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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

WALK, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE Aug. 20, 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](https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/enjoy-walk-bird-park-Houston)

CO-HOUSING LIFE IN HOUSTON Aug. 13, 7 p.m., speaker shares what it's like to live in a Cohousing community, United Way of Greater Houston, 50 Waugh Dr., [https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/learn, lecture, Houston](https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/learn-lecture-Houston)

Buffalo Bayou CELEBRATION IN SOUND Aug. 15, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., enjoy original site-specific performance for eight tubas in the Buffalo Bayou Park Cistern, The Cistern, 105b Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org/enjoy, park, Houston](http://www.buffalobayou.org/enjoy-park-Houston)

PAW PARAZZI AWARDS 2027 ongoing thru Aug. 15, enter your perfect pet in our 2027 Photo Fundraiser contest for a chance to win amazing prizes, including a spread in our calendar, fundraiser for Humane Society Houston, online submissions, [https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar care, media, photo, animals, Houston](https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar-care-media-photo-animals-Houston)

VISIT HOUSTON MARITIME MUSEUM Aug. 15, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., join group outing to visit the Houston Maritime Museum, 2940 Riverby Rd., [https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/enjoy, learn, boat, Houston](https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/enjoy-learn-boat-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

SHIP CHANNEL BOAT TOUR Aug. 22, 1:30 p.m., join group outing for boat tour of Houston ship channel, 7300 Clinton St., <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> enjoy, boat, Houston

REI CYCLING BASICS Aug. 15, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., learn about different bike options, how to stay safe while riding, simple bike maintenance, & fun bike routes, 17717 Tomball Pkwy., see classes & events at www.rei.com learn, class, cycle, Houston

CAPTURE THE MOMENT Aug. 19, 5 p.m., shoot some great shots of nature in the park followed by a group review of the photos to help everyone level up their game, all ages, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, animals, garden, photo, kids, Houston

Memorial Park PICNIC LOOP VOLUNTEERS Aug. 14, 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

CITY WALK – HURRICANE WATCH Aug. 16, 5 - 8 p.m., join group outing to walk 6 miles from Buffalo Bayou walking trail into downtown, & go by the historic City of Houston Disaster Control Center, starting from Saint Arnold Brewing Company, 2000 Lyons Ave., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> enjoy, walk, water, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [DOCENT RECRUITMENT OPEN HOUSE & BREAKFAST](#) **Aug. 20, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, learn the ins & outs of becoming a docent at the center, training for docents will occur soon for fall programs, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> [learn](#), [care](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [TOUCH TOUR FOR THE BLIND](#) **Aug. 15, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, trained educators provide detailed descriptions & hands-on objects from teaching collection for blind/visually impaired, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park [PARK CONVERSATIONS: REMEMBERING & HONORING THE SOLDIERS OF THE 3RD BATTALION, 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT](#) **Aug. 20 - 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](#)

[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. 17 & Aug. 24, 7 p.m. and Aug. 15 & Aug. 22, 10 a.m. (ongoing on Mon. & Sat.)**, 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](#)

REI FLAT TIRE REPAIR WORKSHOP Aug. 16, 3 – 5 p.m., hands-on workshop, learn everything you need to know to change a tire, troubleshoot common issues and reduce the chances of a repeat flat, bike wheels available or bring your own, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at www.rei.com
[learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

WALKING CLUB Aug. 11, 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers walk shelter pets, Humane Society Houston, 14700 Alameda Rd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> [care](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park CRITERIUM Aug. 12 & Aug. 19, 2:30 - 9 p.m. (Weds. in Aug.), bike racing in the picnic loop, prizes awarded, 7575 North Picnic Ln.,
<https://www.facebook.com/MemorialParkCriteriumSeries> [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Aug. 15, 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers assist with refreshing soil, weeding, helping to build trellises, mulching, maintaining the compost piles, and any special projects, Alief Community Garden Orchard, 8409 1/2 Dairy View Ln.,
https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo ZOOLATES Aug. 15, 7:45 a.m., enjoy Pilates class in the zoo, plus gorilla feeding experience, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center A YEAR IN THE WILDLIFE GARDEN Aug. 22, 10 a.m. - noon, in this class speaker talks through a year in the wildlife garden and sends you home with a calendar of to-dos for each season, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo [WORLD ELEPHANT DAY](#) Aug. 15, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., enjoy Asian elephants' special enrichment, Meet the Keeper Chats, and discover how your visit helps protect elephants in the wild in the zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [care](#), [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](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [SOLAR PAINTING](#) Aug. 15, 9 a.m., make art using the power of the sun, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [enjoy](#), [park](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [MINDFEST CHALLENGE](#) Aug. 13, 5 – 7:30 p.m. & Aug. 15, 1 – 4 p.m., use a leaf blower to control a massive bowling ball and send it rolling toward ten oversized pins, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [COLOR SPLASH PLAY DATE](#) Aug. 11, Aug. 18 & 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](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [JUNIOR RANGER JOURNAL](#) **Aug. 16, 10 a.m.**, earn your very own Junior ranger badge, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [PAW-SOME PUP PLAYDATE](#) **Aug. 15, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, meet-and-greets with rescue pups, hands-on activities, storytimes, live theater, and creative family adventures, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [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. 15/Aug. 16 & Aug. 22/Aug. 23, 10 a.m.**, meditation class with sound & light, The Cistern, 105b Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [LITTLE LEARNERS LAB](#) **Aug. 10 – Aug. 14, 8:30 a.m.**, kids (8/10): transform into insects with insect crowns, build a name caterpillar, and explore the parts of an insect by creating their own with Play-Doh, (8/11): learn about our favorite prehistoric creatures, dinosaurs, through songs, books, and crafts, (8/12): create ocean creatures, make an ocean in a bag, and build a coral reef, (8/13): create a helmet ready for space exploration, create your own constellation, and build a space shuttle of your own, (8/14): create their own lion mask, paint animals

using an unlikely tool, and work to build enclosures for their favorite creatures, snack provided, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, star, Houston**

BIKE BRAYS BAYOU Aug. 11, 7 p.m., join group 11-14 mile bike ride on paved trails along Brays Bayou & Keegans Bayous, meet at 9319 Braeburn Glen Blvd., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, park, Houston**

POLLINATOR GARDENS Aug. 15, 10 a.m. – noon, create a space that gives back — turn your yard into a sanctuary for pollinators and support a healthier ecosystem across Houston, Third Ward Multi-Service Center, 3611 Ennis St., <https://www.bayoupreservation.org/event> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> **learn, care, class, animals, garden, Houston**

WALK HERMANN PARK & RICE UNIVERSITY Aug. 14, 7 – 9:30 p.m., join group 5-mi. walk in Hermann Park & around Rice University, followed by musical performance at Miller Outdoor Theatre, meet at McGovern Centennial gardens Lot "C", 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

TRADE & TREASURE Aug. 17, 1 p.m., celebrate National Thrift Shop Day through a community swap event, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, recycle, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center GOATS AT THE ARBORETUM ongoing thru Aug. 11, 7 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., goats in the arboretum mow down invasive species and clear our woodland understory to allow for increased biodiversity, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/events> **enjoy, animals, Houston**

BEEKEEPING 101 Aug. 11, 4 – 6 p.m., introductory beekeeping class, Harris County Extension Office, 13105 Northwest Fwy., <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209learn,class,animals,Houston>

Sheldon Lake State Park THROUGH THE RINGER Aug. 22, 10 a.m., experience the possible life of a tree through a board game style program, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_eventsenjoy,learn,park,tree,Houston

PET PANTRY Aug. 12, 9 a.m., free pet food distribution, Harris County Constable Precinct 6, 5900 Canal St., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendarcare,animals,Houston>

Sheldon Lake State Park SUSTAINABILITY SNAKES & LADDERS Aug. 23, 9 - 11 a.m., test out your knowledge of sustainability practices during this classic game with a green twist, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_eventsenjoy,learn,park,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/homecare,energy,pollution,Houston>

Houston Botanic Garden FOR THE DOGS Aug. 15, 5 p.m., bring your four-legged pal(s) for a doggie get-together in the Garden, meet and mingle with other dog lovers, learn more about dog-focused programs at the SPCA, and visit with a paw-full of dog-friendly vendors, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., <http://hbg.org/programsenjoy,animals,garden,Houston>

OHBAPALOOZA LITE Aug. 20, 5:30 – 8 p.m., learn about water-wise landscaping & sustainable horticulture, and connect with others who are passionate about healthier landscapes, University of St.

