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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center DISCOVER NATURE TOGETHER SCAVENGER HUNT

Sep. 6, 2 - 4 p.m., family-friendly scavenger hunt, Theme: Signs of Life Scavenger Hunt, from scat, to tracks, learn how to find the signs of life here at the Arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, animals, kids, Houston**

4H COUNTY COUNCIL **applications open thru Sep. 12**, apply to be a 4-H officer/leader in Harris county, <https://agrilife.org/harris4h/> **learn, kids, Houston**

SUNSET/NIGHT HIKE MEMORIAL PARK & FIRESIDE CHAT/SNACK **Aug. 29, 7 p.m.**, join group 5 mi. hike in Memorial Park at sunset/night, followed by firepit chat/snack at 9:45 p.m., meet at running center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

Hermann Park **JAPANESE GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAY** **Aug. 27, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers help with seasonal tasks like planting, weeding, mulching, and pruning, <https://hermannpark.org/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, pollution, park, Houston**

Hermann Park **SOUND BATH** **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5, 8 a.m.**, peaceful morning experience in Hermann Park with a free guided Sound Bath, Tsuru Family Terrace, <https://hermannpark.org/events/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

BULB & PLANT SALE open for orders, pre-order bulbs & plants for pickup at sale in October at Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd., <https://www.gchouston.org/> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Houston Zoo OUTDOOR TENT CAMPING Sep. 5, Sep. 12, Sep. 19 & Sep. 26, sleepover under the stars at the zoo, bring your own gear, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org **enjoy, animals, camp, Houston**

REI BACKPACKING BASICS Aug. 28, 7 p.m., learn how to choose the right gear, plan a safe and responsible trip, and pack efficiently, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, walk, camp, Houston**

Levy Park STORYBOOK OPERA Sep. 5, 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**

Hermann Park CENTENNIAL GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAY Aug. 29 & Aug. 26, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers help with seasonal tasks like planting, weeding, mulching, and pruning, <https://hermannpark.org/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, pollution, park, Houston**

WALK, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE Sep. 1, 7 p.m., join group 3 mi. walk on trails at Exploration Green Park, 16301 Diana Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BEGINNER BIRDING Sep. 5, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., learn how to choose binoculars, where to find them, how to read a field guide, & where to find birds in Houston,

plus practice on trails afterward, weather-permitting, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org> [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [TINY TREASURES: FOSSIL SORTING](#) **Aug. 26, 6:30 p.m.**, hands-on tour of the fossil prep lab, try your hand at various techniques paleontologist use to take fossils from excavation to exhibition, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park [PARK CONVERSATIONS: REMEMBERING & HONORING THE SOLDIERS OF THE 3RD BATTALION, 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT](#) **ongoing thru Sep. 27**, listen to the words of descendants and community members whose reflections help provide context and insights to this tragedy and its aftermath, Live Oak Court at Clay Family Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/event-calendar/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [BAT CHAT](#) **Aug. 28, 7:30 p.m.**, join the Houston Area Bat Team to learn and discover as they share fun, educational facts and insights about these miniature, flying mammals & then watch the emergence of the 350,000+ Mexican free-tailed bats that live under the Waugh Street bridge, Waugh Bridge Bat Colony Observation Deck (along Allen Pkwy.), www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[BAYOU GREENWAYS CONSERVATION ACADEMY](#) **applications open**, gain valuable knowledge about the Bayou Greenways ecosystem, conservation practices, and the important role our natural spaces play in creating a healthier, more resilient Houston, <https://www.facebook.com/HoustonParksBoard/> [care](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Soccer for Success Aug. 31 & Sep. 7, 7 p.m. and Aug. 29 & Sep. 5, 10 a.m. (ongoing on Mon. & Sat. thru Oct. 19), coach-led youth soccer program designed to provide a fun, engaging, and high-quality learning experience, includes practices & games, both indoor & outdoor activities, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **Drink & Draw** Aug. 29, 5 - 7 p.m., learn to draw birds while you enjoy the St. Arnold's beverage of your choice, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/> **learn, enjoy, bird, class, Houston**

Memorial Park **Criterium** Aug. 26, 2:30 - 9 p.m., bike racing in the picnic loop, prizes awarded, 7575 North Picnic Ln., <https://www.facebook.com/MemorialParkCriteriumSeries> **enjoy, cycle, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **Edible Wild Plants** Sep. 6, 1 – 5 p.m., plant walkabout gives a hands-on (as well as nose, fingers, and taste bud) guidance on how to properly identify and utilize the wonderful wild plants of the Houston/East Texas region, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/> **learn, walk, garden, Houston**

Puppy Accessories Craft Aug. 26, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., create a stylish dog bandana or a unique paracord collar— or even both—to accessorize your furry friend, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

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

Children's Museum of Houston [COLOR SPLASH PLAY DATE](#) Aug. 25, 10 a.m., young artists explore creativity through hands-on art experiences, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

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

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

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

Buffalo Bayou [SOUND HEALING MEDITATION](#) Aug. 29/Aug. 30 & Sep. 5/Sep. 6, 10 a.m., meditation class with sound & light, The Cistern, 105b Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, park, Houston**

[DISASTER PREPAREDNESS](#) Aug. 25, noon, identify the conditions created by different natural disasters, while also learning how to prepare in time for each different natural disaster type, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, Houston**

BIKE BRAYS BAYOU Sep. 1, 7 p.m., join group 11-14 mile bike ride on paved trails along Brays Bayou & Keegans Bayous, meet at Chick Fil A, 6840 W Sam Houston Pkwy., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, cycle, water, park, Houston

RAINWATER HARVESTING Aug. 28, 1 p.m., learn how to collect and use rainwater—the best water for your garden—through simple techniques that support healthy plants and reduce water costs, Freed Park Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, water, recycle, garden, Houston

BIKE TERRY HERSHEY Aug. 25, 7 p.m., join group bike 11 - 14 mi. in Terry Hershey Park to enjoy birds/nature, meet Terry Hershey Beltway 8 trailhead, 225 W. Sam Houston Pkwy. N., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, cycle, bird, park, Houston

CHIMNEY SWIFT COUNT Aug. 31, 7:30 p.m. do community science by counting chimney swifts, Pershing Middle School, 3838 Blue Bonnet Blvd., or Whole Foods Market, 4004 Bellaire Blvd. to view & count these birds, family-friendly event, www.houstonaudubon.org care, enjoy, kids, bird, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science FINGERPRINTING Aug. 27, 6:30 p.m., discover the techniques crime scene investigators use to collect and examine fingerprint evidence in this hands-on class, ages 15+ only, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, class, kids, Houston

SOLAR & BATTERY STORAGE CO-OP ongoing thru Oct., join this solar + battery storage co-op to leverage a volume purchase to get a discount on your solar panels and/or battery storage, open to residents of Houston, Waco & Dallas-Fort Worth, <https://switchtogether.com/en/solar/texas/home> care, energy, pollution, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park [CANE POLE FISHING](#) **Aug. 29, 8:30 a.m.**, see if you can catch some fish the old-fashioned way – with a cane pole, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [enjoy](#), [park](#), [fish](#), [Houston](#)

[FUN FORAGED BASKETRY](#) **Sep. 4, Sep. 11, Sep. 18 & Sep. 25, 10 a.m. – noon**, learn indigenous techniques to make vessels, lids, and handles with pine needle coiled basketry, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [GUIDED HIKE](#) **Aug. 30, 9 a.m.**, ranger-led guided hike on trails, see the park from a ranger's perspective, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[HOUSTON GIVES CHARITY GIVEAWAY](#) **ongoing thru Sep. 14**, vote for your favorite charities and top voter getters receive money from the Houston Chronicle, <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/gives/#/gallery> [care](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [BAT CHAT](#) **Aug. 26, 10 a.m.**, learn about bats that live in the area and discover why it is important to protect the bats we have, then play a game, observe bat bone structure up close, and learn how mothers find their pups, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Trebley Park [TRIVIA NIGHT](#) **Sep. 1, 6 - 8 p.m.**, trivia night in the park, Topic: Twilight, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

HOUSTON PLANT SWAP Aug. 29, 12 – 5 p.m., swap, sip, and socialize; bring your cuttings, rooted plants, pots, or planty extras and swap with fellow green thumbs, St. Arnold's, 2000 Lyons Ave., <https://houstonplantmarket.com/> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **TODDLER TAKEOVER** ongoing thru Aug. 28, times vary, hands-on fun designed especially for children ages 0–5, from storytimes and sensory play to music, movement, science, and creative activities, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

MAYOR'S PROUD PARTNER AWARD Nov. 5 deadline, deadline to nominate an individual or organization for the Mayor's proud partner award given by Keep Houston Beautiful for enhancing Houston's landscape through awareness, beautification, conservation, and environmental enhancement projects, <http://www.houstonbeautiful.org/> **care, Houston**

NIGHT HIKE TERRY HERSHEY Aug. 30, 6 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**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **NINE NATIVES** Sep. 14, 9 - 11:30 a.m., volunteers tend native plant garden at the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

HUMMINGBIRD GARDEN CLASS Sep. 5, 10 p.m., learn how to create a hummingbird oasis this season, covers what to plant and tips to help you support hummingbirds during their migration, Buchanan's, 611 East 11th St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> **learn, class, garden, bird, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden [SALSA NIGHT](https://secure.hbg.org/events/) **Aug. 29, 5 p.m.**, enjoy night of music, dancing, culture, and fun, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, garden, Houston**

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science [MIND OVER MATTER](http://www.hmns.org) **Aug. 27, 6:30 p.m.**, Perreo & Pilates in the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, Houston**

[CLOTHING REPAIR](https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events) **Sep. 2, 4 p.m.**, learn simple ways to repair common clothing issues, such as loose buttons, small tears, and minor alterations, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, Houston**

Market Square Park [GET DOWN, DOWNTOWN](https://downtownhouston.org/calendar) **Sep. 2 & Sep. 16, 6 - 8:30 p.m.**, high-energy dance lessons that take you step-by-step through popular dance styles as a group, then try out your new moves in a social dance session to wrap up the night in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

[HOUSTON PLANT MARKET](https://houstonplantmarket.com/) **Aug. 30, 12 - 5 p.m.**, local plants vendors, handmade goods & plant accessories, bingo with prizes, games, food trucks & more, dog & family-friendly, Bad Astronaut, 1519 Fulton St., <https://houstonplantmarket.com/> **care, enjoy, garden, kids, animals, Houston**

[TEXAS SUPERSTAR PLANTS](https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events) **Sep. 4, 1 p.m.**, learn about plants that do well in Texas, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Sep. 2, Sep. 5 & Sep. 12, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers maintain and transform the Orchard with Regenerative techniques, Alief Community Garden Orchard, 8409 1/2 Dairy View Ln., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, tree, Houston

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

Houston Zoo **INDOOR GALAPAGOS OVERNIGHT** Sep. 12, sleepover in the sea lion cave inside Galapagos Islands, bring your own gear, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org enjoy, animals, kids, Houston

