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## ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

**Houston Zoo** [AUTISM ACCEPTANCE DAY](#) **Apr. 19, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, sensory-friendly environment for those on the autism spectrum, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) **enjoy, animals, Houston**

[CITY NATURE CHALLENGE BIOBLITZ](#) **Apr. 27, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers participate in the 2026 City Nature Challenge by using iNaturalist in the field to document wildlife and plants, Thomas Bell Foster Park and Greens Bayou, 12500 Normandy Crossing Dr., <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> **care, enjoy, garden, animals, park, Houston**

[INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL SCIENCE](#) **Apr. 25 & Apr. 26**, conference gathers leading experts, academics, and practitioners from around the globe to discuss pressing issues and innovations in the fields of environmental science and sustainability, includes presentations, panel discussions, and networking sessions, Hilton Americas-Houston, 1600 Lamar St., <https://10times.com/icens-houston> **learn, conference, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston** [COLOR SPLASH PLAY DATE](#) **Apr. 28, 10 a.m.**, young artists explore creativity through hands-on art experiences, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**EARTH DAY PRAIRIE WORK DAY** Apr. 25, 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer tend the demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> care, garden, Houston

**BLAST OFF! FLOWER SHOW** Apr. 22 & Apr. 23, Garden Club of Houston hosts flower show featuring Floral Design, Botanical Arts, Horticulture, Photography and Education, Big Brothers Big Sisters, 1003 Washington Ave., <https://www.gchouston.org> enjoy, garden, photo, Houston

**Market Square Park** **BLANKET BINGO** Apr. 16, 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

**Buffalo Bayou** **BAYOU ROOTS WALKING TOUR** Apr. 25, 9 – 10:30 a.m., walking tour of the bayou explores the development of the city we know today through an exploration of architecture, ecology, public art, and more, Allen's Landing, 1005 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) enjoy, learn, walk, park, Houston

**TEXAS RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL BUILDING CODE UPDATE FOR 2024 IECC** Apr. 17, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., learn about healthy homes and climate readiness through the most current energy conservation codes, Houston Permitting Center, Training Room B2, 1002 Washington Ave., see calendar at <https://houstonenvironment.org/> learn, class, energy, Houston

**MANANA PARA MAYORES/SENIOR MORNING** Apr. 15, 9 - 11 a.m., seniors enjoy coffee, bread, fruit, and good company while enjoying the view of what's growing in the field, games and activities available, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> enjoy, farmers, Houston

**LOVE, LAND, LANGUAGE: HEALING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NATURAL WORLD** Apr. 13, 5 p.m., reception & book sales with Robin Wall Kimmerer, followed by lecture at 6 p.m., speaker shares perspectives from Indigenous knowledge which provide an alternative to human exceptionalism, Rice University, 6100 Main St., <https://enst.rice.edu/events> **learn, lecture, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou SOUND HEALING MEDITATION** Apr. 26, 10 a.m., meditation class with sound & light, The Cistern, 105b Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, park, Houston**

**COUGER MOVE-OUT DONATION PROGRAM** begins Apr. 20, students donate housing items prior to moving out of residential halls at U.H. to avoid these items going to landfill, 4800 Calhoun Rd., <https://www.uh.edu/sustainability/news/earth-week-2026/index.php> **care, recycle, Houston**

**GREEN BUILDING RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING COLLECTION** Apr. 17, 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., learn how energy conservation codes support healthy homes & climate readiness, Houston Permitting Center, 1002 Washington Ave., <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/g-brc-workshop-series-4830286> **learn, class, energy, Houston**

**PICNIC IN THE PARK** Apr. 18, 12 - 4 p.m., celebrate Earth Day in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**HEIDELBERG MATERIALS PUBLIC MEETING** Apr. 21, 7 - 9 p.m., public meeting about Heidelberg Materials Southwest's application for Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants located at 11206C Gifford Hill Rd., Kirk Elementary School (CAFE 804 Room), 12421 Tanner Rd., <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, meeting, pollution, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou JAZZY SUNDAY** Apr. 19 & Apr. 26, 5 – 7:30 p.m., enjoy live jazz performances in the park, Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, park, Houston**

**NATIONAL WATER DANCE** Apr. 18, 3 p.m., national movement draws attention to the fragility of our waters and move with one voice for responsible stewardship of our Earth, TerraForm(ed) Collective performs Nature Stories in Midtown Park, community invited to add their own “Nature Stories” to the chalkboard in response to the dance, 2811 Travis St., <https://bayoucitywaterkeeper.org/events/> care, water, Houston

**COMMUNITY SPRING HEALTH & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FAIR** Apr. 18, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., community-centered event focused on well-being and civic participation, St. James United Methodist Church, 1217 Wilson St., <https://texasimpact.org/event/st-james-community-spring-health-and-civic-engagement-fair/> learn, meeting, Houston

**Discovery Green EARTH DAY FESTIVAL** Apr. 25, 12 - 5 p.m., learn more about solar, wind, water and other forms of renewable energy with all the fun interactive art and activities such as watching artists create live murals, musical performances, crafts for the whole family, exhibitors, food and more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> OR <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, learn, energy, kids, park, Houston

**SOIL SYMPOSIUM** Apr. 18, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn more about soil conditions in 5th ward from a community science perspective and understand ways to promote soil safety from experts, for attendees who grow or have a desire to grow food in Fifth Ward, Carl Walker Community Center, 4300 Noble St., [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdbiqaO7hG946hc-zpbhSBU\\_XLG3CYmQJO7GIZGWLtAH-pA4g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdbiqaO7hG946hc-zpbhSBU_XLG3CYmQJO7GIZGWLtAH-pA4g/viewform) learn, conference, garden, Houston

**NATURE JOURNALING** Apr. 18, 9 a.m. - noon, enjoy a relaxing morning outdoors and learn how to capture the beauty of the natural world through words and sketches at Jackson Hill Bridge, Buffalo Bayou Park, see calendar at <https://houstonenvironment.org/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**BIOSWALE PLANTING EVENT** Apr. 18, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers plant plants to create bioswale along the Columbia Tap Trail, meet a bit down the trail from 3rd Ward Columbia Tap Bike Shop, 3616 Briley, see calendar at <https://cecmembers.houstonenvironment.org/> **care, water, garden, Houston**

**INTERSECTING HEALTH, EQUITY, & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT** Apr. 17, 5 – 7:30 p.m., cross-sector dialogue exploring the "Social Determinants of Health" through the lens of the built environment, Houston Permitting Center, Training Room B2, 1002 Washington Ave., see calendar at <https://houstonenvironment.org/> **learn, meeting, Houston**

**Mandell Park MUSIC AT TWILIGHT** Apr. 16, Apr. 23 & Apr. 30, 7:30 p.m., enjoy a concert in the park, plus kids' activities: make hummingbird feeders, decorate bug hotel, take home pollinator plant seeds & lady bug release, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> **enjoy, kids, bird, animals, garden, park, Houston**

**TEXAS SUPERSTAR PLANTS** Apr. 16, 10 a.m., learn about plants that do well in Texas, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

**Discovery Green MINI MAKERS WORKSHOP** Apr. 18, 2 – 4 p.m. & May 2, 12 – 2 p.m., kids (4/18): learn to transform their bikes into parade-ready masterpieces, (5/2): design your own luchador mask using recycled materials and imagination, in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, learn, kids, cycle, park, Houston**

**BOOK & PUZZLE EXCHANGE** Apr. 21, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., bring books or puzzles to swap with other participants, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> care, recycle, Houston

**Discovery Green GREAT AGE ON THE GREEN** Apr. 24, 12 – 5 p.m., enjoy senior health and wellness music festival, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, park, Houston

**Houston Aquarium ZOOLOGIST FOR A DAY** Apr. 18, 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

**Houston Museum of Natural Science GAIA** ongoing thru Apr. 23, sculpture of earth as photographed from space, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) enjoy, Houston

**TENT INVENTORY & SETUP** Apr. 20, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers set tents up, check them for damage, identify any missing parts, and then break them back down and pack them up, Bayland Park, 6400 Bissonnet St., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> care, camp, kids, Houston

**Buffalo Bayou MUSIC IN THE PARK** Apr. 14, 6 - 7:30 p.m., enjoy Navy band performance in Buffalo Bayou Park, The Water Works terrace, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) enjoy, park, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [ALFRESCO GALA](#) Apr. 17, 7 - 11 p.m., fundraiser for the arboretum, participants dine & dance outdoors in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

**DIY BIRD FEEDERS** Apr. 25, 12 – 2 p.m., create your very own bird feeders, supplies provided, all ages, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [care](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**WALKING CLUB** Apr. 14, 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers walk shelter pets, Humane Society Houston, 14700 Almeda Rd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> [care](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Memorial Park** [LPGA CHAMPIONSHIP](#) Apr. 23 – Apr. 26, golf tournament for the park, 7575 North Picnic Ln., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/event-calendar/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [MONEY MATTERS](#) Apr. 25, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., explore what it takes to build your money habits with fun games, inspiring stories and crafts, in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo** [ZOOLATES](#) Apr. 18, 7:45 a.m., enjoy Pilates class in the zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo** [FEAST WITH THE BEASTS](#) Apr. 17, 6:30 – 10 p.m., fundraiser for the zoo, fine cuisine, drinks, live music, animal experiences, & more, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo** [OUTDOOR TENT CAMPING](#) **Apr. 18, Apr. 25 & May 2**, sleepover under the stars at the zoo, bring your own gear, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [camp](#), [Houston](#)

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERING** **Apr. 18, May 2 & May 16, 2 – 4 p.m.**, volunteers help with garden maintenance at Southside Place Community Garden, 6309 Edloe St., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Hermann Park** [WELLNESS WALK](#) **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21, 6:30 p.m.**, enjoy guided 3-mile Wellness Walk through Hermann Park, McGovern Centennial Gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [SPRING GOLF CLASSIC](#) **Apr. 27, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, fundraiser for the museum, Memorial Park Golf Course, 1001 E. Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [care](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**HIKE CULLEN PARK** **Apr. 18, 9 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 7 miles in Cullen Park, 19008 Saumes Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**CITY NATURE CHALLENGE** **Apr. 24 - Apr. 27**, nationwide competition to see what city can document the most species of animals/plants, volunteers needed to document species in the greater Houston-Galveston region, numerous local organizations participating, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**HIKE MEMORIAL PARK** Apr. 17, 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

**EARTH DAY FESTIVAL & PLANT SWAP** Apr. 18, 10 a.m. - noon, plants to swap & give-away of native trees, Lansdale Park, 8201 Roos Rd., & Monsignor Bill Pickard Park, 8201 Roos Rd., <https://sharpstownparks.org> care, enjoy, garden, tree, park, Houston

**HIP HOPPITY 3D WORKSHOP** Apr. 27, 5 p.m., choose between different 3D Printed Rabbit designs to paint and take home, all ages, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, animals, kids, Houston

**COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM** Apr. 15 & Apr. 22, noon, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may occur where they live, learn readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, Houston

**VIA CREATIONIS: WALKING THE WAY OF CREATION** Apr. 18, 9 - 11 a.m., gain a richer appreciation of the great mystery of God's creation in this guided walk in Hermann Park, using the park's beautiful natural setting to prayerfully ponder this mystery and praise our Creator for the marvels of Creation, specific location in the park sent to registrants, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1981050547516> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

**Houston Zoo** [ENDANGERED SEA TURTLE FUNDRAISER GALA](#) **Apr. 24, 6 – 10 p.m.**, proceeds fund sea turtle conservation and the Houston Zoo Conservation Program, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., see calendar at [www.cechouston.org](http://www.cechouston.org) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Space Center Houston** [STARS & STEM ADVENTURE: OFF THE EARTH, FOR THE EARTH](#) **Apr. 26, 12:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, event explores how the extreme challenges of space flight lead to breakthroughs that improve life on our home planet, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

**SOUND MEDITATION LEVY PARK** **Apr. 21, 7 p.m.**, enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [H2O ON THE GO](#) **Apr. 26, 11 p.m.**, learn how water moves between the earth and the atmosphere during an interactive water cycle game, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [water](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**PLANT & SEED EXCHANGE** **Apr. 17, 12 – 2:30 p.m.**, bring plants, seeds, cuttings, flowers, etc to for a plant and seed exchange, share gardening tips, and explore sustainable ways to care for the Earth, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo** [CAMP ZOOFARI](#) **registration open**, day camp for kids 6 – 12, explore the Zoo, meet our animals, and make new friends while learning about wildlife and how to protect them in the wild, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.houstonzoo.org/make-memories/kids-families/camp-zoofari/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [CLOUD FINDERS](#) **Apr. 25, 2 p.m.**, learn about the different types of clouds and make a tool to help you name them, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[PLANT, CUTTING & SEED EXCHANGE](#) **Apr. 23, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, bring plants, seeds, cuttings, flowers, etc to for a plant and seed exchange, share gardening tips, and explore sustainable ways to care for the Earth, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** [STORIES & CRAFTS IN THE CABIN](#) **Apr. 27, 10:30 a.m.**, 1-hour program for kids ages 3-5 accompanied by an adult which includes books, songs, rhymes, movement activities, & a craft in the cabin, Theme: Animals in Winter, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [SKINS & SKULLS](#) **Apr. 19, 10:30 a.m.**, check out items in environmental learning center to learn about animals & what they leave behind, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Market Square Park** [KICKBOXING](#) **Apr. 13, Apr. 20 & Apr. 27, 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](#)

[SPRING MARKET IN THE PARK](#) **Apr. 26, 12 - 4 p.m.**, outdoor market in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**BIKE BRAYS BAYOU** **Apr. 14, Apr. 21 & Apr. 28, 7 p.m.**, join group 11-14 mile bike ride on paved trails along Brays Bayou Bayou, (4/14 & 4/21): meet at Chick Fil A, 6840 W Sam Houston Pkwy., (4/28): meet at Lee LeClear Tennis Center, 9506 S. Gessner Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, park, Houston**

**GROWING YOUR KITCHEN HERB GARDEN** **Apr. 25, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, learn to grow your own flavorful, healthy, fresh herbs, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **learn, class, garden, farmers, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston SENSORY FRIENDLY DAY** **Apr. 13, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, kids with autism spectrum disorder & their families are invited to experience the Museum with dimmed lights, limited extra sounds, & no distracting motions in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**ROOTS TO RESILIENCE: PRACTICAL PERMACULTURE FOR THRIVING GARDENS, PART 2** **Apr. 18, 10 a.m. - noon**, workshops guide you in: Understanding what permaculture is and how its ethics and principles can be applied at home and in shared garden spaces; Building the foundations for consistent yield, including soil health, water awareness, and seasonal rhythms; Learning the basics of composting and energy cycling, with practical steps for turning kitchen and yard waste into living soil; Exploring companion planting, crop rotation, layering, and natural pest management, using examples that fit Houston's climate and community garden context & more, Palm Center Community Garden, 5400 Griggs Rd., <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