Thomas – Black Lab, 4100 Montrose Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/OHBAonline/> [learn](#), [conference](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston [LITTLE BUILDERS](#) **Aug. 10, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.**, open-play activity allowing babies and toddlers to freely explore the blocks, playing alongside their caregivers and encouraged to build purposeful structures such as houses, shelters, or work areas for different characters, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS LUNCHEON MEETING](#) **Aug. 20, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, meeting, Topic: When the Science Isn't the Hard Part: Building Public Trust in Environmental and Infrastructure Projects, Cadillac Bar and Grill Houston, 1802 Shepherd Dr., <https://taep.memberclicks.net/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

[PAW PARAZZI STARS CELEBRATION](#) **Aug. 22, 5 – 9:30 p.m.**, celebrate our calendar stars with winner announcements, vendors, food trucks, family fun, and a movie night under the stars, Houston Humane Society Pavilion, 3330 S. Sam Houston Pkwy., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[MEDICINAL PLANTS](#) **Aug. 13, 12:30 p.m.**, learn how to grow, harvest, and use medicinal plants safely, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) **Aug. 15, 2 - 4 p.m.**, volunteers help with garden maintenance at Southside Place Community Garden, 6309 Edloe St., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

CHAPTER SOCIAL Aug. 11, 6 p.m., learn how you can make a difference for wetland's and waterfowl conservation, enjoy food & drinks, Jax's Grill – Bellaire, 6510 South Rice Ave., <http://www.ducks.org> **learn, care, meeting, bird, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **TODDLER TAKEOVER** Aug. 12 – 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**

VISIT THE GOATS Aug. 10, 8:30 a.m., join group outing to visit the goats clearing vegetation at the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, meet at Memorial Park Tennis Center, 1500 E Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, animals, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **NINE NATIVES** Aug. 17 & Aug. 24, 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**

HIKE CULLEN PARK Aug. 15, 8:30 a.m., join group outing to hike 7 miles in Cullen Park, 19008 Saumes Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science [MIND OVER MATTER](#) Aug. 12, 6:30 p.m., Perreo & Pilates in the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

[CARNIVOROUS PLANTS 101](#) Aug. 22, 10 a.m., class for those new to carnivorous plants or who want to learn more, Buchanan's, 611 East 11th St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[NATURE JOURNALING](#) Aug. 12, 10 a.m., learn how to create a nature journal of your own, followed by a walk through the nursery and nursery gardens, where you will observe plants and enter them into your journal, Buchanan's, 611 East 11th St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [MIXERS & ELIXIRS](#) Aug. 14, 7 p.m., food trucks, live music, drinks, & dancing at museum, adults 21+ only, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [care](#), [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

[HIKE MEMORIAL PARK](#) Aug. 21, 7 p.m., join group outing for a 6-mi night hike on trails in Memorial Park, meet at Tennis Center, 1500 W. Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS Aug. 12, 1 – 2:30 p.m., learn to identify the conditions of a natural disaster while also exploring how to prepare in time for each different type of disaster, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, Houston**

Houston Zoo INDOOR GALAPAGOS OVERNIGHT Aug. 22, sleepover in the sea lion cave inside Galapagos Islands, bring your own gear, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org **enjoy, animals, kids, Houston**

Memorial Park HABITAT RESTORATION VOLUNTEERS Aug. 20, 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**

IMAGINATION STATION Aug. 19 - Aug. 26, 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. 14, Aug. 21 & Aug. 28, 10 a.m., music & movement to promote toddler development in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhoustontexas.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Aug. 20, 6 p.m., fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, drinks & dinner, Norris Conference Centers – City Centre, 816 Town & Country Blvd., <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> **care, water, Houston**

TEXAS SUPERSTAR PLANTS Aug. 10, 11 a.m., learn about endemic plants you can add to your space that support the local biodiversity, attract pollinators - including butterflies - and rest easy with

heat and frost, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd.,
<https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [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](#)

Trebley Park [FLOW & BREATH](#) Aug. 12 & Aug. 19, 6:30 p.m. and Aug. 15 & Aug. 22, 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](#)

[GROWING FALL TOMATOES](#) Aug. 15, 10 a.m., learn how to have a successful fall tomato growing season and bountiful harvest, Buchanan's, 611 East 11th St., <https://bucharansplants.com/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [ATACAMA](#) ongoing thru Aug. 16, exhibition by photographer Jamey Stillings, explores the evolving nexus between renewable energy and mining in Chile's Atacama Desert, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [photo](#), [Houston](#)

COMMUNITY MEETING Aug. 10, 6 p.m., updates from Neighborhood Patrol Program, Architecture Review Committee, Beautification, Community Events, and Treasurer, Candlelight Park Community Center, 1520 Candlelight Ln., <https://www.ofha.org/Event2> **learn, care, meeting, garden, Houston**

PAINT A FLAMINGO Aug. 12, 12:30 – 2 p.m., step-by-step workshop guides participants through creating their own flamingo masterpiece, all ages, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, bird, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Aug. 11 & Aug. 18 and Aug. 12 & Aug. 19, 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**

PORCH CONCERT & PARKING REFORM SOCIAL Aug. 15, 6 – 8 p.m., hear about parking reform, 403 W. 24th St., <https://atotb.org/events/> **learn, meeting, 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**

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

Houston Aquarium [WORKING ON THE WILD SIDE](#) **Aug. 22, 9 a.m.**, program for kids 12 – 17 interested in working with animals, includes guided tour, squid dissection, stingray food prep. & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, shark voyage train ride, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.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**

[FORUSTREE TABLING](#) **Aug. 11, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.**, learn about the ForUsTree initiative, a five-year forestry effort led by Texas A&M AgriLife that works to plant trees, strengthen neighborhoods, and create green job opportunities, Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, meeting, tree, Houston**

[HERB WORK DAY](#) **Aug. 22, 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**

[MANANA PARA MAYORES/SENIOR MORNING](#) **Aug. 19, 9 - 11 a.m.**, seniors enjoy coffee, bread, fruit, and good company while enjoying the view of what's growing in the field, games and activities available, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/salsa-de-mayo/> **enjoy, farmers, Houston**

Houston Aquarium [ZOOLOGIST FOR A DAY](#) **Aug. 15, 9 a.m.**, kids 6 – 12 learn what it takes to be a zoologist, includes guided tour (including behind the scenes), tiger training demonstration, animal food preparation & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, animal enrichment design, lunch, t-shirt &

more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.downtownaquariumhouston.com/events#12> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **FREE VACCINATIONS** **Aug. 13 & Aug. 20, 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**

PRESERVING THE HARVEST HANDS-ON WORKSHOP **Aug. 15, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, learn basics of steam canning, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **YOGA FOR LITTLE LEARNERS** **Aug. 13 & 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**