IMAGINATION STATION Aug. 26, Sep. 2, Sep. 9, Sep. 16 & Sep. 23, 5 p.m., kids engineer cool contraptions, master new art techniques, flex their mental muscles, and discover exciting new ways to create, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, care, class, garden, animals, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **ZUMBINI** Aug. 28, 10 a.m., music & movement to promote toddler development in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

Memorial Park **HABITAT RESTORATION VOLUNTEERS** Sep. 17, 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers restore habitat near Running Trails Center, 7575 South Picnic Ln., https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_ care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston

HERBS FOR HOUSTON KITCHENS Aug. 26, 5 p.m., learn how to grow useful herbs and kitchen plants such as basil, cilantro, rosemary, mint, oregano, and peppers in containers or small spaces,

Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events>
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Trebley Park [FLOW & BREATH](#) Aug. 26 & Sep. 2, 6:30 p.m. and Aug. 29 & Sep. 5, 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](#)

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](#)

[TEXAS NATIVES FOR FALL](#) Aug. 29, 10 a.m., learn what Texas natives to plant for fall that will
thrive in the Houston area, Buchanan's, 611 East 11th St., <https://bucharansplants.com/events/> [learn](#),
[class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[OPEN GARDEN DAY](#) Aug. 25, 9 - 11 a.m., stroll through our beautifully maintained garden,
Environmental Institute of Houston, University of Houston Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd.,
<https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) Aug. 25 & Sep. 1 and Aug. 26 & Sep. 2, 4:15 p.m., volunteers assist
with garden tasks, Tinsley Elementary Garden, 11035 Bob White Dr.,
https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [3D FILMS](#) ongoing, wide variety of films being screened, see www.hmns.org for current show times/offerings, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Currently showing: Africa: The Serengeti, Apollo 11: First Steps, Butterfly Journey, Dinosaur Discoveries, Dream Big, Into America's Wild, Space: The New Frontier, T. Rex & Wild Rescue [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Aquarium [MARINE BIOLOGIST FOR A DAY](#) Sep. 5, 9 a.m., kids learn what it takes to be a marine biologist, includes guided tour (including behind the scenes), squid dissection, stingray reef food preparation & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, shark voyage train ride, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.downtownaquariumhouston.com/events#12> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo [MYTHICAL REALMS](#) ongoing thru Sep. 7, enjoy an enchanted trail and come face-to-face with dragons, mythical creatures, and legendary beings drawn from ancient folklore, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

[PROJECT WILD](#) Aug. 25, 5 p.m., explore local ecosystems, learn about conservation, and understand how everyday choices can support wildlife and natural resources, all ages, Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park [PICNIC LOOP VOLUNTEERS](#) Sep. 18, 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers work in picnic loop area on forestry – trail maintenance, 7575 South Picnic Ln., https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_ [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [STEM BITES FOR LITTLE LEARNERS](#) Aug. 26, 11 & 11:30 a.m. young children and caregivers explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) through playful experiments, creative challenges, and interactive activities, Topic: Magic Potions, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

[VECINOS BIKE RIDE – PASEO DE BICI CON VECINOS](#) Sep. 5, 7:30 - 10 a.m., short morning ride through the neighborhood to visit local cafe, Koffeteria, & back to the farm for fresh fruit/water, family-friendly, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [kids](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

[PERMACULTURE FOUNDATIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FALL: WEED, WATER, PLANT & COMPOST](#) Sep. 5, 10 a.m. - noon, learn how to identify and manage weeds, understand watering needs, prepare beds for fall planting, and begin rebuilding soil through composting, Palm Center Community Garden, 5400 Griggs Rd., <http://urbanharvest.org/> [learn](#), [class](#), [recycle](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [YOGA FOR LITTLE LEARNERS](#) Aug. 27, 10 a.m., playful and calming yoga session designed for young children, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[HERB WORK DAY](#) Sep. 12, 8 - 10 a.m., work day for harvesting and maintenance on the D2 medicinal herb bed at Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

URBAN RANCHER: MILK 101 & BEEF 101 Sep. 1, 4 – 6 p.m., learn basics of raising cattle for milk & beef, AgriLife Extension Office, Harris County, 13105 Northwest Frwy., <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209> **learn, class, farmers, animals, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center MINI-CAMP Aug. 25 – Aug. 28, 9 a.m. – noon, hands-on activities, games, art projects & more, different topic each day, 8/25: Incredible Insects, 8/26: Fabulous Fish, 8/27: Awesome Amphibians, 8/28: Sensational Spiders, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, learn, class, animals, fish, kids, Houston**

WILDSAPES WORKSHOP & PLANT SALE registration open, workshop on Sep. 26 covers wide variety of topics, plus sale of native plants and silent auction, Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., <https://nativeplantsocietyoftexas.app.neoncrm.com/nx/portal/event-detail?event=3052> **care, learn, enjoy, garden, class, Houston**

YOGA IN THE PARK Aug. 24, Aug. 31 & Sep. 7, 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

URBAN RANCHER: GARDENING/HORTICULTURE Aug. 25, 4 – 6 p.m., learn basics of urban gardening, AgriLife Extension Office, Harris County, 13105 Northwest Frwy., <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

FARM TOUR/RECORRIDO POR LA GRANJA Sep. 5, 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., see what's growing on the farm and to meet the farm team who's cultivating it, tours at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **enjoy, walk, farmers, Houston**

DAYTIME VOLUNTEERS Sep. 3, 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers perform needed tasks for The Woods Project, The Woods Project, 2700 Southwest Fwy., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> care, kids, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **KIDS LABS** Aug. 28 & Sep. 4, 11 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., chemistry labs for kids, 8/28 Topic: What's That Reaction?, 9/4 Topic: Water Loves Chemistry - Operation Filtration, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> learn, enjoy, water, kids, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **EASTARTS WORKSHOP** Sep. 5, 11 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. and 1:30 & 2:45 p.m., learn about culture, explore art techniques, and express your creativity, 1:30 & 2:45 p.m. Topic: Cyanotype Print Making, 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Topic: Claying with Nerikomi, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

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

Buffalo Bayou **WELLNESS WALK** Aug. 25 & Sep. 1, 6:30 – 8 p.m., walk with discussion of mental/physical health & benefits of time in nature, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org enjoy, learn, walk, park, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Aug. 28 & Sep. 4, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., volunteers assist with garden tasks, Spring Branch Elementary Garden, 1700 Campbell Rd., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE GRANT WORKSHOP Aug. 25, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., TPWD grant program awards non-profit community groups \$5,000-\$100,000 grants for outdoor recreation,

environmental education, and conservation programs, learn how to navigate the competitive application process, TPWD Region 4 Headquarters, 14320 Garrett Rd., <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BA5AD2DA1F5C16-64420560-tpwd#/> **learn, meeting, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston PUPPET SHOW Aug. 28, 11 a.m., kids enjoy magical puppet show in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

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

PILATES IN THE PARK Aug. 25 & Sep. 1, 6 p.m., enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

VOTER REGISTRATION OUTREACH Aug. 24, Aug. 31 & Sep. 7, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., (ongoing on Mon. thru Dec.14), register to vote and receive updates about upcoming elections, plus information about property taxes & career and volunteer opportunities within Harris County, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, meeting, outside**

NIGHT HIKE Aug. 26 & Sep. 2, 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**

INVERTEFEST Aug. 25 – Aug. 31, volunteers search for & log invertebrates (such as insects, arachnids, slugs and snails, microscopic life like tardigrades or rotifers, marine life like clams, crabs, jellyfish and pond like life water boatmen, daphnia and water striders, and many others) in community science project, locations of your choice, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **care, animals, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **BASIC HOUSTON WORKSHOP** Aug. 27, 5:30 p.m., families with children ages 0–3 will discover simple, fun ways to support early brain development through songs, bilingual storytime, and hands-on activities, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **KALEIDOSCOPE COLLOQUIUMS** ongoing thru Aug. 31, fun and engaging programming that inspire children to ask questions and learn about the diverse world of faith, beliefs, culture, and friendship, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

PET PANTRY Aug. 27, 9 a.m., free pet food distribution, BARC, 3300 Carr St., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> **care, animals, Houston**

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

COMMUNITY GARDEN Aug. 24, Aug. 31 & Sep. 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**

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM Aug. 25, 6 – 9 p.m., 8 – week Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program in Spanish educates volunteers about basic emergency response skills to help participants prepare, respond, and support their community during disasters, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston **GRANDPARENTS MONTH** Sep., free admission for one grandparent when accompanying grandchild, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

Discovery Green **BUMPER BOATS** Aug. 29 & Sep. 5, 10 a.m. – 11 p.m., enjoy bumper boats in the park, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

Children’s Museum of Houston **WIZARDS & WONDERS** Aug. 29, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., meet your favorite wizarding characters, explore science experiments, and create imaginative crafts in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Space Center Houston GIRL SCOUT OVERNIGHT Sep. 12 – Sep. 13, girls learn about the science, technology, engineering and mathematics involved with space exploration, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, kids, star, Houston**

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

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

Houston Botanic Garden VIEWPOINTS GUIDED TOUR Sep. 5, 6:30 p.m. enjoy guided, evening tour of Houston Botanic Garden’s exhibition, “ViewPoints: Nature in Focus”, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **enjoy, walk, garden, Houston**

GALL WEEK Sep. 5 – Sep. 13, volunteers document galls in community science project, locations of your choice, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **care, garden, Houston**

ART IN THE PARK Aug. 25 & Sep. 1 and Aug. 27 & Sep. 3, 10 a.m. – noon, kid-friendly art classes in Evelyn’s Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

WOODCARVING Aug. 27 & Sep. 3, 3 - 6 p.m. (Thurs. throughout the year), learn wood-carving techniques and share your own; carve caricatures, animals, and birds with relief carving, woodburning, and chip carving, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, tree, Houston**

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

Children's Museum of Houston **MEMBER SNEAK-IN** Sep. 5, 8:30 a.m., members get the museum to themselves for 30 minutes, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

CANNING FOR BEGINNERS Aug. 29, 10 a.m., hands-on class, discuss how to make your own delicious homemade jams, pickles, jellies, and sauces then prepare a recipe of pickles or preserves to take home, 1911 34th St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/education/> **learn, media, garden, class, Houston**

Market Square Park **KICKBOXING** Aug. 24, Aug. 31 & Sep. 7, 6:30 p.m. (ongoing on Mon.), high-octane fusion of martial arts and cardio in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Aug. 25 & Sep. 1, 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers help with garden maintenance at Dominican Sisters Community Garden, a donation garden, 6501 Almeda Rd., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES Aug. 27 & Sep. 3 and Aug. 24, Aug. 31 & Sep. 7, 11 a.m., kids enjoy bubbles & board games in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

Space Center Houston FAMILY OVERNIGHT Sep. 5 – Sep. 6, activities include: welcome briefing in the Mission Briefing Center, robotics activities, overnight campsite amongst historic flown space artifacts and national treasures, meals, visit to Space Center Houston, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, star, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden GARDENING 101 Aug. 29, 10 a.m., series of monthly programs covering everything you need to know from location and placement to plant selection and harvesting – and everything in between – to start keeping and caring for your own garden at home, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

