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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

BIKE TERRY HERSHEY PARK **Nov. 24, 7 p.m.,** join group outing to bike 11 - 14 miles in Terry Hershey Park, meet Terry Hershey Beltway 8 trailhead, 225 W. Sam Houston Pkwy. N., https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/ enjoy, cycle, park, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING **Nov. 21, 8 a.m. - noon,** volunteers assist with refreshing soil, weeding, helping to build trellises, mulching, maintaining the compost piles, and any special projects, Alief Community Garden Orchard, 8409 1/2 Dairy View Ln., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Nature Discovery Center POLLYWOGS Nov. 16 & Nov. 19, 10:30 a.m., kids 0 – 2 enjoy stories, live animal encounters, sensory play, trail exploration, and more, Theme: Critters that Crawl, 7112 Newcastle, http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/ enjoy, animals, walk, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science FALL TO EARTH ongoing, see the actual 4.5-billion-year-old space rock and discover the science behind the mysterious boom heard across Southeast Texas; follow the meteorite's incredible journey from space to Earth and discover how one remarkable moment brought the wonders of our solar system right to Houston's doorstep, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, star, Houston

Houston Zoo ZOO LIGHTS MEMBER PREVIEW Nov. 17, 5:30 – 10:30 p.m., members get advance viewing of zoo decorated with holiday lights, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org enjoy, animals, Houston

RESTORATION PROJECT Nov. 28, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers plant native plants in Blackhawk Park, 9401 Fuqua St., https://www.houstonzoo.org/events/neighbors-for-nature-blackhawk-park/ care, garden, park, Houston

Houston Zoo CAMP ZOOFARI Nov. 23 – Nov. 25, 8:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m., day camp for kids 6 – 12, explore the Zoo, meet our animals, and make new friends while learning about wildlife and how to protect them in the wild, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., https://www.houstonzoo.org/make-memories/kids-families/camp-zoofari/ enjoy, learn, kids, animals, Houston

SIMS BAYOU CLEAN-UP Nov. 28, 9 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove trash from Sims Bayou, Milby Park, 2001 Central St., https://www.houstonzoo.org/events/neighbors-for-nature-sims-bayou-cleanup/ care, pollution, water, park, Houston

BIRDSONG Nov. 19, 7:30 - 9 p.m., chamber music concert inspired by the unique birdlife of Houston, MATCH, 3400 Main St., https://birdshouston.org/programs/ enjoy, bird, Houston

DELICIOUS ALCHEMY BANQUET Nov. 16, 7 p.m., fundraiser dinner, 10 chefs prepare 10 courses, Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/r6zkmja/lp/5da7f1d2-6dc6-48b2-a56f-13dff1f9d720 care, kids, farmers, Houston

Houston Zoo ZOO LIGHTS Nov. 19 - Jan. 3, zoo decorated with holiday lights, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org enjoy, animals, Houston

BOOK & PUZZLE EXCHANGE **Nov. 30, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.,** bring books or puzzles to swap with other participants, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events care, recycle, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston MUSIC FOR LITTLE ONES Nov. 19, 10, 10:45 & 11:30 a.m., fun musical activities that support your (earliest time): baby's (later times): child's natural musical development and learn how to encourage it in the museum, 1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events enjoy, kids, Houston

PUMPKIN COMPOST DROP-OFF **ongoing thru Nov. 29,** remove any non-organic material from pumpkin prior to drop-off, City of Houston Reuse Warehouse, 9003 N Main St., & Westpark Recycling Center, 5900 Westpark, https://houstontx.gov/solidwaste/press-10232025.html care, recycle, garden, Houston

PRAIRIE BOARDWALK GRAND OPENING **Nov. 17, 12:30 p.m.,** celebrate the opening of the new 0.5-mile elevated boardwalk trail in the Native Prairie Preserve in the park**,** Willow Waterhole Greenspace, 5300 Dryad Dr., https://www.willowwaterhole.org/events enjoy, park, walk, garden, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park LEARN OWL ABOUT IT Nov. 28, 11 a.m., learn about owls – their ecosystem, adaptations & more, followed by dissection of owl pellets to learn what they've bene eating, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events learn, bird, park, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park ART IN THE PARK Nov. 29, 2:30 p.m., create park-inspired art, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events enjoy, park, kids, Houston

FALL SWEEP CLEAN-UP **Nov. 23,** volunteers conduct clean-ups throughout Houston, https://www.houstonbeautiful.org/fall-sweep.html care, pollution, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston SING, MOVE, PLAY Nov. 18 & Nov. 21, 10 a.m., kids discover rhythm, melody, and movement with fun, hands-on music games inspired by famous operas, 1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events enjoy, kids, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center EDUCATOR WORKSHOP HAPPY HOUR Nov. 19, 5 – 7 p.m., learn ways to incorporate the environment into your lessons while enjoying adult beverages & snacks, plus hands-on outdoor experiences, activities to take home & more, 4501 Woodway Dr., https://houstonarboretum.org/events/ learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary STORIES & CRAFTS IN THE CABIN Nov. 16 & Dec. 7, 10:30 a.m., 1-hour program for kids ages 3-5 accompanied by an adult which includes books, songs, rhymes, movement activities, & a craft in the cabin, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.birdshouston.org enjoy, kids, animals, bird, Houston

TREE DISTRIBUTION FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES **Nov. 22, 2 – 5 p.m.,** pre-order a tree(s): laurel oak, box elder & sycamore, for your faith community, pick up at First United Methodist Church, 10570 Westpark Dr., https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2002673917598 care, tree, Houston

THANKFUL TURKEY CRAFT **Nov. 24, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.,** craft your very own Thankful Turkey, all ages, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events enjoy, kids, bird, Houston

PROJECT FEEDER WATCH **ongoing thru Apr. 30,** community science project, count birds and mammals that visit backyards, nature centers, community areas, and other locales & enter your count online, https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ care, enjoy, bird, animals, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **COLOR SPLASH** **Nov. 17, 10 a.m.,** young artists explore, create, and celebrate the magic of color through a series of interactive stations in the museum,1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events enjoy, kids, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **DIY PAPER** **Nov. 21, 1 - 3 p.m.,** use recycled pulp, plant seeds, dried flower petals, and other fun items to create one-of-a-kind art paper, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr., https://houstonarboretum.org learn, enjoy, kids, garden, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **BIRDING AFTER BREAKFAST** **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25, 8:30 a.m.**, guided morning stroll in the park to enjoy our resident and migrant birds this fall and winter, bring a picnic breakfast to enjoy at the pavilions before morning walk, 7112 Newcastle, http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/ enjoy, bird, walk, Houston

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

Discovery Green **CHROMATIC FOREST** **ongoing thru Feb. 7,** interactive geometric light installation consisting of eight 16-foot -tall sculptures creating seemingly impossible arrangements of form and color, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ enjoy, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center COOKING WILD: HOMEMADE PASTA Nov. 22, 1 - 5 p.m., learn to make plant-infused pasta by first gathering an assortment of wild greens to be infused into the noodles & then making the pasta; some will be cooked and the rest of the pasta will go home with you, 4501 Woodway Dr, https://houstonarboretum.org learn, garden, class, walk, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park PAWS & PLASTER Nov. 29, 11 a.m., create your very own animal track to take home, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, Houston

UNDERSTORY FARMERS' MARKET Nov. 17, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, local farm goods, delicious sourdough, and a taste of Texas, 800 Capitol St., https://downtownhouston.org/calendar care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Discovery Green CHEAP SKATE NIGHT Nov. 16 & Nov. 30, 5 – 10 p.m., ice skate in the park for less, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ enjoy, park, Houston

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

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

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

FULL MOON HIKE **Nov. 23, 6:15 p.m.,** join group outing to hike about 3 miles in Memorial Park, meet at the Rally Pavilion in the Running Center, dinner afterward, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar enjoy, walk, park, Houston

PINE NEEDLE COILED BASKETRY **Nov. 20, 10 a.m. – noon,** develop advanced techniques of adding beads, adornments, lids, handles, and sculptural applications, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events learn, enjoy, tree, Houston

Buffalo Bayou **SOUND HEALING MEDITATION** **Nov. 22 & Nov. 28/Nov. 29, 10 a.m.,** meditation class with sound & light, The Cistern, 105b Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org enjoy, park, Houston

Market Square Park **BLANKET BINGO** **Nov. 19, 6 - 9 p.m.**, fundraiser for Market Square Park & Buffalo Bayou, packets on sale at 6 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m., fun, music & great prizes, 301 Milam St., https://downtownhouston.org/calendar care, enjoy, park, Houston

Discovery Green **SKATE NIGHTS** **ongoing thru Jan. 18, 5 – 10 p.m. (Mon. – Thurs.), 5 – 11 p.m. (Fri.), 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. (Sat.), & 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. (Sun.),** ice skating in the park, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ enjoy, skate, park, Houston

CAMP PAWSOME **Nov. 23 – Nov. 25, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.,** kids learn about animal welfare and spend time with shelter animals, including dogs, cats, kittens, puppies, and even farm animals, 3 – 8 grades,

Houston Humane Society Animal Shelter, 14700 Almeda Rd., https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston

Trebly Park MOVIE UNDER THE STARS Nov. 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., enjoy screening of *Wicked* in the park, 1515 Fannin St., https://downtownhouston.org/calendar enjoy, media, park, Houston

BARTER FAIR Nov. 27, 1 – 4 p.m., bring good to trade or give-away, plus crafts, games and other activities for families and children, including, but not limited to Plant and seed exchange, Master Naturalist Presentation on Native Plants for your yard, Games and crafts, Story Tellers at Story Rock at 1:30 and 3:15 pm., Live Concert from 2-3 p.m., Walk a labyrinth, & Visit an active geologic fault in our neighborhood with a geologist, Live Oak Friends Meeting, 1318 West 26th St., https://friendshouston.org/events/barterfair/ care, enjoy, learn, lecture, kids, recycle, walk, garden, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING Nov. 19, 5 - 7 p.m., free development screenings of your child/children in the museum,1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events learn, kids, Houston

Discovery Green BOGO SKATE NIGHT Nov. 18, 5 – 10 p.m., buy one, get one free skate night, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ enjoy, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center TWILIGHT GALA Nov. 20, 6 – 10 p.m., fundraiser for the center, dinner, dancing, and entertainment by Password, plus learning how their generosity helps sustain the Nature Discovery Center's impactful programs, The Junior League of Houston, 1811 Briar Oaks Ln., http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/ care, kids, Houston

Nature Discovery Center MESS MAKERS Nov. 22, 10 – 11:45 a.m., kids explore and create with messy things, making works of ephemeral and take-home art, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/ enjoy, learn, class, kids, Houston

SWITCH TOGETHER SOLAR + BATTERY STORAGE CO-OP deadline to register Nov. 18, go solar and/or battery storage by leveraging volume purchases in a co-op, no obligation to sign up, https://switchtogether.com/en/solar/texas/home care, energy, Houston

WINTER VEGETABLE GARDENING Nov. 17, 10:30 a.m., learn what to grow in Houston during the cooler months, covers seasonal vegetables such as carrots, lettuce, spinach, radishes, kale, broccoli and cabbage, learn basic planting tips and take home a Houston-specific November planting guide and a seed packet to get started, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events learn, class, garden, Houston

THANKFUL TREE Nov. 30, 1 - 3 p.m., create colorful fall leaves from modeling clay to hold the things you're grateful for, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events enjoy, tree, Houston

Exploration Green NATIVE PLANT TEAM Nov. 25, 8 – 9:30 p.m., volunteers continue of watering and weeding the existing garden, mowing, interfacing with the public and taking photos of species visiting the immediate garden area for monitoring/iNaturalist, El Dorado Blvd., https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events care, enjoy, garden, photo, park, Houston

Discovery Green HAPPY HOUR SKATE NIGHT Nov. 20, 5 – 8 p.m., $2 off skate admission, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ enjoy, park, Houston

Hermann Park HERBS & USEFUL NATIVE PLANTS IN YOUR LANDSCAPE Nov. 18, 6:15 p.m., master naturalist presents on herbs & native plants for landscaping, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., https://gbtb.org/calendar/ learn, enjoy, class, garden, park, Houston

Hermann Park SOUND BATH Nov. 21 & Nov. 28, 8 a.m., peaceful morning experience in Hermann Park with a free guided Sound Bath, Tsuru Family Terrace, https://hermannpark.org/events/ enjoy, park, Houston

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

TABLE TURKEY Nov. 20, 6 p.m., create paper turkey table decorations, all ages, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events enjoy, kids, bird, Houston

COMMUNITY PACK WALK Nov. 17, 5 p.m., volunteers walk adoptable Houston Humane Society dogs, Humane Society Houston, 14700 Almeda Rd., https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar care, animals, Houston

HIKE BRIARGROVE PARK Nov. 22, 4:30 p.m., join group outing to hike 6 miles thru the Briargrove Park & surrounding area, meet at Mary Ann Francklow Park, 1300 Seagler Rd., https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/ enjoy, walk, park, Houston

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

Children's Museum of Houston ZUMBINI Nov. 20 & Nov. 23, 10 a.m., music & movement to promote toddler development in the museum, 1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events enjoy, kids, Houston

Houston Zoo WINE FEST Nov. 20, 5:30 – 10 p.m., fundraiser for the zoo, Zoo Lights admission, Wine tastings all evening, Live music, Light bites, Photobooth, Ambassador Animal experiences at 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. & Free Wildlife Carousel rides**,** 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org care, enjoy, photo, animals, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston CHANGING OF THE SEASONS Nov. 27, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Great Gobbler passes the Holiday season over to Santa in the museum, 1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Nov. 21, 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers maintain and transform the Orchard with Regenerative techniques, Alief Community Garden Orchard, 8409 1/2 Dairy View Ln., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, tree, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION Nov. 21, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., kids celebrate the histories and cultures of Native Americans with various educating and engaging activities in the musem,1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events enjoy, kids, Houston

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

Children's Museum of Houston TURKEY JAM Nov. 23, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., enjoy Thanksgiving dance party with Museum's turkey, 1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

GREEN TEAM Nov. 21, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers plant native forbes & grasses, all ages, 424 forest Hill Blvd., https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/ care, enjoy, kids, garden, Houston

Trebly Park FLOW & BREATH Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m. and Nov. 21, 10 a.m., breathe and flow through calming movements at Trebly Park—relax, recharge, and connect mind and body in nature's embrace in the park, 1515 Fannin St., https://downtownhouston.org/calendar enjoy, park, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS 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

