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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

Houston Museum of Natural Science SHARKS ongoing, enjoy getting up close and personal with live sharks for a hands-on experience, plus shark models, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org
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VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY IN THE PARK Oct. 6, 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., volunteers provide family-friendly games and activities in Love Park as part of Sunday in the Park event, 1000 W 12th S., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

FALL 2024 ENERGY FORUM Oct. 10, 4 – 6 p.m., event examines both technical and financial strategies and solutions that can lower the cost of decarbonization, University of St. Thomas, 3800 Montrose Blvd., hybrid event, https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=vboLF_CikEytSw6PDwxCWSiL8N_Fk85NuW7xmYS2VMBUMUdDRUEyWERMWFdDNTgwWFhNMIkxWUI4TS4u&route=shorturl [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [energy](#), [Houston](#)

VISIT SHELDON LAKE STATE PARK Oct. 12, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Sierra Club outing to Sheldon Lake State Park, 15315 Beaumont Hwy., to hike, bring your own lunch, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK ongoing thru Oct. 6, times vary, variety of online and in-person events, learn about the many benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> **learn, care, media, pollution, energy, online, Houston**

Hermann Park SIP & STROLL Oct. 9, 5 – 6:30 p.m., members of the Hermann Park Conservancy enjoy light bites & adult beverages in The Commons, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

INSECT POLLINATORS IN SCIENCE: TEAM CHALLENGE Oct. 7, 12 - 2 p.m., learn about scientific updates and new insights gained from data submitted through open-science projects, presented by staff from Global Pollinator Watch Challenge, also highlights of observations made by participants in the Pollinators in Science Series, Katherine L. Tyra Branch Library, 16719 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, lecture, animals, Houston**

HIKE MEMORIAL PARK Oct. 15, 9 a.m., join group outing for a 6-mi night hike on trails in Memorial Park, meet at Tennis Center, 1500 W. Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL III Sep. 30 – Oct. 3, times vary by day, flower show school, course III, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., <https://www.facebook.com/HFGC1936> **learn, garden, class, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve NATURE STORY TIME Oct. 8, 10 – 11:30 a.m., read about, discuss, and seek to find elements and creatures in nature, each monthly session will cover a different

creature or aspect of nature, a short hike will be included in most programs, ages 2-8, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> **enjoy, kids, walk, animals, park, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve BUTTERFLY PINNING WORKSHOP Oct. 10, 10 a.m., learn the delicate art of pinning butterflies, in-perfect butterfly specimen and entomology pins provided, bring your own foam board and ball head pins, instructors guide you through the process, providing educational insights into butterfly biology and conservation 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **learn, enjoy, class, animals, park, Houston**

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

WILDSCAPES WORKSHOP & PLANT SALE Oct. 5, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., learn about how native plant gardeners can be part of water solutions and support species that depend on water in our landscapes, plus sale of native plants, Northside Columbus Club Hall, 607 E. Whitney St., <https://nativeplantsocietyoftexas.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/nativeplantsocietyoftexas/event.jsp?event=2382&> **care, learn, enjoy, garden, class, outside**

DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK Oct. 12, 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, kids, class, park, Houston**

INSECT POLLINATORS IN SCIENCE: MYSTERIOUS MIGRATIONS Oct. 14, 12 - 2 p.m., learn about the mysteries of windsurfing pollinators, learn how cooler autumn winds bring southern-bound dragonflies and butterflies, and explore the science behind these annual phenomena Katherine L.

Tyra Branch Library, 16719 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [KAYAK MARSHALL LAKE](#) **Oct. 11, 9, 10 & 11 a.m.**, enjoy paddling Marshall Lake, equipment provided, kids under 13+ must be accompanied by an adult, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [HOUSTON PLANT MARKET](#) **Oct. 5, 1 p.m.**, market featuring curated selection of vendors with a diverse range of products including rare plants, beginner-friendly plants, soaps, candles, earrings, jewelry, ceramics/cement pottery, plant accessories/supplies, snack foods, and more, family-friendly, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://www.withheart.co/hpm> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[HIKE EVELYNS' PARK & UNIVERSITY PLACE](#) **Oct. 18, 7 p.m.**, join group outing to hike 6 mi. at Evelyn's Park & University Place, meet at Kroger, 5150 Buffalo Speedway, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[FREE BOOK & STEM ACTIVITY](#) **Oct. 10, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.**, lesson focusing on STEM, and each participant will receive a free book, Freed Park Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[LOCKWOOD ON BUFFALO BAYOU RIBBON-CUTTING & PARTY](#) **Oct. 5, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**, celebrate the completion of Lockwood on Buffalo Bayou, a new affordable housing development, enjoy a day of music, food, lawn games, and plenty of fun, 733 N Drennan St., <https://buffalobayou.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

TREE-RIFFIC VOLUNTEERS Oct. 5, 9 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](#)

FALL FESTIVAL Oct. 5, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., enjoy live music as well as kid’s crafts, moon bounce, food, coffee, beer, wine and more, Buchanan’s, 611 East 11th St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> [enjoy, kids, garden, Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden YOUR AIR QUALITY Oct. 6, 1:30 p.m., first in a series of panel and roundtable discussions focused on air quality in our region, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn, lecture, pollution, Houston](#)

PILATES IN THE PARK Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 6 p.m., enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn’s Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

FALL PLANT SALE Oct. 5, 8 – 11 a.m., sale of variety of native plants/shrubs/trees, Environmental Institute of Houston, University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [care, tree, garden, Houston](#)

RAISE A READER Oct. 15, 4 p.m., learn techniques to captivate young minds and foster a lifelong love for reading, Express Southwest Library, 6400 High Star Dr., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

BLACKWOOD SKY FARM TOURS Sep. 26/Oct. 3, 8 a.m. – noon & Sep. 27/Oct. 4, 12 – 2 p.m., tour Houston's only rooftop organic farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St.
<https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> enjoy, farmers, Houston

Blackwood Educational Land Institute SKYFARM VOLUNTEER DAY Oct. 4 & Oct. 11, 7 - 11 a.m., volunteers assist with needed tasks in one-acre Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St.,
<https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> care, enjoy, farmers, garden, Houston

MEMBER MEETING Oct. 10, 6 p.m., Friends of Woodland Park meet, Woodland Community Center, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> learn, meeting, park, Houston

GUIDED PRAYER WALK IN THE PARK Oct. 12, 9 a.m., enjoy a guided prayer walk in Hermann Park, at each stop along the walk, there will be a theme, an accompanying Bible verse, and reflection questions for you to ponder, specific location in the park sent to registrants,
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/guided-prayer-walks-in-the-park-tickets-1007960435797> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

Houston Zoo BLUE STEM BASH Oct. 3, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., fundraiser for Native Prairies Association of TX, strolling supper, silent auction, entertainment, animal ambassadors & more, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., <https://texasprairie.org/big-bluestem-bash-2024/> care, enjoy, garden, Houston

TOUR DE OAK FOREST FAMILY BIKE RIDE Oct. 5, 8:30 a.m., family bike ride, starting from Hope Episcopal Church, 1613 W. 43rd St., 10 miles, breakfast, food trucks, art bike parade, prizes for kids & more, <https://www.ofha.org/events.html> enjoy, cycle, kids, Houston

Poppe Park [1ST SHOT ARCHERY](#) Oct. 2, 4:30 & 6 p.m., Oct. 4, 9 & 10:30 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](#)

HIKE WOODLAND HEIGHTS Oct. 4, 9 a.m., join group outing for a 6-mi hike, meet at the Stude Park, Usener & Michaux, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [FALL PLANT SALE](#) Oct. 11 & Oct. 12, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., sale of variety of Texas natives, including perennial and annual wildflowers (including milkweed), grasses, shrubs, and trees, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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: Cities of the Future, Dinosaurs of Antarctica, Dinosaur Discoveries, Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs, Secrets of the Sea 3D, Sharks 3D & T. Rex [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

Exploration Green [MOONLIT MOTH MANIA](#) Oct. 12, 7:30 – 9 p.m., learn how to observe these fascinating insects & record new species that come out at night, family-friendly 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [SPOOKY CRAWLERS](#) Oct. 12, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., kids learn about insects through fun activities, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [ADULT BIRD CLUB](#) **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9, 5:30 p.m.**, learn the basics of birdwatching, different bird characteristics and techniques to identify birds successfully, 30- 35 minute lecture & 25 - 30 minute hike in the park to see birds, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [learn, enjoy, walk, bird, class, Houston](#)

CITY WALK – BIG BOY & HOUSTON RAILS **Oct. 6, 2 - 5 p.m.**, join group outing to walk 6 miles to see Big Boy, a restored to full operation example of the largest steam locomotives ever made, plus other rail infrastructure, meet at 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> [enjoy, walk, park, Houston](#)

TEXAS POLLINATOR BIOBLITZ **Oct. 11 - Oct. 27**, volunteers find & identify pollinators & nectar-producing plants & post photo or video, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [care, animals, garden, Houston](#)

Midtown Park [NATIONAL NIGHT OUT](#) **Oct. 1, 5 – 7:30 p.m.**, enjoy food, fun, giveaways & meet your neighbors in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

Houston Aquarium [HOME SCHOOL DAY](#) **Oct. 9, 10 a.m.**, home schooled kids & their families learn more about animals at the aquarium & explore the wonders of the aquatic world, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> [learn, enjoy, kids, fish, Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [HABITAT](#) **ongoing**, new exhibit - visit with organizations that protect habitat, take home a native tree, design a miniature habitat of your own, try your hand at nest building & Bird and Butterfly walks hourly, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy, learn, garden, bird, animals, tree, Houston](#)

OCTOBER BIG DAY Oct. 12, annual event to celebrate birds, volunteers report bird observations on eBird, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> **care, enjoy, bird, media, Houston**

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Oct. 1, 6 - 8 p.m., get to know your neighbors while strolling the garden, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> **enjoy, walk, garden, Houston**

Houston Galveston Area Council TCEQ STAKEHOLDER MEETING ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION Oct. 3, 6 - 8 p.m., meeting to hear public comments before formal rulemaking begins on rule changes required by TCEQ's Sunset Bill, Senate Bill 1397, and changes recommended in the Sunset Commission's report relating to public notice, 3555 Timmons Ln., <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, meeting, pollution, Houston**

Emancipation Park NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Oct. 1, 6 – 8 p.m., enjoy music, food, game, giveaways, local organization/non-profits & meet your neighbors in the park, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://epconservancy.org/calendar/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

Houston Zoo BLUE STEM BASH VOLUNTEERS Oct. 3, 4:30 – 10 p.m., volunteers needed for fundraiser for Native Prairies Association of TX, two shifts available, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

CIRCLE TIME Oct. 4 & Oct. 11, 11 a.m., kids enjoy story time in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

WINE TASTING Oct. 12, 12 – 2 p.m., fundraiser for Finca Tres Robles, explore the ways soil connects people, place, food, and wine, learn about our farm's 40-year vision, our monthly giving

program and discover how you can commit to joining the Small Places journey this year, Light Years, 1304 West Alabama St., [https://smallplaces.org/events/ care, garden, Houston](https://smallplaces.org/events/care,garden,Houston)

Houston Aquarium SIP & SALSA Oct. 11, enjoy wines from Latin America plus dancing to Latin beats in the aquarium, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> enjoy, fish, Houston

Houston Aquarium WORKING ON THE WILD SIDE Oct. 12, 9 a.m., program for kids 12 – 17 interested in working with animals, includes guided tour, squid dissection, stingray food prep. & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, shark voyage train ride, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> learn, enjoy, kids, fish, Houston

Children’s Museum of Houston HALLOWEEN KICK-OFF Oct. 12, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., create spooky face paint designs, carve your own pumpkins or test your bravery with the mystery boxes in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