**Memorial Park HEALTH & WELLNESS CLASS** **Apr. 27, 6:30 p.m.**, free fitness classes in the park, Mat Pilates, Vibrant Cafe Patio, 7575 N Picnic Ln., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/event-calendar/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**VOLUNTEER WORK DAY** Apr. 18, volunteers work on park improvement and maintenance projects, all ages welcome, Willow Waterhole Greenspace, 5300 Dryad Dr., <https://texanbynature.org/events> care, park, kids, Houston

**REDUCE, REUSE, & UPCYCLE** Apr. 22, 5 p.m., upcycle your own flower from an empty cardboard roll, all ages, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, garden, recycle, kids, Houston

**MAKING & USING HERBAL TEA WITH LOCAL HERBS** Apr. 25, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn about the native plants that they substituted for the tea shipped from Great Britain & taste them, Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> learn, class, garden, Houston

**Houston Aquarium PARTY FOR THE PLANET** Apr. 22, Earth Day celebration, learn how you can care for the planet, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.downtownaquariumhouston.com/events#12> enjoy, learn, care, kids, Houston

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERING** Apr. 14 & Apr. 21 and Apr. 15 & Apr. 22, 4:15 p.m., volunteers assist with garden tasks, Tinsley Elementary Garden, 11035 Bob White Dr., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

**BIKE RIDE** Apr. 18, 11 a.m., join group 8+ mile bike ride, meet at Menil collection parking, 1511 W. Alabama, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, cycle, Houston

**ORGANIC GARDENING** Apr. 14, 10 a.m., presentation on organic gardening: What are its benefits? How do you get started? What makes gardening "organic"?, get your questions answered, Bayland

Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

**Space Center Houston** **PLANET EARTH CELEBRATION** **Apr. 25 – Apr. 26**, enjoy exclusive activities, activations and more, explore how special our planet is and what we can do to sustain, conserve, and preserve its vital natural resources, 1601 E. Nasa Pkwy., [https://spacecenter.org/featured\\_events/planet-earth-celebration-2026/](https://spacecenter.org/featured_events/planet-earth-celebration-2026/) **enjoy, learn, care, animals, garden, water, Houston**

**REFRIED RELICS VINTAGE MARKET** **Apr. 18, 12 – 6 p.m.**, vintage Clothing, Accessories, Hats, Shoes, Jewelry, Watches, Sports Memorabilia, Toys, Collectibles, Comicbooks, Books, Art, Vinyl Records, Cassettes, CD's, Electronics, Video Games, Trading Cards, Posters, Bmx Bikes, Bmx Parts, Skateboards, Vintage Bicycles, Advertising, Signage, Gas & Oil, Automotive, Motorcycle Parts, Man-Cave, Knick Knacks, & more for sale, Tlaquepaque Market Shopping Center, 708 Telephone Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/> **care, recycle, Houston**

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

**Children's Museum of Houston** **DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING** **Apr. 16, 5 – 7:30 p.m.**, free development screenings of your child/children in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, kids, Houston**

**Nature Discovery Center** [MESS MAKERS](#) **Apr. 26, 10 – 11:45 a.m.**, kids explore and create with messy things, making works of ephemeral and take-home art, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Hermann Park** [PITCH IN AT HERMANN PARK](#) **Apr. 23, 9 a.m. - noon**, hands-on volunteer series where community members of all ages come together to help care for Houston's most cherished green spaces, work on projects like mulching, planting, and litter cleanup, <https://hermannpark.org/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [pollution](#), [park](#), [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](http://www.houstonzoo.org) [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

[PET ADOPTION](#) **Apr. 25, 3 - 5 p.m.**, pets available for adoption, Gulf Coast Veterinary Specialists, 8042 Katy Fwy., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> [care](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[FARM POTLUCK/CENA COMPARTIDA](#) **Apr. 25, 6 – 8 p.m.**, community potluck, bring a dish to share with neighbors while enjoying a Spring evening among the oaks, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/salsa-de-mayo/> [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

[EARTH DAY WORK DAY](#) **Apr. 25, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, volunteers spruce up Woodland Park and Nature Preserve and Freed Art and Nature Park, plus participate in City Nature Challenge, Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [photo](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**HIKE TERRY HERSHEY** Apr. 17, 7 p.m., join group 5-mile hike in Terry Hershey Park to enjoy birds/nature, meet Rustling Pines neighborhood, 300 Wycliffe St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

**FASHION IN THE FIELDS** Apr. 27, 12 p.m., fundraiser for Recipe for Success, brunch & fashion show, Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.recipe4success.org/events/events-page.html> care, farmers, Houston

**HIKE TERRY HERSHEY PARK** Apr. 19, 5 p.m., join group outing to hike 5 miles in Terry Hershey Park, 15200 Memorial Dr., meet at Indian Creek Rd/ Wilcrest Dr Intersection, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> enjoy, walk, park, Houston

**PLANTCON** Apr. 25 – Apr. 26, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., 200-booth plant market with sellers from around the globe, seminars and workshops from field experts, exhibitions from leading brands in the industry & social events, NRG Center, 1 Fannin St., <https://houstonplantmarket.com/> care, enjoy, learn, garden, Houston

**Houston Zoo ZOO BLOOM** ongoing thru May 3, spring-inspired decor and colorful plant displays across the Zoo, learn how every plant choice can create vital food, shelter, and safe pathways for the birds, bees, butterflies, and bats that share our vibrant city, extended hours (thru 9 p.m.) on 4/18, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) enjoy, learn, garden, animals, Houston

**PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING VOLUNTEERS** Apr. 16 & Apr. 22, 5:30 – 9 p.m., volunteers needed to assist with meeting for parents to learn The Woods Project's summer programs, ability to translate to Spanish, French or Vietnamese desired, 2700 Southwest Frwy., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> learn, care, kids, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [ATACAMA](#) ongoing thru Aug. 26, 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](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [photo](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [VIVA VAQUITA](#) Apr. 18, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn about the world's most endangered marine mammal, the vaquita porpoise, & the work of Viva Vaquita, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [EARTH DAY BASH](#) Apr. 18, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., variety of activities: Tree Giveaway, Gardening Activity, Birdhouse Workshop, Seed Starters, performances about water & butterflies & Recycled Bracelets, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [care](#), [tree](#), [bird](#), [water](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**[DAYTIME VOLUNTEERS](#)** Apr. 15, 1 – 3 p.m. and Apr. 17 & Apr. 23, 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers perform needed tasks for The Woods Project, The Woods Project, 2700 Southwest Fwy., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> [care](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [PROJECT NATURE](#) ongoing thru May 22, 4:30 – 8 p.m. semester-long, project-based class empowers teen learners to make their voices heard on real-world topics that matter to them, covers storytelling, filming and editing, and researching questions, culminating in a presentation of their own short video project, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**[YOGA IN THE PARK](#)** Apr. 13, Apr. 20 & Apr. 27, 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [UPWORDS](#) Apr. 15, Apr. 22 & Apr. 29, 10 a.m., programa divertido, gratuito y basado en investigación que apoya el desarrollo temprano del lenguaje, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT](#) Apr. 25, 8 – 10 a.m., sensory-friendly modifications to events & exhibits for those with sensitivities, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [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](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou** [WELLNESS WALK](#) Apr. 14 & Apr. 21, 6:30 – 8 p.m., walk with discussion of mental/physical health & benefits of time in nature, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) Apr. 17 & Apr. 24, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., volunteers assist with garden tasks, Spring Branch Elementary Garden, 1700 Campbell Rd., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[RECYCLED ART: CACTUS CRAFT](#) Apr. 22, 5 p.m., create beautiful cactus sculptures with green plastic bottles and learn tips to reduce waste in your household, bring your own bottles, all ages, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [care](#), [recycle](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**SUMMER FOOD & SNACK SORTING** Apr. 22, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers sort and organize food in preparation for summer kids' trips, The Woods Project, 2700 Southwest Fwy., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> care, kids, Houston

**HIKE BUFFALO BAYOU** Apr. 25, 5 p.m., join group outing to hike 5 miles along Buffalo Bayou, meet at HEB, 3663 Washington Ave., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> enjoy, walk, water, Houston

**LIGHT RIGHT TO BRING BACK THE NIGHT** Apr. 22, 11 a.m., learn about light pollution and how you can help mitigate it, covers the effects of light pollution on biodiversity and public safety and equips you with simple measures you can adopt to do your part, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston

**HAIKU & A HIKE** Apr. 17, 9 – 10:30 a.m., short presentation on the Japanese poetry form of haikus then (weather permitting) take a group walk through the park to find the inspiration to write your own, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, kids, walk, park, Houston

**FUN FORAGED BASKETRY** ongoing thru Apr. 24, 10 a.m. - noon, learn indigenous techniques to make vessels, lids, and handles with pine needle coiled basketry, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, tree, Houston

**Memorial Park SUNSET CINEMA** Apr. 17 & May 1, 7 p.m., enjoy free screening of (4/17): *The Lion King (2019)*, (5/1): *Six Triple Eight*, Eastern Glades, food/drink available for purchase, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/event-calendar/> enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston

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

**Nature Discovery Center POLLYWOGS Apr. 23, 10:30 a.m.**, kids 0 – 2 enjoy stories, live animal encounters, sensory play, trail exploration, and more, Theme: Critters that Crawl, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, animals, walk, Houston**

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center EDUCATOR WORKSHOP Apr. 23, 5 – 7 p.m.**, learn fun, hands-on ways to teach children about science and nature while enjoying adult beverages & snacks, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston**

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BLACKBERRY CELEBRATION Apr. 25, 10 a.m. noon**, make blackberry freezer jam, learn about wild blackberries and (weather permitting) go on a berry-picking hike, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) **enjoy, learn, class, garden, walk, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science HERMANN PARK CONSERVANCY BOOTH Apr. 17 & Apr. 24, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, learn about the conservancy's upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and the important work they do to help conserve the green spaces around Houston, & discover simple ways you can make a difference—whether in your own backyard or by getting involved in the community, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **learn, care, park, Houston**

**FUR FEST** Apr. 25, 10 a.m. – noon, bring your furry friends to the park for a fun, pet-friendly day outdoors, enjoy fresh air, playful pets, and a chance to connect with fellow animal lovers, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, animals, park, Houston

**JUSTICE ADVOCACY EVENT** May 3, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., speak up on a variety of justice topics, including eco-justice, at Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd., <http://creationcares.org> care, learn, Houston

**Children’s Museum of Houston ZUMBINI** Apr. 17 & Apr. 24, 10 a.m., music & movement to promote toddler development in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

**Memorial Park PICNIC LOOP VOLUNTEERS** Apr. 16 & May 21, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in picnic loop area on arboriculture, 7575 South Picnic Ln., [https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_) care, enjoy, garden, tree, park, Houston

**PILATES IN THE PARK** Apr. 14 & Apr. 21, 6 p.m., enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn’s Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science CHASING THE TIDE** Apr. 15, 6:30 p.m., screening of *Chasing the Tide*, about Texas’ barrier islands & their wildlife and people that inhabit these islands, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science VOLCANO: A SCIENCE COMEDY SHOW** Apr. 17, 6:30 p.m., scientist turned stand-up comedian explores volcanology, entomology, Hawaiian history, cats, cookies, and more, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) enjoy, learn, lecture, animals, Houston

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

**EARTH DAY AGAMOGRAPH CRAFT Apr. 22, 5 p.m.**, Earth Day–themed craft activity for kids, plus kids learn simple, age-appropriate ways to care for the planet, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, care, kids, Houston**

**ALL ABOUT COMPOSTING Apr. 23, 4 - 6 p.m.**, learn to transform kitchen scraps and yard waste into compost, a nutrient-rich material that enhances soil, learn the basics of greens and browns and small-space options like worm bins, then wrap up with light garden weeding and care of the garden beds Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, care, class, recycle, garden, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science FLEET WEEK NAVY BAND CONCERT Apr. 19, 1 p.m.**, meet the service members who serve our nation and enjoy a live performance by the Naval Ceremonial Band, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **enjoy, Houston**

**COMMUNITY GARDEN Apr. 13, Apr. 20 & Apr. 27, 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**

**Discovery Green BUMPER BOATS ongoing daily, 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.**, enjoy bumper boats in the park, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, boat, park, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES Apr. 18, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & Apr. 26, 1:30 – 4 p.m.**, hands-on activities designed to spark curiosity, inspire creativity, and encourage questions about our planet and the world around us hosted by teen volunteers, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**DRAGON EGG 3D WORKSHOP Apr. 20, 5 p.m.**, paint your very own 3D Printed Dragon Egg that opens and closes, all ages, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Memorial Park HABITAT RESTORATION VOLUNTEERS Apr. 21 & May 19, 8 - 10 a.m.**, volunteers restore habitat near Running Trails Center, 7575 South Picnic Ln., [https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Memorial Park RUCK WITH MARINES Apr. 18, 8 a.m.**, 3-mile ruck (run with packs) with marines around the Seymour Lieberman Trail, followed by 10-minute leadership talk, sharing insights into the meaning behind this tradition, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/event-calendar/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

**BAYOUS, BERRIES, BIKES & BREWS Apr. 26, 4 – 8 p.m.**, celebrate Houston's bayous, enjoy nature's bounty (in the form of abundant, free blackberries), improve Houston's greenspaces, and

raise a glass with like-minded folks, Patterson Park Patio Bar, 2205 Patterson St., see calendar at [www.cechouston.org](http://www.cechouston.org) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Hermann Park** [YOGA IN THE PARK](#) **Apr. 18, 9:30 a.m.**, enjoy yoga class in the park, Molly Ann Smith Plaza, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SCOUT CLASSES](#) **Apr. 25, 9:30**, Citizenship in the Community - Scouts will explore how our local governments work within their community and their part within the community, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[BARTER FAIR](#) **Apr. 25, 1 – 4 p.m.**, bring good to trade or give-away, plus crafts, games and other activities for families and children, including, but not limited to Plant and seed exchange, Master Naturalist Presentation on Native Plants for your yard, Games and crafts, Story Tellers at Story Rock at 1:30 and 3:15 pm., Live Concert from 2-3 p.m., Live Oak Friends Meeting, 1318 West 26th St., <https://friendshouston.org/events/barterfair/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [lecture](#), [kids](#), [recycle](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Hermann Park** [PILATES IN THE PARK](#) **Apr. 18, 11 a.m.**, enjoy pilates class in the park, Molly Ann Smith Plaza, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [BUILT DIFFERENT](#) **Apr. 18, 11 a.m.**, guided hike that focuses on the park's green building and sustainability features, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[EARTH DAY WEEKEND KIDS CAMP](#) **Apr. 24, 7 p.m. – Apr. 26, 9 p.m.**, 3-day, 2-night adventure combines canoeing, hiking, camping, and fun educational activities, Ikea, 7810 Katy Fwy. <https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [boat](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERING** Apr. 18 & May 16, 8 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers work on projects such as weed and litter removal, seeding, amending soil, pruning, mulching, etc., Freed Park Community Garden, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) care, enjoy, garden, Houston

**ART IN THE PARK** Apr. 14 & Apr. 21 and Apr. 16 & Apr. 23, 10 a.m. – noon, kid-friendly art classes in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**BIG SPRING ENERGY MARKET** Apr. 18, 12 - 5 p.m., plants, local vendors, music, and a full afternoon of exploring the market, plus make your own eco-friendly seed starters. M-K-T, 600 N Shepherd Dr., <https://houstonplantmarket.com/> care, enjoy, garden, Houston

