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## ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

**Houston Botanic Garden** **BOTANICAMP: POTIONS & PROVISIONS** Jul. 7 – Jul. 11, 8 a.m. - noon, kids 5 – 11 learn about edible & medicinal plants used to make potions, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, garden, Houston**

**LIGHTS OUT TEXAS!** Jul. 10, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m., public screening of *Lights Out, Texas!*, a documentary about the Lights Out, Texas! campaign's effort to reduce avian mortality caused by light pollution and glass in our built environment, networking prior to screening & discussion afterward, UTHHealth Houston School of Public Health, 1200 Pressler St., <https://houstonaudubon.org/> **learn, care, media, bird, pollution, Houston**

**SUNSET/NIGHT HIKE MEMORIAL PARK & FIRESIDE CHAT/SNACK** Jul. 11, 7 p.m., join group 5 mi. hike in Memorial Park at sunset/night, followed by fireside chat/snack at 9:40 p.m., meet at running center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

**MOBILE MARKET VOLUNTEERS** Jul. 10, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers assist the Mobile Market staff, New Hope Housing Rittenhouse, 577 W. Rittenhouse St., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

**BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS** Jul. 2 & Jul. 9, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., tours of the Skyfarm, Hands-on learning stations for all ages, Meet our team and learn about our regenerative methods, Seasonal updates on what's growing and why, Insight into rooftop farming and sustainable food systems in Houston, Opportunities to volunteer, get involved, and support the farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **enjoy, learn, farmers, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou INVASIVE PLANT ERADICATION UNIT POP-UP** Jul. 12, 9 - 11 a.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. through Aug.), learn about common invasive species in our area, the importance of native species, and what we can do to sustain the, plus make native seed “bombs” to help spread native species at home or in the park The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **learn, care, garden, park, Houston**

**HIKE MEMORIAL PARK** Jul. 3, 8:30 a.m., join group outing for a 6-mi night hike on trails in Memorial Park, meet running center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

**CO-HOUSING & JAZZ** Jul. 2, 6:30 p.m., conversation and drinks ... and any questions about intentional community living (i.e. co-housing), Axelrad Beer Garden, 1517 Alabama St., <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> **learn, meeting, Houston**

**HIKE TERRY HERSHEY** Jul. 10, 7 p.m., join group hike 5 mi. in Terry Hershey Park, meet Rustling Pines neighborhood, 300 Wycliffe St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

**HIKE CULLEN PARK** Jul. 12, 8:30 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**

**Blackwood Educational Land Institute** [SKYFARM VOLUNTEER DAY](#) Jul. 5 & Jul. 12, 7 - 11 a.m., volunteers assist with needed tasks in one-acre Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [PARTY ALL SUMMER LONG](#) ongoing thru Aug. 6, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., celebration of the museum's 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary, different theme each week, high-energy fun, jaw-dropping activities, and exhibits that will have you dancing through decades of imagination and discovery 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[BIRDING 101](#) Jul. 12, 11 a.m., learn the basics of bird identification, Smith Neighborhood Library, 3624 Scott St., <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html/calendar/> [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR](#) Jul. 9, 6:30 p.m., exclusive behind the scenes tour of Cockrell Butterfly Center, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[CURIOSITY CRUISER & STEM ACTIVITY](#) Jul. 9 & Jul. 16, 3 – 4:30 p.m., kids choose a free book from the Harris County Public Library's Curiosity Cruiser before the hour-long STEM activity, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., <https://hcp4.net/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [COLOR SPLASH](#) Jul. 8, 10:30 a.m., young artists explore, create, and celebrate the magic of color through a series of interactive stations in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Hidalgo Park** [LITTER CLEAN-UP](#) **Jul. 7, 10 a.m. - noon**, volunteers clean up litter in the park and benefit from environmental education, 7000 Avenue Q, <https://ayw.givepulse.com/group/1239123-American-YouthWorks> [care](#), [learn](#), [pollution](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Emancipation Park** [SHEILA JACKSON LEE EXHIBIT](#) **ongoing thru Aug. 31, hours vary daily**, learn about the life and contribution of the late congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://epconservancy.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [EOCENE FISH PREP](#) **Jul. 10, 6:30 p.m.**, learn the methods of fossil preparation, as you scratch away the matrix encasing your Green River fossil, delicate specimen details are revealed, your fish is yours to keep for your fossil collection, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [PUPPET SHOW](#) **Jul. 7, 2 p.m.**, kids enjoy magical puppet show in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[WALK CRESTWOOD](#) **Jul. 11, 7 p.m.**, join group outing to walk 6 miles in the Crestwood neighborhood, meet at Memorial Park Tennis Center, 1500 E Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

[BEGINNERS' HIKE](#) **Jul. 12, 7 a.m.**, enjoy hike suitable for beginners, location sent to registrants, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-afro-houston/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [DIY DAIRY](#) Jul. 5, 3 - 5 p.m., learn to make fresh cheese and butter easily in your own kitchen, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) [learn, class, Houston](#)

**Houston Botanic Garden** [RESTORATIVE YOGA & SOUND BATH](#) Jul. 13, 1 p.m., enjoy supported yoga stretches to a soundscape of gongs, crystal singing bowls & chime, in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy, class, garden, Houston](#)

[TREE-RIFFIC VOLUNTEERS](#) Jul. 12, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers care for Molly Pryor Orchard in Terry Hershey Park by monitoring newly planted vegetation, outdoor tasks include weeding beds and trail areas, mulching, re-planting, and watering, 15200 Memorial Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn, care, tree, park, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [ANIMAL TALES](#) Jul. 7 & Jul. 14, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. (Mon. thru Aug. 4), for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, read nature-themed story, meet live animals & self-guided hike, 7/14 Topic – Arboretum Birds, 7/7 Topic: Fluttering Butterflies, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) [enjoy, learn, animals, bird, kids, Houston](#)

[MOBILE MARKET VOLUNTEERS](#) Jul. 5, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers assist the Mobile Market staff, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou** [BUBBLES & FIREWORKS BOAT RIDE](#) Jul. 4, 8 – 10 p.m., enjoy bubbly, light bites, other adult beverages while viewing fireworks from boat along Buffalo Bayou, Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) [enjoy, boat, Houston](#)

**GARDENING & DECORATING** Jul. 8, 1:30 p.m., transform your outdoor space with creative ideas from a Harris County Master Gardener, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou CISTERN EXPERIENTIAL TOURS** Jul. 12, 1 p.m., introduction followed by an opportunity to explore the Cistern independently, in Spanish & English, 105 Sabine St., <https://buffalobayou.org/calendar/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**GETTING TO KNOW THE KATY PRAIRIE** Jun. 30, 2 p.m., learn tips on preserving wildlife and natural habitats across the Katy Prairie, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, learn, class, animals, garden, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston DINO PARTY** Jul. 5, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., dino-sized fun for the whole family — with special events, exciting activities, and larger-than-life guests, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science SUMMER SCOUT CLASSES** Jun. 30 – Jul. 3, 10 a.m., variety of in-person classes for boy & girl scouts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston**

**CITY WALK – SUMMER SPLASH** Jul. 6, 5 - 7 p.m., join group outing to walk 6 miles through various parks with splash/water features, meet at 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

**BIKE BRAYS BAYOU** Jul. 1 & Jul. 8, 7 p.m. & Jul. 5, 8 a.m., join group bike ride along Brays bayou, (7/5): 13-mile ride beginning at Mason Park, 541 S. 75th St., (7/1): 11-mile ride includes Arthur Storey Park, meet at Chick Fil A, 6840 W Sam Houston Pkwy., (7/8): 11-mile ride includes Keegans



Bayou, meet at Lee LeClear Tennis Center, 9506 S. Gessner Rd.,  
[https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/](https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/enjoy-cycle-water-park-Houston) **enjoy, cycle, water, park, Houston**

**HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS** **Jul. 8, 2:30 p.m.**, prepare for disasters, whether natural or human made, learn the four fundamentals of preparedness: build a kit, make a plan, get information, and engage in community preparedness efforts., Freed Park Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln.,  
<https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, Houston**

**Houston Zoo CAMP ZOOFARI** **Jun. 30 – Jul. 4, Jul. 7 – Jul. 11 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, 8:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. (ongoing thru week of Jul. 28)**, day camp for kids 6 – 12, dynamic classroom where each day offers unique opportunities for campers to connect with our animals and the dedicated individuals working to save them, camp inspires and shapes the wildlife-saving identities of our campers, fosters a deep appreciation for nature, and maintains a commitment to conservation, different themes for different age groups, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.houstonzoo.org/make-memories/kids-families/camp-zoofari/> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science 3D FILMS ongoing**, free entry for members on 6/30, 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, Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs, Secrets of the Sea 3D, Sharks 3D & T. Rex **enjoy, learn, media, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science LITTLE LEARNER LAB ongoing thru Jul. 3, 8:30 a.m.**, explore your favorite dinosaurs in this two-hour class, learn about our favorite prehistoric creatures through songs, books, and crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, Houston**



**ART IN THE PARK** Jul. 1 & Jul. 8 and Jul. 3 & Jul. 10, 10 a.m. – noon, kid-friendly art classes in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**STEAM 4 KIDS SUMMER CAMP** Jun. 30 – Jul. 3, Jul. 7 – Jul. 10 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 17, 1 – 3 p.m. (Mon. – Thurs. thru Aug. 7), kids 5 – 13 build, fly, print, explore and code their summer away, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou SOUND HEALING MEDITATION** Jul. 11/Jul. 12, 10 a.m. and Jul. 2 & Jul. 9, 6 p.m., meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, learn, park, Houston**

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERING** daily thru Jul. 31, 8 – 10 a.m., volunteers assist with the maintenance and beautification of this local garden, NAM Community Garden, 5927 Louetta Rd., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston SING, MOVE, PLAY** Jul. 2, 10:30 a.m., kids discover rhythm, melody, and movement with fun, hands-on music games inspired by famous operas, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**STEAM 4 KIDS SUMMER CAMP** Jun. 30 – Jul. 3, Jul. 7 – Jul. 10 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 17, 1 – 3 p.m. (Mon. – Thurs. thru Aug. 7), kids 5 – 13 build, fly, print, explore and code their summer away, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