Trebley Park ZUMBA Aug. 27 & Sep. 3, 6:30 p.m., ultimate dance fitness party that combines high-energy Latin and international rhythms with easy-to-follow moves in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

Exploration Green TREE WATERING VOLUNTEERS ongoing, volunteers needed to water trees until new irrigation system is installed, water on your own scheduled, contact Susan Parker (egcvol2@gmail.com) to volunteer, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> **care, tree, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston [ALL ABOUT ROSH HASHANAH](#) Sep. 6, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., learn about & celebrate the Jewish New Year, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, 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**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AWARD](#) ongoing thru Sep. 1, applications are now open for the excellence in science award for both students & educators, www.hmns.org **care, learn, kids, Houston**

Market Square Park [HIP-HOP DANCE FITNESS](#) Aug. 25 & Sep. 1, 6:30 p.m., dynamic fitness program that integrates hip-hop movement into engaging workouts, for all fitness levels, ages and body types in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) Aug. 28, Sep. 11 & Sep. 25, 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers assist with garden tasks, Bush Nature Center at Barbara Bush Elementary School, 13800 Westerloch Dr., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

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

[HOUSTON COMMUNITY CLIMATE SUMMIT CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS](#) ongoing, help plan the one-day Houston Community Climate Summit, a gathering of students, artists, activists, community organizers, nonprofits, faith leaders, academia, and climate and environmental experts from across

the State of Texas, to discuss the issues affecting their communities, gain information, connect with others, and find solutions, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston/events> **care, Houston**

Trebley Park **MOVIE UNDER THE STARS** **Aug. 27, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.**, enjoy screening of *Jaws* in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, media, animals, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **MINDFEST CHALLENGE** **Sep. 10, 1 – 4 p.m.**, explore sound, vibration, and frequency as teams use singing bowls to create stunning geometric patterns in sand, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

NATIVE POLLINATOR HABITAT GRANT PROGRAM **deadline Sep. 1**, grants available for new or existing pollinator habitat in Harris, Galveston & Brazoria counties, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> **care, animals, garden, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **SING, MOVE & PLAY** **Aug. 26, 10 a.m.**, storytime-centered format by introducing children to classic fables and original stories through rhyming, theatrical interpretations of text, and singing, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

OFFSHORE WIND DRINKS **Aug. 26, 6 – 8 p.m.**, learn about offshore wind as you mix & mingle with others, Houston Maritime Center & Museum, 2940 Riverby Rd., <https://www.mobilize.us/nwf/event/996730/> **learn, meeting, energy, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Aug. 29, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in the garden and keep it looking beautiful, plus install raised beds, Main Street Ministries Community Garden, 5100 Travis St., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, Houston

MASS FOR THE CARE OF CREATION & LUNCHEON Sep. 1, 11:30 a.m., mass for the care of creation in observance of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation at 11:30 a.m., luncheon follows at noon, Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale St., https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeshnh2-Tlj_euepsenhaPMA81g3tiR6F1x3a5WGUt2JFMRNA/viewform?pli=1 enjoy, meeting, Houston

Space Center Houston SCOUTS BSA OVERNIGHT Aug. 29 – Aug. 30, kids learn about the science, technology, engineering and mathematics involved with space exploration, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> learn, enjoy, kids, star, Houston

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

HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND, HEALTHY FAITH deadline to apply Aug. 28, join with other faith communities to take on health disparities in Houston, <https://www.spiritualityandhealth.org/hbhmhfc> learn, Houston

ROOTED RESILIENCE Aug. 29, 7 – 8:30 p.m., evening of personal storytelling focused on how extreme weather and a changing environment show up in real life, Drop of the Creator Spirits Co, 10929 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rooted-resilience-a-night-of-stories-tickets-1993365347414> enjoy, learn, care, meeting, Houston

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

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

SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM WORKSHOP last Fri., 2 – 4 p.m., free workshop teaches basics of solar system installation & operation, covers types of solar arrays, costs, labor, permitting, energy savings & reliability, TXRX, 205 Roberts, <https://houstonrenewableenergy.org/event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 28** [learn](#), [class](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 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** last Sat., time varies seasonally, care for compost pile in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, locally-produced foods, 600 Hyde Park Blvd., Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Midtown Park CHILDREN'S STORY TIME 3rd Sat., 11 a.m., guest reader of kids' books from Houston Mobile Library, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING 1st Weds., 6 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, online, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 2** [learn, media, meeting, Houston](#)

MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** [care, farmers, kids, Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** 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 **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

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

FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, Hope Farms farmers' market, fresh produce, local vendors, kids' activities, classes, gardening tips & more, 10401 Scott St.,

<https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** care, farmers, kids, Houston

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 8 (moved online)** learn, meeting, energy, Houston

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

TREE FARM WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers propagate & care for trees, including potting seedlings, weeding pots & planting seeds, benefit Houston parks, Clinton Park Tree Farm, 158 Mississippi St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 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 **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** enjoy, kids, Houston

RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** care, farmers, Houston

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

Discovery Green **RECYCLING SATURDAYS** most Sat., 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** **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 **Sep. 5 & Sep. 19** **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET 4th Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 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 **Sep. 4 and Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

Discovery Green **TAI CHI** Thurs., 6:30 p.m., learn tai chi from expert instructor, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 3** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., sale/swap for all things bike, EaDo Bike Co, 912 St Charles St., <https://www.facebook.com/GHORBA.org> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** 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 **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** enjoy, class, park, Houston

KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 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 **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Sat., 6 – 9 p.m., potluck, presentations, food demons, product samples, door prizes & more, HCC, 3100 Main St., <http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **Sep. 12** learn meeting, animals, Houston

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

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

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

Space Center Houston **MEMBER MORNING** 2nd Sat., 8 a.m., members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 12** enjoy, Houston

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

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

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

PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS 2nd & 4th Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_ Next Opportunity **Aug. 27** 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 & WILDSAPES** 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 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

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

BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS Weds., 4:30 p.m., tours of the Skyfarm, Hands-on learning stations for all ages, Meet our team and learn about our regenerative methods, Seasonal updates on what's growing and why, Insight into rooftop farming and sustainable food systems in Houston, Opportunities to volunteer, get involved, and support the farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 16** *enjoy, learn, farmers, Houston*

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

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

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next opportunity **Sep. 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 **Aug. 24, Aug. 31 & Sep. 7 and Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** *enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston*

Memorial Park GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEER DAYS dates/times vary, volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 26, Sep. 1, Sep. 15 & Sep. 29, 9 - 11** care, garden, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunities **Sep. 12**, Topic: TBD enjoy, kids, Houston

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

Bagby Park CHALK ON THE BLOCK 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., artists create art on the sidewalks near the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science FREE TUESDAYS Tues., 5 - 8 p.m., free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Aug. 25 & Sep. 1** learn, Houston

SEEDLINGS GROUP MEETING 2nd Mon., 5 p.m. & 4th Fri., 1 – 3 p.m., group focused on collecting, cleaning, and sharing native plant seeds, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Aug. 28** care, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston

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

MID-MAIN BLOCK PARTY 1st Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m., music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., <http://www.midmainhouston.com/firstthursday/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 3** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 9 p.m., members of garden club meet, 7615 Ameswood Rd. & online, <https://hearthstonegardenclub.com/index.php/activities/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **Sep. 15**, Topic: TBD [learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY 1st Sun., 8 a.m., bird survey in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 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 **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary COMMUNITY WORK DAY usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://volunteersignup.org/3BQXD> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next opportunity **Sep. 19** **care, kids, Houston**

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

Memorial Park **EASTERN GLADES CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE** **dates/times vary**, volunteers maintain gardens in the park, including pruning, weeding, planting & removing invasive species, E. Memorial Loop Dr. (Eastern Glades Parking Lot), https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_ Next Opportunity **Sep. 15, 8 – 10 a.m.** **care, garden, park, Houston**

Hermann Park **MEMBERS RIDE FREE** **2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.**, members enjoy free ride on Hermann Park Railroad, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 12** **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

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

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

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

PHOTO WORKSHOP AT PARK usually 1st Sat., 10 a.m., learn photography in Levy Park with Houston Center for Photography experts, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [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 **Aug. 30** [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 **Aug. 25 & Sep. 1** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Midtown Park YAPPY HOUR occasionally, 5 p.m., treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

PLANT PROPAGATION most Weds/Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., 8:30 a.m., volunteers propagate plants in wetland nursery at Exploration Green or plant plants in the park, corner of Seakale & Bay Area Blvd., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> or <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/events> Next Opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3 and Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou HISTORY BOAT TOUR usually one Sat./month, 10 – 11:30a.m., guided historical tour along Buffalo Bayou, leaving from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 12, 5 p.m. (Note time change)** [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou VOLUNTEER DAY usually 3rd or 4th Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** care, park, water, Houston

Buffalo Bayou BOAT RIDES certain Weds./Sat., time varies seasonally 45-minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunities **Sep. 5 & Sep. 6, 5 - 8 p.m. and Sep. 12, 7 p.m. (Note day changes)** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Tues., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 25** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

PLATYPUS BIKE CLUB Weds., 7 – 9 p.m., join group ride from Platypus Brewing, 1902 Washington Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> Next Opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** enjoy, cycle, Houston

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 10 (moved online)** Topic: Panel of Experts learn, media, lecture, media, garden, Houston

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

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

VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOL GARDEN 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in the Grassroom at Kolter Elementary School, consisting of Pocket Prairies, Pollinator Gardens, raised beds & orchards, 9710 Runnymede Dr., <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 12** **care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd. & online, **3rd Tues., 11 a.m.**, online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunities **Sep. 14, 10 a.m. & Sep. 15, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Hooked on Herbs **learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston**

Exploration Green TREE NURSERY 2nd & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Aug. 29** **care, tree, park, Houston**

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

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

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

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

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

Buffalo Bayou [WALKING TOUR](#) usually 3rd Sat., time varies, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [water](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

Exploration Green [STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY](#) 3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers engage in various stewardship activities ranging from planting (trees, grasses, forbs, and wetland vegetation), removing invasive plant species, and collecting and removing litter and debris from the park space,

16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> OR
<https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5 (Note date change)** **care, garden, pollution, park, Houston**

FAMILY STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK **Tues., 10 a.m.**, kids enjoy stories in the park, followed by activity or craft, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 25 & Sep. 1** **enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston**

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

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

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office OPEN GARDEN DAY **3rd Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m.**, enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 21** **enjoy, walk, garden, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou BOOKS ON THE BAYOU **1st Sat., 9 & 10 a.m.**, story time event for infants, toddlers, & preschoolers (best for 6 months – 4 years) & their parents/caregivers, includes silly stories, rhymes,