**WOODCARVING** Apr. 16 & Apr. 23, 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** Apr. 18, 9:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers assist presenters in set up for the meet up and skill share, Happy Place Community Garden, 4502 Brinkley St., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) care, enjoy, garden, Houston

**PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATION** Apr. 19 & Apr. 26, 1 – 5 p.m., 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**

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

**HEALTHY BITES, HEALTHY MOVES Apr. 14, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, learn healthy eating and movement, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> **learn, enjoy, class, garden, Houston**

**LIGHTS OUT TEXAS! ongoing thru Jun. 15**, to aid migrating birds that are threatened by light pollution, Texans turn out lights from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the migration period,  
<https://texanbynature.org/projects/lights-out-texas/> **care, bird, pollution, Houston**

**PLANNING A SUMMER VEGETABLE GARDEN Apr. 18, 10 a.m.**, learn how to plan your summer vegetable garden, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap,  
<http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

**RECYCLING DAY Apr. 22, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, bring your recyclables to a community event focused on reducing waste, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St.,  
<https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, recycle, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science SUMMER CAMP registration ongoing**, summer camps on variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

**BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES Apr. 16 & Apr. 23 and Apr. 20 & Apr. 27, 11 a.m.**, kids enjoy bubbles & board games in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Apr. 14 & Apr. 21, 8:30 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers help with garden maintenance at Dominican Sisters Community Garden, a donation garden, 6501 Almeda Rd., [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

**DON'T STOP BE-LEAFING: ARBOR DAY Apr. 24, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, learn the benefits of trees, their maintenance and seasonal care, and examples of common urban and Texas native species, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://texanbynature.org/events/> **learn, lecture, tree, Houston**

**EARTH DAY FESTIVAL & 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY Apr. 25, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, day of hands-on cooking classes, gardening classes, farm tours, local makers, food vendors, kids' activities, and movement on the lawn, Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> **enjoy, learn, garden, kids, farmers, Houston**

**WOODS PROJECT VOLUNTEER LEADER TRAINING Apr. 25 & Apr. 26, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, learn about being a volunteer leader for summer outings in wilderness education for kids program, covers important information on procedures, policies, & programming, The Woods Project, 2700 SW Fwy., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> **learn, class, kids, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [PLANT BINGO](#) **Apr. 17 & Apr. 24, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.**, test your luck, learn about plants, and maybe leave with a new addition to your home or garden, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

**Children's Museum of Houston** [FLEET WEEK](#) **Apr. 16, 4:30 – 8 p.m.**, kids enjoy interactive activities, demonstrations, and community connection with U.S. Navy service members, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [photo](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

[PERMACULTURE IN THE DIGITAL SPOTLIGHT](#) **Apr. 23 & May 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, hybrid event, series designed for garden educators and permaculture practitioners who are ready to extend their teaching beyond the garden gate into the digital space, 1911 34th St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/education/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [class](#), [online](#), [Houston](#)

[CITY WALK – TIME & SPACE](#) **Apr. 19, 2 - 5 p.m.**, join group outing to walk 7 miles to see reminder of science, from Science Museum to Glassell School, meet at McGovern Centennial Gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [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](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [NO BUGS, NO BITES: POLLINATORS BEHIND OUR FOOD](#) Apr. 20, 1 – 3 p.m., explore the journey of your favorite foods from flower to plate, learn how chocolate, coffee, and other crops are grown and processed, and discover why we owe so much to tiny pollinator heroes like bees and midges, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn, enjoy, animals, lecture, Houston](#)

[PLANTING EVENT](#) Apr. 18, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers plant native shrubs, grasses and forbs along Sims Bayou, 4951 Simsbrook Dr., <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> [care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston](#)

[CELEBRATING EARTH DAY](#) Apr. 22, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn eco-friendly gardening practices, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn, garden, class, Houston](#)

[PAINT A BAG](#) Apr. 22, 12:30 – 2 p.m., paint reusable bags & help save our planet one plastic bag at a time, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy, recycle, Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [ECO-SPECIMEN TABLE](#) Apr. 21, 5:30 p.m., explore fascinating specimens from our education collection, observe and touch a variety of natural artifacts

while learning more about the environment and the organisms that inhabit it, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Memorial Park** [THE PARK BALL](#) **Apr. 16, 6:30 p.m.**, fundraiser gala for the park, cocktails, a seated dinner, and a special tribute to our distinguished honorees, Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/event-calendar/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [SPEED TALK – ANIMAL TOUCH TANK](#) **Apr. 21 & Apr. 22, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.**, 10–15 minute interactive talk featuring the Animal Touch Tank, learn about the fascinating wildlife cared for here at the museum and discover what makes these animals unique, then engage with the exhibit, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

**BUFFALO BAYOU WALKING TOUR** Apr. 19 & Apr. 26, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Sat. thru May 3), explore the natural beauty of Buffalo Bayou, hidden gems, and stunning views of Downtown Houston, meet at Lyric Market in front of the large white statue of the cello player, 411 Smith St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) enjoy, walk, garden, animals, water, Houston

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

**GREENS BAYOU BREAKFAST** Apr. 21, 7 – 9:30 a.m., fundraiser for Greens Bayou Corridor Coalition, networking, a mission-related keynote speaker and an update on our successes of the past year, Hilton Houston North, 12400 Greenspoint Dr., <https://www.greensbayou.org/> care, water, Houston

**Market Square Park KICKBOXING** Apr. 13, Apr. 20 & Apr. 27, 6:30 p.m., total-body workout combines punches, kicks, and athletic drills to improve coordination and stamina in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> enjoy, park, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science BUTTERFLY PINNING** Apr. 22, 6:30 p.m., learn the delicate art of preserving and displaying butterflies, covers anatomy, species identification, and ecological significance of butterflies, and the proper techniques for handling, spreading, and pinning specimens to create a beautiful, lasting display, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) learn, enjoy, class, animals, Houston

**Trebley Park FLOW & BREATH** Apr. 15 & Apr. 22, 6:30 p.m. and Apr. 18 & Apr. 25, 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 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](http://www.hmns.org) **care, learn, kids, Houston**

**BIRDING 101** **Apr. 16, 6:30 p.m.**, learn the basics of bird identification at Birding 101, including understanding of the field marks that birders use to recognize different species, and be on your way to becoming a birder, Trees For Houston, 1911 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., <https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar> **learn, class, bird, Houston**

**Trebley Park** **MOVIE UNDER THE STARS** **Apr. 23, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.**, enjoy screening of *Wall-E* in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, media, park, Houston**

**INTERFAITH ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP EVENT** **Apr. 26, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**, volunteers clean up & perform other needed hands-on tasks to care for the Willow Waterhole Greenspace, meet at 11350 Ricecrest by the Oak tree, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1983691780515> **care, park, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **BOOKMARK PLANTING STATION** **Apr. 13 & Apr. 14, 10 a.m. - noon**, learn how bookmarks made with native Texas seeds can be planted in your garden after you finish reading your book, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **learn, enjoy, garden, Houston**

**Market Square Park** [HIP-HOP DANCE FITNESS](#) Apr. 14 & Apr. 21, 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](#) Apr. 24, May 8 & May 22, 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](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

[HOUSTON WILDLIFE](#) Apr. 21, 6:30 p.m., learn all about native Texas wildlife in this class, taught by the Houston SPCA Wildlife Center, Discover their mission, the essential roles native animals play in healthy urban and suburban ecosystems, and what to do if you encounter wildlife that may be in distress, Trees For Houston, 1911 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., <https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar> learn, class, animals, Houston

**Discovery Green** [TODDLER TUESDAYS](#) Apr. 14 & Apr. 21, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., kids enjoy a morning of interactive story time, costumed character meet and greets, activities, soft play equipment from Toddler Towns <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**Children's Museum of Houston** [AMAZINGLY IMMATURE](#) Apr. 23, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., kids explore playful experiments, enjoy a thrilling juggling show, and create your own mini catapults and illusion glasses, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

**Houston Botanic Garden** [PRANA KRIYA YOGA](#) Apr. 19, 10 a.m., this session advances the Yoga Mastery Journey through the disciplined practice of Prana Kriya Yoga in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> enjoy, class, garden, Houston

**FARMER'S MARKET VOLUNTEERING** Apr. 24, 8 - 10 a.m. & 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers assist with counting visitors entering the farmers market and collecting short surveys from shoppers, 2752 Buffalo Speedway, [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

**BOOK CLUB** Apr. 23, 6 p.m., Trees For Houston staff member will lead the discussion of *The Hidden Company That Trees Keep*, Trees For Houston, 1911 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., <https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar> **learn, meeting, tree, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston KALEIDOSCOPE COLLOQUIUMS** ongoing thru Apr. 30, kids enjoy newest exhibit, Faithful Friends, with 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**

**Children's Museum of Houston NAVIGATING DIFFERENCES: SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DIFFERENCES** Apr. 23, 10:30 a.m., workshop designed to empower parents and caregivers with practical strategies to support children with developmental differences, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, class, kids, Houston**

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

**EARTH DAY VOLUNTEERING** Apr. 25, 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. & 2:30 – 5:30 p.m., volunteers assist help set up (in a.m.), break-down (in p.m.) & assist individuals in promoting classes and

nearest community garden to get connected, 1500 McKinney St.,  
[https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) **care, garden, Houston**

**Trebley Park YAPPY HOUR Apr. 17, 5 - 7 p.m.**, enjoy this great dog event in the park, complimentary treats, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, animals, park, Houston**

**EARTH DAY SOCIAL Apr. 22, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, relaxed, come-as-you-are evening to connect with friends, meet fellow supporters, and enjoy door prizes, a food truck, and a silent auction to benefit THEA's work alongside communities facing toxic exposure, Walking Stick Brewery 959 Wakefield Dr., <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/thea-earth-day-social> **care, enjoy, meeting, pollution, Houston**

**Houston Botanic Garden GROWING NATIVES Apr. 16, 6:30 p.m.**, learn why growing native species is both important and practical, suggestions for the best ones to incorporate into your Houston area garden, and where to find resources, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, class, garden, Houston**

**Trebley Park ZUMBA Apr. 16 & Apr. 23, 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**

## **ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON**

**ZUMBA** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **May 1** [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 **Apr. 24** [learn](#), [class](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

**NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

**Mandell Park** **COMPOST WORKDAYS** Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, care for compost pile in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> Next Opportunities **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

**MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET** Sun., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, locally-produced foods, 600 Hyde Park Blvd., Next Opportunities **Apr. 19 & Apr. 26** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

**MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** [care](#), [farmers](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity May 9 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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** care, farmers, kids, Houston

**HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 14 (moved online)** learn, meeting, energy, Houston

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

**TREE FARM WORKDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers propagate & care for trees, including potting seedlings, weeding pots & planting seeds, benefit Houston parks, Clinton Park Tree Farm, 158 Mississippi St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 16** 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 **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** enjoy, kids, Houston

**RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **May 17** 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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** [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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

[REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** [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 **Apr. 17 and Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** [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 **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** [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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** 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 **Apr. 17 & Apr. 24** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **May 4** 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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

**Space Center Houston** **MEMBER MORNING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m., members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> Next Opportunity **May 9** enjoy, Houston

**OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** care, garden, Houston

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

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

**PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS** Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR [https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_) Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23**  
care, garden, Houston

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

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

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

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center TRAILS & WILDSCAPES** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** care, enjoy, garden, walk, Houston

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

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

**SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK** last Sun., 2 p.m., kids learn natural science in the park, taught by Houston Museum of Natural Science, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 26** [learn, enjoy, media, class, kids, park, Houston](#)

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

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., [https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics\\_recycling.html](https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html) Next opportunity **May 2** [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 **Apr. 13, Apr. 20 & Apr. 27 and Apr. 19 & Apr. 26** [enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston](#)

**Memorial Park GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEER DAYS** dates/times vary, volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 14 & May 12, 9 - 11** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [MEMBER EVENT](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org), Next Opportunities **May 9**, Topic: TBD **enjoy, kids, Houston**

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

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

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [FREE TUESDAYS](#) **Tues., 5 - 8 p.m.**, free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21** **learn, Houston**

**Bagby Park** [GET FIT](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, high intensity interval training for first hour, followed by yoga for second hour, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

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

**MID-MAIN BLOCK PARTY 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m.**, music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., <http://www.midmainhouston.com/firstthursday/> Next Opportunity **May 7** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

**HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30 – 9 p.m.**, members of garden club meet, 7615 Ameswood Rd. & online, <https://hearthstonegardenclub.com/index.php/activities/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **Apr. 21**, Topic: Botany thru Art [learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 8 a.m., (Sep. – May)**, bird survey in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **May 3** [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 **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

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

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

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary COMMUNITY WORK DAY usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer)**, maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://volunteersignup.org/3BQXD> Next opportunity **Apr. 18** **care, kids, Houston**

**Baldwin Park SOUND BATH MEDITATIONS 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6 - 7 p.m.**, free class in the park, sound bath meditation using sound as a tool to cultivate & support deep relaxation, 1701 Elgin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **May 13** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

**Memorial Park EASTERN GLADES CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE dates/times vary**, volunteers maintain gardens in the park, including pruning, weeding, planting & removing invasive species, E. Memorial Loop Dr. (Eastern Glades Parking Lot), [https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#\\_=\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_) Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 & May 21, 8 – 10 a.m.** **care, garden, park, Houston**

**Hermann Park** [MEMBERS RIDE FREE](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.**, members enjoy free ride on Hermann Park Railroad, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **May 9** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

[BIRD SURVEY](#) usually **3<sup>rd</sup> Sat./month, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. (except summer)**, join group for birding, Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> OR [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** [enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

**LADIES RIDE** last Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., join outing for a supported ladies ride, meet at The Hive, 4486 W 12th St., brunch afterward optional, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 26** 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 **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

**Bagby Park YAPPY HOUR** occasionally, 5 p.m., treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 24** enjoy, animals, park, Houston

**PLANT PROPAGATION** most Weds/Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & Thurs., 8:30 a.m., volunteers propagate plants in wetland nursery at Exploration Green or plant plants in the park, corner of Seakale & Bay Area Blvd., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> or <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/events> Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23 and Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** care, garden, park, Houston

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

**Buffalo Bayou VOLUNTEER DAY** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** care, park, water, Houston

**Buffalo Bayou BOAT RIDES certain Weds./Sat., time varies seasonally** 45-minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, boat, park, Houston](#)

**MOBILE MARKET 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 28** [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 **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** [enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 10 p.m., Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd. & online, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13, 10 a.m. & Apr. 21, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Texas Superstar Plants learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston

**Exploration Green TREE NURSERY** 2<sup>nd</sup> & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** care, tree, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

**Buffalo Bayou WALKING TOUR** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., time varies, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston

**Exploration Green STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers engage in various stewardship activities ranging from planting (trees, grasses, forbs, and wetland vegetation), removing invasive plant species, and collecting and removing litter and debris from the park space, 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** 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 **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21** enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston

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

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

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

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office OPEN GARDEN DAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m., enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** enjoy, walk, garden, Houston

