep. 22 & Sep. 29, 8 – 10 a.m., volunteers assist in helping maintain the garden, Helping Hands Community Garden, Magnolia, https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Seabourne Creek Nature Park **NATURE WALK** Sep. 21, 8 – 9:30 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**

AQUATIC NURSERY DAY Sep. 17 & Sep. 24, 1 – 4 p.m., volunteers assist in managing our Aquatic Plant Nursery, ensuring our freshwater plants are healthy and ready to help rebuild Galveston Bay's wetlands, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> **care, garden, water, outside**

GUIDED BIRD HIKE Sep. 21, 8 – 9:30 a.m., enjoy guided Bird Hike at the top birding hotspot in Sugar Land – Cullinan Park, www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

LANDOWNERS PROGRAM: NEW LANDOWNER RESOURCES Sep. 19, 6 p.m., New Landowners Program is designed not only for those who are new to owning or managing rural land, but also for individuals looking to refresh their knowledge or gain more information on land stewardship, management practices, and available resources, Grimes County Extension Office, College Station, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, class, outside**

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **OPEN HOUSE DAY AT BLAZING STAR PRAIRIE** Sep. 18, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., tour the new preserve and natural burial grounds Blazing Star Prairie, learn more about the

new Conservation Cemetery, Brookshire, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar>
[learn, enjoy, walk, garden, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [BIRDING ON THE BAYOU](#) Sep. 27, 7 - 10 a.m., two peaceful hours aboard our Bayou Ranger II Pontoon Boat to spot a variety of feathered friends in their natural habitat, then one-hour guided tour of the Discovery Loop, giving you an up-close look at ABNC's 3 diverse ecosystems, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy, learn, animals, bird, garden, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [PARKS FOR POLLINATORS BIOBLITZ](#) Sep. 20, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn about native plants & pollinators and how you can help them, includes pollinator garden demos, bioblitz with prizes, using iNaturalist, seed ball making, & more, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/parks-for-pollinators> [care, learn, enjoy, kids, animals, bird, garden, outside](#)

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [CRITTER CHAT](#) Sep. 19, 2 p.m. and Oct. 3, 3 p.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](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [BIRD-FRIENDLY PLANTING EVENT](#) Sep. 23, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers plant trees, bushes, grasses, and forbs with the help of park naturalists & trained volunteers, plus, get answers to questions you may have about your own project, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> [care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS](#) Sep. 27, 7:30 – 9:30 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://hcp4.net/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, star, park, outside**

Alvin Gardening Guild [MEETING](#) Sep. 16, 6:30 p.m., general meeting, Topic: Gardening with Natives, Alvin, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **learn, meeting, garden, 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**

Kleb Woods Nature Center [TUESDAY VOLUNTEERING](#) Sep. 16 & Sep. 23, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Tues. in Sep), 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> **care, enjoy, learn, tree, garden, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [ALL ABOUT CRYPTIDS & FOLKLORE](#) Oct. 10, 7 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**

Brazos Bend State Park **SPECTACULAR SNAKES** **Sep. 20, 2 p.m. & Sep. 27, 10:30 a.m.**, learn all about one of nature's most magnificent creatures, snakes, and meet a special guest up close and personal, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

VOTER REGISTRATION DAY **Sep. 17, noon**, register to vote and receive updates about upcoming elections, plus information about property taxes & career and volunteer opportunities within Harris County, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, meeting, outside**

Galveston Island State Park **NIGHT HIKE** **Sep. 19, 8:30 p.m.**, join a ranger on a walk through the darkness & learn how nocturnal animals are adapted to survive in the dark, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, animals, walk, park, outside**

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS **Sep. 25, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, learn the tools and knowledge needed to stay safe during a disaster, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, outside**

Spring Creek Nature Trail **POKEMON HIKE** **Sep. 26, 3 p.m.**, guided walk along Spring Creek to see caterpillars, real-life Pokemon, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, walk, garden, water, animals, park, outside**

BOLIVAR FLATS BEACH CLEAN-UP Sep. 27, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers clean up/remove trash from beach at Bolivar Flats, Bolivar Island, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> care, beach, pollution, walk, outside

MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN Sep. 24, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Fort Bend County master gardener lunch/learn on Herbal Healing and Plant Music, members only, potluck lunch, Educational Room – The Range, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> learn, class, garden, outside

BIRD WALK Sep. 23, 8 a.m., guided two-mile hike to explore the park in search of migrants and early winter residents, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

Santa Fe Colts 4H MEETING Sep. 18, 7 p.m., Topic: Horticulure Basics – Potted Plant Care, Santa Fe, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> learn, class, kids, garden, outside