& songs, with a chance to check out books at Houston Public Library's Mobile Express, 9 a.m. in English, 10 a.m. in Spanish, Barbara Fish Daniel Nature Play Area in Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

Houston Federated Garden Clubs [MONTHLY MEETING](#) 2nd Fri., 10 a.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, CityRise Church, 4601 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Sep. 11**, Topic: Daylilies 101 [learn](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

[CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING](#) 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Sep. 12 (moved online)** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

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

BIRD WALK usually 3rd Fri., 8 a.m., meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **Sep. 18** enjoy, bird, Houston

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 4th Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Galveston, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Aug. 27 (hybrid)**, Topic: Composting learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 26** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

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

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually 3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 16 (moved online)** Topic: TBD **care, learn, media, Houston**

ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 27** **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 **Aug. 25 & Sep. 1** and **Aug. 31 & Sep. 7** **learn, care, media, Houston**

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

Children's Museum of Houston **FREE FAMILY NIGHT** some Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** **enjoy, kids, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BIRD COUNT** usually 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 12** **care, bird, Houston**

Discovery Green **YOGA EN ESPANOL** Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., prácticas de Yoga, Respiración y Meditación de Sonido, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 7** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

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

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

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

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

Discovery Green YOGA Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., practice vinyasa yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 5** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

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

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

Discovery Green **HIP HOP YOGA** **Weds., 6:30 p.m.**, open-air yoga experience where movement, music, and meaning collide, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 2** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

Blackwood Sky Farm **VOLUNTEER DAYS** **Fri., 8 a.m.**, volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org> Next Opportunity **Sep. 18** **care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, Houston**

Houston Galveston Area Council **PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting** **usually 2nd Mon., 2 – 4 p.m.**, discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Sep. 14** **learn, media, meeting, park, Houston**

MCKINNEY STREET FARMERS' MARKET **1st & 3rd Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, Central Plaza at Houston Center, 1200 McKinney St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Sep. 2** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m.**, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Sep. 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 Next Opportunity **Aug. 25** **care, bird, Houston**

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

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

BIKE RIDE **1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m.**, Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at 12620 Woodforest Blvd., moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 6** **enjoy, cycle, water, Houston**

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** care, farmers, Houston

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

LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting 2nd Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Sep. 9** care, meeting, learn, Houston

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 1 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 17**, Topic: Developing Effective Waste Signage learn, media, pollution, recycle, Houston

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

BAT VIEWING Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/species/bats/bat-watching-sites/waugh-drive-bridge.phtml> Next Opportunities **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** learn, enjoy, animals, Houston

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

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **TUESDAY TRAIL CREW** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunities **Aug. 25 & Sep. 1** [care](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY usually 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 15 (Note date change)**, Topic: Annual Meeting Project Fair [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [tree](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

Houston Audubon **ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 4th Mon., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Aug. 24** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 4th Sat., 11:30 a.m., kids 7 - 13 explore birds/birding, GTBC, 8909 Jackrabbit Rd., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 26** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

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

CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting 3rd Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 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. <https://criticalmasshouston.com/weekly-bike-rides/> Next opportunity **Aug. 28** care, enjoy, cycle, Houston

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

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

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

MOBILE MARKET **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Northeast Community FM at LBJ, 5656 Kelly, Entrance 4, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 5** **care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston**

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

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES **usually 3rd Weds., 2 p.m.**, EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Sep. 16**, Topic: EPA's Lead Service Line Testbed **learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS **Sat., 7 – 10 a.m.**, volunteers work in community garden, start time changes seasonally, 3201 Airline, [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) OR

<https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** **care, garden, Houston**

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

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **ROVING NATURALIST** **Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** **learn, walk, Houston**

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/events/501745514426431/501745521093097/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 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 Opportunity **Sep. 1** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

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

Houston Audubon **HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY** **usually 3rd Mon., 8 a.m.**, join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 21** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m.**, **Houston Arboretum & Nature Center**, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Sep. 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 to sign up, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, animals, Houston

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

GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, eastendhouston.com/market Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

Nature Discovery Center **TREE I.D.WALK** 1st Sat., 10 – 11 a.m. guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 5** **learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston**

Houston Audubon **GLENBROOK PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 2nd Mon., TBD, join group to survey birds in a park adjacent to the Houston Botanic Garden, 8201 N Bayou Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity TBD **care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston**

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS Sat. 3 p.m., <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** [learn](#), [Houston](#), [park](#), [animals](#), [media](#)

HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR 3rd Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m., toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 17** [care](#), [Houston](#)

BROMELIAD SOCIETY MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., bromeliad society meets, speaker each month, Judson Robinson Jr. Community Center, 2020 Hermann Dr., <https://bromeliadsocietyhouston.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 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 Next Opportunity Class: **TBD** Topic: **TBD (moved online)**, Trip: **TBD** Location: **TBD** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS Tues., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/events/OR> <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Aug. 25 & Sep. 1** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY usually 1st Mon., 8 a.m., join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St.,
<https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR
<https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **Sep. 7** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

WHITE OAK BAYOU BOARD MEETING 2nd Tues. (except November), 7 – 8 p.m., monthly board meeting of the White Oak Bayou Association, location varies, to attend, call them at 765-426-1743,
<http://whiteoakbayou.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, water, Houston

FINCA FARM STORE Weds. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., fresh produce from Finca Tres Robles & produce, meat, dairy and eggs from local farm partners, 5715 Canal St.,
<https://www.fincatresroble.org/farm-stand> Next Opportunity **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2 and Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** care, farmers, Houston

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

TRASH BASH last Tues./month, 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove trash from ER & Ann Taylor Park, 1850 Reed Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/natureheritagesociety> Next Opportunity **Aug. 25** care, enjoy, pollution, park, Houston

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

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

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

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY usually 4th Sat., time varies, volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> OR https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar Next Opportunities **Sep. 26** care, garden, Houston

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN BOARD MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., monthly board meeting open to all garden members, Platou Community Center, 11655 Chimney Rock, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 15 (moved online)** learn, care, garden, meeting, Houston

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

Exploration Green **BIRD SURVEY** 2nd Weds., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Sep. 9** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

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

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

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

URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6 - 7:30 pm, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Sep. 14** **care, learn, meeting, garden, Houston**

Bagby Park BRUNCH & BOOKS 1st Thurs., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., book of the month series with guest speaker in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, enjoy, park, Houston**

BIRD COUNT 3rd Tues., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds at the Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunity **Sep. 15** care, bird, Houston

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

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

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

Exploration Green **YOUTH BIRDING CLUB** 4th Sat., 4:30 p.m., youth 7 – 13 birdwatch in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Sep. 26** care, enjoy, bird, kids, park, Houston

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

Levy Park **JAPAN JUNCTION** 1st Weds., 4 p.m., kids enjoy expanding their cultural horizons thru Japanese storytelling & crafts in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside,

<http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 2** Story: TBD, Craft: TBD **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

Midtown Park **ZUMBA** **Tues., 6:30 p.m.**, Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 25 & Sep. 1** **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING **3rd Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact bobx206@gmail.com Next Opportunity **Sep. 21** **learn, meeting, water, Houston**

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

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

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [PHENOLOGY HIKE](#) 4th Sat., 9 - 11 a.m., learn life cycles of different plants across ecosystems, how shifting weather patterns and climate change influence the timing of these important events in our local ecosystems and how you can become a community scientist, kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 26** [learn, enjoy, walk, garden, kids, Houston](#)

Willow Waterhole Reserve [PRAIRIE DEMO GARDEN WORK DAY](#) Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers maintain the garden which includes weeding, deadheading, separating grasses which have gotten large, collecting seeds, sowing seeds and planting new native finds, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** [care, enjoy, garden, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [NATURE HIKE](#) Sat., 10 & 11 a.m., family-friendly guided nature hike, some hikes in Spanish, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** [enjoy, walk, kids, Houston](#)

HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 5** care, farmers, Houston

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

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, 246 Loop Rd., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next Opportunity **Sep. 12** care, recycle, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **MEMBER FIRST SATURDAY** 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m., members have the museum, to themselves for 30 min., 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 5** enjoy, kids, Houston

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING Fri., 8 a.m. – noon, Compucycle accepts drop-off of electronics for recycling, 8019 Kempwood, <https://compucycle.com/compucycle-drop-off-info/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** care, recycle, Houston

DANZ JAMZ IN THE PARK Sat., 8 a.m., enjoy cardio energy dance class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** enjoy, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center PARK WORK DAY Thurs., 9 – 10:30 a.m., assist with a variety of park maintenance tasks and special projects focused on removing invasive species, growing out and planting native plants, watering recently planted plants, maintaining trails, etc., 7112 Newcastle, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston

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

SOUTHSIDE RIDERS Thurs., 7:45 p.m., join group cycling outing, 15 – 20 miles, from Crenshaw Park, Pasadena, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/296799454416175/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** enjoy, cycle, park, outside

BENEFIT BINGO Weds., 6 - 8 p.m., fundraiser for the park at Betsey's, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

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

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

BLODGETT URBAN GARDEN FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produced, learn about sustainable gardening techniques, & volunteer in the garden, 3216 Blodgett St., <https://blodgetturbangardens.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES** monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 5, 9:30 a.m. – noon**, Brownies: WOW & 1 – 4 p.m., Juniors: Flowers learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, tree, Houston

Willow Waterhole Reserve **BIRD COUNT** 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Sep. 19** care, bird, Houston

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

GULF OF AMERICA WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., 2 p.m., webinar from Gulf of America Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 26**, Topic: Connecting Marsh Restoration to Insurance Premiums: A Pilot Study on Dauphin Island learn, lecture, media, animals, Houston

ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE Tues., 7:30 p.m., join group ride, start location is Bad Astronaut Brewing Co, 1519 Fulton St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 25 & Sep. 1** enjoy, cycle, park, Houston

Hermann Park WHISTLESTOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., volunteers work on pocket prairie at the Whistlestop Prairie next to the entrance to the Japanese Garden and the Obelisk, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 11** care, garden, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** 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 **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** enjoy, cycle, park, Houston

NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting usually 4th Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Red Cross Building, 2700 Southwest Fwy., speaker each month, HNPAT@texasprairie.org,

<https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next opportunity **Aug. 26**, Topic: Meet our beautiful and beneficial garden insects **learn, meeting, lecture, Houston**

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

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

HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING usually 2nd Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051 Next Opportunity **Sep. 9 (hybrid)** **learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston**

BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS Weds., 4:30 p.m., tours of the Skyfarm, Hands-on learning stations for all ages, Meet our team and learn about our regenerative methods, Seasonal updates on what's growing and why, Insight into rooftop farming and sustainable food systems in Houston, Opportunities to volunteer, get involved, and support the farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 16** **enjoy, learn, farmers, Houston**

SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET 1st Thurs., 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <http://www.gotexan.org/locateGOTEXAN/CertifiedFarmersMarkets/Houston.aspx> Next Opportunity **Sep. 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 **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** enjoy, media, animals, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BIRD WALK** 2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer), enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 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 **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** care, farmers, Houston

