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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

COMMUNITY MEETING Apr. 11, 6 p.m., updates from Neighborhood Patrol Program, Architecture Review Committee, Beautification, Community Events, and Treasurer, Candlelight Park Community Center, 1520 Candlelight Ln., <https://www.ofha.org/Event2> **learn, care, meeting, garden, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou JAZZY SUNDAY Apr. 4 & Apr. 12, 5 – 7:30 p.m., enjoy live jazz performances in the park, Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BACKYARD WILDLIFE HABITAT CERTIFICATION Apr. 4, 10 a.m. – noon, series of classes that takes students step-by-step of planning, planting & maintaining a backyard wildlife habitat that meets National Wildlife Federation certification standards, this class deals with Sustaining & Certifying, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> **learn, class, garden, animals, Houston**

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Apr. 9, 6 p.m., fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, crawfish dinner & drinks, American Shooting Centers, 16500 Westheimer Pkwy., <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> **care, water, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science GAIA Apr. 10 – Apr. 23, sculpture of earth as photographed from space, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, Houston**

SEVEN KEY WATER IMPACTS OF CARBON CAPTURE STORAGE Apr. 9, 7 – 9 p.m., carbon capture and storage is promoted as a key solution to curbing the greenhouse gas pollution driving the global climate crisis; speaker addresses if this technology is really a safe pathway forward, or is it just more industrial greenwashing that puts already-vulnerable communities at even greater risk?, United Way of Greater Houston, 50 Waugh Dr., [https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/learn, lecture, energy, pollution, Houston](https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/learn,lecture,energy,pollution,Houston)

EASTER EGG HUNT Apr. 4, 8:30 - 9 a.m., kids enjoy Easter egg hunt among the plants, Buchanan's, 611 East 11th St., [https://buchanansplants.com/events/ enjoy, kids, garden, Houston](https://buchanansplants.com/events/enjoy,kids,garden,Houston)

Houston Museum of Natural Science BRAESWOOD FARMERS' MARKET Apr. 5, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, plants & more, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> OR [https://www.hmns.org/visit/events/ care, farmers, garden, Houston](https://www.hmns.org/visit/events/care,farmers,garden,Houston)

MONARCHS & MILKWEED: TEXAS GULF COAST WORKSHOP Apr. 11, 9 a.m. – noon, learn about the Monarch life cycle, their migration through Texas, and current scientific research, including studies on Tropical Milkweed, OE disease, and home Monarch rearing, plus receive native milkweed plants, Bayou Building, Garden Room (1510), University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., [https://www.npsot.org/calendar/ learn, care, class, garden, animals, Houston](https://www.npsot.org/calendar/learn,care,class,garden,animals,Houston)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center DISCOVER NATURE TOGETHER SCAVENGER HUNT Apr. 4, 2 p.m., family-friendly scavenger hunt, Theme: Pollinator Power Scavenger Hunt, explore the Arboretum while searching for bees, butterflies, birds, and other creatures that help our native plants thrive, 4501 Woodway Dr, [https://houstonarboretum.org enjoy, learn, walk, garden, bird, animals, kids, Houston](https://houstonarboretum.org/enjoy,learn,walk,garden,bird,animals,kids,Houston)

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Apr. 4, 9 – 11 a.m., members work on garden maintenance at Alabama Gardens, 2818 Alabama St., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Space Center Houston **SPACE CENTER U – MIDDLE SCHOOL** Apr. 3 – Apr. 5, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., program of multi-day, hands-on STEM day camps for students ages 11–18, inspired by real NASA missions, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> learn, kids, class, star, Houston

DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK Apr. 11, 1 p.m., enjoy dance-focused program for kids of all ages in the park, kids learn about the human body while exploring creative movement, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> enjoy, learn, kids, class, park, Houston

ENVIRONMENTAL BOOK CLUB Apr. 7, 7 – 9 p.m., discussion of *Fire Weather: On the Front Lines of a Burning World*, Black Hole Coffee House, 4504 Graustark, <https://cechouston.org/environmental-book-club/> learn, meeting, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Apr. 4 & Apr. 18, 2 – 4 p.m., volunteers help with garden maintenance at Southside Place Community Garden, 6309 Edloe St., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, Houston

NATIVE PLANTS Apr. 6, 1 p.m., discover the beauty and resilience of Texas native plants, learn how to select native species that thrive in local soil and climate, with expert tips on planting, care, and landscape design, Freed Park Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, garden, Houston

NATIVE TREE GIVEAWAY Apr. 11, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., pick up a free native tree to plant in your yard, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> care, enjoy, tree, Houston

FOOD PRESERVATION CLASS Apr. 11, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., learn basics of home canning, including proper methods, equipment use, and food safety practices, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, garden, Houston

HIKE ARBORETUM Apr. 2, 9 a.m., join group outing to hike 6 miles on trails in the arboretum & Eastern Glades in Memorial Park, meet at Running Center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> enjoy, walk, park, tree, Houston

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM Apr. 1 & Apr. 8, noon, (Weds. thru Apr. 22), 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

Space Center Houston [HOME SCHOOL DAY](#) **Apr. 3, 9 a.m.**, home-schooled kids discover space science & engineering through innovative activities, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

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

Space Center Houston [GIRL SCOUT OVERNIGHT](#) **Apr. 4 – Apr. 5**, girls learn about the science, technology, engineering and mathematics involved with space exploration, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

Houston 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](#)

[PLANT SALE](#) **Apr. 11, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, spring plant sale of vegetables, herbs, & perennials, order online thru 3/30 & pick up on 4/11, Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/plant-sales/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [STORIES & CRAFTS IN THE CABIN](#) **Mar. 30, Apr. 6 & 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 [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

SPACE NEWS & BREWS Apr. 4, 2 – 5 p.m., mingle with fellow space enthusiasts and enjoy an exclusive ask-me-anything session with NASA astronaut, Karbach Brewing, 2032 Karbach St., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, meeting, star, Houston**

Market Square Park KICKBOXING Mar. 30, Apr. 6 & Apr. 13, 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**

BEACH SIGN ART CONTEST deadline Mar. 31, kids 4 – 18 design beach signs encouraging beachgoers to take better care of our shorelines, winning designs will be installed along beaches on Follet's Island, Galveston Island, and Bolivar Peninsula, <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> **care, kids, beach, pollution, Houston**

Hermann Park WELLNESS WALK Apr. 1, 11:30 a.m. – 1 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**

Space Center Houston CUB SCOUT OVERNIGHT Apr. 11 - Apr. 12, boys learn about the science, technology, engineering and mathematics involved with space exploration, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, kids, star, Houston**

BIKE BRAYS BAYOU Apr. 7 & Apr. 14, 7 p.m., join group 11-14 mile bike ride on paved trails along Brays Bayou Bayou, (4/7): meet at Nature Discovery Center, 7112 Newcastle, (4/14): meet at Chick Fil A, 6840 W Sam Houston Pkwy., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, park, Houston**

FUNDRAISER Apr. 9, 5:30 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, hors d-oeuvres, cocktails, speaker, followed by live auction & raffle, Gordy & Sons, 22 Waugh Dr., <http://www.ducks.org> care, bird, 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

PRACTICAL PERMACULTURE: REGENERATIVE ORCHARDS Apr. 4, 10 a.m. - noon, demonstration in how to care for our fruit tree and to how to prune correctly, followed by guided practice and practical application in caring for the fruit trees in the garden including Pruning for: Apples, Pears and Peaches, Care of Figs and some pruning, special attention for citrus and bananas, Alief Community Garden Orchard, 8409 1/2 Dairy View Ln., www.urbanharvest.org learn, class, tree, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **MUSIC FOR LITTLE ONES** Apr. 2, 10 & 11 a.m., fun musical activities that support your (9:30 a.m.): baby's (10:15 a.m.): child's natural musical development and learn how to encourage it in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> enjoy, kids, Houston

EARTH DAY BINGO Apr. 11, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn about recycling, conservation, sustainable living, green career pathways, and cost-saving practices in a fun and interactive bingo event, all ages, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, care, enjoy, kids, recycle, Houston

TRANSFORMING BUTTERFLY CRAFT Apr. 9, 5 p.m., create a Butterfly out of an egg carton, all ages, Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, animals, kids, Houston

Houston Zoo WALK FOR THE WILD Apr. 12, 7 - 10 a.m., 5K walk fundraiser for the zoo & its conservation programs, family-friendly, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org care, enjoy, animals, kids, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS Apr. 1 & Apr. 2, 6:30 p.m., exclusive behind the scenes tour of Terracotta Warriors exhibit with knowledgeable docents, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, Houston

SPRING GARDEN FRUIT TREE TOUR Apr. 11, 10 a.m. - noon, class covers the planting & training methods used for temperate fruit trees such as peaches, nectarines, plums, pears, apples and more, Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> learn, class, tree, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Mar. 31 & Apr. 7 and Apr. 1 & Apr. 8, 4:15 p.m., volunteers assist with garden tasks, Tinsley Elementary Garden, 11035 Bob White Dr., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

BIKE BUFFALO BAYOU Apr. 5, 2:30 p.m., join group 8+ mile bike ride along Buffalo Bayou & surrounding area, enjoy jazz concert in the park afterward, Waterworks, 105-B Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, cycle, park, water, Houston

COOK THE HARVEST Apr. 4, 10 & 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., learn healthy & delicious recipes using seasonal produce in this cooking class, 10 a.m. for adults, 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. for kids, Hope Farms,

