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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

Bagby Park [LA CALLE TACOS CONTEST](#) **Aug. 28, 6 – 10 p.m.**, enjoy taco eating contest in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

[PLATES FOR PAWS](#) **Aug. 27**, fundraiser for Humane Society Houston, 20% of purchases at Panda Express in Houston donated, with flyer, <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> **care, animals, Houston**

Houston Aquarium [MARINE BIOLOGIST FOR A DAY](#) **Sep. 6, 9 a.m.**, kids learn what it takes to be a marine biologist, includes guided tour (including behind the scenes), squid dissection, stingray reef food preparation & feeding, scavenger hunt & games, shark voyage train ride, lunch, t-shirt & more, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, Houston**

[ANIMALS IN THE STARS](#) **Aug. 28, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.**, kids explore the rich stories behind the beautiful constellations of animals in our night sky, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, star, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston [BRAIN BUILDER MEETUPS](#) **opens Aug. 27**, 1.5 hour workshop, Topic: Intro To Brain Building, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, class, kids, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **MEMBER SNEAK-IN** **Sep. 6, 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**

BULB SALE **ongoing thru Sep. 29**, sale of variety of bulbs, online with pick-up in October at St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd., <https://www.gchouston.org/bulb-plant-mart/> **care, garden, Houston**

Market Square Park **MOVIE IN THE PARK** **Sep. 4, 8 - 10 p.m.**, screening of *Nacho Libre* in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, media, park, Houston**

CAMP EVERGREEN **Aug. 25 – Aug. 28, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, Senior Adults Camp, fun-filled, hands-on STREAM activities, where you will get to experience tried-and-true experiments, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, Houston**

BIKE BUFFALO BAYOU **Aug. 31, 8 a.m.**, join group 13 mile bike ride along the bayou, Waterworks, 105-B Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, park, water, Houston**

BAYOU BEND ART IN BLOOM **Sep. 4, 12:30 p.m.**, discover the hidden stories behind floral still life art, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, lecture, garden, Houston**

Hermann Park **RUN IN THE PARK** **Sep. 6 & Sep. 7, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.**, celebration of Japanese culture, traditional and contemporary performances of Japanese music, dance and martial arts, Japanese/Japanese-inspired food, as well as demonstrations and displays of Ikebana flower

arrangement, tea ceremony, origami, bonsai and more, 6100 Hermann Park Dr.,
<http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> enjoy, park, Houston

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Aug. 29 & Sep. 5, 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

GNARKIDS EVENT Sep. 6, kids enjoy mountain bike ride, <http://ghorba.org/events/> enjoy, kids,
cycle, outside

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve **CAMPING ESSENTIALS** Sep. 6, 10 a.m. - noon, learn everything you
need to know to confidently set up your campsite, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr.,
<https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> learn, class, camp, park, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **STORIES & CRAFTS IN THE CABIN** Sep. 10 & Sep. 15, 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

PADDLES FOR PAWS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT Sep. 6, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fundraiser for
Humane Society Houston, fun, friendly competition, PKL Social, 1112 Shepherd Dr.,
<https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> care, animals, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **MINDFEST CHALLENGE** Sep. 6, 1 – 4 p.m., create glowing works
of art using flashlights and LED pens as you explore the science of light & use pegboards, rubber
bands and laser cut pieces to design and build your own working pinball games, 1500 Binz St.,
<https://www.cmhouston.org/events> learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **BANK OF AMERICA FREE DAYS** **Sep. 6 & Sep. 7, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**, Bank of America cardholders get in free, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

Poppe Park **1ST SHOT ARCHERY** **Sep. 6 & Sep. 18, 8:30, 9:45 & 11 a.m. (8:30 a.m. on 9/6 only)**, courses for beginners taught by certified instructors, all equipment provided, ages 7+, 11675 Grant Rd., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **learn, enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

DADDY & ME FLORAL WORKSHOP **Sep. 6, noon**, workshop experience designed especially for dads and their little ones, Buchanan's, 611 East 11th St., <https://bucharansplants.com/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, class, garden, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **GARDENING WITH NATIVE GRASSES** **Aug. 30, 10 a.m. - noon**, learn how to use native grasses to benefit wildlife and add beauty and dimension to any space – even containers. Weather permitting we'll also go on a walk to see different grass species in garden settings, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> **learn, care, class, garden, Houston**

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [DOCENT RECRUITMENT OPEN HOUSE & BREAKFAST](#)