FRIDA KAHLO FLOWER POT CRAFT Sep. 17, 10 a.m., create unique, Frida Kahlo style flower pots, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, garden, outside

KAYAK INSTRUCTOR TRAINING Sep. 25, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., get certified to teach beginner kayaking skills in flatwater environments, Brazoria county, <https://txbrazoriactyweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/search.htm> learn, enjoy, class, boat, park, outside

BIRD ISLAND KAYAK TOUR Sep. 26, Sep. 27 & Sep. 28, 8 a.m. – noon, enjoy guided kayak tour at San Luis Pass, <https://txbrazoriactyweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/search.htm> enjoy, boat, bird, outside

BASIC KAYAK STROKES & RESCUES COURSE Sep. 26 & Sep. 27, 1 – 5 p.m., learn essential paddling strokes for control and efficiency, along with basic rescue skills for safety, Brazoria county, <https://txbrazoriactyweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/search.htm> learn, enjoy, class, boat, park, outside

MUD ISLAND KAYAK TOUR Sep. 26 & Sep. 27, 1 - 5 p.m., enjoy guided kayak tour at San Luis Pass, explore winding channels, tidal flats, and sheltered lagoons & learn about the rich coastal ecosystem, migratory birds, and marine life, <https://txbrazoriactyweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/search.htm> enjoy, learn, boat, bird, animals, outside

BROILER ORDERS deadline Sep. 19, 5 p.m. 4H participant deadline to submit order form to exhibit broilers, online order submission, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> learn, care, bird, kids, outside

John Paul Landing Park **NATURE'S WAYS STORY TIME** Sep. 16 & Sep. 23, 10 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, bird, park, outside

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION Sep. 19, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn about the Coastal Prairie Conservancy's latest news, updates on our preserves, history of the Katy Prairie, ecology of the coastal prairie, and important information on all of our current volunteer opportunities, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/volunteer> learn, care, meeting, online

Brazos Bend State Park **DEAF OUTDOORS DAY** Sep. 27, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., exciting programs, hands-on activities, and wildlife encounters—all accessible in ASL, at the Nature Center, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events enjoy, learn, park, outside

SURF KAYAKING COURSE Sep. 26 & Sep. 27, 1 – 5 p.m., learn how to safely and effectively handle a kayak in ocean waves, Brazoria county, <https://txbrazoriactyweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/search.htm> learn, class, boat, park, outside

BULB SALE ongoing thru Sep. 16, sale of variety of bulbs, fundraiser for scholarships offered by Sugar Land Garden Club, Sugar Land, <https://sugarlandgardenclub.org/annual-bulb-sale/> care, garden, outside

SEA CITIZEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION Sep. 18, 6 p.m., learn how to volunteer as an educator on coastal eco-systems with Artist Boat, Galveston, <http://www.artistboat.org/> learn, care, meeting, beach, water, outside

Moody Garden **GUIDED BIRDING TOUR** Sep. 25, 8 a.m. - noon, guided tour to see the birds of Moody Gardens, explore the birds on the property, visit the penguins in the Aquarium, and stroll through the canopy of the tropical Rainforest Pyramid, Galveston, www.houstonaudubon.org enjoy, walk, bird, outside

Brazos Bend State Park **THE OLD TREE'S BEARD: GARLANDS OF THE SWAMP** Sep. 28, 2 p.m., learn about those weird, gray vines hanging from our trees: Spanish moss, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events learn, kids, tree, garden, park, outside

ART FOR CONSERVATION deadline Sep. 30, art show, auction, and fundraiser showcasing the work of local artists whose pieces reflect Texas' wild places, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> care, enjoy, garden, bird, animals, fish, outside

Begonia Society [MEETING](#) Sep. 23, 10 a.m., Topic: Propagation, League City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [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](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [BOOK CLUB](#) Sep. 23, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., naturalists explore a book with lively discussions, shared insight, and the joy of discovering new narratives, book topics will focus mainly on nature and history, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Darren Goforth Park [MOVIE NIGHT](#) Sep. 19, 7 p.m., enjoy screening of The Secret Life of Pets 2 in the park, Atascocita, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Events-Registration> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[BACKYARD COMPOSTING](#) Sep. 20, 9 – 11 a.m., learn how to turn yard waste and kitchen scraps into a valuable addition to your soil, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [recycle](#), [outside](#)

Big Thicket National Preserve [BIG THICKET BY LAMPLIGHT](#) Sep. 19, 8 p.m., guided night hike in the park, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Mary Jo Peckham Park [TEXAS SNAKES & MORE](#) Sep. 27, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn about snakes and other reptiles in Texas, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