EVENING OF CONSERVATION Oct. 2, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, drinks, & dinner, boots & musical entertainment, Republic Boot Company, 1133 East 11th St., <http://www.ducks.org> care, bird, Houston

Discovery Green TODDLER TUESDAYS Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., interactive story time, costumed character meet/greets, activities, & soft play equipment, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

GREENS BAYOU REGATTA Oct. 5, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., fundraiser for Greens Bayou Coalition, paddle race from Brock Park (8201 John Ralston Rd.) to Thomas Bell Foster Park, (12895 Greens

Bayou St.), party afterward with lunch, beverages, awards & music, <https://www.greensbayou.org/care, enjoy, boat, park, Houston>

Love Park CIGNA SUNDAY IN THE PARK Oct. 6, 12 - 4 p.m., music, games, dancing, & activities for the whole family, 1000 W. 12th St., <https://www.houstontx.gov/specialevents/sunday-in-the-park.html> [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

BULB & PLANT SALE Oct. 10, 5 – 7 p.m., Oct. 11, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. & Oct. 12, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., purchase bulbs & plants, pre-view party on 10/10, plus workshops & demonstrations, Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd., pre-order online available, <https://www.gchouston.org/> [care, enjoy, garden, Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston MOMMY MINGLE Oct. 4, 10 a.m. - noon, free coffee/breakfast snacks while mingling with other parents in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

BIRD SURVEY Oct. 5, 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Sylvan Rodriguez Park, 1201 Clear Lake City Blvd., <http://houstonaudubon.org> [care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston](#)

TALK, SING & POINT Oct. 3, 10 a.m., fun-filled day of communication and connection, where you can explore the magic of language, music and imagination, Express Southwest Library, 6400 High Star Dr., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING Oct. 5, 9 - 11 a.m., hands-on fall vegetable gardening class, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> [learn, care, class, garden, Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [BATS, BEER & BINGO](#) Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m., enjoy beer, wine & snacks while learning all about bats while playing bingo, followed by a night hike using our bat monitors to see (or hear!) who is flying around above our heads, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, learn, class, animals, walk, Houston

[EARTH-KIND LANDSCAPE STIMULATION LECTURE](#) Oct. 3, 10:30 a.m., stimulate all five senses while practicing the seven principles of Earth-kind landscaping, learn easy gardening practices, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, lecture, garden, Houston

Discovery Green [PUMPKIN FESTIVAL](#) ongoing, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., family-friendly activities, photo opportunities and the world's largest bouncy pumpkin in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, kid, photo, park, Houston

[OUTDOOR LEARNING PROGRAM](#) Oct. 5, 1 - 4 p.m., outdoor learning program for kids K – 2nd grade, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> learn, kids, class, garden, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston [HALLOWEEN IN THE BOO!SEUM](#) Oct. 12 – Oct. 31, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., spine-tingling experiments, spirit-lifting interactive and slime-filled fun during Halloween in the museum, costumes welcome, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston [KIDS LABS](#) Oct. 3 – Dec. 27, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., chemistry labs for kids, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

Discovery Green [NEIGHBORS' NIGHT OUT](#) **Oct. 8, 7 – 9 p.m.**, music by pianist, games, picnic foods and a celebration of community, in the park, 1500 McKinney, [http://www.discoverygreen.com/enjoy_park, Houston](http://www.discoverygreen.com/enjoy_park_Houston)

Children's Museum of Houston [BRAIN BUILDER MEETUPS](#) **Oct. 8 - Nov. 12, 9:30 - 11 a.m.**, connect with other moms, reduce your stress, and learn ways to build a strong foundation for your child, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn, class, kids, Houston](#)

[COUNT, GROUP & COMPARE](#) **Oct. 2, 10 a.m.**, fun-filled day of hands-on activities and playful mathematical challenges, BakerRipley Gulfton Sharpstown, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy, learn, kids, Houston](#)

Memorial Park [VOLUNTEER EVENTS](#) **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10, Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, and Oct. 7 & Oct. 14, 9 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers perform needed work in the park, meet at 6501 Memorial Drive, #6501 (MPC Maintenance Yard), <https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> [care, park, Houston](#)

Discovery Green [WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY WELLNESS WALK](#) **Oct. 10, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**, guided walk through Discovery Green's gardens, plus simple art activity, in the park, 1500 McKinney, [http://www.discoverygreen.com/enjoy, walk, park, Houston](http://www.discoverygreen.com/enjoy_walk_park_Houston)

Children's Museum of Houston [MAKER CREW WORKSHOPS](#) **ongoing thru Dec. 14, 3 – 5:30 p.m.**, step-by-step workshop to create various objects, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn, enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

[YOGA IN THE PARK](#) **Oct. 7 & Oct. 14, 9 a.m.**, enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [INTERPRETIVE ARCHERY](#) **Oct. 14, 2 - 4 p.m.**, learn how archery has changed over the course of time, learn how the atlatl was used in prehistoric times up to the period when colonists came to the Americas and how that transitioned into modern archery, ages 7+, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Market Square Park [MOVIE UNDER THE STARS](#) **Oct. 10, 8 p.m.**, enjoy screening of *Cruella* in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [SO YOU WANT TO GROW GOOD FOOD?](#) **Oct. 5, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, conference to empower you to learn organic food growing, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://www.ohbaonline.org/growing-food> [learn](#), [conference](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [PUMPKIN PLANTERS](#) **Oct. 12, 10:30 a.m. - noon**, fun family class to make festive pumpkin planter, learn to properly plan, plant & care for 3 species of native plants in artificial pumpkin planter, then decorate them, ages 5+, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[HERBS FOR HEALTH](#) **Oct. 12, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, explore the healing powers of herbs, including scientific research demonstrating how plants affect our health, learn about specialty and common herbs that are readily available and how to use and prepare them, Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., www.urbanharvest.org [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [MESS MAKERS](#) **Oct. 13, 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](#)

Houston Aquarium [MARINE BIOLOGIST FOR A DAY](https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp) Oct. 5, 9 a.m., kids learn what it takes to be a marine biologist, includes guided tour (including behind the scenes), squid dissection, stingray reef food preparation & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, shark voyage train ride, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo Mischer Preserve [NATIONAL RACOON DAY](https://www.pct3.com/KMP) Oct. 1, 2 - 4 p.m., try and see if we can locate places where racoons may have visited the park overnight, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [1ST SHOT ARCHERY](https://www.pct3.com/KMP) Oct. 14, 4 & 5 p.m., course for beginners taught by certified instructors, all equipment provided, ages 7+, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [ART OF THE PRESERVE](https://www.pct3.com/KMP) Oct. 8, 2 - 4 p.m., create a work of art, including natural items, in the preserve, ages 6+, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [MINDFEST CHALLENGE](https://www.cmhouston.org/events) Oct. 5, 1 – 4 p.m., museum educators compete in Bernouli's floating ghost challenge vs. Shrink Art events, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo Mischer Preserve [TURTLE TOTS](https://www.pct3.com/KMP) Oct. 1 & Oct. 15, 10 a.m., outdoor program for children aged 3-6, that introduces them to the wonders of the animal kingdom, each session focuses on a different type of animal, program can include guided nature walks, hands on activities and an interactive presentation, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

CONTAINER GARDENING Oct. 5, 10 a.m., learn the secrets to successful gardening in limited spaces, covers the secrets to successful gardening in limited spaces, Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., www.urbanharvest.org **learn, care, class, garden, Houston**

Discovery Green **SOUTHERN SMOKE** Oct. 5, 4 – 8 p.m., join some of the best chefs in America for an afternoon of eating and drinking, proceeds go to Southern Smoke Foundation's mission to support food and beverage workers nationwide, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

FORE THE FISH GOLF TOURNAMENT Oct. 7, noon, fundraiser for coastal conservation association, Wildcat Golf Club, 1200 Almeda Rd., various prizes awarded, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> **care, water, fish, Houston**

DANZ JAMZ IN THE PARK Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 8 a.m., enjoy cardio energy dance class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **PUMPKINS & ROBOTS** Oct. 5, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., create robots, dissect sheep eye & paint pumpkins to look like robots, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

HIKE BUFFALO BAYOU Oct. 6, 5 p.m., join group outing to hike 7 miles along Buffalo Bayou, meet at HEB, 3663 Washington Ave., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, water, Houston**

NATURE FINDS! Oct. 3, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., learn about and examine our local natural resources and the unique gems awaiting to be found within Precinct 4 Parks, Burnett Bayland Community Center,

6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

SOUND MEDITATION IN LEVY PARK **Oct. 1 & Oct. 15, 7 p.m.**, enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

NATIVE PLANTS **Oct. 2, 10 a.m.**, explore the beauty and benefits of native plants in your garden, discover which native plants are edible and their importance in our ecosystem, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center FALL NATURE HIKE **Oct. 12, 2 p.m.**, guided exploration of fall nature out in the park to look for, identify, and appreciate the diversity of butterflies, dragonflies, migrating birds, and beautiful wildflowers, ages 4+ with adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

COMMUNITY GARDEN **Oct. 14, 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](#)

Burnett Bayland Park NATIONAL NIGHT OUT **Oct. 1, 5 – 9 p.m.**, meet and greets with local constables, face-painting, a balloon artist, lawn games, music, and more family fun, plus more than 100 community partner provide free resources in the park, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [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](#)

Discovery Green [INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY](#) Oct. 14, noon, land acknowledgement followed by performance by traditional dancers and drummers in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[KNOW YOUR FISH](#) Oct. 1, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn local freshwater fish, create your own fish print, & learn how to cast properly and safely with a fun game called backyard bass, ages 8 – adult, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [Houston](#)

[SCENIC RIVER CRUISE](#) Oct. 14, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., senior outing, scenic river cruise, buses leave from Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

[VEGGIE TRANSPLANT SORTING](#) Oct. 3, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers organize veggie and herb transplants for community gardens, 1911 W. 34th St., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [GARDEN-TO-GO](#) Oct. 5, 9 a.m., bring your own 10 to 12 inch pot, or purchase one, and plant it with thrillers, fillers, and spillers for a cool weather seasonal display, plus decorate your pot, plant your garden, and enjoy a stroll around the beautiful Susan Garver Family Discovery Garden, family-friendly, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS](#) **Oct. 3 & Oct. 17, 10 a.m.**, series of 8 classes of outdoor education chock-full of fun, including investigating plants, observing insects, fishing, pond life exploration and even nature survival skills, must be accompanied by adult, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks/> [learn, enjoy, animals, garden, fish, kids, park, Houston](#)

[CONCERT IN THE PARK](#) **Oct. 4 & Oct. 11 and Oct. 3 & Oct. 10, 6 - 8 p.m.**, enjoy concert in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

[BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING](#) **Oct. 9, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**, volunteers discuss projects to beautify Oak Forest, NettBar Shady Acres, 1717 W 22nd St., <https://www.ofha.org/Event2> [learn, care, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

Discovery Green [LINE DANCING](#) **Oct. 3, 6:30 p.m.**, enjoy learning line dancing in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [GARDEN SUCCESS](#) **Oct. 5, 1 p.m.**, learn all about how to have a successful butterfly garden from the Houston Botanic Garden's resident entomologist & walk the garden to learn about the best plants to attract your favorite Houston area butterflies, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn, class, garden, animals, Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [CANOEING](#) **Oct. 2 & Oct. 16, 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.**, enjoy paddling Marshall Lake, two related paddlers per canoe, kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult, equipment provided, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> [enjoy, boat, kids, park, Houston](#)

Market Square Park FARMERS' MARKET Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Sat. thru Nov. 16), local growers and makers, access to seasonally fresh and affordable fruits and vegetables plus meat proteins and prepared foods as well as other household goods & live music performances by local artists and other entertainment, in the park, family-friendly, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **care, enjoy, kids, farmers, park, Houston**