**Houston Aquarium SEA SAFARI CAMP** Jul. 7 – Jul. 11, kids 7 – 12 explore Home Sweet Habitat, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, fish, garden, Houston**

**STEAM 4 KIDS SUMMER CAMP** Jun. 30 – Jul. 3, Jul. 7 – Jul. 10 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 17, 1 – 3 p.m. (Mon. – Thurs. thru Aug. 7), kids 5 – 13 build, fly, print, explore and code their summer away, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou BAT CRUISE** Jul. 11, 7:35 p.m., 90-minute, guided tour from downtown to Waugh Drive Bridge and back to watch the emergence of the 250,000+ Mexican free-tailed bats that live under the bridge, learn about the bats' eating patterns, behavior and contributions to the bayou's ecosystem, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, learn, boat, animals, park, Houston**

**ADULT GARDENING PROGRAM** Jul. 14, Jul. 21, Aug. 4, Aug. 11, & Aug. 18, 1 p.m., learn practical tips for growing a thriving garden, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

**WONDERPOPS POP-UP** Jul. 12, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., enjoy natural artisan ice pops while you stroll among the plants, Buchanan's, 611 East 11<sup>th</sup> St., <https://bucharansplants.com/events/> **enjoy, garden, Houston**

**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS** Jul. 2, 10 a.m. - noon, learn emergency planning, evacuation routes, disaster kits, and available community resources, Spanish interpretation available, Burnett Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science BIRDS OF AMERICA ongoing**, enjoy exhibit Audubon's drawings of birds of America, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **enjoy, bird, Houston**

**TREE-RIFIC VOLUNTEERS** Jul. 12, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers mulch, weed and nurture trees around your community center, 15200 Memorial Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, tree, Houston**

**Market Square Park** **GAME ON** ongoing, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. (daily), enjoy variety of games in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**COMPOSTING** Jul. 1, 10 a.m., transform kitchen scraps and yard waste into valuable garden gold, learn tips, tricks, and a deeper understanding of what compost offers your yard and the world at large, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, recycle, garden, Houston**

**Nature Discovery Center** **DISCOVERY ROOM** Jul. 5 & Jul. 12, 10 a.m. – noon, see our Ambassador Animals, read a book, touch and examine some of our natural history specimens, pick up a scavenger hunt, check out a backpack, and more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**COMMUNITY GARDEN** Jul. 7, 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**

**Nature Discovery Center** **SUMMER CAMP** Jul. 7 – Jul. 11 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., hands-on activities, games, art projects, & more for kids 5 - 10, most activities outdoors, weather

permitting, (weeks of 7/7 & 7/14): Dive into Oceans, 7112 Newcastle,  
<http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [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](#)

**Market Square Park** [LIMITLESS STRENGTH](#) Jul. 1 & Jul. 8, 7 p.m., high-energy, one-hour class featuring Dynamic Strength Training and HIIT Cardio designed to build strength and endurance in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Emancipation Park** [STEM LEARNING LABS](#) Jul. 1 & Jul. 8 and Jul. 3 & Jul. 10, 10 a.m. – noon (Tues./Thurs. thru Aug. 7), students ages 10–17 dive deep into Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) with real-world projects and creative challenges, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://epconservancy.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Market Square Park** [MOVIE UNDER THE STARS](#) Jul. 3, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m., enjoy screening of *Interstellar* in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[STREAM TEAM TRAINING](#) Jul. 11, 9 a.m. – 4 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, Greens Bayou Coalition, 16945

Northchase Dr., <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, care, class, water, pollution, walk, Houston**

**Houston Aquarium** **SHARK DAY** Jul. 14, special activities for all ages to raise awareness for shark conservation, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> **enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

**SUMMER MILKY WAY** Jul. 1, 4:30 – 6 p.m., Houston Astronomical Society showcases the summer constellations as well as other astral delights visible with a telescope, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, star, Houston**

**Trebley Park** **TRIVIA NIGHT** Jul. 8, 6 - 8 p.m., trivia night in the park, Topic: Wicked, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**EAT THIS! SUMMER CAMP** Jul. 7 – Jul. 11 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., weekly camp for kids K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, kids explore health, science & nutrition through fun hands-on adventures, Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., <https://hopefarmshtx.org/classes/> **learn, enjoy, kids, garden, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston** **FAITHFUL FRIENDS** ongoing thru Jul. 31, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., exhibit, Faithful Friends, offers fun and engaging programming that inspire children to ask questions and learn about the diverse world of faith, culture, and friendship, permanent exhibit opens Apr. 6, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**Nature Discovery Center** **PARK WORK DAY** Jul. 3 & Jul. 10, 9 – 10:30 a.m., 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**

**Children's Museum of Houston** **PICNIC SCIENCE** ongoing thru Jul. 31, 3 – 7 p.m., series of ongoing activities *held outside at the The W.T. & Louise J. Moran Foundation picnic tables* near the EcoStation, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

**PEACE CAMP** Jul. 7 – Jul. 11 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, kids learn concepts of peace, equality, and justice at the appropriate age level, develop self-esteem and critical thinking skills, respect for the environment and each other, grades 7 – 12, (7/7): Houston Mennonite Church, 1231 Wirt Rd., (7/14): Unity Church, 2020 Unity Dr., [https://hpjc.org/peace-camp/?link\\_id=3&can\\_id=503046b507bd5ba632c9a072ea6e9894](https://hpjc.org/peace-camp/?link_id=3&can_id=503046b507bd5ba632c9a072ea6e9894) **learn, kids, 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**

**Market Square Park** **GET DOWN, DOWNTOWN!** Jul. 9, 6 - 8:30 p.m., enjoy dance lessons in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM** Jul. 2 & Jul. 9, 5 – 8 p.m., Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may occur where they live, learn readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, Houston**

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

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

**STORY TIME & CRAFT** Jul. 2, Jul. 9 & Jul. 12, 9 a.m., kids enjoy a story & (7/2): creating their painted rock, (7/9): building a worm farm, (7/12): creating a pinecone birdfeeder, Buchanan's, 611 East 11<sup>th</sup> St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> **enjoy, care, bird, kids, garden, animals, Houston**

**SOLAR CO-OP deadline to register Jul. 2**, join this solar co-op to leverage a volume purchase to get a discount on your panels, register with no obligation, open to property owners in Harris, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery, Liberty, Chambers, Galveston, and Brazoria Counties, <https://switchtogether.com/en/solar/harriscounty/home> **care, energy, pollution, Houston**

**Houston Aquarium LATIN BEATS** Jul. 4 & Jul. 11, 7 - 10 p.m. (Fri. thru Aug. 15), enjoy Latin dancing at the aquarium, free salsa lessons, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> **enjoy, fish, Houston**

**BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES** Jul. 3 & Jul. 10 and Jul. 7 & Jul. 14, 11 a.m., kids enjoy bubbles & board games in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**



**Houston Botanic Garden** [BOTANICAMP: INSECT INVESTIGATORS](#) Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, 8 a.m. - noon, kids 5 – 11 investigate pests, pollinators & everything in between, includes making an insect collection, conducting experiments & interacting with live insects, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., <http://hbg.org/programs> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[URBAN SKETCHING BIKE RIDE](#) Jul. 6, 8:30 a.m., join group ride, cruise the streets at a relaxed pace with a midway sketch stop to capture the city in your sketchbook, meet at EaDo Bike Company, 912 Saint Charles St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

[FREEDOM OVER TEXAS](#) Jul. 4, 4 – 10 p.m., kids' activities, music, fireworks & more for Independence Day celebration in Eleanor Tinsley Park, 500 Allen Pkwy., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Botanic Garden** [AVIAN ARTISTRY](#) Jul. 12, 5:30 p.m., learn how to draw birds and foliage, take a stroll through the Garden for inspiration and create a work of art to take home with you, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., <http://hbg.org/programs> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** [TORTUGUINES](#) Jul. 11 & Jul. 25, 10 a.m., programa al aire libre para que niños de 3 a 6 años de edad exploren las maravillas del reino animal, cada sesión se enfocará en diferentes tipos de animales e incluirá caminatas guiadas en la naturaleza, con actividades prácticas y una presentación interactiva, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [MIND OVER MATTER](#) Jul. 3 & Jul. 11, 6:30 p.m., (7/11): POUND class, (7/3); BLA class, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

**Space Center Houston** [MISSION CONTROL SPACE U](#) Jun. 30 – Jul. 2 & Jul. 21 – Jul. 25, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., challenging multi-day program promotes teamwork, problem solving, communication and engineering solutions to space related situations, for youth 15 – 18, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> [learn](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

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

**CIRCLE TIME** Jul. 4 & Jul. 11, 11 a.m., deeply immersive, full body experience utilizes healing instruments such as crystal bowls, koshi chimes, rain sticks and even incorporates aromatherapy to take your body, mind and senses on a healing journey to a blissful state, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [MINDFEST CHALLENGE](#) Jul. 5, 1 – 4 p.m. & Jul. 10, 5 – 7:30 p.m., (7/5): bubbles vs. basketball - mix up fizzy fun and shoot for the stars as you take on fizzy reactions and high-flying beach ball hoops in a science showdown, (7/10): winning experiment from 7/5 returns, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Levy Park** [STORYBOOK OPERA](#) Jul. 5 & Jul. 19, 11 a.m., opera singer presents an engaging and enjoyable introduction to opera for students Pre-K – 2 featuring singing storytellers for 30 minutes of captivating fun, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [BANK OF AMERICA FREE DAYS](#) Jul. 5 & Jul. 6, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Bank of America cardholders get in free, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING](#) Jul. 10, 5 - 8 p.m., free development screenings of your child/children in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [PUPPY PALOOZA](#) Jul. 12, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., kids enjoy & learn about dogs, both real and stuffed, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [KIDPENDENCE DAY](#) Jul. 4, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., variety of activities in celebration of Independence Day, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SUMMER CAMP](#) Jul. 7 – Jul. 11 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, 10 a.m., variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, check schedule for details, some camps virtual, start times for virtual camps may vary, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hmns.org> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[HUNGER GAMES CAMP](#) Jun. 30 – Jul. 2, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., kids entering 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade enjoy nature walks, bird watching, fishing, archery, geocaching, games, crafts, & more, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [BABY'S FIRST NINE MONTHS](#) Jul. 3, Jul. 10, Jul. 17 & Jul. 24, 10 a.m., parents learn to support their baby's brain development through everyday interactions like playing, reading, and bonding in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**TAI CHI IN THE PARK** Jul. 1 & Jul. 8, 9 a.m., enjoy 30-minute Tai Chi class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**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**

**DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK** Jul. 12 & Jul. 26, 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**

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERING** Jun. 30, Jul. 7 & Jul. 14, 6 – 7:30 p.m., volunteers care for the teaching garden, Avenue Place Community Garden, 3302 Canal St., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) **care, enjoy, garden, tree, Houston**

**Trebley Park** **FLOW & BREATH** Jul. 2 & Jul. 9, 6:30 p.m., and Jul. 5 & Jul. 12, 10 a.m., breathe and flow through calming movements at Trebley Park—relax, recharge, and connect mind and body in nature's embrace in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**BENEFIT BINGO** Jul. 2 & Jul. 9, 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> **care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**Discovery Green** **ATLAS** ongoing, enjoy interactive public art installation featuring 24 handcrafted and hand-painted ethereal glowing moths on a monumental scale in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, animals, park, Houston**

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

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

**CAMP PAWSOME Jun. 30 – Jul. 3, Jul. 7 – Jul. 11 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, kids learn about animal science and welfare through lessons and guest speakers, includes hands-on activities, outdoor adventures, and up-close encounters with shelter animals and Wildlife Center ambassadors, 7/14 & 6/30: 3 – 6 grades, 7/7: 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> grades, Houston Humane Society Animal Shelter at 14700 Almeda Rd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/education/camp-pawsome> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

**Houston Zoo JURASSIC GIANTS ongoing thru Sep. 1**, enjoy prehistoric adventure featuring 6x more Dinosaurs, with 60 NEW dinosaurs, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, 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**

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

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

**Market Square Park RELAX & RESTORE** Jun. 30, Jul. 7 & Jul. 14, 7 p.m., unwind and recharge with gentle exercises, deep stretching, and mindful movement to restore balance and reduce stress in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

**Houston Zoo DORA THE EXPLORER TREASURE HUNT** ongoing thru Jul. 6, enjoy treasure hunt in the zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) **enjoy, animals, 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**

**Market Square Park** [FAMILY FITNESS](#) Jul. 6 & Jul. 13, 11:30 a.m., fun and inclusive class that combines movement, games and play to strengthen family bonds and promote well-being in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Space Center Houston** [SPACE U](#) Jun. 30 – Jul. 2 & Jul. 21 – Jul. 25, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., challenging multi-day program promotes teamwork, problem solving, communication and engineering solutions to space related situations, for kids 11 – 14, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> [learn](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

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

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [NINE NATIVES](#) Jul. 14, 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](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [SNEAK IN](#) Jul. 5, 8:30 a.m., members get in 30 minutes early, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [DISCOVERY DAYS](#) Jul. 1 & Jul. 8, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., interpretive hike on trails, close-up look at wildlife & habitats, and adventure play, kids 5 - 12, 7/1



Topic: Eco-Explorers, 7/8 Topic: A Habitat is a Home, 4501 Woodway Dr,  
www.houstonarboretum.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

[SING! MOVE! PLAY!](#) **Jul. 12 & Jul. 26, 11 a.m.**, kids enjoy action-packed workshops filled with singing, rhythmic movement, and creative play in the park, led by Houston Grand Opera, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**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 Arboretum & Nature Center** [LITTLE EXPLORERS](#) **Jul. 3 & Jul. 10, 11 a.m. (Thurs. thru Aug. 7)**, for kids 2 – 4 enjoy a morning full of hands-on nature activities, 7/10 Topic – Archeology!, 7/3 Topic – Get Muddy, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Trebley Park** [LIMITLESS STRENGTH](#) **Jul. 3 & Jul. 10, 6:30 p.m.**, high-energy, one-hour class featuring Dynamic Strength Training and HIIT Cardio designed to build strength and endurance in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

**Children's Museum of Houston** **ZUMBINI** Jul. 3, 5:30 p.m., music & movement to promote toddler development in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston** **KIDS LABS** ongoing thru Sep. 5, 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., chemistry labs for kids, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

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

**Buffalo Bayou** **WELLNESS WALK** Jul. 2 & Jul. 9, 6:30 – 8 p.m., walk with discussion of mental/physical health & benefits of time in nature, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, learn, walk, park, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston** **MAKER CREW WORKSHOPS** ongoing thru Jul. 10, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., kids embark on a maker project of their very own devising, learning how to generate ideas, research, develop, plan, design, prototype, troubleshoot, and finally fabricate a finished project, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston** **LET'S PLAY: THE MUSICAL** ongoing thru Aug. 10, 11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., 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**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SHOWERING EARTH WITH ASTEROIDS: WHAT WERE THE CONSEQUENCES](#) Jun. 30, 6:30 p.m., lecture considers Did these asteroid shower impact events influence the evolution of life?, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [SUMMER CAMPS](#) Jun. 30 – Jul. 4, Jul. 7 – Jul. 11 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, 9 a.m. – noon or 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., fun-filled week-long camps for kids 4 – 12 to explore the natural world through active indoor/outdoor hands-on activities, week of 6/23: Forest Rangers, week of 6/30: Eye on the Sky, week of 7/7: Fun in the Sun, week of 7/14: Marvelous Mammals, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [fish](#), [bird](#), [star](#), [tree](#), [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 Jul. 25 [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 Jul. 5 [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** [NATURE CENTER WITHOUT WALLS](#) varies, 9 - 11 a.m., learn about nature topics & current events/activities, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **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 **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** [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 **Jul. 6 & Jul. 13** [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/events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 19** [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 **Jul. 2** [learn, media, meeting, Houston](#)

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

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

**CENTRAL CITY CO-OP MARKET Tues. – Sat., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sun., 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, open market of organic & local fresh produce, also have community supported agriculture shares, pick-up on Weds., 420 E. 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/> 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 **Jul. 12** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

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

**BRAESWOOD FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, 5501 Beechnut, <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** **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 **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** [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 **Jul. 8 (moved online)** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [energy](#), [Houston](#)

**TANGO CLASS AT LEVY PARK** Thurs., 7 p.m., enjoy tango class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **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 **Jul. 17** [care](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



**Nature Discovery Center** **NATURE STORY TIME** **Weds., 4 – 5 p.m.**, pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, all activities outdoors, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 2 & Jul. 9** **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 **Jul. 20** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

**Discovery Green** **RECYCLING SATURDAYS** **most Sat., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** **care, recycle, park, Houston**

**Levy Park** **YOUNG AUDIENCES** **certain Sat., 1 p.m.**, kids enjoy live art experiences in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 12 & Jul. 26** **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 **Jul. 26** **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 **Jul. 11 and Jul. 2 & Jul. 9** **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** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, sale/swap for all things bike, Houston Bike Museum, 5512 Crawford St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 12** **care, cycle, Houston**

**Levy Park** **TAI CHI** **Fri., 9 - 10 a.m.**, tai chi class in the park open to all ages/skill levels, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 4 & Jul. 11** **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 **Jul. 7** **care, enjoy, walk, bird, Houston**

**BOLLYWOOD IN LEVY PARK** Sat., 10 a.m., Bollywood-style dance class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

**VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING** 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 **Jul. 12** learn meeting, animals, Houston

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

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

**KEEP 5 ALIVE** 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/membership/member-events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 12** 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 **Jul. 5** care, garden, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **PLANETARIUM SHOWS** ongoing, times vary, free entry for members on Jul. 7, 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, 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 **Aug. 19**, Topic: Changing Chemistry of the Environment learn, media, class, pollution, Houston

**PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 10** care, garden, Houston

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

**EPA WATER RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES** last Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to integrity of water systems in U.S., <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/water-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **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 **Jul. 19** **care, enjoy, garden, walk, Houston**

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

**SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK** last Sun., 2 p.m., kids learn natural science in the park, taught by Houston Museum of Natural Science, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **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/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 **Jul. 5** **care, recycle, Houston**

**ZUMBA IN LEVY PARK** Sun., 9 a.m. & Mon., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14 and Jul. 6 & Jul. 13** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

**Memorial Park GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEER DAYS** dates/times vary, volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> Next Opportunity **TBD** 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 **Jul. 12**, Topic: TBD enjoy, kids, Houston

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

**Bagby Park CHALK ON THE BLOCK** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., artists create art on the sidewalks near the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, park, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science FREE TUESDAYS** Tues., 5 - 8 p.m., free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) Next Opportunities **Jul. 1 & Jul. 8** 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/events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 12** **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

**Bagby Park HEROES AGAIN BOOT CAMP Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, program with Fitmix Yoga & Latin Fitness Studio to offer a safe space for fitness & mental health, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next 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 **Jul. 3** **care, farmers, Houston**

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary GUIDED NIGHT HIKE usually monthly on Fri., 7 – 8:30 p.m. (Oct. – Mar.)**, enjoy guided night hike of the sanctuary to observe nocturnal creatures, kids 6+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **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 **Jul. 6** **care, enjoy, park, bird, Houston**

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

**MARKET ON THE BAYOU** **Mon., 4 - 8 p.m.**, art, prepared food, produce & hand-made crafts, Raven Tower, 310 North St., [https://www.facebook.com/mondaymarketonthebayou/?ref=page\\_internal](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 **Jul. 19** **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/events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 9** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

**Memorial Park** **EASTERN GLADES CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE** **dates/times vary**, volunteers maintain gardens in the park, including pruning, weeding, planting & removing invasive species, E. Memorial Loop Dr. (Eastern Glades Parking Lot), [https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#\\_=\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_) Next Opportunity **TBD** **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 **Jul. 12** **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 **Jul. 27** *enjoy, cycle, Houston*

**Sheldon Lake State Park PRAIRIE RESTORATION** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of native prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 1 & Jul. 8** *enjoy, park, garden, Houston*

**Midtown Park YAPPY HOUR** occasionally, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 25** *enjoy, animals, park, Houston*