Aug. 27, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn the ins & outs of becoming a docent at the center, training for docents will occur soon for fall programs, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> [learn](#), [care](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [BAT WATCH](#) Aug. 30, 7:45 – 9:15 p.m., see the bat colony up close with bat specialist, Waugh Drive Bat Bridge, Allen Pkwy & Waugh, www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[ALL ABOUT STARTING TRANSPLANTS](#) Aug. 27, 4:30 – 6 p.m., learn best practices in starting seeds indoors and outdoors, plus what equipment is needed such as grow lights, greenhouses, pots, and soil, 6500a Chimney Rock Rd., www.urbanharvest.org [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

[BRIDGING BETWEEN THE SUMMER & FALL GARDENS](#) Sep. 3, 9:30 – 11 a.m. & Sep. 10, 4:30 – 6 p.m., learn the do's and don'ts, how the weather may affect certain plant varieties, and garden maintenance, plus assessing and journaling your garden, (9/3): 3400 De Soto St., (9/10): 6500a Chimney Rock Rd., www.urbanharvest.org [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[4H KICK-OFF](#) Aug. 30, 9 a.m. – noon, 4H participants enjoy scavenger hunt, fishing, building a terrarium & more, deadline to register is Aug. 16, grades 3 – 12, The Commons at Hermann Park, 6001-6399 Fannin St., <https://agrilife.org/harris4h/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [fish](#), [Houston](#)

BIRDS OF A FEATHER Sep. 3, 12:30 p.m., take a closer look at the unique survival techniques of birds across the globe, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, bird, park, Houston**

HERB SOCIETY WORK DAY Aug. 30 & Sep. 6, 9 - 11 a.m., work day for harvesting and maintenance on the D2 medicinal herb bed at Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Space Center Houston SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT Aug. 29, 6 - 9 p.m., explore science and space exploration in a reduced sensory environment, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve INSECTIGATIONS Aug. 29, 10 a.m., learn all about insects and other crawlies found within the Preserve; learn to collect them safely and examine them to admire their unique features, program for kids, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston**

ION DISTRICT BIKE CLUB Aug. 27, 5:30 p.m., short ride around the expanding Ion District and Midtown neighborhoods, meet at the Ion Plaza just outside of Second Draught, all ages, 4201 Main St., www.bikehouston.org **enjoy, cycle, Houston**

TREE-RIFFIC VOLUNTEERS Sep. 6, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers care for Molly Pryor Orchard in Terry Hershey Park by monitoring newly planted vegetation, outdoor tasks include weeding beds and trail areas, mulching, re-planting, and watering, 15200 Memorial Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, care, tree, park, Houston**

PAINT A GALAXY MOUNTAINS Aug. 26, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., create a stunning galaxy with mountains in this hands-on art class, all ages, bring your own canvas, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, star, Houston**

Memorial Park PARK CONVERSATIONS: REMEMBERING & HONORING THE SOLDIERS OF THE 3RD BATTALION, 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT ongoing thru Sep. 22, listen to the words of descendants and community members whose reflections help provide context and insights to this tragedy and its aftermath, unveiling on Aug. 23 at 9 a.m., Live Oak Court at Clay Family Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.facebook.com/MemorialPark/> **learn, enjoy, park, Houston**

Space Center Houston FAMILY OVERNIGHT Aug. 30 & Aug. 31, exciting, hands-on STEM activities, overnight campsite amongst historic flown space artifacts and national treasures, dinner and breakfast served at Space Center Houston & second-day visit to Space Center Houston, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, star, Houston**

HOUSTON GIVES CHARITY GIVEAWAY ongoing thru Sep. 15, vote for your favorite charities and top voter getters receive money from the Houston Chronicle, <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/gives/#/gallery> **care, animals, kids, Houston**

HATS OFF TO IGUANAS Sep. 8, 5 p.m., create a colorful iguana hat, for kids in Pre-K through 3rd grade, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, animals, kids, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science EGYPTIAN AMULETS Aug. 28, 6:30 p.m., learn about the powerful symbolism behind ancient Egyptian amulets, small, sacred charms worn for protection, health, and good fortune. explore the meanings behind popular symbols like the Eye of Horus,