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [SPECTACULAR SPIDER](#) Aug. 30, 1:30 p.m., learn some interesting facts about these eight-legged arthropods and how they play such an essential role in our ecosystem, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> [learn](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [GARDEN CRUISING](#) Aug. 28 & Sep. 4, 8 & 9:15 a.m. and Aug. 25, 9 a.m., leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [NATURE'S BURIAL INFORMATION SESSION & TOUR](#) Sep. 12, 10 a.m. – noon, informational talk about conservation burial at the Katy Prairie Welcome Center in Waller, followed by a caravan to Blazing Star Sanctuary for guided tours of the conservation cemetery grounds, Brookshire, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [lecture](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [MORNING PADDLE TOUR](#) Sep. 19, 8:45 a.m., guided paddling tour for ages 13+, all gear provided, starts at Oak Bayou picnic area, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[4H REGISTRATION](#) ongoing, register kids for Fort Bend County 4H programs, <https://agrilife.org/ftbend4h/events/month/> [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center **TUESDAY VOLUNTEERING** **Aug. 25, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers focus on projects that suit many interests, including trail work, gardening, woodworking, archival work, and helping with our educational programs, volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, learn, tree, garden, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **GUIDED PRAIRIE WALK** **Sep. 5, 8 a.m.**, explore the trails at Indiangrass Preserve, identify the native plants, wildlife, and other natural features we encounter while enjoying the sights and sounds of the prairie, Waller, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, garden, outside**

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **GUIDED SUNSET PRAIRIE WALK** **Sep. 6, 6 p.m.**, discover the native plants, wildlife, and changing landscapes of the Katy Prairie, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, garden, animals, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park **AMAZING ALLIGATORS** **Aug. 29, 1:30 p.m.**, learn about adaptations, behavior, and other fascinating facts about alligators, New Caney, <https://www.houstontexas.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, animals, park, outside**

Seabourne Creek Nature Park **GUIDED NATURE MEDITATION WALK** **Sep. 5, 9 – 10:30 a.m.**, experience guided mindful movement, mindful breathing, sensory awareness, & nature meditation in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **enjoy, park, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **NURSERY WORK DAYS** Sep. 7, Aug. 26 & Sep. 2, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Aug. 27 & Sep. 3, 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**

PLANNING YOUR FALL GARDEN Aug. 29, 6 p.m., learn about how to plot, plan, and plant your cool season veggies, herbs, and flowers, Enchanted Forest, Richmond, <https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/events-calendar/> **learn, care, class, garden, outside**

Seabourne Creek Nature Park **STORY TIME** Sep. 5, 10:30 a.m. - noon, kids enjoy nature-focused story & craft in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

HOME & OUTDOOR LIVING SHOW Aug. 29, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. & Aug. 30, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., more than 100 exhibitors, including for landscaping, Lone Star Convention Center, Montgomery, <https://www.chamber.conroe.org/events/details/8th-annual-fall-montgomery-county-home-and-outdoor-living-show-5128346> **learn, garden, outside**

DANCING WITH NATURE Sep. 2, 10:30 a.m., create beautiful dancing silhouettes using colorful leaves, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, tree, outside**

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

PAPER MACHE APPLES Aug. 24, 10 a.m., create paper mache apples with Hockley staff using layered paper and paste, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

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

Brazos Bend State Park FABULOUS FLYERS Aug. 30, 11 a.m., learn about the amazing lives of one of our most helpful and vibrant little predators: the dragonfly, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, animals, park, outside**

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

Brazos Bend State Park DEER DEPOT Aug. 30, 2 p.m., discover the many ways people have relied on deer, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

BIKE, BIRDS & A BIT OF NATURE Aug. 29, 8 a.m., join group 13+ mile bike ride on hike and bike trails, bike lanes, some sidewalks, and through neighborhoods, meet at Brook Lake trail near Whole Foods, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, bird, water, outside**

Moody Gardens LEARN WILD! HOME SCHOOL Sep. 1, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 – 4 p.m., explore focus theme-related activities including a documentary-style movie, education program, and

education stations inside the corresponding attraction, Topic: Dino's Alive – Blast from the Past, afternoon session is in an interactive classroom setting, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> **learn, enjoy, media, class, animals, kids, outside**

Moody Gardens **TEACHER APPRECIATION MONTH** Aug., teachers receive a free one-day Value Pass, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, fish, tree, bird, outside**

Jesse Jones Park **CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS** Aug. 26 & Sep. 2, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers assist staff with conservation tasks, ages 18+ or accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> **care, enjoy, park, outside**

HOW TO CARE FOR ORCHIDS Aug. 26, 1 p.m., learn how to help orchids rebloom, thrive, and stay healthy year-round, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, kids, class, garden, outside**

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY Aug. 26, 9 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove debris & record it for community science, Texas City Dike, <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> **care, pollution, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park **WILDCRAFT** Aug. 29, 11 a.m., kids learn about a creature & make a craft to take home, Topic: Turtles, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park **ALL ABOUT US** Aug. 29/Aug. 30 & Sep. 5/Sep. 6, 10 a.m., take short guided walk to learn about the park's diverse ecosystem, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter),

https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, garden, park, outside**

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

MANAGEMENT FOR WATERFOWL SUCCESS **Aug. 27, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, program designed to help landowners, managers, hunters, and conservation professionals better understand the principles of waterfowl habitat management, Calhoun County Extension Office, Port Lavaca, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, care, class, bird, water, outside**

ROCKIN' ROBIN GARLAND **Aug. 31, 10 a.m.**, craft a paper bird garland out of jute and scrapbooking paper, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, bird, outside**

MONOFILAMENT PROJECT **Aug. 27, 9 a.m. - noon**, fishing line cleaning activity to remove hooks, lures & debris from line that has been collected, to prepare it for recycling line into useful items like park benches, Galveston county Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> **care, pollution, recycle, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **BAYOU BLACKSMITHING** **Sep. 26, 10:15 a.m.**, learn basic blacksmithing principles, blacksmiths guide you through the process of shaping your piece & take your project home with you, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **learn, enjoy, class, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center BAYOU SAFARI Aug. 30 & Sep. 6, 10 a.m. and Sep. 7, 9:30 a.m. & noon, enjoy guided outing via electric vehicle with stops at the bison, farm area, prairie, animal exhibits & the bayou, followed by observing wildlife from the elevated boardwalk, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, animals, bird, garden, water, outside**

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center AMBASSADORS UP CLOSE Sep. 7, 10, 10:30, 11 & 11:30 a.m., learn the unique stories of our animal ambassadors and their vital roles in the wild, includes an educational presentation and an opportunity for guests to ask questions about the ambassadors, plus select ambassadors will be available for guests to pet, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, outside**

PRAIRIE WORK DAY Sep. 2, 9 - 11 a.m., workday focused on removing woody debris and invasive plants Elder Prairie, Elder Prairie, Chappell Hill, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, 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**

PET PANTRY Sep. 4, 9 a.m., get pet food for free, first come – first served, Galveston County Health District, Texas City, <https://www.houstonhumane.org/> **care, animals, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park **MAMMALS OF EAST TEXAS** Aug. 29, 1 p.m., explore the diversity of local mammals by examining original and replica skulls and furs, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

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**

PREPARING FINANCIALLY FOR NATURAL DISASTERS Aug. 27, 6:30 p.m., learn how to protect your finances before, during, and after a natural disaster, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park **NIGHT HIKE** Aug. 29, 8:30 p.m., guided night walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside**

PLANT SALE & SHOW Aug. 29, 1 – 5 p.m., African Violet Society plant sale of houseplants, Kemah Community Center, Kemah, <https://gbtb.org/calendar/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **FULL MOON PHOTOGRAPHY** Aug. 28, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., esteemed nature photographer leads students to photograph the sunset, moon rise, and then the stars,

Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/events> **learn, enjoy, garden, star, walk, photo, outside**

BULB SALE ongoing, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., fundraiser for scholarships offered by Sugar Land Garden Club, order bulbs now to pick up later in the year, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> **care, garden, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park EDIBLE PLANT HIKE Sep. 5, 1:30 p.m., foraging hike to identify edible plants, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, walk, garden, park, outside**

PLANT THYME FALL LUNCHEON registration ongoing, speaker on *Modern Farming Myths*, local plant sale, fundraiser for Keep Pearland Beautiful on Oct. 2, 1st Church, Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> **care, learn, enjoy, lecture, garden, farmers, outside**

4H COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING & TRAINING Aug. 29, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., 4H county council meeting, plus variety of workshops for participants, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, meeting, class, fish, animals, photo, kids, outside**

Galveston Island State Park NIGHT HIKE Sep. 18, 9 p.m., join a ranger on a walk through the darkness & learn how nocturnal animals are adapted to survive in the dark, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, animals, walk, park, outside**

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

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

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

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

4H 101 NIGHT Aug. 24, 6 – 8 p.m., learn all about 4-H, & enjoy club/project fair, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://www.galvestoncounty4-h.org/calendar> **learn, kids, outside**

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

WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL ART CONTEST ongoing, entries should portray a nature scene that incorporates wildflowers, for kids & adults, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **PRAIRIE PHOTOGRAPHY** Sep. 8, 9 – 11 a.m., esteemed nature photographer leads exploration of the Katy Prairie with cameras, walk about a mile looking for birds,

butterflies, dragonflies, wildflowers, and critters on the prairie, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/events> **learn, enjoy, garden, bird, animals, walk, photo, outside**

Galveston Bay Foundation **PREPARE SUPPLIES FOR BIKE AROUND THE BAY** **Aug. 31 & Sep. 2, 10 a.m.- noon**, volunteers prepare supplies and equipment for big annual fundraiser, Bike Around the Bay, Kemah, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> **care, cycle, water, outside**

4H COUNTY COUNCIL **applications open thru Sep. 12**, apply to be a 4-H officer/leader in Harris county, <https://agrilife.org/harris4h/> **learn, kids, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve **FISH WITH A RANGER** **Aug. 29, 8 - 11 a.m.**, kids/families learn all about fishing in the Big Thicket, including different kinds of knots, fishing limits, and even try fishing from the bank with a ranger, kids who complete all the activities can earn a Junior Angler badge, no license needed, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, learn, fish, park, kids, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park **ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX** **Aug. 29, 1 p.m.**, learn about the epic lives of Brazos Bend's most popular resident - alligators, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, animals, park, outside**

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**

EARTH-KIND GARDENING Sep. 5, 12 – 1:30 p.m., learn the principles of beautiful, environmentally responsible gardening, Botanicals of Clear Lake Shores, Clear Lake Shores, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science DIG PIT ongoing, kids enjoy digging for cast fossil dinosaurs in pit, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org **enjoy, kids, animals, outside**

NATIVE POLLINATOR HABITAT GRANT PROGRAM deadline Sep. 1, grants available for new or existing pollinator habitat in Harris, Galveston & Brazoria counties, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> **care, animals, garden, outside**

Pundt Park SPEAR THROWING Sep. 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 7+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> **learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside**