**PLANT PROPAGATION** most Weds./Thurs., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers propagate plants in wetland nursery at Exploration Green or plant plants in the park, corner of Seakale & Bay Area Blvd., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> or <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/events> Next Opportunities **Jul. 2 & Jul. 9 and Jul. 3 & Jul. 10, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.** *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 **Jul. 12** *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 **Jul. 19** **care, park, water, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou** **BOAT RIDES** certain Weds./Sat., time varies seasonally 45-minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunities **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12, 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.** **enjoy, boat, park, Houston**

**MOBILE MARKET** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 24** **care, enjoy, farmers, 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 **Jul. 10 (moved online)** Topic: Natural Pest Control in the Garden **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/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/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **TBD**  
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 **Jul. 14, 10 a.m. & Jul. 15, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Fall Vegetable Gardening  
learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston

**Exploration Green TREE NURSERY** 2<sup>nd</sup> & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jul. 12** care, tree, park, Houston

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

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary HOME SCHOOL NATURE DAYS** occasional Thurs., 9:30 a.m. - noon (during school year), educational activities for children ages 3+, includes activities, games, and crafts around the sanctuary, come and go anytime from 9:30 AM to noon, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](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 Famers' Market comes to you, HOPE Clinic, 13930 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 10** 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 **Jul. 19** 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> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 19** care, garden, pollution, park, Houston

**FAMILY STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK** Tues., 10 a.m., kids enjoy stories in the park, followed by activity or craft, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 1 & Jul. 8** 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 **Jul. 21** 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 Opportunities **Jul. 19** care, recycle, park, Houston

**Houston Federated Garden Clubs MONTHLY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 10 a.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, Houston

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

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING** 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 **Jul. 12 (moved online)** learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston

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

**BIRD WALK** usually 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 **Jul. 18** 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 **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

**HERSHE GARDEN WORKDAY** 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 **Jul. 16 (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 **Jul. 10** care, farmers, Houston

**ECO-LOGY** Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT, Next opportunities **Jul. 1 & Jul. 8 and Jul. 7 & Jul. 14** learn, care, media, Houston

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

**Children's Museum of Houston** **FREE FAMILY NIGHT** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunities **Jul. 3 & Jul. 10 (Note additional dates)**, 7/3 Topic: Mobile Photography, [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 **Jul. 12** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** **CONSCIOUS BREATHING & SOUND MEDITATION YOGA EN ESPANOL** Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., prácticas de Yoga, Respiración y Meditación de Sonido, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jun. 30, Jul. 7 & Jul. 14** [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. (thru Jun. 25)**, full-body workout focused on core strength, joint stability, and muscle toning with isolation, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 2 & Jul. 9** 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 HATHA YOGA some Sat., 9 - 10 a.m.**, practice yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** 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 **Jul. 10**, Topic: TBD care, learn, meeting, energy, Houston

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

**MOBILE MARKET 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 2 – 4 p.m.**, the Farmers' Market comes to you, Burbank Middle School, 315 Berry Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, 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 **Jul. 14** [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 **Jul. 2** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

**MOBILE MARKET** 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://seeds.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Jul. 14 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD [learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, Houston](#)

**RICE U. BIRD WALK** some Tues., 7:30 a.m., volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6, 6100 Main St., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities **Jul. 1 & Jul. 8** [care, bird, Houston](#)

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

**MOBILE MARKET 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 **Jul. 8** **care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston**

**BAYOU RIDE 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 8 – 11 a.m.**, Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at Coffeetrend, 4042 South Braeswood Blvd., moderate pace with stops, [www.bikehouston.org](http://www.bikehouston.org) Next Opportunity **Jul. 6** **enjoy, cycle, water, Houston**

**PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, Sat: University of St. Thomas, 1318 Sul Ross St., [http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#\\_farmstand](http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand) Next Opportunities **Jul. 5/Jul. 6 & Jul. 12/Jul. 13** **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 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 **Jul. 9** **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 **Aug. 21**, Topic: Pouring Rights **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 CHAT** 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 **Jul. 4 & Jul. 11** **learn, enjoy, animals, Houston**

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

**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 **Jul. 1 & Jul. 8** **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 **Jul. 8**, Topic: Coastal Fisheries and The Saltwater Fishes of the Texas Gulf Coast [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 **Jul. 1** (meeting) & **Jul. 8** (orientation) [care](#), [learn](#), [class](#) [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**YOUTH BIRDING CLUB** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., youth explore campus & birds that live there with experienced birder/birding educator, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 19** [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 **Jul. 28** [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 **Jul. 26** [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** **NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** most Weds./Fri., 8 – 11 a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next opportunities **TBD** [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 **Jul. 17** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

**HOUSTON CRITICAL MASS Cycling Event** last Fri., 7 p.m., meet other cyclists at Guadalupe Plaza Park, 2311 Runnels St., ride around Houston, to make Houston more bike-friendly. <http://houstoncriticalmass.com/> Next opportunity **Jul. 25** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

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

**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 **Jul. 1**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [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 **Jul. 16**, Topic: Emerging Landfill Issues [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERS** Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, start time changes seasonally, 3201 Airline, Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** care, garden, Houston

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

**Nature Discovery Center** **CURIOUS KIDS** Tues., 10 – 11:15 a.m. (during school year), pre-K science program, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 1 & Jul. 8** learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

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

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **ROVING NATURALIST** Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** 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 **Jul. 6** 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 **Jul. 5**  
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 **Jul. 1 & Jul. 8** 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 **Jul. 14**, Location: Houston Museum of Natural Science 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 **Jul. 14** 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 **Jul. 17** (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 **Jul. 29**, 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 **Jul. 6 & Jul. 13** **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 **TBD** **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 **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** **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 **Jul. 17** **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 **Jul. 15** **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/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Jul. 1 & Jul. 8** **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 **TBD**, Location: TBD **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 **Jul. 7** **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 STAND Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, fresh produce from Finca Tres Robles, 257 N. Greenwood St., <https://www.fincatresrobles.org/farm-stand> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, farmers, Houston**

**NATURE PHOTO ASSOC Meeting usually 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 **Jul. 29** **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 **Jul. 5** **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 **Jul. 12** 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/events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 1** 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/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 26** 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

**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/calendar/list/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 13 (Note date change)** care, farmers, Houston

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

**Exploration Green BIRD SURVEY 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 **Jul. 8** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

**MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m.**, guest speaker at each meeting, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Jul. 10 (Note date change)**, 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 **Jul. 14** 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 **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** 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 **Jul. 9** 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 **Jul. 14** 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/events> Next Opportunity **TBD**  
learn, enjoy, park, 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 **Jul. 18** 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

**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., 4:30 p.m., kids enjoy expanding their cultural horizons thru Japanese storytelling & crafts in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Story: TBD, Craft: TBD enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 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 **Jul. 17** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

**Midtown Park** **ZUMBA** Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Jul. 1 & Jul. 8** 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 **Jul. 21** 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/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 **Jul. 1 & Jul. 8 & Jul. 3** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

**Buffalo Bayou TAI CHI Tues., 6 – 7 p.m.**, Tai Chi class in the park, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](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 **Jul. 3 & Jul. 10** [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 **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** [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 **Jul. 5** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center HOME SCHOOL some Mon., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**, different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [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 **Jul. 12** [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 **Jul. 5** enjoy, kids, Houston

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** Fri., 8 a.m. – noon, Compucycle accepts drop-off of electronics for recycling, 8019 Kempwood, <https://compucycle.com/compucycle-drop-off-info/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 11** care, recycle, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **BOY SCOUTING CLASSES** by reservation only, boy scouts learn about nature, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) enjoy, learn, kids, 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/events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 18** 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 **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** **care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston**

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES** monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** **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 **Jul. 19** **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/events> Next Opportunity **Jul. 19** **enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston**

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **GARDENING & LANDSCAPE VOLUNTEERS** usually Mon. - Weds., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers assist staff with gardening & landscaping at the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/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 **Jul. 2 & Jul. 9** **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 George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunities Jul. 1 & Jul. 8 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 Jul. 11 care, garden, park, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center TYKE HIKES** some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except summer), for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, includes links to book reading & video, craft or activity supplies & suggested stroller-friendly hike, supplies to be picked up at the center, sold as a monthly package, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity TBD enjoy, learn, walk, kids, 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 **Jul. 3 & Jul. 10** care, farmers, Houston

**CLUTCH CITY CRUISERS RIDE** Thurs., 7:45 p.m., join group ride, start location is Market Square Park, 301 Milam St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 3 & Jul. 10** 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 **Jul. 23, (hybrid)** Topic: TBD learn, meeting, lecture, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **HATCHLINGS** some Wed.s, Sat.s, Sun.s, 10 a.m., (except summer), for kids up to 24 mo. with parent, kids engage in outdoor nature play in this unique opportunity to interact, explore, and bond with their caregivers in the natural world, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** 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 **Jul. 19** 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 **Jul. 9 (hybrid)** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [media](#), [boat](#), [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 **Jul. 3** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

## ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

**Jesse Jones Park** YOUNG AUDIENCES Jul. 10 & Jul. 11, 9 a.m. and Jul. 10, 11:15 a.m., kids enjoy performance by 7/10 Topic: Painting with Watercolors, 7/11 Topic: The Wooden O: An Interactive Sensory Story, in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> enjoy, kids, park, outside

DISTRICT RECORD BOOK JUDGING Jul. 7 & Jul. 8, 4H record book judging, Montgomery County Agrilife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://d94-h.tamu.edu/calendar/> learn, farmers, kids, animals, outside

KAYAKING TRIP Jul. 26, 8:30 a.m. – noon, group kayaking outing on San Luis Pass, bring your own boat or borrow one, <https://txbrazoriactyweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/search.html> enjoy, boat, 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

**Galveston Island State Park** PRAIRIE ON FIRE: A HIKE OF NEW GROWTH Jul. 6, 9 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**

**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**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [TAI CHI](#) **Jul. 2 and Jul. 5 & Jul. 12, 10 a.m.**, enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, (indoors on 7/2), 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**

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** [NURSERY WORK DAYS](#) **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14 and Jul. 2 & Jul. 9, 9 a.m. – noon and Jul. 3 & Jul. 10, 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**