URBAN BACKYARD POULTRY **Aug. 18, 4 – 6 p.m.**, learn basics of raising poultry in your backyard, AgriLife Extension Office, Harris County, 13105 Northwest Frwy., <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209> **learn, class, bird, 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. 10, Aug. 17 & Aug. 24, 9 a.m.**, enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

RIDICULOUS RATATOUILLE Aug. 12, 6 – 8 p.m., build a vibrant, flavor-packed ratatouille using seasonal produce harvested straight from the farm, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **learn, class, garden, farmers, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou BIKES & BATS Aug. 22, 7 – 9 p.m., guided evening ride along Buffalo Bayou to the Waugh Drive Bridge, to witness more than 250,000 Mexican free-tailed bats emerging at sunset; plus learn insights about these fascinating and important creatures, from Water Works in Buffalo Bayou Park, 105-B Sabine St., <https://www.bikehouston.org/events> OR www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, learn, cycle, animals, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston KIDS LABS Aug. 14 & Aug. 21, 11 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., chemistry labs for kids, 8/14 Topic: Discovering D.N.A, 8/21 Topic: Sink or Float, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, water, kids, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston EASTARTS WORKSHOP Aug. 20, 5:30 & 6:45 p.m., learn about culture, explore art techniques, and express your creativity, Topic: Cyanotype Print Making, 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. 11 & Aug. 18, 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. 14 & Aug. 21, 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

Children's Museum of Houston **GIGGLES & STORIES** Aug. 22, 10 a.m., bilingual story time plus songs & activities, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

CONTAINER GARDENING Aug. 18, 12 – 1:30 p.m., learn how to best grow plants in containers, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, garden, 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. 11 & Aug. 18, 6 p.m., enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

VOTER REGISTRATION OUTREACH Aug. 10, Aug. 17 & Aug. 24, 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. 12 & Aug. 19, 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**

Freed Art Nature Park LITTER CLEAN-UP Aug. 15, 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers clean up litter in the park and benefit from environmental education, 212 Parkview St., <https://texanbynature.org/events/> **care, learn, pollution, park, Houston**

TCEQ PUBLIC MEETING – ECO SERVICES OPERATIONS CORP. **Aug. 20, 6 - 8 p.m.**, opportunity for public to tender comments on Eco Services Operations Corp's application for an Air Quality Standard Permit for the operation of the sulfuric acid manufacturing plant located at 8615 Manchester St., Houston City College - Southeast Campus, 6815 Rustic St., <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, meeting, pollution, 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. 14 & 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 **Aug. 18, 7 p.m.**, enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

GARDEN TO GLASS: MAKING HERBAL MOCKTAILS & SIMPLE SYRUPS Aug. 15, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., hands-on workshop exploring refreshing herbal mocktails made with seasonal herbs, teas, fruits, and homemade simple syrups, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **learn, class, farmers, garden, Houston**

Space Center Houston **MEMBER NIGHT** Aug. 15, 6:30 – 9 p.m., extended hours for members, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, star, Houston**

COMMUNITY GARDEN Aug. 10, Aug. 17 & Aug. 24, 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**

Market Square Park **MOVIE UNDER THE STARS** Aug. 13, 8:30 p.m., enjoy screening of *Ratatouille* in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, media, park, Houston**

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM Aug. 11, Aug. 18 & 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**

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. 15 & Aug. 22, 10 a.m. – 11 p.m. (Sat. thru Sep. 7), 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 FAMILY BOLLYWOOD DANCE EXPERIENCE Aug. 13, 2 p.m., Bollywood dance experience designed for caregivers and little ones to enjoy together in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

Space Center Houston GIRL SCOUT OVERNIGHT Aug. 22 – Aug. 23, 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 Aug. 13, 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**

Nature Discovery Center SUMMER CAMP Aug. 10 – Aug. 14 & Aug. 17 – Aug. 21, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., day camp for kids 5 – 10, hands-on activities, games, art projects, animal interactions & more, week of 8/10 Theme: Tree-mendous Forest Fun, 8/17 Theme: Wet & Wild, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, learn, class, animals, kids, tree, water, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center PUCKER UP FOR THE PARK Aug. 22, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., supporters host lemonade stand fundraiser for new Enchanted Woods Nature Play Space & Cottage Classroom at the center, celebration afterward, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **care, enjoy, kids, garden, animals, Houston**

ART IN THE PARK Aug. 11 & Aug. 18 and Aug. 13 & Aug. 20, 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. 13 & Aug. 20, 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**

Nature Discovery Center FAMILY NATURE NIGHT Aug. 19, 6:30 p.m., family-friendly event, themed paper and food crafts, a brief guided nature walk in the park, and an engaging, interactive presentation, Topic: Creepy Crawlies, ages 3+, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, Houston**

CANNING FOR BEGINNERS Aug. 22 & Aug. 29, 10 a.m., (8/22): virtual class where you'll learn about the basics of canning, (8/29): 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. 10, Aug. 17 & Aug. 24, 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. 11 & Aug. 18, 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. 13 & Aug. 20 and Aug. 10, Aug. 17 & Aug. 24, 11 a.m., kids enjoy bubbles & board games in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

Houston Botanic Garden PICTURE THIS Aug. 22, 6 p.m., scavenger hunt followed by night sky viewing, telescopes provided & experts on hand to assist, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., <http://hbg.org/programs> **enjoy, walk, star, garden, Houston**

KID'S NATURE HOUR Aug. 14, 5 p.m., learn about urban wildlife, creepy crawlies, and the dangers they face with this fun series of crafts, games, and science projects, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston**

Trebley Park ZUMBA Aug. 13 & Aug. 20, 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**

Trebley Park TRIVIA NIGHT Aug. 18, 6 - 8 p.m., trivia night in the park, Topic: The Office, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

[BUILD YOUR OWN FLOWER CROWN](#) Aug. 12, 5 p.m., kids make flower crowns, all ages, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[RAISED GARDENING BEDS](#) Aug. 15, 1 p.m., learn the benefits, setup, and maintenance of raised bed gardening, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Market Square Park [HIP-HOP DANCE FITNESS](#) Aug. 11 & Aug. 18, 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. 14 & Aug. 28, 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**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **FROGGY NIGHT** Aug. 15, 7 - 9 p.m., explore the amazing world of frogs via a lecture, then enjoy night hike to listen to frogs & other nocturnal creatures, beer, coffee & light bites during the presentation, ages 16+, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org **enjoy, learn, lecture, animals, walk, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **ROOFTOP ASTRONOMY: SUN, MOON & VENUS** Aug. 18, 7 - 9 p.m., guided tour of the night sky highlights, meet on the 7th floor of the HMNS parking garage, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **learn, class, star, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **SING, MOVE & PLAY** Aug. 12, Aug. 15, Aug. 19 & 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**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **FOSSILS OF ANCIENT CHROMOSOMES: DEATH, DE-EXTINCTION & THE MOLECULAR AFTERLIFE** Aug. 19, 6:30 p.m., the story of how a remarkably preserved 52,000-year-old woolly mammoth skin sample led to the discovery of the first known fossils of entire ancient chromosomes, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **learn, class, animals, Houston**

Market Square Park **BLANKET BINGO** **Aug. 20, 6 - 9 p.m.**, fundraiser for Market Square Park & Buffalo Bayou, packets on sale at 6 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m., fun, music & great prizes, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **care, enjoy, park, Houston**

COMPOSTING **Aug. 13, 11 a.m.**, learn organic gardening techniques, including soil health, composting, natural pest control, and sustainable practice, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, recycle, animals, garden, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **MUSIC FOR LITTLE ONES** **Aug. 20, 10 & 10:45 a.m.**, fun musical activities that support your (10 a.m.): baby's (10:45 a.m.): child's natural musical development and learn how to encourage it in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