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

**Discovery Green GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 6 – 10 p.m.**, flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> OR <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** **care, recycle, park, Houston**

**Houston Federated Garden Clubs MONTHLY MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 10 a.m.**, general meeting, speaker at each meeting, CityRise Church, 4601 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **May 8**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, Houston**

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

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

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

**BIRD WALK** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 8 a.m., meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **Apr. 17** enjoy, bird, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

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

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 22 (moved online)** Topic: On the Road for Climate Action care, learn, media, Houston

**ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 23** 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 **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21** and **Apr. 20 & Apr. 27** **learn, care, media, Houston**

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

**Children's Museum of Houston** **FREE FAMILY NIGHT** some Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **BIRD COUNT** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **May 9** **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 **Apr. 13, Apr. 20 & Apr. 27** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

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

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

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

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

**Discovery Green YOGA Sat., 9 - 10 a.m.**, practice vinyasa yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m.**, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **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 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 2 – 4 p.m.**, the Farmers' Market comes to you, Burbank Middle School, 315 Berry Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**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 **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** [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 **Apr. 17 & Apr. 24** [care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, Houston](#)

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

**Discovery Green YOGA Mon., 6:30 p.m.**, prácticas de yoga, respiración y meditación de sonidos en español, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13, Apr. 20 & Apr. 27** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

**MCKINNEY STREET FARMERS' MARKET 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, Central Plaza at Houston Center, 1200 McKinney St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 15** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

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

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Apr. 13 (hybrid)**, Topic: Using iNaturalist for the City Nature Challenge learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, Houston

**RICE U. BIRD WALK** some Tues., 7:30 a.m., volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6, 6100 Main St., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21** care, bird, Houston

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

**MOBILE MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Clark Park, 9710 Clark Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 14** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

**BAYOU RIDE** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at Cycle Bike Shop, 4721 Watonga Blvd., moderate pace with stops, [www.bikehouston.org](http://www.bikehouston.org) Next Opportunity **May 3** enjoy, cycle, water, Houston

**PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND** Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap,

[http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#\\_farmstand](http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand) Next Opportunities **Apr. 19 & Apr. 26**  
care, farmers, Houston

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

**LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to  
sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **May 13** care, meeting,  
learn, Houston

**COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 1 – 2 p.m., webinar  
shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses,  
<http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 16**, Topic: Reducing Single-use on Campus:  
Ditching the Disposable Culture learn, media, pollution, recycle, Houston

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

**BAT VIEWING** Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh,  
<https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/species/bats/bat-watching-sites/waugh-drive-bridge.phtml> Next  
Opportunities **Apr. 17 & Apr. 24** learn, enjoy, animals, Houston

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

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

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** **TUESDAY TRAIL CREW** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunities **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21** care, walk, Houston

**TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 14**, Topic: Virtual Volunteer Fair learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston

**Humane Society Houston** **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/> Next Opportunities **May 5** (meeting) & **Apr. 14** (orientation) care, learn, class animals, Houston

**YOUTH BIRDING CLUB** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 11:30 a.m., youth explore campus & birds that live there with experienced birder/birding educator, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. or Exploration Green (meeting location varies), <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

**Houston Audubon** [ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 4<sup>th</sup> Mon., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

[YOUTH BIRDING CLUB](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 11:30 a.m., kids 7 - 13 explore birds/birding, GTBC, 8909 Jackrabbit Rd., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** 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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next opportunity **TBD** care, garden, Houston

[CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 16** 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 **Apr. 24** care, enjoy, cycle, Houston

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

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

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office MASTER GARDENER LECTURE 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., noon**, lectures on a variety of horticultural topics, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/lecture-series/> Next Opportunity **May 5**, Topic: TBD **learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

**MOBILE MARKET 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Northeast Community FM at LBJ, 5656 Kelly, Entrance 4, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** **care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston**

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

**EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 2 p.m.**, EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Apr. 15**, Topic: Virtual Beach **learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston**

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

<https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** 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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** learn, walk, Houston

**RICE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods & more, Kelvin Dr. & Amherst St., <https://rice-village.com/happenings/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 19** care, farmers, Houston,

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

<https://www.facebook.com/events/501745514426431/501745521093097/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18**  
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 **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

[SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIPS](#) usually monthly, day varies, normally 8 or 9 a.m., bus transport from Memorial City Mall, snack & guide, reservations required, bring your own lunch, 303 Memorial City Way, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Apr. 28**, Location: High Island enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston

**Houston Audubon** [HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

[NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., **Houston Arboretum & Nature Center**, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://www.npsot.org/events/>Next opportunity **Apr. 16 (hybrid)**, Topic: Growing Native Plants from Seed learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, Houston

**NATIVE PLANT GARDEN VOLUNTEERS** **monthly**, volunteers maintain native plant gardens at the Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., contact [sallyhilliard2@gmail.com](mailto:sallyhilliard2@gmail.com) to sign up, <https://www.npsot.org/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](http://eastendhouston.com/market) Next Opportunities **Apr. 19 & Apr. 26** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

**Nature Discovery Center** **TREE I.D.WALK** **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 – 11 a.m.** guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **May 2** **learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston**

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

[TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS](#) Sat. 3 p.m., <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** [learn, Houston, park, animals, media](#)

[HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m., toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 16** [care, Houston](#)

[BROMELIAD SOCIETY MEETING](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., bromeliad society meets, speaker each month, Judson Robinson Jr. Community Center, 2020 Hermann Dr., <https://bromeliadsocietyhouston.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 21** [learn, care, garden, meeting, Houston](#)

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

[VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS](#) Tues., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/events/OR> <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21** [care, garden, Houston](#)

**Houston Audubon MEMBER FIELD TRIP usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat.**, birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, members of Houston Audubon, see calendar at [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Apr. 25, 8 a.m.**, Location: Bolivar Flats and High Island **enjoy, bird, Houston**

**EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY usually 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 8 a.m.**, join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **May 4** **care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston**

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

**FINCA FARM STORE Weds. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.**, fresh produce from Finca Tres Robles & produce, meat, dairy and eggs from local farm partners, 5715 Canal St., <https://www.fincatresrobles.org/farm-stand> Next Opportunity **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22 and Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

**TRASH BASH last Tues./month, 8:30 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers remove trash from ER & Ann Taylor Park, 1850 Reed Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/natureheritagesociety> Next Opportunity **Apr. 28** **care, enjoy, pollution, park, Houston**

**Houston Zoo** [MEMBER MORNINGS](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 a.m., members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) Next Opportunities **May 2** [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**PALM CENTER FARMERS MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/PalmCenterMarket/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

**WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., time varies, volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> OR [https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer\\_calendar](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) Next Opportunities **Apr. 25** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN BOARD MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., monthly board meeting open to all garden members, Platou Community Center, 11655 Chimney Rock, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 21 (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](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **May 13** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **May 7**, Topic: TBD **learn, lecture, meeting, Houston**

**Hermann Park BIRD SURVEY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Apr. 13** **care, bird, Houston**

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

**URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET** Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** **care, farmers, Houston**

**FOOD POLICY WORKGROUP Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP [jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org](mailto:jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org), Next Opportunity **May 13** **learn, meeting, Houston**

**HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6 - 7:30 pm, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Apr. 13** **care, learn, meeting, garden, Houston**

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

**BIRD COUNT** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds at the Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunity **Apr. 21** care, bird, Houston

**Houston Botanic Garden STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL** 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 10:30 a.m., kids book reading in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 17** enjoy, kids, garden, Houston

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

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

**Exploration Green YOUTH BIRDING CLUB** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 4:30 p.m., youth 7 – 13 birdwatch in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** care, enjoy, bird, kids, park, Houston

**Houston Hemerocallis Society MONTHLY MEETING** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 7:30 p.m. (Jan. – Apr., Sep. & Oct.), social, club business, presentation & daylily raffle, Hermann Park, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, McGovern Centennial Gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., <http://www.ofts.com/hhs/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 23** learn, enjoy, garden, Houston

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

<http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 1**, Story: TBD, Craft: TBD **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**MOBILE MARKET** **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 5 – 7 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Mason Park, 541 S 75th St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **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 **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21** **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

**BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING** **3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact [bobx206@gmail.com](mailto:bobx206@gmail.com) Next Opportunity **Apr. 20** **learn, meeting, water, Houston**

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

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

**Lorraine Cherry Nature Preserve** [BIRD SURVEYS](#) Tues., 8 a.m. (Sep. – May) & 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 5:30 p.m. (Sep. – Nov. & Feb. – May), volunteers survey birds in the preserve, 2400 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21 & May 7** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

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

**Willow Waterhole Reserve** [PRAIRIE DEMO GARDEN WORK DAY](#) Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers maintain the garden which includes weeding, deadheading, separating grasses which have gotten large, collecting seeds, sowing seeds and planting new native finds, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** care, enjoy, garden, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [NATURE HIKE](#) Sat., 10 & 11 a.m., family-friendly guided nature hike, some hikes in Spanish, 4501 Woodway Dr., [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** enjoy, walk, kids, Houston

[HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **May 2** care, farmers, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [HOME SCHOOL](#) some Mon., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 20 & Apr. 27**, Topic: All About Birds learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, 246 Loop Rd., [https://www.houston.tx.gov/solidwaste/electronics\\_recycling.html](https://www.houston.tx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html) Next Opportunity **May 9** care, recycle, Houston

**Children's Museum of Houston** **MEMBER FIRST SATURDAY** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m., members have the museum, to themselves for 30 min., 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **May 2** 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 **Apr. 17 & Apr. 24** 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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** enjoy, park, Houston

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

**SOUTHSIDE RIDERS** Thurs., 7:45 p.m., join group cycling outing, 15 – 20 miles, from Crenshaw Park, Pasadena, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/296799454416175/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** 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 **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** [care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

**Bagby Park MOVIE NIGHT 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 6 – 10 p.m.**, enjoy music, and games before showtime at 7:00 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 **Apr. 17** [enjoy, media, park, Houston](#)

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

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center YOGA ON THE LAWN 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sun., 9 a.m.**, class on lawn, Vinyasa flow accessible to all levels, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> Next Opportunity **Apr. 26** [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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** [care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston](#)

**SOUND BATH IN THE PARK 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 9 a.m.**, enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunity **May 6** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES monthly, times varies**, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)

Next Opportunities **May 2, 1:30 – 4 p.m.**, Brownies: WOW Journey & **5 – 8 p.m.**, Cadettes: Night Owls [learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, tree, Houston](#)

**Willow Waterhole Reserve BIRD COUNT 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers count birds, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org), Next opportunity **Apr. 18** [care, bird, Houston](#)

**Midtown Park FAMILY CAPOEIRA 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m.**, Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** [enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston](#)

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

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

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

**ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE Tues., 7:30 p.m.**, join group ride, start location is Bad Astronaut Brewing Co, 1519 Fulton St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21** [enjoy, cycle, park, Houston](#)

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

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [TYKE HIKES](#) some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except summer), for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, includes links to book reading & video, craft or activity supplies & suggested stroller-friendly hike, supplies to be picked up at the center, sold as a monthly package, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 20 & Apr. 27** [enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston](#)

**Exploration Green** [NATIVE PLANT GARDEN WORKDAY](#) some Mon., 3:30 p.m., volunteers work on native gardens in the park, location may vary, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13, Apr. 20 & Apr. 27** [care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston](#)

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

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

**WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET** Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., [westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com](http://westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com) Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** [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 **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Red Cross Building, 2700 Southwest Fwy., speaker each month, [HNPAT@texasprairie.org](mailto:HNPAT@texasprairie.org), <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next opportunity **Apr. 29**, Topic: Restoring Prairies of an Ancient Dune Swale System [learn](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center HATCHLINGS** some Wed.s, Sat.s, Sun.s, 10 a.m., (except summer), for kids up to 24 mo. with parent, kids engage in outdoor nature play in this unique opportunity to interact, explore, and bond with their caregivers in the natural world, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Don Greene Park WORK DAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., [www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene) OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St.

[https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=0&club\\_id=496051](https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051) Next Opportunity **May 13 (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 **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET** **1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <http://www.gotexan.org/LocateGOTEXAN/CertifiedFarmersMarkets/Houston.aspx> Next Opportunity **May 7** [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 **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** [enjoy](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **BIRD WALK** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer)**, enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **May 9** [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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)



## ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

**Brazos Bend State Park** SPECTACULAR SNAKES Apr. 18, 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside

GARDENSCAPES HOME & GARDEN TOUR Apr. 17 & Apr. 18, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., and Apr. 19, 12 – 4 p.m., fundraiser for Kingwood garden club scholarships, includes plant sale & raffle as well as tour of 5 notable gardens, Kingwood, <https://gbtb.org/> care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** CRAFTING HISTORY: EMBROIDERY Apr. 18, 2:30 - 4 p.m., stitch your own work of art while following the thread of embroidery's history, for teens & adults, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, kids, park, outside

**Jesse Jones Park** BECOMING AN OUTDOOR HOUSTON WOMAN Apr. 24, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. & Apr. 25, 9 a.m. - noon, women learn about all things outdoors, discover new flora and fauna in the park, try your hand at fishing and archery, learn to cook delicious campfire meals, and so much more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> learn, enjoy, animals, garden, walk, fish, camp, park, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4](#) **Apr. 17 & Apr. 24, 9 & 10:15 a.m. and Apr. 14, 1 p.m.**, leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, garden, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [TUESDAY VOLUNTEERING](#) **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21, 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**

**Sea Center Texas** [NATURE DAY](#) **Apr. 18, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, Live Reptiles, Learning Activities, Birds of Prey Show at 12 & 2 p.m. & more, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> **enjoy, learn, kids, bird, animals, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park** [CITY NATURE CHALLENGE](#) **Apr. 24, 10 a.m. – noon & 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. ad Apr. 25, 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers work with staff to document plant & animal diversity in the park using iNaturalist app, all ages, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> **care, enjoy, animals, garden, kids, park, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [RECORRIDO POR EL JARDIN](#) **Apr. 15, 9 a.m.**, Únase al personal de Mercer en un recorrido a pie de aproximadamente una milla por los jardines para ver los cambios estacionales y aprender consejos de jardinería de los profesionales, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, outside**

**ADAPTING GARDENING FOR COMFORT & EASE** Apr. 14, 11 a.m., learn how to modify tools, adjust garden layouts, and choose plants that reduce strain while keeping the joy of gardening alive, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, outside**

**George Observatory** **STARRY NIGHT** Apr. 17, 9 p.m. - midnight, exclusive viewing of the night sky using research telescope, Needville, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **enjoy, learn, star, outside**

**SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE** Apr. 25, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., variety of native plants for sale, Walter Hall Park, League City, <https://galvbay.org/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** **WOMENS' RESTORATIVE HIKE** Apr. 14, 8 & 9:15 a.m., enjoy guided restorative hike just for women in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, walk, garden, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** **CLOSER LOOK AT HISTORY** Apr. 21, 10:30 a.m., program designed especially for school-aged children, includes a 30-minute presentation followed by an activity, Topic: Forensic Science, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, kids, park, outside**