**Galveston Island State Park** [GOLDEN HOUR BIRD WALK](#) **Jul. 4 & Jul. 18, 7:30 p.m.**, leisurely evening walk to discover the birds that thrive in the park's coastal prairie and wetlands, led by ranger, Galveston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, park, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [NATURE STATION](#) **Jul. 14, 9 a.m.**, come-and-go themed nature station with engaging, hands on STEM exhibits and possibly a live animal or two, Topic: Turtles, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **learn, enjoy, animals, kids, garden, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park STAR PARTY Jul. 5, 9 p.m.**, stellar astronomy program to witness a breathtaking view of the stars, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, learn, star, kids, park, outside**

**VOLUNTEER AT CAMP WILD Jul. 14 & Jul. 15**, master naturalists lead various nature based activities at Camp Wild, a summer camp for kids completing grades 3 – 5 at Galveston Island State Park, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **care, enjoy, kids, class, animals, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park SUNSET WATERCOLOR Jul. 6 & Jul. 17, 7:30 p.m.**, paint the sunset from the park's observation tower, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, star, park, outside**

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

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

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

**HIKE CULLINAN PARK** Jul. 4, 8:30 a.m., join group outing to hike 5+ miles in Cullinan Park, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WONDERING** Jul. 12, 10 a.m., learn all about different wildlife in Jones Park, then take self-guided hike to look for wildlife, Topic: Turtles, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, park, outside**

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

**John Paul Landing Park ANGLER EDUCATION CAMP** Jul. 12, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn fishing safety, tacklebox basics, casting practice, and fishing, limited fishing equipment and bait provided, bring your own lunch, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center LITTLE EXPLORERS NATURE TALES** Jul. 11, 10 a.m., nature-themed program for kids 3 - 6, stories/activities, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

**Huntsville State Park VOLUNTEER DAY** Jul. 6, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers work on a hands-on project that supports the park's natural beauty and public spaces, Huntsville, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> **care, park, outside**

**Big Thicket National Preserve BIG THICKET BY LAMPLIGHT** Jul. 8, 8:30 p.m., guided night hike in the park, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, walk, 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**

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

**CONTAINER GARDENING Jul. 1, 1 p.m.**, learn about container gardening, City of Friendswood Senior Citizen Activity Building, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

**Big Thicket National Preserve CANYONLANDS GUIDED HIKE Jul. 6 & Jul. 13, 8 a.m. - noon**, enjoy guided hike in the Canyonlands portion of the preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS Jul. 2 & Jul. 9, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers assist staff with conservation tasks, ages 18+ or accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **care, enjoy, park, outside**

**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**

**PLUMERIA** Jul. 9, 1 p.m., learn about plumeria, UTMB Campus Galveston,  
<https://txmg.org/galveston/> **learn, enjoy, class, garden, outside**

**Blackwood Educational Land Institute NATURE CAMPS** Jul. 6 – Jul. 11, Jul. 13 – Jul. 18 & Jul. 20 – Jul. 25, kids 8 – 14 enjoy a range of outdoor activities (hiking, swimming, paddle-boarding), games, crafts, classes & more, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **enjoy, learn, kids, swim, walk, fish, animals, star, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park KAYAKING 101** Jul. 3, 5:30 p.m., learn the basics of kayaking, including safety, paddling tips, & environmental education given during active aquatic tour, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **learn, enjoy, boat, park, outside**

**EAST END LAGOON TRAIL WALK** Jul. 5, guided nature walk at the East End Lagoon Nature Preserve, learn about the unique habitats present & view a variety of birds, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/calendar.aspx> **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, outside**

**4H SCHOLARSHIPS** deadline to apply Jul. 3, college scholarships available for 4H participants, apply online, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events> **care, kids, farmers, animals, outside**

**HIKE LONE STAR TRAIL** Jul. 5, 8 a.m., join group outing to hike 8+ miles on Lone Star Trail, Montgomery, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, outside**

**4H RECORD BOOKS** due Jul. 3, deadline to submit 4H participants record books in District 9 for judging for those who qualified, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, kids, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [PALEO ACTIVITIES](#) Jun. 30, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., paleo crafts and activities to learn all about T. rex and other prehistoric animals, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org> **enjoy, learn, kids, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SCITEENS SCIENCE STATIONS](#) Jun. 30 – Jul. 3, Jul. 7 – Jul. 11 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., (weekdays thru Aug. 1). hands-on interactive science stations, Sugarland, <http://www.hmns.org/> **learn, enjoy, kids, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park** [NIGHT HIKE](#) Jul. 3 & Jul. 31, 8:30 p.m., join a ranger on a walk through the darkness & learn how nocturnal animals are adapted to survive in the dark, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, learn, animals, walk, park, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [BOOK CLUB](#) Jul. 8, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., naturalists explore a book with lively discussions, shared insight, and the joy of discovering new narratives, book topics will focus mainly on nature and history, Book: *The Book Thief*, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, meeting, park, outside**

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

**Big Thicket National Preserve** [GUIDED CANOE TRIP](#) Jul. 8, 5:30 – 9 p.m. & Jul. 12, 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**

**4H STAR AWARDS** deadline to apply **Jul. 3**, awards recognize both deserving youth members and its adult volunteers in 4H, apply online, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events> **care, kids, farmers, animals, outside**

**BUFFALO BAYOU CISTERN OUTING** **Jul. 8, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, senior outing, explore Buffalo Bayou Cistern and park, transportation provided from Mary Jo Peckham Park, Katy, [https://hcp4.net/events/enjoy, park, outside](https://hcp4.net/events/enjoy_park_outside)

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERING** **Jul. 2 & Jul. 9, Jul. 4 & Jul. 11 and Jul. 7 & Jul. 14, 8 – 10 a.m.**, volunteers assist in helping maintain the garden, Helping Hands Community Garden, Magnolia, [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**SANDCASTLE BUILDING LESSONS** **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**, free, family-friendly event to help beachgoers create spectacular sandcastles with guidance from a pro, East Beach, Galveston, [https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/](https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/enjoy_class_kids_beach_outside) **enjoy, class, kids, beach, outside**

**AQUATIC NURSERY DAYS** **Jul. 2 & Jul. 9, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers assist in managing our Aquatic Plant Nursery, ensuring our freshwater plants are healthy and ready to help rebuild Galveston Bay's wetlands, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> **care, garden, water, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park BAY EXPLORATION** **Jul. 12 & Jul. 26, 10 – 11 a.m.**, guided hike to explore the marsh & bay ecosystems, on land & below the surface, meet at Nature Center, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, learn, walk, water, animals, kids, park, outside**

**DISCOVER ARCHERY CLASS** Jul. 5, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn to use modern day bows and arrows, includes safety, equipment, shooting skills and shooting practice, after the class you try out your skill on our archery range, Camp Mohawk County Park, Alvin, <https://txbrazoriactyweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/search.html> learn, enjoy, park, outside

**Jesse Jones Park SCAVENGER HUNT** ongoing thru Aug. 31, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., pick up a self-guided scavenger hunt at the nature center, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> enjoy, kids, walk, garden, bird, animals, park, outside

**Houston Museum of Natural Science SUMMER SCOUT CLASSES** Jul. 7 – Jul. 11, 10 a.m., variety of in-person classes for boy & girl scouts, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside

**Galveston Island State Park CAMP WILD** Jul. 7 – Jul. 10 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 17, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., camp for kids completing grade 4, kids enjoy sun art, fish printing, kayaking, fishing, seining, raptors, games, archery & more at the beach, Galveston, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events> enjoy, learn, camp, kids, boat, fish, bird, beach, park, outside

**4H BEEF & FORAGE COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIPS** deadline to apply Jul. 3, college scholarships available for 4H participants, apply online, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events> care, kids, farmers, animals, outside

**Galveston Island State Park BIRD WALK BEFORE BREAKFAST** Jul. 12, 8:30 - 10 a.m., guided walk through the island's diverse habitats, Galveston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) enjoy, learn, walk, bird, park, outside

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SUMMER CAMP](#) Jun. 30 – Jul. 3, Jul. 7 – Jul. 11 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, 10 a.m., variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, check schedule for details, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [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](#)

**Huntsville State Park** [NATURE CENTER HOST VOLUNTEER](#) Jul. 5, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., host shares information about the state park, its offerings, and the flora and fauna likely to be seen on the premises, Huntsville, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [care](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[FREE TO THRIVE](#) Jul. 5, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m., celebration of food, wellness, and community, includes Culinary Demo, Wellness Workshop, Sound Bath & Tai Chi, Sustainable Gardening Talk, Local Market & Food Vendors, Enchanted Garden, Richmond, <https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/events-calendar/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy** [OPEN HOUSE DAY AT BLAZING STAR PRAIRIE](#) Jul. 12, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., tour the new preserve and natural burial grounds Blazing Star Prairie, learn more about the new Conservation Cemetery, Brookshire, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [ARBORETUM TOUR](#) Jul. 10, 9 a.m., walking tour of Mercer Arboretum, through bottomland hardwood forest to explore the collection of maples, the cypress swamp, and hickory bog, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

**MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY** Jul. 2, 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers remove debris & record it for community science, Seawolf Park, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> care, pollution, park, outside

**MOONLIGHT PADDLE** Jul. 11 & Jul. 25, 9 – 10:30 p.m., enjoy guided nocturnal paddle on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, boat, outside

**PLASTIC FILM OUTREACH DAYS** Jul. 11 & Jul. 12, 10 a.m. - noon, event educates on recyclable plastic films, (7/11): Alden Bridge Kroger & (7/12): Cochran's Crossing Kroger, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> care, learn, recycle, outside

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

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

**ECO-ART CAMP** Jun. 30 – Jul. 4, Jul. 7 – Jul. 11 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., kids 5 – 10 create high quality art projects and explore like a young naturalists, different theme each day, Topic: Sea of Change, Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/eco-art-camp/> enjoy, learn, kids, garden, animals, fish, outside



**ECO-CAMP** Jun. 30 – Jul. 4 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., kids 11- 15 explore, create & observe, learn to kayak, fish, seine, hand-building in clay, watercolor painting, sketching, acrylic painting, and crafting with natural objects & study native creatures through wildlife talks, skull studies, bug hunts, microscopes, and oyster and sea star dissections, Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/eco-camp/> enjoy, learn, kids, boat, fish, animals, outside