10401 Scott St., <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/0bH3xTg/chefsinthefield> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [3D FILMS](#) **ongoing**, wide variety of films being screened, see www.hmns.org for current show times/offerings, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Currently showing: Africa: The Serengeti, Butterfly Journey, Chasing the Tide, Cities of the Future, Call of the Dolphins, Dinosaurs of Antarctica, Dinosaur Discoveries, Mysteries of China (thru Apr. 12), 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](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [VAISAKHI](#) **Apr. 12, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**, day full of culture, creativity, and fun, kids enjoy an energetic Bhangra dance performance, hands-on workshop, interactive storytime, and a variety of art activities inspired by traditions, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park [PITCH IN AT HERMANN PARK](#) **Apr. 6, 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 **enjoy, animals, walk, Houston**

FRUIT TREE PRUNING Apr. 11, 10 a.m. – noon, learn the basics of pruning fruit trees, then students will work in small groups in pruning fruit trees in the school food forest garden, Lantrip Elementary, 100 Telephone Rd., www.urbanharvest.org **learn, class, tree, Houston**

BIKE TERRY HERSHEY Mar. 31, 7 p.m., join group bike 13 mi. in Terry Hershey Park to enjoy birds/nature, meet Terry Hershey Beltway 8 trailhead, 225 W. Sam Houston Pkwy. N., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, bird, park, Houston**

PET PANTRY Apr. 8, 9 a.m., free pet food distribution, Harris County Constable Precinct 6, 5900 Canal St., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> **care, animals, Houston**

SUNSET/NIGHT HIKE MEMORIAL PARK & FIRESIDE CHAT/SNACK Apr. 3, 7 p.m., join group 5 mi. hike in Memorial Park at sunset/night, followed by fireside chat/snack at 9:15 p.m., meet at running center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

KEEP HOUSTON BEAUTIFUL DAY Apr. 11, volunteers engage in variety of beautifications projects around the city, <http://www.houstonbeautiful.org/> **care, pollution, recycle, 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 3/28, 4/4, 4/11 & 4/18, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING VOLUNTEERS **Apr. 1 & Apr. 16, 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](#)

Nature Discovery Center SPRING DAY CAMP **Apr. 3, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, day camp for kids 5 – 10, hands-on activities, games, art projects, & more, Theme: Going Underground (subterranean animals), 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

NATIVE PLANT POLLINATOR GARDEN EXPANSION PROJECT **Apr. 4, 10 a.m.**, volunteers needed to expand the native plant pollinator garden at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd., <http://creationcares.org> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Stude Park EASTER CELEBRATION **Apr. 5, 1 – 7 p.m.**, egg hunt, music, kickball, BBQ & more in the park, 1030 Stude St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/296799454416175/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston STEM BITES FOR LITTLE LEARNERS **Apr. 1 & Apr. 8, 11 a.m.**, kids test what happens when Peeps are placed in water, vinegar, and soda, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston MINI EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT **Apr. 3, 9 a.m.**, kids discover hidden, colorful Easter eggs , 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

ANNUAL LUNCHEON Apr. 7, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., fundraiser for The Woods Project, meet The Woods Project alumni, hear their inspiring stories of transformation, and learn more about how we are changing the life trajectory of Houston students, The Junior League of Houston, 1811 Briar Oaks Ln., <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> **care, learn, kids, Houston**

YOGA IN THE PARK Mar. 30, Apr. 6 & Apr. 13, 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. 8, 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 Arboretum & Nature Center **MEMBERS IN THE MEADOW** Apr. 4, 10 a.m. - noon, enjoy a special, members-only tour highlighting the Arboretum's diverse habitats and seasonal wildflowers, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/> **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, 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**

Hermann Park **COOL KIDS SUMMER ACTIVATION** Apr. 2, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., enjoy fun photo moments and giveaways from Walt Disney World®, Lake Plaza, 6100 Hermann Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> **enjoy, photo, park, Houston**

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

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

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Apr. 3 & Apr. 10, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., volunteers assist with garden tasks, Spring Branch Elementary Garden, 1700 Campbell Rd., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

Nature Discovery Center SPRING FLING Apr. 12, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., outdoor nature activities including arts and crafts and prairie and pond explorations, ambassador animals, food, music, vendors & more, and tours of the future site for the Enchanted Woods Nature Play Space & Classroom, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, learn, animals, walk, kids, park, Houston

Nature Discovery Center NATURALLY MESSY Apr. 12, 10 – 11:45 a.m., program highlights nature's mess makers with classroom lessons about the biology and behavior of animals (and sometimes plants) that are known to make messes, then makes messes together outside at the pavilions, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, learn, class, kids, Houston

EASTER EGG WREATH CRAFT Apr. 2, 5 p.m., playful Easter egg wreath craft designed for kids, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

FUN FORAGED BASKETRY Apr. 3 – 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](#)

SPRING COLLABORATIVE POSTER PARTY CRAFT Apr. 1, 5 - 7 p.m., hands-on poster activity for kids, participants collaborate to create a colorful, playful poster while exploring fun ways to celebrate and care for the planet, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [care](#), [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 BEGINNER TREE I.D. Apr. 11, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn the basics of tree ID – from tree anatomy to common tree groups and what to look for in the field, begins in the classroom & then examine real trees on the trails to test skills, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [tree](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

VISIT FROBERG FARM Apr. 8, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., senior outing, strawberry picking at organic farm, transportation provided from Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, farmers, Houston

JUSTICE ADVOCACY EVENT Apr. 12, 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. 2, 6 p.m. and Apr. 10, 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, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in picnic loop area on arboriculture, 7575 South Picnic Ln., https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_ care, enjoy, garden, tree, park, Houston

PILATES IN THE PARK Mar. 31 & Apr. 7, 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 **LITTLE LEARNERS LAB** Apr. 10 & Apr. 11, 8:30 a.m., kids create a rainbow windsock, make a flower mask, and conduct a marshmallow bunny investigation (note: campers will be allowed to taste marshmallow bunny afterwards), snack provided, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

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

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**

BUILD-YOUR-SPACE-CRAFT Apr. 11, 1 – 3 p.m., create a 3D printed model of the Space Shuttle & learn fun facts about the launches of Yuri Gagarin, the first human in space, and the Space Shuttle Columbia for all ages, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, star, Houston**

COMMUNITY GARDEN Mar. 30, Apr. 6 & Apr. 13, 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**

ORGANIC GARDENING Apr. 9, 10:30 a.m., learn organic gardening techniques, including soil health, composting, natural pest control, and sustainable practices, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

PAPERTASTIC LADYBUG CRAFT Apr. 2, 5 p.m., create the cutest ladybug you've ever seen, craft for young children, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

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

FARM TOUR/RECORRIDO POR LA GRANJA Apr. 4, 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., see what's growing on the farm and to meet the farm team who's cultivating it, tours at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> enjoy, walk, farmers, Houston

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science BUTTERFLY CENTER TOUR Apr. 2, 6:30 p.m., go behind the scenes at the Cockrell Butterfly Center, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.hmns.org/calendar/> enjoy, walk, animals, Houston

Galveston Bay Foundation OYSTER & SEAFEST VOLUNTEERS Apr. 11, 7:30 – 10:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. & 2 – 4:30 p.m., volunteers assist at Oyster & Seafest & with setup and break down, Autry Park, 3711 Autry Park Dr., <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> care, enjoy, fish, animals, park, Houston

Houston Aquarium BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY & SUNDAY BRUNCH Apr. 4 & Apr. 5, kids enjoy breakfast/brunch with the Easter bunny & the fishes, take home a photo, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.downtownaquariumhouston.com/events#12> enjoy, kids, fish, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Apr. 18, 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 care, enjoy, garden, Houston

ART IN THE PARK Mar. 31 & Apr. 7 and Apr. 2 & Apr. 9, 10 a.m. – noon, kid-friendly art classes in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, kids, park, Houston

WOODCARVING Apr. 2 & Apr. 9, 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

HOPPY TAILS & HAPPY TUNES Apr. 4, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., spring festival celebration featuring live music, adoptable pets, egg hunt and a vibrant vendor village, Levy Park 3801 Eastside St., <https://www.houstonhumanewildlife.org/events/> enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston

HOUSTON OYSTER & SEAFEST Apr. 11, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m., fundraiser for Galveston Bay Foundation's oyster shell recycling program, enjoy oyster bites & signature seafood dishes, plus drinks, live music, educational exhibits & more, Autry Park, 3711 Autry Park Dr., <https://galvbay.org/events> care, enjoy, learn, animals, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **TERRACOTTA WARRIORS** ongoing thru Apr. 12, exhibit of terracotta warriors from China, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, Houston

PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATION Apr. 12, 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**

Space Center Houston ARTEMIS II LAUNCH PARTY Apr. 1, 4:50 p.m., watch the Artemis II crew's historic trip to the Moon at Space Center Houston, the Official Visitor Center of NASA Johnson Space Center, celebrate with NASA employees and the rest of Houston at this special party filled with stellar activities, giveaways and more, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **enjoy, star, Houston**

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

Children's Museum of Houston BANK OF AMERICA FREE DAYS Apr. 4 & Apr. 5, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Bank of America cardholders get in free, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

HEALTHY BITES, HEALTHY MOVES Mar. 31 & Apr. 7, 10 – 11:30 a.m. (ongoing on Tues. thru Apr. 17), learn healthy eating and movement, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> **learn, enjoy, class, garden, Houston**

PRAIRIE WALK **Apr. 12, 2 p.m.**, enjoy a guided walk through the prairie at Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> **enjoy, walk, 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**

PAINT A BUNNY **Apr. 8, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, bring your own canvas and paint an adorable bunny with lively brushstrokes and vibrant colors, all ages, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, animals, 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 **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES **Apr. 2 & Apr. 9 and Apr. 6 & Apr. 13, 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 **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7, 8:30 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers help with garden maintenance at Dominican Sisters Community Garden, a donation garden, 6501 Almeda Rd., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