Discovery Green PIXAR PUTT opens Oct. 13, 10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m., enjoy mini-golf in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

PARKS BY YOU Oct. 5, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers garden in Mason Park, 541 S. 75th St., <https://houstonparksboard.org/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston**

Levy Park STORYBOOK OPERA Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 11 a.m., opera singer presents an engaging and enjoyable introduction to opera for students Pre-K – 2 featuring singing storytellers for 30 minutes of captivating fun, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

Space Center Houston GIRL SCOUT OVERNIGHT Oct. 5 – Oct. 6, girls learn about the science, technology, engineering and mathematics involved with space exploration, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, kids, star, Houston**

Discovery Green KOREAN FESTIVAL Oct. 12, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. & Oct. 13, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., celebration of Korean food, music, performing arts, & culture featuring vendors & performers from all over the world, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

Houston Zoo BIRDS OF THE WORLD ongoing, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., new exhibit on birds of the world,
6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org enjoy, learn, bird, Houston

SUNSET BINGO AT LEVY PARK Oct. 18, 6 p.m., benefit for the park, enjoy bingo & music,
food/drink available for purchase, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> care, enjoy, park,
Houston

Discovery Green THE TUNNEL EXHIBIT ongoing thru Oct. 6, enjoy experience 12-foot-tall
structures arranged to form a 100-foot long tunnel of magical light and sound, in the park, 1500
McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, walk, 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

TAI CHI IN THE PARK Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 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

Exploration Green FUNDRAISER ongoing thru Dec. 31, shop at Buffalo Exchange Houston-Shepherd Montrose, 2901 S Shepherd Dr., get a token to donate to charity instead of a plastic bag, <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> [care](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

NIGHT HIKES Oct. 2 & Oct. 9, 7 p.m., join group hike along Buffalo Bayou, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science SATURDAY SCOUT CLASSES Oct. 12, various times, variety of classes for boy scouts of different ages, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center FALL BREAK DAY CAMP Oct. 3 & Oct. 4, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., day camp for kids 5 – 10, hands-on experiments/investigations, active games, crafts, & more, 10/3 Topic: Great Migration, 10/4 Topic: When I Grow Up, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BEGINNER BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY Oct. 5, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn to capture the fascinating world of Texas birds in photos, identify common species, best spots at the Arboretum to photograph birds, and tips on getting the best shots, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org> [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [photo](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science STEM DAY Oct. 12, 8 a.m. – noon, interactive activities and giveaways, past STEM Days have included touchable museum specimens, drone flying demonstrations, and more, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

JUSTICE ADVOCACY EVENT Oct. 6, 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**

Buffalo Bayou CISTERN ART INSTALLATION ongoing thru Nov. 10, enjoy immersive, site-specific art installation, Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/enjoy, learn, walk, park, Houston>

Memorial Park PARK CONVERSATIONS: REMEMBERING & HONORING THE SOLDIERS OF THE 3RD BATTALION, 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT ongoing thru Sep. 30, 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.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/memorial-park-events/> **learn, enjoy, park, 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**

Houston Botanic Garden INSECT INVESTIGATORS Oct. 12, 10 a.m., learn about migrating monarchs, and the ones that call Houston home all year, plus learn ways to help them all, and take home a plant to feed the monarchs, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **learn, care, animals, class, garden, Houston**

SING! MOVE! PLAY! Oct. 26, 11 a.m., kids enjoy action-packed workshops filled with singing, rhythmic movement, and creative play in the park, led by Houston Grand Opera, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science SENIOR SOCIAL: MATTER & MOTION Oct. 9, 8 a.m., enjoy tour of our exciting new exhibit, Matter & Motion, and an engaging science demonstration from our knowledgeable docents. plus freshly brewed coffee and array of delicious treats, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.hmns.org/calendar/> enjoy, learn, Houston

NATURE FINDS! Oct. 2, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., learn about and examine our local natural resources and the unique gems awaiting to be found within Precinct 4 Parks, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, garden, animals, 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

NATIVE PLANT POLLINATOR GARDEN EXPANSION PROJECT Oct. 6, 12:15 p.m., volunteers needed to more than double the size of the native plant pollinator garden at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd., <http://creationcares.org> care, enjoy, garden, Houston

BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES Oct. 2 & Oct. 9 and Oct. 7 & Oct. 14, 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

Houston Museum of Natural Science BOY SCOUT STEM OVERNIGHT Oct. 11 – Oct. 12, scouts ages 6 – 12 with chaperon access to the Museum's permanent exhibit halls after hours, enjoy activities, a late night snack, and a planetarium show in the Burke Baker Planetarium, then sleep in a museum hall and be provided a light breakfast the next day, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

ART IN THE PARK Oct. 1 & Oct. 8 and Oct. 3 & Oct. 10, 10 a.m. - noon, art class/activity for kids in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science NINE NATIVES Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers tend native plant garden at the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> care, enjoy, garden, Houston

BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS Oct. 2 & Oct. 9, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., 1 hour interactive tour of the Blackwood Skyfarm followed by a 1 hour food or farming lesson, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> enjoy, learn, farmers, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science STAND-UP SCIENCE: VOLCANO Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m. scientist turned stand-up comedian explores volcanology, entomology, Hawaiian history, cats, cookies, and more, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, enjoy, lecture, animals, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden QI GONG Oct. 12, 10 a.m., utilizing breath, movement, and visualization, Qi Gong can help to reduce stress, increase strength, and connect you to the seasons, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, garden, 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**

Houston Botanic Garden DIY SCARECROWS Oct. 12, 10 a.m., learn how to craft a scarecrow of your own, bamboo stakes, filling, and art materials provided, bring your own child-sized (Size 6-10) clothing and decorations to customize your scarecrow, family-friendly, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, kids, garden, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science EDUCATOR PREVIEW: DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES Oct. 1, 4 – 8 p.m., learn about the range of “animal, vegetable and mineral” dangers that lurk in our everyday lives, followed by lecture on cultural diversity, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.hmns.org/education/#educators-preview> **learn, animals, garden, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden MARIGOLDS & MONARCHS - DIA DE LOS MUERTOS Oct. 13, noon, enjoy music, dance, & visual arts associated with Dia de los Muertos, plus learn to make papel picado and paper marigolds, shop with vendors selling authentic Latin American arts and crafts, and enjoy performances, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, garden, 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](#)

Buffalo Bayou [INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY: A CELEBRATION OF ALL NATIONS](#) Oct. 14, 5 – 8:30 p.m., cultural performances, vendors, foods, and music, Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[GREEN TEAM](#) Oct. 9, 9 a.m. – noon, plant trees and understory plant species in Bayou Greenway Park, 301 Studewood St., <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [MARIGOLDS & MONARCHS – MARIGOLD WORKSHOP](#) Oct. 13, 1 p.m., learn a simple method of making a paper marigolds using only two materials, tissue paper and a pipe cleaner, cultural experts guide the process while sharing the legend of Xochitl and Huitzilin, the fabled tale of the marigold and hummingbird featured in dia de muertos celebrations, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [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](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [TOUCH TOUR FOR THE BLIND](#) Oct. 5, 10 – 11:30 a.m., trained educators provide detailed descriptions & hands-on objects from teaching collection for blind/visually impaired, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [THE FOUR ROADS OF THE SUN](#) Oct. 7, 6:30 p.m. learn about the scientific insights and worldview of the ancient Maya, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [class](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [PORT TO PORT BOAT TOUR](#) Oct. 12, 10 a.m. - noon, historical tour of Buffalo Bayou, leaving from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [CULTURAL DIVERSITY](#) Oct. 1, 6:30 p.m. learn about the diversity of cultures and people that enrich our world, appreciating the collective heritage and mosaic of identities that define humanity's rich tapestry, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [WELLNESS WALK](#) Oct. 2 & Oct. 9, 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](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [NORSE KNOTS: VIKING CORD CRAFT](#) Oct. 9, 6:30 p.m. Immerse yourself in captivating Norse culture, and as part of your voyage, discover the art of creating braided cord using the ancient tool known as a lucet, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo Mischer Preserve [INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY](#) Oct. 14, 10 a.m. - noon, create a Native American-style craft, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [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 **Oct. 25** 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., mobile market at 5425 Troost St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 5** 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 **Oct. 3** 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 **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** 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 **Oct. 6 & Oct. 13** [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 **TBD** [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, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 2** [learn, media, meeting, Houston](#)

MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** [care, farmers, kids, Houston](#)

Bagby Park ADULT RECESS 3rd Weds., 6 - 8 p.m., happy hour and oversized lawn games, nostalgic board games, interactive games, and an activity cart, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

Trebley Park **YOGA FLOW** Weds., 6:30 p.m. (thru Nov. 13), enjoy yoga flow class in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9** **enjoy, park, 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/events/> 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 **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9** **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. 12** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

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

BRAESWOOD FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, 5501 Beechnut, <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** **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/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 4** **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

Trebley Park BEATS & FLOW Sat., 10 a.m. (thru Nov. 16), enjoy yoga class in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** [enjoy, park, 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. 8 (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 **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** [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/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** [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 Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 20** [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 **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** **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 Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 19** **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET **4th Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** **care, farmers, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center DISCOVERY ROOM **Tues. – Thurs., 10 a.m. – noon & 4 – 6 p.m.**, see our Ambassador Animals, read a book, touch and examine some of our natural history specimens, pick up a scavenger hunt, check out a backpack, and more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 – Oct. 3 & Oct. 8 – Oct. 10** **enjoy, kids, 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/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, garden, park, Houston**

Levy Park SLOW FLOW YOGA Fri., 8 a.m. & Weds., 7 p.m., all levels yoga flow, build strength & mobility, set to music, class ends with a sound bath, in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 2/Oct. 4 & Oct. 9/Oct. 11** 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. 12** care, cycle, Houston

Levy Park TAI CHI Fri., 9 - 10 a.m., tai chi class in the park open to all ages/skill levels, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 4 & Oct. 11** enjoy, class, park, Houston

KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 3rd Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, walk, bird, Houston

BOLLYWOOD IN LEVY PARK Sat., 10 a.m., Bollywood-style dance class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** 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. 12** [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 **TBD** [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/membership/member-events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 12** [enjoy, Houston](#)

OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 5** [care, garden, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **PLANETARIUM SHOWS** ongoing, times vary, wide variety of shows, Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times, Currently showing: Black Holes, Cosmic Collisions, Dark Side of the Moon, Death of the

Dinosaurs, Deep Space Live, Expedition Reef, Experience the Aurora, 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: Understanding Extreme Weather Events: Impact of Extreme Precipitation and the Urban Heat Island [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/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** [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 **Oct. 30**, Topic: PFAS Treatment Using In Situ Groundwater Remediation Techniques [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/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** [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](#)

SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK last Sun., 2 p.m., kids learn natural science in the park, taught by Houston Museum of Natural Science, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 27** [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. 5** [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. 30/Oct. 6 & Oct. 7/Oct. 13** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

Memorial Park GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEER DAYS Weds. - Fri., 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **TBD** 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. 12**, 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 **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** 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 **Oct. 12** [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 Opportunities **Sep. 30, Oct. 7 & Oct. 14** [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. 3** [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 **Oct. 4** [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/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 15**, Topic: TBD [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. 6** care, enjoy, park, bird, Houston

KIDS BINGO NIGHT AT LEVY PARK Thurs., 4:30 p.m., kids enjoy bingo in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** 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 **TBD** 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. 9** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Memorial Park [EASTERN GLADES CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE](#) some Tues., Weds. & Thurs., occasional Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., 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. 12** 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 **Oct. 19** 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-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 23** 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 **Oct. 5** *learn, enjoy, media, class, photo, park, Houston*