CLEAN GALVESTON Sep. 20, 7:30 – 11:45 a.m., volunteers remove litter/trash from beaches around Galveston, <https://www.cleangalveston.org/events> **care, pollution, beach, park, outside**

HIGH SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PAID FIELD MENTORSHIP Sep. 27, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., high school juniors and seniors work with local experts in environmental health and eco-art to study how environmental hazards impact their communities' health and resilience, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> **learn, care, kids, pollution, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens **RECORRIDO POR EL JARDIN** Sep. 17, 2 p.m., Únase al personal de Mercer en un recorrido a pie de aproximadamente una milla por los jardines para ver los cambios estacionales y aprender consejos de jardinería de los profesionales, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park **ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX** Sep. 21 & Sep. 27, 1 p.m., learn about the epic lives of Brazos Bend's most popular resident - alligators, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, animals, park, outside**

HIKE SAN JACINTO-KINGWOOD Sep. 20, 8 a.m., join group outing to hike 8 miles loop through some of the southern trails of large suburban system, meet at 3 B's Grill, Kingwood, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, water, outside**

BUTTERFLY & POLLINATOR GARDENING Sep. 27, 10 a.m., learn to garden for butterflies & other pollinators, Friendswood Garden Emporium, Friendswood, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **learn, meeting, garden, animals, outside**

Atascocita Park TORTUGUINES Sep. 26, 10 a.m., programa al aire libre para que niños de 3 a 6 años de edad exploren las maravillas del reino animal, cada sesión se enfocará en diferentes tipos de animales e incluirá caminatas guiadas en la naturaleza, con actividades prácticas y una presentación interactiva, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **enjoy, learn, kids, walk, animals, park, outside**

4H COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING Sep. 23, 7 – 8:30 p.m., 4H county council meeting to collect items for our school supply drive and learn about how to be a 4-H officer/leader, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, meeting, kids, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve GUIDED CANOE TRIP Sep. 18, 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**

KAYAK ANGLER ENDORSEMENT COURSE Sep. 28, 8 a.m. – noon, class qualifies you to teach beginner kayaking skills in flatwater environments, Brazoria county, <https://txbrazoriactyweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/search.htm> **learn, class, boat, fish, park, outside**

YOUTH GARDEN AWARDS applications open, youth garden can apply for an award from The Woodlands Garden Club, <https://thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/2025-youth-garden-awards/> **care, kids, garden, outside**

KAYAK FISHING SKILLS COURSE Sep. 27, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., class for instructors who want to teach kayak fishing with safety, confidence, and skill, Brazoria county, <https://txbrazoriactyweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/search.htm> **learn, class, boat, fish, 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**

Armand Bayou Nature Center BAYOU BLACKSMITHING Sep. 27, 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**

Brazos Bend State Park WILDCRAFT Sep. 20, 11 a.m., kids learn about a creature & make a craft to take home, Topic: Alligators, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, bird, park, outside**

TEXAS RECYCLES DAY GRANTS applications open thru Oct. 16, grant provides funding opportunities to help strengthen their existing recycling programs, open to Keep Texas Beautiful affiliates and Keep Texas Recycling program partners, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> **care, recycle, outside**

MAJOR SHOW TAG ORDERS Sep. 29 deadline, for 4H exhibitors showing swine at major shows, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, care, kids, farmers, animals, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park B.A.R.K. RANGER HIKE Sep. 20, 8:30 a.m., bring your furry friend along for a light hike in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, walk, animals, park, outside**

TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION Sep. 20, 8:30 – 11 a.m., water studies program is available to everyone with an interest in learning about our most precious natural resource: water; to achieve Certification as a Texas Waters Specialist, eight hours of training based on the TPWD curriculum guide, Texas Waters, is required, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar/> **learn, care, class, water, pollution, tree, outside**

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK Sep. 27, 5 - 8 p.m., enjoy Shakespeare performance in Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, park, outside**

CONSERVATION CLEAN-UP Sep. 20, 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers remove garbage from the 3-Mile Wildlife Corridor, Galveston, <https://bayoucitywaterkeeper.org/events/> **care, pollution, park, Houston**

EXPLORE BRAZOS BEND Sep. 27 & Sep. 28, outdoor programs for kids, junior leaders program participants for The Woods Project enjoy hiking & biking in Brazos Bend State Park, Needville, <http://www.thewoodsproject.org/program-calendar/> **enjoy, kids, cycle, walk, park, outside**

