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## ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

**REI CAMPING BASICS Feb. 21, 3 – 4:30 p.m.**, learn trip planning, how to be comfortable sleeping outside, camping kitchen considerations, and more, 17717 Tomball Pkwy., see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [Houston](#)

**FREE VACCINATION EVENT Feb. 17, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, free pet vaccines for residents of District J, Cantera Apartments, 10555 Spice Ln., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> [care](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**SOUND MEDITATION LEVY PARK Feb. 17, 7 p.m.**, enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY: COMMON CROPS OF THE PAST Feb. 21, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, learn cultural traditions and the rich history of common fruits and vegetables that have been historically planted in African American gardens, 3002 Leek St., [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org) [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Market Square Park KICKBOXING begins Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m. (ongoing on Mon.)**, high-octane fusion of martial arts and cardio in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**ALL ABOUT TRASH & CURBSIDE RECYCLING** Feb. 21, 10 a.m. – noon, learn all about curbside recycling to recycle right, University Place Recreation Center, 4210 Bellaire Blvd., <https://txwestuniversityweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/search.html?display=Calendar> **learn, recycle, class, Houston**

**VOLUNTINE'S DAY** Feb. 14, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers assist with farm tasks, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

**FRUIT CARVING** Feb. 10, 10:30 a.m., transform ordinary fruits into stunning edible masterpieces, bring either a cantaloupe or a small watermelon and a paring knife, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, garden, Houston**

**SPRING VEGETABLE GARDENING** Feb. 11, 1 p.m., learn how to grow a lush, productive harvest in small spaces with soil, drainage, and sunlight tips tailored for containers with Harris County, plus crop selection, companion planting, watering strategies, and pest management, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, water, animals, garden, Houston**

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **DISCOVER NATURE TOGETHER SCAVENGER HUNT** Feb. 22, 2 p.m., family-friendly scavenger hunt, Theme: Arboretum Amore Scavenger Hunt, spot “lovebirds” around the Arboretum and discover how animals show their affection, from monogamous pairs to eye-catching displays, prize for completing the hunt, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, animals, kids, Houston**

**4H HORTICULTURE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT** Feb. 14, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers (youth and families) perform needed tasks in Bayou Parkland in Hermann Park, 6504 Almeda Rd., snacks provided, <https://agrilife.org/harris4h/> **care, kids, garden, park, Houston**

**BIKE BRAYS BAYOU** Feb. 10 & Feb. 17, 7 p.m. and Feb. 14, 9 a.m., join group 11 – 14 (on 2/14) mile bike ride on paved trails, hike and bike trails, & very little street along Brays Bayous, (2/10): meet at Nature Discovery Center, 7112 Newcastle St., (2/14 & 2/17): meet at Chick Fil A, 6840 W Sam Houston Pkwy., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, Houston**

**DOGGY DATE OUT** ongoing thru Feb. 15, 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., spend quality one-on-one time with a sweet dog looking for their forever home, 14700 Almeda Rd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> **care, animals, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science 3D FILMS ongoing**, wide variety of films being screened, see [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) for current show times/offerings, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org), Currently showing: Africa: The Serengeti, Butterfly Journey, Cities of the Future, Call of the Dolphins, Dinosaurs of Antarctica, Dinosaur Discoveries, Mysteries of China, Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs, Secrets of the Sea 3D, Sharks 3D & T. Rex **enjoy, learn, media, Houston**

**HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY GROW TOMATOES & PEPPERS** Feb. 14, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn why & how you should kick off the spring season with these garden staples, plus discover popular varieties and which ones work best for your garden & learn tips and tricks for growing tomatoes and peppers, Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org) **learn, class, garden, Houston**

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [DIY NATURE JOURNAL](#) Feb. 21, 10 a.m. – noon, create handmade nature notebooks, then walk trails to make some observations, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

[GEAR SWAP & SALE](#) Feb. 21, 12 – 3 p.m., bring gear (any gear; tents, bikes, kayaks, camping gear, pfd's, paddles, backpacks, etc...) to sell & buy gear from others, Unibraze, 1050 Penner Crest St., <https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/> [care](#), [camp](#), [boat](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR](#) Feb. 11 & Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m., exclusive behind the scenes tour of Terracotta Warriors exhibit with knowledgeable docents, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

[WALKING CLUB](#) Feb. 10, 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers walk shelter pets, Humane Society Houston, 14700 Almeda Rd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> [care](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo** [OUTDOOR TENT CAMPING](#) Feb. 21, sleepover under the stars at the zoo, bring your own gear, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [camp](#), [Houston](#)

[PERMACULTURE](#) Feb. 20, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., learn how to design sustainable, self supporting garden systems that work with nature rather than against it, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Memorial Park** [BREWERY BINGO](#) Feb. 11, 6 – 8 p.m., fundraiser for the park, enjoy bingo in the park, Rally Pavilion, <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/memorial-park-events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** [STORIES & CRAFTS IN THE CABIN](#) **Feb. 9 & Feb. 23, 10:30 a.m.**, 1-hour program for kids ages 3-5 accompanied by an adult which includes books, songs, rhymes, movement activities, & a craft in the cabin, Theme: Animals in Winter, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [EDUCATOR WORKSHOP](#) **Feb. 19, 5 – 7 p.m.**, learn fun, hands-on ways to teach children about science and nature while enjoying adult beverages & snacks, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Children’s Museum of Houston** [COLOR SPLASH PLAY DATE](#) **Feb. 10, Feb. 17 & Feb. 14, 10 a.m.**, young artists to explore, create, and celebrate the magic of color through a series of interactive stations, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP](#) **open for applications**, Pearland ISD, Alvin ISD, Fort Bend ISD, Houston ISD, Pasadena ISD & Clear Creek ISD seniors and homeschooled students from Pearland, Manvel or Brookside Village planning to pursue environmentally-minded studies can apply for this scholarship, <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> [care](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[YOGA IN THE PARK](#) **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23, 9 a.m.**, enjoy yoga class in Evelyn’s Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[FLORAL WORKSHOP](#) **Feb. 12, 6 – 8 p.m.**, learn the art of arranging seasonal blooms in a relaxed, fun setting at Lyric Market, covers flower care, building a strong base, trimming, and designing a stunning arrangement that you’ll take home and enjoy, 411 Smith St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** [ICE SKATE NIGHTS](#) ongoing thru Feb. 16, 5 – 10 p.m. (Mon. – Thurs., 5 – 10 p.m.), (Fri., 5 - 11 p.m.). (Sat., 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.) & (Sun., 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.), ice skating in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [skate](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[RAISED BED GARDENS](#) Feb. 19, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn how raised beds are recommended for gardening in our area, learn how this will create better soil, better drainage, and ultimately, better success, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [garden](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

[SENIOR BUS TRIP: BLACK COWBOY & RAILROAD MUSEUMS](#) Feb. 18, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., senior outing to visit Black Cowboy Museum & Rosenberg Railroad Museum, transportation provided from Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://hcp4.net/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Memorial Park** [EASTERN GLADES TRAILS DECLUTTERING](#) Feb. 18, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers declutter trails in Eastern Glades, 6501 Memorial Dr, #6501 (MPC Maintenance Yard), [https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#\\_=\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_) [care](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou** [WELLNESS WALK](#) Feb. 11 & Feb. 18, 6:30 – 8 p.m. and Feb. 14, 6 – 7:30 p.m., walk with discussion of mental/physical health & benefits of time in nature, (2/14); for singles, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [LITTLE LEARNERS LAB](#) Feb. 13 & Feb. 14, 8:30 a.m., Little Lovebugs will create their own lovebug, make a name heart banner, and complete an Candy

Heart investigation, snack provided, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Trebley Park** [MOVIE UNDER THE STARS](#) **Feb. 12, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.**, enjoy screening of *Crazy Rich Asians* in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [TAPAS ON TRAILS](#) **Feb. 14, 5 – 9 p.m.**, romantic walk on softly lit trails, through the forest and under the moonlight. Guests will experience six food stops and sample specially selected beers and wines, fundraiser for the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

[PERMACULTURE FOOD FOREST GARDEN DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION](#) **Feb. 14, 2 – 4:30 p.m.**, learn essentials of food forest design, explore how perennial, layered food systems work, learn key permaculture principles, and practice simple site observation techniques, then co-create a small planting plan and complete the first phase of planting key fruit tree species and starter guilds of native shrubs, 1911 W. 34th St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

[CITY WALK – ART DECO U.H.](#) **Feb. 15, 5 - 7 p.m.**, join group outing to walk 6 miles from MacGregor Park and stroll around the campus of University of Houston with its great collection of art deco buildings, 5225 Calhoun Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) **Feb. 13 & Feb. 20, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.**, volunteers assist with garden tasks, Spring Branch Elementary Garden, 1700 Campbell Rd., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [MINDFULNESS IN NATURE](#) Feb. 12 & Feb. 19, 9:30 a.m., series for seniors, begin with guided meditation followed by a different nature-based activity such as gardening, mindful birding, or nature journaling, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

**Nature Discovery Center** [PARK WORK DAY](#) Feb. 12 & Feb. 19, 10 a.m. (Thurs. thru Feb. 26), volunteers assist with a variety of park maintenance tasks and special projects like removing invasive species, growing out & planting natives, watering recently planted plants, maintaining trails, and more, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[FUN FORAGED BASKETRY](#) ongoing thru Feb. 27, 10 a.m. - noon, learn indigenous techniques to make vessels, lids, and handles with pine needle coiled basketry, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** [KIDS SKATE FREE NIGHT](#) Feb. 12, 5 – 10 p.m., kids skate for free with purchase of one adult entry, in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [skate](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[4H NIGHT AT NASA](#) Mar. 7 & Mar. 8, junior, intermediate, senior 4-H members, and adults learn about space exploration and take part in hands-on STEM activities, Space Center, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://agrillife.org/harris4h/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

[MANANA PARA MAYORES/SENIOR MORNING](#) Feb. 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](#)

**Memorial Park PICNIC LOOP VOLUNTEERS Feb. 19 & Mar. 19, 9 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers work in picnic loop area on arboriculture, 7575 South Picnic Ln., [https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#\\_care, enjoy, garden, tree, park, Houston](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_care,enjoy,garden,tree,park,Houston)

**PILATES IN THE PARK Feb. 10 & Feb. 17, 6 p.m.**, enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., [https://evelynspark.org/events enjoy, park, Houston](https://evelynspark.org/events_enjoy,park,Houston)

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

**Houston Museum of Natural Science SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT ongoing daily, 6 – 8 p.m.**, sensory-friendly modifications in the museum for those with sensitivities, select first-floor exhibits, self-paced photo scavenger hunt in the Morian Hall of Paleontology; sensory backpacks and noise-reducing headphones will be available for checkout, entry times: 6 or 7 p.m., 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, Houston](http://www.hmns.org_enjoy,learn,Houston)

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

**Houston Museum of Natural Science TOUCH TOUR FOR THE BLIND Feb. 22, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, trained educators provide detailed descriptions & hands-on objects from teaching collection for blind/visually impaired, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, Houston](http://www.hmns.org_enjoy,learn,Houston)

**COMMUNITY GARDEN** Feb. 16 & Feb. 23, 9 a.m., participate in the planning, weeding, watering, and other weekly garden tasks, garden features raised beds and is wheelchair accessible so people of all levels of physical ability can participate, take local, fresh, and organic harvest home, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> care, enjoy, garden, Houston

**HOUSTON BIKE FEST** Feb. 21, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., celebration of cycling culture, bike demos, a vendor expo and more, Saint Arnold Brewing, 2000 Lyons Ave., <https://www.bikehouston.org/events> enjoy, learn, cycle, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **SILK PULLING** Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m., learn about silk, a precious resource with origins in China, and its sprawling history, including its use as currency, diplomacy, and the unique process of creating textiles pre-industrialization, and compare it to modern methods and uses, then, try your hand at the delicate art of silk pulling, creating your own silk thread, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) learn, enjoy, class, Houston

**Discovery Green** **GALENTINE'S DAY** Feb. 13, 5 – 11 p.m., grab a girlfriend and take her for a spin on the ice in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, skate, park, Houston

**HERB SOCIETY WORK DAYS** Feb. 21 & Feb. 28, 9 - 11 a.m., work day for harvesting and maintenance on the C2 & D2 medicinal herb bed at Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> care, enjoy, garden, Houston

**Children's Museum of Houston** **LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION** Feb. 14 & Feb. 15, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., kids enjoy performances & activities celebrating the Year of the Fire Horse in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, horse, Houston

**M.D. ANDERSON PRAIRIE RESCUE** Feb. 21, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers rescue and relocate a substantial volume of native prairie plants from M.D. Anderson to Rice University along the Columbia Tap Trail in the Third Ward, Texas Medical Center, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> care, enjoy, garden, Houston

**Nature Discovery Center MESS MAKERS** Feb. 22, 10 – 11:45 a.m., kids explore & create with homemade snow, clay & sand, create works of art with natural materials & some man-made materials, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, learn, class, kids, Houston