LADIES RIDE last **Sun., 8 – 11 a.m.**, join outing for a supported ladies ride, meet at The Hive, 4486 W 12th St., brunch afterward optional, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 27** *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/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** *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 **TBD** *enjoy, animals, park, Houston*

Exploration Green PLANT PROPAGATION most **Thurs., 8 – 11 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/events/> OR <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> or <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/events> Next Opportunities **Oct. 2/Oct. 3 & Oct. 9/Oct. 10, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Note additional dates & time change)** *care, garden, park, Houston*

Buffalo Bayou HISTORY BOAT TOUR usually **one Sat./month, 10 – 11:30a.m.**, guided historical tour along Buffalo Bayou, leaving from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 12, 1:30 – 3 p.m. (Note time change)** *enjoy, boat, park, Houston*

Buffalo Bayou **VOLUNTEER DAY** usually 3rd or 4th Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** 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 **Oct. 5, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Note: in Spanish at 10 a.m.)** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 24** 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. 10 (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/events/> Next opportunities **Oct. 5/Oct. 6 & Oct. 12/Oct. 13** 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 **Oct. 17** 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/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 12** 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 **Oct. 15, 11 a.m., (moved online)** Topic: Gardening for Extreme Weather 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/events/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 12** 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-farmers-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/EventsNext> Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, class, kids, park, Houston

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

Buffalo Bayou WALKING TOUR usually 3rd Sat., 10:30 a.m. – noon, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** 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> Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** 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 **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** enjoy, kids, animals, 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-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office [OPEN GARDEN DAY](#) (Mar. – Oct.): **3rd Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m.**, enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 21** [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 **Oct. 5** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

Discovery Green [GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT](#) usually **3rd Sat., 6 – 10 p.m.**, flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> OR <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** [care, recycle, park, Houston](#)

Houston Federated Garden Clubs [MONTHLY MEETING](#) **2nd Fri., 10 a.m.**, general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd.,

<https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 11**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, 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/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** **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. 12 (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 **Oct. 18** **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-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** **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/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** **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 **Oct. 16 (moved online)** Topic: TBD **care, learn, media, Houston**

ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** **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 **Oct. 1, Oct. 7, Oct. 8, & Oct. 14** **learn, care, media, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 – 4 p.m. (during school year), the Farmers' Market comes to you, Third Ward Multiservice Center, 2900 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 1** **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 Opportunity **Oct. 10** **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. 12** [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. 30, Oct. 7 & Oct. 14** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

[MOBILE MARKET](#) 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, New Hope Housing Rittenhouse, 577 W. Rittenhouse St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> 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](#)

[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 **Oct. 2** [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 **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10**, In person only for this meeting, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., Topic: The Wildlife Center of Texas Rehabilitation Program [care](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [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> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [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. 14** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

MCKINNEY STREET FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, Central Plaza at Houston Center, 1200 McKinney St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 2** [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-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 22** 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://seeds.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Oct. 14 (hybrid)**, Topic: Beyond Butterflies 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 **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** 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> Next Opportunity **Oct. 8** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

BAYOU RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at NikosNikos Market Square, 301 Milam St., moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 6** enjoy, cycle, water, Houston

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, Sat: University of St.

Thomas, 1318 Sul Ross St., http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand Next Opportunities **Oct. 5/Oct. 6 & Oct. 12/Oct. 13** [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 **Oct. 22** [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. 9** [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. 17**, Topic: How to Write a Zero Waste Plan [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> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston](#)

[BAT CHAT](#) 1st & 3rd Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/bats.html> Next Opportunity **Oct. 4** [learn, enjoy, animals, Houston](#)

[MOBILE MARKET](#) 2nd Weds., 2 – 5 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Wesley Community Center, 1410 Lee St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** [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 **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** [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. 8**, Topic: Chapter Project Fair [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [tree](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1st & 2nd Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1** (meeting) & **Oct. 8** (orientation) [care](#), [learn](#), [class animals](#), [Houston](#)

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 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 **Oct. 19** [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 **Oct. 28** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS](#) most Fri., 8 – 11:30 a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 11** 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 **Oct. 17** 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 **Oct. 25** 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

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. 1**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

[MOBILE MARKET](#) 1st Thurs., 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, UT Physicians, 550 Greens Pkwy., <https://www.urbanharvest.org> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** 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 **Oct. 16**, Topic: PFAS Air Emissions Measurement Methods [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, start time changes seasonally, 3201 Airline, [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** [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. or 4 – 5:15 p.m. (during school year), pre-K science program, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

PRELUDE MUSIC SERIES AT LEVY PARK monthly, usually 4 p.m., enjoy music for families in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 5** [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **ROVING NATURALIST** Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** [learn](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

RICE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods & more, Kelvin Dr. & Amherst St., <https://rice-village.com/happenings/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6** care, 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 **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** enjoy, class, park, Houston

FLORAL FRIDAYS Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 4 & Oct. 11** 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 **Oct. 2**, Location: Smith Point Hawk Watch 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 **Oct. 14** 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://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Oct. 17 (hybrid)**, Topic: How to Attract and Support Native Birds Wherever You Live, Work, and Play – Plus pot donations accepted 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://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> 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 **Oct. 29, 1 – 4 p.m.**, Topic: Special Extended Webinar on PFAS: Rule Implementation and Treatment **learn, lecture, media, water, Houston**

GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET **Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, eastendhouston.com/market Next Opportunities **Oct. 6 & Oct. 13** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

Nature Discovery Center **TREE I.D.WALK** **1st Sat., 10 – 11 a.m.** guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 5** **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 **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** [learn, Houston, park, animals, media](#)

[HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR](#) **3rd Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m.**, toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** [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 **TBD** [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: N/A** [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://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** [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. 7** **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 **Oct. 29** **care, enjoy, pollution, park, Houston**

Houston Zoo MEMBER MORNINGS 1st Sat., 8 a.m., members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 5** **enjoy, animals, Houston**

PALM CENTER FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/PalmCenterMarket/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 12** 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. 1** learn, enjoy, class, park, Houston

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY usually 4th Sat., 12:30 – 4 p.m., volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** 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

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/calendar/list/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6** care, farmers, 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. 8** 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. 3**, Topic: TBD learn, lecture, meeting, Houston

Hermann Park BIRD SURVEY usually 2nd Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** care, bird, Houston

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

URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** care, farmers, Houston

FOOD POLICY WORKGROUPE 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. 9** learn, meeting, Houston

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:30 pm, 1475 W. Gray, 832-345-7333, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Oct. 14** 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

Houston Botanic Garden STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL 3rd Fri., 10:30 a.m., kids book reading in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 18** **enjoy, kids, garden, Houston**

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

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**

Midtown Park ZUMBA Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** **enjoy, media, class, park, Houston**

BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING 3rd Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact bobx206@gmail.com Next Opportunity **Oct. 21** [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 **Oct. 8** [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 **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8 & Oct. 3** [care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston](#)

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center NATURE HIKE Sat., 10 & 11 a.m., family-friendly guided nature hike, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** [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. 5** [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 **Oct. 7, Oct. 14 & Oct. 28**, Topic: Spiderology [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. 12** [care, recycle, Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [MEMBER FIRST FRIDAY](#) 1st Fri., 10 a.m., members have the museum, to themselves for one hour, 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 **Oct. 4 & Oct. 11** [care, recycle, 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](#)

[CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GARDENING](#) Fri., 7 – 10 a.m., volunteers clean up the weeds, thin areas, & plant, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 4 & Oct. 11** [care, garden, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [YOGA ON THE LAWN](#) 3rd or 4th Sun., 9 a.m., class on lawn, Vinyasa flow accessible to all levels, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> Next Opportunity **Oct. 27** [enjoy, learn, class, garden, Houston](#)

[BLODGETT URBAN GARDEN FARMERS MARKET](#) Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produced, learn about sustainable gardening techniques, & volunteer in the garden, 3216 Blodgett St., <https://blodgetturbangardens.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** [care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, 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 **Oct. 12, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, Topic: Brownies – Bugs & **1 – 4 p.m.**, Topic: Juniors – Outdoor Art Explorer [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

Willow Waterhole Reserve [BIRD COUNT](#) 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Oct. 19** [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 **Oct. 19** [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/events/> 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 **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9** enjoy, class, park, Houston

GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., time varies, webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.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 Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** 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/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 11** care, garden, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center TYKE HIKES some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except summer), for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, includes links to book reading & video, craft or activity supplies & suggested stroller-friendly hike, supplies to be picked up at the center, sold as a monthly package, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Oct. 28 & Oct. 13, 10:30 a.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

<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 **Oct. 2** **care, farmers, Houston**

Levy Park JAPAN JUNCTION **1st Weds., 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**

WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET **Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m.**, Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** **care, farmers, Houston**

CLUTCH CITY CRUISERS RIDE **Thurs., 7:45 p.m.**, join group ride, start location is Market Square Park, 301 Milam St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** **enjoy, cycle, park, Houston**

NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting **usually 4th Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Red Cross Building, 2700 Southwest Fwy., speaker each month, HNPAT@texasprairie.org, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 22**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, lecture, Houston**

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

Don Greene Park [WORK DAY](#) **3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** [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. 9 (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. 3** [care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston](#)

Houston Zoo [BRINGING THE ZOO TO YOU](#) **Weds., 11 a.m.**, online updates of what our furred, flipped, & feathered friends are up to and how zookeepers are caring for them, via Facebook Live, <https://www.facebook.com/houstonzoo> Next Opportunities **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9** [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. 12** enjoy, walk, bird, Houston

ELEANORA'S MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers & artisans sell their wares, Cavatore Italian Restaurant, 2120 Ella Blvd., <http://eleanorasmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** care, farmers, Houston

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

Kleb Woods Nature Center NIGHT OUT: FAMILY FUN NIGHT Oct. 11, 6 - 8 p.m., various activities including board games, crafts, and music, all ages, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, kids, park, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY WORK DAYS Oct. 7 & Oct. 14, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in native plant nursery in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> care, enjoy, garden, outside

Moody Garden ADAPTIVE SPORTS FESTIVAL Oct. 5, 7 - 11 a.m., enjoy a day at Palm Beach, individuals with special participate in aquatic and land sports, such as water skiing, sailing, kayaking, fishing, archery, tennis, bocce ball and more with special equipment and instructors, for intellectually, cognitively and physically disabled special needs individuals with their families, Galveston, www.houstonaudubon.org enjoy, beach, water, boat, fish, outside

AMBASSADOR TRAINING Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 9 a.m. - noon, training class for those seeking to become Spring Creek Greenway Ambassadors, 10/12 Topic = What calls the Spring Creek Greenway home?, 10/5 Topic: Trail Maintenance, Spring, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/ambassador-program> learn, care, class, walk, animals, bird, garden, park, outside

SMITH POINT HAWK WATCH ongoing thru Nov. 30, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., observation tower to watch hawks open during annual hawk migration, Candy Abshier Wildlife Management Area, Anahuac, <https://www.gcbo.org> enjoy, bird, outside

GARDENING CLASS Oct. 14, 9 a.m., gardening class followed by lunch, The Arbor Gate, Tomball, <https://www.facebook.com/TheWoodlandsGardenClub/> learn, class, 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

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

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

Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING Oct. 1, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., meeting open to the public, NOAA Galveston Lab, Galveston & hybrid, <https://flowergarden.noaa.gov/newsevents/calendar.html> learn, media, meeting, water, outside

BACKPACKING TURKEY CREEK Oct. 11 – Oct. 13, outdoor programs for kids, The Woods Project, backpacking & camping at Big Thicket National Preserve, Kountze, <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/month/> enjoy, kids, walk, camp, park, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [STEWARDSHIP DAY](#) **Oct. 12, 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Williams Prairie, Fulshear, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