**HIKE CULLINAN PARK** Apr. 25, 6 p.m., join group outing to hike 4 miles in Cullinan Park at sunset, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

**Galveston Bay Foundation** **RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP** Apr. 25, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., pre-order a rain barrel, pick it up at this event & learn to install/use it in a hands-on demonstration at the event,

learn how rain barrels work & how to use water conservation tools, Walter Hall Park, League City, <https://galvbay.org/events> **care, learn, class, water, pollution, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park** **EARTH DAY FEST** **Apr. 25, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, enjoy walks, talks, games, and more to celebrate our planet and learn how to care for it, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, care, walk, park, outside**

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

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** **BLOOM THROUGH THE GARDEN SENSORY WALK** **Apr. 14, 4 p.m.**, kids explore colors, textures, and sounds to spark communication, boost regulation, plus increase language skills in the gardens, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, kids, walk, garden, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park** **LET'S GO FISHING** **Apr. 18, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**, learn the basics of how to cast, bait, and more, fishing equipment & bait available for those who don't have it, while supplies last, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, fish, park, outside**

**WILDFLOWERS AT ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN NWR** **Apr. 25, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, walk trails and drive a scenic road on this 10,000-acre prairie and see Spring birds, wildflowers, and butterflies, Eagle Lake, <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> **enjoy, walk, garden, bird, animals, outside**

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

**Armand Bayou Nature Center BAYOU SAFARI Apr. 19, Apr. 26 & May 3, 1 - 3 p.m.**, enjoy guided outing via electric vehicle with stops at the bison, farm area, prairie, animal exhibits & the bayou, followed by observing wildlife from the elevated boardwalk, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) **enjoy, animals, bird, garden, water, outside**

**BULB & PLANT EXCHANGE Apr. 14, 1 - 3 p.m.**, share cuttings, bulbs, seedlings, and gardening tips, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside**

**Big Thicket National Preserve GUIDED CANOE TRIP Apr. 16, 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**

**REI BIKE CHAINS & DERAILLEURS Apr. 22, 6 – 8 p.m.**, learn to care for & maintain your bike's derailleurs & chain, College Station, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, cycle, outside**

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

**REI [BACKPACKING BASICS](#)** Apr. 26, 12 – 2 p.m. & May 2, 3 – 5 p.m., learn the basics of backpacking from trip planning to essential backpacking gear, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com)  
[learn, class, walk, camp, outside](#)

**[SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE VOLUNTEERS](#)** Apr. 25, 7:30 – 10:30 a.m., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 1 – 4 p.m., volunteers assist with set-up, break-down & assist during native plants for sale, Walter Hall Park, League City, <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

**Mercer Botanic Gardens [TAI CHI](#)** Apr. 18 & Apr. 25, 9 a.m. and Apr. 15, 10 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden (indoors on 4/15), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) [enjoy, class, garden, outside](#)

**[JONES ROAD GROUNDWATER PLUME SUPERFUND SITE MEETING](#)** Apr. 27, 6:30 p.m., Texas Health and Environment Alliance's next Jones Road Meeting and learn what the EPA has been up to as regards the Jones Road Groundwater Plume Superfund Site, Northwest Branch Library, Cypress, <https://www.txhea.org/upcoming-past-events/jones-road-community-meeting-1> [learn, meeting, pollution, water, outside](#)

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory [NURSERY WORK DAYS](#)** Apr. 13, Apr. 20 & Apr. 27 and Apr. 15 & Apr. 22, 9 a.m. – noon and Apr. 16 & Apr. 23, 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](#)

**[TRIP TO BEEWEAVE HONEY FARM](#)** Apr. 23, 9:45 a.m. – 5:45 p.m., seniors enjoy trip to Beeweaver Honey Farm, transportation provided from Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy, animals, outside](#)

**HERBS WE LOVE** Apr. 18, 10 a.m., learn the top-rated herbs selected by the Fort Bend Master Gardeners, what makes them stand out, and why they've earned top honors, plus learn to grow them successfully in your own garden, Enchanted Forest, Richmond, <https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/events-calendar/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN ARTIST** Apr. 15, 10:30 a.m., volunteer art instructor leads a creative art demonstration and lesson on Scratchboard, then create your own unique project, in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, class, garden, outside**

**VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION** Apr. 13, 10 a.m. – noon, learn about the Coastal Prairie Conservancy's latest news, updates on our preserves, history of the Katy Prairie, ecology of the coastal prairie, and important information on all of our current volunteer opportunities, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **learn, care, meeting, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park SUMMER NATURE CAMP** registration open thru May 4, summer nature camp for kids 5 – 12 & 11 - 14, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, park, outside**

**Burroughs Park NATURE AROUND US** Apr. 18, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., education booths, hands-on crafts, and animal ambassadors, then join in a park clean-up, Tomball, <https://www.pct3.com/> **care, learn, enjoy, animals, pollution, park, outside**

**Brazos Bend State Park** [BACKYARD BASS](#) **Apr. 19, 9:30 a.m.**, explore the basics of fishing and bag your very first plastic "fish" during this fishing game at the Nature Center, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) **enjoy, learn, fish, park, outside**

[WOW WEDNESDAY](#) **Apr. 22, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**, learn a little about each of our 12 WOWs (Workshops on Wheels) and a lot about our two new WOWs: Insects and Herpetology, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park** [TREETOP TALES & TREASURES](#) **Apr. 25, 10 a.m. - noon**, preschool nature program for ages 3 to 5, through story-time, music and movement, hands-on exploration, and fun crafts, children develop a lifelong love of learning and nature, Topic: Bears, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, park, outside**

[NATIONAL WATER DANCE](#) **Apr. 18, 3 p.m.**, national movement draws attention to the fragility of our waters and move with one voice for responsible stewardship of our Earth, Wild She Dances contemporary dance company performs, Galveston, <https://bayoucitywaterkeeper.org/events/> **care, water, outside**

**Brazos Bend State Park** [FISHING WITH A RANGER](#) **Apr. 19, 10:30 a.m.**, discover the basics and experience the fun that can be found while fishing with one of our rangers to guide you, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) **enjoy, learn, fish, park, outside**

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

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **MEDITATION WORKSHOP** **Apr. 28, 12:30 - 2 p.m.**, learn about meditation techniques & benefit, then experience medication in nature, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) **enjoy, outside**

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

**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**

**Jesse Jones Park** **CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS** **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22, 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**

**John Paul Landing Park** **EARTH DAY FESTIVAL** **Apr. 25, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, enjoy walks, talks, games, and more to celebrate our planet and learn how to care for it, plus native tree give-away, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, care, walk, lecture, tree, park, outside**

**RED, RIPE & READY: YOUR GUIDE TO SPRING & SUMMER TOMATOES** Apr. 25, 10 a.m., learn the secrets to perfect soil, the right amount of sunlight, and watering tips that will make your garden thrive , Enchanted Forest, Richmond, <https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/events-calendar/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens SEEDS & SENSES** May 14, 9 a.m. & 2 p.m., kids dig into garden themed sensory play, make new friends, and enjoy hands-on activities that support early learning curiosity and fine motor development., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

**Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY** Apr. 24, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., trees available for free until all given out, 1724 Market St, Baytown, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> **care, tree, outside**

**MAKING KOKEDAMA** Apr. 15, 10 a.m., learn to make Kokedama, a Japanese gardening technique using moss balls, The Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/gardening-classes-events/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

**YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB** Apr. 25, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m., explore different bird species, their behaviors, and habitats, location TBD, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, bird, park, outside**

**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**

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

**John Paul Landing Park SENIOR NATURE TRIP Apr. 17, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, explore the flora, fauna and history of our area, Topic: pitcher plants in the Texas piney woods, transportation provided from the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, park, outside**

**Baytown Nature Center & Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center SUMMER CAMPS registration open**, nature education for kids entering grades 1 – 10, full day & half day, different topics & ages groups throughout the summer, 6213 Bayway Dr. or 1724 Market St., Baytown, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> OR <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> **learn, enjoy, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, outside**

**BANQUET FUNDRAISER Apr. 16, 5:30 p.m.**, fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, dinner & drinks, Colorado County Fairgrounds, Columbus, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> **care, water, outside**

**Mary Jo Peckham Park STORY TIME IN THE PARK Apr. 14, 6 p.m.**, kids enjoy a story in Peckham Park, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

**4H BIG TIME IN D9** Apr. 23 - Apr. 25, contests on livestock & meat judging for kids participating in 4H programs, Lone Star College, Conroe, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, 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**

**BANQUET FUNDRAISER** Apr. 16, 6 p.m., fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, dinner & drinks, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> **care, water, outside**

**MONARCH BUTTERFLY WORKSHOP** Apr. 21, 6:30 p.m., learn about creating and sustaining Monarch butterfly habitats, participants get seeds to take home, Missouri City Recreation & Tennis Center, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, care, class, animals, garden, outside**

**FEATHERFEST** Apr. 16 – Apr. 19, birding & photo festival, includes field trips & prizes, various locations for field trips, volunteers also needed, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonfeatherfest.com/> **enjoy, learn, bird, photo, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center BOOK CLUB** Apr. 14, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., naturalists explore a book with lively discussions, shared insight, and the joy of discovering new narratives, book topics will focus mainly on nature and history, Book: *The Book Thief*, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, meeting, park, outside**

**PADDLE TRAIL SIGN REPLACEMENT** Apr. 25, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., join paddle outing to replace paddle trail signs on Christmas Bay, meet at Brazoria County San Luis Pass Park, Freeport, [https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=2&club\\_id=496051](https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051) care, enjoy, boat, park, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center PHOTO WORKSHOP & PONTOON CRUISE** Apr. 18, 7 – 9:30 a.m., ~~award-winning photographer teaches nature photo techniques in classroom,~~ followed by pontoon cruise on 4/18 to put learnings into practice, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) enjoy, boat, photo, outside

**PEPPERAZZI** Apr. 18, 10 a.m., learn all about peppers, including medicinal uses, The Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/gardening-classes-events/> learn, class, garden, outside

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

**Mercer Botanic Gardens SHAKESPEARE IN THE GARDEN** Apr. 18 & Apr. 19, 2 p.m., enjoy Shakespeare performance (A Winter's Tale) in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) enjoy, garden, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens NATIONAL ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE** Apr. 24 - Apr. 26, 8 – 5 p.m. and Apr. 24, 9 – 11:30 a.m., (starting at 8 a.m.): seed give-away, (starting at 9 a.m. on 4/24 only): pick up complimentary tree, learn about tree identification & more, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> care, enjoy, learn, tree, outside

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIP](#) Apr. 24, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., senior outing to view birds around the Houston area, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, bird, outside**

[HAWK WATCH VOLUNTEERS](#) ongoing daily, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers identify and count migrating raptors at Sylvan Beach (or Little Cedar Bayou Park) in La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy** [BAGELS & BLEATS: GOAT GRAZING WORKSHOP](#) Apr. 16, 10 a.m. – noon, learn the history of the preserve and why grazing is essential for prairie health, then from goat herder Will Kearney on his herd, how targeted grazing works, and what the goats are eating, then walk the Frog Fruit Trail and watch the goats at work, coffee & bagels provided, Williams Prairie, Brookshire, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **learn, enjoy, walk, animals, garden, 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**

[RANCH MANAGEMENT](#) Apr. 13 – Apr. 17, times vary daily, learn the fundamentals of natural resource management, program empowers participants to make financially sound decisions, optimize land productivity, and maximize long-term land stewardship, College Station, <https://agriflifeextension.tamu.edu/counties/waller-county/> **learn, class, farmers, animals, outside**

**VOLUNTEERS ASSIST WITH LAND, WATER & WILDLIFE EXPEDITION** Apr. 16, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Texas Wildlife Association seeking volunteers to assist with their youth program- Land, Water & Wildlife Expeditions for junior high school students, James B. Harrison Long Point Ranch, Richmond, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> care, enjoy, kids, water, animals, garden, outside

**OPEN GARDEN DAY** Apr. 18, 9 a.m. – noon, presentations on bees & container gardening, plus propagation demonstrations & activities for kids: scavenger hunt, crafts, feeding the fish at the Bog, getting to know snakes and more, Texas A&M Montgomery County Agrilife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://mcmga.com/events/> learn, enjoy, lecture, walk, kids, animals, garden, outside

**Seabourne Creek Nature Park** **NATURE DAY** Apr. 18, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Scavenger Hunt, Education Stations, Crafts & Projects and Bug Picking, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> enjoy, learn, kids, garden, walk, animals, park, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** **CITY NATURE CHALLENGE** Apr. 25, 10 a.m., volunteers document plants/animals in the garden using iNaturalist as part of international community science initiative, ages 5+, kids must be accompanied by adults, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) care, enjoy, learn, kids, garden, animals, outside

**FABULOUS BASILS** Apr. 25, 10 a.m., learn basil history, cultivation, varieties to choose from, and the many ways it can be incorporated effectively into culinary dishes, The Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/gardening-classes-events/> learn, class, garden, outside

**Seabourne Creek Nature Park NATURE WALK Apr. 19, 8 - 10 a.m.**, guided walk to learn about Seabourne Creek Nature Park's 7 habitats during walk led by Texas Master Naturalist, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, animals, park, outside**

**LA MARQUE GARDEN CLUB MEETING Apr. 15, 10 a.m.**, speaker on container herbs, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

**SPRING FLOWER MARKET Apr. 18, 12 – 4 p.m.**, local vendors, flowers, and family-friendly activities & Ask a Master Gardener booth, Coastal Point Community, League City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **enjoy, learn, garden, kids, outside**

**KEEP FULSHEAR BEAUTIFUL Apr. 25, 9 a.m. – noon**, family-friendly event includes electronic recycling, replanting the Community and Pollinator Gardens, cleaning up roadside litter, & ambassador animals, meet at the Irene Stern Community Center, Fulshear, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **care, enjoy, garden, kids, pollution, recycle, outside**

**Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING Apr. 23, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, meeting open to the public, hybrid event, Galveston <https://flowergarden.noaa.gov/newsevents/calendar.html> **learn, media, meeting, water, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center BAT HIKE Apr. 18, 7:15 p.m. and May 16 & Jun. 6, 7:45 p.m.**, learn about bats while walking to view & identify bats, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) **enjoy, learn, walk, animals, outside**

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

**[HIKE KATY PRAIRIE](#)** Apr. 18, 9 a.m., join group outing to hike 9+ miles in the Katy Prairie, Katy, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

**Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary** [CITY NATURE CHALLENGE](#) Apr. 25 – Apr. 28, use iNaturalist to identify plants & animals in FGBNMS during this world-wide bioblitz, <https://flowergarden.noaa.gov/newsevents/calendar.html> [care](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**Blackwood Educational Land Institute** [AGRITOURISM DAYS](#) Apr. 18 & Apr. 25, 12 - 4 p.m., chef-curated meals that feature ingredients sourced directly from our farm & other local farms, authentic farm-to-plate experience, diverse selection of beers, wines, and non-alcoholic beverages available, stroll through the gardens, woods, and prairies with one of Blackwood's staff members and learn about our seasonal highlights, we'll share our favorite spots, visit the farm animals, and discuss how Blackwood is working toward modeling a closed loop food system, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [tree](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