CITY WALK – THE HUNT FOR BLUE APRIL **Apr. 11, 2 - 5 p.m.**, join group outing to walk 6 miles in the Willow Waterhole Greenspace to look for bluebonnets, meet at Westbury United Methodist Church, 5200 Willowbend Blvd., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> **enjoy, walk, garden, park, Houston**

TEXAS WATERSHED COORDINATOR ROUNDTABLE Apr. 8, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., meeting spotlights how conservation partnerships can drive meaningful water quality improvements across Texas, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science PLANT BINGO Apr. 2, Apr. 10, 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 [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 ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION Apr. 2, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., enjoy a journey of cultural exploration through the vibrant traditions of Arab American heritage, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [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](#)

BEGINNER CROCHET FLOWER-MAKING ongoing thru Mar. 30, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn the art of beginner crochet flower making, all ages, bring your own yarn, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [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**

VISIT LONE STAR FLIGHT MUSEUM Apr. 2, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., senior outing, explore Lone Star Flight Museum, transportation provided from Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, Houston**

SPRING INTO EASTER IN YOUR GARDEN Apr. 1, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn how you can still enjoy some of those winter crops and get ready for spring, plus explore various edibles and ornamentals, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

PAINT YELLOW DAISIES Mar. 31, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., bring your own canvas and explore the process of depicting sunny yellow daisies through expressive brushstrokes and bold colors, all ages, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, garden, 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**

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL Apr. 8, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., senior outing, enjoy visit to Strawberry Festival, transportation provided from Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, garden, Houston**

HOUSTON VENOM CONFERENCE Apr. 11, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., variety of topics presented related to venomous animals, plus trip to Houston Zoo reptile house in evening after conference, Westin Houston Medical Center, 1709 Dryden, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, enjoy, conference, animals, Houston**

Children’s Museum of Houston FAMJAM Apr. 3, 10 a.m. - noon, free coffee/breakfast snacks while mingling with other parents in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

HAMMOCK & HOUSE PLANTS Apr. 4, 12 - 5 p.m., market featuring plant vendors & one-of-a-kind goods from talented local artisans, family-friendly, music, food & drinks, Axelrad, 1517 Alabama St., <https://houstonplantmarket.com/> **care, enjoy, kids, garden, Houston**

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

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

Children’s Museum of Houston GIGGLES & STORIES Apr. 9, 6 p.m., Apr. 10, 11:30 a.m. & Apr. 11, 10 a.m., bilingual Halloween story time plus songs & activities, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, 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. 5 & Apr. 12, 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 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 learn, enjoy, kids, animals, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER** Apr. 8 & Apr. 9, 1:30 - 3 p.m., bring a plastic bottle and our docents will help you transform it into your very own hummingbird feeder, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, care, learn, recycle, bird, Houston

Exploration Green **MOONLIT MOTH MANIA** Apr. 11, 7:30 – 9 p.m., learn how to observe these fascinating insects & record new species that come out at night, family-friendly 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/> care, enjoy, learn, animals, kids, park, Houston

Market Square Park **KICKBOXING** Mar. 30, Apr. 6 & Apr. 13, 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 Aquarium **WORKING ON THE WILD SIDE** Apr. 11, 9 a.m., program for kids 12 – 17 interested in working with animals, includes guided tour, squid dissection, stingray food prep. &

feeding, scavenger hunt & games, shark voyage train ride, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.downtownaquariumhouston.com/events#12> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, Houston**

Trebley Park FLOW & BREATH Apr. 1 & Apr. 8, 6:30 p.m. and Apr. 4 & Apr. 11, 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 **care, learn, kids, Houston**

Exploration Green SCOUT DAY Apr. 11, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., scouts participate in sessions for Bird Study/Soil & Water Conservation/Hiking merit badges, 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> **learn, care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

Market Square Park MOVIE UNDER THE STARS Apr. 9, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m., enjoy screening of *Coach Carter* in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, media, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston FREE VACCINATIONS Apr. 9, 5 - 7 p.m., free vaccinations to children 6 weeks to 18 years of age who qualify for the Texas Vaccines for Children Program, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **care, kids, Houston**

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 **learn, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Market Square Park [HIP-HOP DANCE FITNESS](#) **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7, 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. 10 & Apr. 24, 8 a.m. - noon**, volunteers assist with garden tasks, Bush Nature Center at Barbara Bush Elementary School, 13800 Westerloch Dr., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston [HAPPY EASTER](#) **Apr. 3 - Apr. 5, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**, activities, creative crafts, and festive fun for the whole family, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, animals, kids, Houston**

[FARM VOLUNTEER DAY/DIA DE VOLUNTARIADO GRANJERO](#) **Apr. 11, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, volunteers assist with tasks around the farm, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

Discovery Green [TODDLER TUESDAYS](#) **Apr. 7 & Apr. 14, 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 [MINDFEST CHALLENGE](#) **Apr. 4, 1 – 4 p.m. & Apr. 9, 5 – 7:30 p.m.**, explore motion, gravity and timing as blue and yellow teams harness a swinging paint

pendulum to create patterns on a giant canvas, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events>
[learn, enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [HIMALAYAN HATHA YOGA](#) **Apr. 4, 10 a.m.**, this session marks the beginning of the Yoga Mastery Journey using Himalayan Hatha Yoga in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy, class, garden, Houston](#)

[GREEN TEAM](#) **Apr. 10, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers plant a new native landscape, 4725 Simsbrook Dr., <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> [care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [KALEIDOSCOPE COLLOQUIUMS](#) **ongoing thru Mar. 31**, 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](#)

[GREAT TEXAS BIRDING CLASSIC](#) **registration ongoing thru Apr. 1**, birding teams compete in tournament, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic/rules-and-registration> [care, enjoy, bird, walk, Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [MEMBER SNEAK-IN](#) **Apr. 4, 8:30 a.m.**, members get the museum to themselves for 30 minutes, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy, learn, kids, Houston](#)

[LIVING ROOTS: GUIDED WALK THRU BAYOU NATIVES](#) **Apr. 12, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, guided walk exploring native plants, cultural traditions, and the ecological knowledge woven throughout our bayou corridors, Mason Park, 541 S 75th St., <https://www.bayoupreservation.org/event> [learn, enjoy, walk, park, garden, 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](#)

Space Center Houston EXPEDITION 73 CREW DEBRIEF Mar. 31, 6 p.m., relive the journey of Expedition 73 with the mission’s astronauts, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [kids](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

Trebley Park ZUMBA Apr. 2 & Apr. 9, 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](#)

TOUR DE HOUSTON Apr. 12, 7:30 – 8 a.m. start, bike ride in Houston, 10, 20, 45 miles routes, Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/tourdehouston/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

Space Center Houston SPACE CENTER U – HIGH SCHOOL Apr. 3 – Apr. 5, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., multi-day, hands-on STEM day camps for students ages 15–18, inspired by real NASA missions, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> [learn](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green ART CAR SNEAK PEEK Apr. 9, 6 - 9 p.m., see art cars that will be featured in the parade up close, in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

ZUMBA 1st Fri., 9 a.m., mixture of low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 3** 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 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** 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. 4 & Apr. 11** care, enjoy, garden, recycle, park, Houston

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

MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, locally-produced foods, 600 Hyde Park Blvd., Next Opportunities **Apr. 5 & Apr. 12** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Midtown Park CHILDREN'S STORY TIME 3rd 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 1st Weds., 6 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, online, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 1** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 4 & Apr. 11** [care](#), [farmers](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** **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. 4 & Apr. 11** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 4 & Apr. 11** care, farmers, kids, Houston

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **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 3rd Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers propagate & care for trees, including potting seedlings, weeding pots & planting seeds, benefit Houston parks, Clinton Park Tree Farm, 158 Mississippi St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **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. 1 & Apr. 8** enjoy, kids, Houston

RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 12** 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. 4 & Apr. 11** [care, recycle, park, Houston](#)

Levy Park [YOUNG AUDIENCES](#) certain Sat., 1 p.m., kids enjoy live art experiences in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

[REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET](#) 4th Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **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. 3 and Apr. 1 & Apr. 8** [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. 2 & Apr. 9** [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. 4 & Apr. 11**
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. 3 & Apr. 10** enjoy, class, park, Houston

KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 6** 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. 4 & Apr. 11** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Sat., 6 – 9 p.m., potluck, presentations, food demons, product samples, door prizes & more, HCC, 3100 Main St., <http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** 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 **Apr. 11, 7 – 9 p.m.** [enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston](#)

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

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

Space Center Houston [MEMBER MORNING](#) [2nd Sat.](#), **8 a.m.**, members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** [enjoy, Houston](#)

OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP [1st & 3rd Sat.](#), **9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** [care, garden, Houston](#)

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

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

PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/#_ Next Opportunities **Apr. 2 & Apr. 9** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [TRAILS & WILDSCAPES](#) **3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **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](#) **1st & 3rd Sun., 2 – 6 p.m.**, market highlights seasonal organic produce and showcases the cultural diversity of Houston's food scene, providing visitors with a free community food lesson, spotlighting other local makers and organizations making a difference toward the city's green future, and offering Houstonians the opportunity to harvest their own fresh, organic produce, Blackwood Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

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

[ELECTRONICS RECYCLING](#) **1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next opportunity **Apr. 4** [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 **Mar. 30, Apr. 6 & Apr. 13 and Apr. 5 & Apr. 12**
enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunities **Apr. 11**, Topic: TBD enjoy, kids, Houston

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

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science FREE TUESDAYS Tues., 5 - 8 p.m., free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7**
learn, Houston

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

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

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

MID-MAIN BLOCK PARTY 1st Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m., music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., <http://www.midmainhouston.com/firstthursday/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 2** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

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

Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY 1st Sun., 8 a.m., (Sep. – May), bird survey in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd., <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 5** 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. 2 & Apr. 9** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