WOMEN IN COASTAL SCIENCE Sep. 26, 10 a.m., meet & hear from the women who tackle the challenges our coastal environment, East Beach stage, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> **learn, lecture, beach, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park HUMMINGBIRD BANDING Sep. 27 & Sep. 28, 8:30 a.m., see licensed hummingbird bander capture, identify, and band hummingbirds during their fall migration, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, kids, bird, park, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park ALL ABOUT US Sep. 20/Sep. 21 & Sep. 27/Sep. 28, 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**

MOONLIGHT PADDLE Sep. 19, 8 – 9:30 p.m., enjoy guided nocturnal paddle on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, boat, outside**

ADOPT-A-BEACH CLEAN-UP Sep. 20, 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteers clean up beaches at Morgan's Point, <https://galvbay.org/events/> **care, beach, pollution, walk, outside**

George Observatory STARRY NIGHT Sep. 19, 9 p.m. - midnight, exclusive viewing of the night sky using research telescope, Needville, www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, star, outside**

NATIONAL BARK OUT Sep. 26, 12 – 2 p.m., dog walkers learn tips on how to keep your home and community safe, also learn more about The Woodlands Township's Dog Walker Watch Program and

how to get involved, plus pet-friendly activities, treats, and giveaways for all, Natural Pawz, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, enjoy, animals, outside**

ADOPT-A-BEACH CLEAN-UP Sep. 17, 8:30 - 10 a.m., volunteers clean up trails in The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **care, pollution, walk, park, 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**

John Paul Landing Park KNOW YOUR TACKLEBOX Sep. 18, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn how to tie fishing knots, maintain an organized tacklebox & learn what may be missing from your tacklebox and about fishing preparedness items to ensure you fish safe and successfully, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, kids, fish, park, outside**

FRIDAY NIGHT HEIGHTS Sep. 19, 5 - 7 p.m., climbing at night in lit-up course at Texas TreeVentures, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, tree, outside**

HAWK WATCH VOLUNTEERS Sep. 16 & Sep. 23, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., volunteers conduct hawk survey, Candy Abshier Wildlife Management Area, Anahuac, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> **care, bird, outside**

FALL FRUITS, NUTS & BERRIES Sep. 25, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn about edible fruits, nuts, and pods that can foraged in fall, Haus of Spice, Spring, <https://www.foragingtexas.com/p/upcomin.html> **learn, class, garden, tree, outside**

JUNIOR URBAN NATURALISTS Sep. 21 & Oct. 12, 1 p.m., kids enjoy Outdoor Fun, Hands-on Activities, Field Guides & Take Home Items, (9/21) Topic: Bats: Why are They So Important? And

So Cool?!, (10/12) Topic: Bug Truths: What Insects Tell Us About the Environment, ages 6+, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens **BEYOND BEES!** Sep. 19, 9 a.m., guided tour to learn about variety of bees in the garden, their role in the environment & Mercer's conservation efforts, ages 6+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> **learn, enjoy, walk, animals, kids, garden, outside**

BEACH HEROES ART EXHIBIT Sep. 20, 1 - 3 p.m., enjoy over 400 pieces of artwork created by the students in the Beach Hero program at First Presbyterian Church, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, beach, pollution, kids, outside**

BEACH HEROES ART EXHIBIT Sep. 19, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., volunteers set up over 400 pieces of artwork created by the students in the Beach Hero program at First Presbyterian Church, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> **care, enjoy, learn, beach, pollution, kids, outside**

John Paul Landing Park **BIRDING 101** Sep. 24, 10 a.m., learn the basics of birding, from what to look for out in the field to what you might want to bring along, ages 8+, Cypress, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> **learn, kids, bird, park, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **MEDITATION WORKSHOP** Sep. 21, 12:30 - 2 p.m., learn about meditation techniques & benefits, then experience meditation in nature, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, outside**

Huntsville State Park [NATURE CENTER VOLUNTEERS](#) Sep. 20 & Sep. 27, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers staff educational booth in day use area, offer Gator Talk, Dogs on the Dogwood & more, Huntsville, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING MONARCHS](#) Sep. 27, noon, learn where monarchs fly off to and how we can assist them on their journey before they're gone for good, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [learn](#), [care](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4](#) Sep. 19 & Oct. 3, 1 & 2:15 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](#)

John Paul Landing Park [BIRDS OF A FEATHER](#) Sep. 25, 2 p.m., learn all about fascinating birds of the world, from beaks to feet, different birds have different adaptations to better help them survive, Cypress, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [NATURE YOGA](#) Sep. 27, 10 a.m., outdoor class where you'll deepen connections with nature, to embrace nature's wisdom, Cypress, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [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. 8** 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 **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** 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 **Oct. 2**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside a

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. 10** care, enjoy, garden, outside

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY some Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m. & Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 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 **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25 and Sep. 27** 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 **Sep. 18** *learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, 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. 22 & Sep. 29** *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 **Sep. 27** *enjoy, outside*