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

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

**Lake Livingston State Park TEXAS OUTDOOR FAMILY Apr. 24 – Apr. 25**, families/individuals learn joys of camping, all gear provided, includes Tent setup demonstration, Leave No Trace, Kayaking, Fire building, Night activity & Junior Ranger journal, Lake Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) **enjoy, learn, walk, kids, camp, boat, park, outside**

**BEE & POLLINATOR MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP Apr. 24, 9 a.m. – noon**, learn about flower selection for sustainable supply of pollen and nectar for honeybees and other pollinators, Fort Bend County Agrilife Extension, Rosenberg, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209> **learn, care, class, animals, outside**

**HIKE BOLIVAR/FORT TRAVIS Apr. 25, 9 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 9 miles in Port Bolivar, after taking ferry from in Galveston, meet at the ferry, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, water, outside**

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy PRAIRIE ADVENTURE: WILDFLOWER WALK Apr. 14, 10:30 a.m. – noon**, educational wildflower walk at the restored Indiangrass Preserve, learn how to identify key prairie flowers and grasses while they are in full bloom, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **learn, enjoy, walk, garden, outside**

**CAMP/HIKE GUADALUPE RIVER Apr. 17 – Apr. 19**, join group outing to camp/hike along the Guadalupe River, Potters Creek Park, Canyon Lake, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, camp, walk, water, park, outside**

**PLANT SALE** Apr. 18, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., sale of variety of plants, shrubs, trees, herbs, vegetables, potted arrangements, and garden décor by Quail Valley Garden Club, Missouri City, <https://www.quailvalleygardenclub.org/events-calendar> **learn, meeting, lecture, garden, outside**

**GARDEN SYMPOSIUM** Apr. 22, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., day of presentations packed with new gardening information, techniques, and practical tips highlighting cutting-edge, eco-friendly gardening practices tailored to our environment, OLLI at University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/galvcountymg/posts/olli-garden-symposium-april-22-2026-800-am-300-pm-location-olli-hq-1200-market-s/1501698415289390/> **learn, conference, garden, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park** **NATURE YOGA** Apr. 18, 10 a.m., outdoor class where you'll deepen connections with nature, to embrace nature's wisdom, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, park, outside**

**FARMER'S MARKET** Apr. 17, May 1 & May 15, 8 a.m. - noon, fresh produce, meat, milk & more, Kim's Home & Garden, Huntsville, <https://www.facebook.com/kimshomeandgardentx/> **care, enjoy, farmers, garden, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park** **KNOW YOUR FISH** Apr. 16, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn local freshwater fish, create your own fish print, & learn how to cast properly and safely with a fun game called backyard bass, ages 8 – adult, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, 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**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [NIGHT OUT: FAMILY FUN NIGHT](#) Apr. 17, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., various activities including board games, crafts, and music, all ages, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[VECTOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM](#) Apr. 21, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., recertification program that will educate personnel in cities and municipalities in the field of vector abatement on mosquitoes, trap usage, ticks, surveillance, fleas and bugs, virus testing, control tactics, and mosquito control, Rosenberg, <https://calendar.tamu.edu/agrilife/all/tags/Waller%7CDistrict%209> [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

[FAIRFIELD SPRING FESTIVAL & FARMERS' MARKET](#) Apr. 19, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., farmers market, local artisan items, and fresh produce, Cypress, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

[TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION](#) Apr. 18, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., water studies program is available to everyone with an interest in learning about our most precious natural resource: WATER; to achieve Certification as a Texas Waters Specialist, eight hours of training based on the TPWD curriculum guide, Texas Waters, is required, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [water](#), [pollution](#), [tree](#), [outside](#)

**Galveston Island State Park** [MORNING PADDLE TOUR](#) Apr. 26, 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](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING CLASS](#) Apr. 25 – Apr. 26, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & Apr. 18, 7:30 – 10:30 a.m., initial training classes for people undergoing master naturalist training, (4/25-26):

Topic: Botany & Plants, Mercer Botanic Gardens, Humble, (4/18): Topic: All things Birds, Spring Creek Nature Trail, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **learn, class, garden, bird, outside**

**LAKE LIVINGSTON VOLUNTEERING** **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, volunteers plant along the shoreline of Lake Livingston, Huntsville, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **care, garden, water, outside**

**A-PEELING BANANA CREATIONS** **Apr. 15, 10 a.m.**, celebrate the banana by exploring its fascinating history and create tempting banana desserts, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://hcp4.net/events/> **enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy NATURE'S BURIAL INFORMATION SESSION & TOUR** **Apr. 17, 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**

**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**

**George Observatory MOONLIGHT MADNESS** **Apr. 24, 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](http://www.hmns.org) **learn, enjoy, kids, star, outside**

**CITY NATURE CHALLENGE BIOBLITZ** **Apr. 24, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**, volunteers assist with City Nature Challenge event at Arrowwood Preserve, Tomball, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **care, walk, garden, animals, park, outside**

**EARTH DAY ACTIVITY** Apr. 15, 4:30 p.m., kids make a collage, create leaf rubbings, and handcraft a tree ring ornament, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, kids, tree, park, outside

**KEEP PORT ARTHUR BEAUTIFUL DAY** Apr. 25, 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers conduct coastal clean-up, fishing afterward, Port Arthur, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> care, enjoy, pollution, fish, outside

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy PRAIRIE ADVENTURE: FORAGING WORKSHOP** Apr. 19, 9 a.m. – noon, learn where to find, how to identify, and how to prepare the amazing foods growing around you, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> learn, enjoy, walk, garden, outside

**Galveston Island State Park PRAIRIE ON FIRE: A HIKE OF NEW GROWTH** Apr. 19 & May 17, 10 a.m., hike through the park's prairie lands, just after a prescribed burn has revitalized the area, witness the transformation of the landscape and its wildlife as it recovers and flourishes from the controlled burn, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) enjoy, learn, animals, garden, walk, park, outside

**LIGHTS OUT TEXAS!** ongoing thru Jun. 15, to aid migrating birds that are threatened by light pollution, Texans turn out lights from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the migration period, <https://texanbynature.org/projects/lights-out-texas/> care, bird, pollution, outside

**Galveston Island State Park BAY EXPLORATION** May 9, 10 a.m., guided hike to explore the marsh & bay ecosystems, on land & below the surface, meet at Nature Center, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) enjoy, learn, walk, water, animals, kids, park, outside

**Jesse Jones Park** [REWIND AT REDBUD HILL](#) **Apr. 18, 10 a.m. - noon**, experience life in the 1830s: watch demonstrations and participate in hands-on learning in specialty crafts, trades, practices and everyday living, all ages, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> **learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside**

**Moody Gardens** [PENGUINS & WAFFLES](#) **Apr. 25, 9:30 – 11 a.m.**, breakfast in the Aquarium pyramid, plus learn fascinating insights into penguin behavior, habitats, and conservation efforts Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> **enjoy, learn, animals, outside**

[DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY](#) **Apr. 25, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, collection of unwanted medications for safe disposal, Stella Roberts Recycling Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/> **care, pollution, outside**

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

[HERITAGE GARDENERS GARDEN TOUR, SPRING MARKET & PLANT SALE](#) **Apr. 25 & Apr. 26, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, self-guided tour of local gardens (1 – 5 p.m.), plus arts/crafts market , plant sale & silent auction, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

[TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION](#) **Apr. 18, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, water studies program is available to everyone with an interest in learning about our most precious natural resource: WATER; to achieve Certification as a Texas Waters Specialist, eight hours of training based on the

TPWD curriculum guide, Texas Waters, is required, WG Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar/> **learn, care, class, water, pollution, tree, outside**

**PLANT, BAKE, CASSEROLE SALE** **Apr. 25, 9 a.m.**, fundraiser for Columbus Garden Club, sale of variety of plants, plus baked goods & casseroles, Columbus, <https://www.columbusgardenclub.org/annual-events> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

**BIRDING CLASSES** **Apr. 17 – Apr. 19 & Apr. 24 – Apr. 26, 10 a.m.**, 1-hour birding class, variety of topics, 4/17 Topic: Birding 101, 4/25 Topic: Shorebird Identification, 4/18 Topic: Warbler Identification, 4/19 Topic: Birding by Weather, 4/24 Topic: Migration, 4/26 Topic: Feathers, Feeders, and Flowers: How to Create an Inviting Garden for Birds, Morse Field Station, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) **learn, class, bird, garden, outside**

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

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory SPRING FLING VOLUNTEERS ongoing thru May 2, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, volunteers are tasked with setting up and manning the store booth, putting out oranges for the birds, and generally making sure that everything is in order at Quintana Neotropical Bird Sanctuary, Quintana, <https://www.gcbo.org/spring-fling/> **care, enjoy, learn, bird, outside**

**SEED STARTING & PROPAGATION** Apr. 18, 9 - 10:30 a.m., learn how to grow your own plants from cuttings, division and seeds, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, <https://txmg.org/events>  
learn, class, garden, outside

**Pundt Park LIL' NATURALIST: POND STUDIES** Apr. 24, 10 - 11 a.m., learn about the natural world around you, for kids 3 - 7, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> enjoy, learn, kids, water, park, outside

**Houston Museum of Natural Science SUMMER CAMP** registration ongoing, summer camps on variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) learn, enjoy, kids, outside

**EARTH DAY CELEBRATION** Apr. 25, 3 – 7 p.m., celebrate Earth Day by visiting & shopping at the ReUse Store, Stella Roberts Recycling Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/>  
enjoy, recycle, outside

**GALA & TRASHION SHOW PROGRAM** Apr. 23, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., fundraiser for Pearland Recycles, enjoy a delicious dinner and be amazed by the recycled material fashion show, Knights of Columbus, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> care, enjoy, recycle, outside

**Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center CART TOUR** Apr. 24, 8:30, 10 & 11:30 a.m., brief tour of the park on paved trail by cart, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/> enjoy, park, outside

**GCOOS MEETING** Apr. 14, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., meeting about Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System & anniversary celebration, poster session at 5 p.m. & reception from 6 – 8 p.m., The University Club, Texas A&M University's College Station campus, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> learn, meeting, water, beach, outside

**EARTH DAY SUGAR LAND** Apr. 18, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., exhibits, games, activities, and shows, have fun while learning more about reuse, recycling, clean water, water conservation, pollinators, nature, and much more, Town Square Plaza, Sugar Land, <https://kslb.org/news-events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, recycle, water, animals, outside**

**PLANT SALE** Apr. 18, 9 a.m. – noon, sale of wide variety of plants, Brazoria County Fairgrounds, Angleton, <https://txmg.org/events> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**GOOD BUGS, BAD BUGS** Apr. 25, 10 a.m., learn to differentiate beneficial insects from pests, Friendswood Garden Emporium, Friendswood, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **learn, meeting, garden, animals, outside**

**PETALS & PATHWAYS GARDEN TOUR** Apr. 18, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., self-guided tour invites you to stroll through 7 thoughtfully designed landscapes, Master Gardeners at each stop to answer questions, share gardening tips, and offer ideas you can take home and apply, Coldspring, <https://txmg.org/events> **enjoy, walk, garden, outside**

**Vera May Community Center 1<sup>ST</sup> SHOT ARCHERY** Apr. 16, 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**

**MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY** Apr. 22, 9 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove debris & record it for community science, Texas City Dike, <https://volunteer.galvbay.org/calendar/> **care, pollution, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park REPTILE OPEN HOUSE** Apr. 18, 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**

**WETLANDS SUMMER CAMP** registration open, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or 8 a.m. – noon, variety of wetlands-focused summer camps for kids of different ages, full day at Wetlands Center, 1724 Market St., half day at Baytown Nature Center, Jun. 1 – Aug. 2, 6213 Bayway Dr., (8/9 - Wetland Center): Splash!, grades 4 – 6, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> **learn, enjoy, kids, water, animals, bird, outside**

**George Bush Community Center WOODWORKING FOR NATURE: BEE HOUSES** Apr. 14, 9 - 11 a.m., build a bee-friendly home to add to your own backyard, ages 7+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/care>, **animals, kids, park, Houston**

**John Paul Landing Park NATURE'S WAY STORY TIME** Apr. 15, 10 a.m., program for kids 2 - 5, read a nature story, and do an activity or explore outside, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

**FLOCK TALK** Apr. 17 – Apr. 19 & Apr. 10 – Apr. 12, 11 a.m., learn all about the birds of the Rookery, Smith Oaks, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) **learn, class, bird, walk, outside**

**SEA GLASS WATER COLOR FLOWERS** Apr. 23, 10 a.m., design a unique plant-themed art project using sea glass and water color paint, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, recycle, kids, garden, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park BEAVERS** Apr. 22, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn all about the life of a beaver & their important role in our ecosystem, ages 8+, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Event> **learn, kids, animal, park, outside**

**PET ADOPTION** Apr. 17, 3 - 5 p.m., pets available for adoption, Townhomes at Lake Park, Pearland, <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> care, animals, outside

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory SPRING FLING** ongoing thru May 2, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., view songbird migration at Quintana Neotropical Bird Sanctuary, staff from observatory on hand to answer questions, food/drink available for purchase, Quintana, <https://www.gcbo.org/spring-fling/> enjoy, learn, bird, outside

**INTERCONTINENTAL TERMINAL PUBLIC MEETING** Apr. 16, 7 - 9 p.m., public meeting about Intercontinental Terminal Company's application for an amendment to their Air Quality Permit, Registration Number 95754, which would authorize a major expansion of their Pasadena Terminal, Deer Park ISD South Campus Performing Arts Center, Deer Park, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> learn, meeting, pollution, outside

**BEAUTIFY THE BUCKET COMPETITION** registration open thru May 1, paint a blue trash barrel destined for Galveston Beaches based on a theme: Ocean & Bay Organisms, Marine & Aquatic Debris, Coastal and Marine Ecosystems, Galveston Beach & Bay Recreational Activities, or Houston Ship Channel, fundraiser for Artist Boat, judging on June 6 in Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/beautify-the-bucket/> care, beach, pollution, outside

**GUIDED BIRD WALKS** Apr. 15 – Apr. 19 & Apr. 22 – Apr. 26, 8:30 a.m., 1 p.m. & 4:30 p.m., guided bird walks in (8:30 a.m.): Boy Scout Woods Bird Sanctuary, (1 p.m.): Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary & (4:30 p.m.): Smith Oaks Bird Sanctuary, High Island & Bolivar Flats, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) enjoy, walk, bird, beach, outside