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

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

Baldwin Park SOUND BATH MEDITATIONS 2nd Weds., 6 - 7 p.m., free class in the park, sound bath meditation using sound as a tool to cultivate & support deep relaxation, 1701 Elgin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 8** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

Hermann Park [MEMBERS RIDE FREE](#) 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., members enjoy free ride on Hermann Park Railroad, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 3rd Sat./month, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. (except summer), join group for birding, Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> OR www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **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](#) 4th Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley East Aldine, Aldine Mail Rte., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

LADIES RIDE last Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., join outing for a supported ladies ride, meet at The Hive, 4486 W 12th St., brunch afterward optional, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **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 **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7** [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. 2 & Apr. 9 and Apr. 1 & Apr. 8** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

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

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

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

[MOBILE MARKET](#) 4th Tues., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **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. 1 & Apr. 8** [enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

[GARDEN LECTURE](#) 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **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 3rd Thurs., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., enjoy fun, retro music-inspired workout while enjoying hits from the 80s, '90s, & early 2000s in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOL GARDEN 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in the Grassroom at Kolter Elementary School, consisting of Pocket Prairies, Pollinator Gardens, raised beds & orchards, 9710 Runnymede Dr., <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** [care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd. & online, **3rd Tues., 11 a.m.**, online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunities **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 2nd & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** [care, tree, park, Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

[MOBILE MARKET](#) 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the 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 3rd Sat., time varies, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity Apr. 18 [enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston](#)

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

16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> OR
<https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> Next 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 **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7** enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING](#) **2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **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 3rd Fri., 8 a.m., meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **Apr. 17** enjoy, bird, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **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 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in Hershe Garden, 4516 Hershe St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, Houston

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

ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 9** [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 **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7** and **Apr. 6 & Apr. 13** [learn, care, media, Houston](#)

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

Children's Museum of Houston **FREE FAMILY NIGHT** some Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunities **Apr. 2 & Apr. 9** [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BIRD COUNT** usually 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** [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. 6 & Apr. 13** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

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

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

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

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

Discovery Green YOGA Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., practice vinyasa yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 4 & Apr. 11** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

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

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

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

Discovery Green **HIP HOP YOGA** Weds., 6:30 p.m., open-air yoga experience where movement, music, and meaning collide, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 1 & Apr. 8** 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. 3 & Apr. 10** care, enjoy, farmers, garden, kids, Houston

Houston Galveston Area Council **PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting** usually 2nd Mon., 2 – 4 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **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 **Mar. 30, Apr. 6 & Apr. 13** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

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

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting **2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m.**, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **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 Next Opportunities **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7** [care, bird, Houston](#)

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

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

BAYOU RIDE **1st 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 Next Opportunity **Apr. 5** [enjoy, cycle, water, Houston](#)

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand Next Opportunities **Apr. 5 & Apr. 12** care, farmers, Houston

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

LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting 2nd Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Apr. 8** care, meeting, learn, Houston

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

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

BAT VIEWING Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/species/bats/bat-watching-sites/waugh-drive-bridge.phtml> Next Opportunities **Apr. 3 & Apr. 10** learn, enjoy, animals, Houston

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

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

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **TUESDAY TRAIL CREW** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunities **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7** care, walk, Houston

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

Humane Society Houston **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1st & 2nd Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 7** (meeting) & **Apr. 14** (orientation) care, learn, class animals, Houston

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

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

[YOUTH BIRDING CLUB](#) 4th Sat., 11:30 a.m., kids 7 - 13 explore birds/birding, GTBC, 8909 Jackrabbit Rd., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> Next Opportunity **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 & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next opportunity **Apr. 10** care, garden, Houston

[CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting](#) 3rd Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **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](#) **1st Tues., noon**, lectures on a variety of horticultural topics, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/lecture-series/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 7**, Topic: Annual Awards Luncheon – no speaker [learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston](#)

[MOBILE MARKET](#) **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Northeast Community FM at LBJ, 5656 Kelly, Entrance 4, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** [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](#) **3rd Weds., 2 p.m.**, EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **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. 4 & Apr. 11** [care, garden, Houston](#)

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

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **ROVING NATURALIST** **Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Apr. 4 & Apr. 11** [learn, walk, Houston](#)

RICE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET **1st & 3rd Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, fresh produce, prepared foods & more, Kelvin Dr. & Amherst St., <https://rice-village.com/happenings/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 5** [care, farmers, Houston,](#)

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

<https://www.facebook.com/events/501745514426431/501745521093097/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4**
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 **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

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

GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET **Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, eastendhouston.com/market Next Opportunities **Apr. 5 & Apr. 12** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

Nature Discovery Center **TREE I.D.WALK** **1st Sat., 10 – 11 a.m.** guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** **learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston**

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

[TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS](#) **Sat. 3 p.m.**, <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Apr. 4 & Apr. 11** [learn, Houston, park, animals, media](#)

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

[BROMELIAD SOCIETY MEETING](#) **3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.**, bromeliad society meets, speaker each month, Judson Robinson Jr. Community Center, 2020 Hermann Dr., <https://bromeliadsocietyhouston.org/events/> Next Opportunity **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 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 **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7** [care, garden, Houston](#)

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

EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY usually 1st Mon., 8 a.m., join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **Apr. 6** **care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston**

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

FINCA FARM STORE Weds. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., fresh produce from Finca Tres Robles & produce, meat, dairy and eggs from local farm partners, 5715 Canal St., <https://www.fincatresrobles.org/farm-stand> Next Opportunity **Apr. 1 & Apr. 8 and Apr. 4 & Apr. 11** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

TRASH BASH last Tues./month, 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove trash from ER & Ann Taylor Park, 1850 Reed Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/natureheritagesociety> Next Opportunity **Mar. 31** **care, enjoy, pollution, park, Houston**

Houston Zoo [MEMBER MORNINGS](#) 1st Sat., 8 a.m., members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunities **Apr. 4** [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

PALM CENTER FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/PalmCenterMarket/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN BOARD MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., monthly board meeting open to all garden members, Platou Community Center, 11655 Chimney Rock, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **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](#) 2nd Weds., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 8** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting 1st Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Apr. 2**, Topic: TBD **learn, lecture, meeting, Houston**

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

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

URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunities **Apr. 4 & Apr. 11** **care, farmers, Houston**

FOOD POLICY WORKGROUP Monthly Meeting 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org, Next Opportunity **Apr. 8** **learn, meeting, Houston**

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd 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 1st Thurs., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., book of the month series with guest speaker in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, enjoy, park, Houston**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Levy Park JAPAN JUNCTION 1st 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 **3rd Thurs., 5 – 7 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Mason Park, 541 S 75th St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

Midtown Park ZUMBA Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunities **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7** **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

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

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

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

Lorraine Cherry Nature Preserve [BIRD SURVEYS](#) Tues., 8 a.m. (Sep. – May) & 1st Thurs., 5:30 p.m. (Sep. – Nov. & Feb. – May), volunteers survey birds in the preserve, 2400 W. 11th St., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7 & Apr. 2** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

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

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. 2 & Apr. 9** care, enjoy, garden, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [NATURE HIKE](#) Sat., 10 & 11 a.m., family-friendly guided nature hike, some hikes in Spanish, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Apr. 4 & Apr. 11** (in Spanish on 4/11) enjoy, walk, kids, Houston

[HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET](#) 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** care, farmers, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [HOME SCHOOL](#) some Mon., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Apr. 6, Apr. 13 & Apr. 20**, Topic: All About Birds learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, 246 Loop Rd., https://www.houston.tx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** care, recycle, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **MEMBER FIRST SATURDAY** 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m., members have the museum, to themselves for 30 min., 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** 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. 3 & Apr. 10** 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. 4 & Apr. 11** enjoy, park, Houston

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

SOUTHSIDE RIDERS Thurs., 7:45 p.m., join group cycling outing, 15 – 20 miles, from Crenshaw Park, Pasadena, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/296799454416175/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 2 & Apr. 9** 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. 1 & Apr. 8** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Bagby Park MOVIE NIGHT 3rd Fri., 6 – 10 p.m., enjoy music, and games before showtime at 7:00p.m. - first 100 attendees receive complimentary Poplife Popping Co. popcorn or Twirl cotton candy, plus food truck for food/drinks for purchase, in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 17** [enjoy](#), [media](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center YOGA ON THE LAWN 3rd or 4th Sun., 9 a.m., class on lawn, Vinyasa flow accessible to all levels, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> Next Opportunity **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. 4 & Apr. 11** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org

Next Opportunities **Apr. 4, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, Brownies: Hiker & **1 – 4 p.m.**, Juniors: Flowers **learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, tree, Houston**

Willow Waterhole Reserve BIRD COUNT 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Apr. 18** **care, bird, Houston**

Midtown Park FAMILY CAPOEIRA 3rd Sat., 10 a.m., Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/explore/events/> Next Opportunity **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 **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7** **enjoy, cycle, park, Houston**

Hermann Park [WHISTLESTOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY](#) 2nd Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., volunteers work on pocket prairie at the Whistlestop Prairie next to the entrance to the Japanese Garden and the Obelisk, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 10** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [TYKE HIKES](#) some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except summer), for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, includes links to book reading & video, craft or activity supplies & suggested stroller-friendly hike, supplies to be picked up at the center, sold as a monthly package, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Mar. 30, Apr. 6, Apr. 13 & Apr. 20** and **Apr. 12, 2 p.m. (en Espanol)** [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 **Mar. 30, Apr. 6 & Apr. 13** [care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston](#)