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY Weds./Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in wetland nursery or native plant garden in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24 and Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 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 **Sep. 20** *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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** 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. – 1 p.m., 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.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 4** 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. 2 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD 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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** 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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** **care, farmers, outside**

Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS **some Weds., 10 a.m.**, 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 **TBD** **care, garden, 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/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 25, 8 – 10 a.m. (Note date/time change)** **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 **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 **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25 and Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** **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 **Sep. 25** 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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** 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. 14** 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/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** 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 **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., volunteers count birds at U.H. Coastal Center, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 27** care, enjoy, walk, bird, 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://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25 and Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** [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://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 4** [enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside](#)

[VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND](#) Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie at San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

[BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS](#) Sat./Sun., 9 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. (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 **Sep. 21** [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 **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** **enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside**

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY **1st Sat., 10 a.m.**, clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact mhuetter@seaturtles.org to participate, <https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 4** **care, learn, pollution, beach, outside**

Jesse Jones Park FROG CLUB some Thurs., 2 p.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 **Sep. 25** **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 **Oct. 9, (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/calendar/> Next opportunity **Sep. 18 (hybrid)**, Topic: Wild Spices – A Way to Add a Taste of Native Texas to Your Table **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 Opportunities **Sep. 17, Sep. 20 & Sep. 24, 12:30 – 3:30 p.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/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, media, meeting, water, outside

WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY Tues., 8:30 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/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 16 & Sep. 23** 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/events/> 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. 11** learn, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

INVASIVES REMOVAL dates vary, 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove invasive air potato, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 18** 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. 18 – Sep. 22 & Sep. 25 – Sep. 29** 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 **Sep. 20** 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/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 10 a.m.- 12:30 p.m., volunteers serve as hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** care, enjoy, walk, outside

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 10 a.m., enjoy guided hikes on trails at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** enjoy, walk, outside

COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY 2nd Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** 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. 11 (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 **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26** 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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** 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, seed collecting on Weds., 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 **Sep. 27** care, enjoy, garden, outside

GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING 1st Weds., 9:30 a.m., different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://gbtb.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside

SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND WORK DAY Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers pot and plant grasses and forbs, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** care, garden, park, 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. 17 & Sep. 24** **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/events/> 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. 2 (hybrid)**, Topic: Geology of our Coastal Area **learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, outside**

Dennis Johnston Park POLLINATOR GARDEN MAINTENANCE **1st Thurs., 8 – 9:30 a.m.**, volunteers weed, plant & mulch in the garden, Spring, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> Next Opportunity **Oct. 2** **care, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

GNARANTS GROUP RIDE **Mon., 6 – 8 p.m.**, enjoy group mountain bike ride, <http://ghorba.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 22 & Sep. 29** **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 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/events/> 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/calendar/> Next opportunity **Oct. 13 (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/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, garden, walk, park, 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 **Sep. 27** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, 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 **Sep. 18** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., & 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 16, 11 a.m. (moved online) Topic: Powerful Perennials **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/events/> 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 **Sep. 16**, Topic: Bulbs **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAYS Fri., 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in native plant garden in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** **enjoy, boat, outside**

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET Thurs., time varies, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** 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. 12** 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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES 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 **Sep. 17**, Topic: Artificial Intelligence in Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery 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.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 18** 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

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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **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/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 21** **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. 4** **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/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** **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**

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 **Oct. 4** **enjoy, bird, 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/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** **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 **Oct. 11**, Topic: TBD **enjoy, kids, 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 **usually 1st Weds., 8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May)**, join group for birding walk in park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 1** **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 **TBD**, 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. 17 & Sep. 24 & Oct. 4** 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. 7** 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/news_and_events/ Next Opportunities **TBD** 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 **Sep. 25** 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 **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** 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/events/> Next opportunities **Sep. 16 & Sep. 23** 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. 2**, Topic: TBD **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://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 23** **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 **Sep. 20/Sep. 21 & Sep. 27/Sep. 28, 10 a.m. & Sep. 26, 5 p.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**

Baytown Nature Center **BIRD SURVEY** 3rd Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., (Jan. – May & Aug. – Dec.), 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD** **care, bird, 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. 11** **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, contact Debbie at rufous1@comcast.net to participate, www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Sep. 27** **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://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **Sep. 19**, Topic: Cool Crabs & **Sep. 26**, Topic: Snakes **enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, 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://houstonaudubon.org/programs/>
OR https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal Next
Opportunities **Sep. 22 & Sep. 29 & Oct. 4** enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, 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, 281-424-9198tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ== Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, kids, outside