COMMUNITY SWAP & SHARE **Aug. 18, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, bring what you no longer need and take home something new to you, leftover items will be donated to local organizations supporting individuals and families in need, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, recycle, 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 **Aug. 15** [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. 16 & Aug. 23** [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 **Aug. 15** [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. 15 & Aug. 22** [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 **Aug. 15** [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. 15 & Aug. 22** 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. 15 & Aug. 22** 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 **Aug. 11 (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 **Aug. 20** [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. 12 & Aug. 19** [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 **Aug. 16** [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. 15 & Aug. 22** 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 **Aug. 15 & Aug. 22** 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 **Aug. 22** 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 **Aug. 21 and Aug. 12 & Aug. 19** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., sale/swap for all things bike, EaDo Bike Co, 912 St Charles St., <https://www.facebook.com/GHORBA.org> Next Opportunities **Aug. 15 & Aug. 22** 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. 14 & Aug. 21** 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. 15 & Aug. 22** 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 **Aug. 15** 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 every other 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. 20** care, garden, Houston

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

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center TRAILS & WILDSCAPES 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 15** 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](#)

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. 10, Aug. 17 & Aug. 24 and Aug. 16 & Aug. 23** [enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston](#)

Memorial Park **GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEER DAYS** dates/times vary, volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 18, 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. 11 & Aug. 18** **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. 10** **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 **Aug. 22** **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 **TBD**, 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. 13 & Aug. 20** 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 **Aug. 15** 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 **Aug. 12** 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 **Aug. 18, 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** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [class](#), [photo](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

LADIES RIDE last Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., join outing for a supported ladies ride, meet at The Hive, 4486 W 12th St., brunch afterward optional, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **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. 11 & Aug. 18** 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. 13 & Aug. 20 and Aug. 12 & Aug. 19** 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 **Aug. 22, 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 **Aug. 15** care, park, water, Houston

Buffalo Bayou BOAT RIDES certain Weds./Sat., time varies seasonally boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunities **Aug. 15 & Aug. 22, 5 - 8 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. 12 & Aug. 19** **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 **Aug. 13 (moved online)** Topic: Figs in Brazoria **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 Opportunity **Aug. 10, 10 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Introduction to Permaculture 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 **Aug. 15** 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. 15 & Aug. 22 (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. 11 & Aug. 18** 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 **Aug. 17** 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, Houston

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **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 **Aug. 21** 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: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 22** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

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

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

ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13** *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. 11 & Aug. 18** and **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** *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. 13 & Aug. 20** *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 Opportunities **TBD** *enjoy, class, park, Houston*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Discovery Green **HIP HOP YOGA** Weds., 6:30 p.m., open-air yoga experience where movement, music, and meaning collide, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **TBD** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

Blackwood Sky Farm **VOLUNTEER DAYS** Fri., 8 a.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org> Next Opportunities **TBD** [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 **Aug. 10** [learn, media, meeting, park, Houston](#)

Discovery Green **YOGA** Mon., 6:30 p.m., prácticas de yoga, respiración y meditación de sonidos en espanol, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **TBD** [enjoy, class, 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 **Aug. 19** [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 **Aug. 10 (hybrid)**, Topic: Research & Resources: A Native Plant Double Feature **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 **Aug. 11** **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. 16 & Aug. 23** 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 **Aug. 12** 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. 14 & Aug. 21** [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. 11 & Aug. 18** [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 **Aug. 11**, Topic: TBD [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) & **Aug. 11** (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 **Aug. 22** 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 **Aug. 14** 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 **Aug. 20** 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 **Aug. 15** **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 **Aug. 19**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, pollution,**
Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, start time changes seasonally, 3201 Airline, Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Aug. 15 & Aug. 22** 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. 15 & Aug. 22** 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 **Aug. 16** 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 **Aug. 15**
care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

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

SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIPS **usually monthly, day varies, normally 8 or 9 a.m.**, bus transport from Memorial City Mall, snack & guide, reservations required, bring your own lunch, 303 Memorial City Way, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Aug. 17**, Location: Jocelyn Nungaray NWR
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 **Aug. 17** 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 **Aug. 20 (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. 16 & Aug. 23** **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. 15 & Aug. 22** **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 **Aug. 20** **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 **Aug. 18** **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: **Aug. 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m.** Topic: Bears, Helicopters, & Bar-Tailed Godwits (**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. 11 & Aug. 18** 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.fincatresrobles.org/farm-stand> Next Opportunity **Aug. 12 & Aug. 19 and Aug. 15 & Aug. 22** 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 **Aug. 22** 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 **Aug. 22** 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 **Aug. 18 (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 **Aug. 12** 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 **Aug. 10** 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. 15 & Aug. 22** 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 **Aug. 12** learn, meeting, Houston

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6 - 7:30 pm, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Aug. 10** 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 **Aug. 18** **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 **Aug. 21** **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 **Aug. 22** **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 **Aug. 12, (Note date change)** 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. 11 & Aug. 18** **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 **Aug. 17** **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 **Aug. 22** [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. 13 & Aug. 20** [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. 15 & Aug. 22** [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. 14 & Aug. 21** 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. 15 & Aug. 22** 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. 13 & Aug. 20** 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. 13 & Aug. 20** 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. 12 & Aug. 19** 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 **Aug. 21** 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. 15 & Aug. 22** [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 **TBD** [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 **Aug. 15** [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 **Aug. 15** [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. 11 & Aug. 18** [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 **Aug. 14** [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. 13 & Aug. 20** 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. 13 & Aug. 20**
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 **Aug. 15** **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 **Aug. 12 (hybrid)** **learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston**

BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS Weds., 4:30 p.m., tours of the Skyfarm, Hands-on learning stations for all ages, Meet our team and learn about our regenerative methods, Seasonal updates on what's growing and why, Insight into rooftop farming and sustainable food systems in Houston, Opportunities to volunteer, get involved, and support the farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/> Next Opportunities **TBD** **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. 12 & Aug. 19** 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. 15 & Aug. 22** care, farmers, Houston

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP Aug. 15, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., scouts earn merit badge on oceanography, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> learn, enjoy, water, kids, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens **GARDEN CRUISING** Aug. 14 & Aug. 21, 8 & 9:15 a.m. and Aug. 11 & 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** Aug. 21, 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** Aug. 15 & 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 opens Aug. 15, register kids for Fort Bend County 4H programs, <https://agrilife.org/ftbend4h/events/month/> learn, kids, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center **TUESDAY VOLUNTEERING** Aug. 11 & Aug. 18, 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**

CHAPTER SOCIAL Aug. 12, 6 p.m., learn how you can make a difference for wetland's and waterfowl conservation, enjoy food/drinks, Yagas Cafe, Galveston, <http://www.ducks.org> **learn, care, meeting, bird, outside**

HIKE CULLINAN PARK Aug. 20, 8:30 a.m., join group outing to hike 5+ miles in Cullinan Park, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

PARKS BOARD MEETING Aug. 13, 8:30 a.m., residents may attend meeting to tender comments, Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium, Pearland, <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar> **learn, meeting, park, outside**

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 **DOCENT/INTERPRETATION TRAINING** Aug. 11, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., training for all volunteers and staff who participate in Outreach Programs for the conservancy, Katy Welcome Center, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/events> **learn, enjoy, class, garden, walk, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve [NATURE WALK: LONGLEAF PINE](#) Aug. 23, 10 a.m., guided stroll with ranger to view longleaf pine trees, learn about the plants and animals that live in this significant ecosystem & how the preserve uses many tools to restore this area—including fire, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [tree](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory [NURSERY WORK DAYS](#) Aug. 10, Aug. 17 & Aug. 24 and Aug. 12 & Aug. 19, 9 a.m. – noon and Aug. 13 & Aug. 20, 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](#)