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

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

WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Apr. 2 & Apr. 9** [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. 2 & Apr. 9** [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting usually 4th Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Red Cross Building, 2700 Southwest Fwy., speaker each month, HNPAT@texasprairie.org, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next opportunity **Apr. 22**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center HATCHLINGS some Wed.s, Sat.s, Sun.s, 10 a.m., (except summer), for kids up to 24 mo. with parent, kids engage in outdoor nature play in this unique opportunity to interact, explore, and bond with their caregivers in the natural world, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Apr. 1, Apr. 8, Apr. 15 & Apr. 22** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051 Next Opportunity **Apr. 8 (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. 1 & Apr. 8** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET **1st Thurs., 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <http://www.gotexan.org/LocateGOTEXAN/CertifiedFarmersMarkets/Houston.aspx> Next Opportunity **Apr. 2** [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. 1 & Apr. 8** [enjoy](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BIRD WALK **2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer)**, enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** [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. 4 & Apr. 11** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

Big Thicket National Preserve [BIG THICKET BY LAMPLIGHT](#) Apr. 3, 8 p.m., guided night hike in the park, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> enjoy, walk, park, outside

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

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

Kleb Woods Nature Center [TUESDAY VOLUNTEERING](#) Mar. 31 & Apr. 7, 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

PADDLE ARMAND BAYOU Apr. 1, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., join group paddling outing along Armand Bayou, meet at Bay Area Park, Pasadena, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 enjoy, boat, outside

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Apr. 9, 6 p.m., fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, crawfish or fried fish dinner & drinks, Stafford Centre, Stafford, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> care, water, outside

Jesse Jones Park BIRDS & BRUSHES Apr. 8, noon, take a closer look at the birds of the Pineywoods with a short, guided walk then return to the Nature Center to make mixed-media art, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

COUNTRY PLACE GARDEN CLUB MEETING Apr. 7, 2 – 3 p.m., monthly meeting, Topic: Plumeria, Country Place Carriage House Activity Room, Pearland, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> learn, meeting, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park DESTINATION HIKE Apr. 11, 8 a.m., guided 3-mile hike at brisk pace to unique places in the park, on paved, sandy and dirt trails, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> enjoy, 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 GREENHOUSE TOUR Apr. 6, 10 a.m., join a staff horticulturist for a tour of the greenhouses and see thousands of unique plants not currently on public display in the gardens,

Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, walk, garden, outside

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

EASTER BUNNY'S SPRING GARDEN PARTY Apr. 4, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., visit from the Easter Bunny, kids can have their photos taken, bring their Easter baskets to collect some sweet treats, and enjoy a fun craft, the popular Golden Egg prizes will be back for adults and family members of all ages can create a festive Easter-themed planter, Richmond, <https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/events-calendar/> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, outside

QUAIL WORKSHOP Mar. 30, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., students from Foster High School participate in sessions among: Plant Dissection, Interactive Trail, Quail – External, Quail – Internal, Every Tree for Itself & Energy Flow Through an Ecosystem, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> learn, enjoy, class, kids, bird, walk, garden, tree, energy, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **BAYOU SAFARI** Apr. 5 & Apr. 12, 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 enjoy, animals, bird, garden, water, outside

LETHAL BRONZING DISEASE Apr. 10, 10 a.m. - noon, learn about recent updates on Lethal Bronzing Disease impacting the health of palms in Galveston County, including basics of the disease, current quarantine information, and recommendations for individuals including recognizing the

symptoms, understanding current protocols, and learning ways to help keep your palms healthy, Galveston County AgriLife Extension office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> **learn, lecture, garden, 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**

TEXAS SUPERSTAR TRAIL & TOUR Apr. 11, 9 – 11 a.m., guided walking tour of the Texas Superstar® Trail and demonstration beds at The Discovery Garden in Carbide Park, plus learn about top-performing plants for Texas landscapes, learn growing and care tips, experience hands-on plant propagation activity & take home your own Texas Superstar® plant, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **learn, enjoy, garden, walk, class, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens TAI CHI Apr. 4 & Apr. 11, 9 a.m. and Apr. 1, 10 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden (indoors on 4/1), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, class, garden, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY WORK DAYS Mar. 30, Apr. 6 & Apr. 13 and Apr. 1 & Apr. 8, 9 a.m. – noon and Apr. 2 & Apr. 9, 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**

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**

EDUCATIONAL WALK Apr. 1, 1 - 3 p.m., guided walk wherein landowners demonstrate learning from our experts about prairie ecology and best restoration practices, Elder Prairie, Chappell Hill, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, enjoy, walk, garden, outside**

George Ranch Historic Park EASTER EGG HUNT Apr. 4, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., enjoy egg hunt, play games, do crafts and visit the Children’s Entrepreneur Market & fields of wildflowers, Richmond, <https://www.georgeranch.org/things-to-do/easter-egg-hunt/> **enjoy, kids, animals, photo, bird, park, outside**

BLACKBERRY & BLUEBERRY TALK & TRAIL Apr. 11, 1 – 3 p.m., learn practical tips for planting in containers or raised beds, along with simple techniques for care, pruning, and maintenance, plus guided tour of the berry plantings in The Discovery Garden, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> **learn, enjoy, garden, class, outside**

GUIDED NATURE WALK Apr. 4, 9 – 10:30 a.m., mindful nature walk at Cullinan Park, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center [MEDITATION WORKSHOP](#) Apr. 12 & 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 [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 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. 1 & Apr. 8, 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](#)

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

BOLD BLOOMS FOR EARLY SUMMER Apr. 11, 10 a.m., class on creating vibrant early-Summer color for beds and containers, learn practical tips and insider advice , Enchanted Forest, Richmond, <https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/events-calendar/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

GUIDED BIRD WALK Apr. 11, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m., outing for anyone exploring birding for the first time or hoping to strengthen their bird identification skills, Elder Prairie, Chappell Hill, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, garden, outside**

TRASH OFF Apr. 11, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers remove trash from Missouri City Park, check in from 8:30 a.m. at Missouri City Community Center, Missouri City, pizza & awards after at the Community Center, <https://www.missouricitygreen.org/upcoming-events.html> **care, pollution, park, outside**

READY2ROLL CYCLING TRAINING SERIES Apr. 4 & Apr. 11, times vary, cycling training group, locations vary, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> **care, enjoy, cycle, 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 [BIRDERS' FLOCK: SPRING MIGRANTS](#) **Apr. 2, 11:30 a.m.**, explore tips and tricks for faster and more confident identifications of migrating birds in spring, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[HIKE BRAZOS BEND STATE PARK](#) **Apr. 3, 8:30 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 9+ miles in Brazos end State Park, Needville, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [FAMILY PAINT BY NATURE](#) **Apr. 4, 1 p.m.**, take short hike to view subject for nature painting, then move indoors to paint using a reference photo, instructor will provide guidance, Topic: Bunny's Bounty, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

[4H BIG TIME IN D9](#) **deadline to register Apr. 1**, contests on livestock & meat judging for kids participating in 4H programs, Apr. 23 - Apr. 25, 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**

FRIENDS OF WILLOW FORK SEMINAR Apr. 4, 9 a.m., talks at Willow Fork Park, Topic: Meet the Monarchs plus other Katy Butterflies, Katy, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, enjoy, garden, lecture, animals, outside**

NATURE STORY TIME Apr. 4, 10:30 a.m. - noon, reading of a children's book with nature-based themes to go along with fun activities for children and families, Cullinan Park, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

SUMMER VEGGIES Apr. 4, 10 a.m., learn what you can grow throughout summer to maintain a productive garden full of organic veggies for your table and freezer, includes heat-tolerant selections, edibles you can grow in partial shade, and cover crops to protect your soil from summer heat, The Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/gardening-classes-events/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center PHOTO WORKSHOP & PONTOON CRUISE Apr. 11, 10 a.m. & 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 **enjoy, boat, photo, outside**

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

Mercer Botanic Gardens [SHAKESPEARE IN THE GARDEN](#) **Apr. 11 & Apr. 12, 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 **enjoy, garden, outside**

[ASK A MASTER GARDENER](#) **Apr. 4, 7 a.m. - noon**, get your gardening questions answered, Johnny Arolfo Civic Center, League City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> **learn, garden, outside**

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

[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**

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**

Big Thicket National Preserve [JUNIOR RANGER DAY](#) **Apr. 11, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, see park ranger and firefighter vehicles, navigate a trail with a map activity, earn a junior ranger badge (several different badges and activity books available!), & more, ASL interpreters available, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside**

[BEACH SIGN ART CONTEST](#) **deadline Mar. 31**, kids 4 – 18 design beach signs encouraging beachgoers to take better care of our shorelines, winning designs will be installed along beaches on Follet's Island, Galveston Island, and Bolivar Peninsula, <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> **care, kids, beach, pollution, outside**

[BUTTERFLIES, BEES & BLOOMS – THE ESSENTIAL PARTNERSHIP](#) **Apr. 11, 10 a.m.**, learn to create a pollinator-friendly garden, The Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/gardening-classes-events/> **learn, care, animals, class, garden, outside**

Jesse Jones Park [UNPLUGGED FAMILY FOOTSTEPS](#) **Apr. 4, 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, 1-mile guided walk on paved trail in the park, kids welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, walk, kids, park, outside**

[EVENING ON THE CANOPY](#) **Apr. 11, 5 - 7 p.m.**, fundraiser for Houston Audubon, open-air reception, followed by a presentation about the spectacular birds nesting in the Rookery & as the sun sets, witness the unforgettable sight of hundreds of colonial waterbirds returning to their roosts from the best vantage point in the sanctuary, High Island, <https://texanbynature.org/events> **care, enjoy, learn, bird, outside**

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

HIKE LONE STAR TRAIL Apr. 11, 8:30 a.m., join group outing to hike 11 miles on Lone Star Trail, Cleveland, meet at trailhead #15, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> enjoy, walk, outside

WOODLANDS GREEN SCHOLARSHIP thru Mar. 31, applications being accepted for scholarship offered by The Woodlands GREEN to high school seniors in The Woodlands or nearby communities who exemplify a commitment to the environment & plan to work in an environmental field, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> care, kids, outside