BIRD SURVEY **4th Sat., 7 a.m.,** volunteers survey birds along the Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail in Pearland, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 27** care, enjoy, bird, park, outside

Baytown Nature Center **FULL MOON HIKE** **one Sat./month., start time varies,** enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR

<https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next opportunity **Oct. 4, 7 p.m.** enjoy, walk, kids, outside

GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** 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/attractions/events-calendar/> 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. 16 & Sep. 23 and Sep. 18 & Sep. 25** care, enjoy, learn, garden, 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 **Sep. 17, Sep. 21, Sep. 22, Sep. 24, Sep. 28 & Sep. 29** learn, enjoy, media, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside

Moody Gardens **BIRD SURVEY** **1st Fri., 7 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in the garden, <https://houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** care, enjoy, bird, 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://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> 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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** **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 **Sep. 20** **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.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 23** **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. 14 (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 **Sep. 28** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **BIRD COUNT** usually 2nd Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 11** 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/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 8**, 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. 16, Sep. 19 & Sep. 20 and Sep. 23, Sep. 26 & Sep. 27** care, 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/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** 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. 16**, Topic: Getting Students Engaged in Waste Reduction – EcoReps & Beyond 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. 16 - Sep. 19 & Sep. 20 and Sep. 23 - Sep. 26 & Sep. 27 (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. 16 & Sep. 23 and Sep. 19 & Sep. 26** 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 **Sep. 20** [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. 9 (moved online)** Topic: TBD [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 **Sep. 20** [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.houstonaudubon.org OR https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunity **Sep. 25** [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 **Sep. 17 (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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** **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 **Sep. 27** **care, enjoy, learn, garden, 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 **Oct. 8, 5 p.m. (Note time change)**, Topic: Taste of Latin Heritage **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/events/> Next opportunities **Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** **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. – noon**, maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Oct. 11** care, bird, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens **MUSIC IN THE GARDEN** **some Tues., 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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **GUIDED NIGHT HIKES** **some Sat., 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 opportunities **TBD** 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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** 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. 4** **care, farmers, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-SCHOOLERS** Weds. & Fri., 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. 17**, Topic: Texas Fossils & **Sep. 24**, Topic: Birds of Prey **learn, class, kids, animals, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **PRAIRIE FRIDAY** Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon & 1st & 3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11 a.m., 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/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunities **Sep. 19 & Sep. 26 and Sep. 20** **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. 12** **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 7 a.m., volunteers count & identify birds, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6** **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 **Sep. 20/Sep. 21 & Sep. 27/Sep. 28** [enjoy, boat, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-KIDS](#) **Weds. & 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. 19**, Topic: Squirrels & **Sep. 26**, Topic: Falling Leaves [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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27** [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](#) **8 a.m. – noon, 1st & 3rd Sat.**, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Sep. 20** [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. 17**, Topic: Racoons/Mapaches, **Sep. 19 & Sep. 24**,

Topic: Turtles/Tortugas and **Sep. 26 & Oct. 1**, Topic: River Otters/Nutria del Rio **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 **Sep. 20 & Sep. 27**
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. 17**, Topic: Seed Ball Making & **Sep. 24**, Topic: Nature Observations & Art **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 **Sep. 20** **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 **TBD** **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. 4** [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. 3 & Oct. 5** [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. 12** [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 **Oct. 14**, 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 **Sep. 21** **care, farmers, outside**

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Oct. 4** **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 **Sep. 28** **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. 17**, Topic: Bobwhite Quail & Prairies & **Sep. 24**, Topic: Urban Wildlife: Racoons & Coyotes **learn, class, kids, animals, outside**

BIRD COUNT 1st Mon., 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmnl/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6** **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. 24**, Topic: Fish Dissection [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.), speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> Next Opportunity **Sep. 16**, Topic: Monarch Butterfly Migration [learn, meeting, garden, 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 **Sep. 21 & Sep. 28** [care, farmers, outside](#)

SUGAR LAND GARDEN FIELD TRIPS 4th Tues., (Sep. – Apr.), variety of field trips for members throughout the year, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Sep. 23** [learn, media, meeting, garden, outside](#)

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB WORKSHOP 1st Tues., (Sep. – May), variety of workshops throughout the year, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7** [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, <https://www.facebook.com/TheWoodlandsGardenClub/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 16** [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 **Sep. 21**
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.houstonaudubon.org OR
<https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity Meeting: **TBD**
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

Houston Galveston Area Council **CLIMATE ACTION PLAN PUBLIC MEETING** Sep. 16, 6 p.m., virtual meeting, learn about & comment on the climate action plan, <https://www.h-gac.com/events/CPRG/register?sessionid=8> **learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, online**