[FALL VEGETABLES](#) Aug. 15, 6 p.m., learn to grow *Cruciferous* and other leafy vegetables normally grown during fall and winter months, Clara Mounce Public Library, Bryan, <https://txmg.org/events> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Seabourne Creek Nature Park [NATURE WALK](#) Aug. 16, 8 – 10 a.m., guided walk to learn about Seabourne Creek Nature Park's 7 habitats during walk led by Texas Master Naturalist, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

REI [CANOE CAMPING](#) Aug. 15, 4 – 6 p.m., learn how to build a reliable backcountry system on the water, from choosing dry storage and camp setups to dialing in food, safety, and navigation for changing river conditions, Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [boat](#), [outside](#)

[DINNER & AUCTION FUNDRAISER](#) Aug. 13, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, live auction, dinner, raffles & drinks, KC Hal, La Grange, <http://www.ducks.org> [care](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

CHAPTER SOCIAL Aug. 19, 6 p.m., learn how you can make a difference for wetland's and waterfowl conservation, enjoy food & drinks, Hatchet House Texas, Cypress, <http://www.ducks.org>
learn, care, meeting, bird, outside

PAINTED APPLE ON CANVAS Aug. 19, 10 a.m., learn step-by-step how to paint a colorful apple on canvas, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://hcp4.net/events/> **enjoy, kids, garden, 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://hcp4.net/events/>
enjoy, kids, garden, outside

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY Aug. 12, 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**

GIRL SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP Aug. 22, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., girl scouts earn merit badge on Voice for Animals, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> **learn, enjoy, animals, kids, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park [SPECTACULAR SNAKES](#) **Aug. 22, 1 p.m.**, learn all about one of nature's most magnificent creatures, snakes, and meet a special guest up close and personal, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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](#)

[BANQUET FUNDRAISER](#) **Aug. 21, 6 p.m.**, fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, drinks & dinner, Armenta's Reception Hall, Channelview, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> [care](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

REI [FLAT TIRE REPAIR WORKSHOP](#) **Aug. 22, 12 – 2 p.m.**, hands-on workshop, learn everything you need to know to change a tire, troubleshoot common issues and reduce the chances of a repeat flat, bike wheels available or bring your own, Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [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](#)

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [PRAIRIE PHOTOGRAPHY](#) Aug. 11, 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](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [SEEDS & SENSES](#) Aug. 13, 9 a.m., kids dig into garden themed sensory play, make new friends, and enjoy hands-on activities that support early learning curiosity and fine motor development, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS](#) Aug. 12 & Aug. 19, 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](#)

[A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO PRAIRIE RESTORATION](#) Aug. 14, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., practical, comprehensive overview of native prairie restoration for land stewards, Historic Casino Hall, La Grange, <https://www.prairiepartner.org/outreach> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [WILDCRAFT](#) Aug. 15, Aug. 22 & Aug. 29, 11 a.m., kids learn about a creature & make a craft to take home, 8/15 Topic: Alligators, 8/22 Topic: Racoons, 8/29 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. 15/Aug. 16 & Aug. 22/Aug. 23, 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](#)

[PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT](#) Aug. 16, 1 – 4 p.m., fundraiser for Galveston Bay Foundation, teams compete in tournament, Chicken N Pickle, Webster, <https://galvbay.org/events/> [care](#), [water](#), [beach](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [outside](#)

[HUNTMASTER MEETUP](#) Aug. 15, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., lunch, update on the program & networking, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING MONARCHS](#) Aug. 16, 2:50 p.m., learn where monarchs fly off to and how we can assist them on their journey before they're gone for good, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [learn](#), [care](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [BACKYARD BASS](#) Aug. 16, 9:30 a.m., explore the basics of fishing and bag your very first plastic "fish" during this fishing game at the Nature Center, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

DINNER & AUCTION FUNDRAISER Aug. 20, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, auction, dinner, prizes & drinks, Westside Complex Community Building, Baytown, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park SUNSET HIKE Aug. 21, 7 p.m., guided walk under a beautiful sunset, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, star, walk, park, outside**

George Bush Community Center NATURAL DYES Aug. 19, 9 a.m. - noon, hands-on demonstration of using natural materials to dye cloth, adults only, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> **learn, enjoy, class, garden, kids, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center NATURE JOURNALING Aug. 15, 11 a.m., immersive workshop invites you to slow down, look closer, and document the intricate beauty of the Texas coastal tallgrass prairie and bayou ecosystem, Topic: Snow On the Prairie, T8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, learn, class, garden, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center BAYOU BLACKSMITHING Aug. 22, 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. 16 & Aug. 23, 10 a.m. (Sun. in Aug.), 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**

DINNER FUNDRAISER Aug. 21, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, dinner & drinks, Fireman's Training Center, Brenham, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park **WALKING WITH DRAGONS** Aug. 21, 7 p.m., guided hike through the land of the dragon(flies), 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, animals, walk, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park **OWLS AREN'T WISE & BATS AREN'T BLIND** Aug. 22, 1 p.m., explore the world of wildlife myths; identify common phrases heard throughout the ages and uncover the truth behind them, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **learn, animals, fish, park, bird, class, outside**

BIG GAME AWARDS Aug. 15, 5 - 8 p.m., catered dinner, cash bar, and raffles, awards ceremony. for youth and first harvests, as well as individuals and partnerships that continue to advance conservation and preserve Texas' rich hunting heritage, Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center-Hanslik Hall, La Grange, <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/events/> **enjoy, care, animals, outside**

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

Pundt Park [SENSORY SUMMER](#) **Aug. 21, 10 a.m.**, kids 1 – 4 enjoy nature-themed sensory bins for your child to explore, make friends, and develop their motor skills, all ages, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> [enjoy, kids, park, outside](#)

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

Jesse Jones Park [REPTILE OPEN HOUSE](#) **Aug. 22, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**, enjoy seeing live reptiles & amphibians in the Nature Center & learn about these creatures, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [enjoy, learn, animals, park, outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [BENEATH THE SURFACE: AQUATIC ORGANISMS & ECOSPHERES](#) **Aug. 15, 10 a.m.**, learn about the vital roles that water, fish, and aquatic invertebrates play in freshwater ecosystems; learn how to identify macroinvertebrates and assess water quality to determine the health of our watershed, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [learn, animals, fish, park, water, class, 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](#)

[DISASTER PREPAREDNESS](#) **Aug. 12, 12:30 p.m.**, learn how to properly prepare for any kind of disaster including natural disasters, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn, class, outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIP](#) Aug. 14, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., senior outing to Moody Gardens in Galveston with a visit to the rainforest pyramid and aquarium, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [fish](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SUMMIT](#) Aug. 22, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., learn learn essential safety tips and strategies for disaster preparedness, includes workshops and resources to help you prepare your home and family, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

[WHITE WATER KAYAKING WEEKEND](#) Aug. 21 – Aug. 23, learn & enjoy kayaking in San Marcos, first day is instruction, second day is fun, https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [boat](#), [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](#)

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [PRAIRIE PHOTOGRAPHY](#) Aug. 11, 9 – 11:30 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](#)

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

MOONLIGHT PADDLE Aug. 21, 8:30 – 10 p.m., enjoy guided nocturnal paddle on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, boat, outside

PLANT THYME FALL LUNCHEON early bird registration thru Aug. 16, 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