CRAZY COLORING IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM Nov. 18, 5 p.m., explore the wonderful world of animal coloration and create your very own creature while learning how an animal's coloring can help it survive and thrive in the world, all ages, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events enjoy, learn, kids, animals, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston SEASONS OF CARING Nov. 29, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., families take part in hands-on projects that support local communities, uplift those in need, and help kids understand the impact of kindness, including caring for the earth, in the museum, 1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events care, enjoy, learn, kids, garden, Houston

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science NINE NATIVES Nov. 16, 9 - 11:30 a.m., volunteers tend native plant garden at the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ OR https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar care, enjoy, garden, Houston

YOGA IN THE PARK Nov. 16, Nov. 23 & Nov. 30, 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., https://evelynspark.org/events enjoy, park, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Nov. 17 & Nov. 24 and Nov. 18 & Nov. 25, 4:15 p.m., volunteers assist with garden tasks, Tinsley Elementary Garden, 11035 Bob White Dr., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston GREAT GOBBLER FEST Nov. 23 – Nov. 29, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., variety of Thanksgiving-related events/activities in the museum, 1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

PLANTING Nov. 21, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers plant at 424 Forest Hill Blvd., https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science 3D FILMS ongoing, wide variety of films being screened, see www.hmns.org for current show times/offerings, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Currently showing: Africa: The Serengeti, America the Beautiful (thru Nov. 25 only), Alaska: Spirit of the Wild, Dinosaur Discoveries, Mummies: Secrets of the Pharoahs, Penguins: A Love Story, Space: The New Frontier, T. Rex & Wild Rescue enjoy, learn, media, Houston

IMAGINATION STATION Nov. 18, 6 p.m., kids engineer cool contraptions, master new art techniques, flex their mental muscles, and discover exciting new ways to create, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events learn, care, class, garden, animals, Houston

Hermann Park WALK WITH A DOC Nov. 21, 9 – 10:30 a.m., walk at your own pace, & ask health questions of local physicians, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., http://www.hermannpark.org/events/ enjoy, walk, park, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston FREE VACCINATIONS Dec. 10, 5 - 7 p.m., free vaccinations to children 6 weeks to 18 years of age who qualify for the Texas Vaccines for Children Program,1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events care, kids, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston TURKEY PARDON Nov. 24, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., variety of activities related to the turkey pardoned by the museum, 1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events enjoy, kids, bird, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston KIDS LABS Nov. 23 & Nov. 24, 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3 p.m., chemistry labs for kids, Topic: What's That Reaction?, 1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston COZY CAMPFIRES Nov. 28, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., day of stories, crafts, and hands-on fun on campfire-theme in the museum, 1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events enjoy, camp, kids, Houston

BIRD-FRIENDLY GARDENS Dec. 10, 8 a.m., dig, plant, and care for native beds to help support birds, butterflies, and local habitats, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events care, enjoy, garden, bird, animals, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston PUMPKIN CHUNKIN' Nov. 25, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., scramble to fill the pumpkins as fast as you can, then, watch physics and gravity do its thing as we drop the pumpkins from a lift to see how far they explode, 1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events enjoy, learn, kids, garden, Houston

Hermann Park CENTENNIAL GARDENS VOLUNTEER DAY Nov. 21, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers help with seasonal tasks like planting, weeding, mulching, and pruning in the McGovern Centennial Garden in the park, Lake Plaza, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/ care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston KALEIDOSCOPE COLLOQUIUMS ongoing thru Nov. 30, space for hands-on activities, storytelling, and cultural programming, engage in crafts, games, and rotating interactive experiences inspired by global traditions, 1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events enjoy, kids, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden GARDENING 101 Nov. 21, 10 a.m., series of monthly programs covering everything you need to know from location and placement to plant selection and harvesting – and everything in between – to start keeping and caring for your own garden at home, Topic: Carnivorous Plants, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), https://secure.hbg.org/events/ learn, class, garden, Houston

BIKE BRAYS BAYOU Nov. 17, 7 p.m. & Nov. 29, 8 a.m., join group bike ride on paved trails along Brays Bayou, (11/29): 13 miles, includes Keegans Bayou, meet at Braeburn Glen neighborhood, 9319 Braeburn Glen, (11/17): 11-14 miles, meet at Chick Fil A, 6840 W Sam Houston Pkwy., https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/ enjoy, cycle, water, park, Houston

HERB WORK DAY Nov. 28, 9 - 11 a.m., work day for harvesting and maintenance on the D2 medicinal herb bed at Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, http://westburycommunitygarden.org/ care, enjoy, garden, Houston

PAINT FALL Nov. 19, 1:30 - 3 p.m., create a festive, fall-inspired painting filled with warm hues and cozy autumn elements, all ages, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events enjoy, garden, tree, kids, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden IN TREES: AN EXPLORATION Nov. 22, 2 p.m., Join acclaimed author Robert Moor to discuss his new book, In Trees: An Exploration, in conversation with Dr. Cassidy Johnson, Director of Rice University's Lynn R. Lowrey Arboretum, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), https://secure.hbg.org/events/ learn, meeting, tree, garden, Houston

SUNSET/NIGHT HIKE MEMORIAL PARK & FIRESIDE CHAT/SNACK **Nov. 20, 7 p.m.,** join group 5 mi. hike in Memorial Park at sunset/night, followed by fireside chat/snack at 9 p.m., meet at running center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/ enjoy, walk, park, Houston

MARKET IN THE PARK **Nov. 29, 12 - 4 p.m.,** outdoor market in Evelyn's Park, plus kids craft at Trevilion, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., https://evelynspark.org/events care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston

THANKSGIVING 3D KEYCHAIN WORKSHOP **Nov. 19, 5 p.m.,** choose between a turkey, pumpkin pie, or cornucopia design, all while gaining insight into 3D printing technology, all ages, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events enjoy, bird, garden, kids, Houston

EVENT SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS **Nov. 21, 6:30 – 9:30 a.m.,** volunteer tasks can include helping with food, helping staff load supplies, student check-in, and directing students to the correct bus, then, after the bus has departed you help with clean-up and taking things back to the office, The Woods Project, 2700 SW Fwy., https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/ care, kids, fish, boat, walk, park, Houston

Discovery Green **CONCERT IN THE PARK** **Nov. 28, 11 a.m.,** family-friendly concert in the park, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ enjoy, kids, park, Houston

Space Center Houston **STARS & STEM: VENTURING TO THE MOON** **Nov. 22, 12:30 – 7:30 p.m.,** middle schoolers design rockets and solve lunar mysteries, while high school students engineer delivery systems for lunar missions and build and launch their own model rockets, both learn about NASA's plans for lunar return and hear firsthand from an astronaut who has experienced the wonders of space travel1601 E. NASA Pkwy., https://spacecenter.org/events/ learn, enjoy, class, kids, star, Houston

Space Center Houston HOUSTON YOUTH ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE AT GALAXY LIGHTS Nov. 22, 6:30 p.m., Houston Youth Orchestra performs at Galaxy Lights exhibit, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., https://spacecenter.org/events/ enjoy, kids, star, Houston

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

Emancipation Park THE THIRD WARD MILE Nov. 28, 7 a.m. - noon, one mile race, for kids, for elites, for walkers, race partners, community organizations, local businesses, food, music, and post-race fellowship, ages 6+, in the park, 3018 Emancipation Ave., https://epconservancy.org/calendar/ enjoy, walk, kids, park, Houston

Space Center Houston SPACE CENTER U – MIDDLE SCHOOL Nov. 23 – Nov. 25, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., challenging multi-day program for kids 11 – 14, promotes teamwork, problem solving, communication & engineering solutions to space related situations, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., https://spacecenter.org/events/ learn, kids, class, star, Houston

ART IN THE PARK Nov. 17 & Nov. 24 and Nov. 19 & Nov. 26, 10 a.m. – noon, kid-friendly art classes in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., https://evelynspark.org/events enjoy, kids, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS opens Nov. 21, *The Dead Sea Scrolls* brings ancient manuscripts, rare artifacts, and fascinating insights into the origins of biblical texts to life; explore the stories, culture, and history of the people who lived over 2,000 years ago, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, Houston

BREWS CRUISE **Nov. 17, 6 p.m.,** join group ride, start location is Unibraze Corp., 1050 Pennercrest St., stops for beer along the ride, https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/ enjoy, cycle, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING **Nov. 20 & Nov. 27, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.,** volunteers assist with garden tasks, Spring Branch Elementary Garden, 1700 Campbell Rd., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

BIKE RIDE **Nov. 21, 8 a.m.,** meet at Bad Astronaut, 1519 Fulton St., at 8 a.m., roll out at 9 a.m. for 75-mile ride, mid-point stop at Mad Llama Brewing, 15 mph pace, https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/ enjoy, cycle, Houston

PROJECT WILD **Nov. 24, 5 p.m.,** explore local ecosystems, learn about conservation, and understand how everyday choices can support wildlife and natural resources, all ages, Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events learn, enjoy, kids, animals, garden, park, Houston

Memorial Park **WELLNESS WALK** **Nov. 20 & Nov. 27, 7 & 9 a.m.,** enjoy a group walk in the park, Cullen Running Center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/event-calendar/ enjoy, walk, park, Houston

ADOPT A GREENSPACE **ongoing,** adopt a greenspace in Houston & help to keep our parks in good condition, https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=EFqoV4sltEWlGclsdyEJTGt6P4aD03RKlr6NH5JfyntUNTZMTFlXQTdVNTYwTUNQRFFWQlQ4VUI5Ti4u&route=shorturl care, pollution, park, Houston

PILATES IN THE PARK **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24, 6 p.m.,** enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., https://evelynspark.org/events enjoy, park, Houston

VOTER REGISTRATION OUTREACH **Nov. 16, Nov. 23 & Nov. 30, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., (ongoing on Mon. thru Dec.14),** register to vote and receive updates about upcoming elections, plus information about property taxes & career and volunteer opportunities within Harris County, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events learn, meeting, outside

VETERANS PET ADOPTION **month of Nov.,** pet adoption fees waived all month for veterans, Humane Society Houston, 14700 Almeda Rd., https://www.houstonhumane.org/ care, enjoy, animals, Houston

NIGHT HIKE **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25, 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

Sheldon Lake State Park **BACKYARD BASS** **Nov. 21, 11 a.m.,** learn fishing basics & then try your hand at catching our backyard bass 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events learn, enjoy, fish, park, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park **GUIDED HIKE** **Nov. 22 & Nov. 28, 9 a.m.,** ranger-led guided hike on trails, see the park from a ranger's perspective, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events enjoy, walk, park, Houston

COMMUNITY GARDEN **Nov. 16, Nov. 23 & Nov. 30, 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.harriscountytx.gov/Eventscare, enjoy, garden, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden RADIANT NATURE opens Nov. 20, enjoy exhibit of 50 large-scale Chinese lantern installations -- in three themed zones, including an interactive area with lighted swings and other immersive opportunities for family-friendly play, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), https://secure.hbg.org/events/ enjoy, garden, Houston

ORGANIC GARDENING Nov. 19, 1:30 p.m., learn organic gardening techniques, including how to build healthy soil, minimize chemical use, and create a sustainable garden environment., Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events learn, class, garden, Houston

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

YOGA PARA TOD@S Nov. 21, 9 a.m., bilingual yoga class at the farm, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., https://smallplaces.org/events/ enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

MANANA PARA MAYORES/SENIOR MORNING **Nov. 18, 9 - 11 a.m.,** seniors enjoy coffee, bread, fruit, and good company while enjoying the view of what's growing in the field, games and activities available, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., https://smallplaces.org/events/ enjoy, farmers, Houston

WOODCARVING **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26, 3 - 6 p.m. (Thurs. throughout the year),** learn wood-carving techniques and share your own; carve caricatures, animals, and birds with relief carving, woodburning, and chip carving, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events learn, enjoy, tree, Houston

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

EASY MINI PUMPKIN CRAFT **Nov. 18, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.,** create adorable mini pumpkins with balloons and twine, all ages, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events enjoy, kids, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24, 8:30 – 11 a.m.,** volunteers help with garden maintenance at Dominican Sisters Community Garden, a donation garden, 6501 Almeda Rd., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Houston Aquarium **ZOOLOGIST FOR A DAY** **Nov. 21, 9 a.m.,** kids 6 – 12 learn what it takes to be a zoologist, includes guided tour (including behind the scenes), tiger training demonstration, animal

food preparation & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, animal enrichment design, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., https://www.downtownaquariumhouston.com/events#12 learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston

BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26 and Nov. 16, Nov. 23 & Nov. 30, 11 a.m.,** kids enjoy bubbles & board games in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, https://evelynspark.org/events enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science **THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS** **Nov. 20, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.,** member preview of *he Dead Sea Scrolls* brings ancient manuscripts, rare artifacts, and fascinating insights into the origins of biblical texts to life; explore the stories, culture, and history of the people who lived over 2,000 years ago, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, Houston

WORSHIP IN THE WILD **Nov. 21, 10 a.m. - noon,** read the Bible, learn, pray and praise – in nature, during a guided walk in Hermann Park, specific location in the park sent to registrants, https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1999416125454 enjoy, walk, park, Houston

HERBAL REMEDIES CLASS/CLASE DE REMEDIAS HERBALES **Nov. 18, 11 a.m.,** learn to create traditional herbal remedies, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., https://smallplaces.org/events/ learn, enjoy, class, farmers, 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

Nature Discovery Center FALL DAY CAMP Nov. 23 & Nov. 24, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., day camp for kids 5 – 10, hands-on activities, games, art projects, & more, 11/23 Theme: Hide & Seek: Camouflage, 11/24 Theme: Fall Nature, 7112 Newcastle, http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/ enjoy, learn, class, animals, garden, tree, kids, Houston

Space Center Houston SPACE CENTER U – HIGH SCHOOL Nov. 23 – Nov. 25, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., challenging multi-day program for kids 15 – 18, promotes teamwork, problem solving, communication & engineering solutions to space related situations, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., https://spacecenter.org/events/ learn, kids, class, star, Houston

NATIVE PLANT, POLLINATOR & SONGBIRD SALE Nov. 16 – Nov. 21, 9 a.m. – noon (& 4 – 6 p.m. on 11/18), plants featured in this sale support the health of pollinators in the greater Houston area by providing nectar, pollen, and habitat for songbirds, butterflies, bees, and more**,** Rice University, 6100 Main St., https://garden.rice.edu/plant-sales care, garden, animals, bird, Houston

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

Memorial Park HABITAT RESTORATION VOLUNTEERS Dec. 8 & Dec. 10, 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers restore habitat near Running Trails Center, 7575 South Picnic Ln., https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_ care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science ROOFTOP ASTRONOMY: THE MOON, SATURN & ANDROMEDA GALAXY Nov. 17, 6 - 8 p.m., guided tour of the night sky highlights, meet on the 7th floor of the HMNS parking garage, www.hmns.org learn, class, star, Houston