[CANOEING/KAYAKING LAKE LIVINGSTON STATE PARK](#) **Oct. 11 – Oct. 13**, outdoor programs for kids, The Woods Project, Lake Livingston State Park, Livingston, <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

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

[HIKE CULLINAN PARK](#) **Oct. 7, 8:30 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 5+ miles in Cullinan Park, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

[NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK](#) **ongoing thru Oct. 6, times vary**, variety of online and in-person events, learn about the many benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> **learn, care, media, pollution, energy, online, outside**

[BIKE AROUND THE BAY PACKET STUFFING VOLUNTEERS](#) **Oct. 1 & Oct. 2, 10 a.m.**, volunteers stuff packets for Bike Around the Bay fundraiser event, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> **care, water, outside**

[AGRILIFE WALK & TALK SERIES](#) **Oct. 3, 12 – 1:15 p.m.**, enjoy 4 different types of exercises while learning about a featured fruit or vegetable, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, garden, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center [VOLUNTEER PARTY](#) **Oct. 12, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.**, volunteers connect with nature by working on various projects around the park such as invasive species removal or trail clearing, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[KNOW YOUR FISH](#) **Oct. 1, 4 – 5:30 p.m.**, learn local freshwater fish, create your own fish print, & learn how to cast properly and safely with a fun game called backyard bass, ages 8 – adult, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [THROUGH THE AGES](#) **Oct. 12, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, bringing together outdoor skills, hands-on activities, presentations and storytelling, Through the Ages will transport visitors to the age of exploration, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND](#) **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers restore native prairie at San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [BOOK CLUB](#) **Oct. 8, 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, Theme: Birds, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [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**

Spring Creek Park [INSECT POLLINATORS IN SCIENCE: POLLINATOR RAMBLE](#) **Oct. 8, 10:30 a.m. – noon**, explore and document insect pollinators in the wildflower meadows and wooded trails, of the park, all ages, Spring, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, learn, enjoy, walk, animals, kids, park, outside**

[BIKE, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE](#) **Oct. 6, 9 a.m.**, join group 13 mi. bike ride on trails along White Oak Bayou to view birds & other animals, meet at Love Elementary School, 1120 W 13th St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, bird, animals, Houston**

Moody Gardens [LEARN WILD! HOME SCHOOL](#) **Oct. 1, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, explore a featured attraction, ambassador animal presentations, and documentary movies and engage with our Educators in walk-up hands-on activities, Topic: Determined Decomposers-Fun Fungus, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/educate/forkids> **learn, enjoy, media, class, animals, kids, outside**

[CAMPING & KAYAKING VOLUNTEERS](#) **Oct. 5 – Oct. 6**, volunteers needed to take a group of high school students on a weekend of camping, kayaking, hiking, biking, archery, fishing, nature photography, environmental education, and more, Galveston Island State Park, Galveston, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **care, enjoy, learn, kids, camp, boat, cycle, walk, photo, fish, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [BEACH WALK](#) **Oct. 5 & Oct. 19, 10 a.m.**, short guided hike to the beach by walking through the swales and dunes to learn about the unique, but harsh ecosystem,

Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [beach](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

GROWING NATIVE PLANTS & LANDSCAPES IN TEXAS & WALLER COUNTY Oct. 3, 9 a.m., learn how to grow native plants, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://txmg.org/wallermg/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory SMITH POINT HAWK WATCH CELEBRATION Oct. 5, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., food/drink, raptor presentation, live raptors & wild raptor watching, Anahuac, <https://www.gcbo.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

HAWK COUNT Oct. 1, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., volunteers identify and count migrating raptors at Smith Point Hawk Watch in Anahuac, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [care](#), [bird](#), [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 BLOCK PARTY Oct. 3 – Oct. 6 & Oct. 10 – Oct. 13, 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](#)

Moody Gardens [LEARN WILD! SCIENCE DAYS](#) **Oct. 2, 12 – 4 p.m.**, STEM-focused hands-on learning experiences in an interactive classroom setting, Topic: Determined Decomposers-Fun Fungus, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/educate/forkids> **learn, enjoy, class, animals, kids, 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**

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

[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**

Brazos Bend State Park [ALL ABOUT US](#) **Sep. 28/Oct. 5 & Oct. 12/Oct. 6, 10 a.m.**, take short guided walk to learn about the park's diverse ecosystem, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, garden, park, outside**

Moody Gardens [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**

Jesse Jones Park CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS Oct. 2 & Oct. 9, 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/JJP> **care, enjoy, park, outside**

MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING ongoing, training to become a master naturalist, in the Coastal Prairie chapter, <https://txmn.org/coastal/> **learn, class, animals, garden, water, outside**

VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK Oct. 4 & Oct. 11, 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers plant, mulch, weed the native gardens and prairie being created at Bayside Regional Park, Bacliff, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **care, garden, park, outside**

A NIGHT OF HISTORY & HERITAGE OF THE BIG THICKET Oct. 7, 7 – 9 p.m., celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first national preserve in the National Park Service, Big Thicket National Preserve, special guests will discuss the history and creation of this local protected gem, Beaumont Botanical Gardens, Beaumont, <https://support.npca.org/page/71048/event/1?ea.url.id=2870369> **enjoy, learn, lecture, park, outside**

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m., fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, drinks & dinner, Galveston Railroad Museum, Montgomery, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> **care, water, outside**

Moody Gardens [BOY SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP](#) Oct. 6, 1 – 7:30 p.m., boy scouts complete environmental science merit badge, <https://www.moodygardens.com/educate/forkids> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [TAI CHI](#) Oct. 2 and Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 10 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, (indoors on 10/2), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal [enjoy](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[HEALTHY SOILS FOR THRIVING GRASSLANDS](#) Oct. 1, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., hands-on grassland and wildlife habitat restoration workshop, includes classroom-style presentations as well as in-the-field demonstrations and identification, Long Acre Ranch, Richmond, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Big Thicket National Preserve [GUIDED CANOE TRIP](#) Oct. 5, 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](#)

[NATIVE PLANT WORKSHOP](#) Oct. 8, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., learn how to add easy-care native plants to your surroundings to attract bees, butterflies, songbirds, and other pollinators, plus lantern raffle & giveaways, Missouri City Recreation and Tennis Center, Missouri City, <https://www.missouricitygreen.org/upcoming-events.html> [care](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [TREEHOUSES](#) ongoing, climb through large treehouses, become an animal tracker, get face-to-face with wildlife of all sizes, move your feet on the forest sound dance floor, & more, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [tree](#), [outside](#)

Sea Center Texas FLY FISHING 101 Oct. 5, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., learn the basics of fly fishing, including the parts of a fly rod, reels, flies, fly tying, casting basics, knots, regulations, and safe fish handling, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> [learn](#), [class](#), [fish](#), [outside](#)

PRAIRIE FIELD TRIP Oct. 12, 9 - 11 a.m., master naturalist field trip to the Lawther Deer Park Prairie Preserve, meet at Mercer Botanic Gardens, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

LAKE LIVINGSTON PLANTING DAYS Oct. 3, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., student volunteers plant water willows and other beneficial riparian plants to improve water quality, prevent erosion and create aquatic habitats in the state forest, adult volunteers needed to assist, meet at Waterwood Marina, Huntsville, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events> [care](#), [pollution](#), [water](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [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](#)

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

FALL FESTIVAL Oct. 5, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., enjoy fall festivities in Creekside Park, family-friendly event that provides a fun afternoon for friends and family to spend time together outdoors & more, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Dennis Johnston County Park [SPEAR THROWING](#) **Oct. 1, 9 & 10:30 a.m.**, learn about the atlatl, a primitive spear used by indigenous people around the world, try your hand at launching a spear, kids 10+, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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](#)

Dennis Johnston County Park [BUTTERFLY GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) **Oct. 3, 9 – 10:30 a.m.**, volunteers help maintain the butterfly and hummingbird garden, kids 7+, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [SENSES HIKE](#) **Oct. 9, 10 a.m.**, take a walk in the woods to explore your senses and see how they compare to those of our animal friends, for school-aged kids with adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [VOLUNTEER WORK DAY](#) **Oct. 8, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers assist with a variety of park conservation projects, ages 18+ or accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [SNIFFING OUT THE TRAIL](#) **Oct. 10, 10 a.m.**, put your sniffer to the test to see if you have what it takes to hunt down your prey in a fun outdoor game, for school-aged kids with adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

CLEAN-UP DAY Oct. 6, 8 a.m., volunteers cut up tree debris and bring it to a burn pile, Simonton, <https://m.facebook.com/keepsimontonbeautiful/> care, tree, outside

Jesse Jones Park RAIN STICKS Oct. 11, 10 a.m., test and fine tune your sense of hearing and make a craft to take home, for school-aged kids with adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center ALL ABOUT CRYPTIDS & FOLKLORE Oct. 1 & Oct. 10, 2 p.m., bumps in the night, shadowy figures just out of sight, humanoid creatures lurking in the woods, ancient curses, and much more is waiting for you in this program, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal learn, enjoy, lecture, animals, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park BUILD A LOG CABIN Oct. 12, 10 a.m. - noon, see a demonstration of how Texas settlers would have built their cabins & build a model log cabin with your family using wood and chink, all ages, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Oct. 1, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, live/silent auction, dinner & drinks, Grimes County Fairgrounds, Navasota, <http://www.ducks.org> care, bird, outside

Big Thicket National Preserve 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Oct. 12, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., enjoy Children’s Programs, Cultural/Craft Demonstrations, Exhibitions/Shows, Festival, Talks & more, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> enjoy, learn, lecture, kids, park, outside

AEROPONICS, HYDROPONICS & MICROGREENS Oct. 12, 9 a.m. - noon, learn soil-less gardening with hydroponics & aeroponics, plus how to grow microgreens, Agrilife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://mcmga.com/> **learn, care, garden, water, class, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center BAT HIKE Oct. 4, 6:30 p.m., learn about bats while walking to view & identify bats, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, learn, walk, animals, outside**

John Paul Landing Park BEAVERS Oct. 10, 2 p.m., learn all about the life of a beaver & their important role in our ecosystem, ages 8+, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, kids, animal, park, outside**

Mary Jo Peckham Park STORY TIME IN THE PARK Oct. 8, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., kids enjoy a story and fun activity in Peckham Park, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park BIRDING 101 Oct. 12, 11 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://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, kids, bird, park, outside**

GUIDED HIKES: UNDERSTANDING THE MARSH ECOSYSTEMS OF WEST BAY Oct. 26, 10 – 11:30 a.m., explore the marsh and bay ecosystems on land and below the surface with TPWD staff, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **enjoy, learn, water, animals, garden, outside**

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Oct. 12, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, dinner & drinks, The Galveston Artillery Club, Galveston, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN TOUR Sep. 28 & Oct. 11, 9 a.m. & Oct. 12, 10 a.m., leisurely one-hour guided walking tour of the garden, 9/25: in Spanish, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, garden, walk, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center TRAIL TALK: MAGIC OF THE FOREST Oct. 1, 10 a.m., learn about natural dyes, plants as food (or foe), or indigenous use of the land- on a guided hike, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, enjoy, walk, garden, park, outside**

PUMPKINS & 'POSSUMS Oct. 12, 5 – 7:30 p.m., games, activities, crafts, learn about nocturnal animals, get up close with some, costumes encouraged, Friends of Texas Wildlife, Magnolia, <https://cechouston.org/cec-calendar/> **enjoy, care, bird, animals, kids, outside**

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Oct. 10, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, auctions, raffles, door prizes, games, silent auction, dinner & drinks, Sallas Park Show Barn, New Caney, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

PADDLE SAN BERNARD RIVER Oct. 5, 9:30 a.m., join group outing to paddle San Bernard River, picnic afterward, <https://www.meetup.com/KayakingHouston/events/> **enjoy, boat, outside**