scarabs, and ankhs, then design and create your own personalized amulet to take home, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [BAYOU ROOTS WALKING TOUR](#) Sep. 6, 9 – 10:30 a.m., walking tour explores the development of the city we know today through an exploration of architecture, ecology, public art, and more, Allen's Landing, 1019 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [water](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [UPWORDS](#) ongoing thru Dec. 10, 11 a.m., program designed to support early language development and strengthen the bond between you and your little one, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [TODDLER TAKEOVER](#) ongoing thru Aug. 29, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., toddler-friendly events, activities and games that will keep your little one engaged, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[TUFT YOUR PET WORKSHOP](#) Aug. 30, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., benefit for the Houston Humane Society, personalized rug-making workshops and plenty of puppy love, pet adoption & information booth, Habibi Bazaar, 1824 Spring St., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[BIKE BRAYS BAYOU](#) Aug. 26, 7 p.m. & Sep. 6, 9 a.m., join group bike ride along Brays bayou, (8/26): 11-mile ride from Arthur Storey Park, 7400 W Sam Houston Pkwy. S., (9/6): 15 miles along the bayou, finish at Japan Festival in Hermann Park, McGovern gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [water](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve FISHING FRIDAY Sep. 5, 9 a.m. – noon, series of fishing classes with focus on a specific fishing skill each session (knots, fish ID, bait types, handling), followed by fishing, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **learn, enjoy, class, fish, park, Houston**

NIGHT HIKE TERRY HERSHEY Aug. 30, 7 p.m., join group hike 5 mi. in Terry Hershey Park, meet Rustling Pines neighborhood, 300 Wycliffe St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING Aug. 27, 11 a.m., learn all about fall vegetable gardening from a master gardener, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

COFFEE FILTER PEONIES Aug. 26, 10:30 a.m., make decorative peonies with materials you have laying around the house, all ages, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, garden, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Aug. 29 & Sep. 5, 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers assist with garden tasks, Bush Nature Center at Barbara Bush Elementary School, 13800 Westerloch Dr., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science 3D FILMS ongoing, 50% off for members on 9/6 & 9/7, wide variety of films being screened, see www.hmns.org for current show times/offers, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Currently showing: Africa: The Serengeti, Butterfly Journey, Cities of the Future, Call of the Dolphins, Dinosaurs of Antarctica, Dinosaur Discoveries, Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs, Secrets of the Sea 3D, Sharks 3D & T. Rex **enjoy, learn, media, Houston**

COMMUNITY GARDEN Sep. 8, 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**

ART IN THE PARK Aug. 26 & Sep. 2 and Aug. 28 & Sep. 4, 10 a.m. – noon, kid-friendly art classes in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

EVERY-DAY SCIENCE DISCOVERY Sep. 6, 11 a.m., explore the magic of science using everyday household items, Burnett Bayland Park, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou SOUND HEALING MEDITATION Aug. 30/Aug. 31 & Sep. 6/Sep. 7, 10 a.m. and Aug. 27 & Sep. 3, 6 p.m., meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, learn, park, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING daily thru Sep. 30, 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**

HIKE CULLEN PARK Sep. 6, 8:30 a.m., join group outing to hike 7 miles in Cullen Park, 19008 Saumes Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Sep. 4, 6 p.m., fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, drinks & dinner, Saint Arnold's Brewing Co., 2000 Lyons Ave., <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> **care, water, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [THE ETERNAL GARDEN](#) ongoing, enjoy exhibit of Titanium Art by Aka Chen, which showcases an exquisite assembly of 20 sculptures of blooming botanicals and animated wildlife, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[MAYOR'S PROUD PARTNER NOMINATIONS](#) open thru Sep. 15, nominate projects, organizations, or individuals for the Keep Houston Beautiful award, categories include beautification, conservation & environmental enhancement projects, <http://www.houstonbeautiful.org/> [care](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BIRDS OF AMERICA](#) ongoing thru Sep. 1, enjoy exhibit Audubon's drawings of birds of America, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) Sep. 6, 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](#)

Trebley Park [LIMITLESS STRENGTH](#) Aug. 28, 6:30 p.m., high-energy, one-hour class featuring Dynamic Strength Training and HIIT Cardio designed to build strength and endurance in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [EXTREME ANIMALS ALIVE!](#) ongoing, exhibit is a graphic novel aiming to reveal the strange and wonderful specializations animals exhibit to give them a leg up on the competition or evade predators, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Market Square Park **LIMITLESS STRENGTH** **Aug. 26, 7 p.m.**, high-energy, one-hour class featuring Dynamic Strength Training and HIIT Cardio designed to build strength and endurance in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2 and Aug. 27 & Sep. 3, 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**