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB Nov. 21 – Nov. 22, camping outing for UHCL students, Sheldon Lake State Park, 14140 Garrett Rd., https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/ enjoy, camp, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Nov. 20 & Dec. 4, 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers assist with garden tasks, Bush Nature Center at Barbara Bush Elementary School, 13800 Westerloch Dr., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

HOLIDAY GATHERING – TOUR OF EAST END COMMONS Nov. 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., tour of the East End Commons, the first co-housing community in Houston, with an emphasis on its sustainable features, plus discuss highlights of CEC's sustainable event guide, and have a cookie swap for anyone interested in participating, East End Commons, 115 Lenox / 114 Delmar St., see calendar at https://cechouston.org/ learn, meeting, 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

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

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

SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM WORKSHOP **last Fri., 2 – 4 p.m.,** free workshop teaches basics of solar system installation & operation, covers types of solar arrays, costs, labor, permitting, energy savings & reliability, TXRX, 205 Roberts, https://houstonrenewableenergy.org/event-calendar/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 27** learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston

NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon,** local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** 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.harriscountytx.gov/Events Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, park, Houston

Mandell Park **COMPOST WORKDAYS** **last Sat., time varies seasonally,** care for compost pile in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark Next Opportunities **Nov. 28** care, enjoy, garden, recycle, park, Houston

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

MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, locally-produced foods, 600 Hyde Park Blvd., Next Opportunities **Nov. 22 & Nov. 29** care, farmers, Houston

Midtown Park CHILDREN'S STORY TIME 3rd Sat., 11 a.m., guest reader of kids' books from Houston Mobile Library, 2811 Travis St., https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING 1st Weds., 6 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, online, https://www.cohousinghouston.com/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** care, farmers, kids, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET **3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon,** farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** 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 **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** care, farmers, Houston

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

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

FARMERS' MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Hope Farms farmers' market, fresh produce, local vendors, kids' activities, classes, gardening tips & more, 10401 Scott St., https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 5** care, farmers, kids, Houston

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr.,

http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

TREE FARM WORKDAY **3rd Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m.,** volunteers propagate & care for trees, including potting seedlings, weeding pots & planting seeds, benefit Houston parks, Clinton Park Tree Farm, 158 Mississippi St., https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 19** care, garden, tree, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **NATURE STORY TIME** **Weds., 4 – 5 p.m.,** pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, all activities outdoors, 7112 Newcastle St, http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25** 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 **Dec. 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., 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.,** recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** care, recycle, park, Houston

Levy Park YOUNG AUDIENCES Sat., 1 p.m., kids enjoy live art experiences in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** 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 **Nov. 28** care, farmers, Houston

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

Levy Park SLOW FLOW YOGA alternate Fri., 8 a.m. & Weds., 7 p.m., all levels yoga flow, build strength & mobility, set to music, class ends with a sound bath, in the park, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 20 and Nov. 18 & Nov. 25** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Discovery Green TAI CHI Thurs., 6:30 p.m., learn tai chi from expert instructor, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Levy Park RESTORATIVE YOGA alternate Fri., 8 a.m. & Weds., 7 p.m., blend of yin yoga and gentle movement, creating an all-level practice that welcomes everyone from beginners to experts, in the park, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 20 & Dec. 4** enjoy, class, park, Houston

BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET **Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.,** sale/swap for all things bike, EaDo Bike Co, 912 St Charles St., https://www.facebook.com/GHORBA.org Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** 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 **Nov. 20 & Nov. 27** enjoy, class, park, Houston

KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY **1st Mon., 8 - 10 a.m.,** join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Dec. 7** 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 **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** 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 **Dec. 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 **Nov. 21, 7 – 9 p.m.** enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston

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

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

Space Center Houston **MEMBER MORNING** **2nd Sat., 8 a.m.,** members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., https://spacecenter.org/events/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 21** care, garden, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **PLANETARIUM SHOWS** **ongoing, times vary,** wide variety of shows, Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times, Currently showing: Are We Alone?, Black Holes, Cosmic Collisions, Dark Side of the Moon, Death of the Dinosaurs, Deep Space Live, Expedition Reef, Experience the Aurora, Force 5, Forward to the Moon, Passport to the Universe, Solar Superstorms, Starry Night Express, & The Great Planet Adventures, www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, media Houston

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

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

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

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **TRAILS & WILDSCAPES** **3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon,** volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** care, enjoy, garden, walk, Houston

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

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

BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS **Weds., 4:30 p.m.,** tours of the Skyfarm, Hands-on learning stations for all ages, Meet our team and learn about our regenerative methods, Seasonal updates on what's growing and why, Insight into rooftop farming and sustainable food systems in Houston, Opportunities to volunteer, get involved, and support the farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25** enjoy, learn, farmers, Houston

SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK **last Sun., 2 p.m.,** kids learn natural science in the park, taught by Houston Museum of Natural Science, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 29** learn, enjoy, media, class, kids, park, Houston

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

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING **1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.,** Kingwood Metro Park & Ride**,** 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 16, Nov. 23 & Nov. 30 and Nov. 22 & Nov. 29** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

Memorial Park GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEER DAYS dates/times vary, volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, 6501 Memorial Dr., https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ OR https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 24, Dec. 8 & Dec. 22, 9 - 11** care, garden, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunities **Dec. 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 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., artists create art on the sidewalks near the park, 415 Gray St., https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/ Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science FREE TUESDAYS Tues., 5 - 8 p.m., free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24** learn, Houston

SEEDLINGS GROUP MEETING **2nd Mon., 5 p.m. & 4th Fri., 1 – 3 p.m.,** group focused on collecting, cleaning, and sharing native plant seeds, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., https://www.npsot.org/events/ Next opportunity **Nov. 27** care, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston

Bagby Park **GET FIT** **2nd & 4th Sat., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.,** high intensity interval training for first hour, followed by yoga for second hour, 415 Gray St., https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 28** enjoy, park, Houston

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

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

MID-MAIN BLOCK PARTY **1st Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m.,** music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., http://www.midmainhouston.com/firstthursday/ OR https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 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.birdshouston.org Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, walk, kids, animals, bird, Houston

HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING **3rd Tues., 6:30 – 9 p.m.,** members of garden club meet, 7615 Ameswood Rd. & online, https://hearthstonegardenclub.com/index.php/activities/ OR

https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx Next Opportunity **Nov. 17,** Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY 1st Sun., 8 a.m., bird survey in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd., https://birdshouston.org/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary COMMUNITY WORK DAY some Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with www.birdshouston.org OR https://volunteersignup.org/3BQXD OR https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ Next opportunity **Nov. 21** care, kids, Houston

Baldwin Park SOUND BATH MEDITATIONS 2nd Weds., 6 - 7 p.m., free class in the park, sound bath meditation using sound as a tool to cultivate & support deep relaxation, 1701 Elgin St., https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 9** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

Hermann Park MEMBERS RIDE FREE 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., members enjoy free ride on Hermann Park Railroad, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 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.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

LADIES RIDE **last Sun., 8 – 11 a.m.,** join outing for a supported ladies ride, meet at The Hive, 4486 W 12th St., brunch afterward optional, https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 29** enjoy, cycle, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park **PRAIRIE RESTORATION** **Tues., 9 a.m. – noon,** ongoing restoration of native prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

Bagby Park **YAPPY HOUR** **occasionally, 5 - 7 p.m.,** treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 415 Gray St., https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/ Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, animals, park, Houston

PLANT PROPAGATION **most Weds/Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., 8:30 a.m.,** volunteers propagate plants in wetland nursery at Exploration Green or plant plants in the park, corner of Seakale & Bay Area Blvd., https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ OR https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events or https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/ OR https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/events Next Opportunities **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26 and Nov. 18 & Nov. 25** care, garden, park, Houston

Buffalo Bayou HISTORY BOAT TOUR usually one Sat./month, 10 – 11:30a.m., guided historical tour along Buffalo Bayou, leaving from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

Buffalo Bayou VOLUNTEER DAY usually 3rd or 4th Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** care, park, water, Houston

Buffalo Bayou BOAT RIDES certain Weds./Sat., time varies seasonally 45-minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28 and Nov. 27, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Nov. 22 & Nov. 29, 2 – 6 p.m.** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Tues., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 24** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

PLATYPUS BIKE CLUB Weds., 7 – 9 p.m., join group ride from Platypus Brewing, 1902 Washington Ave., https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events Next Opportunities **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25** enjoy, cycle, Houston

Nature Discovery Center NATURE CLUB Tues., 3:15 – 4:30 p.m., kids in grade K - 5 enjoy hands-on park exploration, animal care, nature play, games, and more, 7112 Newcastle St, http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24** enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, park, tree, Houston

GARDEN LECTURE **2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m.,** lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 19 (moved online) – Note date change** Topic: Gardening for the Birds learn, media, lecture, media, garden, Houston

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

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

VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOL GARDEN **2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon,** volunteers work in the Grassroom at Kolter Elementary School, consisting of Pocket Prairies, Pollinator Gardens, raised beds & orchards, 9710 Runnymeade Dr., https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ OR https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 3, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Favorite Fruit Tree Tips learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston

Exploration Green TREE NURSERY 2nd & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ & https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28 (note additional date)** care, tree, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

Buffalo Bayou WALKING TOUR usually 3rd Sat., time varies, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston

Exploration Green STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY 3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers engage in various stewardship activities ranging from planting (trees, grasses, forbs, and wetland vegetation), removing invasive plant species, and collecting and removing litter and debris from the park space, 16205 Diana Ln., https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events OR https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 12 (Note date change)** 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 **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24** enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston

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

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

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **OPEN GARDEN DAY** **3rd Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m.,** enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., https://hcmga.tamu.edu/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 16** enjoy, walk, garden, Houston

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

Discovery Green **GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT** **usually 3rd Sat., 6 – 10 p.m.,** flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea OR https://downtownhouston.org/calendar Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28 (Note additional date)** care, recycle, park, Houston

Houston Federated Garden Clubs **MONTHLY MEETING** **2nd Fri., 10 a.m.,** general meeting, speaker at each meeting, CityRise Church, 4601 Bellaire Blvd., https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar Next Opportunity **Dec. 11,** Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, Houston

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING **2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.,** organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 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.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 20** enjoy, bird, Houston

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **4th Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m.,** Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Galveston, https://www.npsot.org/events/ Next opportunity **Nov. 26 (hybrid),** Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, Houston

MOBILE MARKET **4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.,** the Famers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 28** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

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

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

ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 26** care, farmers, Houston

ECO-OLOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., EXPLORATION Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., VEGAN WORLD Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT**,** Next opportunities **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24 and Nov. 23 & Nov. 30** learn, care, media, Houston

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

Children's Museum of Houston FREE FAMILY NIGHT some Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events Next Opportunities **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** 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 **Dec. 12** care, bird, Houston

Discovery Green YOGA EN ESPANOL Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., prácticas de Yoga, Respiración y Meditación de Sonido, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 16, Nov. 23 & Nov. 30** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

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

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

SMITH STREET FARMERS' MARKET 1st Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-

pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, The ACRE at Allen Center, https://downtownhouston.org/calendar Next Opportunity **TBD** care, farmers, Houston

Discovery Green YOGA Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., practice vinyasa yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

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

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

Discovery Green HIP HOP YOGA Weds., 6:30 p.m., open-air yoga experience where movement, music, and meaning collide, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Blackwood Sky Farm VOLUNTEER DAYS Fri., 8 a.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., https://blackwoodland.org Next Opportunities **Nov. 20 & Nov. 27** care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, Houston

Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2nd Mon., 2 – 4 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 18** care, farmers, Houston

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

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., https://www.npsot.org/calendar/ Next opportunity **Dec. 14 (hybrid),** Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, Houston

RICE U. BIRD WALK some Tues., 7:30 a.m., volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6**,** 6100 Main St., www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunities **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24** care, bird, Houston

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

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Clark Park, 9710 Clark Rd., https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 8** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

BIKE RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at Market Square Park (301 Milam St.), moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Dec. 6** enjoy, cycle, park, Houston

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand Next Opportunities **Nov. 22 & Nov. 29** care, farmers, Houston

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

LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting 2nd Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 19,** Topic: Specialty Recycling Streams learn, media, pollution, recycle, Houston

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

BAT VIEWING **Fri., 30 min. before sunset**, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/species/bats/bat-watching-sites/waugh-drive-bridge.phtml Next Opportunities **Nov. 20 & Nov. 27** learn, enjoy, animals, Houston

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

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **TUESDAY TRAIL CREW** **Tues., 9 a.m. – noon,** trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.birdshouston.org Next opportunities **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24** care, walk, Houston

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY **usually 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m.,** webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/ Next Opportunity **TBD,** Topic: Celebration of our Texas Rivers and the Projects & People Who Steward Them learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston

Humane Society Houston **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** **usually 1st & 2nd Tues., 6 p.m.,** learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., https://www.houstonhumane.org/ Next Opportunities **Dec. 1** (meeting) **& Dec. 8** (orientation) care, learn, class animals, Houston

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB **3rd Sat., 11:30 a.m.,** youth explore campus & birds that live there with experienced birder/birding educator, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. or Exploration Green (meeting location varies), https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 21, 9 a.m. (Note new meeting location, Sheldon Lake State Park)** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

Houston Audubon **ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY** **usually 4th Mon., 7:30 a.m.,** join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 23** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB **4th Sat., 11:30 a.m.,** kids 7 - 13 explore birds/birding, GTBC, 8909 Jackrabbit Rd., https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events Next Opportunity **Nov. 28** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** **some Fri., 9 a.m. - noon,** separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.birdshouston.org &

https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ OR https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ Next opportunity **TBD** care, garden, Houston

TOUR DE HOOD GROUP RIDE **Weds., 7 p.m.,** join group community ride, family-friendly, starting from 3rd Ward Bike Shop, 3616 Briley St., https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25** enjoy, cycle, kids, Houston

CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting **3rd Thurs., 5:30 p.m.,** group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 19** learn, meeting, pollution, Houston

HOUSTON CRITICAL MASS Cycling Event **last Fri., 7 p.m.,** meet other cyclists at Guadalupe Plaza Park, 2311 Runnels St., ride around Houston, to make Houston more bike-friendly. https://criticalmasshouston.com/weekly-bike-rides/ Next opportunity **Nov. 27** care, enjoy, cycle, Houston

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

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office MASTER GARDENER LECTURE 1st Tues., noon, lectures on a variety of horticultural topics, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., fun & education for adults/kids, https://hcmga.tamu.edu/lecture-series/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 3,** Topic: Doug's Favorite Fruit Tree Tips learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Northeast Community FM at LBJ, 5656 Kelly, Entrance 4, https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