PADDLE & CAMP Oct. 11 – Oct. 13, join group outing to paddle and camp, location sent to members, <https://www.meetup.com/KayakingHouston/events/> **enjoy, boat, camp, outside**

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Oct. 3, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, raffles, games, silent auction, dinner & drinks, Magnolia Event Center, Magnolia, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

PADDLE CHAMPION LAKE Oct. 4, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., join group paddle outing, meet at boat ramp at Champion Lake Trinity River National Wildlife Refuge, Liberty, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 enjoy, boat, park, outside

FORT BEND COUNTY PECAN SHOW applications open thru Nov. 13, entries are now being accepted for the Fort Bend County Pecan Show, samples sent to Fort Bend County Agrilife Extension Office, Rosenberg, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> learn, farmers, tree, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens WOMENS' RESTORATIVE HIKE Oct. 8, 8 & 9:30 a.m., enjoy guided restorative hike just for women in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, walk, garden, outside

FIG-TOBERFEST Oct. 5, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., educational speakers, exhibitors, fig tasting and so much more, learn the best way to grow, harvest, propagate and eat your favorite types of figs, Brazoria County Extension Office, Angleton, <https://txmg.org/events> learn, enjoy, lecture, garden, outside

PADDLE LAKE CHARLOTTE Oct. 5, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., join group paddle outing, meet at Cedar Hill Park, Wallisville, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 enjoy, boat, park, outside

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM Oct. 3, 12 - 3 p.m., Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may occur where they live, learn readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, outside

TEXAS POLLINATOR BIOBLITZ Oct. 11 - Oct. 27, volunteers find & identify pollinators & nectar-producing plants & post photo or video, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **care, animals, garden, outside**

CONCERTS IN THE PARK Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m., family concert in Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute AGRITOURISM DAYS Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 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**

George Ranch Historical Park COCKTAIL KICK-OFF Oct. 10, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., enjoy artistic display of pumpkins, gourds and fall foliage, plus live music, light appetizers, pumpkin themed games with the cowboys & a signature cocktail featuring The George Ranch 200th Anniversary Limited Edition Bourbon, Richmond, <https://www.georgeranch.org/event-calendar/> **enjoy, park, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens RETHINKING FRUITS & VEGETABLES Oct. 7 & Oct. 14, 9 a.m., eight-week course helps participants rethink fruits and vegetables in the diet through inspiring educational classes plus delicious food demonstrations, recipes, and taste samples, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

John Paul Landing Park [A CLOSER LOOK AT NATURE: BATS](#) **Oct. 2, 2 p.m.**, school-aged kids enjoy nature program about bats in the park, learn how bats fly, catch their food, and discover which species are in your neighborhood, 30-minute presentation followed by an activity, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [KAYAKING 101](#) **Oct. 11, 5:30 p.m.**, learn the basics of kayaking, including safety, paddling tips, & environmental education given during active aquatic tour, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **learn, enjoy, boat, park, outside**

[HOUSTON CANOE CLUB 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION](#) **Oct. 6, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.**, join group paddle outing from 9 a.m. – noon, meal from 2 – 4 p.m., program from 2 – 6 p.m., Bay Area Community Center, Seabrook, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 **enjoy, learn, meeting, boat, outside**

Pundt Park [STARGAZING](#) **Oct. 9, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**, learn about star charts, different stargazing apps & view stars using binos, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **enjoy, learn, kids, star, park, outside**

Dennis Johnson Park [CREPUSCULAR CART TOURS](#) **Oct. 8, 6 & 7:15 p.m.**, enjoy sunset tours of the park on paved trail by cart, discover sights/sounds of nocturnal creatures, ages 5+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **enjoy, park, animals, kids, outside**

John Paul Landing Park [KNOW YOUR FISH](#) **Oct. 11, 10 a.m. – noon**, learn local freshwater fish, create your own fish print, & learn how to cast properly and safely with a fun game called backyard

bass, ages 8 – adult, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside**

MEMORIAL HERMANN 10K, 5K & 1K Oct. 5, 7 - 11 a.m., 10K & 5K runs, plus kids 1K in Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, walk, park, outside**

COMPOSTING Oct. 5, 11 a.m., learn how create a beneficial soil amendment from yard waste & table scraps, Moore Memorial Library, Texas City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> **learn, enjoy, class, garden, recycle, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens KIDS GARDEN TOUR Oct. 15, 10 a.m., kids and their parents join staff naturalists for a lively, hands-on, kid-friendly tour of the gardens, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, learn, kids, walk, garden, outside**

DRIP IRRIGATION WORKSHOP Oct. 12, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., workshop on installing drip irrigation in your garden areas. Bob will take you through the step-by-step process of design and installation, answer your questions, and offer a chance to hold the parts and pieces in your hands to best understand how they fit together, Park, Recreation & Environmental Services, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **learn, garden, water, outside**

Galveston Island State Park BAY EXPLORATION Oct. 6, Oct. 20, & Oct. 26, 10 – 11 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**

WEED & WISH GARDEN CLUB MEETING **Oct. 10, 10 a.m.**, learn about citrus, Historic Railroad Museum, Dickinson, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **learn, lecture, garden, outside**

Pundt Park SPIDER SNIFFING **Oct. 11, 7 p.m.**, join naturalist to “sniff out” spiders, all ages, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, park, outside**

OCTOBER BIG DAY **Oct. 12**, annual event to celebrate birds, volunteers report bird observations on eBird, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> **care, enjoy, bird, media, outside**

EAST END LAGOON TRAIL WALK **Oct. 12, 9 a.m.**, guided nature walk at the East End Lagoon Nature Preserve, learn about the unique habitats present & view a variety of birds, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/calendar.aspx> **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, outside**

CLOVER KID NIGHT **Oct. 9, 6 p.m.**, kids in K – 2nd grade learn about the lifecycle of a plant & paint their own flowerpot, Galveston County AgriLife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, care, enjoy, class, garden, kids, outside**

Seabourne Creek Nature Park PLANT WALK **Oct. 12, 9 – 11 a.m.**, guided walk to learn about the plants that grow in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, park, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park SPOOKY SPIDERS **Oct. 6, 10 a.m.**, learn some interesting facts about these eight-legged arthropods & how they play such an essential role in our eco-system, in the

park, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, animals, park, outside**

FALL PLANT SALE Oct. 12, 8 a.m. – noon, sale of hundreds of plants for including natives and vegetable plants, plus Holiday Boutique with many fall and Christmas items, VEG Pavillion, Victoria, <https://txmg.org/events> **care, garden, outside**

KNOW YOUR FISH Oct. 11, 4 – 5:30 p.m., learn local freshwater fish, create your own fish print, & learn how to cast properly and safely with a fun game called backyard bass, ages 8 – adult, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, outside**

Baytown Nature Center NURTURE NATURE FESTIVAL Oct. 12, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., kid's games, exhibits, shows, inflatables, live animals, guided nature walks, bungee jumps, archery, kid fish tank, & variety of food/drinks, 6213 Bayway Dr, <https://baytown.org/904/Nurture-Nature-Festival> **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, walk, fish, outside**

TCEQ PUBLIC MEETING: NRG TEXAS POWER W.A. PARISH ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION Sep. 30, 7 p.m., NRG Texas Power LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for: Amendment of Permit 7706A to authorize installation of the Process Water Concentrator System located at 2500 Y. U. Jones Rd., public may comment at this meeting, Reading Junior High School, Richmond, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, meeting, pollution, energy, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center CRITTER CHAT Oct. 2 & Oct. 11, 10 a.m., come by the Nature Center to listen to Animal Care Staff give a chat about an animal ambassador, Oct. Topic: Creepy Crawlies, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring,

https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside

FALL FESTIVAL & PLANT SALE Oct. 12, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Discovery Garden Tours and seminars, Ask a Master Gardener and Galveston County AgriLife Extension program booths, select vendors, Master Gardener Grown plants, fall veggies, herbs, bulbs and more, Discovery Garden in Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/events> care, enjoy, learn, garden, lecture, outside

John Paul Landing Park **NATURE'S WAYS STORY TIME** Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 10 a.m., program for kids 2 - 5, read a nature story, and do an activity or explore outside, on 9/24: bird theme, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, kids, bird, park, outside

Mary Jo Peckham Park **TEXAS SNAKES & MORE** Oct. 14, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn about snakes and other reptiles in Texas, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, animals, park, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center **FALL ART SHOW** Oct. 4, 2 - 4 p.m. & Oct. 5, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., enjoy art show in the park, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, park, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center **ALL ABOUT FORAGING** Oct. 12, 2 p.m., presentation on wild edible plants, all ages, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal learn, garden, class, kids, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park [POLLINATOR RAMBLE](#) **Oct. 2, 10:30 a.m. - noon**, explore and document insect pollinators in the wildflower meadows and wooded trails of the park, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [SECOND SATURDAY STROLL](#) **Oct. 12, 8 p.m.**, interpretive walk led by Harris County Park Naturalists in which you will be witness to the seasonal phenomena within this park, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [CREATURES OF THE NIGHT](#) **Oct. 5, 1:30 p.m.**, learn about special adaptations nocturnal creatures have to help them survive in the dark, New Caney, <https://www.houstontexas.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [OWL PROWL/NIGHT HIKE](#) **Oct. 18, 6 p.m.**, walk thru the woods to look and listen for owls, ages 6+, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Mary Jo Peckham Park [NATURE FINDS!](#) **Oct. 3, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**, learn about and examine our local natural resources and the unique gems awaiting to be found within Precinct 4 Parks, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB](#) **Oct. 12, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.**, explore different bird species, their behaviors, and habitats, location TBD, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Fort Bend Master Gardeners [NATIVE PLANTS](#) **Oct. 8, 6:30 – 8 p.m.**, workshop on the best native plants for our area, learn how to add easy-care native plants to your surroundings to attract bees,

butterflies, songbirds, and other pollinators, plus native plant raffle, Missouri City Rec Center, Missouri City, <https://fbmg.org/events/> **learn, care, class, animals, bird, garden, outside**

Fort Bend Master Gardeners VEGETABLE & HERB SALE Oct. 12, 9 a.m. – noon, sale of vegetables & herb plants, Educational Room – The Range, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Galveston Island State Park PRAIRIE ADVENTURE HIKE Oct. 13 & Oct. 27, 9 a.m., guided hike thru rare coastal prairie, learn about plants/animals of this habitat, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, animals, garden, water, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park ANGLER EDUCATION CAMP Oct. 5, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., learn fishing safety, tacklebox basics, casting practice, and fishing, limited fishing equipment and bait provided, bring your own lunch, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center BAYOU SAFARI Oct. 27, 1 p.m., enjoy guided outing via electric vehicle with stops at the bison, farm area, prairie, animal exhibits & the bayou, followed by observing wildlife from the elevated boardwalk, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, animals, bird, garden, water, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens BEYOND BEES! Oct. 18, 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.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, enjoy, walk, animals, kids, garden, outside**

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT **Oct. 11, 5 - 9 p.m.**, all levels welcome and court assignments will be random, Halloween theme, costumes encouraged, Falconwing Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, park, outside**

BIOBLITZ **Oct. 14, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, volunteers record plants & animals at James B. Harrison Burr property, East Bernard, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **care, garden, animals, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center HISTORY DISCUSSION GROUP **Oct. 10, 9 - 11 a.m.**, meeting to discuss different book, article, or historical topic, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, meeting, park, outside**

FRIDAY NIGHT HEIGHTS **Oct. 4, 7, 7:30 & 8 p.m.**, climbing at night in lit-up course at Texas TreeVentures, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, tree, outside**

John Paul Landing Park REHABILITATING BIRDS FROM OIL SPILLS **Oct. 10, noon**, veteran oil spill volunteer speaks on how she has rescued and rehabilitated birds during and after disasters around the world, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, kids, bird, pollution, park, outside**