Children's Museum of Houston **KALEIDOSCOPE COLLUQUIMS** **ongoing thru Aug. 31**, when the kids are away, the toys come to life in this playful tale in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING **Sep. 6, 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers help with garden maintenance at Southside Place Community Garden, 6309 Edloe St., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Sheldon Lake State Park **SEED PAPER** **Aug. 31, 1 p.m.**, create your very own, plantable seed paper using native seeds and recycled paper, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events **enjoy, learn, park, garden, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center **PARK WORK DAY** **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4, 9 – 10:30 a.m.**, volunteers assist with a variety of park maintenance tasks and special projects like removing invasive species, growing out & planting natives, watering recently planted plants, maintaining trails, and more, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

YOGA IN THE PARK Sep. 1 & Sep. 8, 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

FARMERS' MARKET OUTREACH VOLUNTEERING Sep. 6 & Sep. 13, 8 – 10 a.m. & 10 a.m. - noon, volunteers help out Urban Harvest's table at our farmers market, 2752 Buffalo Spdwy., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, farmers, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science **FABERGE: EGGS & TIMELESS TREASURES** ongoing, exhibit of the work of Carl Faberge & his workmasters, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org enjoy, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park **INAT CHAT** Aug. 30, 11 a.m., learn how to use and operate the iNaturalist app, then use the app to identify different species found in the area, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events learn, enjoy, class, walk, garden, animals, park, Houston

BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES Aug. 28 & Sep. 4 and Sep. 1 & Sep. 8, 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

WATERSHED EXPLORER KIT PICK-UP DAY Aug. 29, 2 p.m., kits are designed to spark curiosity in young learners, encouraging them to explore local bayous while learning about watersheds and how to monitor water quality to assess their health, Jacinto City Library, 921 Akron St., <https://www.bayoupreservation.org/event> care, learn, water, kids, pollution, Houston

Memorial Park CRITERIUM Aug. 27, 4:30 p.m., bike racing in the picnic loop, prizes awarded, 7575 North Picnic Ln., <https://www.facebook.com/MemorialParkCriteriumSeries> **enjoy, cycle, park, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Aug. 30 & Sep. 6, 8 – 10 a.m., volunteers work on tree trimming, weed-pulling, native plantings, and rehab of the two small raised beds for vegetable gardens, Foerster Elementary School, 14200 Fonmeadow Dr., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS Aug. 27, 6 p.m., Meet an Ambassador Animal and learn about their habitats, adaptations, and conservation efforts to keep this animal safe, all ages, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, animals, kids, Houston**

BOOK & PUZZLE EXCHANGE Sep. 2, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., bring books or puzzles to swap with other participants, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, recycle, Houston**

Memorial Park STAR PARTY IN THE PARK Sep. 6, 7:30 – 9 p.m., knowledgeable astronomers guide you through the constellations, planets, & other celestial objects, bring your own telescope or binoculars, or use ours for a closer look, family-friendly event, Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> **enjoy, learn, star, kids, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science BEHIND THE SCENES – AGE OF THE DINOSAURS Sep. 3, 6:30 p.m., explore the rise of dinosaurs during the late Triassic, their dominance throughout the Jurassic, and the diverse ecosystems they ruled, discover the extraordinary variety of creatures that thrived alongside these ancient giants, and learn about the dramatic events leading to their

mysterious extinction at the end of the Cretaceous period, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.hmns.org/calendar/> **learn, enjoy, class, animals, Houston**

CIRCLE TIME Aug. 29 & Sep. 5, 11 a.m., deeply immersive, full body experience utilizes healing instruments such as crystal bowls, koshi chimes, rain sticks and even incorporates aromatherapy to take your body, mind and senses on a healing journey to a blissful state, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Aug. 26 & Sep. 2, 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**

TAI CHI IN THE PARK Aug. 26 & Sep. 2, 9 a.m., enjoy 30-minute Tai Chi class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES** ongoing, exhibit of venomous & poisonous animals, toxic elements & minerals and more, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **learn, animals, Houston**

Trebley Park **FLOW & BREATH** Aug. 27 & Sep. 3, 6:30 p.m., and Aug. 30 & Sep. 6, 10 a.m., breathe and flow through calming movements at Trebley Park—relax, recharge, and connect mind and body in nature's embrace in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

BENEFIT BINGO Aug. 27 & Sep. 3, 6 - 8 p.m., fundraiser for the park at Betsey's, Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **care, enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