**SPRING VEGETABLE GARDENING** Feb. 9, 1 p.m., learn to grow your own food, free from unknown chemicals, includes tips on how to grow spring vegetables on your patio or yard, Freed Park Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, garden, Houston

**Children’s Museum of Houston VALENTINE’S DAY** Feb. 13 – Feb. 15, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Valentine’s Day themed events in the museum including crafts, card-making, drama, stories & more, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, learn, animals, kids, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science MIXERS & ELIXIRS** Feb. 14, 7 - 11 p.m., food trucks, music, drinks, & dancing at museum, adults 21+ only, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) care, enjoy, Houston

**LOVE BUG NAME CRAFT** Feb. 9, 5 p.m., kids design and assemble their own colorful caterpillar, practicing their name skills while making a playful Valentine’s Day keepsake, Burnett Bayland

Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [EXTREME ANIMALS ALIVE!](#) **ongoing**, exhibit is a graphic novel aiming to reveal the strange and wonderful specializations animals exhibit to give them a leg up on the competition or evade predators, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[TAI CHI IN THE PARK](#) **Feb. 10 & Feb. 17, 9 a.m.**, enjoy 30-minute Tai Chi class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [ENDLESS LOVE](#) **ongoing thru Feb. 14**, fundraiser for the museum, name a hissing cockroach as a Valentine's gift, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [care](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Nature Discovery Center** [WINTER DAY CAMP](#) **Feb. 13 & Feb. 16, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, day camp for kids 5 – 10, hands-on activities, games, art projects, & more, 2/13 Topic: Incredible Insects, 2/16 Topic: Scaly & Slimy, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES](#) **ongoing**, exhibit of venomous & poisonous animals, toxic elements & minerals and more, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Nature Discovery Center** [BUBBLES & MORE PLAY DAY](#) **Feb. 14, 1 – 3 p.m.**, fun-filled afternoon of outdoor play for kids, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

**Children's Museum of Houston SING, MOVE & PLAY Feb. 11, Feb. 18 & Feb. 25, 10:30 a.m.**, kids discover rhythm, melody, and movement with fun, hands-on music games, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**GREAT TEXAS BIRDING CLASSIC registration open**, birding teams compete in tournament, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic/rules-and-registration> **care, enjoy, bird, walk, Houston**

**Memorial Park LIVE AT LIVE OAK Feb. 21, 4 p.m.**, live music performance to celebrate Lunar New Year, food/drink & music, Live Oak Court at Clay Family Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/memorial-park-events/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

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

**FREE LEAD TESTING ongoing**, enrollment open for the voluntary Lead Testing in School and Child Care Program, a free statewide program to test for lead in drinking water at public schools (K-12) and regulated childcare facilities, trains participants to collect samples, tests their drinking water for lead, and helps them take action to reduce lead in drinking water,  
<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater/lead-testing-school-and-child-care-drinking-water/voluntary-lead-testing-program> **learn, care, pollution, kids, Houston**

**HIKE TERRY HERSHEY PARK Feb. 15, 4 p.m.**, join group outing to hike 5 miles in Terry Hershey Park, meet Rustling Pines neighborhood, 300 Wycliffe St., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

**GREEN TEAM Feb. 13, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers plant trees along Hunting Bayou, 603 Winterwood Way, <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> **care, enjoy, garden, tree, park, Houston**

**Houston Aquarium ROMANCE UNDER THE SEA Feb. 13, Feb. 14 & Feb. 15**, enjoy romantic dinner in the aquarium, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.downtownaquariumhouston.com/events#12> **enjoy, fish, Houston**

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

**Houston Botanic Garden RADIANT NATURE ongoing thru Feb. 22**, 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](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [FLUID MOTION: THE COEXISTENCE OF ORDER & CHAOS](#) ongoing, *Fluid Motion* merges the art and science of liquids and gases in motion, generally presenting innovative ways of visually showing the internal and generally unseen movement of liquids and gases, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

[HIKE MEMORIAL PARK](#) Feb. 20, 7 p.m., join group outing for a 6-mi night hike on trails in Memorial Park, meet at Tennis Center, 1500 E. Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[BOOK CLUB](#) Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m., Trees For Houston staff member will lead the discussion of *The Backyard Bird Chronicles*, Trees For Houston, 1911 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., <https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

[REVVED UP RAMEN](#) Feb. 21, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., cooking class, rev up ramen with farm-fresh produce and swap the seasoning packet for saucy Asian flavor builders, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**Memorial Park** [VOLUNTEER EVENT](#) Feb. 17, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers perform needed work on native habitat in the park, meet at 7575 North Picnic Ln., <https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> [care](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** [CHEAP SKATE NIGHT](#) Feb. 9 and Feb. 16, 5 – 10 p.m., skate in the park for less, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [skate](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**SURFACE WATER QUALITY MONITORING TRAINING Mar. 2 & Mar. 4**, two courses: Water Quality & Hydrological Monitoring and Biological & Physical Habitat Monitoring, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> **learn, class, water, pollution, Houston**

**HIKE CULLEN PARK Feb. 21, 9 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 7 miles in Cullen Park, 19008 Saumes Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

**Memorial Park GROUNDS VOLUNTEERS Feb. 19 & Mar. 19 and Mar. 2, 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers work on grounds, (2/19 & 3/19): 1500 E Memorial Loop Dr., (Eastern Glades Parking Lot), (3/2): (Tennis court parking lot), [https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_) **care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston BLACK HISTORY STORY TIME Feb. 14 & Feb. 21, 1 p.m.**, celebrate Black History Month with guest readers reading a children's story, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**GROWING SPRING TOMATOES Feb. 21, 10 a.m.**, learn how to have a successful spring tomato growing season and bountiful harvest, Buchanan's, 611 East 11<sup>th</sup> St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

**NIGHT HIKES Feb. 11 & Feb. 18, 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**

**Children's Museum of Houston** [FREE VACCINATIONS](#) Feb. 12, 5 - 8 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](#)

**Discovery Green** [WINE DOWN WEDNESDAYS](#) Feb. 11, 5 - 10 p.m., enjoy wine & skating in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [skate](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[BREATH\(E\): TOWARD CLIMATE & SOCIAL JUSTICE](#) ongoing, exhibition considers art practices that address the climate crisis and its inevitable intersection with issues of equity and social justice, Rice University - Moody Center for the Arts, 6100 Main St., <https://moody.rice.edu/exhibitions/breathe> [learn](#), [Houston](#)

**Memorial Park** [LIVE AT LIVE OAK VOLUNTEERS](#) Feb. 21, 3 - 6 p.m., volunteers assist with set-up, tear-down and during live music performance to celebrate Lunar New Year, food/drink & music, Live Oak Court at Clay Family Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., [https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[ART IN THE PARK](#) Feb. 10 & Feb. 17 and Feb. 12 & Feb. 19, 10 a.m. – noon, kid-friendly art classes in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[WOODCARVING](#) Feb. 12 & Feb. 19, 3 - 6 p.m. (Thurs. throughout the year), learn wood-carving techniques and share your own; carve caricatures, animals, and birds with relief carving, woodburning, and chip carving, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [KALEIDOSCOPE COLLOQUIUMS](#) ongoing thru Feb. 28, when the kids are away, the toys come to life in this playful tale in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

[GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT](#) Feb. 13 – Feb. 16, volunteers count birds & report count as part of annual community science event, <https://www.birdcount.org/> [care, enjoy, bird, Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [TERRACOTTA WARRIORS](#) ongoing, exhibit of terracotta warriors from China, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy, Houston](#)

[PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATION](#) Mar. 29, Apr. 12, Apr. 19 & Apr. 26, 1 – 5 p.m., Feb. 15, Feb. 22, Mar. 1, Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8 & Nov. 15, times vary, and Dec. 6, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., 100-hour certification program composed of five modules during the school year and Design Project Showcase in December, 1911 34th St. (for classes from 1 – 5 p.m.) – for other dates, locations vary, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/education/> [learn, care, garden, class, Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [TINY PRINTS OF LOVE: VALENTINE'S KEEPSAKE CRAFT](#) Feb. 13, 11 a.m., babies and toddlers create a unique keepsake using their handprints and footprints, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy, kids, 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](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) [care, enjoy, garden, Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou BAYOU ROOTS WALKING TOUR Feb. 28, 9 – 10:30 a.m.**, walking tour of the bayou explores the development of the city we know today through an exploration of architecture, ecology, public art, and more, Allen's Landing, 1005 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, learn, walk, park, Houston**

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Feb. 10 & Feb. 17 and Feb. 11 & Feb. 18, 4:15 p.m.**, volunteers assist with garden tasks, Tinsley Elementary Garden, 11035 Bob White Dr., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) **care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

**DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK Feb. 14, 1 p.m.**, enjoy dance-focused program for kids of all ages in the park, kids learn about the human body while exploring creative movement, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, learn, kids, class, park, Houston**

**ALL ABOUT COMPOSTING Feb. 10, 10 a.m.**, learn to transform kitchen scraps and yard waste into compost, a nutrient-rich material that enhances soil, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

**BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES Feb. 12 & Feb. 19 and Feb. 16 & Feb. 23, 11 a.m.**, kids enjoy bubbles & board games in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Feb. 10 & Feb. 17, 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](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston** [ZUMBINI](#) Feb. 13, Feb. 20 & Feb. 27, 10 a.m., music & movement to promote toddler development in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[COMMUNITY MEETING](#) Feb. 9, 6 p.m., updates from Neighborhood Patrol Program, Architecture Review Committee, Beautification, Community Events, and Treasurer, Candlelight Park Community Center, 1520 Candlelight Ln., <https://www.ofha.org/Event2> [learn](#), [care](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [MUSIC FOR LITTLE ONES](#) Feb. 19, 10 & 11 a.m., fun musical activities that support your (10 a.m.): baby's (11 a.m.): child's natural musical development and learn how to encourage it in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[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](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING](#) Feb. 19, 5 – 7:30 p.m., free development screenings of your child/children in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[INTERSTELLAR TELESCOPE CRAFT](#) Feb. 10, 5 p.m., telescope and constellation marking craft in celebration of Galileo Galilei's birthday, all ages, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [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**

**Sheldon Lake State Park NATURE'S FILTER Feb. 22, 11 a.m.**, learn how wetlands function and why it is so important to protect them from an interactive demo, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) **learn, enjoy, care, water, park, Houston**

**POLAR BEAR PALOOZA Feb. 20, 5 p.m.**, enjoy creating a popsicle-stick polar bear craft celebrating International Polar Bear Day, all ages, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

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

**RODEO MARKET IN THE PARK Feb. 22, 12 – 4 p.m.**, market features local artisans and small businesses, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**HOW TO REGISTER WITH METRO Feb. 12, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, obtain a new fare card under the new system with METRO experts there to guide you; learn to use the app on your mobile devices, plan trips, and more, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, park, Houston**

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

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

**Discovery Green** [DJ SKATE NIGHT](#) Feb. 14, 7 - 10 p.m., skate to music from the DJ in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, skate, 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**

**Children's Museum of Houston** [MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION](#) Feb. 12, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., celebrate a kid-friendly Mardi Gras with music, mask-making & games, in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** [JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS](#) Feb. 12, 10 – 11:30 a.m., series of classes of outdoor education chock-full of fun, including investigating plants, observing insects, fishing, pond life exploration and even nature survival skills, must be accompanied by adult, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/> **learn, enjoy, animals, garden, fish, kids, park, Houston**

**Discovery Green** [LUNAR NEW YEAR](#) Feb. 15, 4 - 7 p.m., Lunar New Year celebration featuring Lee's Golden Dragon and other performers, Asian market full of traditional toys, arts and cuisine, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

**Children's Museum of Houston** [GROWING KIND KIDS](#) Feb. 12, 5:30 p.m., interactive workshop invites young children to explore kindness and helpfulness through playful, guided activities in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Hidalgo Park** [LITTER CLEAN-UP](#) Feb. 13, 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers clean up litter in the park and benefit from environmental education, 7000 Avenue Q, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [care](#), [learn](#), [pollution](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[ORIGAMI IN THE PARK](#) Feb. 14, 11 a.m. - noon, make origami, different theme each month, in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [WATER TABLE DEMO](#) Feb. 21, 10:30 a.m., learn the ways of water by watching a demonstration using a watershed model, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [water](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [LOVEBUGS CRAFT](#) Feb. 14, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m., create your own lovebugs on Valentine's Day, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**VOLUNTEER WORK DAY Feb. 21, 10 a.m. - noon**, volunteers remove invasive species at Westbury Lake to help improve the native flora and fauna, all ages welcome, Willow Waterhole Greenspace, 5300 Dryad Dr., <https://texanbynature.org/events> **care, park, kids, garden, Houston**

**Children’s Museum of Houston MINDFEST CHALLENGE 1: OVERTIME Feb. 12, 5 – 7:30 p.m.**, design and test your own protective gear to keep a “player” water balloon safe from a swinging bowling-ball tackle in this Super Bowl–inspired STEM challenge, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