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

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES usually 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series Next Opportunity **Nov. 18,** Topic: Effectiveness of Incineration in Treating PFAS learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, start time changes seasonally, 3201 Airline, Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden OR https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** care, garden, Houston

HOUSTON PARKS & RECREATION varies, wide variety of activities at Houston parks, https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/ enjoy, park, kids, Houston

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

PRELUDE MUSIC SERIES AT LEVY PARK monthly, usually 4 p.m., enjoy families in the park, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** 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 **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** 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 **Dec. 6** care, farmers, Houston,

ACRES HOMES FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce from area farms, cooking class on the 3rd Sat. (register at: https://www.facebook.com/beautyscommunitygarden/), 2500 S Victory Dr., https://www.facebook.com/events/501745514426431/501745521093097/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Discovery Green YOGA FLOW & SOUND MEDITATION Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., Strengthen your body, relax your mind & find your center with this dynamic flow yoga sequence & sound healing, 1500 McKinney, http://www.discoverygreen.com/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

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

Houston Audubon **HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY** **usually 3rd Mon., 8 a.m.,** join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 16** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center**, 4501 Woodway Dr, https://www.npsot.org/events/Next opportunity **Nov. 19 (hybrid),** Topic: An Ode to the Biodiversity of Texas learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, Houston

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

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

GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET **Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.,** 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, eastendhouston.com/market Next Opportunities **Nov. 22 & Nov. 29** 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 **Dec. 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.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS **Sat. 3 p.m.**, https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/ Next opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** 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 **Nov. 19** 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 **Nov. 17** learn, care, garden, meeting, Houston

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

VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS **Tues., 9 – 11 a.m.,** volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., https://www.npsot.org/events/OR https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/ OR https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ OR https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute Next Opportunities **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24** care, garden, Houston

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

EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY **usually 1st Mon., 8 a.m.,** join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar OR https://birdshouston.org/programs/calendar.html Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 STORE **Weds. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.,** fresh produce from Finca Tres Robles & produce, meat, dairy and eggs from local farm partners, 5715 Canal St., https://www.fincatresrobles.org/farm-stand Next Opportunity **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25 and Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** care, farmers, Houston

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

TRASH BASH **last Tues./month, 8:30 – 11 a.m.,** volunteers remove trash from ER & Ann Taylor Park, 1850 Reed Rd., https://www.facebook.com/natureheritagesociety Next Opportunity **Nov. 24** 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 **Dec. 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 **Nov. 28** 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/explore/events/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 17 (Note date change)** learn, enjoy, class, park, Houston

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY **usually 4th Sat., time varies,** volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, http://westburycommunitygarden.org/ OR https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar Next Opportunities **Nov. 21** **(Note date change)** 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 **Nov. 17 (moved online)** learn, care, garden, meeting, Houston

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

Exploration Green **BIRD SURVEY** **2nd Tues., 7 - 10 a.m.,** volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar Next Opportunity **Dec. 8** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

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

Hermann Park **BIRD SURVEY** **usually 2nd Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m.** Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** care, farmers, Houston

FOOD POLICY WORKGROUP Monthly Meeting 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building,3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org, Next Opportunity **Dec. 9** learn, meeting, Houston

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6 - 7:30 pm, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/ Next opportunity **Dec. 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/explore/events/ Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, park, Houston

BIRD COUNT 3rd Tues., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds at the Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute Next Opportunity **Nov. 17** care, bird, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL 3rd Fri., 10:30 a.m., kids book reading in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), https://secure.hbg.org/events/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 20** enjoy, kids, garden, Houston

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

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

Exploration Green YOUTH BIRDING CLUB **4th Sat., 4:30 p.m.,** youth 7 – 13 birdwatch in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar Next Opportunity **Nov. 28** care, enjoy, bird, kids, park, Houston

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

Levy Park JAPAN JUNCTION **1st Weds., 4 p.m.,** kids enjoy expanding their cultural horizons thru Japanese storytelling & crafts in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, http://www.levyparkhouston.org/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 2,** Story: *Issun-Boshi*, Craft: The One Inch Boy enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

Midtown Park ZUMBA Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24** enjoy, park, Houston

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

BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING 3rd Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact bobx206@gmail.com Next Opportunity **Nov. 16** learn, meeting, water, Houston

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

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

Lorraine Cherry Nature Preserve BIRD SURVEYS Tues., 8 a.m. (Sep. – May) & 1st Thurs., 5:30 p.m. (Sep. – Nov. & Feb. – May), volunteers survey birds in the preserve, 2400 W. 11th St., www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunities **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center PHENOLOGY HIKE 4th Sat., 9 - 11 a.m., learn life cycles of different plants across ecosystems, how shifting weather patterns and climate change influence the timing of these important events in our local ecosystems and how you can become a community scientist, kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 28** learn, enjoy, walk, garden, kids, Houston

Willow Waterhole Reserve PRAIRIE DEMO GARDEN WORK DAY Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers maintain the garden which includes weeding, deadheading, separating grasses which have gotten large, collecting seeds, sowing seeds and planting new native finds, https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center NATURE HIKE Sat., 10 & 11 a.m., family-friendly guided nature hike, some hikes in Spanish, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** 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 **Dec. 5** care, farmers, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center HOME SCHOOL some Mon.., 1 – 3 p.m., different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Nov. 16, Nov. 23 & Nov. 30,** Topic: Weather Watchers 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 **Dec. 12** care, recycle, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **MEMBER FIRST SATURDAY** **1st Sat., 8:30 a.m.,** members have the museum, to themselves for 30 min., 1500 Binz St., https://www.cmhouston.org/events Next Opportunity **Dec. 5** 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 **Nov. 20 & Nov. 27** care, recycle, Houston

DANZ JAMZ IN THE PARK **Sat., 8 a.m.,** enjoy cardio energy dance class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, https://evelynspark.org/events Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** enjoy, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **PARK WORK DAY** **Thurs., 9 – 10:30 a.m.**, assist with a variety of park maintenance tasks and special projects focused on removing invasive species, growing out and planting native plants, watering recently planted plants, maintaining trails, etc., 7112 Newcastle, https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston

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

SOUTHSIDE RIDERS **Thurs., 7:45 p.m.,** join group cycling outing, 15 – 20 miles, from Crenshaw Park, Pasadena, https://www.facebook.com/groups/296799454416175/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** enjoy, cycle, park, outside

BENEFIT BINGO **Weds., 6 - 8 p.m.,** fundraiser for the park at Betsey's, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, https://evelynspark.org/events Next Opportunities **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25** care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston

Bagby Park **MOVIE NIGHT** **3rd Fri., 6 – 9 p.m.,** enjoy music, and games before showtime at 7:00 p.m. - first 100 attendees receive complimentary Poplife Popping Co. popcorn or Twirl cotton candy, plus food truck for food/drinks for purchase, in the park, 415 Gray St., https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 20** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **YOGA ON THE LAWN** **3rd or 4th Sun., 9 a.m.,** class on lawn, Vinyasa flow accessible to all levels**,** 4501 Woodway Dr, https://houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **TBD** 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 **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston

SOUND BATH IN THE PARK **1st Weds., 9 a.m.,** enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., https://evelynspark.org/events Next Opportunity **Dec. 2** enjoy, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 21, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.,** Topic: Cadettes – Trees learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, tree, Houston

Willow Waterhole Reserve BIRD COUNT 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers count birds, www.birdshouston.org, Next opportunity **Nov. 21** care, bird, Houston

Midtown Park FAMILY CAPOEIRA 3rd Sat., 10 a.m., Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

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

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

GULF OF AMERICA WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., 2 p.m., webinar from Gulf of America Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/ Next Opportunity **TBD,** Topic: TBD learn, lecture, media, animals, Houston

ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE **Tues., 7:30 p.m.,** join group ride, start location is Bad Astronaut Brewing Co, 1519 Fulton St., https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24** enjoy, cycle, park, Houston

Hermann Park **WHISTLESTOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY** **2nd Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.,** volunteers work on pocket prairie at the Whistlestop Prairie next to the entrance to the Japanese Garden and the Obelisk, 6501 Memorial Dr., https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 Opportunity **Nov. 16** enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston

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

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

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

WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET **Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m.,** Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church,10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** 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 **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** 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 **Nov. 25,** 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 Opportunities **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25** 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 **Nov. 21** 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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 3** care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston

Houston Zoo **BRINGING THE ZOO TO YOU** **Weds., 11 a.m.,** online updates of what our furred, flippered, & feathered friends are up to and how zookeepers are caring for them, via Facebook Live, https://www.facebook.com/houstonzoo Next Opportunities **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25** 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 **Dec. 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 **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** care, farmers, Houston

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

Vera May Community Center **1ST SHOT ARCHERY** **Nov. 19, 9 & 10:30 a.m.,** courses for beginners taught by certified instructors, all equipment provided, ages 7+, Huffman, https://www.pct3.com/ learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside

Big Thicket National Preserve **GUIDED CANOE TRIP** **Nov. 19 & Nov. 28, 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

GIRL SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP **Nov. 23, 9 a.m.,** girl scouts earn merit badge, Galveston, https://www.artistboat.org/ learn, enjoy, water, animals, kids, outside

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

Pundt Park **LIL' NATURALIST: TERRIFIC TURKEYS** **Nov. 20, 10 - 11 a.m.,** l learn about wild turkeys by reading a book, making a craft, and playing a game about how turkeys survive in the wild, for kids 3 - 7, Spring, https://www.pct3.com/ learn, kids, bird, park, outside

ECO-ART CAMP **Nov. 23 & Nov. 24, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.,** kids 5 – 10 create high quality art projects and explore like young naturalists, different theme each day, 11/23 Topic: Feathers & Flowers, 11/24:

Keep our Seas Plastic Free, Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, https://www.artistboat.org/eco-art-camp/ enjoy, learn, kids, pollution, animals, bird, water, outside

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

PECAN HARVEST FESTIVAL Nov. 21, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., festival celebrates pecan harvest, includes Vendors, Bake-Off, Coloring Contest, Pecan Show, Kids Activities, & a Car show, Richmond, https://www.pecanharvestfestival.com/ enjoy, farmers, tree, kids, outside

Huntsville State Park SKINS, SKULLS & GATORS Nov. 21, 10 a.m., touch the furs and skulls of our wildlife & learn about the American Alligator in our lake, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside

Lake Houston Wilderness Park GARDENING AT THE PARK Nov. 20, 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers help with weed pulling, watering, and collecting seeds & learn from park staff, New Caney, https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html care, enjoy, learn, garden, park, outside

TREE LIGHTING EVENT Nov. 19, 5:30 - 9 p.m., tree lighting, live music, balloon artists, face painters and other roaming performers, Central Park, The Woodlands, https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/ enjoy, kids, tree, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY WORK DAYS Nov. 16, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Nov. 19 & Nov. 26, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., volunteers work in native plant nursery in Lake Jackson, https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ care, enjoy, garden, outside

HOLIDAY ON THE WATERWAY Nov. 21 – Jan. 3, interactive light display features over one million sparkling lights, The Waterway, The Woodlands, https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/ enjoy, kids, tree, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science JINGLE TREE FUNDRAISER ongoing thru Nov. 19, explore the showcase of beautifully decorated trees and holiday décor & bid on a favorite place a bid in fundraiser for the museum, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org care, enjoy, tree, outside

Huntsville State Park GATOR TALK Nov. 28, 1 p.m., learn the facts and life cycle of the American Alligator, what they like to eat and if there possibly is anything that will eat them & in a park that offers water recreation, learn how your actions can help maintain a peaceful relationship, or risk the safety of not only guests, but the gators as well, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events learn, animals, park, outside

Big Thicket National Preserve NATURE WALK: BEWARE BIG THICKET Nov. 22, 10 a.m., guided stroll on the Pitcher Plant Trail for a closer look at the preserve's carnivorous plants and misunderstood creatures, Kountze, https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm enjoy, learn, walk, park, garden, outside

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Nov. 17, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, auctions, raffles, giveaways, drinks & dinner, Twin Peaks Restaurant, 18310 IH-45, Shenandoah, http://www.ducks.org care, bird, outside

Mary Jo Peckham Park **PROJECT WILD: FIRST IMPRESSIONS** **Nov. 24, 1 p.m.,** learn how predators, scavengers, and other misunderstood creatures help keep ecosystems healthy and balanced, all ages, Katy, https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center **TUESDAY VOLUNTEERING** **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24**, **8:30 – 11:30 a.m.,** volunteers focus on projects that suit many interests, including trail work, gardening, woodworking, archival work, and helping with our educational programs, volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events OR https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/ care, enjoy, learn, tree, garden, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center **CRAFTING HISTORY: CLOISONNE** **Nov. 21, 10:30 a.m. - noon,** learn how to craft your very own enamel work of art, for adults/teens, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events enjoy, park, outside

GOING GREEN SUSTAINABILITY LECTURE **Nov. 19, 6 p.m.,** hybrid lecture, Topic: Why Nuclear Now?, HARC, The Woodlands, https://thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar/ learn, media, lecture, energy, online, outside

SEED LIBRARY OPEN DAY **Nov. 28, 9 a.m. – noon,** get free seeds from Colorado County Agrilife Extension Office, Columbus, https://www.columbusgardenclub.org/calendar care, enjoy, garden, outside

FALL WEEKEND TRIP **Nov. 21 - Nov. 22,** student participants in The Woods Project enjoy camping kayaking, hiking, geocaching, and fishing in Huntsville State Park, Huntsville, https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/ enjoy, kids, fish, boat, camp, walk, park, outside

GOING GREEN TOGETHER WITH OUR SCHOOLS **Nov. 16, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. & Nov. 20, 5 – 9:30 p.m.,** Keep Sugar Land Beautiful educates kids in an interactive environmental education assembly teaching students how to Recycle Right, conserve water, understand subsidence, turn food scraps into healthy soil through composting, and grow thriving community gardens, (11/16): Sartartia Middle School, (11/20): Dulles High School, Sugar Land, https://kslb.org/news-events/calendar.html learn, class, recycle, water, garden, kids, outside

SPORTSMANS NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER **Nov. 17, 6 p.m.,** fundraiser for ducks unlimited, raffles, raffle, games, drinks & tacos, The Barn at Peltier Ranch Venue, 733 Spur 28, Danbury, http://www.ducks.org care, bird, outside

FALL WEEKEND TRIP **Nov. 21 - Nov. 22,** student participants in The Woods Project enjoy camping & backpacking in Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary, Cleveland, https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/ enjoy, kids, camp, walk, park, outside