BOOMIN' & BLOOMIN' FESTIVAL Apr. 11 & Apr. 12, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m., guided tours, live animal displays, discovery stations, special activities, and a chance to see a wild Attwater's prairie-chicken, Attwater Prairie Chicken NWR, Eagle Lake, <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/attwater-prairie-chicken/events> enjoy, learn, animals, bird, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute AGRITOURISM DAYS Apr. 4 & Apr. 11, 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

Moody Gardens **BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY** Apr. 3 & Apr. 4, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., kids meet the Easter Bunny, enjoy buffet, Rainforest Pyramid, a character meet and greet, and a visit with Ambassador Animals, plus take home a photo, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/> enjoy, kids, animals, garden, photo, outside

FARMER'S MARKET Apr. 3 & Apr. 17, 8 a.m. - noon, fresh produce, meat, milk & more, Kim's Home & Garden, Huntsville, <https://www.facebook.com/kimshomeandgardentx/> care, enjoy, farmers, garden, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center **NATURE YOGA** Apr. 11, 9:30 a.m., outdoor class where you'll deepen connections with nature, to embrace nature's wisdom,, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, park, outside

Moody Gardens **SANCTUARY SATURDAY: DEEP GULF CORALS** Apr. 11, 1 p.m., explore coral ecosystems that exist far below sunlight, learn how deep-sea corals survive in extreme conditions and why these lesser-known habitats are critical to ocean health, Aquarium Pyramid, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> learn, lecture, animals, 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

Moody Gardens [LEARN WILD! HOME SCHOOL](#) Apr. 7, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 – 4 p.m., explore focus theme-related activities including a documentary-style movie, education program, and education stations inside the corresponding attraction, Topic: New Neighbors: Invasive Species, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> **learn, enjoy, media, class, water, garden, kids, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [EARTH MONTH KICKOFF FEST](#) Apr. 11, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., enjoy the beauty of prairie wildflowers, get your hands a little dirty helping transplant native plants, and explore the trails while spotting wildlife, plus prairie seed ball station and native seed giveaways, great Grow Out booth, plant ID station, bird silhouette activity, biofacts station, nature journaling, chalk art, music, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **enjoy, care, learn, kids, garden, outside**

[PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY](#) Apr. 1, 8:30 – 11 a.m., morning of invasive plant removal, bird survey, plant identification & volunteer service, Dick Benoit Prairie Preserve, League City, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> **care, garden, bird, park, outside**

[FRIENDS OF TEXAS WILDLIFE OPEN HOUSE](#) Apr. 11, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., open house at Friends of Texas Wildlife, tour their facilities, meet ambassador animals, hands-on learning activities, exhibits & displays, Magnolia, <https://ftwl.org/upcoming-news-events/latest-news-events/2026-open-house/> **enjoy, learn, animals, bird, outside**

[MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING CLASS](#) Apr. 11, 8 a.m. - noon, initial training class for people undergoing master naturalist training, Topic: Entomology & Invasives, Montgomery County Agrilife Building, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

EGGS-TRAVAGANZA Apr. 1, 4:30 p.m., fill plastic eggs with homemade glitter slime, make egg maracas, and make rainbow egg place settings, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://hcp4.net/events/> enjoy, kids, bird, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy NATURE'S BURIAL INFORMATION SESSION & TOUR Apr. 11 & 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

Moody Gardens LEARN LIVE! PRESCHOOL EXPEDITIONS Apr. 8, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn about your favorite flat swimmers with story time, a fun game, and craft, plus explore the aquarium and experience the stingray shadows up close, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> learn, enjoy, class, water, animals, fish, kids, outside

COMMUNITY STROLL Apr. 1, 9, easy-paced walk in the Hockley Park to enjoy the fresh air, friendly conversation, and our local green space, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, 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](#) **Apr. 11, 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 **enjoy, learn, walk, water, animals, kids, park, outside**

Moody Gardens [BOY SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP](#) **Apr. 11, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, boy scouts complete merit badge on bird study, <https://www.moodygardens.com/events> **learn, enjoy, class, bird, kids, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [PRAIRIE ON FIRE: A HIKE OF NEW GROWTH](#) **Apr. 19, 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 **enjoy, learn, animals, garden, walk, park, outside**

[TRASH OFF](#) **Apr. 11, 8 - 10 a.m.**, volunteers clean up trash/litter in Pearland, meet at Lone Star Pavilion, Centennial Park, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> **care, pollution, park, outside**

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

[MEDITATION, BREATHING TECHNIQUES & MINOR MOVEMENTS](#) **Apr. 8, 10 a.m.**, learn how to destress by practicing mindfulness through meditation, breathing or movement just 5 minutes, three

times a day, The Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/gardening-classes-events/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

WHY DID ARTIST BOAT CROSS THE ROAD? **Apr. 11, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 p.m.**, fundraiser to purchase 204 additional acres of land for the preserve, enjoy fish tacos and cocktails & take shuttle bus tour through the Coastal Heritage Preserve, where you will arrive at the next 204 acres of coastal prairie and wetlands to be preserved, Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> **care, enjoy, garden, park, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center **STORY TIME IN THE WILDLIFE ROOM** **Apr. 7, 10 a.m.**, nature-focused story for kids plus visit by ambassador animal, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

PARKS BOARD MEETING **Apr. 9, 8:30 a.m.**, residents may attend meeting to tender comments, Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium, Pearland, <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar> **learn, meeting, park, outside**

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

BAY AREA PLANT SWAP & SHOP **Apr. 4, 8 a.m. – noon**, plants to trade, purchase & some free ones, Johnny Arolfo Civic Center, League City, <https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaPlantExchange/> **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**

CLAY POT BUNNY Apr. 2, 10 a.m., transform simple clay pots into adorable bunny decorations, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://hcp4.net/events/> **enjoy, kids, animals, outside**

Moody Gardens BIRD GARDEN WORK DAY Apr. 11, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers maintain a native plant garden for birds, Galveston, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> **care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside**

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

BIRDING CLASSES Apr. 3 - Apr. 5, Apr. 10 - Apr. 12, Apr. 17 – Apr. 19 & Apr. 24 – Apr. 26, 10 a.m., 1-hour birding class, variety of topics, 4/4 & 4/17 Topic: Birding 101, 4/5 Topic: Secret Lives of Warblers, 4/10 Topic: The Enigmatic Roseate Spoonbill, 4/12 & 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 **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 Apr. 4 - 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**

Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN TOUR Apr. 10, 9 a.m., leisurely one-hour guided walking tour of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, garden, walk, 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 **learn, enjoy, kids, outside**

WATERWAY ARTS FESTIVAL Apr. 10, 1 – 5 p.m., Apr. 11, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. & Apr. 12, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., exhibition features original fine artwork across 12 mediums, presented by 200 jury-selected regional, national, and international artists, Town Green Park and along The Woodlands Waterway, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> **enjoy, water, park, outside**

WORKSHOP ON WHEELS PRESENTATIONS Apr. 10, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., volunteers present WOW curricula on Native Plants and Prairies, Birds & Enviroscope, The WIDE School, Missouri City, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **care, learn, kids, bird, garden, outside**

FLOCK TALK Apr. 3 – Apr. 5 & Apr. 10 – Apr. 12, 11 a.m., learn all about the birds of the Rookery, Smith Oaks, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org **learn, class, bird, walk, outside**

MAJESTI FLOWER POTS Apr. 9, 10 a.m., paint, decorate, and bring unicorn flower pots to life & then plant a little bloom inside, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://hcp4.net/events/enjoy, kids, animals, garden, outside>

John Paul Landing Park HISTORY OF FISH PRINTS Apr. 9, 3 – 4:30 a.m., discover the history of Gyotaku fish prints (technique of ink rubbing onto a fish), the way a fisher would record their catch before cameras existed, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn, enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside](#)

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory SPRING FLING Apr. 4 - 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](#)

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. 8 – Apr. 12, 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 [enjoy, walk, bird, beach, outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [SPRING MIGRATION BIRD WALK](#) Apr. 4 & Apr. 25, 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 [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [WILD NOTES](#) Apr. 11, 3:30 p.m., live classical cello performance in a natural setting, all ages, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [REMARKABLE REPTILES](#) Apr. 4 & Apr. 11, 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.houstontexas.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS](#) Apr. 11, 8 – 10 p.m., view the night skies above Harris County through a variety of different types of telescopes, members of the Houston Astronomical Society will answer any questions, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[BAT TEAM TRAINING](#) Apr. 4, 10 a.m.- noon, learn more about local bats so that you can give bat chats, Huntsville, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

[IRONKIDS & DOGGIE DASH RUN RUN](#) Apr. 11, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., variety of short runs for kids, plus dogs & owners, in Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-texas.gov/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

MENDING CLOTHES WORKSHOP Apr. 10, 6 – 7:30 p.m., learn basic hand stitching and sewing machine techniques to repair your clothes, bring items to repair, The Woodlands Township Town Hall, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, class, outside**

EGG SCRAMBLE Mar. 31 & Apr. 1, 6:30 p.m., kids hunt for Easter eggs, prize for participant who find the golden egg, (3/31): Cranebrook Park, (4/1): Shadowbend Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

DOG WALKER WATCH Apr. 2, Apr. 14, Apr. 15 & Apr. 16, 5 p.m., dog walkers learn how they can act as eyes/ears for law enforcement, plus light refreshments, (4/2): Harper's Landing Park, (4/14): Tamarac Dog Park, (4/15): Bear Branch Dog Park, (4/16): Harper's Landing Dog Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