**Houston Botanic Garden PAL-ENTINE’S PARTY Feb. 13**, party includes drink tastings with commemorative cup, access to take-home crafts & entry to Radiant Nature, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, walk, garden, Houston**

**Exploration Green MOONLIT MOTH MANIA Feb. 14, 7:30 – 9 p.m.**, learn how to observe these fascinating insects & record new species that come out at night, family-friendly 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/> **care, enjoy, learn, animals, kids, park, Houston**

**Houston Botanic Garden RADIANT ROMANCE Feb. 14**, event includes drink tastings with commemorative cup, access to take-home crafts & entry to Radiant Nature, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, walk, garden, Houston**

**Sheldon Lake State Park BACKYARD BASS Feb. 15, 2 p.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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) **learn, enjoy, fish, park, Houston**

**Discovery Green** [BUMPER CARS ON ICE](#) ongoing thru Feb. 16, 6 – 10 p.m. (Mon. – Thurs.), 6 – 11 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.) & 6 – 8 p.m. (Sun.), slip, slide, spin and crash with Bumper Cars on Ice, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, skate, park, Houston

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** [HOMESCHOOL NATURE CONNECTIONS](#) Feb. 12, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. - noon, students will explore a different nature-based topic each month, ages 10 – 14, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/> learn, class, kids, bird, animals, garden, tree, park, Houston

**Houston Botanic Garden** [HABITAT](#) ongoing, exhibit with a dozen thematic sections to explore the central idea “protecting habitats protects life” through the lens of the environment where each is displayed, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> enjoy, learn, garden, bird, animals, tree, Houston

**Houston Botanic Garden** [GARDENS OF TEXAS: IN CONVERSATION WITH HOUSTON GARDENERS](#) Feb. 19, 6 p.m., learn from other gardeners in Houston, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> learn, class, garden, Houston

[VALENTINE MARKET IN THE PARK](#) Feb. 13, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., market features local artisans and small businesses, plus champagne & chocolates, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

[PET PANTRY](#) Feb. 11, 9 a.m., free pet food distribution, Harris County Constable Precinct 6, 5900 Canal St., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> care, animals, Houston

**Children’s Museum of Houston** [SENSORY FRIENDLY DAY](#) Feb. 9, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., kids with autism spectrum disorder & their families are invited to experience the Museum with dimmed lights,

limited extra sounds, & no distracting motions in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**PHOTO WORKSHOP IN THE PARK** Feb. 14, 10 a.m., enhance your photography skills in a workshop in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **learn, enjoy, photo, park, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston** **FAUX-LYMPICS** ongoing thru Feb. 22, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., kids engage in variety of physical activities & also learn about teamwork, and sportsmanship in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

## **ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON**

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

**NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 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.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, park, Houston](#)

**Mandell Park** [COMPOST WORKDAYS](#) Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, care for compost pile in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** [care, enjoy, garden, recycle, park, Houston](#)

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

[MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sun., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, locally-produced foods, 600 Hyde Park Blvd., Next Opportunities **Feb. 15 & Feb. 22** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**Midtown Park** [CHILDREN'S STORY TIME](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10:30 a.m., guest reader of kids' books from Houston Mobile Library, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

[CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING](#) 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Mar. 4** [learn, media, meeting, Houston](#)

[MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** [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. 20<sup>th</sup> St., <http://www.centralcityco-op.com/> [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

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

**ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – noon**, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** [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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**WELLNESS WALK LEVY PARK** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers clean up weeds, thinning areas, planting, and more in the gardens, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, learn, kids, Houston](#)

**Trebley Park** **BEATS & FLOW** Sat., 10 a.m., enjoy yoga class in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **TBD** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

**FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Hope Farms farmers' market, fresh produce, local vendors, kids' activities, classes, gardening tips & more, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** [care, farmers, kids, Houston](#)

**HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Feb. 10 (moved online)** [learn, meeting, energy, Houston](#)

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

**TREE FARM WORKDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 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 **Feb. 11 & Feb. 18** [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

[RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 15** [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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** [care, recycle, park, Houston](#)

**Levy Park** [YOUNG AUDIENCES](#) **certain Sat., 1 p.m.**, kids enjoy live art experiences in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

[REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET](#) **4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 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 **Feb. 20 and Feb. 11 & Feb. 18** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

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

[BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET](#) **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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** [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 **Feb. 13 & Feb. 20** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

[KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY](#) **1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 8 - 10 a.m.**, join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Mar. 2** [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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Feb. 14** learn meeting, animals, Houston

**Discovery Green** **SCREEN ON THE GREEN** varies, family-friendly movie in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston

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

**KEEP 5 ALIVE** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m., members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** enjoy, Houston

**OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St.,

<http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 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](http://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](http://www.hmns.org) enjoy, learn, media Houston

[EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](#) 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/#\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_) Next Opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 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** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

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

**Midtown Park BEATS & EATS 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., [https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics\\_recycling.html](https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html) Next opportunity **Mar. 7** [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 **Feb. 9, Feb. 16 & Feb. 23 and Feb. 15 & Feb. 22** [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 **Feb. 10 & Mar. 10, 9 – 11 a.m.** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.hmns.org), Next Opportunities **Feb. 14**, 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#\\_=\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_) Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, tree, garden, park, Houston](#)

**Bagby Park** **CHALK ON THE BLOCK** **3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.hmns.org) Next Opportunities **Feb. 10 & Feb. 17**  
**learn, Houston**

**Bagby Park** **GET FIT** **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **TBD**  
**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** **1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m.**, music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., <http://www.midmainhouston.com/firstthursday/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 5**  
**care, farmers, Houston**

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

welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, walk, kids, animals, bird, Houston

**HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 17**, Topic: Tfips and tricks for flower show entries learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston

**Sheldon Lake State Park** **BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 8 a.m., (Sep. – May), bird survey in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 1** 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 **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** 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](https://www.facebook.com/mondaymarketonthebayou/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunity **TBD** care, farmers, Houston

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

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** [COMMUNITY WORK DAY](#) usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://volunteersignup.org/3BQXD> Next opportunity **Feb. 21** care, kids, Houston

**Baldwin Park** [SOUND BATH MEDITATIONS](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **TBD** 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#\\_=\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_) Next Opportunity **Feb. 19, 9 – 11 a.m.** care, garden, park, Houston

**Hermann Park** [MEMBERS RIDE FREE](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Feb. 14** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

**Nature Discovery Center** [OUTDOOR EXPLORERS](#) Thurs., 4:30 - 6 p.m., kids 5 – 12 (max 10 kids enjoy lessons, outdoor investigations, crafts, animals encounters & more, 7112 Newcastle St,

<http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, tree, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Feb. 22** 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 **Feb. 10 & Feb. 17** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

**Bagby Park** **YAPPY HOUR** occasionally, 4:30 – 6:30 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 – 11:30 a.m. & 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 **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19 and Feb. 11 & Feb. 18** 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](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

**Buffalo Bayou VOLUNTEER DAY** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **Feb. 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](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Feb. 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 **Feb. 11 & Feb. 18** enjoy, cycle, Houston

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

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

**Midtown Park THROWBACK THURSDAY WORKOUT 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers work in the Grassroom at Kolter Elementary School, consisting of Pocket Prairies, Pollinator Gardens, raised beds & orchards, 9710 Runnymede Dr., <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** [care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston](#)

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE (Jan – Oct.): 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 10 p.m.**, Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd. & online, **3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 11 a.m.**, online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunities **Feb. 9, 10 a.m. & Feb. 17, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Spring Vegetable Gardening [learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston](#)

**Exploration Green TREE NURSERY 2<sup>nd</sup> & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, volunteers report, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** care, tree, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

**MOBILE MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., time varies, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston

**Exploration Green STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 21** 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 **Feb. 10 & Feb. 17** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m., enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 16** enjoy, walk, garden, Houston

**Buffalo Bayou** **BOOKS ON THE BAYOU** 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**Discovery Green** **GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 6 – 10 p.m., flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> OR <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** care, recycle, park, Houston

**Houston Federated Garden Clubs** **MONTHLY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 10 a.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, CityRise Church, 4601 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Feb. 13**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 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

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/) Next Opportunity **Feb. 14 (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 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 8 a.m., meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **Feb. 20** enjoy, bird, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 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 Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, media, park, Houston

**HERSHE GARDEN WORKDAY** 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 12** 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 **Feb. 10 & Feb. 17** and **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** learn, care, media, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 1 – 4 p.m. (during school year), the Farmers' Market comes to you, Third Ward Multiservice Center, 2900 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-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 **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19 (Black History month series in Feb.)** enjoy, kids, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **BIRD COUNT** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** care, bird, Houston

**Discovery Green** [CONSCIOUS BREATHING & SOUND MEDITATION YOGA EN ESPANOL](#) **Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, prácticas de Yoga, Respiración y Meditación de Sonido, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **TBD** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

[MOBILE MARKET](#) **4<sup>th</sup> 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](#) **1<sup>st</sup> 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 **TBD** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 12**, Topic: Forest Ecology and Management in Southeast Texas **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** 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **TBD** **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 **Feb. 13 & Feb. 20** **care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, Houston**

**Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 2 – 4 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., [justin.bower@h-gac.com](mailto:justin.bower@h-gac.com) Next Opportunity **Feb. 9** **learn, media, meeting, park, Houston**

**MCKINNEY STREET FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 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** **4<sup>th</sup> 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** **2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:45 p.m.**, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Feb. 9 (hybrid)**, Topic: Native Landscape Design in Practice [learn](#), [meeting](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**RICE U. BIRD WALK** **some Tues., 7:30 a.m.**, volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6, 6100 Main St., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities **Feb. 10 & Feb. 17** [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](mailto:erin.livingston@h-gac.com), Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [care](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**MOBILE MARKET** **2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 9 a.m. - noon**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Clark Park, 9710 Clark Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 10** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**BAYOU RIDE** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at Tidwell Community Center, 9720 Spaulding St., moderate pace with stops, [www.bikehouston.org](http://www.bikehouston.org) Next Opportunity **Mar. 1** [enjoy, cycle, water, Houston](#)

**PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND** Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, [http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#\\_farmstand](http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand) Next Opportunities **Feb. 15 & Feb. 22** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Houston Galveston Area Council **LIVABLE HOUSTON INITIATIVE** 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:justin.bower@h-gac.com) Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, meeting, park, Houston](#)

**LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Feb. 11** [care, meeting, learn, Houston](#)

**COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 1 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 19**, Topic: Swaps, Stores, and More: Strategies to Facilitate Reuse [learn, media, pollution, recycle, Houston](#)

**MOBILE MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 13 & Feb. 20** [learn, enjoy, animals, Houston](#)

**MOBILE MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 7 – 9 p.m., Group supports transition from oil dependency to local resilience, Haven's Center, 1827 W. Alabama, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, meeting, Houston](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** **TUESDAY TRAIL CREW** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunities **Feb. 10 & Feb. 17** [care, walk, Houston](#)

**TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 10**, Topic: The Bobcat: 2026 Recertification Pin [learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston](#)

**Humane Society Houston** **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 3** (meeting) & **Feb. 10** (orientation) [care, learn, class animals, Houston](#)

**YOUTH BIRDING CLUB** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 21** [enjoy, bird, kids, Houston](#)

**Houston Audubon** **ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Mon., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Feb. 23** [care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston](#)

**YOUTH BIRDING CLUB** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 11:30 a.m., kids 7 - 13 explore birds/birding, GTBC, 8909 Jackrabbit Rd., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> Next Opportunity **Feb. 28** [enjoy, bird, kids, Houston](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** **NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** most Fri., 9 a.m. - noon, separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next opportunity **Feb. 13** [care, garden, Houston](#)

**CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 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 **Feb. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Mar. 3**, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Educational Programs: Community Impact and Outreach **learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

**MOBILE MARKET 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 18**, Topic: America's Children and the Environment  
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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** 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 **Feb. 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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** learn, walk, Houston

**RICE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods & more, Kelvin Dr. & Amherst St., <https://rice-village.com/happenings/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** care, farmers, Houston,

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

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

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

**Houston Audubon HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Feb. 9** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

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

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

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

**GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET** **Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, [eastendhouston.com/market](http://eastendhouston.com/market) Next Opportunities **Feb. 15 & Feb. 22** **care, farmers, Houston**

**ORGANIC HORTICULTURE BENEFITS ALLIANCE MEETING** **4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 5 - 7 p.m.**, members of the Organic Horticulture Benefits Alliance meet virtually to discuss current events, San Jacinto Environmental Supply, 2221 W. 34<sup>th</sup> 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** **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 – 11 a.m.** guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 7** **learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston**

**Houston Audubon** [GLENBROOK PARK BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., TBD, join group to survey birds in a park adjacent to the Houston Botanic Garden, 8201 N Bayou Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston](#)

[TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS](#) Sat. 3 p.m., <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** [learn, Houston, park, animals, media](#)

[HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 19** [care, Houston](#)

[BROMELIAD SOCIETY MEETING](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 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.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity Class: **TBD** Topic: TBD (**moved online**), Trip: **TBD**, Location: TBD [enjoy, learn, media, bird, Houston](#)

[VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS](#) Tues., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Feb. 10 & Feb. 17** [care, garden, Houston](#)

**Houston Audubon MEMBER FIELD TRIP usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat.**, birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, members of Houston Audubon, see calendar at [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Feb. 21, 8 a.m.**, Location: Winters Bayou **enjoy, bird, Houston**

**EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY usually 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 8 a.m.**, join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **Mar. 2** **care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston**

**WHITE OAK BAYOU BOARD MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Feb. 11 & Feb. 18 and Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

**TRASH BASH last Tues./month, 8:30 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers remove trash from ER & Ann Taylor Park, 1850 Reed Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/natureheritagesociety> Next Opportunity **Feb. 24** **care, enjoy, pollution, park, Houston**

**Houston Zoo** [MEMBER MORNINGS](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 a.m., members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) Next Opportunities **Mar. 7** [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**PALM CENTER FARMERS MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/PalmCenterMarket/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**Bagby Park** [TEACH YOU TUESDAY](#) 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **TBD** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., time varies, volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> OR [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) Next Opportunities **Feb. 28** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

**MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Mar. 5**, Topic: TBD **learn, lecture, meeting, Houston**

**Hermann Park BIRD SURVEY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Feb. 9** **care, bird, Houston**

**Houston Galveston Area Council PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE Subcommittee Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.urbanharvest.org) Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** **care, farmers, Houston**

**FOOD POLICY WORKGROUP Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP [jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org](mailto:jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org), Next Opportunity **Feb. 11** **learn, meeting, Houston**

**HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6 - 7:30 pm, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Feb. 9** **care, learn, meeting, garden, Houston**

**Bagby Park BRUNCH & BOOKS** 1<sup>st</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Feb. 17 care, bird, Houston

**Houston Botanic Garden STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Feb. 20 enjoy, kids, garden, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 4:30 p.m., youth 7 – 13 birdwatch in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity Feb. 28 care, enjoy, bird, kids, park, Houston

**Houston Hemerocallis Society MONTHLY MEETING** 4<sup>th</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> Wed., 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 **Feb. 4**, Story: Why do We Throw Beans on Setsubun?, Craft: Oni Mask [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

**MOBILE MARKET** **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 10 & Feb. 17** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

**MOBILE MARKET** **1<sup>st</sup> 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** **3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:bobx206@gmail.com) Next Opportunity **Feb. 16** [learn, meeting, water, Houston](#)

**Nature Discovery Center BELLAIRE GARDEN CLUB Meeting** **1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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) & 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 5:30 p.m. (Sep. – Nov. & Feb. – May), volunteers survey birds in the preserve, 2400 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities **Feb. 10 & Feb. 17 & Mar. 5** 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](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**Willow Waterhole Reserve** [PRAIRIE DEMO GARDEN WORK DAY](#) Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers maintain the garden which includes weeding, deadheading, separating grasses which have gotten large, collecting seeds, sowing seeds and planting new native finds, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** 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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** enjoy, walk, kids, Houston

[HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 7** care, farmers, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [HOME SCHOOL](#) some Mon., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Feb. 9 & Feb. 23**, Topic: No Bones learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html) Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** care, recycle, Houston

**Children's Museum of Houston** **MEMBER FIRST SATURDAY** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m., members have the museum, to themselves for 30 min., 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Mar. 7** 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 **Feb. 13 & Feb. 20** 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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** enjoy, park, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **BOY SCOUTING CLASSES** by reservation only, boy scouts learn about nature, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://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 **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** 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 **Feb. 11 & Feb. 18** [care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

**Bagby Park MOVIE NIGHT 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 6 – 10 p.m.**, enjoy music, and games before showtime at 7:00p.m. - first 100 attendees receive complimentary Poplife Popping Co. popcorn or Twirl cotton candy, plus food truck for food/drinks for purchase, in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, media, park, Houston](#)

**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GARDENING 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** [care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston](#)

**SOUND BATH IN THE PARK 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 9 a.m.**, enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunity **Mar. 4** [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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)

Next Opportunities **Feb. 21, 1 - 4 p.m.**, Juniors: Outdoor Art Explorer & **5 – 8 p.m.**, Cadettes: Night Owls [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

**Willow Waterhole Reserve** [BIRD COUNT](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers count birds, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org), Next opportunity **Feb. 21** [care, bird, Houston](#)

**Midtown Park** [FAMILY CAPOEIRA](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 7 - 9 p.m.**, Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [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., 1 p.m.**, webinar from Gulf of America Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn, lecture, media, animals, Houston](#)

[ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE](#) **Tues., 7:30 p.m.**, join group ride, start location is Bad Astronaut Brewing Co, 1519 Fulton St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 10 & Feb. 17** [enjoy, cycle, park, Houston](#)

**Hermann Park** [WHISTLESTOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Feb. 13** [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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Feb. 9 & Feb. 23** [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 Opportunities **Feb. 9, Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** [care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston](#)

[OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB Meeting](#) usually 1<sup>st</sup> 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](#) 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com) Next Opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** 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 **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** enjoy, cycle, park, Houston

**NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Red Cross Building, 2700 Southwest Fwy., speaker each month, [HNPAT@texasprairie.org](mailto:HNPAT@texasprairie.org), <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next opportunity **Feb. 25**, Topic: Ancient Prairies, Modern Resilience 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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Feb. 11 & Feb. 25** enjoy, kids, Houston

**Don Greene Park** **WORK DAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., [www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene) OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** care, garden, park, Houston

**HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051) Next Opportunity **Feb. 11 (hybrid)** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [media](#), [boat](#), [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/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 11 & Feb. 18** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET** **1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Mar. 5** [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 **Feb. 11 & Feb. 18** [enjoy](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BIRD WALK** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer)**, enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** [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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)



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### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park** [NATURE'S RECYCLERS](#) **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21, 1:30 p.m.**, find out what decomposers are, how they break down organic matter, and all of the 'fun-guys' that help in the process, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, lecture, animals, park, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [RECORRIDO POR EL JARDIN](#) **Feb. 18, 9 a.m.**, Únase al personal de Mercer en un recorrido a pie de aproximadamente una milla por los jardines para ver los cambios estacionales y aprender consejos de jardinería de los profesionales, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, outside**

[BEACH CLEAN-UP](#) **Feb. 22, 2 – 4 p.m.**, volunteers remove trash from beach at Surfside Beach, advance registration required at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1979233877808> **care, pollution, beach, outside**

[ANNUAL CHAPTER SUMMIT](#) **Feb. 20 – Feb. 22**, Native Prairies Association annual meeting of chapter leaders to share updates, plan for the year ahead, and learn from one another, other members interested in leadership roles welcome, The Retreat at Hempstead, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> **learn, conference, garden, outside**

[FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS RIDE](#) **Feb. 20, 6:45 p.m.**, enjoy group ride followed by fundraiser, The Dryer, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> **enjoy, care, cycle, outside**

**ISAAC CONROE FOUNDER'S DAY** Feb. 19, 4 p.m., commemoration includes period costumed docents from the 1800's, pine seeds to be handed out, and descendants of Isaac Conroe, Founders Plaza Park, Conroe, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> **learn, enjoy, care, meeting, tree, park, outside**

**GO TEXAN PARADE** Feb. 21, 1 - 3 p.m., parade features marching and walking units, horses and floats, downtown Conroe, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> **enjoy, horse, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** **TUESDAY VOLUNTEERING** Feb. 10 & Feb. 17, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers focus on projects that suit many interests, including trail work, gardening, woodworking, archival work, and helping with our educational programs, volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, learn, tree, garden, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park** **NATURE NIGHT: GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT** Feb. 20, 4 - 6 p.m., learn how to identify different species and how to participate in The Great Backyard Bird Count, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, care, enjoy, kids, bird, park, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park** **NATURE'S WAY STORY TIME** Feb. 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.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **IN OUR NATURE** Feb. 21, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and Feb. 14 & Feb. 28, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., learn about the world around you, enjoy nature-based

activities, (2/21) Topic: Love Bugs, (2/14 & 2/28) Topic: Exploring Nature Freely & Responsibly, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

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

**Galveston Island State Park BIRDS, BEAUS & BRACKISH WATER NATURE HIKE Feb. 14, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, lighthearted nature walk through the wetlands - discover the wild courtship dances, calls, and partnerships that help coastal wildlife thrive — from strutting herons to serenading frogs, plus try out a few animal “moves,” explore how species connect and communicate, and learn why the brackish marsh is full of unexpected love stories, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Lake Livingston State Park ALL ABOUT NATURE Feb. 15 & Feb. 22, 1 p.m.**, learn how to safely explore nature in a variety of hands-on activities, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Kleb Woods Nature Center NATURE YOGA Feb. 21, 9:30 a.m.**, outdoor class where you'll deepen connections with nature, to embrace nature's wisdom,, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Lake Livingston State Park ALL ABOUT SNAKES Feb. 14 & Feb. 28, 3 p.m.**, learn about snakes of East Texas, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

**SHADE PLANTS Feb. 18, 12:30 p.m.**, learn how choose and care for plants that thrive in low-light areas, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, [https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events/learn, class, garden, outside](https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events/learn,class,garden,outside)

**Lake Livingston State Park NIGHT HIKE Feb. 14, 7 p.m.**, guided night walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, along Oak Flat Trail, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events/enjoy,learn,walk,park,outside)

**John Paul Landing Park LEARNING THE LOCALS: WILY COYOTE Feb. 21, 10 – 11:30 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.harriscountytexas.gov/Events learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside](https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events/learn,enjoy,kids,animals,park,outside)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science BUILDING BUDDIES ongoing**, kids are immersed in a multi-sensory environment filled with STEAM learning experiences that are designed to promote social interactions including: taking turns, team work, collaboration, and sharing, Sugar Land, [http://www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, media, kids, outside](http://www.hmns.org/enjoy,learn,media,kids,outside)

**TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION Feb. 21, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, water studies program is available to everyone with an interest in learning about our most precious natural resource: water; to achieve Certification as a Texas Waters Specialist, eight hours of training based on the TPWD curriculum guide, Texas Waters, is required, open to high school students, WG Jones State Forest,

Conroe, <https://thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [water](#), [pollution](#), [kids](#), [tree](#), [outside](#)

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [TAI CHI](#) **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21, 9 a.m. and Feb. 18, 10 a.m.**, enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, (indoors on 2/18), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) [enjoy](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [BIRDING 101](#) **Feb. 21, 9 a.m. - noon**, learn 4 key tips to identify common & migratory birds seen in the Houston area, family-friendly, for beginner to intermediate birders, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[HIKE LONE STAR TRAIL](#) **Mar. 1, 8 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 11 miles on Lone Star Trail in the South Wilderness Loop, Montgomery, meet at trailhead #4, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

**John Paul Landing Park** [THE BIRDER'S FLOCK: UNLOCKING EBIRD](#) **Feb. 12, 11:30 a.m.**, learn tips and tricks to find your next birding location, speed up your checklisting, and see what you might be missing using eBird, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

[GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT](#) **Feb. 13, 8 – 10:30 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in annual national event, James B. Harrison Long Point Ranch, Richmond, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

**Lake Livingston State Park** [NATURE HIKE](#) Feb. 12, Feb. 19 & Feb. 26, 1 p.m., guided walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside

**Lake Livingston State Park** [CRITTERS OF EAST TEXAS](#) Feb. 12, Feb. 19 & Feb. 26, 3 p.m., rangers educate on local mammals & reptiles, using skulls & furs, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** [NURSERY WORK DAYS](#) Feb. 9, Feb. 16 & Feb. 23 and Feb. 11 & Feb. 18, 9 a.m. – noon and Feb. 12 & Feb. 19, 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

[VEGGIES 101](#) Feb. 14, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., learn to grow your own produce, for new or beginning gardeners, Montgomery County Agrilife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://mcmga.com/> learn, garden, class, outside

**Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center** [CRITTER CHAT](#) Feb. 13, 10 a.m. and Feb. 20, 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](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside

**Lake Livingston State Park** [ALLIGATOR TALK](#) Feb. 15 & Feb. 22, 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside

**READY2ROLL CYCLING TRAINING SERIES** Feb. 14 & Feb. 21, (Sat. thru Apr. 11), times vary, cycling training group, locations vary, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> care, enjoy, cycle, outside

**SCI:TECH VOLUNTEERS** ongoing thru Feb. 28, volunteers needed for science, technology, engineering, and math competitions and events, various dates & locations, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> care, learn, kids, outside