**LEARNTOBOT ROBOTICS CAMP** Jun. 30 – Jul. 3, Jul. 7 – Jul. 11 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., kids ages 6–18 use genuine microcontrollers like Arduino and Raspberry Pi with sensors, motors, and more to build real-world robotics projects, multiple locations: Christ Church Methodist, Spring, Katy First United Methodist Church & Katy Elyson Community, <https://www.learntobot.com/scratchbasicswoodlandssummer> learn, kids, class, outside

**SUNNY DAYZ CAMP** Jun. 30 – Jul. 3, Jul. 7 – Jul. 11 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., kids enjoy different indoor & outdoor activities including games, crafts, snacks, visits to the park, field trips & more, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, kids, park, outside

**PAPER SHREDDING** Jul. 12, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., paper shredding offered at Stella Roberts Recycling Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> care, recycle, outside

**CO-HOUSING BBQ PICNIC** Jul. 6, enjoy a community meal and get to know some of our future neighbors, details sent to registrants, Seabrook, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> enjoy, learn, meeting, outside

**AMAZING SUCCULENTS** Jul. 12, 9 – 11 a.m., master gardener presents on succulent plants including Euphorbia, Haworthia and Aloe species, covers soil and water needs, container planting and propagation, and home care, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, enjoy, garden, class, outside**

**GUIDED NATURE WALK** Jul. 5, 9 – 10:30 a.m., mindful nature walk at Cullinan Park, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

**George Observatory** **SUMMER SOLAR DAYS** Jul. 3 & Jul. 10, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. (Thurs. in Jun./Jul.), view live images of the Sun using solar telescopes, as well as recordings and video, enjoy a tour of the Research Dome and watch a Discovery Dome planetarium show, learn about eclipses, the solar magnetic cycle, and more in our Exhibit Area, Needville, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **learn, enjoy, star, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park** **DISCOVERY DAYS: WILD BIRD ADVENTURES** Jul. 5, 10:30 a.m., admire local wildlife up close, build a deeper understanding and appreciation for nature, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, bird, park, outside**

**WORKSHOP ON WHEELS PRESENTATION** Jul. 4, 10 a.m. – noon & 4:30 – 10 p.m., volunteers present WOW (workshop on wheels), (a.m.) Sugar Mill Park, Sugar Land, (p.m.) Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **care, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** Jul. 6, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., enjoy beach volleyball, East Beach, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> **enjoy, beach, outside**

**TROPICAL HIBISCUS** Jul. 12, 1 – 3 p.m., learn about the hibiscus family of plants from the Texas Natives to mallows to okra to Rosa-Sinensis, the Queen of the Tropics, covers different types and how to grow them in our subtropical area, plus propagation techniques, grafting and hybridizing & fertilizers, Galveston County AgriLife Extension office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, class, garden, outside**

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

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

**SOCCER TOURNAMENT** Jul. 13, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., enjoy summer soccer party, with raffles, games, music, and prizes, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> **enjoy, kids, beach, outside**

**Moody Gardens** **EDUCATOR WORKSHOP** Jul. 12, 12 - 4 p.m., opportunity for teachers to enhance curriculum, Topic: Sharks in Depth, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/events> **learn, class, animals, kids, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** **GARDEN TOUR** Jul. 12, 10 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**

**SOLAR CO-OP deadline to register Jul. 2**, join this solar co-op to leverage a volume purchase to get a discount on your panels, register with no obligation, open to property owners in Harris, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery, Liberty, Chambers, Galveston, and Brazoria Counties, <https://switchtogether.com/en/solar/harriscounty/home> **care, energy, pollution, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens FACE PAINTING Jul. 1, 1 - 4 p.m.**, face painting for kids, 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, kids, outside**

**Moody Gardens BOY SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP Jul. 13, 1 – 7 p.m.**, boy scouts complete merit badge in Environmental Science, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/events> **learn, enjoy, class, animals, garden, kids, outside**

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS Jul. 6 & Jul. 13, 1:30 p.m.**, meet one of our ambassador animals from the nature center as they enjoy fresh air and sunshine & learn about the animals here at the park, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **enjoy, learn, animals, park, outside**

**EARTHKIND SUPERSTARS Jul. 10, 6:30 – 8 p.m. & Jul. 12, 9 – 11 a.m.**, learn about plants that perform well in Texas's challenging climate without the need for chemical pesticides and fertilizers, Montgomery County AgriLife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://mcmga.com/events> **learn, class, garden, outside**

**NATURE STORY TIME Jul. 5, 11 a.m.**, reading of a children's book with nature-based themes to go along with fun activities for children and families, Cullinan Park, Sugar Land & Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [BAYOU SAFARI](#) Jul. 12 & Jul. 26, 8 a.m., enjoy guided outing via electric vehicle with stops at the bison, farm area, prairie, animal exhibits & the bayou, followed by observing wildlife from the elevated boardwalk, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) **enjoy, animals, bird, garden, water, outside**

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

**Moody Gardens** [BEATS ON THE BEACH](#) Jul. 5 & Jul. 12, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. (Sat. thru Aug. 9), enjoy a concert on the beach at Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/> **enjoy, beach, outside**

[4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY OBSERVANCE](#) Jul. 4, 4 - 10 p.m., music & fireworks in Bicentennial Park, Baytown, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> **enjoy, park, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park** [FISHING RULES & SAFETY](#) Jul. 10, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn about fishing rules and regulations while also discovering fun facts about the local ecosystem including facts of the food chain, teach you how to safely cast a rod and reel and more, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside**

**Atascosita Park** [FUN IN THE SUN](#) Jul. 19, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., visit different stations and draw with sidewalk chalk, enjoy a cool treat, go on a nature walk, compete in family-friendly yard games, and more, all ages, Atascosita, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park** [SECOND SATURDAY STROLL](#) Jul. 5, 8 – 9:30 p.m., interpretive walk led by Harris County Park Naturalists in which you will be witness to the seasonal phenomena within this park, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[WETLANDS SUMMER CAMP](#) Jun. 30 – Jul. 2, Jul. 7 – Jul. 11 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or 8 a.m. – noon, variety of wetlands-focused summer camps for kids of different ages, full day at Wetlands Center, 1724 Market St., half day at Baytown Nature Center, 6213 Bayway Dr., (7/14 - Wetland Center): Up & Away, grades 4 – 6, (7/14 – Nature Center): Bugs!, grades 1 – 3, (6/30 - Wetland Center): Advanced Fishing, grades 7 – 10, (7/7 – Nature Center): Legends & Lore, grades 4 – 6, (7/7 – Wetland Center): Night Prowlers, grades 1 – 3, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [water](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [CIAO BAMBINI](#) ongoing, free entry for members on Jul. 7, immersive and educational experience is designed to transport children and their families to the enchanting world of Italy, where history, art, and culture come to life, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

**Moody Gardens** [BEACH](#) daily, beach open at Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/> [enjoy](#), [beach](#), [outside](#)

**Brazos Bend State Park** [ALL ABOUT US](#) Jul. 5/Jul. 6 & Jul. 12/Jul. 13, 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](#)

**Moody Gardens** [SUMMER CAMP](#) Jun. 30 – Jul. 4, Jul. 7 – Jul. 11 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (final week Aug. 4), summer camps include attraction experiences with different program activities, ambassador animal presentations, games, crafts, and experiments, grades K – 8, Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/> [enjoy](#), [beach](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [water](#), [fish](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

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

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [SUMMER ECO-CAMP](#) Jul. 7 – Jul. 11 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., kids camp for ages 4 – 13, active outdoors experiences & nature exploration, includes Fishing, Canoeing, Pond Exploration, Insect Collecting, Bird Watching, Hiking, Dip Netting, Arts and Crafts, Live Animal Presentations and Camp Games, different theme each week, (week of 7/14) Theme: Prairie Rangers + Water Wizards (full day only), (week of 7/7) Theme: Simply Spineless + Backbone Required (full day only), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [boat](#), [bird](#), [water](#), [tree](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park** [SNAKES](#) Jul. 5 & Jul. 12, 1:30 p.m., find out why snakes might not be as scary as you may think, and which snakes can be found in East Texas at this LIVE demonstration program, New Caney, <https://www.houstontexas.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> [learn](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)



**CLUB SCIKIDZ SUMMER CAMP** Jul. 7 – Jul. 11 & Jul. 14 – Jul. 18, weekly full day & half-day science & technology-based summer camp for kids in grades PK - 7, (7/7): Faith Lutheran Church , Sugar Land, (7/14): Church of The Holy Apostles, Katy, <https://houston.clubscikidz.com/programs/camp-locations/> enjoy, learn, kids, outside

**UPCYCLE ART CHALLENGE** opens Jul. 5, art contest in the categories of decorative, functionals and wearable plastic fashion, <https://albuac2025.artcall.org/> care, recycle, 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

**WILDLIFE & WOODLANDS** Jul. 11, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Topics covered: Post Oak Savannah, Wild Turkey management, using prescribed fire to manage wildlife habitat, mechanical and chemical herbicide use, habitat restoration and conservation, KC Hall Annex, Hallettsville, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> learn, care, class, animals, garden, pollution, outside

**RED, HOT & BLUE FESTIVAL** Jul. 4, 6 – 10 p.m., live music followed by fireworks in Town Green, plus food, Rob Fleming & Northshore Parks, The Woodlands, family-friendly, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> enjoy, kids, park, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO DAY CAMP** Jun. 30 - Jul. 3, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., kids camp for ages 4 – 13, active outdoors experiences & nature exploration, includes Fishing, Canoeing, Pond Exploration, Insect Collecting, Bird Watching, Hiking, Dip Netting, Arts and Crafts, Live Animal Presentations and Camp Games, (6/30) Theme: Armored Animals, (7/1) Theme: Out on the Farm, (7/2) Theme: Amazing Owls, (7/3) Theme: Down by the Bayou, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) enjoy, learn, walk, animals, fish, boat, bird, water, tree, kids, outside