Lake Livingston State Park ALLIGATOR TALK Aug. 23, 3 p.m., see the baby American Alligators in the Nature Center & learn about what they eat, how big they can grow, where can you find them, and more, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside

Galveston Island State Park NIGHT HIKE Aug. 21 & 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

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**

Lake Livingston State Park ARCHERY IN THE PARK Aug. 22, 10 a.m., learn basics of Olympic style archery from certified instructor, youth 10 – 18 only, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, enjoy, kids, class, park, outside**

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

WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL ART CONTEST opens Aug. 17, entries should portray a nature scene that incorporates wildflowers, for kids & adults, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

INVASIVE SPECIES WORKSHOP Aug. 15, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn to identify invasive species in our area & how to remove them, The Woodlands Emergency Training Center, Conroe <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **learn, care, class, garden, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park [FISHING WITH A RANGER](#) Aug. 22, 8:30 p.m., rangers help bait hooks, rig tackle & teach basics of fishing, bait/tackle provided, limited supply of loaner poles, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events enjoy, learn, kids, fish, park, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [HISTORY DISCUSSION GROUP](#) Aug. 13, 9 - 11 a.m., meeting to discuss different book, article, or historical topic, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, meeting, park, outside

Big Thicket National Preserve [STARGAZING STROLL](#) Aug. 15, 8 p.m., walk the new Longleaf Pine Trail at sunset and observe the wonders of the night sky through a telescope, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> enjoy, learn, star, walk, park, outside

Brazos Bend State Park [ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX](#) Aug. 15 & Aug. 29, 1 p.m. and Aug. 23, 2 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

[MORNING WITH A MERMAID](#) Aug. 15, 8 & 9:30 a.m., kids enjoy games, seaside crafts, storytelling, an individual meet-and-greet photo and a complimentary gift from the mermaid, Cranebrook Park pool, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, kids, swim, park, outside

Vera May Community Center [1ST SHOT ARCHERY](#) Aug. 20, 9 & 10:30 a.m., courses for beginners taught by certified instructors, all equipment provided, ages 7+, Huffman, <https://www.pct3.com/> learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside

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**

[ANNUAL MEETING](#) Aug. 22, 4 - 6 p.m., Friends of Galveston Island State Park (FoGISP) annual meeting, socialize & enjoy live musical performance, Galveston Country Club, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfGalvestonIslandStatePark/> **learn, meeting, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park [NATURE ART](#) Aug. 15, 3 – 4:30 p.m., create paintings based on nature, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

[RED TIDE TRAINING](#) Aug. 13, 10 a.m., learn to conduct citizen science by monitoring water samples if a red tide occurs, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> **learn, care, water, pollution, class, 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**

Kleb Woods Nature Center [SNAKES & MORE](#) Aug. 15, 11 a.m., learn about reptiles to watch for when enjoying the great outdoors, meet a snake & other critters, learn how to interact in a respectful way with the wild world around us, Riki's Reptile Relocation educates participants in a family-friendly atmosphere, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, animals, kids, park, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve [GUIDED CANOE TRIP](#) Aug. 13 & Aug. 22, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., guided canoe tour of the preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

EARTH-KIND LANDSCAPING Aug. 22, 9 – 11 a.m., learn the principles of beautiful, environmentally responsible landscaping, including site planning, plant selection, and sustainable cultivation practices, Discovery Garden, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

PURPLE MARTIN WATCH Aug. 15, observe purple martins during their annual migration, time & location TBD, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs> **enjoy, bird, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park **AMAZING ALLIGATORS** Aug. 15 & Aug. 22, 1:30 p.m., learn about adaptations, behavior, and other fascinating facts about alligators, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, animals, 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**

Lake Livingston State Park **ALL ABOUT NATURE** Aug. 23, 1 p.m., learn how to safely explore nature in a variety of hands-on activities, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, park, 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. 20 & 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 **POND LIFE** **Aug. 23, 11 a.m.**, discover the tiny creatures living in the park's ponds, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, animals, water, 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**

Big Thicket National Preserve **SUMMER STARGAZING** **Aug. 21, 7:30 p.m.**, see the night sky through telescopes, learn about our Solar System and the stars that shine bright in the summer sky, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, learn, star, park, outside**

THE NECHES RIVER: WILD HEART OF EAST TEXAS **Aug. 23, 2 p.m.**, screening of *The Neches River: Wild Heart of East Texas*, followed by panel discussion, popcorn & cake served, Jefferson Theatre, Beaumont, <https://www.bigthicket.org/events/> **learn, media, lecture, water, park, outside**

KAYAKING TRIP **Aug. 23, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, join group kayaking outing in Brazoria county, Sportsman Span on FM 2611 headed to Dido's Restaurant, limited number of kayaks available, so bring your own if you have one, <https://txbrazoriactyweb.myvscloud.com/> **enjoy, boat, 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**

Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary [MASS CORAL SPAWNING](#) Aug. 16 - Aug. 18, annual coral spawning, <https://flowergarden.noaa.gov/newsevents/calendar.html> **enjoy, animals, outside**

[YES, YOU CAN ROW RHUBARB HERE!](#) Aug. 15, 9 - 11 a.m., learn how gardeners in coastal Texas can successfully grow this beloved tart perennial as an annual crop, covers selecting varieties, starting plants for transplanting, proper planting times, and the care and feeding needed for a productive harvest, The Discovery Garden, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> **learn, enjoy, garden, class, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens [INNER SPACE CAMP – CONNECTING MIND, BODY & SPIRIT](#) Aug. 12, 8 a.m., learn to find balance within your body by using sound, scent, and somatic tracking in the beauty of Mercer's garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, garden, outside**

[BEACH CLEAN-UP](#) Aug. 22, 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers clean up trash/plastic pellets from Sylvan Beach, La Porte, <https://www.gcbo.org/> **care, pollution, beach, water, outside**

[LANDSCAPE RESCUE 101](#) Aug. 21, 6 – 7:30 p.m., learn about solutions to common landscape challenges such as shady areas, low spots, pests, rising tree roots, pets, privacy and black-thumb syndrome, The Woodlands Townhall, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, care, class, garden, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory [SMITH POINT HAWK WATCH](#) Aug. 15 - Nov. 30, enjoy daily wild raptor watching, Anahuac, <https://www.gcbo.org/> [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

[PLANT PROPAGATION](#) Aug. 13, 6:30 p.m., learn how to propagate plants, Tiki Island Garden Club, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Huntsville State Park [FISHING WITH A RANGER](#) Aug. 16, Aug. 23 & 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](#)

[PADDLESPORTS LEADER CERTIFICATION COURSE](#) Aug. 11 – Aug. 13, get certified as a paddlesports leader, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [outside](#)

[BOLIVAR BIRDS OUTREACH VOLUNTEERING](#) Aug. 14/Aug. 15 & Aug. 21/Aug. 22, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., (Fri./Sat. thru Sep. 5), 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. 15 & 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](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [WATERCOLOR BOTANICAL ART](#) Aug. 14, 10:30 a.m. - noon, discover botanical watercolor in the style of line and wash, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org> enjoy, learn, garden, outside

[TEXAS INVASIVE GRASSES: KR & JOHNSONGRASS I.D. & TREATMENT](#) Aug. 20, 9 a.m. - noon, hands-on workshop to learn how to identify invasive non-native grasses and treat them with herbicide using handheld sprayers and wick applicators, Las Estrellas Ranch, Schulenburg, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> learn, enjoy, garden, pollution, 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. 11 & Aug. 18 and Aug. 13 & Aug. 20, 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