**Galveston Island State Park GEOCACHING 101** Feb. 10, 10 a.m., learn high-tech treasure hunting, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) learn, enjoy, class, walk, kids, park, outside

**Lake Livingston State Park WHAT'S IN THE BOX?** Feb. 14, 1 p.m., various natural artifacts will be placed into a shadow box where you can't see them, will you be able to tell what inside just by touch?, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) enjoy, learn, animals, park, outside

**GREEN BURIAL FUNERAL** Feb. 11, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn about Blazing Star Sanctuary, a restored prairie thoughtfully designed as a green burial cemetery, including a dedicated Jewish section, covers history, the principles behind green burial practices, and how this unique space blends ecological stewardship with time-honored traditions, Congregation Beth El, Missouri City, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> learn, lecture, garden, outside

**PAPER SHREDDING** Feb. 14, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., paper shredding offered at Stella Roberts Recycling Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> care, recycle, outside

**FARM & RANCH MANAGEMENT** Feb. 11 – Feb. 13, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., improve your decision-making and strengthen your farm or ranch operation in this workshop, College Station, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, class, farmers, animals, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park PRAIRIE ON FIRE: A HIKE OF NEW GROWTH** Feb. 22, 10 a.m., hike through the park's prairie lands, just after a prescribed burn has revitalized the area, witness the transformation of the landscape and its wildlife as it recovers and flourishes from the controlled burn, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, learn, animals, garden, walk, park, outside**

**FREE LEAD TESTING** ongoing, enrollment open for the voluntary Lead Testing in School and Child Care Program, a free statewide program to test for lead in drinking water at public schools (K-12) and regulated childcare facilities, trains participants to collect samples, tests their drinking water for lead, and helps them take action to reduce lead in drinking water, <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater/lead-testing-school-and-child-care-drinking-water/voluntary-lead-testing-program> **learn, care, pollution, kids, outside**

**HIKE CULLINAN PARK** Feb. 9, 9 a.m., join group outing to hike 5+ miles in Cullinan Park, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

**RAFFLE FUNDRAISER** ongoing thru Apr. 23, purchase raffle tickets to benefit Keep Pearland Beautiful, variety of prizes, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/kpbgala/#raffle> **care, recycle, pollution, outside**

**CACTUS MOTH TRAPPING FOR CITIZEN SCIENCE** Feb. 17, 9 - 11 a.m., learn skills and tools required in order to participate in field data collection for the invasive cactus moth species, Agrilife Extension- The Range, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, care, class, animals, 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**

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

**Pundt Park OUTDOOR ADVENTURES – GO NATIVE!** Feb. 21, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn all about native plants and animals by visiting with local organizations and hands-on activities, go on a nature walk, build a bee house, visit with an animal ambassador, and more, all ages, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, garden, walk, park, outside**

**HIKE BRAZOS BEND STATE PARK** Feb. 16, 8;30 a.m., join group outing to hike 9+ miles in Brazos end State Park, Needville, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

**Pundt Park LIL' NATURALIST: BIRDS** Feb. 13, 10 - 11 a.m., learn about feeding adaptations in birds, for kids 3 - 7, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> **learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

**TRASHION SHOW PROGRAM** register by Mar. 2, create wearable art made of items destined for the landfill or recycling, then model them at fashion show/photo shoot, prizes awarded, Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> care, recycle, outside

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **VALENTINE'S DINNER & LECTURE** Feb. 14, 6 - 9 p.m., three course meal with wine service, time in the permanent exhibit halls, & lecture on Cleopatra, one of the greatest love stories ever told, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) enjoy, lecture, outside

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy** **BIRD PHOTO WORKSHOP** Feb. 17, 9 - 11 a.m., nature photographer teaches how to photograph birds in this hands-on outdoor class, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/events> enjoy, learn, photo, bird, walk, outside

**Brazos Bend State Park** **BACKYARD BASS** Feb. 15, 9:30 a.m., explore the basics of fishing and bag your very first plastic "fish" during this fishing game at the Nature Center, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) enjoy, learn, fish, park, outside

**Brazos Bend State Park** **ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX** Feb. 14 & Feb. 21, 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) learn, animals, park, outside

**INDIANGRASS PRESERVE WORK DAY** Feb. 14, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers perform needed service at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, enjoy lunch afterward in Katy, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events> care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory GULLS & TERNS Feb. 23 & Feb. 25, 6 – 8 p.m. and Feb. 28, 8 a.m.**, two online classes on 2/23 & 2/25 on gulls & terns, followed by field trip on 2/28, proceeds benefit the observatory, <https://www.gcbo.org> **learn, enjoy, media, class, bird, Houston**

**HIKE OYSTER CREEK PARK Feb. 14, 6 p.m.**, join group outing to hike 5 miles in Oyster Creek Park at sunset, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park MOSSY MEMORIES Feb. 14, 10 - 11:30 a.m.**, learn about local flora and fauna, explore our trails with a refreshing guided hike, and actively engage with exciting hands-on crafts & activities, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> **learn, enjoy, animals, garden, walk, kids, park, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center HOMESCHOOL DAY Feb. 23, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, come-and-go program includes: Mini Dip-Netting, Crafts, Live Animal Demonstrations, Natural Demonstrations(Information Stations), Nature Scavenger Hunt, Farmhouse Tours & more, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/> **enjoy, learn, garden, animals, kids, walk, outside**

**OYSTER SHELL BAGGING VOLUNTEERS begins Feb. 17, 8:45 a.m. – noon (ongoing daily thru Mar. 6)**, volunteers create oyster shell bags to be used to build a new reef for the Galveston Bay, Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> **care, water, animals, outside**

**RECYCLING RIGHT IN THE NEW YEAR Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m.**, learn: What items belong in your recycling cart, Common recycling mistakes to avoid, How proper recycling reduces contamination and landfill waste & What's new for recycling services in 2026, Missouri City Recreation & Tennis Center, <https://www.missouricitygreen.org/upcoming-events.html> **learn, care, class, recycle, 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**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center BAYOU BLACKSMITHING Feb. 28, 10:15 a.m.**, learn basic blacksmithing principles, blacksmiths guide you through the process of shaping your piece & take your project home with you, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) **learn, enjoy, class, outside**

**GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT Feb. 15, 7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.**, volunteers count birds & report count as part of annual community science event, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

**Brazos Bend State Park FISHING WITH A RANGER Feb. 15, 10:30 a.m.**, discover the basics and experience the fun that can be found while fishing with one of our rangers to guide you, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) **enjoy, learn, fish, park, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center BOOK CLUB Feb. 10, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**, naturalists explore a book with lively discussions, shared insight, and the joy of discovering new narratives, book topics will focus mainly on nature and history, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, meeting, park, outside**

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

**Brazos Bend State Park** [SPECTACULAR SNAKES](#) Feb. 15, 2 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) enjoy, learn, kids, animals, 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](mailto:development.coordinator@artistboat.org) if you'd like to volunteer, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> learn, care, enjoy, water, animals, outside

**Jesse Jones Park** [SWEETHEART HIKE](#) Feb. 14, 8 a.m., 3-mile guided walk on paved sandy and dirt trails 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

[SEA CITIZEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION](#) Feb. 21, 10 a.m., learn how to volunteer as an educator on coastal eco-systems with Artist Boat, Galveston, <http://www.artistboat.org/> learn, care, meeting, beach, water, outside

**Galveston Bay Foundation** [ABANDONED CRAB TRAP REMOVAL](#) Feb. 21, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove abandoned crab traps all along the coast, volunteers with boats & on land needed, meet at Anahuac boat ramp, <https://galvbay.org/events/> care, enjoy, water, boat, pollution, walk, outside

**Brazos Bend State Park** [WILDCRAFT](#) Feb. 14, Feb. 21 & Feb. 28, 11 a.m., kids learn about a creature & make a craft to take home, 2/14 Topic: Ladybugs, 2/21 Topic: Armadillos, 2/28 Topic:

Owls, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, bird, park, outside**

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy** [WINTER BIRD PHOTO WORKSHOP](https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/events) **Feb. 17, 9 - 11 a.m.**, nature photographer teaches how to photograph winter birds & other wildlife in this hands-on class, Indiagrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/events> **enjoy, learn, garden, bird, animals, photo, walk, outside**

**Moody Gardens** [DINOS ALIVE!](https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/) **ongoing**, new exhibit provides up-close and personal experience with some of the planet's most feared and amazing creatures, featuring over 20 life-like animatronic dinosaurs, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, animals, outside**

[STREAM TEAM TRAINING](https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/) **Feb. 20, 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**, Texas Stream Team's Standard Core Training involves learning indoors, outdoors, and along shorelines to perform tests for parameters of conductivity, dissolved oxygen, pH, total depth, water and air temperature, and water transparency using wet chemistry kit & make observations while in the field, Friendswood Public Library, Friendswood, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, care, class, water, pollution, walk, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park** [CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS](https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center) **Feb. 11 & Feb. 18, 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**

**ROSE PRUNING** Feb. 14, 10 a.m., learn the “4 D’s of pruning” as well as things to do in the spring that will set the stage for success throughout the growing season, The Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/gardening-classes-events/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

**VALENTINE’S DAY KIDS CAMP-OUT & WORKSHOP** Feb. 13, 9 a.m. – Feb. 15, 4 p.m., special Valentine's Day weekend experience designed just for kids who love the outdoors, adventure combines canoeing, hiking, camping, and fun educational activities, Double Bayou, Anahuac, <https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, boat, walk, camp, outside**

**WOODWORKING FOR NATURE** Feb. 18, 5 – 7 p.m., build simple tool box that can be used to store your garden hand tools made from a recycled fence picket, ages 13+, Juergens Hall Community Center, Cypress, <https://www.pct3.com/> **care, learn, garden, kids, tree, park, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE** Feb. 11, 9 - 11 a.m., learn about volunteer opportunities at the garden, including helping with imaging and preservation in the herbarium, plant and seed care in the conservation nursery, and tending to the research library, Humble, ages 16+, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **learn, care, meeting, garden, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park WHITE BASS FISHING** Feb. 11, 8 - 11 a.m., short introduction to fishing, then walk about half a mile on a paved trail to Spring Creek for fishing, ages 9+, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, learn, class, kids, fish, park, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park LEARN TO FISH** Feb. 10, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., two simultaneous classes: (1) youth ages 9-13 explore the basics of fishing, like knot tying, fish identification, basic gear and basic casting; make a cane pole (to keep) and try to catch and release bluegills at Spring Creek, (2) youth

ages 14-17 train with Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's Angler Education instructors; includes reviewing the basics and beyond of fishing and all students receive a rod and reel to keep; upon completion of the course, youth will be able to volunteer with fishing and aquatic conservation programs, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, park, outside**

**NATURE JOURNALING** Feb. 14, 9 a.m., get in touch with nature through art & scientific note taking at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> **enjoy, walk, bird, animals, garden, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park REWIND AT REDBUD HILL** Feb. 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, all ages, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> **learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center KRAMER DAY** Feb. 22, 12 - 5 p.m., free admission in honor of former director, plus catch & release fishing from 2 – 4 p.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) **enjoy, learn, fish, kids, outside**

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy NATURE'S BURIAL INFORMATION SESSION & TOUR** Feb. 14 & Feb. 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**

**FRUIT TREE SALE** Feb. 14, 9 a.m. - noon, 75 different varieties of fruit trees, berries and tropicals/sub-tropicals for sale, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/care, enjoy, tree, garden, outside>

**MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING CLASS** Feb. 21, 12 - 2 p.m., classes for new group of people undergoing master naturalist training, nature & geology field trip, Spring Creek Trailhead off Pruitt Road <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/learn, enjoy, walk, class, outside>

**Mercer Botanic Gardens SEEDS & SENSES** Feb. 12, 9 a.m. & 2 p.m., kids dig into garden themed sensory play, make new friends, and enjoy hands-on activities that support early learning curiosity and fine motor development, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal enjoy, kids, garden, outside](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, kids, garden, outside)

**STATE OF THE BAY SYMPOSIUM** Feb. 24 & Feb. 25, conference provides training and understanding of the Galveston Bay ecosystems, habitats and initiatives from regional leaders and local experts, Moody Garden, Galveston, <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/events/state-of-the-bay-symposium learn, conference, water, pollution, fish, animals, outside>

**BANQUET FUNDRAISER** Feb. 20, 6 p.m., fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, drinks & dinner, Brazos Center, Bryan, <https://www.ducks.org/events care, bird, outside>

**Jesse Jones Park ALONG CAME A SPIDER - TARANTULAS** Feb. 18, noon, learn the truth about the world's largest spiders in this "hair-raising" program, explore their amazing adaptations and vital

role in nature and meet our two ambassador tarantulas , 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble,  
<https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **learn, class, animals, park, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens SENSORY WALK Feb. 10, 4 p.m.**, kids explore colors, textures, and sounds to spark communication, boost regulation, plus increase language skills in the gardens, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,  
[https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, kids, walk, garden, outside**