**STEM PROGRAM** Jul. 1 – Jul. 3 & Jul. 8 – Jul. 10, 1 – 3 p.m. (Tues. – Thurs. thru Aug. 7), kids 5 – 13 explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math through fun, hands on activities, learn, create, and discover in an engaging and interactive environment, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, kids, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **PONTOON BOAT MINI-CRUISES** Jul. 4, 10 a.m., 7, 9 & 11 a.m., relaxing trip along beautiful Armand Bayou, observe local wildlife as you drift peacefully along on the Bayou Ranger II pontoon boat in this abbreviated tour, Ages 5+, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> **enjoy, boat, kids, animals, outside**

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

**Galveston Island State Park** **BEACH WALK** Jul. 5, 10 a.m. & Jul. 19, 8:30 p.m. short guided hike to the beach by walking through the swales and dunes to learn about the unique, but harsh ecosystem, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, learn, animals, garden, beach, park, outside**

**LAVENDER FLOWER PAINTING** Jul. 14, 1 p.m., create beautiful, textured lavender paintings using cotton swabs, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, garden, walk, outside**

**Dennis Johnston County Park** **SPEAR THROWING** Jul. 1, 9 & 10:15 a.m., learn about the atlatl, a primitive spear used by indigenous people around the world, try your hand at launching a spear, kids

10+, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** PUPPET SHOW Jul. 9, 1 p.m., kids enjoy playful puppetry adventures with professional puppeteer, 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, kids, 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 Jul. 9 learn, meeting, 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 Jul. 3, 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 Jul. 11 care, enjoy, garden, outside

**COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY** some Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m. & Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (two shifts on Sat.), volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 10 and Jul. 12** 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 **Jul. 17** learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside

**PRAIRIE FRIDAY** Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers engage in prairie restoration activities: potting, lateral transfers, weeding and more at Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 4 & Jul. 11** 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 **Jul. 26** enjoy, outside

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** **NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Opportunity **Jul. 10, 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 **Jul. 19** 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 **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** 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 **Aug. 19**, Topic: Changing Chemistry of the Environment learn, media, class, pollution, outside

**COASTAL PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY** one Sat./month, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers assist in restoration work at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**George Observatory** **SCOUTING at the OBSERVATORY** date varies, courses for scouts of all ages, Needville, [www.hmns.org](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 **Jul. 5** 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 **Jul. 10** Note date

**change (hybrid)**, Topic: Guardians of the Bay: How GBEP is Preserving a Texas Treasure **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 **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** **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 **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** **care, farmers, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS** **some Weds., 10 a.m.**, program for young kids to learn about animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **TBD** **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/JJP> 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/JJP> 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 Jul. 3 & Jul. 10 and Jul. 5 & Jul. 12 care, garden, outside

**Jesse Jones Park TADPOLES CLUB** some Thurs., 9 a.m. (during school year), interactive program for pre-school kids, animals, puppets, crafts, stories, short walks & more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity TBD 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 Jul. 5 & Jul. 12 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 Jul. 8 learn, meeting, garden, outside

**Jesse Jones Park GARDENS & GREENHOUSE MAINTENANCE** Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work in gardens/greenhouse at the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities Jul. 2 & Jul. 9 care, garden, park, outside

**John Paul Landing Park BIRD WALK** Thurs., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy guided bird walk in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunities Jul. 3 & Jul. 10 enjoy, walk, bird, park, 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 **Jul. 3 & Jul. 10 and Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** [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/JJP> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 5** [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 **Jul. 3 & Jul. 10** [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 **Jul. 5/Jul. 6 & Jul. 12/Jul. 13** [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 **Jul. 6** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**OPEN GARDEN DAYS** Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., Discovery Garden open to the public, Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 3 & Jul. 10** 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 **Jul. 12 (Note date change)** care, learn, pollution, beach, outside

**Jesse Jones Park** **FROG CLUB** some Thurs., 2 p.m. (during school year), interactive 30-minute program for kids 6 & under, nature story & short hike, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **TBD** 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 **Jul. 17 (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 Opportunities **Jul. 2, Jul. 5 & Jul. 9, 7:30 – 10:30 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 **Jul. 1 & Jul. 8** care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside

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

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

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING** 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 **Jul. 12** learn, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

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

**KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING** normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset, kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Jul. 3 – Jul. 7 & Jul. 10 – Jul. 14** 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 **Jul. 19** 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., 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m., volunteers hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 19** care, enjoy, walk, outside

**LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m., enjoy guided hikes on trails at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Jul. 19** enjoy, walk, outside

**COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 8:30 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/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 10** care, garden, outside

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

[NURSERY WORK DAYS](https://seaturtles.org/events/) 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](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/) 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 **Jul. 12 (moved online)** **learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, outside**

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

**League City Garden Club** [MONTHLY MEETING](http://www.leaguecitygardenclub.org/) 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](https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/) Fri., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers plant, mulch, weed the native gardens and prairie being created at Bayside Regional Park, Bacliff, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 4 & Jul. 11** **care, garden, park, outside**

[SATURDAYS at the GEORGE](http://www.hmns.org/observatory) Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, [www.hmns.org/observatory](http://www.hmns.org/observatory) Next Opportunities **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** **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, seed collecting on Weds., 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://texasprairie.org/events/> & <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 9** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

**SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND WORK DAY** Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers pot and plant grasses and forbs, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 3 & Jul. 10** 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/JJP> Next opportunities **Jul. 2 & Jul. 9** 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/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 3**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, outside**

**Dennis Johnston Park POLLINATOR GARDEN MAINTENANCE** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers weed, plant & mulch in the garden, Spring, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> Next Opportunity **Jul. 3** **care, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

**GNARANTS GROUP RIDE** Mon., 6 – 8 p.m., enjoy group mountain bike ride, <http://ghorba.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14** **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 **Jul. 3 – Jul. 5 & Jul. 9** **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 **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** **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 **Jul. 14 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside**



**LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK VOLUNTEER DAY** Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove invasives & maintain trails in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/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 **Jul. 12** 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 **Jul. 17** 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 **Jul. 14, 10 a.m. & Jul. 15, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Fall 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., 7 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park

<https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

**LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAYS** **Fri., 10 a.m. - noon**, volunteers work in native plant garden in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **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 **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** **enjoy, boat, outside**

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

**POLLINATOR GARDEN WORKDAY** **Sat., 8:30 a.m. - noon**, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Willow Fork Park, Katy, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** **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 **Jul. 16**, Topic: Emerging Landfill Issues **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 **Jul. 17**  
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/JJP> Next opportunity **TBD** Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, garden, park, outside

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

**LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS BIRD CENSUS** 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 **Jul. 20** 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 **Jul. 5** enjoy, garden, animals, park, outside

**LAKE HOUSTON ARCHERY VOLUNTEERS** Sat., 3 p.m., volunteers needed to assist with archery in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** 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/JJP> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [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 **Jul. 5** [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](#)

**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 **Jul. 12**, Topic: TBD [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

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

**SEABOURNE CREEK BIRD WALK** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May), join group for birding walk in park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 2** **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 **TBD**, 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 **Jul. 2 & Jul. 9 & Jul. 5** **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 **Jul. 1** **care, bird, park, outside**

**HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE** usually Tues. – Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., classes for students in grades 1 – 8, different topics each month, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, [https://longacresranch.org/news\\_and\\_events/](https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/) Next Opportunities **TBD** **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 **Jul. 24** enjoy, learn, walk, animals, park, outside

**Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center** **EPIC SERVICE CLUB** Weds., 3:45 p.m. (during the school year), free service learning club for high school students interested in learning about & solving coastal environmental problems, 1724 Market St., Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next Opportunity **TBD** 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 **Jul. 1 & Jul. 8** 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

**KAYAK ADVENTURES** usually Sat./Sun. & occasional Fri./holiday, times vary, guided/interpretive kayak trips on Galveston Bay, kids 7+ may accompany parents, includes equipment, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/public-kayak-registration/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 5/Jul. 6 & Jul. 12/Jul. 13**, 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

**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/gbm/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 **Jul. 12** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

**UH Coastal Center** **BIRD SURVEY** 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/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Jul. 26** care, bird, outside



**Baytown Nature Center** **TYKE HIKES** **some Fri., 10 a.m.**, weekly nature education for kids ages 3 – 5 accompanied by adult, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, 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 **Jul. 7 & Jul. 14 & Jul. 5** **enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside**

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

**Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists** **SCRAPBOOK MONTHLY MEETING** **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/gbmngbac-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, 281-424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

**Baytown Nature Center** [FULL MOON HIKE](#) one Sat./month., start time varies, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next opportunity **Jul. 12, 9 p.m.** [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

[GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandtownship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** [care](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

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

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [NATIVE & ENDANGERED SPECIES GARDENING](#) Tues./Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer care for gardens, & learn more about horticulture and botany, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 1 & Jul. 8 and Jul. 3 & Jul. 10** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**KAYAKING CLASSES** **dates & times vary**, kayaking classes for kids & adults, variety of skill levels, variety of locations, some virtual, occasional kids cycling class, including some virtual, <https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 3, Jul. 7 & Jul. 12** **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 **Jul. 4** **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

**Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center GATOR TALES** **Weds., 10 - 11 a.m. (summer/winter)**, fun/educational series for pre-school children & parents, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next Opportunities **Jul. 2**, Topic: Amazing Alligators & **Jul. 9**, Topic: Mighty Mixtures **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 **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** **care, farmers, outside**

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

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

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

**HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING** usually 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 **Jul. 8 (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 **Jul. 13** **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 **Jul. 12** **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 **Jul. 9**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, media, lecture, outside**

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy WORK DAYS** Tues., Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/month/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 1, Jul. 4 & Jul. 5 and Jul. 8, Jul. 11 & Jul. 12** **care, garden, outside**

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

**HARPER'S HORSEPEN BRANCH MAINTENANCE** 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 **Jul. 19** 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 **Aug. 21**, Topic: Pouring Rights 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 **Jul. 1 - Jul. 4 & Jul. 5 and Jul. 8 - Jul. 11 & Jul. 12 (reservations required)** care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside

**Sea Center Texas** **WETLAND EXHIBIT GUIDED TOURS** by reservation, see wetlands animals & learn how to attract wildlife, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunity **contact them.** care, enjoy, kids, animals, outside

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy** **STEWARDSHIP DAYS** Tues./Fri., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller,