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

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

FARM TOUR/RECORRIDO POR LA GRANJA Sep. 6, 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**

Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center BUILDING MATERIALS DRIVE ongoing, Wildlife Rehabilitation Department needs building materials for outdoor enclosures to acclimate our animals to

living outdoors before release, bring materials to 10801 Hammerly Blvd.,
<http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> **care, animals, Houston**

Market Square Park **RELAX & RESTORE** **Aug. 25, Sep. 1 & Sep. 8, 7 p.m.**, unwind and recharge with gentle exercises, deep stretching, and mindful movement to restore balance and reduce stress in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

DANZ JAMZ IN THE PARK **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6, 8 a.m.**, enjoy cardio energy dance class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

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**

Market Square Park **FAMILY FITNESS** **Aug. 31, 11:30 a.m.**, fun and inclusive class that combines movement, games and play to strengthen family bonds and promote well-being in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [NINE NATIVES](#) **Sep. 8, 9 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers tend native plant garden at the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

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

Memorial Park [A CENTURY OF STORIES](#) **ongoing**, signs throughout the park tell its 100-year history, enter at Clay Family Eastern Glades, 7575 North Picnic Ln., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/> **learn, enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

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

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

[SUNSET/NIGHT HIKE MEMORIAL PARK & FIRESIDE CHAT/SNACK](#) **Sep. 6, 6:30 p.m.**, join group 5 mi. hike in Memorial Park at sunset/night, followed by fireside chat/snack at 9:20 p.m., meet at running center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

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

[NIGHT HIKES](#) **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3, 7 p.m.**, join group hike along Buffalo Bayou, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[SOLAR CO-OP](#) **deadline to register Sep. 3**, join this solar co-op to leverage a volume purchase to get a discount on your panels, register with no obligation, open to property owners in Harris, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery, Liberty, Chambers, Galveston, and Brazoria Counties, <https://switchtogether.com/en/solar/harriscounty/home> [care](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [SALSA NIGHT](#) **Aug. 30, 5 p.m.**, Salsa Lessons 6-6:30 p.m., music & dancing, complimentary beer & water, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [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](#)

[HIKE HALLS BAYOU](#) **Aug. 30, 8 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 8 miles along Halls Bayou & Greens Bayou, meet at Brock Adventure Park, 8201 John Ralston Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [water](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[KAYAK & CANOE CLEAN-UP](#) **Sep. 4, 12 - 5 p.m.**, volunteers remove litter and debris before from waterway (bring your own canoe/kayak) before it flows downstream into Galveston Bay, Brock

Adventure Park, 8201 John Ralston Rd., <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **enjoy, walk, water, park, Houston**

GRANDPARENTS DAY – TORTILLA COOKING CLASS **Sep. 6, 10 a.m.**, grandparents & grandkids are guided through a simple tortilla recipe by one of the Finca Tres Robles classroom chefs, variety of fillings will be available to enjoy the freshly made tortillas with, Finca Tres Robles, 5715 Canal St., <https://smallplaces.org/events/> **enjoy, farmers, kids, Houston**

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BEGINNER BIRDING** **Sep. 6, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, learn how to choose binoculars, where to find them, how to read a field guide, & where to find birds in Houston, plus practice on trails afterward, weather-permitting, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org> **learn, class, bird, kids, walk, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou **WELLNESS WALK** **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3, 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**

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM WORKSHOP last Fri., 2 – 4 p.m., free workshop teaches basics of solar system installation & operation, covers types of solar arrays, costs, labor, permitting, energy savings & reliability, TXRX, 205 Roberts, <https://houstonrenewableenergy.org/event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 29** [learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston](#)

NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 6** [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 **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** [care, enjoy, garden, recycle, park, Houston](#)

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

MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, locally-produced foods, 600 Hyde Park Blvd., Next Opportunities **Aug. 31 & Sep. 7** [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/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING 1st Weds., 6 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, online, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 3** [learn, media, meeting, Houston](#)

MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** [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/events> Next Opportunities **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** [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 **Sep. 12** **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 **Sep. 13** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

Mandell Park **WORK DAY** last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers perform needed tasks in park, could include trimming trees, weeding, cleaning, planting & other tasks, Mandell & Richmond Ave.,

<https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, tree, garden, pollution, park, Houston

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

BRAESWOOD FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, 5501 Beechnut, <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** care, farmers, Houston

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

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

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

FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Hope Farms farmers' market, fresh produce, local vendors, kids' activities, classes, gardening tips & more, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** care, farmers, kids, Houston