**Big Thicket National Preserve TRASH CLEAN-UP Feb. 16, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers clean up trash in the preserve, meet at US96 boat launch, Kountze,  
<https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **care, pollution, park, outside**

**Brazos Bend State Park OWLS: FROM HEAD TO TALONS Feb. 22, 2 p.m.**, kids learn about the park's ultimate nighttime predator, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter),  
[https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) **learn, enjoy, kids, bird, park, outside**

**Big Thicket National Preserve STARGAZING STROLL Feb. 21, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, walk the new Longleaf Pine Trail at sunset and observe the wonders of the night sky through a telescope, Kountze,  
<https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, learn, star, walk, park, outside**

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy ROOTS & RANGE – STEWARDING WORKING LANDS OF THE COASTAL PRAIRIE Feb. 20, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, course designed for landowners, land managers, and conservation practitioners, this hands-on workshop blends indoor presentations with outdoor demonstrations and field-based learning, covers Site Tour & Forage Inventory Demonstration, Prescribed Fire on Working Lands: Planning & Practice, Reading your Land, & Managing Working

Lands for Wildlife, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [WOMENS' RESTORATIVE HIKE](#) Feb. 10, 8 & 9:15 a.m., enjoy guided restorative hike just for women in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT](#) Feb. 13 – Feb. 16, volunteers count birds & report count as part of annual community science event, <https://www.birdcount.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

**Dennis Johnston County Park** [BIRDING 101](#) Feb. 11, 10 a.m. - noon, learn how to identify the common birds visiting your backyard and how to attract them, then join us for a short walk through the park and use binoculars to watch for birds, ages 10+, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[ABANDONED CRAB TRAP REMOVAL](#) Feb. 20, 8 a.m. and Feb. 20 – Mar. 1, volunteers remove abandoned crab traps all along the coast, volunteers with boats & on land needed, POC Fishing Center, Port O'Connor, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [water](#), [boat](#), [pollution](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

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

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [FIREFLY HIKES](#) Feb. 13 - Feb. 15, 6 p.m., learn about fireflies, then hike to view them dancing in the night, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

[GUN BASH](#) Feb. 12, 5:30 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, drinks, auctions, raffles, giveaways & more, Stafford Centre, Stafford, <http://www.ducks.org> [care](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

**Blackwood Educational Land Institute** [AGRITOURISM DAYS](#) Feb. 14 & Feb. 21, 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> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [tree](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

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

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

[SIMPLY SEWING](#) Feb. 20, 10 a.m. - noon, learn basic sewing, Montgomery County AgriLife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Extension> [learn](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [VALENTINE GARDEN TOUR](#) Feb. 13, 9 a.m. & Feb. 14, 10 a.m., fun and educational walking tour celebrating plants that symbolize love, friendship, and gift-giving, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) enjoy, garden, walk, outside

[WEED & WISH GARDEN CLUB MEETING](#) Feb. 12, 10 a.m. - noon, garden club meets in Dickinson, Topic: Lawn Care, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> learn, meeting, garden, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [GARDEN TOUR](#) Feb. 13, 9 a.m. leisurely one-hour guided walking tour of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) enjoy, garden, walk, outside

**John Paul Landing Park** [A CLOSER LOOK AT NATURE: CITIZEN SCIENCE](#) Feb. 11, 2 p.m., learn about citizen science, including small action steps that will add up to a big impact for our environment, in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, care, kids, park, outside

**John Paul Landing Park** [AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS](#) Feb. 14, 6:30 – 9 p.m., view the night skies above Harris County through a variety of different types of telescopes, members of the Houston Astronomical Society will answer any questions, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, kids, star, park, outside

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

**ROSE GARDENER'S SPRING CARE GUIDE** Feb. 14, 11 a.m., learn how to care for your roses this spring, Jimbo's Nursery, Santa Fe, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park SENIOR NATURE TRIP** Feb. 13, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., explore the flora & fauna of Cullinan Park, transportation provided from the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, animals, garden, park, outside**

**Big Thicket National Preserve SCIENCE CAFE** Feb. 23, 6 – 7:30 p.m., learn about Prescribed Burning in Roy E Larsen Sandyland Sanctuary, El Viejo Tony Mexican Bar & Grill, Beaumont, <https://www.bigthicket.org/events/> **learn, lecture, park, outside**

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

**DINNER FUNDRAISER** Feb. 12, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, dinner & drinks, plus one year membership, Walker County Fairgrounds, Huntsville, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park CELLPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY** Feb. 12, 9 – 10:30 a.m., guide to cellphone photography, from stunning macro shots to high-powered digiscoping; learn how to capture intricate details of tiny subjects up close, then transition to photographing distant wildlife or landscapes, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, photo, garden, animals, bird, park, outside**

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

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [HISTORY DISCUSSION GROUP](#) Feb. 12, 9 - 11 a.m., meeting to discuss different book, article, or historical topic, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, [https://hcp4.net/events/learn, meeting, park, outside](https://hcp4.net/events/learn,meeting,park,outside)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [DIG PIT](#) ongoing, kids enjoy digging for cast fossil dinosaurs in pit, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy, kids, animals, outside](#)

[ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP](#) open for applications, Pearland ISD, Alvin ISD, Fort Bend ISD, Houston ISD, Pasadena ISD & Clear Creek ISD seniors and homeschooled students from Pearland, Manvel or Brookside Village planning to pursue environmentally-minded studies can apply for this scholarship, <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> [care, learn, kids, outside](#)

[URBAN ORCHARD: FIGS](#) Feb. 14, 1 – 3 p.m., learn the best methods for pruning and propagating fig trees, covers fig growth habits, productive fruiting varieties, and essential seasonal maintenance, plus practical propagation techniques—from cuttings to air- and ground-layering—and gain insights on how to prepare, root, and care for new fig plants, then hands-on demonstration in Discovery Garden Orchard, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> [learn, garden, class, outside](#)

**Seabourne Creek Nature Park** [NATURE WALK](#) Feb. 15, 8 – 9:30 p.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](#)

[SANTA FE CLUB MEETING](#) Feb. 9, 10 a.m., learn about spring vegetables, Santa Fe, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> [learn, meeting, garden, outside](#)

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

**DINNER FUNDRAISER Feb. 20, 6 p.m.**, fundraiser for ducks unlimited, auction, prizes, games, dinner, & drinks, Brazos Center, Bryan, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

**Big Thicket National Preserve NATURE STROLL: LEARN ABOUT LONGLEAF Feb. 15 & Feb. 22, 2 p.m.**, guided hike through the longleaf pine uplands & learn how the preserve uses many tools to restore this area, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **learn, enjoy, walk, park, outside**

**“OWL WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU” QUILLED JEWELRY Feb. 12, 1 - 3 p.m.**, create unique quilled owl jewelry, earrings or a necklace, using colorful paper strips and simple quilling techniques, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, class, bird, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens TEAM GARDEN TO TABLE Feb. 10 & Feb. 17 and Feb. 12 & Feb. 19, 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](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**BRAZOS BEND STATE PARK VOLUNTEER TRAINING Feb. 21 & Feb. 28**, training to volunteer in the park at the gift shop, nature center, for visitor programs & more, Needville, <http://www.brazosbend.org/organization/training.shtml> **learn, care, class, park, outside**

**Moody Gardens WINTER CAMP Feb. 13 & Feb. 16, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**, different day camps for kids grades K - 8, age-appropriate projects, interactive experiments, games, nature-inspired art, attraction visits, and meet-and-greets with Animal Ambassadors, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, fish, bird, garden, outside**

**Moody Gardens LEARN LIVE! PRESCHOOL EXPEDITIONS Feb. 11, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, kids learn story time, a fun experiment, and craft, plus explore the aquarium and experience the playful polar friends up close, Topic: Playful Polar Friends, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park BIRDS & BRUSHES Feb. 11, noon**, take a closer look at the birds of the Pinewoods with a short, guided walk then return to the Nature Center to make mixed-media art, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

**SPRING FLING PLANT SALE Feb. 16 & Feb. 17**, order fruit and citrus trees, vegetables, tomatoes, perennials, and essential garden amendments including compost, and fertilizer online for pick-up on Feb. 27, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **care, enjoy, media, garden, outside**

**Moody Gardens GIRL SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP Feb. 22, 12 – 6 p.m.**, Cadette girl scouts complete merit badge about trees, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> **learn, enjoy, class, tree, kids, outside**

**Moody Gardens VALENTINE'S DAY PENGUIN ROCK PAINTING Feb. 14, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, presentation about penguin courtship rituals, including how penguins present rocks to their mates as tokens of affection, includes guest appearance by resident penguin, then paint rocks to give to loved ones, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com> **enjoy, learn, kids, bird, outside**

**HAPPY HOUR** Feb. 18, 6 p.m., meeting to plan spring banquet for ducks unlimited, enjoy appetizers & drinks, Wurst Haus, Lake Jackson, <http://www.ducks.org> **learn, care, meeting, bird, outside**

**Moody Gardens WILD ABOUT LOVE: A NIGHT FOR VALENTINES DINNER & MOVIE EXPERIENCE** Feb. 14, 5:30 or 6:30 p.m., dinner, ambassador animals & cocktails and a movie, Penguins: A Love Story, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> **enjoy, animals, media, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center CLOSER LOOK AT HISTORY** Feb. 19, 10:30 a.m., program designed especially for school-aged children, includes a 30-minute presentation followed by an activity, Topic: Black Inventors, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, kids, park, outside**

**Mary Jo Peckham Park WALKING GROUP** ongoing thru Feb. 24, 8 a.m., new, friendly beginner walking group led by Fit Houston, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

**DINNER FUNDRAISER** Feb. 19, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, prizes, dinner, & drinks, Towne Lake House, Cypress, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

**PARKS BOARD MEETING** Feb. 12, 8:30 a.m., residents may attend meeting to tender comments, Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium, Pearland, <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar> **learn, meeting, park, outside**

**Mary Jo Peckham Park MINIATURE GOLF** ongoing, Mon. – Fri., 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. & Sun. 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., miniature golf course is open to the public, clubs and balls are

available in the front lobby, kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, Katy,  
<https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

**Baytown Nature Center** **GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT** Feb. 14, 9 - 11 a.m., family-friendly birding hike to participate in world-wide community science project, Baytown,  
<https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> **care, enjoy, walk, kids, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** **ASTRONOMY NIGHT** Feb. 21, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., presentation at 6:30 p.m. followed by a star party in the farm clearing with members of Houston Astronomical Society, telescopes available for night sky viewing, and experts answer questions, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball,  
<https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, star, park, outside**

**Big Thicket National Preserve** **GUIDED CANOE TRIP** Feb. 19, 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**

**Brazos Bend State Park** **WHERE THE MASTODON ROAMED** Feb. 22, 1 p.m., discover what this region of Texas was like during the last Ice Age, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter),  
[https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) **learn, animals, park, outside**

**MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY** Feb. 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**

**CRUSH RUSH** Feb. 14, 8 a.m., enjoy 5K run through Woodlands Waterway, The Woodlands Waterway, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, walk, water, outside**

**COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING** Feb. 14, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers plant native trees & shrubs in May Valley Park, The Woodlands, registration required, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/care>, tree, garden, park, outside

**FORT BEND REGIONAL VEGETABLE CONFERENCE** Feb. 17, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., covers variety of topics, Fort Bend County Epicenter, Rosenberg, <https://txmg.org/events> learn, conference, garden, farmers, outside

**GREAT TEXAS BIRDING CLASSIC** registration open, birding teams compete in tournament, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic/rules-and-registration> care, enjoy, bird, walk, outside

**Brazos Bend State Park ALL ABOUT US** Feb. 14/Feb.15 & Feb. 21/Feb. 22, 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) learn, enjoy, animals, walk, garden, park, outside

**TREE GIVE-AWAY** Feb. 20, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., trees given away, limit three per family, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://txmg.org/events> care, garden, tree, outside

**Moody Gardens BOY SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP** Feb. 21, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., boy scouts complete merit badge in landscape architecture, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> learn, enjoy, class, garden, tree, kids, outside

**FRUIT TREE & CITRUS SALE** Feb. 17 – Feb. 21, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., sale of fruit trees and citrus, Brazoria County Fairgrounds, Angleton, <https://txmg.org/events> care, enjoy, tree, outside

**Vera May Community Center** [1<sup>ST</sup> SHOT ARCHERY](#) Feb. 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**

## **ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON**

[MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Feb. 11** **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 **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

[MASTER GARDENER MEETING](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master gardeners in Waller county meeting, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 5**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside a**

[TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Feb. 13** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY** some Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m. & Sat., 8 & 11 a.m. (two shifts on Sat.), volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Fort Bend Master Gardeners YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., youth activities committee meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 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 **Feb. 9, Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Kleb Woods Nature Center BLUEGRASS CONCERT** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. 12 – 4 p.m., enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **Feb. 28** enjoy, outside

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY** Weds./Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in wetland nursery or native plant garden in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 11 & Feb. 18 and Feb. 12 & Feb. 19, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Note time change)** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 21** care, farmers, outside