BUTTON ART EASTER EGG Mar. 30, 10 – 11:30 a.m., layer, glue, and play with buttons to make festive, one-of-a-kind egg art, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, bird, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens **TEAM GARDEN TO TABLE** Mar. 31 & Apr. 7 and Apr. 2 & Apr. 9, 8 - 10 a.m., volunteers to help grow and maintain vibrant vegetable, herb, and fruit gardens, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

John Paul Landing Park **ORIENTEERING** Apr. 8, 2 p.m., learn about using a compass to find your way, try your new skills at an orienteering course set up in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, walk, park, outside**

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

Juergens Hall Community Center [SNAKES OF HARRIS COUNTY](#) **Apr. 8, 5 – 6:30 p.m.**, learn and recognize different snake species that call Harris County home, plus meet one of our scaled animal ambassadors up close, Cyoreess, <https://www.pct3.com/KMP> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside**

[RUN & DONE](#) **Apr. 4, 7 a.m.**, 5K run in The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, walk, outside**

[MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY](#) **Apr. 8, 9 – 10:30 a.m.**, volunteers remove debris & record it for community science, Seawolf Park, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> **care, pollution, park, outside**

[FOREST YOGA](#) **Apr. 4, 8:30 a.m.**, all levels yoga flow focused on grounded postures, breath work and meditative forest gazing, Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> **enjoy, park, outside**

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

FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT Apr. 2, 8 – 9:30 p.m., kids hunt for Easter eggs in the dark in Terramont Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, kids, park, 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

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

GREAT TEXAS BIRDING CLASSIC registration ongoing thru Apr. 1, birding teams compete in tournament, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic/rules-and-registration> care, enjoy, bird, walk, outside

KAYAK EGG HUNT Apr. 3, 6 – 7:30 p.m. and 9 – 10:30 a.m., hunt for Easter eggs hidden along waterway using tandem kayaks, Riva Row Boat House, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, boat, kids, park, outside

GARDENERS BY THE BAY PLANT SALE Apr. 1, 9 a.m. – noon, variety of plants for sale, fundraiser for the group, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://gbtb.org/> care, enjoy, garden, outside

Mary Jo Peckham Park SPRING CRAFT Apr. 6, 1 - 3 p.m., celebrate spring & make a fun, easy craft kids will love, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, kids, park, outside

Brazos Bend State Park [ALL ABOUT US](#) Apr. 4/Apr. 5 & Apr. 11/Apr. 12 , 10 a.m., take short guided walk to learn about the park's diverse ecosystem, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[RESCUES ON THE RUNWAY](#) Apr. 2, 6 p.m., fundraiser for Operation Pets Alive, rescue pups and their human companions will strut their stuff on the runway, The Peach Orchard, Spring, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Big Thicket National Preserve [NATURE WALK: CARNIVOROUS PLANTS](#) Apr. 4 & Apr. 12, 10 a.m., guided walk in the preserve to see/learn about carnivorous plants, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[YELLOWSTONE PADDLEWHEELER TRIP](#) Apr. 9, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., senior outing, enjoy scenic trip along the San Bernard River on paddlewheeler, transportation provided from Mary Jo Peckham Park, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [outside](#)

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

[MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN](#) 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity Apr. 8 [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. 2 & Apr. 9** care, enjoy, garden, outside

MASTER GARDENER MEETING 1st Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master gardeners in Waller county meeting, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 2**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, outside a

TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove invasive species, harvest native seeds, plant marsh grasses & tend butterfly garden, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 10** 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. 4 & Apr. 11** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners **YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING** 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., youth activities committee meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **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 **Mar. 30, Apr. 6 & Apr. 13** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center BLUEGRASS CONCERT 4th Sat. 12 – 4 p.m., enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **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. 1 & Apr. 8 and Apr. 2 & Apr. 9, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Note time change)** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 4 & Apr. 11** care, farmers, outside

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

COASTAL PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY one Sat./month, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers assist in restoration work at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY 1st Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** **care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting usually 1st Thurs., 6:45 – 8 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 2**, Topic: Living Dinosaurs on the Prairie: The Evolutionary Story of Birds and the Fight to Save the Attwater Prairie Chicken **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. 4 & Apr. 11** **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. 4 & Apr. 11** **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 Opportunities **Mar. 25**, Topic: Razor-back Musk Turtle, **Apr. 1**, Topic: Texas Tortoises & **Apr. 15**, Topic: Buttermilk Racer **care, garden, park, outside**

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

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

GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION 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. 2 & Apr. 9** and **Apr. 4 & Apr. 11** **care, garden, outside**

Jesse Jones Park **TADPOLES CLUB** some Thurs., 9 a.m. (during school year), interactive program for pre-school kids, animals, puppets, crafts, stories, short walks & more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunities **Apr. 9 & 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. 4 & Apr. 11** **care, farmers, outside**

Fort Bend Master Gardeners **BOARD MEETING** usually 2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **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. 1 & Apr. 8** **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. 2 & Apr. 9** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

BIRD SURVEY 4th 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 3rd Thurs., 10 a.m., master gardener meeting, open to members-only, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, media, meeting, garden, outside](#)

[ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY](#) Thurs./Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Apr. 2 & Apr. 9 and Apr. 4 & Apr. 11** [care, garden, outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park [BIRDING](#) 1st Sat., 8 a.m., guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** [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. 2 & Apr. 9** [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](#) 1st & 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Apr. 5** [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. 2 & Apr. 9** enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY 1st Sat., 10 a.m., clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact mhuetter@seaturtles.org to participate, <https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** care, learn, pollution, beach, outside

Jesse Jones Park FROG CLUB some Thurs., 9 a.m. (during school year), interactive 30-minute program for kids 6 & under, nature story & short hike, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next Opportunities **Apr. 9 & Apr. 23** care, garden, park, outside

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

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

SEABOURNE VOLUNTEER DAYS certain Sat. & Weds., time varies, volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 1, Apr. 4 & Apr. 8, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.** care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

WOODLANDS WATERSHED PROJECT MEETING 1st Mon., 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., committee meeting, reviews, plans & actions water-related education & volunteer opportunities, online, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/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 2nd Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/ Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** 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.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Apr. 2 – Apr. 6 & Apr. 9 – Apr. 13** enjoy, boat, outside

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

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

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

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

COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://texanbynature.org/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 10** care, garden, outside

Texas City Garden Club [MONTHLY MEETING](#) 2nd Weds., 10 - 11 a.m., meeting of the club, Nessler Center, Texas City, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 8**, Topic: TBD **learn, care, garden, meeting, outside**

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

[CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING](#) 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Apr. 11 (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](#) 2nd Weds., 10 - 11 a.m., meeting of the club, League City, <http://www.leaguecitygardenclub.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 8**, 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. 3 & Apr. 10** **care, garden, park, outside**

[SATURDAYS at the GEORGE](#) Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Apr. 4 & Apr. 11** **enjoy, star. outside**

DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Weds. & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://texasprairie.org/events/> & <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 8** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND WORK DAY Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers pot and plant grasses and forbs, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 2 & Apr. 9** 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. 1 & Apr. 8** 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 1st Thurs., 5 p.m., presentation, social & business meeting, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 2 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, outside**

Dennis Johnston Park POLLINATOR GARDEN MAINTENANCE 1st Thurs., time varies, volunteers weed, plant & mulch in the garden, Spring, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> Next Opportunity **Apr. 2, 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. 6 & Apr. 13** **enjoy, cycle, outside**

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

KAYAKING/CANOEING TOURS dates/times vary, variety of kayak tours for people of different ages/skill levels, in variety of locations, some include overnight camping, <https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 2, Apr. 3 & Apr. 8** **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 2nd 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 2nd & 4th Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., & 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunities **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** 3rd 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. 4 & Apr. 11** 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. 2 & Apr. 9** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park **SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS** 2nd Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Jesse-H-Jones-Park-Nature-Center> Next opportunity **Apr. 12** 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. 4 & Apr. 11** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

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

TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds along Texas City Dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 16** care, enjoy, bird, outside

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

SHADOW CREEK RANCH BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7 a.m., join group for bird survey in Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail, Pearland , www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **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 3rd 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 1st Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., locally made foods, flowers, art and crafts plus pet adoptions, music & food trucks, Grand Central Park, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** 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. 4 & Apr. 11** care, kids, park, outside

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

OASIS GARDEN VOLUNTEERS 2nd & 4th Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in gardens at Living Legacy Center, Cypress, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge **ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS** 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity **Apr. 4** enjoy, bird, outside

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

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

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science **MEMBER EVENT** 2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org/sugarland, Next Opportunity **Apr. 11**, 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 **Apr. 1** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

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

Kleb Woods Nature Center [BIRD WALK](#) **Weds., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.,** 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Apr. 1 & Apr. 8 & Apr. 4** **enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

[BIRD COUNT](#) **1st Tues., 7 - 10 a.m.,** volunteers count birds in Sweetwater Nature Preserve, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 7** **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 **Apr. 7 – Apr. 9,** Topic: Ecology **learn, class, kids, outside**

Seabourne Creek Nature Park [INSECT HIKE](#) **4th Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m.,** guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **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. 1 & Apr. 8** **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 **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7** **care, enjoy, outside**

HERITAGE GARDENERS MONTHLY MEETING 1st Thurs., 10 a.m. (Sep. – May), general meeting of Heritage Gardeners Club, speaker at each meeting, The Marie Workman Center, Friendswood, & online, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> OR <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 2**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

BIRD COUNT 4th Tues., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count birds Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula at David Braun Park in Nassau Bay, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **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. 4/Apr. 5 & Apr. 11/Apr. 12, 10 a.m.,** Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

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

Baytown Nature Center [BIRD SURVEY](#) 3rd Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., (Jan. – May & Aug. – Dec.), 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, 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. 24** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

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

UH Coastal Center [BIRD SURVEY](#) 4th Sat., 7 a.m., bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at rufous1@comcast.net to participate, 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. 10**, Topic: Buzzy Pollinators [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. 3 & Apr. 10** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