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT **Oct. 4, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, enjoy family-friendly bingo in Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

Moody Gardens [LEARN LIVE! PRESCHOOL EXPEDITIONS](#) **Oct. 9, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, kids learn through games, crafts, experiments, story time, and admission into the corresponding attraction, plus go home with more at home activity ideas, Topic: Flying for Migration, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/educate/forkids> **learn, enjoy, class, bird, kids, outside**

BIRD COUNT **Oct. 7, 8 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **care, bird, park, outside**

George Observatory [SUN & MOON FESTIVAL](#) **Oct. 12, 2 - 11 p.m.**, live view of the Sun during the day, look through telescopes and binoculars at the night-time wonders of the universe, discover the mythology behind the constellations, and get hands on with crafts and activities in the exhibit hall, Needville, www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, star, outside**

TEXAS SUPERSTAR PLANTS **Oct. 5, 10 a.m. - noon**, learn about plants that do well in Texas, Helen Hall Library, League City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> **learn, enjoy, garden, class, outside**

PUMPKIN CRAFT **Oct. 2, 10 a.m. – noon**, paint and decorate wooden pumpkins, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center [HOMESTEAD HOUR](#) **Oct. 5, 1 - 2 p.m.**, visit the original 1896 Kleb house to learn about the rich history of Kleb Woods and what life was like for the Kleb family in the early 1900s, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, park, outside**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute [VOLUNTEER DAYS](#) Oct. 2 & Oct. 9, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT](#) Oct. 12, 9 - 10 a.m., sensory-friendly modifications through-out the museum for those with sensitivities, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [IN OUR NATURE](#) Oct. 12 & Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., learn about the world around you, enjoy nature-based activities, Topic: Things that Go Bump in the Night, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [water](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4](#) Oct. 4 & Oct. 11, 9 & 11 a.m., leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[PLUMERIA CARE IN WINTER](#) Oct. 5, 1 – 3 p.m., learn how to cultivate and winterize your plumeria, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[YOUNG URBAN NATURALISTS](#) Oct. 13, 1 p.m., kids enjoy Outdoor Fun, Hands-on Activities, Field Guides & Take Home Items, Topic: Skins & Skulls, ages 8 – 12 & ages 6 – 10 (two sessions), Village Books, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

[BEACH CLEAN-UP](#) Oct. 5, 8 a.m. - noon, bird walk at 8 a.m., then volunteers clean up at Texas City Dike, picnic afterward, for master naturalists, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [pollution](#), [beach](#), [outside](#)

FLOWER CRAFT Oct. 1, 9 - 11 a.m., create beautiful tissue paper flowers to decorate our center for Hispanic Heritage Month, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, garden, outside

John Paul Landing Park LET'S GO FISHING Oct. 3, 9 a.m. – noon, learn how to bait your hook, how to properly and safely cast, and how to safely remove the hook from a fish, fishing equipment & bait available for those who don't have it, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, fish, park, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science TROPICAL ODYSSEY ongoing, immerse yourself in the story of rainforest conservation, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org/calendar/> learn, enjoy, garden, animals, 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. 9 learn, meeting, garden, outside

KATY MARKET DAY usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Mar. – Nov.), produce, arts, crafts & prepared foods from local farmers/vendors, Katy, <https://katymarketday.com/> Next Opportunity Oct. 19 care, enjoy, farmers, 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. 3**, 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/events/> OR <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 11** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY 1st & 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/coastal-heritage-preserve/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

Fort Bend Master Gardeners **YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING** 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., youth activities committee meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** [learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center **BLUEGRASS CONCERT** 4th Sat. 12 – 4 p.m., enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 26** [enjoy, outside](#)

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY** 2nd Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in wetland nursery or native plant garden in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (6 – 10 p.m. in Jul./Aug.), farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, <https://www.baytown.org/954/The-Market-at-Town-Square> Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** care, farmers, outside

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

PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** 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: Understanding Extreme Weather Events: Impact of Extreme Precipitation and the Urban Heat Island learn, media, class, pollution, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY varies, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers assist in restoration work at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 11** 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. 5** 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, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3**, Topic: Exploring the Essential Link Between Hunting and Conservation learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, outside

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

GRAND PARKWAY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, farm-fresh produce for sale from local farmers, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy, <http://www.farmersmarketongrandparkway.com/home.html> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** 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/JJP> Next Opportunities **Oct. 2 & Oct. 16** 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/JJP> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, animals, park, outside

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

GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** 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/JJP> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 17** care, garden, park, outside

MAIN STREET MARKET Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm fresh produce, local artisans, chefs & more, Conroe, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** 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. 8** 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 **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9** care, garden, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park BIRD WALK Thurs., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy guided bird walk in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

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

[ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY](#) Thurs., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** [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/JJP> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 5** [enjoy, bird, walk, park, 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 **Oct. 6** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

[OPEN GARDEN DAYS](#) Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., Discovery Garden open to the public, Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10** [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. 5** care, learn, pollution, beach, outside

Jesse Jones Park FROG CLUB some Weds., 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/JJP> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, outside

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD (moved online)**, Topic: TBD care, learn, media, outside

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Oct. 17 (hybrid)**, Topic: How to Attract and Support Native Birds Wherever You Live, Work, and Play – Plus pot donations accepted 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 **Oct. 2, Oct. 5, & Oct. 9, 8 – 10:30 a.m.**, care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

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

WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY Tues., 8 – 11 a.m. & 9 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 **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** 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. 12** 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 **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside

KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset, kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 – Oct. 7 & Oct. 10 – Oct. 14** enjoy, boat, outside

EAGLE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm-fresh produce available in downtown Eagle Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/cityeaglelake.tx> Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** 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 hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** care, enjoy, walk, outside

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m., enjoy guided hikes on trails at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://www.unation.com/event/lake-creek-preserve-guided-hike-13519802> Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** 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. 10** care, garden, outside

Texas City Garden Club **MONTHLY MEETING** 2nd Weds., 10 - 11 a.m., meeting of the club, Nessler Center, Texas City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9**, 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 Opportunities **Oct. 4 & Oct. 11** 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. 12 (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/gbmn/events/> 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 **Oct. 9**, Topic: Earthkind lawn care learn, care, garden, meeting, outside

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** 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/events/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** 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 **Oct. 2**, Topic: Potting Fall Season Color **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, Hope Farms farmers' market, fresh produce, local vendors, kids' activities, classes, gardening tips & more, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** **care, farmers, kids, Houston**

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/JJP> Next opportunity **TBD** **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/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, outside**

GNARANTS GROUP RIDE **Tues., 6 – 8 p.m.**, enjoy group mountain bike ride, <http://ghorba.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 30, Oct. 7 & Oct. 14** **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/outdoor-adventures-kayaking-training-tours/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3, Oct. 4, Oct. 5, Oct. 6, Oct. 11, & Oct. 15** enjoy, boat, kids, outside

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Oct. 14 (hybrid)**, Topic: Beyond Butterflies 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 a.m. – 3 p.m., master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 12** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

GARDEN WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** 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 **Oct. 15, 11 a.m., (moved online)** Topic: Gardening for Extreme Weather **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., 7 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **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 **Oct. 4 & Oct. 11** **care, enjoy, garden, park, outside**

NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE Sat., 10 a.m. – noon (Mar. – Nov.), Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, currently available for charters only in Feb., 409-651-5326 for tickets, <https://www.nechesriveradventures.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** **enjoy, boat, outside**

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET Thurs., time varies, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 3 & Oct. 10, 2 – 6 p.m.** 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/JJP> Next opportunity **Oct. 13** enjoy, park, outside

POLLINATOR GARDEN WORKDAY Sat., 8:30 a.m. - noon, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Willow Fork Park, Katy, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** 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 **Oct. 16**, Topic: PFAS Air Emissions Measurement Methods 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 **Oct. 17** 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/JJP> Next opportunity **Oct. 12** Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, garden, park, outside

GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., time varies, webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico,

<https://gulfofmexicoalliance.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 **Oct. 20** **care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

ARTISAN MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Mar. – Sep.), locally made foods, flowers, art and crafts plus pet adoptions, music & food trucks, Grand Central Park, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, garden, animals, 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/JJP> 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. 5** **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**

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. 12**, 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 **Oct. 30**, Topic: PFAS Treatment Using In Situ Groundwater Remediation Techniques **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. 2** **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** **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 **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9 & Oct. 5** **enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

[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 **Oct. 8 – Oct. 10.** Topic: Zoology
learn, class, kids, outside

Seabourne Creek Nature Park **INSECT HIKE** 4th Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/>
Next Opportunity **Oct. 24** **enjoy, learn, walk, animals, park, outside**

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center **EPIC SERVICE CLUB** Weds., 3:45 p.m. (during the school year), free service learning club for high school students interested in learning about & solving coastal environmental problems, 1724 Market St., Baytown, 281-420-7128,
<https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next opportunities **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9** **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 **Oct. 1 & Oct. 8** **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> Next Opportunity **Oct. 3**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, garden, 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/public-kayak-registration/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5/Oct. 6 & Oct. 13**, 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 **Oct. 17** **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/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, care, meeting, 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/gbmn/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 26** **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 opportunities

Oct. 4, Topic: Frog & Toads & **Oct. 11**, Topic: Worms **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 **Oct. 7 & Oct. 14 & Oct. 5** **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/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, outside**

Baytown Nature Center NURTURE NATURE SERIES usually 1st Sat., 10 a.m. - noon, special programs celebrating the wonder of nature, 6213 Bayway Dr, 281-424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown->

tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ== Next opportunity **TBD**,
Topic: TBD **learn, kids, 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-](https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==)
[tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==](https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==) Next opportunity **Oct.**
19, 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.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** **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 **Oct. 1/Oct. 3 & Oct. 8/Oct. 10** **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/outdoor-adventures-kayaking-training-tours/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1, Oct.**
2, Oct. 8, Oct. 12 & Oct. 13 **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. 4** **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 Opportunities TBD, Topic: TBD **learn, enjoy, kids, water, animals, outside**

SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.facebook.com/FarmersMarketAtImperial/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** **care, farmers, outside**

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

BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** **care, farmers, outside**

Jesse Jones Park BICYCLING Daily, trails open for cycling, children must be accompanied, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, cycle, garden, kids, 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. 8 (moved online)** learn, meeting, energy, outside

BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., parking lot adjacent to the Activity Center in Bridgeland, 16902 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 13** 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. 12** care, bird, outside

HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 2nd Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 9**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **WORK DAYS** Tues., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and 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/events/month/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 1, Oct. 4 & Oct. 5 and Oct. 8, Oct. 11 & Oct. 12** 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 **Oct. 19** 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. 17**, Topic: How to Write a Zero Waste Plan 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://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **Oct. 1 - Oct. 4 & Oct. 5 and Oct. 8 - Oct. 11 & Oct. 12 (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 **Oct. 1/Oct. 4 & Oct. 8/Oct. 11** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Sea Center Texas STORY TIME Sat. & 3rd Fri., check calendar, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **TBD** care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/events/pearland-town-center/pearland-farmers-market/1794734627433677/> OR <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** 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. 10, (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 **Oct. 19** 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 opportunities **Oct. 7 & Oct. 21** 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 **Oct. 24** 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 **Oct. 16 (moved online)** Topic: TBD **care, learn, media, outside**

TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, 205 W. Main, Tomball, <http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** **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 **Sep. 30/Oct. 2 & Oct. 7/Oct. 9** **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 **Oct. 26** **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. 9**, Topic: The Low Down on Native Plants in Houston **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 **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9** 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 (Oct. – Mar.)**, maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD** care, bird, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens [MUSIC IN THE GARDEN](#) **some Mon., 11:30 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 **Oct. 21** enjoy, kids, garden, outside