**ADULT LEADERS PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING** usually 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** care, farmers, outside

**EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 14** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

**SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Mar. 7** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

**COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting** usually 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Mar. 5**, 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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21**  
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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21**  
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 **Feb. 18**, Topic: Along Came a Spider - Tarantulas care, garden, park, outside

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

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

[GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION](#) Thurs. & Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19 and Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** 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 Opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 26** 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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** care, farmers, outside

**Fort Bend Master Gardeners** [BOARD MEETING](#) usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 10** learn, meeting, garden, outside

**Jesse Jones Park** [GARDENS & GREENHOUSE MAINTENANCE](#) Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work in gardens/greenhouse at the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 11 & Feb. 18** care, garden, park, outside

**John Paul Landing Park BIRD WALK Thurs., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m.**, enjoy guided bird walk in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

**BIRD SURVEY 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7 – 10 a.m.**, volunteers count birds at U.H. Coastal Center, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 28** **care, enjoy, walk, bird, outside**

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

**ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY Thurs./Sat., 8 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19 and Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** **care, garden, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park BIRDING 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 a.m.**, guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 7** **enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

**VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers restore native prairie at San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS Sat./Sun., 9 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. (during summer – thru Labor Day Weekend)**, free interpretive beach tours, for all ages, on the half hour,

Stewart Beach, plus several other locations, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> Next Opportunities **TBD** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [beach](#), [outside](#)

**JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** [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 **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 a.m., clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact [mhuetter@seaturtles.org](mailto:mhuetter@seaturtles.org) to participate, <https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 7** [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 Opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 26** [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Feb. 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 **Feb. 11, Feb. 18 & Feb. 21, 9 – 11 a.m.** **care, enjoy, garden, park, outside**

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

**WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY** Tues., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers engage in weeding, seeding, mulching, watering, & pruning in pollinator garden & tree nursery, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 10 & Feb. 17** **care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside**

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

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

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/) Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** [learn, meeting, energy, pollution, outside](#)

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

**KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING** normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset, kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Feb. 12 – Feb. 16 & Feb. 19 – Feb. 23** [enjoy, boat, outside](#)

**EAGLE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm-fresh produce available in downtown Eagle Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/cityeaglelake.tx> Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** [care, farmers, outside](#)

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

**LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers serve as hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** [care, enjoy, walk, outside](#)

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

**COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://texanbynature.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 13** care, garden, outside

**Texas City Garden Club** **MONTHLY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 10 - 11 a.m., meeting of the club, Nessler Center, Texas City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 11**, Topic: House Plants 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/) Next Opportunity **Feb. 14 (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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Feb. 13 & Feb. 20** **care, garden, park, outside**

**SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 9 & 10 p.m.**, stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, [www.hmns.org/observatory](http://www.hmns.org/observatory) Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** **enjoy, star. outside**

**DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds. & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Opportunities **Feb. 11 & Feb. 21** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 9 a.m.**, different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://gibt.org/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 4**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

**SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND WORK DAY Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers pot and plant grasses and forbs, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** **care, garden, park, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park TAI CHI in the PARK Weds., 9 a.m.** beginner class taught by third degree black belt, low impact stretching, range of motion exercises, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next opportunities **Feb. 11 & Feb. 18** enjoy, park, outside

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

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

**Dennis Johnston Park POLLINATOR GARDEN MAINTENANCE 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., time varies**, volunteers weed, plant & mulch in the garden, Spring, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> Next Opportunity **Mar. 5, 9 – 10:30 a.m.** 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 **Feb. 9, Feb. 16 & Feb. 23** enjoy, cycle, outside

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

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

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

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** **2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:45 p.m.**, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Feb. 9 (hybrid)**, Topic: Native Landscape Design in Practice **learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside**

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

**OUTREACH AT THE MUSEUM** **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Feb. 14** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

**GARDEN WORKDAY** **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 19** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 10 p.m., & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunities **Feb. 9, 10 a.m. & Feb. 17, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Spring Vegetable Gardening **learn, media, lecture, garden, outside**

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

Deer Park Petal Pushers Garden Club **MONTHLY MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:30 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 19**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

**LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAYS** Fri., 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in native plant garden in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** **enjoy, boat, outside**

**KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET** Thurs., time varies, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 12 & Feb. 19**  
care, farmers, outside

**Jesse Jones Park SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Mar. 8** 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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

**EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 18**, Topic: America's Children and the Environment  
learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside

**TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds along Texas City Dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Feb. 19**  
care, enjoy, bird, outside

**Jesse Jones Park SECOND SATURDAY SETTLERS** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7 a.m., join group for bird survey in Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail, Pearland , [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Feb. 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count/identify birds in the park & report via eBird, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

**ARTISAN MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Mar. 7** enjoy, garden, animals, park, outside

**LAKE HOUSTON ARCHERY VOLUNTEERS** Sat., 3 p.m., volunteers needed to assist with archery in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** care, kids, park, outside

**Jesse Jones Park VOLUNTEER Meeting** usually 4<sup>th</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in gardens at Living Legacy Center, Cypress, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge** **ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity **Mar. 7** enjoy, bird, outside

**HUNTSVILLE AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in Pollinator and demonstration native plant gardens, Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 20** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **MEMBER EVENT** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org/sugarland](http://www.hmns.org/sugarland), Next Opportunity **Feb. 14**, Topic: TBD enjoy, kids, outside

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

**SEABOURNE CREEK BIRD WALK** 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** **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Feb. 10**, Topic: TBD **learn, care, garden, meeting, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center BIRD WALK** **Weds., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Feb. 11 & Feb. 18 & Mar. 7** **enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

**BIRD COUNT** **1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 7 - 10 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in Sweetwater Nature Preserve, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 3** **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 **Feb. 10 – Feb. 12**, Topic: Toxicology [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

**Seabourne Creek Nature Park** [INSECT HIKE](#) 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Feb. 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 **Feb. 11 & Feb. 18** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [VOLUNTEER WORK CREW](#) Tues., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Feb. 10 & Feb. 17** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [outside](#)

[HERITAGE GARDENERS MONTHLY MEETING](#) 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Mar. 5**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**BIRD COUNT** 4<sup>th</sup> 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://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 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 **Feb. 14/Feb.15 & Feb. 21/Feb. 22, 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/](https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/) Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside

**Baytown Nature Center** **BIRD SURVEY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., (Jan. – May & Aug. – Dec.), 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **TBD** 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 **Feb. 27** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists Green Team** **MONTHLY MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Feb. 14** 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](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7 a.m., bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at [rufous1@comcast.net](mailto:rufous1@comcast.net) to participate, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Feb. 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://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD 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 Opportunity **Feb. 20** care, enjoy, bird, outside

[ENTOMOLOGY GROUP MEETING](#) usually 4<sup>th</sup> 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. & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 7:30 a.m.**, guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, from George Mitchell Nature Preserve Trailhead, The Woodlands, , 9:30 a.m. <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/bird-walks> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> OR [https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunities **Feb. 16 & Feb. 23 & Mar. 7** **enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center GARDEN VOLUNTEER GROUP Mon., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Dec. thru Mar.)**, volunteers perform needed work removing invasive species & clearing overgrown areas, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists SCRAPBOOK MONTHLY MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. - noon**, special programs celebrating the wonder of nature, 6213 Bayway Dr, 281-424-9198tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ== Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: **TBD** **learn, kids, outside**

**BIRD SURVEY 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7 a.m.**, volunteers survey birds along the Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail in Pearland, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Feb. 28** **care, enjoy, bird, park, outside**

**Baytown Nature Center FULL MOON HIKE one Sat./month., start time varies**, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198,

<https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next opportunity **Mar. 7, 6 p.m.** enjoy, walk, kids, outside

**GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** care, farmers, outside

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

**Mercer Botanic Gardens NATIVE & ENDANGERED SPECIES GARDENING** Tues./Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer care for gardens, & learn more about horticulture and botany, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 10 & Feb. 17 and Feb. 12 & Feb. 19** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

**TUESDAY BIKE CLUB** Tues., 4:30 – 6 p.m., join group 10-mile ride, starts from Senate Avenue Brewing, Jersey Village, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 10 & Feb. 17** 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 Opportunity **TBD** **learn, enjoy, media, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside**

**Moody Gardens** **BIRD SURVEY** **1<sup>st</sup> Fri., 7 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in the garden, <https://houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 6** **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

**Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center** **GATOR TALES** **Weds., 10 - 11 a.m. (summer/winter)**, fun/educational series for pre-school children & parents, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next Opportunities **Feb. 11**, Topic: Bee My Valentine & **Feb. 18**, Topic: Fantastic Frogs **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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** **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** **3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.**, fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 7 - 9 a.m.**, volunteers survey birds in the David Braun Park at Lake Nassau, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Feb. 24** **care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside**

**HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 p.m.**, monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 10 (moved online)** **learn, meeting, energy, outside**

**BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Feb. 22** **care, farmers, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center BIRD COUNT usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 7 – 10 a.m.**, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** **care, bird, outside**

**HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6 – 8 p.m.**, for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, hybrid meeting, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunity **Feb. 11**, 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 **Feb. 10, Feb. 13 & Feb. 14 and Feb. 17, Feb. 20 & Feb. 21** care, garden, outside

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

**HARPER'S HORSEPEN BRANCH MAINTENANCE** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers hike along and maintain trails in the park, starts from Harper's Landing Park, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** care, enjoy, garden, walk, pollution, park, outside

**COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 19**, Topic: Swaps, Stores, and More: Strategies to Facilitate Reuse 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 **Feb. 10 - Feb. 13 & Feb. 14 and Feb. 17 - Feb. 20 & Feb. 21 (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, Indiagrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunities **Feb. 10 & Feb. 17 and Feb. 13 & Feb. 20** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Sea Center Texas** [STORY TIME](#) Sat. & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 21** care, farmers, outside

[GARDEN LECTURE](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Opportunities **Feb. 9 & Feb. 23 – Note date changes (moved online)** Topic: Grow, Care & Harvest series learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** [BIRD BANDING](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, [www.gcbo.org](http://www.gcbo.org) Next opportunity **Feb. 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](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) OR

<https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, kids, garden, outside](#)

**Mercer Botanic Gardens [BIRD SURVEY](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 8 a.m. (except summer)**, volunteers survey birds in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR

[https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside](#)

**[SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting](#) usually 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** [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](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m.**, walk labyrinth among the trees, Baytown Community Center, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next Opportunity **Feb. 14** [enjoy, park, outside](#)

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden** [LUNCH BUNCH](#) some **Weds.**, noon – 2 p.m., learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **Feb. 11**, Topic: The Camellia Connection **learn, enjoy, garden, outside**

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden** [BLOSSOM BRIGADE: POLLINATOR GARDEN WORK](#) **Weds.**, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers care for plants in and around the pollinator garden and Honeybee Corral in the garden, activities include planting, weeding, mulching, and other hands-on garden work, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Feb. 11 & Feb. 18** **care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside**

**Sea Center Texas** [YOUTH CATCH & RELEASE FISHING](#) **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat.**, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Feb. 14** **care, bird, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [MUSIC IN THE GARDEN](#) some **Tues.**, 10:30 a.m., kids enjoy music education in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunity **Feb. 19 (Note day change)** **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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** 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 **TBD** enjoy, walk, outside

**FULSHEAR FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm fresh produce, meats, prepared foods & more, Fulshear, <http://fulshearfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** care, farmers, outside

**FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 7** care, farmers, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **ECO-SCHOOLERS** Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next Opportunities **Feb. 11**, Topic: Rescue Animals & **Feb. 18**, Topic: Crows 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 **Feb. 13 & Feb. 20** care, garden, outside

**BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilysociety> Next opportunity **Mar. 8** learn, meeting, garden, outside

**BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 7 a.m., volunteers count & identify birds, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunity **Mar. 2** 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 **Feb. 14/Feb.15 & Feb. 21/Feb. 22** 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 **Feb. 11 & Feb. 18** care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, 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 **Feb. 13**, Topic: Hawks & **Feb. 20**, Topic: Bobcats & Coyotes 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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** [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](#) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 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 **Feb. 11**, Topic: Robins/Mirlo Primavera, **Feb. 13 & Feb. 18**, Topic: Rain/Lluvia, **Feb. 20 & Feb. 25**, Topic: Woodpeckers/Pajaro Capintero [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 **Feb. 14 & Feb. 21** [care, farmers, outside](#)

**CYPRESS CREEK DAYLILY CLUB** 4<sup>th</sup> Sun, 2 p.m. (Jan. – Apr., Sep.& Oct.), expert lecture at each meeting, Klein United Methodist Church, Spring, <https://cypresscreekdaylily.wixsite.com/ccdc>  
Next opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **ECO-TEENS** Weds., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop off program for teens 14 - 18, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next Opportunities **Feb. 11**, Topic: Handmade Paper Crafting & **Feb. 18**, Topic: What is Stewardship?  
[learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9:30 a.m., kids learn about gardening through fun activities, Harvest Education Center, Freeport, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> Next Opportunity **Feb. 21** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [care](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**Brazos Bend State Park** **BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.brazosbend.org) OR [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) Next opportunity **Mar. 14** [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** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 7** [care](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

**OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB Meeting** usually **1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.brazosbend.org) OR [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) Next opportunity **TBD** **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** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.**, local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 8** **care, farmers, outside**

**TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY** **2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 12 - 1 p.m.**, webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 10**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, outside**

**MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET** **3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15** **care, farmers, outside**

**BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE** **1<sup>st</sup> Sat.**, explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Mar. 7** **enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

**LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Feb. 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 Opportunities **Feb. 11**, Topic: Animal Vocalizations & **Feb. 18**, Topic: Feather Investigations **learn, class, kids, animals, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-PLAYTIME** one day/month, 11:30 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 **Feb. 10**, Topic: Fantasy Animals **enjoy, learn, kids, fish, animals, garden, tree, walk, outside**

**BIRD COUNT** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **Mar. 2** **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 **Feb. 28**, Topic: Craft with Nature: Animal Friends **learn, class, kids, fish, animals, outside**

**TAMARRON FARMERS' MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 17**, Topic: Mycorrhiza: Fungi and Plant Symbiosis **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **LITTLE ART EXPLORERS** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 17**, Topic: Decomposers **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 **Feb. 15 & Feb. 22** **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 **TBD**, Location: TBD **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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

**WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB FLOWER ARRANGING** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Feb. 17** **enjoy, meeting, garden, outside**

**FAIRFIELD PLAZA FARMERS' MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Feb. 15**  
care, farmers, outside

**GALVESTON COUNTY AUDUBON MEETING & BIRDING FIELD TRIP** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. & prior  
**Weds., (except Dec.), time varies**, meeting at Rosenberg Library, Rosenberg, trips to various  
locations, [galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com](mailto:galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR  
<https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity Meeting: **TBD**  
Topic: TBD, Trip: **TBD**, Trip Location: TBD learn, meeting, enjoy, walk, bird, outside

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**ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE**  
**UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES**  
**FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS**

**HOT ON THE TRAIL!** Feb. 12 & Feb. 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**

**BIRDS EYE VIEW ON BEHAVIOR** Feb. 16, 7 p.m., learn about different bird behaviors, online, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, enjoy, media, class, bird, online**

**GLOBAL SOLUTIONS & OUTREACH PROGRAM EMPLOYMENT SURVEY** ongoing, online survey for those interested in employment in the Global Solutions and Outreach Programs initiative of the AIChE Climate Solutions Community, <https://www.climate-collaboration.com/questionnaire> **care, learn, media, energy, online**

**BIRD LOVE** Feb. 11, 7 - 8:30 p.m., virtual lecture, speaker presents vignettes about the private lives of birds in an evolutionary context, to show the science behind how much humans and birds have in common including stories from her books *Bird Love* and *Understanding Bird Behavior*, <https://houstonaudubon.org/> **learn, media, lecture, bird, online**

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT** Feb. 11, 6 p.m., beginner-friendly webinar will inspire you to deepen your connection with birds while joining a worldwide count,

discover tips, tricks, and ideas to prepare for the GBBC, a fun and impactful global community science event, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, care, media, class, bird, online**

**PERMACULTURE TEACHER TRAINING** Feb. 14, Feb. 28 & Mar. 7, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., virtual series of classes, educators learn teaching techniques encouraging ways to apply permaculture principles and strategies in a wide range of educational settings, online, <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, media, class, kids, garden, online**

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS** Feb. 20, 8:30 a.m. (every other Fri.), networking for environmental educators, online, sign up at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81906451252?pwd=R1g5TjZrcGRQNTIEYS9EV0xXZzZTZz09> **learn, media, meeting, kids, outside**

**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**

**WE COULD DO THIS, END THE CLIMATE CRISIS** Feb. 15, 4 p.m., read & discuss book of the same name by Bill McKibben, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/we-could-do-this-end-the-climate-crisis-says-bill-mckibben-tickets-1898978689379> **learn, media, meeting, energy, online**

**BUILDING A POLLINATOR HAVEN AT HOME** Feb. 12, noon, virtual lecture, explore the steps people can take to build their own pollinator haven, from tips on sourcing plants to lessons learned, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, garden, online**

**UNDERSTANDING PLUMAGE VARIATIONS** Feb. 23, 7 p.m., learn the reasons for plumage variation, how molting can impact identification & color changes in bills, lores, legs & feet, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

**THE SECRET LIFE OF MOTHS: AN INTRODUCTION TO MOTH IDENTIFICATION & ECOLOGY** Feb. 10, 1 – 2:30 p.m., online class, learn the essentials of moth identification and ecology, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: UNDERSTANDING HABITAT** Feb. 9, 7 p.m., online class, learn how following habitat clues can make you a better birder, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

**LIVING THE CHANGE** ongoing thru May, dates/times individually set, work with facilitator to craft your household's carbon footprint reduction plan, dates/times individually set, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975018418255> [care](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [online](#)

**GOVERNOR'S COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** applications open thru Mar. 12, award recognizes Texas communities that are turning ideas into measurable impact through environmental stewardship, beautification, and collaboration, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [care](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

**GARDENING FUN YOU CAN DIG** Feb. 12, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., learn about the characteristics that define soil, the distinction between soil and dirt, and essential information about mulches and fertilizers for a successful garden, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

**INSECTS, PLANTS & THEIR CAPTIVATING SHARED WORLD** Feb. 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m., virtual talk, through macro photographs and stories from the field, this talk explores the way insects and plants shape one another's lives, covering pollination, predation and the often subtle interplay of their lifecycles, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

**FAITHFUL RESILIENCE: A STUDY ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES** Feb. 9 and Feb. 16, 6 p.m., online course, video content, written course materials and discussion/other educational materials to develop a plan on how your house of worship can become a hub of climate resilience, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975013162535> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

**SHARPSTOWN PARKS ALLIANCE MEETING** Feb. 16, 6 p.m., virtual meeting of parks supporters, <https://sharpstownparks.org> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [online](#)

**CLIMATE SOLUTIONS 101** Feb. 10 & Feb. 17, 6 p.m., online video-based course & discussion, learn about the solutions available today to combat climate change, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975010325048> [learn](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [class](#), [online](#)

**NATIVE GRAPES** Feb. 17, 6 p.m., learn all about grapes native to Texas, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

**STOP TXDOT I-45 MEETING** Feb. 10, 6 – 7:30 p.m., virtual meeting of group opposing North Houston Highway Improvement Project, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

**DAYS OF DOGWOOD PODCAST** ongoing thru Feb. 27, 11 a.m., quick weekly break with us and get outside with the fresh air, the trees, and of course, the birds., <https://texanbynature.org/events/enjoy, media, tree, bird, online>

**HOUSTON CLIMATE MOVEMENT SUMMIT PLANNING MEETING** Feb. 10, 7 - 9 p.m., online meeting of the Houston Climate Movement to plan upcoming Climate Summit, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/learn, media, meeting, online>

**DISTRICT B ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MEETING** Feb. 11, 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>

**COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT** Feb. 23, 7 p.m. (4<sup>th</sup> Mon. thru Nov.), activate your faith community's green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by 50% by 2030, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975020502489> [learn, care, media, pollution, class, online](#)

**WORDS OF WISDOM FROM PAST GCAA WINNERS** Feb. 11, noon, virtual event, Hear directly from past Governor's Community Achievement Award (GCAA) winners during this interactive webinar focused on real-world experience and practical insight, <https://texanbynature.org/events/learn, media, lecture, online>

**NORTH AMERICAN MONARCH INSTITUTE** ongoing, intensive self-paced but time-bound professional development opportunity for K-12 and preservice teachers and non-formal educators,

(available through Mar. 27), <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn, media, class, animals, kids, online](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science [STEAM DREAM TEAM](#) Feb. 10, 6 p.m.** virtual event, educators discover innovative ideas for integrating STEAM in your classroom, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn, class, media, kids, online](#)

**[WATER FOR PEOPLE & ENVIRONMENT MEETING](#) Feb. 9, 6:30 p.m.**, virtual event, learn about Prop 4 & Texas Water Dev. Board Impacts, <https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/> [learn, media, meeting, water, online](#)

**[BAT ACOUSTIC MONITORING](#) Feb. 13, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**, training class for those who would like to volunteer for bat acoustic monitoring program, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn, media, animals, lecture, online](#)

**[WILDLIFE CONSERVATION WEBINAR](#) Feb. 18, noon**, virtual lecture by Texas Parks & Wildlife, Topic: Guadalupe fescue augmentation, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> [learn, media, lecture, garden, online](#)

**[SEA TURTLE NEST PATROL TRAINING](#) Feb. 21 & Feb. 28**, virtual training, learn to monitor and protect nesting Kemp's ridley sea turtles (and other sea turtle species) to assist in the recovery the Kemp's ridley sea turtle population, [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwFat8\\_Du5Jj6wAiFTI8ZL-bDAYRG0jtGB50y\\_QzDaLbGS2w/viewform?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwFat8_Du5Jj6wAiFTI8ZL-bDAYRG0jtGB50y_QzDaLbGS2w/viewform?pli=1) [learn, care, media, class, animals, online](#)

**POND 365: TIMING OF POND PRACTICES** Feb. 17, 6 – 7:30 p.m., research-based strategies and applied management recommendations that enhance management and ecosystem health of privately owned aquatic systems, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [water](#), [online](#)

**FROM WASTELAND TO WONDER** Feb. 18, 6 p.m., speaker offers a hopeful, practical alternative to typical urban and suburban landscapes, drawing on two decades of experience through Leaf & Limb to show how working with natural systems can heal land, reduce maintenance, and build healthier, more resilient landscapes, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

**JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER LEADER TRAINING** Feb. 17, 12 – 5:30 p.m. & Feb. 18, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., virtual training to get certified as junior master gardener leader, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Extension> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

**PYRENEAN MASTIFF LIVESTOCK GUARDIAN DOG** Feb. 19, 3 p.m., webinar focusing on livestock guardian dogs, LGDs, and the importance of predatory behavior in LGDs as it relates to the behavior of working dogs, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Extension> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

**MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING CLASS** Feb. 21, 8 - 10 a.m., classes for new group of people undergoing master naturalist training, Agrilife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [online](#)

**THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH** Feb. 22, 6 p.m., virtual lecture, researchers discuss strategies for partnering with local leaders and

residents to co-develop prevention and intervention approaches aimed at reducing exposure to polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons & other contaminants,

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1979387429084> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

**[THE PATH OF HOPE: A STUDY ON CLIMATE ACTION FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES](#)** begins Feb. 23, 6 p.m., (Mon. thru Mar. 16), online weekly study on climate policy and advocacy, also examines impact on vulnerable/marginalized communities, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1979232494671> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [class](#), [online](#)

**[CHANGING BY CHOICE](#)** begins Feb. 19, 6 p.m., (Thurs. thru Mar. 26), online weekly discussion group addressing the age-old question “If we know what we should do, why don’t we do it?” in reference to climate change, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1979232494671> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [class](#), [online](#)

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## **UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**PARKS PASS FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS** ongoing, 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**AN OVERVIEW OF TIMBER TAXES** Feb. 11, noon, virtual lecture, speaker gives an overview of timber taxes including tax considerations of natural disaster related timber damage and recovery efforts, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, farmers, tree, online

**ORGANIC LIVESTOCK & GRAZING MANAGEMENT: INSIGHTS FROM RESEARCH** Feb. 17, 1 p.m., virtual lecture, learn about research related to organic livestock production and grazing management, including topics such as animal health, feed, grazing and pasture management, and crop-livestock integration, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, farmers, animals, online

**LIVESTOCK 101: BISON** Feb. 9, noon, virtual lecture, learn about nutrition and body condition, reproduction, health and biosecurity, animal and waste facilities, management and handling practices, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, farmers, animals, online

**TESTING FOR SOIL HEALTH & SOURCE TESTING FOR NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT** Feb. 18, 11:30 a.m., virtual lecture, speaker discusses when, where and why you should plan and implement CEMA 216 - Soil Health Testing or CEMA 217 - Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, farmers, online

**P-SHEC & WHAT IT MEANS FOR PLANNERS, PRODUCERS & THE BOTTOM LINE** Mar. 2, 11 a.m., virtual lecture, introduction to P-SHEC for planners who work with producers and landowners to provide them economically viable and sustainable alternatives, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, media, lecture, farmers, online**

**ECONOMIC GUIDANCE FOR COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS** Feb. 18 & Feb. 25, and Mar. 4 – Mar. 5, 2 – 4 p.m., online class, learn about benefits-cost analysis, economic impact analysis, cost-effectiveness analysis & more, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> **learn, media, class, online**