Moody Gardens **GULF IN DEPTH** **ongoing,** exhibit sheds light on the depths of the Gulf and the restoration of mesophotic and deep benthic coral communities that live there, volunteer needed to serve as Kemp Ridley mascot, e-mail development.coordinator@artistboat.org if you'd like to volunteer, Galveston, https://www.artistboat.org/ learn, care, enjoy, water, animals, outside

RUN THROUGH THE WOODS **Nov. 26, 7:30 – 10 a.m.,** 3 mile run/walk & kids mile run, The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Dr., The Woodlands, https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/ enjoy, run, kids, tree, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science **JINGLE TREE FESTIVE FINALE** **Nov. 19, 6 - 10 p.m.,** fundraiser for the museum, handcrafted seasonal cocktails, savory bites, and live music, surrounded

by glowing holiday trees, plus live & silent auction and dancing, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org care, enjoy, tree, outside

LUNCH & LEARN Nov. 18, 11:50 a.m. – 12:55 p.m., Bluebonnet Master Gardeners to present, Colorado County Agrilife Extension Office, Columbus, https://www.columbusgardenclub.org/calendar learn, lecture, garden, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science JINGLE TREE HOLIDAY WORKSHOP Nov. 17, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., enjoy live demonstrations on holiday entertaining, seasonal design inspiration, light bites, and festive drinks, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org enjoy, tree, outside

BLACK RAIL HABITAT RESTORATION Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12 & Dec. 19, 9 & 11:30 a.m., volunteers cut back vegetation to improve coastal marsh habitat and access for the threatened Black Rail, learn about Black Rail habitat, practice safe vegetation removal, and help support ongoing coastal restoration and wildlife monitoring, Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, http://www.artistboat.org/ learn, care, bird, animals, garden, outside

NATURE TOGETHER FAMILY CAMP Nov. 28, 9 a.m., learn different fishing techniques like how to seine or throw a cast net, plus dissect a fish and learn the ancient art of fish printing, ages 5+, Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, http://www.artistboat.org/ learn, enjoy, fish, kids, outside

FLOWER SHOW Nov. 18, 8 a.m., enjoy Quail Valley Garden club flower show, Nesbitt Memorial Library, 529 Washington St., Columbus, https://www.columbusgardenclub.org/calendar enjoy, garden, outside

POLLINATOR BIOBLITZ Nov. 18 – Nov. 21, volunteers photographically document species of plants/animals in Seabourne Creek Nature Park, using iNaturalist app, information collected

contributes to science, Rosenberg, https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ care, enjoy, animals, photo, garden, outside

WATERCOLOR & WETLANDS Nov. 22 & Dec. 12, 9 & 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., learn how wetlands support wildlife, protect our coast, and keep ecosystems healthy while creating plein air watercolor paintings, ages 12+, Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, http://www.artistboat.org/ learn, enjoy, bird, animals, kids, garden, outside

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

Jesse Jones Park CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS Nov. 18 & Nov. 25, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers assist staff with conservation tasks, ages 18+ or accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center care, enjoy, park, outside

DEEP IN THE HEART2 FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION Nov. 16, 7 - 9 p.m., film screening of *Deep in the Heart 2: Texas Rivers* - a film celebrating Texas' the waterways that sustain Texas wildlife, communities, and ecosystems, followed by panel discussion, Rosenberg Civic Center - 3825 Hwy 36 S, Rosenberg, https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ learn, enjoy, media, animals, fish, bird, water, outside

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY Nov. 18, 9 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove debris & record it for community science, Texas City Dike, https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/ care, pollution, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center STORY TIME IN THE WILDLIFE ROOM Nov. 19, 10 a.m., nature-focused story for kids plus visit by ambassador animal, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, kids, park, outside

Brazos Bend State Park THE BATTLE OF THE BIRDS Nov. 22, 2 p.m., discover the birds that almost became the symbol of our country, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events learn, bird, park, outside

Brazos Bend State Park TWILIGHT NIGHT HIKE Nov. 20, 6 p.m., guided hike and learn about the stars, the sky, and about how the forests and swamps truly come alive when most of us seek shelter from the dark, meet at the restrooms at 40 Acre Lake, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events enjoy, learn, animals, walk, park, outside

MACRAME PLANT HOLDER WORKSHOP Nov. 16, 1 - 3 p.m., learn to make a macrame hanging plant holder, location sent to participants, https://gbtb.org/ learn, enjoy, garden, outside

John Paul Landing Park NATURE ART Nov. 21, 3 – 4:30 p.m., make autumn-inspired acrylic paintings, all ages, Cypress, https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events enjoy, kids, garden, tree, park, outside

BULBS Nov. 19, 3 p.m., learn all about bulbs, Bellavita Late Bloomers Garden Club, Pearland, https://txmg.org/galveston/events/ learn, garden, class, outside

HIKE BRAZOS BEND **Nov. 21, 9 a.m.,** join group outing to hike 9+ miles on trails in Brazos Bend State Park, Needville, https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/ enjoy, walk, park, outside

BIOBLITZ **Nov. 19, 1 – 5 p.m.,** volunteers conduct plant survey, with students from Prairie View A&M, Prairie View, https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ care, enjoy, garden, outside

SANTA DAY! **Nov. 28 & Nov. 29, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.,** hot cocoa, fun kid's crafts, and a photo with Santa, Enchanted Forest, Richmond, https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/events-calendar/ enjoy, photo, kids, garden, outside

Brazos Bend State Park **MOON MADNESS** **Nov. 23, 6 p.m.,** learn all about our nearest celestial neighbor: the moon, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events learn, star, park, outside

TURKEY TROT **Nov. 21, 9 a.m.,** 5K in Jenkins Park, plus kids 1K, Baytown, https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events enjoy, walk, kids, park, outside

Brazos Bend State Park **ALL ABOUT US** **Nov. 21/Nov. 22 & Nov. 28 & Nov. 29, 10 a.m.**, take short guided walk to learn about the park's diverse ecosystem, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events learn, enjoy, animals, walk, garden, park, outside

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

Brazos Bend State Park ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX Nov. 21 & Nov. 28, 1 p.m., learn about the epic lives of Brazos Bend's most popular resident - alligators, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events learn, animals, park, outside

Brazos Bend State Park WILDCRAFT Nov. 21 & Nov. 28, 11 a.m., kids learn about a creature & make a craft to take home, 11/21 Topic: Turkeys, 11/28 Topic: Racoons, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events enjoy, learn, kids, animals, bird, park, outside

GALVESTON FAIR & RODEO SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP Nov. 30, 7 p.m., get prepared to complete a successful scholarship application, Jack Brooks Park youth building, Hitchcock https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/month learn, kids, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-CAMP Nov. 23 – Nov. 25, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., kids camp for ages 4 – 11 with active outdoors experiences including live animal encounters, outdoor games, educational hikes, hands-on science & crafts, divided into age groups for class each day: (11/23): Cryptozoology - Fantasy or Fact?, (11/24): Armored Animals, (11/25): Creepy Critters, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org enjoy, learn, walk, fish, bird, water, garden, animals, kids, outside

REI PADDLING BASICS Nov. 22, noon, overview of information on canoes, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards, covers equipment, apparel, trip planning and transportation, Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, camp, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center BAYOU SAFARI Nov. 22 & Nov. 29, 10 a.m., enjoy guided outing via electric vehicle with stops at the bison, farm area, prairie, animal exhibits & the bayou, followed by observing wildlife from the elevated boardwalk, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org enjoy, animals, bird, garden, water, outside

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

HIKE HISTORIC RICHMOND Nov. 25, 9 a.m., join group outing to hike 5 mi. in Richmond, meet at Wessendorf Park, https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/ enjoy, walk, park, outside

CHAPTER SOCIAL & KICK-OFF PARTY Nov. 19, 6 p.m., Pearland chapter of ducks unlimited is looking for volunteers, enjoy food/drinks & learn how you can make a difference for waterfowl conservation, Dr. Patton's Man Cave, 2905 Mavel Rd., Pearland, http://www.ducks.org learn, meeting, bird, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center CRITTER CHAT Nov. 17, 10 a.m. & Nov. 24, 2 p.m., come by the Nature Center to listen to Animal Care Staff give a chat about an animal ambassador, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center ALL ABOUT FORAGING Nov. 21, 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

Galveston Island State Park GUIDED TURKEY HIKE Nov. 26, 10 a.m., enjoy slow-paced hike over moderate terrain with a naturalist, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Nov. 19, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, auctions, raffles, games, drinks & dinner, Gaido's Seafood Restaurant, 3828 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, http://www.ducks.org care, bird, outside

STARLIGHT SWANS Nov. 20, 6 & 7:30 p.m., enjoy graceful swan pedal-boat ride surrounded by beautiful lights under the night sky, seats 4 per boat, Riva Row Boat House, The Woodlands, http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/ enjoy, boat, kids, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center A CLOSER LOOK AT NATURE:TURKEYS Nov. 19, 10:30 a.m., nature program for school-aged kids, investigate the unique adaptations, explore the natural history of turkeys, and discover how they came to be the iconic bird of Thanksgiving, classroom style instruction followed by a hands-on activity, reservations required, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events learn, enjoy, kids, bird, park, outside

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

KEEP TEXAS BEAUTIFUL (KTB) GULF COAST REGIONAL TRAINING **Nov. 17, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.,** virtual training, gathering brings together KTB affiliates, Keep Texas Recycling partners, and community organizations for a day of learning, networking, and collaboration, Galveston Bay Foundation, Kemah, https://earthshare-texas.org/events/html learn, conference, recycle, pollution garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **OWL PROWL/NIGHT HIKE** **Nov. 21, 4:45 p.m.,** short presentation on local species, then walk thru the woods to look and listen for owls, ages 6+, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org enjoy, learn, walk, kids, bird, animals, 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

Galveston Island State Park **OPT OUTSIDE KAYAK TOURS** **Nov. 27, 12 – 2:30 p.m.,** kayak paddling tour of Galveston Bay, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, boat, park, outside

ONIONS & GARLIC **Nov. 21, 9 - 11 a.m.,** learn good varieties, planting times, growing conditions, tips for healthier bulbs, harvesting, curing & storage, plus nutritional benefits & culinary uses, Discovery Garden in Carbide Park, La Marque, https://txmg.org/events learn, class, garden, outside

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

Mercer Botanic Gardens TEAM GARDEN TO TABLE Nov. 17 & Nov. 24 and Nov. 19 & Nov. 26, 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers to help grow and maintain vibrant vegetable, herb, and fruit gardens, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal care, enjoy, garden, outside

Brazos Bend State Park BARK RANGER HIKE Nov. 28, 9 a.m., guided hike for dog owners, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events enjoy, walk, animals, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park REWIND AT REDBUD HILL Nov. 21, 10 a.m. - noon, experience life in the 1830s: watch demonstrations and participate in hands-on learning in specialty crafts, trades, practices and everyday living, Topic: Embroidery, all ages, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside

Spring Creek Nature Trail POKEMON HIKE Nov. 24, 10 a.m., guided walk along Spring Creek to see caterpillars, real-life Pokemon, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, walk, garden, water, animals, park, outside

Galveston Island State Park BASIC FISHING Nov. 18 & Nov. 22, 9 a.m. – noon, learn basic skills needed to get to the catching part of fishing, limited amount of loaner gear is available, kids welcome,

Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, park, outside

HOLIDAY PLANTER MAKE N' TAKE **Nov. 28, 10 a.m.,** assemble your own perfect holiday-themed planter to take home, Enchanted Forest, Richmond, https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/events-calendar/ enjoy, learn, class, garden, outside

SEA GRANT: GULF RESILIENCE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ANNUAL MEETING **Nov. 16 – Nov. 18,** event allows local decision-makers and extension, outreach and education professionals to work together to incorporate all types of coastal hazards into Gulf Coast communities comprehensive plans, Lamar University, Beaumont, https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/ learn, conference, water, beach, outside

Lake Houston Wilderness Park **POWERFUL PREDATORS** **Nov. 22 & Nov. 29, 1:30 p.m.,** learn about Coyotes, bobcats, foxes, & more in the park, New Caney, https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside

FALL FAIRY GARDEN MAKE N' TAKE **Nov. 21, 10 a.m. - noon,** design and create your very own unique and enchanting fairy garden to take home, Enchanted Forest, Richmond, https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/events-calendar/ enjoy, learn, class, garden, outside

Lake Livingston State Park **ALLIGATOR TALK** **Nov. 22 & Nov. 29, 3 p.m.,** see the baby American Alligators in the Nature Center & learn about what they eat, how big they can grow, where can you find them, and more, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside

ENCHANTED YOGA **Nov. 22, 9 a.m.,** enjoy a peaceful Sunday morning practice at the beautiful Enchanted Forest, where we can slow down, reconnect, and make a little room to grow, Enchanted Forest, Richmond, https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/events-calendar/ enjoy, garden, outside

John Paul Landing Park **EXPLORE RECYCLING** **Nov. 19, noon,** learn how recycling works and about its environmental impacts through a presentation and discussion, Cypress, https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events learn, recycle, lecture, park, outside

MOONLIGHT PADDLE **Nov. 20, 6:30 – 8 p.m.,** enjoy guided nocturnal paddle on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/ enjoy, boat, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **NATURE'S BURIAL INFORMATION SESSION & TOUR** **Nov. 20, 10 a.m. – noon,** informational talk about conservation burial at the Katy Prairie Welcome Center in Waller, followed by a caravan to Blazing Star Sanctuary for guided tours of the conservation cemetery grounds, Brookshire, https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar learn, enjoy, lecture, walk, garden, outside

Baytown Nature Center **EVENING EXPLORERS WALK** **Dec. 5, 4 p.m.,** calm evening walk for families to explore nature & spot wildlife before bedtime, 6213 Bayway Dr., https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events enjoy, animals, kids, walk, bird, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **TEXAS RECYCLES DAY** **Nov. 16, 12 – 4 p.m.,** bring a plastic bottle or single-use plastic bag from any retailer to ABNC & receives FREE admission, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org care, enjoy, learn, recycle, kids, outside

Huntsville State Park DOGS ON THE DOGWOOD Nov. 28, 8 a.m., grab your canine companion and join a ranger for a 2-mile hike on the Dogwood Trail, Huntsville, https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/ enjoy, walk, animals, park, outside

Galveston Island State Park WINTER BIRDING Nov. 28, 9 a.m., learn basics of birding, identify resident species, and catch sight of some uncommon birds, led by ranger, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, learn, walk, bird, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park NATURE'S WAYS STORY TIME Nov. 18, 10 – 11:30 a.m., program for kids 2 - 5, read a nature story, and do an activity or explore outside, Cypress, https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events enjoy, learn, kids, bird, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park ANGLER EDUCATION CAMP Nov. 21, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., learn the basics of fish identification, equipment, casting, safety, rules, regulations and a few insider secrets, bring your own lunch, all ages, Cypress, https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events learn, enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside

PAPER SHREDDING Nov. 21 & Dec. 5, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., paper shredding offered at Stella Roberts Recycling Center, Pearland, https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/ care, recycle, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIP Nov. 20, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., senior outing to explore the avian world with us for free, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events enjoy, bird, park, outside

MAJOR SHOW ENTRY NIGHT **Nov. 17, 4 - 6 p.m.,** Galveston county 4H participants enter for major shows for various projects & contests, https://www.galvestoncounty4-h.org/calendar learn, care, bird, animals, kids, outside

WOODWORKING FOR NATURE: BEE HOUSES **Nov. 18, 1 – 3 p.m.,** build a bee-friendly home to add to your own backyard, bring a 4-inch x4-inch wooden post at least 1 foot long, ages 13+, Barbara Bush Library, Spring, https://www.pct3.com/ care, learn, enjoy, animals, kids, outside

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

QUILT RAFFLE **ongoing,** handcrafted treasure by award-winning quilter raffled off to fund scholarships offered by Columbus Garden Club, https://www.columbusgardenclub.org/scholarship-quilt-raffle care, garden, outside

URBAN & MUNICIPAL PARKS WORKSHOP **Nov. 18 & Nov. 19, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.,** learn practical tools for planning, maintaining and improving parks, trails and open spaces, Fort Bend County Extension Services, Rosenberg, https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209 learn, class, walk, park, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **NATURE JOURNALING** **Nov. 21, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.,** immersive workshop invites you to slow down, look closer, and document the intricate beauty of the Texas coastal tallgrass prairie and bayou ecosystem, Topic: American Beautyberry, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org enjoy, learn, class, outside

4H COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING **Nov. 24, 7 p.m.,** 4H county council meeting to plan and coordinate county involvement, develop leadership opportunities, and to promote and encourage 4-H work, includes gift exchange, ornament decorating & dinner, ugly sweaters encouraged, donations accepted for blessing box, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, https://www.galvestoncounty4-h.org/calendar learn, meeting, kids, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **YOGA & MEDITATION WORKSHOP** **Dec. 12, 7:30 - 10 a.m.,** blend of restorative yoga postures and meditation techniques in nature, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org enjoy, outside

REDUCING FOOD WASTE **Nov. 17, noon,** learn practical tips, strategies and food demonstrations to help individuals and families reduce food waste and make the most of their groceries, Brazos County Extension Office, Bryan, https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209 learn, class, outside

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

Lake Houston Wilderness Park **THE MAGIC OF MUSHROOMS** **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28, 1:30 p.m**., learn all about mushrooms & how they differ from fungus, New Caney, https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html learn, lecture, garden, park, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB Nov. 21, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., explore different bird species, their behaviors, and habitats, plus local field trips, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events learn, enjoy, kids, bird, park, outside

GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP deadline Nov. 27, graduating seniors planning to study: Horticulture, Environmental Concerns, Environmental Conservation, Ecology, Plant Pathology, Plant Physiology, Plant Biotechnology, Botany, Biology, Floriculture Agronomy Plant Science, Soil Science, Landscaping, Land Management, City Planning, or Agricultural Science can apply for scholarships offered by Columbus Garden Club, https://www.columbusgardenclub.org/scholarships-career-fair care, garden, outside

URBAN & MUNICIPAL PARKS WORKSHOP Nov. 19, 1 – 4 p.m., learn to make and preserve sweet spreads at this hands-on holiday canning class, where participants will prepare blueberry-spice jam and Mexican hot chocolate to give as homemade gifts, Agrilife Extension, Conroe, https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209 learn, class, garden, outside

MOVIE IN THE PARK Nov. 20, 6:30 – 8:15 p.m., family-friendly movie in Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/ enjoy, media, kids, park, outside

PILGRIMS, PADDLES & FALL PROBLEM SOLVING Nov. 23, 10 a.m., explore the science of sinking and floating through fun, hands-on STEM experiments, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events learn, enjoy, kids, boat, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens TAI CHI Nov. 21 & Nov. 28, 9 a.m. and Nov. 18, 10 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, (indoors at 10 a.m.), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Mercer-Arboretum-Botanic-Gardens enjoy, class, garden, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE Nov. 17, 9 - 11 a.m., learn about volunteer opportunities at the garden, features Mercer's Greenhouse opportunities, including helping with propagation, plant care, and more, Humble, ages 16+, https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Mercer-Arboretum-Botanic-Gardens learn, care, meeting, garden, outside

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT Nov. 17, 9 a.m., all levels welcome, 55+ only, Falconwing Park, The Woodlands, http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/ enjoy, park, outside

Lake Livingston State Park ALL ABOUT NATURE Nov. 22 & Nov. 29, 1 p.m., earn how to safely explore nature in a variety of hands-on activities, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events learn, enjoy, animals, walk, park, outside

SWITCH TOGETHER SOLAR + BATTERY STORAGE CO-OP deadline to register Nov. 18, go solar and/or battery storage by leveraging volume purchases in a co-op, no obligation to sign up, https://switchtogether.com/en/solar/texas/home care, energy, outside

Lake Livingston State Park NIGHT HIKE Nov. 21, 6 p.m., guided night walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside

Lake Livingston State Park ALL ABOUT SNAKES Nov. 21 & Nov. 28, 3 p.m., learn about snakes of East Texas, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events learn, class, animals, park, outside

Lake Livingston State Park LIVE BIRDS OF PREY Nov. 28, 1 p.m., see and learn about the native birds of prey that call east Texas home with educational ambassador birds of prey in park, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events enjoy, learn, bird, park, outside

Lake Livingston State Park GEOCACHING 101 Nov. 28, 10 a.m., learn the basics of geocaching and help set up new ones in the park, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events learn, care, enjoy, walk, park, outside

TURKEY TALES IN CARDBOARD & FALL COLORS Nov. 19, 10 a.m., turn cardboard, colorful materials and a little imagination into fabulous Thanksgiving turkeys, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events enjoy, kids, bird, outside

Lake Livingston State Park PRAIRIE RESTORATION PROJECT Nov. 21, 9 a.m., volunteers help restore the prairie adjacent to the wastewater treatment ponds, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

Lake Livingston State Park STARGAZING IN THE PARK Nov. 28, 7 p.m., learn about & view stars & constellations visible in night sky, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events enjoy, learn, star, park, outside

Moody Gardens AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS WORKSHOP Nov. 21, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., kids complete Entomology badge, explore just how big an impact some of the tiniest creatures can make, covers insect classification, identification, careers, and more, plus Rainforest tour and animal presentation, Galveston, https://www.moodygardens.com/events learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, outside

Moody Gardens FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS & ICE LAND opens Nov. 21, enjoy holiday lights in the gardens and an exhibit of carved ice sculptures, Galveston, https://www.moodygardens.com/events enjoy, kids, skate, fish, bird, animals, garden, outside

Atascocita Park HOMESCHOOL NATURE CONNECTIONS Nov. 17, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., students will explore a different nature-based topic each month, ages 10 – 15, Atascocita, https://www.pct3.com/ learn, class, kids, bird, animals, garden, tree, park, outside

FRIENDSGIVING CAMP Nov. 20 – Nov. 22, join group outing to camp, swim, kayak, fish, and more in Bastrop State Park, Bastrop, https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/ enjoy, walk, swim, fish, boat, camp, park, outside

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DRIVE-THRU Nov. 21, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., drop off of household hazardous waste, Sterling Ridge Park & Ride, The Woodlands, https://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/Events-directory care, recycle, pollution, outside

Brazos Bend State Park SPECTACULAR SNAKES Nov. 29, 1:30 p.m., learn all about one of nature's most magnificent creatures, snakes, and meet a special guest up close and personal, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside

Atascocita Park JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS Nov. 17, 10 – 11:30 a.m., series of classes of outdoor education chock-full of fun, including investigating plants, observing insects, fishing, pond life exploration and even nature survival skills, for kids 7+ (but under 10), must be accompanied by adult, Atascocita, https://www.pct3.com/ learn, enjoy, animals, garden, fish, kids, park, outside

CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR, HOLIDAY MARKET & BAKE SALE Nov. 21 & Nov. 22, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., fundraiser for Friendswood Heritage Gardeners, sale of crafts, art, clothing, kid's items, food & one-of-a-kind gifts & baked goods, market open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., raffle, home tours (1 – 5 p.m.) &

more, various locations, https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners care, enjoy, garden, outside

LIGHTING OF THE DOVES **Nov. 21, 3 – 8 p.m.,** Santa, performances, kids' activities, fireworks, & lighting of doves in Town Green Park, The Woodlands, http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/ enjoy, kids, park, outside

FLOAT THE BOAT FUNDRAISERS **Nov. 21, 4:40 – 9 p.m.,** enjoy plated gourmet meal while watching the bay sunset, a curated menu of libations, live music and a dance floor, a live auction of the evening's plein air painting, raffle tickets, and an online auction, 4-course dinner, Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, https://www.artistboat.org/float-the-boat/ care, water, kids, garden, outside

Moody Gardens KIDS CAMP Nov. 23 – Nov. 25, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., camp day includes attraction experiences, weather permitting, plus hands-on STEAM classroom activities, K – 8th grade, Galveston, https://www.moodygardens.com/events enjoy, learn, kids, animals, fish, bird, garden, outside

Moody Gardens SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP Nov. 22, 12 – 7:30 p.m., scouts complete merit badge in plant science, https://www.moodygardens.com/events learn, enjoy, class, garden, kids, outside

TREE PLANTING **Nov. 19 & Nov. 21, 8:30 a.m. – noon,** volunteers plant trees at Arrowwood Preserve, Tomball, https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/ care, enjoy, tree, outside

GOBBLE UP THANKSGIVING THIS FALL **Nov. 18, 4:30 p.m.,** kids craft turkey art and engage in some messy science experiments, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events enjoy, learn, kids, bird, outside

SWINE VALIDATION **Nov. 30, 4 – 6 p.m.** major show validation, Santa Fe Ag Barn, Santa Fe, https://www.galvestoncounty4-h.org/calendar learn, care, kids, farmers, animals, outside

Seabourne Creek Nature Park **NATURE WALK** **Nov. 22, 8 – 10 a.m.,** guided walk to learn about Seabourne Creek Nature Park's 7 habitats during walk led by Texas Master Naturalist, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ enjoy, learn, walk, garden, animals, park, outside

PROJECT FEEDER WATCH **ongoing thru Apr. 30,** community science project, count birds and mammals that visit backyards, nature centers, community areas, and other locales & enter your count online, https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ care, enjoy, bird, animals, outside

John Paul Landing Park **LEARNING THE LOCALS: WILY COYOTE** **Nov. 19, 3 – 4:30 a.m.,** learn wild coyote facts like their habitat, diet, hunting skills, predators, and much more through a hands-on program, all ages, Cypress, https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN **2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.,** master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, https://waller.agrilife.org/events/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 9** learn, meeting, garden, outside

SAN JACINTO BATTLE GROUND WORKDAY **Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.,** volunteer prairie restoration that includes potting and planting grasses and forbs San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY **some Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m. & Sat., 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. (two shifts on Sat.),** volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, https://www.artistboat.org/ OR https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 28** 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 **Nov. 19** learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside

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

MARSH MONDAYS **Mon., 8:30 – 11 a.m.,** volunteers rescue and propagate native marsh plants at Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 2, Nov. 23 & Nov. 30** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center **BLUEGRASS CONCERT** **4th Sat. 12 – 4 p.m.,** enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events Next Opportunity **Nov. 21 (Note date change)** enjoy, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY** **some Sat./Thurs., 8 - 11 a.m.,** volunteers work in wetland nursery or native plant garden in Lake Jackson, https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28 and Nov. 19 & Nov. 26, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Note time change)** care, enjoy, garden, outside

BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET **3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (6 – 10 p.m. in Jul./Aug.),** farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, https://www.baytown.org/954/The-Market-at-Town-Square Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** 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 **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** care, farmers, outside

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

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

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

SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY **1st Sat., 9 a.m.,** join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Dec. 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, https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 3,** Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, outside

HUNTSVILLE FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 8 a.m. – noon,** farm fresh produce & prepared foods, Huntsville, https://www.facebook.com/huntsvillefarmersmarket Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** care, farmers, outside

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

GRAND PARKWAY FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 8 a.m. - noon,** farm-fresh produce for sale from local farmers, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy, http://www.farmersmarketongrandparkway.com/home.html Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WONDERINGS some Weds., noon, program for young kids to learn about animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center Next Opportunity **Nov. 18,** Topic: Texas Coral Snakes enjoy, learn, garden, animals, kids, park, outside

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

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

GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION usually Thurs. & Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown,

https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ OR https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26 and Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** care, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park TADPOLES CLUB some Thurs., 9 a.m. (during school year), interactive program for pre-school kids, animals, puppets, crafts, stories, short walks & more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center Next Opportunity **Nov. 19,** Topic: Trees 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 **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** 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 **Dec. 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/ OR https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25** 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.harriscountytx.gov/Events Next Opportunities **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

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

ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY Thurs./Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** care, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park BIRDING 1st Sat., 8 a.m., guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center OR https://birdshouston.org/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 5** enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

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

JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY 1st Sat., 10 a.m., clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact mhuette@seaturtles.org to participate,

https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 5** care, learn, pollution, beach, outside

Jesse Jones Park FROG CLUB some Thurs., 9 a.m. (during school year), interactive 30-minute program for kids 6 & under, nature story & short hike, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center Next Opportunity **Nov. 19**, Topic: Trees care, garden, park, outside

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, https://www.npsot.org/events/Next opportunity **Nov. 19 (hybrid),** Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, outside

SEABOURNE VOLUNTEER DAYS certain Sat. & Weds., time varies, volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, http://txmn.org/coastal/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 18, Nov. 21 & Nov. 25, 8 – 11 a.m.** care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

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

WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY Tues., 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers engage in weeding, seeding, mulching, watering, & pruning in pollinator garden & tree nursery, WG Jones

State Forest, Conroe, https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24** care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside

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

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING **2nd Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.,** organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 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/calendar/ Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside

KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING **normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset,** kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse Next Opportunities **Nov. 16, Nov. 19 – Nov. 23 & Nov. 26 – Nov. 30** 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 **Nov. 21** care, farmers, outside

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

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE **3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m.,** volunteers serve as hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** care, enjoy, walk, outside

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE **3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m.,** enjoy guided hikes on trails at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** enjoy, walk, outside

COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY **2nd Fri., 9 a.m. – noon (Nov. – Mar.),** volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, www.birdshouston.org OR https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/ OR https://texanbynature.org/events/ OR https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 11** care, garden, outside

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

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING **2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.,** organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 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/gbac-events-calendar/ Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, outside

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

VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK **Fri., 8:30 - 11 a.m.,** volunteers plant, mulch, weed the native gardens and prairie being created at Bayside Regional Park, Bacliff, https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 20 & Nov. 27** care, garden, park, outside

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE **Sat., 9 & 10 p.m.,** stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** enjoy, star. outside

DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY **2nd Weds. & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park,

HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org https://texasprairie.org/events/ & https://texasprairie.org/hnpat/ & https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ & https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 28** care, enjoy, garden, outside

GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING **1st Weds., 9 a.m.,** different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, https://gbtb.org/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 2,** Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park **TAI CHI in the PARK** **Weds., 9 a.m.** beginner class taught by third degree black belt, low impact stretching, range of motion exercises, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center Next opportunities **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25** enjoy, park, outside

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

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists **MONTHLY MEETING** **1st Thurs., 5 p.m.,** presentation, social & business meeting, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 3 (hybrid),** Topic: TBD learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, outside

Dennis Johnston Park POLLINATOR GARDEN MAINTENANCE **1st Thurs., time varies**, volunteers weed, plant & mulch in the garden, Spring, https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/ OR https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks Next Opportunity **Dec. 3** care, enjoy, animals, park, outside

GNARANTS GROUP RIDE **some Mon., 6 – 8 p.m.,** enjoy group mountain bike ride, http://ghorba.org/events/ Next Opportunities **TBD** enjoy, cycle, outside

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

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

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m.,** University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., https://www.npsot.org/events/ Next opportunity **Dec. 14 (hybrid),** Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **4th Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m.,** Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Galveston, https://www.npsot.org/events/ Next opportunity **Nov. 26 (hybrid),** Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside

OUTREACH AT THE MUSEUM **2nd & 4th Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.,** master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 28** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **2nd Thurs., 7 p.m.,** WG Jones State Forest Classroom, Conroe and online, https://www.npsot.org/events/ Next opportunity **Dec. 10,** Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, animals, garden, outside

GARDEN WORKDAY **3rd Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m.,** master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 19** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 a.m., & 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, https://harris.agrilife.org/events/ OR https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/ OR https://txmg.org/events Next Opportunity **Nov. 3, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Favorite Fruit Tree Tips learn, media, lecture, garden, outside

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

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

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAYS some Fri., 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in native plant garden in the park, New Caney, https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/ OR https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE Sat., 10 a.m. – noon (Mar. – Nov.), Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, currently available for charters only in Feb., 409-651-5326 for tickets, https://www.nechesriveradventures.org/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** enjoy, boat, outside

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET Thurs., time varies, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS 2nd Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center Next opportunity **Dec. 13** enjoy, park, outside

POLLINATOR GARDEN WORKDAY Sat., 8:30 a.m. - noon, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Willow Fork Park, Katy, https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES **usually 3rd Weds., 2 p.m.,** EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series Next Opportunity **Nov. 18,** Topic: Effectiveness of Incineration in Treating PFAS learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside

TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY **3rd Thurs., 9 a.m.,** volunteers survey birds along Texas City Dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 19** care, enjoy, bird, outside

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

SHADOW CREEK RANCH BIRD SURVEY **4th Sat., 7 a.m.,** join group for bird survey in Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail, Pearland, www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 28** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

GULF OF AMERICA WEDNESDAY WEBINAR **usually last Weds., 1 p.m.,** webinar from Gulf of America Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/ Next Opportunity **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/calendar/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 20** care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

ARTISAN MARKET **1st Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.,** locally made foods, flowers, art and crafts plus pet adoptions, music & food trucks, Grand Central Park, The Woodlands, https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 5** enjoy, garden, animals, park, outside

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

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

OASIS GARDEN VOLUNTEERS **2nd & 4th Sat., 8 a.m. – noon,** volunteers work in gardens at Living Legacy Center, Cypress, https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx Next Opportunity **Nov. 28** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

GARDENING SERVICE DAY **2nd Fri., 8 - 10 a.m.,** volunteers perform routine maintenance, including weeding, trimming deadheads, soil care and related tasks, Johnny Nelson Museum, Katy, https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ OR https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar Next Opportunity **Dec. 11** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

LAKE CREEK GARDEN WORKDAY **3rd Fri., 8 - 11 a.m.,** volunteers work in Pollinator and demonstration native plant gardens, Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 20** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science **GARDEN WORK DAY** **3rd Thurs., 8 - 10 a.m.,** volunteers work in butterfly garden at the museum, Sugar Land, https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/, Next Opportunity **Nov. 19** care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside

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

SEABOURNE CREEK BIRD WALK **monthly, 8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May),** join group for birding walk in park, learn more about birds and how to recognize them, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, http://txmn.org/coastal/ Next Opportunity **TBD** 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 **Dec. 8,** Topic: Rustic Ridge Gardens 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.harriscountytx.gov/Events Next opportunities **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25 & Dec. 5** enjoy, outside, bird, walk

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

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE **usually Tues. – Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m.,** classes for students in grades 1 – 8, different topics each month, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, https://longacresranch.org/programs-

events/learning-activities/homeschool-curriculum/ Next Opportunities **TBD,** Topic: TBD learn, class, kids, outside

Seabourne Creek Nature Park INSECT HIKE 4th Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, http://txmn.org/coastal/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 26** 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 **Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** learn, enjoy, kids, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center VOLUNTEER WORK CREW Tues., **8:30 – 11:30 a.m.,** 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events OR https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/ Next opportunities **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24** care, enjoy, outside

HERITAGE GARDENERS MONTHLY MEETING 1st Thurs., 10 a.m. (Sep. – May), general meeting of Heritage Gardeners Club, speaker at each meeting, The Marie Workman Center, Friendswood, & online, https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners OR https://txmg.org/galveston/events/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 3,** Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

BIRD COUNT **4th Tues., 7 - 9 a.m.,** volunteers count birds Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula at David Braun Park in Nassau Bay, https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/ OR https://birdshouston.org/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 24** care, bird, park, outside

KAYAK ADVENTURES **usually Sat./Sun. & occasional Fri./holiday**, **times vary,** guided/interpretive kayak trips on Galveston Bay, kids 7+ may accompany parents, includes equipment, Galveston, https://www.artistboat.org/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 22, Nov. 28 & Nov. 29, 10 a.m.,** Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve enjoy, boat, kids, outside

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy GUIDED PRAIRIE WALKS 1st Sun., time varies & 1st Sat., 8 a.m., relaxed, one-hour guided walk through Indiangrass Preserve as we discover the native plants, wildlife, and changing landscapes of the Katy Prairie, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar Next Opportunities **Dec. 5 & Dec. 6** enjoy, walk, garden, outside

Baytown Nature Center BIRD SURVEY 3rd Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, www.birdshouston.org Next opportunity **Nov. 19** care, bird, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy GUIDED BIRD WALK last Fri., 7 – 8:30 a.m., beginner bird walk on the prairie, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar Next Opportunity **Nov. 27** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy STEWARDSHIP DAY 2nd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar Next Opportunity **Dec. 12** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

UH Coastal Center BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7 a.m., bird survey by volunteers, La Marque, contact Debbie at rufous1@comcast.net to participate, www.birdshouston.org OR https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/ Next opportunity **Nov. 28** care, bird, outside

Baytown Nature Center TYKE HIKES some Fri., 10 a.m., weekly nature education for kids ages 3 – 5 accompanied by adult, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events Next opportunity **Nov. 20,** Topic: Wild Thanksgiving enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, outside

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge VOLUNTEER WORK DAY Fri., 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers perform needed tasks in the refuge, Eagle Lake, https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/ OR

https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/Next Opportunities **Nov. 20 & Nov. 27** care, enjoy, bird, outside

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

Spring Creek Nature Trail BIRD WALK & SURVEY Mon. & 1st Sat., 7:30 a.m., guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, from George Mitchell Nature Preserve Trailhead, The Woodlands, , 9:30 a.m. https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/bird-walks OR https://birdshouston.org/programs/ OR https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunities **Nov. 23 & Nov. 30 & Dec. 5** enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside

COLUMBUS GARDEN CLUB MEETING **2nd Weds., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – May),** meeting of Columbus garden club, St. Paul Lutheran Lighthouse, Columbus, https://www.columbusgardenclub.org/annual-events Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, garden, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center GARDEN VOLUNTEER GROUP Mon., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Dec. thru Mar.), volunteers perform needed work removing invasive species & clearing overgrown areas, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, https://cp4.harriscountytx.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/gbac-events-calendar/ Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, outside

Baytown Nature Center NURTURE NATURE SERIES usually 1st Sat., 10 a.m. - noon, special programs celebrating the wonder of nature, 6213 Bayway Dr, 281-424-9198, https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events Next opportunity **TBD,** Topic: TBD learn, kids, outside

Baytown Nature Center FULL MOON HIKE one Fri./month., start time varies, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events Next opportunity **Nov. 21, 5 p.m.** enjoy, walk, kids, outside

GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** care, farmers, outside

Moody Gardens COLONEL PADDLEWHEEL BOAT CRUISES occasionally, times vary, hour-long cruise of Galveston Bay abroad paddlewheel boat, https://www.moodygardens.com/ Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, boat, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens NATIVE & ENDANGERED SPECIES GARDENING Tues./Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer care for gardens, & learn more about horticulture and botany, Humble, https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24 and Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

TUESDAY BIKE CLUB Tues., 6 p.m., join group 10-mile ride, starts from Senate Avenue Brewing, Jersey Village, https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24** enjoy, cycle, outside

KAYAKING CLASSES **dates & times vary,** kayaking classes for kids & adults, variety of skill levels, variety of locations, some virtual, occasional kids cycling class, including some virtual, https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** learn, enjoy, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside

Moody Gardens **DEMONSTRATION BIRD GARDEN WORK DAY** **last Sat., 9 - 11 a.m.,** help maintain their native plant garden for birds, Galveston, https://www.npsot.org/calendar/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 28** care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside

Moody Gardens **PICKLEBALL** **Tues. & Thurs., 4 – 6 p.m. (in summer),** casual play on the courts, Galveston, https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/ Next Opportunities **TBD** enjoy, outside

Moody Gardens **BIRD SURVEY** **1st Fri., 7 a.m.,** volunteers count birds in the garden, https://birdshouston.org/ OR https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 4** care, enjoy, bird, outside

TNR TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE **Tues., 6:30 p.m.,** join group night ride, different pace groups, starts from Trek Bicycle Champions, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/groups/115595223165970 7/events Next Opportunities **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24** enjoy, cycle, outside

Moody Gardens **GARDEN WORK DAY** **4th Sat., 9 - 11 a.m.,** volunteers help maintain native plant garden for birds, https://www.npsot.org/calendar/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 28** care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center **GATOR TALES** **Weds., 10 - 11 a.m. (summer/winter),** fun/educational series for pre-school children & parents, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128,

https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands OR https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events OR https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ== Next Opportunity **TBD,** Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, water, animals, outside

SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.,** Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, https://www.facebook.com/FarmersMarketAtImperial/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** 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 **Nov. 21** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park **BICYCLING** **Daily,** trails open for cycling, children must be accompanied, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center enjoy, cycle, garden, kids, outside

BIRD SURVEY **4th Tues., 7 - 9 a.m.,** volunteers survey birds in the David Braun Park at Lake Nassau, www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 24** care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING **usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m.,** monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr.

http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 22** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center BIRD COUNT usually 2nd Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.birdshouston.org Next Opportunity **Dec. 12** care, bird, outside

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy WORK DAYS Tues., Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush, https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar OR https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/ OR https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/month/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 17, Nov. 20 & Nov. 21 and Nov. 24, Nov. 27 & Nov. 28** care, garden, outside

QUAIL VALLEY GARDEN CLUB MEETING **2nd Thurs., 9:30 a.m.,** Quail Valley Garden Club meeting, speaker at 10 a.m., Missouri City, https://www.quailvalleygardenclub.org/events-calendar Next Opportunity **Dec. 10,** Topic: Holiday Luncheon at Alex's Kitchen learn, care, meeting, lecture, garden, outside

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

HARPER'S HORSEPEN BRANCH MAINTENANCE **3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon,** volunteers hike along and maintain trails in the park, starts from Harper's Landing Park, The Woodlands, https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/ Next Opportunity **Nov. 21** 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 **Nov. 19,** Topic: Specialty Recycling Streams learn, media, recycle, outside

Sea Center Texas **FISH HATCHERY TOURS** **Tues. - Fri., 9, 11 a.m.** & **1 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.**, reservations needed, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson, http://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 17 - Nov. 20 & Nov. 21 and Nov. 24 - Nov. 27 & Nov. 28 (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 **Nov. 17 & Nov. 24 and Nov. 20 & Nov. 27** 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 **Nov. 21** 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 **Nov. 19 (moved online) – Note date change** Topic: Gardening for the Birds 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 **Nov. 21** 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.harriscountytx.gov/Events Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, kids, garden, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens BIRD SURVEY 4th Thurs., 8 a.m. (except summer), volunteers survey birds in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, www.birdshouston.org OR https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunity **Nov. 26** care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside

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

TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball, http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** care, farmers, outside

Town Square ZUMBA Mon./Weds., 6 p.m., Zumba class in Town Square, Baytown, https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events Next Opportunities **TBD** enjoy, park, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden GARDEN CLUB usually last Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers assist with horticulture tasks in the garden, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/ Next opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

MEDITATION AT THE LABYRINTH 2nd Sat., 9 a.m., walk labyrinth among the trees, Baytown Community Center, https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, park, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory WORK DAY Mon. & Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Thurs. 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., volunteers perform needed tasks at the observatory, Lake Jackson,

https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 16, Nov. 23 & Nov. 30, Nov. 18 & Nov. 25, and Nov. 19 & Nov. 26** care, enjoy, garden, bird, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden LUNCH BUNCH some Weds., noon – 2 p.m., learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/ OR https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Mercer-Arboretum-Botanic-Gardens Next opportunity **TBD,** Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, garden, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden BLOSSOM BRIGADE: POLLINATOR GARDEN WORK Weds., 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers care for plants in and around the pollinator garden and Honeybee Corral in the garden, activities include planting, weeing, mulching, and other hands-on garden work, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/ OR https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Mercer-Arboretum-Botanic-Gardens Next opportunities **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25** care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside

Sea Center Texas YOUTH CATCH & RELEASE FISHING 1st & 3rd Weds., ages 7 – 16, by reservation only for groups of 10 - 20, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson, http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/ Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, fish, kids, outside

HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY 2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.birdshouston.org Next opportunity **Dec. 12** care, bird, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens MUSIC IN THE GARDEN occasionally, 10:30 a.m., kids enjoy music education in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,

https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR https://cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Events Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, kids, garden, outside

NASSAU BAY FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.,** 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay, https://www.facebook.com/Nassau-Bay-Farmers-Market-217094481767170/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center GUIDED NIGHT HIKES occasionally, start time varies, enjoy sights/sounds of prairie, forest & bayou in guided hike at night, see nocturnal creatures, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, http://www.abnc.org Next opportunity **Nov. 24 (Note: full moon hike)** enjoy, walk, outside

FULSHEAR FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.,** farm fresh produce, meats, prepared foods & more, Fulshear, http://fulshearfarmersmarket.com/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** 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 **Dec. 5** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-SCHOOLERS Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, http://www.abnc.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 18,** Topic: Mythical Creatures 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/gbac-events-calendar/ Next opportunities **Nov. 20 & Nov. 27** 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 **Dec. 13** learn, meeting, garden, outside

BAY AREA FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., market features locally-produced agricultural foods and locally-made products, using locally-sourced agricultural ingredients when possible, Baybrook Mall, Friendswood, https://www.bayareafarmersmarketgroup.com/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 22 & Nov. 29** care, farmers, outside

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS RIDE 2nd Fri., 6:45 p.m., enjoy family-friendly group ride in Katy, start location varies, https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events Next Opportunity **Dec. 11** enjoy, kids, cycle, outside

BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 7 a.m., volunteers count & identify birds, Galveston, https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 7** care, enjoy, bird, walk, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center PONTOON BOAT CRUISES some Sat./Sun., 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. & sunset (time varies seasonally), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required. http://www.abnc.org Next opportunities **Nov. 21/Nov. 22 & Nov. 28 & Nov. 29** enjoy, boat, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute VOLUNTEER DAYS Weds., 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Hempstead, https://blackwoodland.org Next Opportunities **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25** care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute AGRITOURISM DAYS Sat., 12 - 4 p.m., chef-curated meals that feature ingredients sourced directly from our farm & other local farms, authentic farm-to-plate experience, diverse selection of beers, wines, and non-alcoholic beverages available, stroll through the gardens, woods, and prairies with one of Blackwood's staff members and learn about our seasonal highlights, we'll share our favorite spots, visit the farm animals, and discuss how Blackwood is working toward modeling a closed loop food system, Hempstead, https://blackwoodland.org Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** learn, enjoy, farmers, garden, animals, tree, walk, outside

GARDEN TOURS Sat., 10 & 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. (except summer), docent-led tour of the John Fairey Garden in Hempstead, https://jfgarden.org/events/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** enjoy, walk, garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-KIDS Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop-off program for kids 3 – 6, different nature topic each session, all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, http://www.abnc.org, Next opportunities **Nov. 18 & Nov. 20,** Topic: Farm Life 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 **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** enjoy, boat, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center BOY SCOUTING PROGRAMS by reservation opportunity to earn various badges, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, http://www.abnc.org learn, class, kids, walk, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY 1st & 3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, http://www.abnc.org OR https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/ Next opportunity **Nov. 21** 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 **Nov. 18,** Topic: Ardillas, **Nov. 20,** Topic: Deer 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 **Nov. 21 & Nov. 28** 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 Opportunity **Nov. 18,** Topic: Geocaching learn, class, kids, fish, animals, garden, outside

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER MEETING **1st & 3rd Sat., 9:30 a.m.,** kids learn about gardening through fun activities, Harvest Education Center, Freeport, https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside

Brazos Bend State Park BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS usually 2nd Sat., 5 – 7 p.m. (Oct. thru Apr.), bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **Dec. 12** 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 **Dec. 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 https://www.facebook.com/OrnithologyGroup Next opportunity **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD learn, media, outside, meeting, lecture, bird

Brazos Bend State Park BIRD WATCHING HIKES dates vary, 8 a.m., guided bird watching hike, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **Dec. 4** enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

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

HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET **2nd Sun.,** local produce/vendors, Humble, https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **TBD,** Topic: Celebration of our Texas Rivers and the Projects & People Who Steward Them 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 **Dec. 20** care, farmers, outside

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE **1st Sat.,** explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.birdshouston.org Next opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 22** 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 **Nov. 18,** Topic: Squirrel Adaptations learn, class, kids, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-PLAYTIME one day/month, 9:30 a.m. (during school year), extension program after EcoTots and EcoKids, with movement, music, and play, for kids 18 months – 6, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, http://www.abnc.org Next opportunity **Nov. 17,** Topic: Bison enjoy, learn, kids, fish, animals, garden, tree, walk, outside

BIRD COUNT 2nd Mon., 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 14** care, bird, park, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-AFTERNOONS usually one Weds./month, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (during school year), drop off program includes picnic, exploring, crafting, and more for kids 7 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, http://www.abnc.org Next opportunity **Dec. 11,** Topic: Campout Celebration learn, class, kids, fish, animals, outside

TAMARRON FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Oct.), local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Shenandoah, https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/ Next Opportunity **TBD** care, farmers, outside

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – Apr., except Dec.), speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, http://sugarlandgardenclub.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 17,** Topic: The Art of Landscape Design learn, meeting, garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center LITTLE ART EXPLORERS **1st Tues., 9:30 - 11 a.m. (during school year)**, short, playful lesson, then dive into creating a unique, nature-inspired craft, for kids 2 – 6, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, http://www.abnc.org Next opportunity **Dec. 1,** Topic: Winter Wreaths enjoy, learn, class, kids, water, bird, garden, fish, animals, outside

GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET **Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May),** fresh produce, prepared foods & more, 3304 Market., Galveston, http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/ Next Opportunities **Nov. 22 & Nov. 29** care, farmers, outside

SUGAR LAND GARDEN FIELD TRIPS **occasionally, (Sep. – Apr.),** variety of field trips for members throughout the year, http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html Next Opportunity **Nov. 24,** Location: Trip to Gruene, Texas learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB WORKSHOP **occasionally, (Sep. – May),** variety of workshops throughout the year, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html Next Opportunity **Dec. 1,** Topic: Jeweled Christmas Ornaments learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB FLOWER ARRANGING **3rd Tues., (Sep. – May),** members of the Woodlands Garden Club assemble flower arrangements for delivery to hospices, The Oklahoma School and Community Center, Magnolia, https://thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/75-floral-arrangements-for-hospices-in-the-woodlands/ Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, meeting, garden, outside

FAIRFIELD PLAZA FARMERS' MARKET **3rd Sun., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.,** local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Cypress, https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/ Next Opportunity **Dec. 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.birdshouston.org OR https://texanbynature.org/events OR https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/ Next Opportunity Meeting: **Nov. 17, 6 p.m.** Topic: Tools of Birding, Trip: **Nov. 21,** Trip Location: Galveston County Hotspots (meet at Moody Gardens) learn, meeting, enjoy, walk, bird, outside

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YUCCAS OF TEXAS **Nov. 17, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.,** virtual event, learn about the natural history and horticultural needs of the roughly 25 to 30 yucca species that grow naturally in Texas, plus yucca conservation, yucca's relationship with the yucca moth, tips for growing yuccas in your garden, garden design ideas, and techniques for propagating yucca, https://www.npsot.org/calendar/ learn, media, lecture, garden, online

STOP TXDOT I-45 MEETING **Dec. 8, 6 – 7:30 p.m.,** virtual meeting of group opposing North Houston Highway Improvement Project, https://airalliancehouston.org/events/ learn, media, meeting, outside

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

INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES **Nov. 17, 6 p.m.,** online class, learn what invasive species are; their economic, environmental, and social impacts; and common invasive plant species found in the Houston area, including trees, shrubs, grasses and sedges, vines, and aquatic plants, https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/ learn, media, class, garden, online

DISTRICT B ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MEETING **Dec. 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

HOUSTON CLIMATE MOVEMENT MEETING **Dec. 8, 7 - 9 p.m.,** monthly online meeting of the Houston Climate Movement, https://airalliancehouston.org/events/ learn, media, meeting, Houston

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT 101 **Nov. 17, 5:30 p.m.,** webinar gives overview the Christmas Bird Count, review what it means to participate, and discuss tips for getting involved, https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/ learn, care, media, bird, lecture, online

COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT **Nov. 23, 7 p.m.,** activate your faith community's green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by 50% by 2030, online, https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975020502489 learn, care, media, pollution, class, online

LIVING THE CHANGE **ongoing thru Nov., dates/times individually set,** work with facilitator to craft your household's carbon footprint reduction plan on dates/times agreed with facilitator, https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1994582633349 care, learn, media, online

MONARCH JOINT VENTURE **Nov. 17, 1 p.m.,** virtual event, Topic: Technology Advancements in Monarch Conservation, online, https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ learn, media, lecture, animals, online

THE HABITAT CHECK-UP. IS YOUR YARD PROVIDING EVERYTHING NATURE NEEDS? **Nov. 18, 6 p.m.,** virtual event, learn how native plants, vegetation layers, water, shelter and thoughtful

management practices work together to support wildlife—and how simple observations can help guide your next steps, online, https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ learn, media, lecture, garden, water, animals, online

INVASIVE SPECIES CLASS **Nov. 17, 6 p.m.,** learn what makes a plant invasive, how invasive species impact local ecosystems, and what can be done to manage their spread now that they are established in our area**,** https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar learn, media, class, garden, online

GREEN WAVE LITTER CLEAN-UP GAME **ongoing**, pick up litter in your community (anytime, anywhere) and share why it matters to you to raise awareness about environmental care on social media, https://texanbynature.org/events/ care, media, pollution, online

STATE OF MONARCH CONSERVATION **Nov. 19, 7 p.m.,** virtual event, learn about the latest population trends, emerging science, key challenges facing monarchs, and the conservation efforts shaping their future across North America, online, https://texanbynature.org/events/l learn, media, lecture, animals, online

ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION BIOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES **Nov. 20 & Nov. 27, 12:30 p.m.,** explore new research, exchange ideas and connect across ecology, conservation biology and related fields, https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209 learn, media, lecture, animals, garden, online

VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE AUCTION **opens Nov. 20**, virtual fundraiser for the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, online auction of outdoor experiences, https://www.gcbo.org/ care, enjoy, media, bird, online

GREEN TEAM MEETING **Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m.,** Green Team strives to inform GBAC members and the community about ways to reduce waste and live a more sustainable and environmentally friendly life, https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/ learn, care, media, meeting, online

APPLIED BIOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25, 3 p.m.,** weekly conversations connecting biodiversity research, interdisciplinary ideas and real-world conservation, https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209 learn, media, lecture, animals, garden, online

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION WEBINAR **Nov. 18 & Nov. 25, noon,** virtual lecture by Texas Parks & Wildlife, 11/18 Topic: Delineating the Species Identity of the State Threatened Rock Quillwort, 11/25 Topic: TBD, https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ OR https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/ learn, media, lecture, garden, online

HOT ON THE TRAIL! **Nov. 19, 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

PERMACULTURE: NEW POSSIBILITIES IN URBAN LIVING LANDSCAPES **Nov. 22, 6 p.m.,** virtual lecture, learn to reenvision urban landscapes as living, interconnected systems and not just finished spaces to manage, https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2002668147339 learn, media, lecture, garden, tree, online

SHARPSTOWN PARKS ALLIANCE MEETING **Nov. 16, 6 p.m.,** virtual meeting of parks supporters, https://sharpstownparks.org learn, media, meeting, park, online

WATER WEDNESDAY **Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m.,** virtual event on water, online, https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/ learn, media, lecture, water, online

A MULTI-FAITH JUSTICE ADVOCACY RALLY **Nov. 29, 3 p.m.,** virtual advocacy rally, learn about & act for justice on economic dignity, healthcare for all, racial justice, peacebuilding, climate justice, a clean energy economy, migrant rights and global solidarity for the common good, https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2002673202459 care, learn, media, energy, pollution, online

AGRILIFE VIRTUAL BIRDING WEBINAR **Nov. 18 & Nov. 19, 5:30 p.m.,** virtual lecture by Texas Agrilife personnel, online programs designed to connect birders, researchers, and educators through engaging presentations that inspire learning and conservation, Topic: Birds Between the Lines: Exploring Hybrids, https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/ learn, media, lecture, bird, online

BLUEPRINT 2026 IMPROVEMENTS **Nov. 19, 9 a.m.** learn about improvements to the Southeast Conservation Adaptation Strategy for fire, Caribbean aquatics, Gulf marine birds, & updated data for herps & mammals, https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/ learn, media, class, animals, bird, fish, online

Houston Museum of Natural Science **EDUCATOR WORKSHOP: THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS** **Nov. 17, 6 p.m.,** virtual event, learn how modern science, carbon dating, and conservation techniques reveal the secrets of ancient texts, www.hmns.org learn, media, kids, class, online

THE PATH OF HOPE: A STUDY ON CLIMATE ACTION FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES **Nov. 16, 6 p.m.,** online weekly study on climate policy and advocacy, also examines impact on

vulnerable/marginalized communities, https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1999413599900 learn, care, media, class, 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

FORESTLAND SOIL HEALTH: GREAT LAKES & NORTHEASTERN U.S. **Nov. 17, 1 p.m.,** virtual event, learn how to evaluate and manage soil health as a component of conservation planning in working forestland settings, https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar learn, care, media, tree, lecture, online

TEXAS WATER ACTION COLLABORATIVE MEETING **Nov. 17, 10 a.m.,** virtual meeting, Texas Water Action Collaborative matches funders to projects, & accelerates investments in conservation projects that benefit natural resources in Texas, https://texanbynature.org/events/ learn, media, water, online

FROM PRINCIPLES TO PRACTICE: A GUIDE TO THE CEMA 215 IN FIELD SOIL HEALTH ASSESSMENT **Nov. 19, noon,** virtual event, learn how to to conduct a CEMA 215 In-Field Soil Health Assessment, https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar learn, care, media, farmers, lecture, online

IMPROVING IRRIGATION THROUGH SOIL HEALTH PRINCIPLES **Nov. 18, noon,** virtual event, learn how to incorporate soil health practices into irrigation planning to increase conservation benefits and meet producer objectives, https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar learn, care, media, farmers, lecture, online

UNDERSTANDING ELECTRICITY MARKETS **Nov. 18, 10 a.m. - noon,** learn how wholesale prices are set, how they reach retail rates and contracts, and what data center growth and events like Winter Storm Uri mean for prices and reliability, https://ssfworld.org/ssf-resilient-energy-certificate/electricity-markets/ learn, media, class, energy, online