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 9 (moved online)** [learn, meeting, energy, Houston](#)

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

TREE FARM WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers propagate & care for trees, including potting seedlings, weeding pots & planting seeds, benefit Houston parks, Clinton Park Tree Farm, 158 Mississippi St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 18** [care, garden, tree, park, Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center **NATURE STORY TIME** Weds., 4 – 5 p.m., pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, all activities outdoors, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 21** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

Discovery Green **RECYCLING SATURDAYS** most Sat., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **TBD** 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 **Sep. 6** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET 4th Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 27** care, farmers, Houston

Hermann Park **BAYOU SAVANNAH WORK DAY** certain Sat.s, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers work on pocket prairie, near 6520 Almeda, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, Houston

Levy Park **SLOW FLOW YOGA** alternate Fri., 8 a.m. & Weds., 7 p.m., all levels yoga flow, build strength & mobility, set to music, class ends with a sound bath, in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 5 and Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Discovery Green **TAI CHI** Sat., 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., learn tai chi from expert instructor, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, class, park, Houston

BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., sale/swap for all things bike, Houston Bike Museum, 5512 Crawford St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 13** care, cycle, Houston

Levy Park TAI CHI Fri., 9 - 10 a.m., tai chi class in the park open to all ages/skill levels, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

BOLLYWOOD IN LEVY PARK Sat., 10 a.m., Bollywood-style dance class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Sat., 6 – 9 p.m., potluck, presentations, food demons, product samples, door prizes & more, HCC, 3100 Main St., <http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **Sep. 13** learn meeting, animals, Houston

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

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

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

Space Center Houston **MEMBER MORNING** 2nd Sat., 8 a.m., members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 13** enjoy, Houston

OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 6** care, garden, Houston

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

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

PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS 2nd & 4th Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 28** [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 **Sep. 20** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next opportunity **Sep. 6** [care](#), [recycle](#), [Houston](#)

ZUMBA IN LEVY PARK Sun., 9 a.m. & Mon., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 25, Sep. 1 & Sep. 8 and Aug. 31 & Sep. 7** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science **MEMBER EVENT** 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunities **Sep. 13**, 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](#) **1st Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, artists create art on the sidewalks near the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [FREE TUESDAYS](#) **Tues., 5 - 8 p.m.**, free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** [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/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 13** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

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

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

[MID-MAIN BLOCK PARTY](#) **1st Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m.**, music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., <http://www.midmainhouston.com/firstthursday/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 4** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 9 p.m., members of garden club meet, 7615 Ameswood Rd. & online, <https://hearthstonegardenclub.com/index.php/activities/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **Sep. 16**, Topic: TBD [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 **Sep. 7** [care, enjoy, park, bird, Houston](#)

KIDS BINGO NIGHT AT LEVY PARK Thurs., 4:30 p.m., kids enjoy bingo in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** [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 **Sep. 20** 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/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 10** 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 **TBD** care, garden, park, Houston

Hermann Park **MEMBERS RIDE FREE** 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., members enjoy free ride on Hermann Park Railroad, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 13** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

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

Nature Discovery Center **OUTDOOR EXPLORERS** Thurs., 4:30 - 6 p.m., kids 5 – 12 (max 10 kids enjoy lessons, outdoor investigations, crafts, animals encounters & more, 7112 Newcastle St,

<http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, tree, Houston

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

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

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

LADIES RIDE last Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., join outing for a supported ladies ride, meet at The Hive, 4486 W 12th St., brunch afterward optional, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 31** enjoy, cycle, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park **PRAIRIE RESTORATION** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of native prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

Midtown Park **YAPPY HOUR** occasionally, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 26** enjoy, animals, park, Houston

PLANT PROPAGATION most Weds./Thurs., 9:30 – 11:30 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> or <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/events>
Next Opportunities **Sep. 3 and Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** 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 Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 28** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 11 (moved online)**
Topic: Gardening with Texas Native Plants 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/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, class, park, Houston

VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOL GARDEN 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in the Grassroom at Kolter Elementary School, consisting of Pocket Prairies, Pollinator Gardens, raised beds & orchards, 9710 Runnymede Dr., <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 13** care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Mon., 10 p.m., Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd. & online, 3rd Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunities **Sep. 8, 10 a.m. & Sep. 16, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Powerful Perennials learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston

Exploration Green **TREE NURSERY** 2nd & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Aug. 30** care, tree, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