<https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunities **Jul. 1 & Jul. 8 and Jul. 4 & Jul. 11** **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 **Jul. 19** **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 Opportunity **Jul. 10, (moved online)** Topic: Natural Pest Control in the Garden **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 **Jul. 19** **care, bird, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** **STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN** **some Mon., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](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 **Jul. 24** 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 **Jul. 16 (moved online)** Topic: TBD care, learn, media, outside

**TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, 205 W. Main, Tomball, <http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** care, farmers, outside

**Town Square ZUMBA Mon./Weds., 6 p.m.**, Zumba class in Town Square, Baytown, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next Opportunities **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 **Jul. 26** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

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



**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden** **BLOSSOM BRIGRADE: 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 **Jul. 2 & Jul. 9** 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. – noon**, maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Jul. 12** 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 **TBD** enjoy, kids, garden, outside

**NASSAU BAY FARMERS' MARKET** **Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay, <https://www.facebook.com/Nassau-Bay-Farmers-Market-217094481767170/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** care, farmers, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **GUIDED NIGHT HIKES** some Sat., start time varies, enjoy sights/sounds of prairie, forest & bayou in guided hike at night, see nocturnal creatures, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **TBD** enjoy, walk, outside

**FULSHEAR FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm fresh produce, meats, prepared foods & more, Fulshear, <http://fulshearfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** 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 **Jul. 5** care, farmers, outside

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

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **PRAIRIE FRIDAY** Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteer stewardship of center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunities **Jul. 4 & Jul. 11** 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 **Jul. 13** 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 **Jul. 7** care, enjoy, bird, walk, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **PONTOON BOAT CRUISES** some Sat./Sun., 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. & sunset (time varies seasonally), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Jul. 5/Jul. 6 & Jul. 12/Jul. 13** enjoy, boat, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **ECO-KIDS** Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop-off program for kids 3 – 6, different nature topic each session, all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD 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 **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** enjoy, boat, outside

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

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY** 8 a.m. – noon, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Jul. 5** care, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-TOTS Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11 a.m. (during school year + Jun.),** adult + kids 18 mo. – 3, different nature topic each session, includes story/songs/short hike/etc., all activities outdoors, in Spanish on Weds., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **TBD**, Topic: TBD **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 **Jul. 5 & Jul. 12** **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 opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **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 **Jul. 5** **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 **TBD** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [GIRL SCOUTING PROGRAMS](#) by reservation opportunity to earn various badges, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 5** [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 **Jul. 29**, 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 **Jul. 13** [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 **Jul. 8**, Topic: Coastal Fisheries and The Saltwater Fishes of the Texas Gulf Coast **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 **Jul. 20** **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 **TBD** **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 **Jul. 13** **care, farmers, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **ECO-ADVENTURERS** Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), in depth study of environmental science topics for kids 11 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, class, kids, animals, outside**

**BIRD COUNT** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmnn/events/> Next Opportunity **Jul. 7** **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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **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.), speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> Next Opportunity **Sep. 16**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

**GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET** Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May), fresh produce, prepared foods & more, 3304 Market., Galveston, <http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 6 & Jul. 13** **care, farmers, outside**

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

**SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB WORKSHOP** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., (Sep. – May), variety of workshops throughout the year, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **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, <https://www.facebook.com/TheWoodlandsGardenClub/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **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 **Jul. 20**  
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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**UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES**  
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**GLOBAL SOLUTIONS & OUTREACH PROGRAM EMPLOYMENT SURVEY** ongoing, online survey for those interested in employment in the Global Solutions and Outreach Programs initiative of the AIChE Climate Solutions Community, <https://www.climate-collaboration.com/questionnaire> **care,** **learn, media, energy, online**

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS** Jul. 11, 8:30 a.m. (every other Fri.), networking for environmental educators, online, sign up at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81906451252?pwd=R1g5TjZrcGRQNTIEYS9EV0xXZzZTZz09> **learn,** **media, meeting, kids, outside**

**COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT** Jun. 30, 7 p.m. (usually 4<sup>th</sup> Mon.), activate your faith community's green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by 50% by 2030, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-cool-congregations-cohort-tickets-1106765247649> **learn, care, media, pollution, class, online**

**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**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science SUMMER SCOUT CLASS** Jul. 8 & Jul. 10, 1 p.m. & Jul. 9, 9 a.m., virtual scout classes for boy scouts, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **learn, enjoy, media, class, kids, online**

**MARINE HEAT WAVES & COASTAL WEATHER** Jul. 10, 11 a.m., virtual lecture, hear from experts about how marine heatwaves impact hurricanes and coastal temperatures and what that means for all of us along the Gulf coast, <https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/> **learn, media, lecture, beach, online**

**BEYOND PLASTIC ECOCHALLENGE** month of Jul., online event, learn about plastic pollution & take action to affect change, join the Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston team or the Lutherans Restoring Creation – Gulf Coast team at <https://beyondplastic.ecochallenge.org/> **care, learn, media, pollution, recycle, online**

**SHARPSTOWN PARKS ALLIANCE MEETING** Jul. 21, 6 p.m., virtual meeting for the Sharpstown Parks Alliance, <https://sharpstownparks.org/> **learn, media, meeting, park, online**

**SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS & PROJECTS AT GREEN MUSLIMS** Jul. 1, 6 p.m., virtual event, learn about the work of Green Muslims, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **learn, media, lecture, online**

**HEARD ABOUT THE NEW WORLD SCREWWORM?** Jul. 9, 2 p.m., virtual event, learn more about this incredibly destructive pest and what Texas is doing to keep it out, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, online**

**HOW TO SELECT BINOCULARS & FIELD GUIDES** Jun. 30, 7 p.m., online class, learn how to select binoculars & field guides for birding, for beginning birders, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/learn, media, class, bird, online>

**HOT ON THE TRAIL!** Jul. 3, Jul. 10, Jul.17, Jul. 24 & Jul. 31, 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>

**UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIRDING FIELD GUIDE** Jul. 7, 7 p.m., online class, learn terms used in birding field guides, uses photos of local birds to explain, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/learn, media, class, bird, online>

**HOW TO USE YOUR BIRDING FIELD GUIDE** Jul. 14, 7 p.m., online class, learn to use a bird field guide, including terminology, narrowing down where to look in the guide, & different identification methods, practice will follow the talk, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/learn, enjoy, lecture, bird, outside>

**ECOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE OF LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS, TREES & SHRUBS** Jul. 1, 7 p.m., virtual event, presentation covers a wide variety of trees and shrubs and what each provides, plus which birds, bugs, or other wildlife use them, their advantages to the home landscape, and how they sustain the local ecology and a healthy environment, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/learn, media, lecture, garden, tree, animals, bird, online>

**SUNRISE MOVEMENT HTX TRANSIT CAMPAIGN MEETING** Jul. 3, 7 p.m., Houston Sunrise Movement meets weekly online to discuss their HTX transit campaign, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/learn, media, meeting, online>

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

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

**HOUSTON CLIMATE MOVEMENT SUMMIT PLANNING MEETING** Jul. 8, 7 - 9 p.m., online meeting of the Houston Climate Movement to plan upcoming Climate Summit, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

**STOP TXDOT I-45 MEETING** Jul. 8, 6 – 7:30 p.m., virtual meeting of group opposing North Houston Highway Improvement Project, <https://airalliancehouston.org/updates/#events> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

**CO-HOUSING FUNDAMENTALS** Jul. 3, 10 a.m., virtual event, find out what cohousing is about and see who will be living there, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

**THE WATER & ENERGY NEXUS** Jul. 14, 6:30 p.m., virtual event, meeting of Water for People & Environment Committee, features guest speaker, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [online](#)

**AVAILABLE HOMES** Jul. 8, 7 p.m., virtual event, online tour of available homes in co-housing development, including floorplans and pricing, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

**NORTH AMERICAN MONARCH INSTITUTE** Jul. 2 – Jul. 23, 6 – 7:30 p.m., virtual course for educators, three live sessions on Zoom full of discussion, activities, and monarch learning, plus watch several videos with background knowledge on monarchs, complete a weekly learning journal, and complete three assignments outside of the scheduled sessions, [https://texanbynature.org/events/learn, media, class, animals, kids, online](https://texanbynature.org/events/learn,media,class,animals,kids,online)

**OUR OPEN SPACES – CENTRAL TEXAS INTERFAITH EXPLORES GREEN SPACE EQUITY** Jul. 9, 2 p.m., virtual lecture, learn how Central Texas Interfaith is organizing with communities to shape greener, healthier neighborhoods, [https://texanbynature.org/events/learn, media, lecture, park, online](https://texanbynature.org/events/learn,media,lecture,park,online)

**LESSONS FROM PRAIRIE RESTORATION AT THE NATURE CONSERVANCY** Jul. 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., virtual lecture, speaker discusses the similarities and differences between prairies at the northern and southern ends of the Great Plains, [https://texasprairie.org/events/learn, care, media, lecture, garden, online](https://texasprairie.org/events/learn,care,media,lecture,garden,online)

**WILDCAT REMAINS FROM NATURAL BRIDGE CAVERNS** Jul. 13, 5:15 p.m., virtual lecture, speaker introduces you to the small wildcats of Texas and recounts how a team of cavers squeezed through narrow crawl ways and rappelled into chasms to recover these rare cat fossils from nearly a mile inside Natural Bridge Caverns, [https://texasprairie.org/events/learn, media, lecture, animals, online](https://texasprairie.org/events/learn,media,lecture,animals,online)





## **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

**LIVESTOCK 101: SHEEP & GOATS** Jul. 14, noon, virtual event, learn about nutrition and body condition, reproduction, health and biosecurity, animal and waste facilities, management and handling practices, online, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, animals, farmers, online

**NATIONAL CORAL REEF MONITORING PROGRAM CRUISE 2025, MARIANAS** Jul. 8, 5 p.m., virtual event, seminar reviewing the 2025 Mariana Expedition of the National Coral Reef Monitoring Program, covers the mission of the National Coral Reef Monitoring Program, highlights this year's efforts on their Mariana cruise, covering Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and talks about the research programs our scientists are pursuing across this dramatic human and natural gradient, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> learn, media, lecture, animals, online