[NASSAU BAY FARMERS' MARKET](#) **Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay, <https://www.facebook.com/Nassau-Bay-Farmers-Market-217094481767170/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** 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 **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** 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. 5** 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 **Oct. 2 & Oct. 4**, Topic: Invasive Species & **Oct. 9 & Oct. 11**, Topic: Birds of Prey learn, class, kids, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center PRAIRIE FRIDAY Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteer stewardship of center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next opportunities **Oct. 4 & Oct. 11** 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. 13** learn, meeting, garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center PONTOON BOAT CRUISES some Sat./Sun., 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. & sunset (time varies seasonally), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Oct. 5/Oct. 6 & Oct. 12/Oct. 13** 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 **Oct. 2 & Oct. 4,** Topic: Bats & **Oct. 9 & Oct. 11,** Topic: Fantasy Animals [learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, animals, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [GUIDED KAYAK TOUR](#) normally **Sat., 7:50 – 11:30 a.m.,** 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** [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> Next opportunity **Oct. 5** [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 **Oct. 2,** Topic: Snakes, **Oct. 4 & Oct. 9,** Topic: Crawfish & **Oct. 11 & Oct. 16,** Topic: Armadillos [learn, enjoy, class, kids, bird, garden, outside](#)

FARMERS' MARKET ON TAMINA Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., local farmers & vendors/artisans, prepared foods, Magnolia, <http://www.farmersmarketontamina.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** 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 **Oct. 2**, Topic: Foraging & **Oct. 9**, Topic: Dip Netting 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 **Oct. 5** learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside

Brazos Bend State Park BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS usually 1st Sat., 5 – 7 p.m. (Oct. thru Apr.), bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **Oct. 5** 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. 5** 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
<http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/singGroup> 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. 4, Oct. 5 & Oct. 6** 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
Oct. 29, 1 – 4 p.m., Topic: Special Extended Webinar on PFAS: Rule Implementation and Treatment
learn, lecture, media, water, outside

HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sun., local produce/vendors, Humble,
<https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 13** 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. 8**, Topic:
Chapter Project Fair learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, outside

MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 20** care, farmers, outside

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Oct. 5** enjoy, bird, walk, outside

LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/events/lacenterra-at-cinco-ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/> OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 13** 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 opportunity **Oct. 2**, Topic: Bird Migration Observations & **Oct. 9**, Topic: Smart Critters: Racoons learn, class, kids, animals, 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 **Oct. 9**, Topic: Nature Games 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 **Oct. 21**, Topic: TBD **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 **Oct. 6 & Oct. 13** **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 **Oct. 22** **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. 1** **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 **TBD** **enjoy, meeting, garden, outside**

FAIRFIELD PLAZA FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 20** **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

BOARD/MEMBER MEETING Oct. 10, 6 p.m., virtual event, meeting of The Woodlands GREEN, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

SUNRISE MOVEMENT MEETING Oct. 2 & Oct. 9, 7 p.m., Houston Sunrise Movement meets weekly online to discuss current projects (public education campaign, environmental zine, etc) <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [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](#)

CLIMATE SOLUTIONS 101 Oct. 3 & Oct. 10, 6 p.m., online video-based course & discussion, learn about the solutions available today to combat climate change, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/climate-solutions-101-tickets-952363644297> [learn](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [class](#), [online](#)

HEIRLOOM BULBS FOR TODAY Oct. 12, 9 – 11 a.m., virtual event, expert shares his passion for bulbs by sharing stories of collecting, valuable horticultural knowledge of bulbs and offering ideas for

using bulbs in the landscape, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, media, garden, lecture, online**

DATA & INFORMATION RESOURCE SPOTLIGHTS **Oct. 3, 9 a.m.**, webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance, speakers address four online data or information resources valuable for the region, including highlighting some of the fascinating and useful information you can find in them, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> **learn, lecture, media, animals, fish, water, beach, online**

PEOPLE'S ECOCHALLENGE **month of Oct.**, self-directed online event, join the Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston Team, the Lutherans Restoring Creation – Gulf Coast Team, or create your own team or join as an individual, select challenges to accomplish during the month from among community, energy, food, health, nature, simplicity, transportation, waste, and water, <https://peoples.ecochallenge.org> **care, learn, enjoy, media, water, pollution, energy, garden, online**

FAITHFUL RESILIENCE: A STUDY ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES **Oct. 2 & Oct. 9, 6 p.m. (Weds. thru Nov. 6)**, 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/faithful-resilience-a-study-on-climate-resilience-for-faith-communities-tickets-1012460204727> **learn, media, class, online**

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS **Oct. 4, 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**

BENEFITS OF BATS Oct. 1, 2 p.m., virtual event, learn bats' role in ecosystem, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT Oct. 21, 7 p.m. (3rd Mon. throughout 2024), 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/cool-congregations-cohort-tickets-761255444527> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [class](#), [online](#)

HOT ON THE TRAIL! Oct. 3 & Oct. 10, 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](#)

HERITAGE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETING Oct. 7, 10 a.m. - noon, virtual book group discusses of *A Land so Strange: The Epic Journey of Cabeza de Vaca*, Texas A&M Extension Office, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

NATURE DAY PLANNING MEETING Sep. 30, 6 p.m., meeting of master naturalists to plan Nature Day event, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

MONARCH CONSERVATION WEBINAR Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m., online event, learn about current state of the monarch butterfly and the vital work Monarch Joint Venture is undertaking to protect this iconic species, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

**COMMUNITY PLAY SESSIONS WITH FREE PLAY HOUSTON & BAYOU CITY PLAY:
HONORING THE NATURE OF CHILDREN** Oct. 2, 2 p.m., virtual event, lecture introduces playwork concepts and resources to help you host or encourage community play at your organization, in your

neighborhoods, and for the children in your life, online, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [kids](#), [online](#)

[BUILDING A FUTURE WITH FLOWERS: LEWISVILLE'S SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION](#) **Oct. 10, 7 p.m.**, virtual lecture, learn how to navigate getting your city leadership to invest in natives, avoid common political pitfalls, and identify several programs that can be replicated in your community, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

[THE AMAZING LIFE HISTORY STRATEGIES OF PARASITOIDS](#) **Oct. 1, 6:30 p.m.**, virtual lecture, learn about the amazing world of parasitoids; Where do they live? How do they survive attacks from their host? Are they dangerous or beneficial? Come ready to add several new words to your vocabulary, be awed by nature's crazy ways, and walk away inspired to help this important group of insects by creating or improving your home and neighborhood habitats, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

[SUNRISE MOVEMENT HTX TRANSIT CAMPAIGN MEETING](#) **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 3 p.m.**, Houston Sunrise Movement meets weekly online to discuss their HTX transit campaign, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

[TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST STUDY GROUP](#) **Oct. 14, 7 p.m.**, group study of Chapter 5 Ecological Significance of Natural Flow Regimes, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [online](#)

[RENEWABLE LANDSCAPE AND IMPACTS ON LANDOWNERS & RURAL TEXAS](#) **Oct. 2, 6 p.m.**, virtual program, speaker from The Texas Real Estate And Defense (TREAD) Coalition explores and identifies best practices for safeguarding landowners and the state's natural resources, online, <https://www.prairiepartner.org/outreach> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [online](#)

MASTER VOLUNTEER ENTOMOLOGY TRAINING Oct. 1/Oct. 3 & Oct. 8/Oct. 10, 10 a.m. – noon (Tues./Thurs. thru Oct. 29), 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/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

LIVING THE CHANGE WEEKLY DISCUSSION GROUP Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 6 p.m. (Tues. thru Nov. 19), virtual class, develop a plan to reduce your carbon footprint by 50% by 2030, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-the-change-weekly-discussion-group-tickets-952360735597> [care](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [energy](#), [online](#)

STOP TXDOT I-45 MEETING Oct. 8, 6 p.m., virtual meeting of group opposing North Houston Highway Improvement Project, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

MONARCH ESSENTIALS Oct. 1 & Oct. 8, 6 – 7:30 p.m., virtual event, learn about monarch butterfly ecology, threats, and the effective conservation actions that you can take to help protect this iconic species, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

FAITHFUL VOTER REFLECTIVE DISCUSSION GROUP Sep. 30, Oct. 7 & Oct. 14, 6 p.m. (Mon. thru Oct. 28), online event, meet to discuss different moral issues impacted by policy each week, & consider how your faith/spiritual tradition guides your vote in November, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faithful-voter-reflective-discussion-group-tickets-952364988317> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [CODE TALKERS](#) Oct. 8, 6 - 8 p.m. gain a deeper understanding of diversity, resilience, and the power of language through the incredible story of the Native American Code Talkers, soldiers who played a vital role in U.S. military history, educator workshop, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [kids](#), [online](#)

[HOUSTON CLIMATE MOVEMENT SUMMIT PLANNING MEETING](#) Oct. 8, 7 p.m., online meeting of the Houston Climate Movement to plan upcoming Climate Summit, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

[CWD & WHITETAIL DEER HEALTH](#) Oct. 3, noon, virtual program, learn about Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) and whitetail deer health and management, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

[TEXAS CONCRETE ENTERPRISE VIRTUAL PREP SESSION](#) Oct. 9, 6 p.m., prep session regarding Texas Concrete Enterprise's air quality permit application to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, learn about the permit process, what to expect at the Public Hearing, and why the permit is a concern to public health, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

[DISTRICT B ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MEETING](#) Oct. 9, 6:30 - 8 p.m., meeting with Council Member Jackson for District B on environmental justice issues in the district, online, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

[CARBON STORAGE & HYDROGEN: PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS & ADVOCACY TIMELINE](#) Oct. 13, 4 p.m., carbon storage and hydrogen overview to educate and empower the public to take direct action through policy advocacy, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/carbon-storage-and->

hydrogen-public-safety-concerns-and-advocacy-timeline-tickets-1008741983427 [learn](#), [media](#),
[lecture](#), [pollution](#), [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](#)

PLANET STEWARDS BOOK CLUB **Oct. 15, 6 p.m.**, virtual event, discussion of *The Book of Hope*, https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards/upcoming.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=GovDelivery [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

CURRENT RESEARCH ON HURRICANE DISTURBED FORESTS **Oct. 7, 11 a.m.**, virtual event, experts from silviculture, economics, and geospatial disciplines present results from recent research

exploring the dynamics of hurricane-impacted forests, including how stand and tree characteristics influence damage severity after a catastrophic hurricane disturbance, how those characteristics interact with silvicultural regimes, & new tools that will aid decision-makers with damage assessment and salvage efforts, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

RESEARCH ADVANCE ON SPECIALIZED TREE & BIOCHAR TO REMEDIATE THE STABILIZE MINING WASTE Oct. 10, 10 a.m., virtual event, expert addresses the topic, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

MANAGING THE RIGHT SPECIES ON THE RIGHT SITE Oct. 10, 11 a.m., virtual event, speaker reviews the influence of site characteristics on tree species composition, with examples from North Carolina, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

SEED ORCHARD MANAGEMENT: BLACK WALNUT Oct. 11, noon, virtual event, gain valuable insights from firsthand experience in managing the eastern black walnut germplasm repository and improvement program, learn about effective seed orchard management, post-harvest seed handling, and the selection of germplasm for nut production, plus key aspects of the breeding program aimed at developing the eastern black walnut as a viable orchard crop for nut and kernel production, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

TRACKING THE HONDA'S HAMMERS: GREAT HAMMERHEAD SHARK RECREATIONAL FISHING INTERACTIONS & MIGRATORY PATTERNS IN FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY Oct. 2, 5 p.m., virtual event, learn how scientist used acoustic telemetry to explore the

secret lives of The Honda's Hammers, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> learn, media, lecture, animals, online