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

Buffalo Bayou **WALKING TOUR** usually 3rd Sat., time varies, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** 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 **Sep. 20** care, garden, pollution, park, Houston

FAMILY STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK Tues., 10 a.m., kids enjoy stories in the park, followed by activity or craft, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston

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

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

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **OPEN GARDEN DAY** 3rd Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m., enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 15** 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 Opportunities **Sep. 20** care, recycle, park, Houston

Houston Federated Garden Clubs **MONTHLY MEETING** 2nd Fri., 10 a.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, CityRise Church, 4601 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Sep. 12**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, garden, Houston

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online,

https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Sep. 13 (moved online)** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

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

BIRD WALK usually 3rd Fri., 8 a.m., meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** [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 **TBD** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually 3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 17 (moved online)** Topic: TBD [care](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 28** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

ECO-LOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT, Next opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** and **Sep. 1 & Sep. 8** [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** 2nd Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 11** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

Discovery Green **CONSCIOUS BREATHING & SOUND MEDITATION YOGA EN ESPANOL** Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., prácticas de Yoga, Respiración y Meditación de Sonido, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 25, Sep. 1 & Sep. 8** [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 HATHA YOGA some Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., practice yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** **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 **Sep. 11 (moved online)**, 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 **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Houston Galveston Area Council **PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting** usually 2nd Mon., 2 – 4 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Sep. 8** learn, media, meeting, park, Houston

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

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

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

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> Next opportunity **Sep. 8 (hybrid)**, Topic: Native Wildflowers of Attwater Prairie Chicken NWR [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 **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

BAYOU RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at Coffeetrend, 4042 South Braeswood Blvd., moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 7** [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand Next Opportunities **Aug. 31 & Sep. 7** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting 2nd Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Sep. 10** 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 **Oct. 16**, Topic: ECO Reps learn, media, pollution, recycle, Houston

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

BAT VIEWING Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/species/bats/bat-watching-sites/waugh-drive-bridge.phtml> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** 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. Alabama, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **TUESDAY TRAIL CREW** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** care, walk, Houston

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY usually 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 9**, Topic: TBD learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston

Humane Society Houston **VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION** usually 1st & 2nd Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 2** (meeting) & **Sep. 9** (orientation) care, learn, class animals, Houston

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 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., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

Houston Audubon **ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 4th Mon., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Aug. 25** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 4th Sat., 11:30 a.m., kids 7 - 13 explore birds/birding, GTBC, 8909 Jackrabbit Rd., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar-of-events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 27** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** most Weds./Fri., 8 – 11 a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next opportunities **TBD** care, garden, Houston

CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting 3rd Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 18** learn, meeting, pollution, Houston

HOUSTON CRITICAL MASS Cycling Event last Fri., 7 p.m., meet other cyclists at Guadalupe Plaza Park, 2311 Runnels St., ride around Houston, to make Houston more bike-friendly. <http://houstoncriticalmass.com/> Next opportunity **Aug. 29** care, enjoy, cycle, Houston

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

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **MASTER GARDENER LECTURE** **1st Tues., noon**, lectures on a variety of horticultural topics, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/lecture-series/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 2**, Topic: Fall Planted Gardens for Spring Blooms **learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Northeast Community FM at LBJ, 5656 Kelly, Entrance 4, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 6** **care, enjoy, park, farmers, 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 **Sep. 17**, Topic: Artificial Intelligence in Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery **learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS **Sat., 7 – 10 a.m.**, volunteers work in community garden, start time changes seasonally, 3201 Airline, [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** **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 **Sep. 9** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston**

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **ROVING NATURALIST** Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** learn, walk, Houston

RICE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods & more, Kelvin Dr. & Amherst St., <https://rice-village.com/happenings/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 7** care, farmers, Houston,

ACRES HOMES FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce from area farms, cooking class on the 3rd Sat. (register at: <https://www.facebook.com/beautyscommunitygarden/>), 2500 S Victory Dr., <https://www.facebook.com/events/501745514426431/501745521093097/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 6** 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 **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIPS usually monthly, day varies, normally 8 or 9 a.m., bus transport from Memorial City Mall, snack & guide, reservations required, bring your own lunch, 303 Memorial City Way, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 22**, Location: Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston**

Houston Audubon HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY usually 2nd Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 8** **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/calendar/> Next opportunity **Sep. 18** (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/calendar/> Next opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, garden, animals, Houston**