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

Spring Creek Nature Trail [BIRD WALK & SURVEY](#) **Mon. & 1st Sat., 7:30 a.m.**, guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, from George Mitchell Nature Preserve Trailhead, The Woodlands, , 9:30 a.m. <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/bird-walks> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> OR https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunities **Apr. 6 & Apr. 13 & Apr. 4** [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](#) **2nd 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 **1st 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](#) **4th Sat., 7 a.m.**, volunteers survey birds along the Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail in Pearland, 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 **Apr. 2, 7 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. 4 & Apr. 11** **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 **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7 and Apr. 2 & Apr. 9** 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 **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7** 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 **Mar. 31, Apr. 2, Apr. 6 & Apr. 11** learn, enjoy, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside

Moody Gardens **BIRD SURVEY** 1st Fri., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds in the garden, <https://houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 3** 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 **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7** 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. 4 & Apr. 11** **care, farmers, outside**

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

BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **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 4th Tues., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds in the David Braun Park at Lake Nassau, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 28** **care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside**

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

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center **BIRD COUNT** usually 2nd Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** [care, bird, outside](#)

HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 2nd Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, hybrid meeting, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunity **Apr. 8**, 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 **Mar. 31, Apr. 3 & Apr. 4 and Apr. 7, Apr. 10 & Apr. 11** [care, garden, outside](#)

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

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

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **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 **Mar. 31 - Apr. 3 & Apr. 4 and Apr. 7 - Apr. 10 & Apr. 11 (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 **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7 and Apr. 3 & Apr. 10** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

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

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> Next Opportunity **Apr. 9 (moved online)** Topic: Successful Container Gardening learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory BIRD BANDING 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, www.gcbo.org Next opportunity **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 OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, kids, garden, outside

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

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually **3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **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. 4 & Apr. 11** **care, farmers, outside**

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

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

MEDITATION AT THE LABYRINTH 2nd Sat., 9 a.m., walk labyrinth among the trees, Baytown Community Center, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 11** **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 **Apr. 8**, Topic: Grow Your Best Roses in 2026 **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. 1 & Apr. 8** [care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside](#)

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

[HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY](#) **2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Apr. 11** [care, bird, outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [MUSIC IN THE GARDEN](#) **occasionally, 10:30 a.m.**, kids enjoy music education in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunity **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. 4 & Apr. 11** [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. 4 & Apr. 11** care, farmers, outside

[FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET](#) 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** 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. 1**, Topic: Moths & Butterflies & **Apr. 8**, Topic: Fireflies 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. 3 & Apr. 10** care, garden, outside

[BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB](#) 2nd Sun., 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilysociety> Next opportunity **Apr. 12** learn, meeting, garden, outside

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS RIDE 2nd Fri., 6:45 p.m., enjoy family-friendly group ride in Katy, start location varies, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbikescene/events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 10** enjoy, kids, cycle, outside

BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 7 a.m., volunteers count & identify birds, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 6** 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. 4/Apr. 5 & Apr. 11/Apr. 12** 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. 1 & Apr. 8** 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. 4 & Apr. 11** 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. 3**, Topic: Nests & Eggs & Feet & **Apr. 10**, Topic: Rabbits 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. 4 & Apr. 11** [enjoy, boat, outside](#)

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center [STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY](#) 1st & 3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/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. 1**, Topic: Rabbits/Conejos, **Apr. 3 & Apr. 8**, Topic: Animals with shells/Animales con Coraza and **Apr. 10 & Apr. 15**, Topic: Crawfish/Cangrejo de Rio [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. 4 & Apr. 11** [care, farmers, outside](#)

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-TEENS** Weds., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop off program for teens 14 - 18, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next Opportunities **Apr. 1**, Topic: Natural Dyes & Inks & **Apr. 8**, Topic: Flatwater Kayaking learn, class, kids, fish, animals, garden, outside

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER MEETING 1st & 3rd Sat., 9:30 a.m., kids learn about gardening through fun activities, Harvest Education Center, Freeport, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside

Brazos Bend State Park **BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS** usually 2nd Sat., 5 – 7 p.m. (Oct. thru Apr.), bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **Apr. 18** enjoy, park, outside

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

BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 4** care, farmers, outside

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

Brazos Bend State Park BIRD WATCHING HIKES dates vary, **8 a.m.**, guided bird watching hike, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunities **Apr. 3 & Apr. 5** **enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

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

HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET **2nd Sun.**, local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 12** **care, farmers, outside**

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

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

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE **1st Sat.**, explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Apr. 4** **enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/events/lacenterra-at-cinco-ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/> OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 12** *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. 1**, Topic: Animals & Regeneration & **Apr. 8**, Topic: What's in Our Water? *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 **Mar. 31**, Topic: Bayou Safari Tour *enjoy, learn, kids, fish, animals, garden, tree, walk, outside*

BIRD COUNT 1st Mon., 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 6** *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. 1**, Topic: Simple Machines *learn, class, kids, fish, animals, outside*

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

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center **LITTLE ART EXPLORERS** 1st & 3rd Tues., 9:30 - 11 a.m. (during school year), short, playful lesson, then dive into creating a unique, nature-inspired craft, for kids 2 – 6, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Apr. 7**, Topic: Spring Flowers **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. 5 & Apr. 12** **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 **Apr. 7**, Topic: The Art of Quilling **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

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

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

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

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION WEBINAR Apr. 4, noon, virtual lecture by Texas Parks & Wildlife, Topic Assessment of South Texas Loma Habitat for Texas Tortoise, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

HOT ON THE TRAIL! Apr. 2, Apr. 9, 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](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS Apr. 3, 8:30 a.m. (every other Fri.), networking for environmental educators, online, sign up at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81906451252?pwd=R1g5TjZrcGRQNTIEYS9EV0xXZzZTZz09> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

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

FROM FORGOTTEN GROUND TO LIVING MEMORY Apr. 7, 6:30 – 9 p.m., virtual event, speaker discusses how historic cemeteries could be restored as native landscapes, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, online**

AGAVES, YUCCAS & RELATED PLANTS OF TEXAS Apr. 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m., virtual event, learn background information on the agaves and yuccas found in Texas including their taxonomy and ethnobotanical uses and importance to indigenous cultures, plus examine some of the more common species and highlight their potential use in the home landscape, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, online**

MANAGING SOIL AS AN ECOSYSTEM Apr. 9, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., speaker reveals the hidden living world beneath our feet and shows how you can rebuild the soil food web to restore ecological function with an investment of time and not money, <https://www.npsot.org/events/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, online**

HERITAGE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETING Apr. 6, 1 p.m., virtual book group discusses *Not the end of the world*, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> **learn, meeting, online**

COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT Apr. 27, 7 p.m. (4th Mon. thru Nov.), activate your faith community's green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by

50% by 2030, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1975020502489> **learn, care, media, pollution, class, online**

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**

NORTH AMERICAN MONARCH INSTITUTE ongoing, intensive self-paced but time-bound professional development opportunity for K-12 and preservice teachers and non-formal educators, (available through Mar. 27), <https://texanbynature.org/events/> **learn, media, class, animals, kids, online**

ENTOMOLOGY SHORT COURSE Mar. 31 & Apr. 7, 10 a.m. – noon, virtual training, learn about the basics of entomology, covers arthropod classification, identification of common insect orders, identification of common arachnids, and beneficial arthropod groups <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> **learn, media, class, animals, online**

MESSING AROUND WITH BIRDS – CURIOSITY-DRIVEN SCIENCE IN THE FIELD Apr. 4, 6 p.m., virtual lecture, speaker discusses his many avian research projects, from banding hawks and tiny northern saw-whet owls to studying the migration of western hummingbirds that aren't supposed to be in the East in December (but are), online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, media, lecture, bird, online**

TIME TO RESTORE - TEXAS Apr. 1, 6:30 - 8 p.m., training on "Time To Restore" project, which seeks to generate better information about nectar availability and seed timing on certain native

plants, virtual event, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

[CONNECT TO NATURE ANYWHERE: INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE FOR LASTING IMPACT](#) **Apr. 1, 5:30 p.m.**, virtual lecture, speaker discusses broadening our language to be more inclusive of varying interests and abilities & the importance of this kind of inclusivity in the conservation and education field, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [kids](#), [online](#)

[POLLINATOR STEWARD CERTIFICATION](#) **Mar. 31 & Apr. 7, 6 - 7:30 p.m.**, virtual event, ongoing virtual series, 3/31: Pollinator ID and Monitoring, 4/7: Expand Your Impact, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [garden](#), [lecture](#), [online](#)

[LOOK AT WHAT'S TAKING FLIGHT](#) **Mar. 31 - Apr. 2, 5:30 p.m.**, virtual lecture, expand your birding knowledge, explore new topics, and connect with experts from across the field, Topic: Avian Research Symposium: A Look at What's Taking Flight, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

[CO-HOUSING BASICS](#) **Apr. 1, 6 p.m.**, online event, learn about community dinners, shared decision-making, and the power of knowing your neighbors, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [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](#)

[SAVING WATER WHILE SAVING SOULS: WATER CONSERVATION AT HOUSES OF WORSHIP](#)

Apr. 12, 3 – 4:30 a.m., virtual lecture, covers variety of ways to conserve water applicable to houses of worship, homes or businesses, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1984398383985> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [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](#)

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

[LIVING WATER: BUILDING THE FIRST DYNAMIC WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR TEXAS](#)

Apr. 7, 10 a.m., speaker discusses plans for an AI system that finally governs water the way Earth actually works, virtual lecture, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-water-building-the-first-dynamic-water-management-system-for-texas-tickets-1983968578425> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [online](#)

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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