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**

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS Sep. 19, 8:30 a.m. (every other Fri.), networking for environmental educators, online, sign up at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81906451252?pwd=R1g5TjZrcGRQNTIEYS9EV0xXZzZTZz09> **learn, media, meeting, kids, outside**

COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT Sep. 22, 7 p.m. (usually 4th Mon.), 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/2025-cool-congregations-cohort-tickets-1106765247649> **learn, care, media, pollution, class, online**

RESTORING WATER QUALITY: IMPACTS OF ON-SITE SEWAGE SYSTEMS Sep. 25, 11 a.m., virtual event, learn how two regions in Texas are working with residents to improve water quality by addressing failing septic tanks, <https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/> **learn, media, lecture, water, pollution, online**

CLIMATE SOLUTIONS 101 Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 6 p.m. (Thurs. thru Oct. 16), online video-based course & discussion, learn about the solutions available today to combat climate change, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1511025139869> **learn, media, pollution, energy, class, online**

FAITHFUL RESILIENCE: A STUDY ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES Sep. 16 & Sep. 23, 6 p.m. (Tues. thru Oct. 14), online course, video content, 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/1511017607339> **learn, media, class, online**

THE NUTS & BOLTS OF INTEGRAL ECOLOGY Sep. 28, 6 p.m., virtual lecture, learn about the notion of integral ecology introduced by Pope Francis in his environmental encyclical, *Laudato Si'* and explored in the forthcoming book *Learning the Language of Creation*, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1513793921369> **learn, media, lecture, animals, garden, farmers, 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**

HOT ON THE TRAIL! Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 7 p.m., online class, virtual field trips to birding hot spots, practice your observation skills, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, online**

A NEW LANDSCAPE AESTHETIC – BRINGING NATURE HOME Sep. 15, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., virtual event, speaker invites us to rethink how we see our landscapes—shifting from the sterile, traditional American suburban styles of past generations toward designs aesthetics that “Bring[s] Nature Home”, https://www.npsot.org/calendar/_learn, media, lecture, garden, online

COASTAL INUNDATION COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE NOAA SEA LEVEL CALCULATOR Sep. 17, 1 p.m., virtual class, learn how make the most of the quick views in NOAA’s Sea Level Calculator, focus on Changes in Flood Frequency Quick View, [https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/ learn, media, class, water, beach, online](https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/_learn, media, class, water, beach, online)

TREES OF HOPE Sep. 23, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., virtual event, speaker from Trees of Hope – learn how to make a difference in your community one tree at a time, https://www.npsot.org/calendar/_learn, media, lecture, tree, online

SAVING WATER Sep. 23, 7 p.m., virtual event, learn how to use native plants to conserve water, https://www.npsot.org/calendar/_learn, media, lecture, water, garden, online

SHARPSTOWN PARK ALLIANCE MEETING Sep. 15, 6 p.m., online meeting of the Sharpstown Park Alliance, [https://sharpstownparks.org/ learn, media, meeting, park, online](https://sharpstownparks.org/_learn, media, meeting, park, online)

BRINGING MORE NATIVE PLANTS TO OUR COMMUNITIES Sep. 25, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., virtual event, learn how recipients of grants from Trinity Forks have used the funds to get more native plants in the ground in public places, https://www.npsot.org/calendar/_learn, media, lecture, garden, online

MASTER VOLUNTEER ENTOMOLOGY TRAINING Sep. 16/Sep. 18 & Sep. 23/Sep. 25, 10 a.m. – noon (Tues./Thurs. thru Oct. 30), 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/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

EARTH & SOUL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Sep. 17 & Sep. 24, 6 p.m. (Weds. thru Oct. 1), virtual discussion of Earth & Soul: Reconnecting Amid Climate Chaos, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1506035987179> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

PLANT PARTY: PLANT MANAGEMENT BEFORE DORMANCY Sep. 17, 10 – 11:30 a.m., virtual event, 5 short presentations from experts in the field, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

GARDENING FOR MONARCHS & MORE Sep. 17 & Sep. 24, 1 – 2:30 p.m., virtual event, two-part series walks you through the key steps to creating a vibrant, pollinator-friendly garden that supports monarch conservation and biodiversity, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

RAINWATER HARVESTING – MEDIUM TO LARGE SCALE Sep. 18, 3 – 5 p.m., virtual event, learn more about medium to large scale rainwater harvesting for residential and commercial applications, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [online](#)

ECO-BENEFICIAL LANDSCAPE STRATEGIES FOR CLIMATE & NATIVE BIODIVERSITY Sep. 18, 6 p.m., virtual event, webinar highlights practical, evidence-based approaches to designing and maintaining landscapes that build resilience to climate change and support native biodiversity, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