Huntsville State Park DOGS ON THE DOGWOOD Aug. 29, 8 a.m., grab your canine companion and join a ranger and B.A.R.K. Ranger Queso for a 2-mile hike on the Dogwood Trail, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events **enjoy, walk, animals, park, outside**

BEACH CLEAN-UP Aug. 29, 9 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove trash from Quintana Beach County Park and plant native plants, Quintana, <https://www.houstonzoo.org/save-wildlife/neighbors-for-nature-houston/> **care, pollution, water, beach, park, outside**

HERBAL TEAS & TISANES Sep. 5, 1 - 5 p.m., hands-on workshop using herbs to make herbal tisanes, teas, mocktails, and refreshing drinks, Hilton Hotel, College Station, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events> **learn, class, garden, outside**

GUIDED NATURE WALK **Sep. 5, 8:30 a.m.**, explore the natural wonders of the East End Lagoon & learn about the plants and animals that call it home, family-friendly, East End Lagoon Nature Preserve, Galveston, <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/f2ndvg9/lp/34003682-8bbf-4f0d-b8f0-614daf262362> **enjoy, learn, animals, garden, kids, walk, outside**

BEGONIA SOCIETY MEETING **Aug. 25, 10 a.m.**, begonia society meeting, presentation on plumeria, Helen Hall Library, League City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

KIPPERS CLUB **ongoing**, Middle school teachers – start a Kids in Pearland Preserving their Environment through Responsible Service club, teachers get stipend & supplies, students get inspired & protect our future, Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> **care, kids, meeting, 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**

Lake Livingston State Park **CRITTERS OF EAST TEXAS** **Aug. 27, 3 p.m.**, rangers educate on local mammals & reptiles, using skulls & furs, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park **DEAF OUTDOORS DAY** **Sep. 5, 8:30 a.m.**, exciting programs, hands-on activities, and wildlife encounters—all accessible in ASL, at the Nature Center, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, park, outside**

RV VOLUNTEERS ongoing, volunteers maintain trails & other areas at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, RV hookup site available, Lake Jackson, <https://www.gcbo.org/> **care, garden, bird, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park HUMMINGBIRD BANDING Sep. 5, Sep. 13, Sep. 19, Sep. 20, Sep. 26 & Sep. 27, 8:30 a.m., see hummingbirds up close as they are banded during their fall migration through the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, bird, park, outside**

TREES FOR TEXAS LANDSCAPES Aug. 28, 10 a.m. - noon, learn the best species for Texas, along with proper planting, pruning, and long-term care tips, Brazoria County Agrilife Extension Office, Angleton, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, class, tree, outside**

GALL WEEK Sep. 5 – Sep. 13, volunteers document galls in community science project, locations of your choice, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **care, garden, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory SMITH POINT HAWK WATCH ongoing thru Nov. 30, enjoy daily wild raptor watching, Anahuac, <https://www.gcbo.org/> **enjoy, bird, outside**

John Paul Landing Park HOUSTON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS EXCHANGE Aug. 28, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., outdoor-themed activities, networking, Angler Education Instructor Workshop, break-out session, Cypress, https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiQYdsSApbccrVriFrtqe1Bnt5wX4R0fNpjsZv_gaeKG72Bg/viewform **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, animals, water, park, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [CRITTER CHAT](#) Aug. 28 & Sep. 4, 10 a.m. and Sep. 10, 2 p.m., come by the Nature Center to listen to Animal Care Staff give a chat about an animal ambassador, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside

ADOPT A PATH Aug. 29, 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers maintain trails in The Woodlands, meet at The Woodlands Township office, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar> care, walk, park, outside

Huntsville State Park [FISHING WITH A RANGER](#) Aug. 30, 9 – 11 a.m., enjoy fishing with a ranger, learn fishing techniques & about the fish that live in the lake, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events enjoy, learn, fish, park, outside

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [ALL ABOUT GEOLOGY](#) Aug. 25, 2 p.m., presentation on rocks, family-friendly, all ages welcome, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal learn, enjoy, lecture, kids, park, outside

BOLIVAR BIRDS OUTREACH VOLUNTEERING Aug. 28/Aug. 29 & Sep. 4/Sep. 5, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers share information about why we should walk in the wet sand, keep dogs on leashes, and other ways to prevent disturbance to these fragile shorebird nests, Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> care, enjoy, beach, bird, outside

Huntsville State Park [GATOR TALK](#) Aug. 29, 1 p.m., learn the facts and life cycle of the American Alligator, what they like to eat and if there possibly is anything that will eat them & in a park that offers water recreation, learn how your actions can help maintain a peaceful relationship, or risk the safety

of not only guests, but the gators as well, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events [learn](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

SMITH POINT HAWK WATCH VOLUNTEERS Aug. 25 & Sep. 8, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., volunteers needed for data collection, greeting visitors, selling t-shirts, & giving out general information at observation tower as visitors watch hawks open during annual hawk migration, Candy Abshier Wildlife Management Area, Anahuac, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [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](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **WATER'S EXTREME JOURNEY** ongoing, learn the science behind the water cycle by experiencing the watershed as a water drop, learn how daily decisions can immediately improve the watershed in your own backyard, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [water](#), [pollution](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

FRIDAY NIGHT HEIGHTS Sep. 11, 6, 8 – 10 p.m., climbing at night in lit-up course at Texas TreeVentures, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [tree](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens **TEAM GARDEN TO TABLE** Aug. 25 & Sep. 1 and Aug. 27 & Sep. 3, 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers to help grow and maintain vibrant vegetable, herb, and fruit gardens, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

FALL PLANTING SEMINAR Aug. 29, 9:30 a.m., learn everything you need for a great fall garden, Kim's Home & Garden, Huntsville, <https://www.facebook.com/kimshomeandgardentx> **learn, care, class, garden, outside**

John Paul Landing Park SENIOR NATURE TRIP Sep. 4, 6 a.m. – 4 p.m., explore the flora, fauna and history of our area Topic: Fall migrant birds in Quintana, transportation provided from the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, park, outside**

BROILER ORDERS ongoing thru Sep. 18, broiler orders for Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, and Rodeo Austin , Fort Bend County Extension Office, Rosenberg, <https://agrilife.org/ftbend4h/events/month/> **care, kids, farmers, animals, outside**

John Paul Landing Park BIRDERS' FLOCK: FALL MIGRANTS Aug. 27, 11:30 a.m., explore tips and tricks for faster and more confident identifications of migrating birds in fall, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, bird, park, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center LITTLE EXPLORERS NATURE TALES Sep. 4, 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**

INVERTEFEST Aug. 25 – Aug. 31, volunteers search for & log invertebrates (such as insects, arachnids, slugs and snails, microscopic life like tardigrades or rotifers, marine life like clams, crabs, jellyfish and pond like life water boatmen, daphnia and water striders, and many others) in community science project, locations of your choice, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **care, animals, outside**

Baytown Nature Center [EVENING EXPLORERS WALK](#) Sep. 19, 6:30 p.m., calm evening walk for families to explore nature & spot wildlife before bedtime, 6213 Bayway Dr, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> enjoy, animals, kids, walk, bird, outside

[FLOAT THE BOAT FUNDRAISER SPONSORSHIPS](#) deadline Aug. 30, fundraisers for Artist Boat in November, currently seeking sponsors, <https://www.artistboat.org/float-the-boat/> care, water, kids, garden, outside

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

John Paul Landing Park [ANGLER EDUCATION CAMP](#) Aug. 29, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., learn fishing safety, tacklebox basics, casting practice, and fishing, limited fishing equipment and bait provided, bring your own lunch, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens [TAI CHI](#) Aug. 29 & Sep. 5, 9 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, class, garden, outside

[SOLAR & BATTERY STORAGE CO-OP](#) ongoing thru Oct., join this solar + battery storage co-op to leverage a volume purchase to get a discount on your solar panels and/or battery storage, open to

residents of Houston, Waco & Dallas-Fort Worth, <https://switchtogether.com/en/solar/texas/home> **care, energy, pollution, outside**

John Paul Landing Park **NATURE ART** **Sep. 5, 3 – 4:30 p.m.**, create cyanotype sun prints, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, star, park, outside**

AQUATIC NURSERY DAY **Aug. 26, 7:30 – 10 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, Kemah, <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> **care, garden, water, outside**

John Paul Landing Park **NATURE'S WAY STORY TIME** **Sep. 2, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, program for kids pre-school to 3rd grade, story hour about exploring nature plus outdoor activity for hands-on learning as a family, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park **ALL ABOUT SNAKES** **Aug. 29, 3 p.m.**, learn about snakes of East Texas, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, class, animals, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park **NATURE HIKE** **Aug. 27, 10 a.m.**, guided walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside**

MAJOR SHOW VALIDATION **ongoing thru Aug. 31**, early tags for heifers, lamb & goat, late tags available thru Oct. 31, Fort Bend County 4H participants showing livestock at spring shows, Fort Bend County Extension Office, Rosenberg, <https://agrilife.org/ftbend4h/events/month/> **care, kids, farmers, animals, outside**

Galveston Island State Park BAY EXPLORATION Sep. 12, 9 a.m., guided hike to explore the marsh & bay ecosystems, on land & below the surface, meet at Nature Center, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, water, animals, kids, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park BASIC FISHING Aug. 30 & Sep. 13, 9 a.m. - noon, learn basic skills needed to get to the catching part of fishing, limited amount of loaner gear is available, kids welcome, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, park, outside**

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

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

SAN JACINTO BATTLE GROUND WORKDAY Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteer prairie restoration that includes potting and planting grasses and forbs San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

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

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY some Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m. & Sat., 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. (two shifts on Sat.), volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

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

MARSH MONDAYS Mon., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers rescue and propagate native marsh plants at Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, <https://txmn.org/gbmngbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 24, Aug. 31 & Sep. 7** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY** Weds./Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in wetland nursery or native plant garden in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2 and Aug. 27 & Sep. 3, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Note time change)** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** care, farmers, outside

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

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

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

SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY 1st Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 5** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting usually 1st Thurs., 6:45 – 8 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 3**, Topic: Buzzing Beneath the Radar 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 **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** 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 **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** care, farmers, outside

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

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

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

GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION usually Thurs. & Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** **care, garden, outside**

Jesse Jones Park TADPOLES CLUB some Thurs., 9 a.m. (during school year), interactive program for pre-school kids, animals, puppets, crafts, stories, short walks & more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunity **Sep. 3** **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 **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** care, farmers, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners **BOARD MEETING** usually 2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 8** learn, meeting, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park **GARDENS & GREENHOUSE MAINTENANCE** Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work in gardens/greenhouse at the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** 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 **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

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

ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY Thurs./Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** care, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park BIRDING 1st Sat., 8 a.m., guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 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/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** *care, enjoy, garden, outside*

BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS Sat./Sun., 9, 10 & 11 a.m. and noon (during summer – thru Labor Day Weekend), free interpretive beach tours, for all ages, on the half hour, Stewart Beach, plus several other locations, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29/Aug. 30 & Sep. 5/Sep. 6 and Sep. 7** *learn, enjoy, beach, outside*

JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Sep. 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 **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** *enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside*

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY 1st Sat., 10 a.m., clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact mhuet@seaturtles.org to participate, <https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 5** *care, learn, pollution, beach, outside*

Jesse Jones Park FROG CLUB some Thurs., 9 a.m. (during school year), interactive 30-minute program for kids 6 & under, nature story & short hike, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunity **Sep. 3** care, garden, park, outside

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, [https://www.npsot.org/events/Next opportunity](https://www.npsot.org/events/Next%20opportunity) **Sep. 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 Opportunity **Aug. 26, Sep. 2 & Sep. 5, 7:30 – 10 a.m.** care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

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

WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY Tues., 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers engage in weeding, seeding, mulching, watering, & pruning in pollinator garden & tree nursery, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 25 & Sep. 1** care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside

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

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING **2nd Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/ Next Opportunity **Sep. 12** **learn, meeting, energy, pollution, outside**

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

KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING **normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset**, kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Aug. 24, Aug. 27 – Aug. 31 & Sep. 3 – Sep. 7** **enjoy, boat, outside**

EAGLE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET **3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, farm-fresh produce available in downtown Eagle Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/cityeaglelake.tx> Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** **care, farmers, outside**

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

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers serve as hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** care, enjoy, walk, outside

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

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

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

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Sep. 12 (moved online)** **learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, outside**

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

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

VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK Fri., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers plant, mulch, weed the native gardens and prairie being created at Bayside Regional Park, Bacliff, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** **care, garden, park, outside**

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** **enjoy, star. outside**

DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Weds. & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://texasprairie.org/events/> & <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 5** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING 1st Weds., 9 a.m., different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://gbtb.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 2**, Topic: Xeriscape 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 **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** care, garden, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park TAI CHI in the PARK Weds., 9 a.m. beginner class taught by third degree black belt, low impact stretching, range of motion exercises, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** enjoy, park, outside

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

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

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

GNARANTS GROUP RIDE some Mon., 6 – 8 p.m., enjoy group mountain bike ride, <http://ghorba.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 24, Aug. 31 & Sep. 7** enjoy, cycle, outside

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

KAYAKING/CANOEING TOURS dates/times vary, variety of kayak tours for people of different ages/skill levels, in variety of locations, some include overnight camping, <https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 28** enjoy, boat, kids, outside

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

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

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 4th Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Galveston, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Aug. 27 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD
learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside

OUTREACH AT THE MUSEUM 2nd & 4th Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 12** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

GARDEN WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 17** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 a.m., & 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunities **Sep. 14, 10 a.m. & Sep. 15, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Hooked on Herbs learn, media, lecture, garden, outside

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

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

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAYS 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 **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** enjoy, boat, outside

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET Thurs., time varies, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park **SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS** 2nd Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next opportunity **Sep. 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 **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES usually 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Sep. 16**, Topic: EPA's Lead Service Line Testbed learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside

TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds along Texas City Dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 17** care, enjoy, bird, outside

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

SHADOW CREEK RANCH BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7 a.m., join group for bird survey in Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail, Pearland , www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 26** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

GULF OF AMERICA WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., 1 p.m., webinar from Gulf of America Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 26**, Topic: Connecting Marsh Restoration to Insurance Premiums: A Pilot Study on Dauphin Island learn, lecture, media, animals, outside

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS BIRD CENSUS 3rd Sun., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count/identify birds in the park & report via eBird, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

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

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

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

OASIS GARDEN VOLUNTEERS 2nd & 4th Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in gardens at Living Legacy Center, Cypress, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **Sep. 12** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

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

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

LAKE CREEK GARDEN WORKDAY **3rd Fri., 8 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers work in Pollinator and demonstration native plant gardens, Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia,
<https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 18** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science **GARDEN WORK DAY** **3rd Thurs., 8 - 10 a.m.**, volunteers work in butterfly garden at the museum, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/>,
Next Opportunity **Sep. 17** **care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside**

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

SEABOURNE CREEK BIRD WALK **monthly, 8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May)**, join group for birding walk in park, learn more about birds and how to recognize them, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg,
<http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB MEETING 2nd Tues., 9 a.m., garden club meeting, for gardeners in the greater Woodlands area, Shenandoah Municipal Complex, Shenandoah, <http://www.thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/home.html> Next Opportunity **Sep. 8**, Topic: TBD **learn, care, garden, meeting, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **BIRD WALK** Weds., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2 & Sep. 5** **enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

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

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE usually Tues. – Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., classes for students in grades 1 – 8, different topics each month, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <https://longacresranch.org/programs-events/learning-activities/homeschool-curriculum/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 15 – Sep. 17**, Topic: Benthic Ecology **learn, class, kids, outside**

Seabourne Creek Nature Park **INSECT HIKE** 4th Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 27** **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/calendar/> Next opportunities **Aug. 25 & Sep. 1** **care, enjoy, outside**

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

BIRD COUNT **4th Tues., 7 - 9 a.m.**, volunteers count birds Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula at David Braun Park in Nassau Bay, <https://txmn.org/gbmh/events/> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 25** **care, bird, park, outside**

KAYAK ADVENTURES **usually Sat./Sun. & occasional Fri./holiday, times vary**, guided/interpretive kayak trips on Galveston Bay, kids 7+ may accompany parents, includes equipment, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29/Aug. 30 & Sep. 5/Sep. 6 and Sep. 7, 10 a.m.**, Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

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

Baytown Nature Center [BIRD SURVEY](#) 3rd Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Sep. 17** care, bird, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [GUIDED BIRD WALK](#) last Fri., 7 – 8:30 a.m., beginner bird walk on the prairie, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Aug. 28** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

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

UH Coastal Center [BIRD SURVEY](#) 4th Sat., 7 a.m., bird survey by volunteers, La Marque, contact Debbie at rufous1@comcast.net to participate, www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Sep. 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://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next opportunity **Sep. 4**, Topic: Roly Pollies **enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, outside**

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge **VOLUNTEER WORK DAY** **Fri., 8 a.m. - noon**, volunteers perform needed tasks in the refuge, Eagle Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR [https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/Next Opportunities](https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/Next%20Opportunities) **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

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

Spring Creek Nature Trail **BIRD WALK & SURVEY** **Mon. & 1st Sat., 7:30 a.m.**, guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, from George Mitchell Nature Preserve Trailhead, The Woodlands, , 9:30 a.m. <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/bird-walks> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> OR https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunities **Aug. 31 & Sep. 7 & Sep. 5** **enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside**

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

Kleb Woods Nature Center **GARDEN VOLUNTEER GROUP** **Mon., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Dec. thru Mar.)**, volunteers perform needed work removing invasive species & clearing overgrown areas,

20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists **SCRAPBOOK MONTHLY MEETING** **2nd Weds., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, volunteers create scrapbook of Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists' activities, League City, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, outside

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

BIRD SURVEY **4th Sat., 7 a.m.**, volunteers survey birds along the Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail in Pearland, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 26** care, enjoy, bird, park, outside

Baytown Nature Center **FULL MOON HIKE** **one Fri./month., start time varies**, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next opportunity **Aug. 29, 7:30 p.m.** enjoy, walk, kids, outside

GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** 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/> 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 **Aug. 25 & Sep. 1 and Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

TUESDAY BIKE CLUB Tues., 4:30 – 6 p.m., join group 10-mile ride, starts from Senate Avenue Brewing, Jersey Village, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 25 & Sep. 1** enjoy, cycle, outside

KAYAKING CLASSES dates & times vary, kayaking classes for kids & adults, variety of skill levels, variety of locations, some virtual, occasional kids cycling class, including some virtual, <https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** learn, enjoy, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside

Moody Gardens **PICKLEBALL** Tues. & Thurs., 4 – 6 p.m. (in summer), casual play on the courts, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 25 and Aug. 27** enjoy, outside

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

TNR TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE Tues., 6:30 p.m., join group night ride, different pace groups, starts from Trek Bicycle Champions, Spring, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1155952231659707/events>
Next Opportunities **Aug. 25 & Sep. 1** enjoy, cycle, outside

Moody Gardens **GARDEN WORK DAY** 4th Sat., 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers help maintain native plant garden for birds, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 26** care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center **GATOR TALES** Weds., 10 - 11 a.m. (summer/winter), fun/educational series for pre-school children & parents, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> OR <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next Opportunity **Aug. 26**, Topic: Clever Crabs 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 **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** care, farmers, outside

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

BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 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/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> **enjoy, cycle, garden, kids, outside**

BIRD SURVEY 4th Tues., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds in the David Braun Park at Lake Nassau, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Aug. 25** **care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside**

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 8 (moved online)** **learn, meeting, energy, outside**

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

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

HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 2nd Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, hybrid meeting, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next opportunity **Sep. 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 **Aug. 25, Aug. 28 & Aug. 29 and Sep. 1, Sep. 4 & Sep. 5** care, garden, outside

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

HARPER'S HORSEPEN BRANCH MAINTENANCE 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers hike along and maintain trails in the park, starts from Harper's Landing Park, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** care, enjoy, garden, walk, pollution, park, outside

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 17**, Topic: Developing Effective Waste Signage 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 **Aug. 25 - Aug. 28 & Aug. 29 and Sep. 1 - Sep. 4 & Sep. 5 (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 **Aug. 25 & Sep. 1 and Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/events/pearland-town-center/pearland-farmers-market/1794734627433677/> OR <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** care, farmers, outside

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> Next Opportunity **Sep. 10 (moved online)** Topic: Panel of Experts learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **BIRD BANDING** 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, www.gcbo.org Next opportunity **Sep. 19** care, bird, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens **STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN** some Mon., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, kids, garden, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens BIRD SURVEY 4th Thurs., 8 a.m. (except summer), volunteers survey birds in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, www.houstonaudubon.org OR https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunity **Aug. 27** care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually 3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 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 **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** care, farmers, outside

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

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

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

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

<https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 24, Aug. 31 & Sep. 7, Aug. 26 & Sep. 2, and Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** **care, enjoy, garden, bird, outside**

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

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden **BLOSSOM BRIGADE: POLLINATOR GARDEN WORK** **Weds.**, **9 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers care for plants in and around the pollinator garden and Honeybee Corral in the garden, activities include planting, weeding, mulching, and other hands-on garden work, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** **care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside**

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

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

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

https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR
<https://cp4.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
Aug. 29 & Sep. 5 care, farmers, outside

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

FULSHEAR FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm fresh produce, meats, prepared foods
& more, Fulshear, <http://fulshearfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** care,
farmers, outside

FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, baked goods,
handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity
Sep. 5 care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-SCHOOLERS** Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school
year), class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., all
activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next Opportunities **Aug. 26,**
Topic: Pond Life and **Sep. 2,** Topic: Rocks & Geodes 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 **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** care, garden, outside

BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB 2nd Sun., 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilyclub/> Next opportunity **Sep. 13** learn, meeting, garden, outside

BAY AREA FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., market features locally-produced agricultural foods and locally-made products, using locally-sourced agricultural ingredients when possible, Baybrook Mall, Friendswood, <https://www.bayareafarmersmarketgroup.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** care, farmers, outside

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

BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 7 a.m., volunteers count & identify birds, Galveston, <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 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 **Aug. 29/Aug. 30 & Sep. 5/Sep. 6** enjoy, boat, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute **VOLUNTEER DAYS** Weds., 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels

accepted, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> Next Opportunity **Sep. 16** care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, outside

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

[GARDEN TOURS](#) Sat., 10 & 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., docent-led tour of the John Fahey Garden in Hempstead, <https://jfgarden.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** enjoy, walk, garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-KIDS](#) Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop-off program for kids 3 – 6, different nature topic each session, all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Aug. 26 & Aug. 28**, Topic: River Otters and **Sep. 2 & Sep. 4**, Topic: Pond Life learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center [GUIDED KAYAK TOUR](#) normally Sat., 7:50 – 11:30 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** enjoy, boat, outside

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center [STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY](#) 1st & 3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Sep. 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 **Aug. 26**, Topic: Mariposas & Polillas, **Aug. 29**, Topic: Fish, **Sep. 2**, Topic: Peces and **Sep. 4**, Topic: Lizards [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 **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** [care](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-TEENS](#) Weds., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop off program for teens 14 - 18, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next

Opportunities **Aug. 26**, Topic: Bringing Back the Bayou – Conservation History and **Sep. 2**, Topic: Rookery Nesting: Discussion & Nest Building [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

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

Brazos Bend State Park **BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS** usually 2nd Sat., 5 – 7 p.m. (Oct. thru Apr.), bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 5** [care](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

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

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

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

HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sun., local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 13** care, farmers, outside

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 15 (Note date change)**, Topic: Annual Meeting Project Fair learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, outside

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

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

LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/events/lacenterra-at-cinco-ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/> OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 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 Opportunities **Aug. 26**, Topic: Lizard Identification and **Sep. 2**, Topic: Metamorphosis **learn, class, kids, animals, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-PLAYTIME one day/month, 11:30 a.m. (during school year), extension program after EcoTots and EcoKids, with movement, music, and play, for kids 18 months – 6, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Sep. 8**, Topic: Pond Life **enjoy, learn, kids, fish, animals, garden, tree, walk, outside**

BIRD COUNT 1st Mon., 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmnn/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 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 **Sep. 2**, Topic: Meet the Keeper - Lizards **learn, class, kids, fish, animals, outside**

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

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – Apr., except Dec.), speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> Next Opportunity **Sep. 15**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center LITTLE ART EXPLORERS 1st & 3rd Tues., 9:30 - 11 a.m. (during school year), short, playful lesson, then dive into creating a unique, nature-inspired craft, for kids 2 – 6, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **enjoy, learn, class, kids, water, bird, garden, fish, animals, outside**

GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May), fresh produce, prepared foods & more, 3304 Market., Galveston, <http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** **care, farmers, outside**

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

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

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

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

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

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HERITAGE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETING Sep. 7, 1 p.m., virtual book discussion group discusses *Beyond Words: What Animals Think and Feel*, <https://txmn.org/gbmnl/gbac-events-calendar/> **learn, media, meeting, animals, online**

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

COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT Aug. 24, 7 p.m. (4th Mon. thru Nov.), activate your faith community's green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by 50% by 2030, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975020502489> **learn, care, media, pollution, class, online**

TASTE 30 registration ongoing, Taste 360 includes educational sessions split across four unique learning tracks, for aspiring gardeners, experienced horticulturists, or entrepreneurs seeking to enter

the green industry, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all> **learn, media, conference, garden, farmers, online**

LIVING THE CHANGE ongoing thru Aug., dates/times individually set, work with facilitator to craft your household's carbon footprint reduction plan, dates/times individually set, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1988791778747> **care, learn, media, online**

SWITCH TOGETHER TEXAS OFFICE HOURS Sep. 5, noon, virtual event, thinking of going solar, but have questions? Come ask them during our office hours, <https://www.mobilize.us/solarunitedneighbors/event/936594/> **learn, media, meeting, energy, online**

DROUGHT RESILIENT NATIVE PLANTS Aug. 24, 6:15 – 8 p.m., virtual lecture, learn about drought resilient native plants, online, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, online**

WATER WONKS LECTURE SERIES Aug. 26, 3:30 p.m., experts share innovative ideas and details about their work in the world of water, Topic: Low Impact Development and Nature Based Solutions for Watershed Protection, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, media, lecture, water, garden, online**

HISTORY OF NATIVE PLANTS IN NORTH TEXAS Aug. 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., virtual lecture, learn about the fascinating history of Texas Native Plants dating back to prehistoric times,, online, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, online**

ENTOMOLOGY LECTURE Aug. 26, noon, virtual lecture, Topic: Dragonflies of Texas, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, online**

MASTER VOLUNTEER ENTOMOLOGY TRAINING Sep. 1, 10 a.m. – noon (Tues. thru Oct. 27), virtual training for master naturalists or master gardeners, over the course of 8 weeks, gain a greater understanding of entomology, some topics include the identification of common insect orders, an overview of IPM, native pollinators, arachnid identification, medical/ veterinary entomology, urban entomology, and more, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

HEMISPHERIC CONSERVATION FROM TEXAS TO LATIN AMERICA Sep. 2, noon, virtual lecture, learn about *Conserva Aves*, a hemispheric initiative designed to accelerate the protection of critical habitats for birds across Latin America and the Caribbean, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

ODYSSEY ON THE WING: EPIC BIRD MIGRATION STORIES Aug. 26, 3 p.m., virtual lecture, learn about species including Red Knot, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, and Bell's Vireo. Where are they now as they prepare for migration, and where will they go? Where can we see them? What can we do to help them on their way?, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

STOCK POND MANAGEMENT Aug. 31, Sep. 14, & Sep. 21, 6 – 8 p.m., course covers pond management fundamentals, aquatic weed identification and control, fish stocking, and other key topics to help you effectively manage and maintain a healthy pond, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [fish](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

HOW TO GROW NATIVE PLANTS FROM SEED Aug. 30, video resources available, with live Q&A on 8/30, learn techniques for collecting, processing, and propagating local native seeds, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, media, class, garden, online**

MEDICINAL PLANTS OF TEXAS Aug. 25, 7 – 8:30 p.m., virtual lecture, learn about medicinal plants in Texas, online, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, online**

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

BEE-YOND THE BASICS: ALL INSECTS MATTER FOR YOUR NATIVE GARDEN Sep. 1, 7 – 8:30 p.m., virtual lecture, learn about some ecosystem services that insects provide which are less well-known than pollination, but extremely important, online, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, garden, online**

EARTH FRIENDLY GARDENING & LANDSCAPING Sep. 4 & Sep. 5, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., virtual course covers: Healthy Tree Maintenance, Shade is the New Green, Earth-Kind® Principles, Beyond the Nursery Tag, Texas Natives for Your Landscape & Fall is for Planting Superstar Plants, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, media, class, garden, online**

SUP & KAYAKING 101 Sep. 8, 6 – 7:15 p.m., learn how to get started paddling near Houston without buying gear, storing gear, transporting gear, or randomly guessing where it's safe to go, online, https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar **learn, media, class, boat, online**

GENERATION NEXT: OUR TURN TO RANCH ongoing, 8 a.m., 12-week online course that includes expert instruction on starting a new agriculture business or enterprise, tax implications and insurance needs, developing grazing or wildlife leases and more <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [farmers](#), [online](#)

HOT ON THE TRAIL! Aug. 27, 7 p.m., online class, virtual field trips to birding hot spots, practice your observation skills, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

STOP TXDOT I-45 MEETING Sep. 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](#)

DISTRICT B ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MEETING Sep. 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](#)

FALL GARDENING FOR MONARCHS & MORE Aug. 24 – Sep. 13, instructor-supported, self-paced course, learn the key steps to creating a vibrant, pollinator-friendly garden that supports monarch conservation and biodiversity, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

NATIVE LANDSCAPING 101: BUILDING A YARD THAT BELONGS HERE Aug. 26, 7 – 8:30 p.m., beginner-friendly webinar about creating beautiful, resilient outdoor spaces rooted in the ecology of North Texas; explore how to choose the right native plants, work with your site's sunlight and soil, reduce lawn gradually, support wildlife, and design a landscape that looks intentional without

becoming another exhausting maintenance project, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

MONARCH JOINT VENTURE Aug. 25, 1 p.m., virtual event, Topic: oil - The Foundation for Thriving Habitat, online, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

MEDICINAL PLANTS FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE Aug. 26, 9 – 11 a.m., learn how growing and eating fiber-rich, low-glycemic vegetables can help prevent chronic diseases such as type 2 diabetes, online, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

INTERNATIONAL MASTER GARDENER CONFERENCE Aug. 25 – Aug. 28, virtual conference, four-day celebration of gardening, innovation, and sustainability, <https://www.imgc2025.com/> [learn](#), [media](#), [conference](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

FINDING WATER & HOPE Aug. 30, 6 p.m., learn how the law protects or sometimes sacrifices drinking water for industrial development and how communities can work together to protect the elixir of life, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1992953945901> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [online](#)

LEARNING THE LANGUAGE OF CREATION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Sep. 1, 6 p.m. (Tues. thru Oct. 6), read & discuss *Learning the Language of Creation* (purchase at <https://litpress.org/>), which focuses on human healing as a prerequisite to bringing about ecological healing, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1994572085801> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [online](#)

DATA CENTERS 101 Sep. 1, noon, training webinar, introductory session on what residents need to know as the data center industry grows in their backyards,
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/HFfwu2aIR6ibys8eBlvEGg#/registration> learn, media, lecture, energy, pollution, water, online

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

PARKS PASS FOR 4TH GRADERS ongoing, 4th graders and their families get free entry to natural areas & historic sites managed by the federal government, online application, <https://everykidoutdoors.gov/index.htm> enjoy, media, park, online

LIVESTOCK 101: URBAN ANIMAL AGRICULTURE Sep. 1, noon, virtual lecture, introduction on the goals and practices of urban animal agriculture , covering the basics of markets, production, regulations, best practices, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, animals, farmers, online

DECISION SUPPORT TOOLS FOR CONSERVATION PLANTINGS Aug. 24, 1 p.m., virtual event, learn about the Vegetation Specification Suite includes Decision Support Tools for conservation plantings, estimated cover crop economics, seeding rates, and more, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, farmers, online

WHAT IS ACTUALLY WRONG WITH THE AMERICAN GRID Sep. 1, 1:15 – 2:45 p.m., virtual event, electricity demand is rising, and the grid needs major investment in generation, transmission, substations, transformers, and local distribution, join a practical discussion of what is driving the grid problem and what can be done about it, <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1916131464936964694> learn, media, lecture, energy, online