George Observatory [MUSIC & METEORS: THE PERSEIDS](#) **Aug. 13, 9 p.m.**, watch the year's best meteor shower paired with a live musical performance, Needville, www.hmns.org **enjoy, star, outside**

George Observatory [MOONLIGHT MADNESS](#) **Aug. 21, 9 - 11 p.m.**, presentation on the moon's formations, feel a piece of lunar rock, explore the lunar landscape with telescopes, Needville, www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, kids, star, outside**

[STARLIGHT SWANS](#) **Aug. 21, 8 & 9:30 p.m.**, enjoy graceful swan pedal-boat ride surrounded by beautiful lights under the night sky, seats 4 per boat, Riva Row Boat House, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

REI [BIKE CHAINS & DERAILLEURS](#) **Aug. 19, 6 – 8 p.m.**, learn to care for & maintain your bike's derailleurs & chain, College Station, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, cycle, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [LA MER: A FRENCH SOUNDScape WITH WILD NOTES](#) **Aug. 23, 9 a.m.**, morning of French cello music inspired by water, light, and the ocean's endless movement, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, water, beach, park, 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**

[PRESERVING THE HARVEST: LET'S SALSA](#) **Aug. 14, 9 a.m. – noon**, learn safe water bath canning and how to make homemade salsa from garden harvests, Fort Bend County Agrilife

Extension Office, Rosenberg, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Huntsville State Park [SUNSET FISHING](#) **Aug. 14, 5 - 7 p.m.**, enjoy fishing at sunset in the park, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events [enjoy](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

REI [EXPLORING EL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO](#) **Aug. 23, 2 – 4 p.m.**, through personal stories, cultural insights, and practical advice, you'll gain a deeper understanding of both the spirit and logistics of pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago, 17717 Tomball Pkwy., see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

[WHITE WATER KAYAKING TRIP](#) **Aug. 21 – Aug. 23**, join group outing to paddle rapids on San Marcos River accompanied by instructors, San Marcos, <https://bcoadventures.com/events/black-friday-hike-optoutside/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [boat](#), [outside](#)

[COASTAL CARE WEDNESDAYS](#) **Aug. 19, 8 – 10:30 a.m.**, volunteers work alongside staff and fellow volunteers at our Gessner Center and see the impact of your efforts week by week, Kemah, <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> [care](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

[VISIT OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK](#) **Aug. 14 – Aug. 18**, join group outing to camp/hike in Olympic National Park, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [camp](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [LIFE IN THE LAKE](#) **Aug. 12, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, discover the living things that can be found in freshwater lakes, then catch some local critters in the lake and take a close look

at them, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [animals](#), [water](#), [park](#), [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](#)

John Paul Landing Park [LEARNING THE LOCALS: SPIDERS](#) **Aug. 13, 2 – 3:30 a.m.**, learn about the habitat, diet, hunting skills, and webs our eight-legged friends through a hands-on program, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [TAI CHI](#) **Aug. 15 & Aug. 22, 9 a.m. and Aug. 19, 10 a.m.**, enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden (indoors on 8/19), 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 [SENIOR NATURE TRIP](#) **Aug. 21, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, explore the flora, fauna and history of our area, Location: Spring Creek & Lake Houston, transportation provided from the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

AQUATIC NURSERY DAY Aug. 12, 8 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers assist in managing our Aquatic Plant Nursery, ensuring our freshwater plants are healthy and ready to help rebuild Galveston Bay's wetlands, Kemah, <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> **care, garden, water, outside**

John Paul Landing Park **NATURE'S WAY STORY TIME** Aug. 19, 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**

John Paul Landing Park **LET'S GO FISHING** Aug. 22, 8 - 11 a.m., fishing equipment provided, instructors on site to provide guidance and support, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, fish, park, outside**

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

Lake Livingston State Park **ALL ABOUT SNAKES** Aug. 22 & 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. 20 & 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**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **SEED COLLECTING** Aug. 19, 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers collect prairie seeds at Rock Hollow Creek, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **care, enjoy, garden, park, 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. 16, 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 **Aug. 12** **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. 13 & Aug. 20** 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 **Aug. 14** 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. 15 & Aug. 22** 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 **Aug. 20** 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/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 10, Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** 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 **Aug. 22** 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. 12 & Aug. 19 and Aug. 13 & Aug. 20, 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 **Aug. 15** 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. 15 & Aug. 22** 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: TBD **learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, outside**

HUNTSVILLE FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce & prepared foods, Huntsville, <https://www.facebook.com/huntsvillefarmersmarket> Next Opportunities **Aug. 15 & Aug. 22** **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. 15 & Aug. 22**
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 **Aug. 19**, Topic: Ornate Box Turtles 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. 13 & Aug. 20** 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. 15 & Aug. 22** 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 **Aug. 11** 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. 12 & Aug. 19** 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. 13 & Aug. 20** 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. 13 & Aug. 20** 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. 13 & Aug. 20** 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. 15/Aug. 16 & Aug. 22/Aug. 23** 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 **Aug. 16** 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. 13 & Aug. 20** 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 **Aug. 20 (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. 12, Aug. 15 & Aug. 19, 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., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers engage in weeding, seeding, mulching, watering, & pruning in pollinator garden & tree nursery, WG

Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 11 & Aug. 18** 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. 10, Aug. 13 – Aug. 17 & Aug. 20 – Aug. 24** 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 **Aug. 15** 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 **Aug. 15** 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 **Aug. 14** 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. 14 & Aug. 21** [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. 15 & Aug. 22** [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 Opportunities **Aug. 12 & Aug. 22** 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside

SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND WORK DAY Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers pot and plant grasses and forbs, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 13 & Aug. 20** 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. 12 & Aug. 19** 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. 10, Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** **enjoy, cycle, outside**

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

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

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Aug. 10 (hybrid)**, Topic: Research & Resources: A Native Plant Double Feature **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 **Aug. 22** 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 **Aug. 20** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 a.m., & 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 10, 10 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Introduction to Permaculture 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. 15 & Aug. 22**
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. 13 & Aug. 20** **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. 15 & Aug. 22** **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 **Aug. 19**, Topic: TBD **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 **Aug. 20** **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 **Aug. 22** **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 **Aug. 16** **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 **Aug. 22** 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 **Aug. 14** 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 **Aug. 21** **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 **Aug. 20** **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 **TBD**, 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. 12 & Aug. 19 & 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, class, kids, outside**

Seabourne Creek Nature Park **INSECT HIKE** 4th Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **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. 11 & Aug. 18** **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/gbmn/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. 15/Aug. 16 & Aug. 22/Aug. 23, 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 **Aug. 20** **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 **Aug. 22** **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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, outside**

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge **VOLUNTEER WORK DAY** Fri., 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers perform needed tasks in the refuge, Eagle Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 14 & Aug. 21** **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. 17 & Aug. 24 & 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/gbmngbac-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 **Aug. 22** [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. 15 & Aug. 22** 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. 11 & Aug. 18 and Aug. 13 & Aug. 20**
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. 11
& Aug. 18** 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. 15 & Aug. 22** learn, enjoy,
class, boat, cycle, kids, outside

Moody Gardens **PICKLEBALL** Tues. & Thurs., 4 – 6 p.m., casual play on the courts, Galveston,
<https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 11 & Aug. 18 and Aug. 13 &
Aug. 20** 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. 11 & Aug. 18** **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 **Aug. 22** **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 Opportunities **Aug. 12**, Topic: Weather & **Aug. 19**, Topic: Sink or Swim **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. 15 & Aug. 22** **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 **Aug. 15** 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 **Aug. 11 (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 **Aug. 23** 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. 11, Aug. 14 & Aug. 15 and Aug. 18, Aug. 21 & Aug. 22** **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 **Aug. 15** **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. 11 - Aug. 14 & Aug. 15 and Aug. 18 - Aug. 21 & Aug. 22 (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. 11 & Aug. 18 and Aug. 14 & Aug. 21** 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 **Aug. 15** 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 **Aug. 13 (moved online)** Topic: Figs in Brazoria 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 **Aug. 15** 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 **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD care, learn, media, outside

[TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball,
<http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 15 & Aug. 22** 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. 10, Aug. 17 & Aug. 24, Aug. 12 & Aug. 19, and Aug. 13 & Aug. 20** 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. 12 & Aug. 19** 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. 15 & Aug. 22** 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. 15 & Aug. 22** 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 Opportunity **Aug. 19**,
Topic: Snakes [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. 14 & Aug. 21** [care](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB](#) **2nd Sun., 2:30 p.m.**, expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilysociety> Next opportunity **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. 16 & Aug. 23** [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 **Aug. 14** [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. 15/Aug. 16 & Aug. 22/Aug. 23** enjoy, boat, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute **VOLUNTEER DAYS** **Weds., 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> Next Opportunities **TBD** 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 Fairey Garden in Hempstead, <https://jfgarden.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 15 & Aug. 22** 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. 19 & Aug. 21**, Topic: Armadillos 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. 15 & Aug. 22** 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 **Aug. 15** 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. 19**, Topic: Jardines del Verano and **Aug. 21**, Topic: Butterflies & Moths 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. 15 & Aug. 22** care, farmers, outside

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

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

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

HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET 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 **Aug. 11**, Topic: True Bugs: A Look at the Order Hemiptera 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 **Aug. 16** 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 **Aug. 23** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-ADVENTURERS Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), in depth study of environmental science topics for kids 11 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next Opportunity **Aug. 19**, Topic: Water Striders **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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **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. 16 & Aug. 23** **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 **Aug. 16** **care, farmers, outside**

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

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

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

TROPICALIZATION OF GULF COAST HABITATS: SEA TURTLES Aug. 12, 3 p.m., join Habitat Resources Team for monthly Tropicalization Series webinar, <https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/> learn, media, lecture, animals, 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**

ADVANCED PERMACULTURE LANDSCAPE DESIGN Aug. 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., series of three virtual classes, learn how to create refined, professional-quality permaculture design maps, <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, media, class, garden, tree, online**

SWITCH TOGETHER TEXAS OFFICE HOURS Aug. 19, 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**

SUMMER BIRDING SEMINAR Aug. 10 – Aug. 14, noon, virtual event, expand your birding knowledge, explore new topics, and connect with experts from across the field, online, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> **learn, media, lecture, bird, 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**

AQUATIC POND TOPICS SERIES Aug. 18, 6 – 7:30 p.m., dive into pond management with this comprehensive Aquatics Webinar Series, Topic: Management of Cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) Blooms to Protect Your Fish and Livestock, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, media, class, garden, water, fish, animals, online**

NATIVE & INTRODUCED PLANTS: THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY Aug. 13, 6:30 – 8:30

p.m., virtual lecture, learn about recent plant saving work including the MoKan Prairie sod translocation, remnant prairie haying and conservation efforts with *Prunus minutiflora* and its specialist, endemic weevil, plus plant rescues and how you can be involved, 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**

THE WEIRD WORLD OF FUNGI – MYCOLOGICAL MARVELS Aug. 13, 7 p.m., learn about the fascinating, though often-misunderstood, world of fungi, virtual event, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, animals, online**

SUP & KAYAKING 101 Aug. 12 & 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**

IN THE PATH OF DEVELOPMENT: PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE Aug. 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m., virtual lecture, gain expert insights on Texas's native plants as well as introduced and invasive grasses and forbs, learn to recognize invasive and noxious species making their way into Texas landscapes, and discover the value of monitoring native plants, online, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, online**

GENERATION NEXT: OUR TURN TO RANCH begins Aug. 17, 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**

A MULTI-FAITH CALL FOR A JUST & PROPEROUS FUTURE FOR ALL Aug. 23, 2 p.m., virtual advocacy rally, learn about & act for justice on economic dignity, healthcare for all, racial justice, peacebuilding, climate justice, a clean energy economy, migrant rights and global solidarity for the common good, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1992957620893> **care, learn, media, energy, pollution, online**

HOT ON THE TRAIL! Aug. 13, Aug. 20 & 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 Aug. 11, 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 Aug. 12, 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**

TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST WEBINAR Aug. 12, 6:30 p.m., virtual class counts toward Texas Waters Specialist Certification, Topic: Investing in Texas' Water Future, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> **learn, media, class, water, online**

WATER FOR PEOPLE & ENVIRONMENT MEETING Aug. 10, 6:30 p.m., virtual event, learn about Water Infrastructure in Historically Underserved Communities, <https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/> **learn, media, meeting, water, online**

BLACKLAND PRAIRIE 101 Aug. 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m., virtual lecture, learn about prairie plants, wildlife, deep-rooted grasses, pollinators, and simple ways to help restore one of the most endangered ecosystems in North America, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, animals, 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**

FALL ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDENING Aug. 22, 9 - 11 a.m., virtual class, learn to grow a healthy, productive organic fall garden, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, media, class, garden, online**

FALL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE Aug. 21, 1 – 2:30 p.m., learn how to spot and treat problems now to insure a healthier and greener spring, virtual lecture, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, media, lecture, garden, online**

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION WEBINARS Aug. 19, noon & Aug. 20, 6 p.m., virtual lecture by Texas Parks & Wildlife, 8/19 Topic: Developing a Motus Wildlife Tracking Network, 8/20 Topic: Redfish Rundown, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [online](#)

BUILDING A NATIVE PLANT MOVEMENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY Aug. 20, 11 a.m., virtual lecture
Want your community planting native and restoring habitat, but not sure how to get people involved? Or maybe you've already started a community project and keep hitting the same walls? This webinar is for both! <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

SHARPSTOWN PARKS ALLIANCE MEETING Aug. 17, 6 p.m., virtual meeting of parks supporters, <https://sharpstownparks.org> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [online](#)

WATER WEDNESDAY Aug. 19, 6:30 - 8 p.m., virtual event, Topic: Land Subsidence and its contribution to relative sea level rise and flooding risks in south Texas, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [online](#)

GROWING FRESH CUT FLOWERS FOR THE FALL & HOLIDAY SEASON Aug. 15, 10 a.m., learn what to plant now to have beautiful shades of sunset red and white blooms to adorn your holiday table or for gift giving; learn when to harvest and how to create unique arrangements using what you grow, www.urbanharvest.org [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [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

LEADING THROUGH MENTORSHIP: COACHING SKILLS THAT BUILD CAPACITY IN EXTENSION Aug. 11, 12:30 p.m., virtual event, webinar explores practical coaching and mentoring strategies Extension professionals can use to support colleagues, develop confidence, and build long-term capacity, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, online

SOIL HEALTH, DIVERSIFIED CROPPING SYSTEMS & OTHER AGRONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS Aug. 18, 12:30 p.m., virtual event, learn more about the latest organic agriculture research, such as soil health, diversified cropping systems, and other agronomic considerations, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, 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

BEHIND THE LENSE OF THE GET INTO YOUR SANCTUARY PHOTO CONTEST Aug. 19, 5 p.m., virtual event, join award-winning photographers from the 2025 photo contest as they share the stories, techniques, and inspiration behind their images and reveal how patience, planning, and

awareness of light, tides, wildlife behavior, and place help them capture powerful images responsibly,
<https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> learn, media, lecture, photo,
animals, fish, online