**Galveston Island State Park** [SPRING MIGRATION BIRD WALK](#) Apr. 25, May 2 & May 9, 9 a.m., learn basics of birding, identify resident species, and hopefully catch sight of some feathered friends migrating through, all ages, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[CITY NATURE CHALLENGE](#) Apr. 24 - Apr. 27, nationwide competition to see what city can document the most species of animals/plants, volunteers needed to document species in the greater Houston-Galveston region, numerous local organizations participating, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park** [REMARKABLE REPTILES](#) Apr. 18 & Apr. 25, 1:30 p.m., What makes a reptile a reptile? Take an eye-opening look at the world of reptiles through this informative program that features snakes, lizards, turtles, and alligators, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Galveston Island State Park** [SOUNDSCAPE MEMORIAL: ESKIMO CURLEW](#) Apr. 17, 7:30 p.m., short, intentional musical offering honoring the memory of the Eskimo Curlew, a bird once native to this region and now considered extinct, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[PRESSED FLOWER PROJECT](#) Apr. 21, 10 – 11:30 a.m., seniors (65+) create votive candle holders using recycled jars and decorate them with pressed flowers, McFaddin-Ward House Museum, Beaumont, <https://mcfaddin-ward.org/> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**OYSTER SHELL BUILDING VOLUNTEERS** Apr. 23, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m., volunteers use recycled oyster shells to build this new reef in Galveston Bay, Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> care, water, animals, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER CAMP** registration open, kids 8 – 11 learn about plant growth, insects, soil & water, plant health, growing a vegetable garden & more, Sessions: Jun. 29 – Jul. 1 or Jul. 13 – Jul. 15, 8 – 11:30 a.m., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://agrillife.org/harris4h/> learn, enjoy, kids, garden, class, outside

**OUTDOOR CONCERT** Apr. 24, 6:30 – 8 p.m., string quartet plays on grounds, McFaddin-Ward House Museum, Beaumont, <https://mcfaddin-ward.org/> enjoy, garden, outside

**DINNER & AUCTION FUNDRAISER** Apr. 16, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, dinner & auction, Walter Hall Park Pavilion, League City, <http://www.ducks.org> care, bird, outside

**Nature Discovery Center SPRING MIGRATION FIELD TRIP** Apr. 25, 7 a.m., guided birding day trip along the upper Texas coast during the 2026 spring migration, meet at Bolivar Peninsula side of the ferry, ages 8+ with adult, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, learn, bird, walk, kids, outside

**MERGING REGENERATIVE RANCHING & WILDLIFE** Apr. 24, 8:30 a.m. - noon, join Wildlands, LLC for a tour of their 1,100-acre working ranch and learn how they use holistic tools to encourage the establishment of climax native grasslands, manage brush, and enhance wildlife habitat, Weimar, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/events> learn, enjoy, farmers, animals, walk, outside

**BIKE & A BIT OF NATURE** Apr. 14, 7 p.m., join group 12 mi. bike ride on paved trails along White Oak Bayou to view birds & other animals, meet at Clark W. Henry Park, Jersey Village, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, cycle, water, animals, bird, park, outside

**DOG WALKER WATCH** Apr. 14, Apr. 15, Apr. 16, Apr. 21, Apr. 22 & Apr. 23, 5 p.m., dog walkers learn how they can act as eyes/ears for law enforcement, plus light refreshments, (4/14): Tamarac Dog Park, (4/15): Bear Branch Dog Park, (4/16): Harper's Landing Dog Park, (4/21): Terramont Park, (4/22): Rob Fleming Park, (4/23): Cattail Dog Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens TEAM GARDEN TO TABLE** Apr. 14 & Apr. 21 and Apr. 16 & Apr. 23, 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers to help grow and maintain vibrant vegetable, herb, and fruit gardens, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Baytown Nature Center EVENING EXPLORERS WALK** May 9, 7 p.m., calm evening walk for families to explore nature & spot wildlife before bedtime, 6213 Bayway Dr, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> enjoy, animals, kids, walk, bird, outside

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy BUTTERFLY & DRAGONFLY PHOTO WORKSHOP** Apr. 21, 9 – 11:30 a.m., nature photographer teaches how to photograph butterflies & dragonflies in this hands-on

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

**FAMILY ADVENTURE CHALLENGE** Apr. 19, 1 - 3 p.m., teams compete in various challenges, including kayaking, archery, puzzles, races, and much more, prizes awarded, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, boat, walk, park, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center ECOLOGICAL SURVEY** Apr. 21, 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers learn about local biodiversity and contribute to habitat management, get hands-on experience with survey techniques, species identification, and ecological data collection, ages 14+, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, learn, enjoy, bird, animals, kids, garden, outside**

**OYSTER GARDENER TRAINING** Apr. 25 & Apr. 30, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers learn to raise young oysters (“spat”) on recycled shells suspended from docks or piers to build a new reef in Galveston Bay, (4/25): Gessner Center, Kemah, (4/30): Trinity Bay Discover Center, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> **learn, care, class, water, animals, outside**

**MEMORIAL HERMANN IRONMAN** Apr. 18, 5 a.m. – 7 p.m., ironman competition in The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, swim, cycle, walk, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park SUMMER NATURE CAMP VOLUNTEERS** registration open thru May 9, kids 13 – 15 volunteer for summer nature camp, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **care, enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, park, outside**

**DRIP IRRIGATION WORKSHOP** Apr. 25, 9 a.m. – noon, learn all about drip irrigation in this hands-on training to water responsibly, including by converting an automated sprinkler system to drip

irrigation, Emergency Training Center, The Woodlands, [http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/learn, garden, water, outside](http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/learn,garden,water,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](#)

[SHRED DAY](#) **Apr. 18, 8 a.m. – noon**, secure and contactless service to safely dispose of sensitive documents, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> [care, recycle, park, outside](#)

**Brazos Bend State Park** [THE OLD TREE'S BEARD: GARLANDS OF THE SWAMP](#) **Apr. 26, 2 p.m.**, learn about Spanish moss is an important part of the ecosystem in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) [learn, garden, park, outside](#)

**Brazos Bend State Park** [BARK RANGER HIKE](#) **Apr. 26, 9 a.m.**, guided hike for dog owners, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) [enjoy, walk, animals, park, outside](#)

**Brazos Bend State Park** [ALL ABOUT US](#) **Apr. 18/Apr. 19, 10 a.m.**, take short guided walk to learn about the park's diverse ecosystem, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) [learn, enjoy, animals, walk, garden, park, outside](#)

**FAMILY BINGO NIGHT** Apr. 17 & May 1, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., enjoy family-friendly bingo in Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, kids, park, outside

**PAPER SHREDDING** Apr. 18, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., paper shredding offered at Stella Roberts Recycling Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> care, recycle, outside

**JUNIOR URBAN NATURALISTS CLUB MEETING** Apr. 19, 1 p.m., kids 6+ learn about nature, Topic: Critters of the National Parks, plus take home a field guide, Village Books, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> learn, enjoy, kids, class, animals, outside

**Brazos Bend State Park WILDCRAFT** Apr. 18 & Apr. 25, 11 a.m., kids learn about a creature & make a craft to take home, 4/18 Topic: Alligators, 4/25 Topic: Armadillos, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) enjoy, learn, kids, animals, bird, park, outside

**Brazos Bend State Park ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX** Apr. 25, 1 p.m. & Apr. 19, 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](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) learn, animals, park, outside

## **ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON**

**MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **May 13** learn, meeting, garden, outside

**SAN JACINTO BATTLE GROUND WORKDAY** Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteer prairie restoration that includes potting and planting grasses and forbs San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**MASTER GARDENER MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master gardeners in Waller county meeting, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **May 7**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside a

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

**COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY** some Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m. & Sat., 8 & 11 a.m. (two shifts on Sat.), volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

**MARSH MONDAYS** Mon., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers rescue and propagate native marsh plants at Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13, Apr. 20 & Apr. 27** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Kleb Woods Nature Center BLUEGRASS CONCERT** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. 12 – 4 p.m., enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** 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 **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22 and Apr. 16 & Apr. 23, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Note time change)** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (6 – 10 p.m. in Jul./Aug.), farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, <https://www.baytown.org/954/The-Market-at-Town-Square> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** care, farmers, outside

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

**PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** care, farmers, outside

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

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

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

**SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **May 2** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

**COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 8 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **May 7**, 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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** 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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** 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 **Apr. 15**, Topic: Buttermilk Racer care, garden, park, outside

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

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

**GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION** Thurs. & Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23 and Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** 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 **Apr. 23** 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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** care, farmers, outside

**Fort Bend Master Gardeners BOARD MEETING usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 9 a.m. - noon,** board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 14** learn, meeting, garden, outside

**Jesse Jones Park GARDENS & GREENHOUSE MAINTENANCE Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.,** volunteers work in gardens/greenhouse at the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** 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 **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

**BIRD SURVEY 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7 – 10 a.m.,** volunteers count birds at U.H. Coastal Center, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** care, enjoy, walk, bird, outside

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

**ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY** Thurs./Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23 and Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** [care, garden, outside](#)

**Jesse Jones Park BIRDING** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 a.m., guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **May 2** [enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside](#)

**VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND** Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie at San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

**BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS** Sat./Sun., 9 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. (during summer – thru Labor Day Weekend), free interpretive beach tours, for all ages, on the half hour, Stewart Beach, plus several other locations, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> Next Opportunities **TBD** [learn, enjoy, beach, outside](#)

**JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Apr. 19** [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 **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside

**MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 a.m.**, clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact [mhuetter@seaturtles.org](mailto:mhuetter@seaturtles.org) to participate, <https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/> Next Opportunity **May 2** 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 **Apr. 23** care, garden, park, outside

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

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m.**, Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> Next opportunity **Apr. 16 (hybrid)**, Topic: Growing Native Plants from Seed 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 **Apr. 15, Apr. 18 & Apr. 22, 8 – 11 a.m.** care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

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

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

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

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

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, [https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX\\_The\\_Woodlands/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/) Next Opportunity **May 9** learn, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

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

**KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING** normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset, kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 – Apr. 20 & Apr. 23 – Apr. 27** enjoy, boat, outside

**EAGLE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm-fresh produce available in downtown Eagle Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/cityeaglelake.tx> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** care, farmers, outside

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

**LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers serve as hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** care, enjoy, walk, outside

**LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy guided hikes on trails at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** enjoy, walk, outside

**COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://texanbynature.org/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **May 8** care, garden, outside

**Texas City Garden Club** [MONTHLY MEETING](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 10 - 11 a.m., meeting of the club, Nessler Center, Texas City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> Next Opportunity **May 13**, 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](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, [https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX\\_Houston\\_Central/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/) Next Opportunity **May 9 (moved online)** **learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, outside**

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

**League City Garden Club** [MONTHLY MEETING](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 10 - 11 a.m., meeting of the club, League City, <http://www.leaguecitygardenclub.org/> Next Opportunity **May 13**, Topic: TBD **learn, care, garden, meeting, outside**

[VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK](#) Fri., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers plant, mulch, weed the native gardens and prairie being created at Bayside Regional Park, Bacliff, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 17 & Apr. 24** **care, garden, park, outside**

[SATURDAYS at the GEORGE](#) Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, [www.hmns.org/observatory](http://www.hmns.org/observatory) Next Opportunities **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** **enjoy, star. outside**

**DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds. & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://texasprairie.org/events/> & <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 9 a.m., different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://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/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** 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 **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** enjoy, park, outside

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

**Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists MONTHLY MEETING 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 5 p.m.**, presentation, social & business meeting, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **May 7 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, outside**

**Dennis Johnston Park POLLINATOR GARDEN MAINTENANCE 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., time varies**, volunteers weed, plant & mulch in the garden, Spring, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> Next Opportunity **May 7, 9 – 10:30 a.m.** **care, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

**GNARANTS GROUP RIDE some Mon., 6 – 8 p.m.**, enjoy group mountain bike ride, <http://ghorba.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13, Apr. 20 & Apr. 27** **enjoy, cycle, outside**

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

**KAYAKING/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 **Apr. 30** **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

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

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/events/Next> opportunity **Apr. 13 (hybrid)**, Topic: Using iNaturalist for the City Nature Challenge **learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside**

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

**OUTREACH AT THE MUSEUM** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

**GARDEN WORKDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 16** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 10 p.m., & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunities **Apr. 13, 10 a.m. & Apr. 21, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Texas Superstar Plants **learn, media, lecture, garden, outside**

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

**Deer Park Petal Pushers Garden Club MONTHLY MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:30 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park  
<https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 16**, 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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** enjoy, boat, outside

**KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET** Thurs., time varies, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** care, farmers, outside

**Jesse Jones Park SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next opportunity **May 10** 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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

**EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES** 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Apr. 15**, Topic: Virtual Beach learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside

**TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds along Texas City Dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Apr. 16** care, enjoy, bird, outside

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

**SHADOW CREEK RANCH BIRD SURVEY** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7 a.m., join group for bird survey in Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail, Pearland , [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

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

**LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS BIRD CENSUS** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count/identify birds in the park & report via eBird, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 19** care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

**ARTISAN MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., locally made foods, flowers, art and crafts plus pet adoptions, music & food trucks, Grand Central Park, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **May 2** enjoy, garden, animals, park, outside

**LAKE HOUSTON ARCHERY VOLUNTEERS** Sat., 3 p.m., volunteers needed to assist with archery in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** care, kids, park, outside

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

**OASIS GARDEN VOLUNTEERS** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in gardens at Living Legacy Center, Cypress, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge **ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity **May 2** enjoy, bird, outside

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

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

**LAKE CREEK GARDEN WORKDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in Pollinator and demonstration native plant gardens, Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 17** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **MEMBER EVENT** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org/sugarland](http://www.hmns.org/sugarland), Next Opportunity **May 9**, Topic: TBD enjoy, kids, outside

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

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

**WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 9 a.m., garden club meeting, for gardeners in the greater Woodlands area, Shenandoah Municipal Complex, Shenandoah, <http://www.thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/home.html> Next Opportunity **Apr. 14**, Topic: TBD learn, care, garden, meeting, outside

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [BIRD WALK](#) **Weds., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22 & May 2** enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

[BIRD COUNT](#) **1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 7 - 10 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in Sweetwater Nature Preserve, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **May 5** 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](#) **4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m.**, guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 23** enjoy, learn, walk, animals, park, outside

**Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center** [EPIC SERVICE CLUB](#) **Weds., 3:45 p.m. (during the school year)**, free service learning club for high school students interested in learning about & solving coastal environmental problems, 1724 Market St., Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next Opportunities **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** learn, enjoy, kids, outside

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** **VOLUNTEER WORK CREW** **Tues., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21** **care, enjoy, outside**

**HERITAGE GARDENERS MONTHLY MEETING** **1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 10 a.m. (Sep. – May)**, general meeting of Heritage Gardeners Club, speaker at each meeting, The Marie Workman Center, Friendswood, & online, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> OR <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> Next Opportunity **May 7**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

**BIRD COUNT** **4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 7 - 9 a.m.**, volunteers count birds Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula at David Braun Park in Nassau Bay, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 28** **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 **Apr. 18/Apr. 19 & Apr. 25/Apr. 26, 10 a.m.**, Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

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

**Baytown Nature Center** [BIRD SURVEY](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., (Jan. – May & Aug. – Dec.), 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Apr. 16** 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 **Apr. 17 (Note date change)** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

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

**UH Coastal Center** [BIRD SURVEY](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7 a.m., bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at [rufous1@comcast.net](mailto:rufous1@comcast.net) to participate, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Apr. 25** care, bird, outside

**Baytown Nature Center** [TYKE HIKES](#) **some Fri., 10 a.m.**, weekly nature education for kids ages 3 – 5 accompanied by adult, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **Apr. 17**, Topic: Birds & **Apr. 24**, Topic: Butterflies **enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, outside**

**Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge** [VOLUNTEER WORK DAY](#) **Fri., 8 a.m. - noon**, volunteers perform needed tasks in the refuge, Eagle Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR [https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/Next Opportunities](https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/Next%20Opportunities) **Apr. 17 & Apr. 24** **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

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

**Spring Creek Nature Trail** [BIRD WALK & SURVEY](#) **Mon. & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 7:30 a.m.**, guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, from George Mitchell Nature Preserve Trailhead, The Woodlands, , 9:30 a.m. <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/bird-walks> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> OR [https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunities **Apr. 20 & Apr. 27 & May 2** **enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside**

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

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

**Baytown Nature Center** [NURTURE NATURE SERIES](#) usually **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. - noon**, special programs celebrating the wonder of nature, 6213 Bayway Dr, 281-424-9198tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ== Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, kids, outside**

[BIRD SURVEY](#) **4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7 a.m.**, volunteers survey birds along the Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail in Pearland, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** **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://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next opportunity **May 2, 8 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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** **care, farmers, outside**

**Moody Gardens** [COLONEL PADDLEWHEEL BOAT CRUISES](#) **occasionally, times vary**, hour-long cruise of Galveston Bay aboard paddlewheel boat,

<https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, boat, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** **NATIVE & ENDANGERED SPECIES GARDENING** Tues./Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer care for gardens, & learn more about horticulture and botany, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21 and Apr. 16 & Apr. 23** 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 **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21** enjoy, cycle, outside

**KAYAKING CLASSES** dates & times vary, kayaking classes for kids & adults, variety of skill levels, variety of locations, some virtual, occasional kids cycling class, including some virtual, <https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 15, Apr. 18 & Apr. 30** learn, enjoy, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside

**Moody Gardens** **BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds in the garden, <https://houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity **May 1** 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 **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21** enjoy, cycle, outside

**Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center** [GATOR TALES](#) **Weds., 10 - 11 a.m. (summer/winter)**, fun/educational series for pre-school children & parents, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, enjoy, kids, water, animals, outside**

[SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET](#) **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.facebook.com/FarmersMarketAtImperial/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** **care, farmers, outside**

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

[BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.**, fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** **care, farmers, outside**

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

[BIRD SURVEY](#) **4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 7 - 9 a.m.**, volunteers survey birds in the David Braun Park at Lake Nassau, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Apr. 28** **care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside**

**HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 14 (moved online)** [learn, meeting, energy, outside](#)

**BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., parking lot adjacent to the Activity Center in Bridgeland, 16902 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 26** [care, farmers, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **BIRD COUNT** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **May 9** [care, bird, outside](#)

**HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, hybrid meeting, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunity **May 13**, 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 **Apr. 14, Apr. 17 & Apr. 18 and Apr. 21, Apr. 24 & Apr. 25** [care, garden, outside](#)

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

**HARPER'S HORSEPEN BRANCH MAINTENANCE** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers hike along and maintain trails in the park, starts from Harper's Landing Park, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** care, enjoy, garden, walk, pollution, park, outside

**COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 16**, Topic: Reducing Single-use on Campus: Ditching the Disposable Culture 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 **Apr. 14 - Apr. 17 & Apr. 18 and Apr. 21 - Apr. 24 & Apr. 25 (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 **Apr. 14 & Apr. 21 and Apr. 17 & Apr. 24** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

**PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/events/pearland-town-center/pearland-farmers-market/1794734627433677/> OR <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** care, farmers, outside

**GARDEN LECTURE 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m.**, lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> Next Opportunity **May 14 (moved online)** Topic: TBD learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory BIRD BANDING 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, [www.gcbo.org](http://www.gcbo.org) Next opportunity **Apr. 18** care, bird, outside

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

**Mercer Botanic Gardens BIRD SURVEY 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 8 a.m. (except summer)**, volunteers survey birds in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunity **Apr. 23** care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** usually **3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 22 (moved online)** Topic: On the Road for Climate Action **care, learn, media, outside**

**TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET** **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, 205 W. Main, Tomball, <http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** **care, farmers, outside**

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

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

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

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden LUNCH BUNCH some Weds., noon – 2 p.m.**, learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **May 13**, 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/events/> Next opportunities **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** [care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside](#)

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

[HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **May 9** [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](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunity **Apr. 30** [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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** [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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** care, farmers, outside

[FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **May 2** care, farmers, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [ECO-SCHOOLERS](#) Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next Opportunities **Apr. 15**, Topic: Bobcats & **Apr. 22**, Topic: Rabbits learn, class, kids, animals, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [PRAIRIE FRIDAY](#) Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteer stewardship of center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunities **Apr. 17 & Apr. 24** care, garden, outside

[BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilysociety> Next opportunity **May 10** learn, meeting, garden, outside

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS RIDE** 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 6:45 p.m., enjoy family-friendly group ride in Katy, start location varies, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> Next Opportunity **May 8**  
enjoy, kids, cycle, outside

**BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 7 a.m., volunteers count & identify birds, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunity **May 4** 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 **Apr. 18/Apr. 19 & Apr. 25/Apr. 26** 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 **Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, 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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** 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 **Apr. 17**, Topic: Moths & Butterflies & **Apr. 24**, Topic: Fireflies 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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** enjoy, boat, outside

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

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY](#) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8:30 – 11 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Apr. 18** 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 **Apr. 15**, Topic: Crawfish/Cangrego de Rio, **Apr. 17 & Apr. 22**, Topic: Egrets & Herons/Garzas and **Apr. 24 & Apr. 29**, Topic: Hummingbirds/Colibris 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 **Apr. 18 & Apr. 25** care, farmers, outside

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

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **ECO-TEENS** Weds., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop off program for teens 14 - 18, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next Opportunities **Apr. 15**, Topic: What's in the Water & **Apr. 22**, Topic: Earth Day Celebration [learn, class, kids, fish, animals, garden, outside](#)

**JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9:30 a.m., kids learn about gardening through fun activities, Harvest Education Center, Freeport, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> Next Opportunity **Apr. 18** [learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside](#)

**Brazos Bend State Park** **BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 5 – 7 p.m. (Oct. thru Apr.), bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [www.brazosbend.org](http://www.brazosbend.org) OR [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) Next opportunity **May 9** [enjoy, park, outside](#)

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

**BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **May 2** [care, farmers, outside](#)

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

**Brazos Bend State Park BIRD WATCHING HIKES** dates vary, **8 a.m.**, guided bird watching hike, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [www.brazosbend.org](http://www.brazosbend.org) OR [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) Next opportunities **May 1 & May 3** **enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

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

**HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.**, local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **May 10** **care, farmers, outside**

**TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY** **2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 12 - 1 p.m.**, webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 14**, Topic: Virtual Volunteer Fair **learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, outside**

**MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET** **3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 19** **care, farmers, outside**

**BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE** **1<sup>st</sup> Sat.**, explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **May 2** **enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

**LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/events/lacenterra-at-cinco-ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/> OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 26** care, farmers, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-ADVENTURERS** Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), in depth study of environmental science topics for kids 11 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next Opportunities **Apr. 15**, Topic: Alligators & **Apr. 22**, Topic: Earth Day Celebration 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 **Apr. 14**, Topic: Fishing enjoy, learn, kids, fish, animals, garden, tree, walk, outside

**BIRD COUNT** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **May 4** 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 **Apr. 15**, Topic: Bayou Safari Tour learn, class, kids, fish, animals, outside

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

**SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – Apr., except Dec.), speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> Next Opportunity **Apr. 21**, Topic: Edible Springtime Weeds of Sugar Land **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **LITTLE ART EXPLORERS** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 9:30 - 11 a.m. (during school year), short, playful lesson, then dive into creating a unique, nature-inspired craft, for kids 2 – 6, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Apr. 21**, Topic: Moths & Butterflies **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 **Apr. 19 & Apr. 26** **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 **Apr. 28**, Location: Member's Garden Tour **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

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

**WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB FLOWER ARRANGING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., (Sep. – May), members of the Woodlands Garden Club assemble flower arrangements for delivery to hospices, The Oklahoma School and Community Center, Magnolia, <https://thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/75-floral-arrangements-for-hospices-in-the-woodlands/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 21** **enjoy, meeting, garden, outside**

**FAIRFIELD PLAZA FARMERS' MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 19**  
care, farmers, outside

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

## ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

### UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

#### FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

**WILDLIFE CONSERVATION WEBINAR** Apr. 15, noon, virtual lecture by Texas Parks & Wildlife, Topic: Conservation Status Evaluation of Trans-Pecos SGCN Groundwater Dependent Invertebrates, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, online**

**HOT ON THE TRAIL!** Apr. 23 & Apr. 30, 7 p.m., online class, virtual field trips to birding hot spots, practice your observation skills, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, online**

**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**

**WILDLIFE CONSERVATION WEBINAR** Apr. 15 & Apr. 22, noon, virtual lecture by Texas Parks & Wildlife, 4/15 Topic: Conservation Status Invertebrate Phylogenomics and Databasing, 4/22 Topic: Distribution and Activity of Summer Bats in Texas, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, online**

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS** Apr. 17, 8:30 a.m. (every other Fri.), networking for environmental educators, online, sign up at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81906451252?pwd=R1g5TjZrcGRQNTIEYS9EV0xXZzZTZz09> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

**FROM THE OFFICE TO THE OUTDOORS: HOW NATURE SUPPORTS WORKER WELL-BEING** Apr. 15, noon, virtual lecture, talk explores how contact with nature can enhance worker health and well-being, by drawing on past, current, and emerging research, the speaker will highlight how nature exposure supports stress reduction, recovery, and resilience in work contexts, [https://houstonmethodist.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_-9CJatpcRluiFiP4nCkfsA#/registration](https://houstonmethodist.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-9CJatpcRluiFiP4nCkfsA#/registration) [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [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](#)

**WATER WONKS LECTURE SERIES** Apr. 22, 3:30 p.m., experts share innovative ideas and details about their work in the world of water, Topic: TBD, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [online](#)

**INATURALIST 101** Apr. 20, 2 p.m. & Apr. 22, 6 p.m., virtual event, basic training in using iNaturalist in advance of the City Nature Challenge 2026, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

**POND MANAGEMENT** Apr. 21, 6 – 7:30 p.m., webinar topic: Fish Management Strategies & Removing Unwanted Fish Species from Your Pond, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [fish](#), [water](#), [online](#)

**COLLECTING NATIVE SEEDS** Apr. 20, 7 p.m., virtual event, speaker discusses seed knowledge, seed collecting ethics, identify when seeds are ripe, cleaning seeds, when to plant seeds, and seed storage, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

**COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT** Apr. 27, 7 p.m. (4<sup>th</sup> Mon. thru Nov.), activate your faith community's green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by 50% by 2030, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975020502489> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [class](#), [online](#)

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

**STOP TXDOT I-45 MEETING** Apr. 14, 6 – 7:30 p.m., virtual meeting of group opposing North Houston Highway Improvement Project, <https://airalliancehouston.org/updates/#events> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

**TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST WEBINAR** Apr. 15, 6:30 p.m., virtual event, Topic: 21st Century Texas: Climate, water, science, and society, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [water](#), [online](#)

**HOUSTON CLIMATE MOVEMENT SUMMIT PLANNING MEETING** Apr. 14, 7 - 9 p.m., online meeting of the Houston Climate Movement to plan upcoming Climate Summit, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, media, meeting, online**

**SETTING UP FOR LANDOWNER SUCCESS SERIES – ACCESSING INFORMATION & RESOURCES** Apr. 14, 6 p.m., virtual event, part of a series, gain guidance on understanding what you can do with your land, connecting with resources and expertise in your community, creating habitats that support diverse wildlife and pollinators, improving water quality, and implementing effective erosion control strategies, <https://www.prairiepartner.org/outreach> **learn, care, media, animals, online**

**EARTH MONTH ECOCHALLENGE: PEOPLE & PLANET, RESILIENT TOGETHER** month of Apr., virtual event, chose challenges from among what is resilience, personal, community, work & organizations, water, soil & food, biodiversity & wildlife and action track to accomplish during the month, Join Lutherans Restoring Creation – Gulf Coast or Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston teams, <https://earthmonth.ecochallenge.org/> **care, learn, enjoy, media, animals, water, garden, tree, online**

**IT' ALWAYS ABOUT THE HABITAT** Apr. 26, 6 p.m., virtual lecture, learn about Cultiv8 Community's story of connecting neighbors to neighbors, engaging people with nature, and restoring life-giving habitats, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1984398383985> **learn, care, media, lecture, online**

**WATER FOR PEOPLE & ENVIRONMENT MEETING** Apr. 13, 6:30 p.m., virtual event, learn about Groundwater Management in Texas, <https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/> **learn, media, meeting, water, online**

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION TEAM MEETING** Apr. 16, 7 p.m., virtual event, learn about interim legislative charges, really important issues being discussed ahead of the 90th Legislative Session, <https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

**SHARPSTOWN PARKS ALLIANCE MEETING** Apr. 20, 6 p.m., virtual meeting of parks supporters <https://sharpstownparks.org> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [online](#)

**GOING GREEN SUSTAINABILITY LECTURE** Apr. 23, 6 p.m., virtual lecture, Topic: Spring Creek Pollution Protection Plan - How are We Doing?, Spring Creek is "impaired" by excessive amounts of fecal bacteria & this talk provides an update on the plan to address this issue, <https://thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [pollution](#), [water](#), [online](#),

**LANDSCAPE GARDENING CLASS** Apr. 25, 9 - 11 a.m., virtual event, learn about the invasive redbay ambrosia beetle and the laurel wilt disease it spreads, <https://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/Events-directory> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

**USING IRRIGATION WISELY** Apr. 24, 1 – 2:30 p.m., virtual event, learn about various types of irrigation methods for home landscapes; basic trouble-shooting as well as water requirements for plantings, <https://txmg.org/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

**Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY**  
**MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW** Apr. 20, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., meeting open to the public to comment on the management plan, virtual event, Galveston <https://flowergarden.noaa.gov/management/mpr.html>  
[learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [online](#)

**WEATHERING CHANGE TOGETHER: PERINATAL HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & COLLECTIVE RESILIENCE** Apr. 21, 2 – 4 p.m., symposium highlights community programs, emerging research, and policy efforts addressing the intersection of perinatal and environmental health, see calendar at [www.cechouston.org](http://www.cechouston.org) [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [online](#)

**HEALTH STUDIES** Apr. 21, noon, virtual lecture, learn practical approaches for navigating health concerns in your community, from the first moments of concern and tracking health patterns locally, to understanding what the data means if a study is conducted, [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_V7QBSGGIQOSMfRAio9-IGQ#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V7QBSGGIQOSMfRAio9-IGQ#/registration) [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

## **UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

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

**LIVESTOCK 101: ECONOMICS & MARKETS** Apr. 15, noon, virtual lecture, learn livestock market basics, including livestock sectors at a glance, markets, and general statistics and information, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, animals, online

**TEACH THE HOPE: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INSPIRING ACTION** Apr. 21, 5 p.m., virtual event, learn about a new philosophy in environmental education emphasizing gratitude for and connections to the natural world, including the ocean, and identify effective role models to emulate and actions that can be taken, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> learn, media, kids, lecture, online