NATIVE PLANT DATABASES Sep. 18, 7 - 9 p.m., virtual event, webinar highlights practical, evidence-based approaches to designing and maintaining landscapes that build resilience to climate change and support native biodiversity, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

TEXAS WATER ACTION COLLABORATIVE MEETING Sep. 16, 10 a.m., virtual meeting to: provide a collaborative space to share updates, learn more about water projects that need funding, explore conservation tools/services, learn about water policy in TX and ways to get involved, & hear from corporates on their goals/funding priorities, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [water](#), [online](#)

THE PERCH: RAPTORS Sep. 24, 7 p.m., virtual event, member event, learn about the physical and biological factors of raptor migration, the best places in our region to observe migrating raptors, and the timing/field marks of our many regular raptor species, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

FARMING FOR MONARCHS: HOW MONARCH HABITAT & AGRICULTURE CAN CO-EXIST Sep. 23, 6 p.m., virtual event, hear from experts across various interdisciplinary fields related to monarchs, other pollinators, their habitats, and the threats and pressures that make conservation urgent, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

WILD AT WORK: A STEWARDSHIP SERIES Sep. 24, 5 p.m., online event, addresses White Tail Deer Population Forecast & Current Population, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT & NATURE-BASED SOLUTION FOR WATERSHED PROTECTION Sep. 24, 8:30 p.m., online event, event features a host of experts sharing innovative ideas and

details about their work in the world of water, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [online](#)

WALKING WITH FIREFLIES Sep. 25, 6:30 p.m., virtual event, learn about firefly life cycle, flashing behaviors, and the challenges they face through stunning photos and videos, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

AN ASSESSMENT OF LOMAS ALONG THE SOUTHERN TEXAS COAST WITH CONSIDERATION FOR TEXAS TORTOISE HABITAT Sep. 24, noon, virtual event, learn about lomas along the southern Texas coast, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [beach](#), [online](#)

INTRODUCTION TO CONSERVATION EASEMENTS Sep. 23, 5 – 7 p.m., virtual event, learn the basics and beyond conservation easements, including the step-by-step process, landowner testimonials, and Q&A, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [farmers](#), [online](#)

BOOK CLUB Sep. 24, 7 p.m., virtual meeting to discuss *Good Nature* by Kathy Willis, <https://www.ohbaonline.org/register> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

RESILIENT HOMES Sep. 25, 10 – 11:30 a.m., virtual event, learn how to reduce your energy bills, avoid mold, improve indoor air quality, prevent CO poisoning, protect against extreme wind & more, <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/bIUjU3yITF2wwRtknCnsbw#/registration> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [energy](#), [water](#), [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

DOING MORE WITH LESS, THE BEN FRANKLIN WAY Sep. 17, 12:15 p.m., virtual event, webinar learn from a strategist corporations call when resources tighten and stakes soar, <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9191440468387198554> learn, media, lecture, online

LIVESTOCK 101: POULTRY Sep. 17, noon, virtual event, learn about nutrition and body condition, reproduction, health and biosecurity, animal and waste facilities, management and handling practices, online, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, care, media, animals, lecture, online

PLANTS FOR POLLINATORS Sep. 19, 10 a.m., virtual event, entomology webinar that you can attend for CEUs, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, lecture, animals, garden, online**

INTERIM CONSERVATION PRACTICE STANDARDS WHEN WORKING WITH TRIBAL ENTITIES

Sep. 23, noon, virtual event, learn about the Interim CPS process, online, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, care, media, lecture, online**

HOT TOPICS IN POND MANAGEMENT Sep. 18 & Sep. 24, 11 a.m., virtual event, learn about essential strategies for a healthy aquatic ecosystem, covering everything from managing aquatic plants and algae blooms to understanding wildlife management, aeration benefits, and general pond maintenance, (9/24): unravel common pond myths and mis-management practices related to fish management, online, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, care, media, water, garden, animals, lecture, online**

CAPTURING THE IMPACT OF NATURAL RESOURCE EXTENSION PROGRAMS Sep. 22, noon, virtual event, speaker discusses how to identify, measure, and communicate the impact of natural resource Extension outreach and programs through alignment of program activities with expected outcomes, use of effective data collection approaches, and extrapolation of existing research to demonstrate impact, online, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, media, water, garden, animals, lecture, online**

DIFM.FARM: A TOOL TO IMPROVE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT Sep. 25, 1 p.m., virtual event, learn about a method of using the difm.farm tool to improve the operation of the NRCS Nutrient Management Conservation Practice Standard 590, online, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, media, farmers, lecture, online**