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

GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, eastendhouston.com/market Next Opportunities **Aug. 31 & Sep. 7** **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 **TBD** **learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston**

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

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS Sat. 3 p.m., <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** **learn, Houston, park, animals, media**

HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR 3rd Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m., toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 18** **care, Houston**

BROMELIAD SOCIETY MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., bromeliad society meets, speaker each month, Judson Robinson Jr. Community Center, 2020 Hermann Dr.,

<https://bromeliadsocietyhouston.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 16** [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/calendar/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** [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 **TBD**, Location: TBD [enjoy, bird, Houston](#)

[EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 1st Mon., 8 a.m., join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **Sep. 1** [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 STAND Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce from Finca Tres Robles, 257 N. Greenwood St., <https://www.fincatresrobles.org/farm-stand> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, farmers, Houston

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

TRASH BASH last Tues./month, 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove trash from ER & Ann Taylor Park, 1850 Reed Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/natureheritagesociety> Next Opportunity **Aug. 26** care, enjoy, pollution, park, Houston

Houston Zoo **MEMBER MORNINGS** 1st Sat., 8 a.m., members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunities **Sep. 6** enjoy, animals, Houston

PALM CENTER FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/PalmCenterMarket/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 13** care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston

Bagby Park **TEACH YOU TUESDAY** 1st Tues., 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., learn a different skill each month in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 2** learn, enjoy, class, park, Houston

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY usually 4th Sat., time varies, volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 29, 8 – 11 a.m.** (Note date change) 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 **TBD** 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 Tues., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Sep. 9** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting 1st Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Sep. 4**, Topic: TBD learn, lecture, meeting, Houston

Hermann Park **BIRD SURVEY** usually 2nd Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 8** care, bird, Houston

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

URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** care, farmers, Houston

FOOD POLICY WORKGROUP Monthly Meeting 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org, Next Opportunity **Sep. 10** learn, meeting, Houston

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6 - 7:30 pm, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Sep. 8** 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/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, park, Houston

BIRD COUNT 3rd Tues., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds at the Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunity **Sep. 16** care, bird, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL 3rd Fri., 10:30 a.m., kids book reading in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** 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

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

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

MOBILE MARKET **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/events> Next Opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING **3rd Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.,** monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact bobx206@gmail.com Next Opportunity **Sep. 15** **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/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 **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2 & Sep. 4** [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 **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** [care, enjoy, garden, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [NATURE HIKE](#) Sat., 10 & 11 a.m., family-friendly guided nature hike, some hikes in Spanish, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** [enjoy, walk, kids, Houston](#)

HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 6** 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 **Sep. 8, Sep. 15 & Sep. 22**, Topic: Habitat Houston learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, 246 Loop Rd., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next Opportunity **Sep. 13** care, recycle, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston **MEMBER FIRST SATURDAY** 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m., members have the museum, to themselves for 30 min., 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 6** enjoy, kids, Houston

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING Fri., 8 a.m. – noon, Compucycle accepts drop-off of electronics for recycling, 8019 Kempwood, <https://compucycle.com/compucycle-drop-off-info/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** care, recycle, 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

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/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 19** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

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

BLODGETT URBAN GARDEN FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produced, learn about sustainable gardening techniques, & volunteer in the garden, 3216 Blodgett St., <https://blodgetturbangardens.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES** monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Sep. 13, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, Brownies – Bugs & **1 – 4 p.m.**, Juniors - Flowers learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

Willow Waterhole Reserve **BIRD COUNT** 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Sep. 20** care, bird, Houston

Midtown Park **FAMILY CAPOEIRA** 3rd Sat., 7 - 9 p.m., Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** 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 **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** **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 **Aug. 28, 7 p.m. (Note time change)**, Topic: Geauxing Green & Galveston Bay's Citizen Science Program on Dolphins & Marine Debris **learn, lecture, media, animals, Houston**

ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE **Tues., 7:30 p.m.**, join group ride, start location is Bad Astronaut Brewing Co, 1519 Fulton St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** **enjoy, cycle, park, Houston**

Hermann Park **WHISTLESTOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY** **2nd Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, volunteers work on pocket prairie at the Whistlestop Prairie next to the entrance to the Japanese Garden and the Obelisk, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 12** **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 **Sep. 8, Sep. 15 & Sep. 22** [enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston](#)

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

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

WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET **Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m.**, Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

CLUTCH CITY CRUISERS RIDE **Thurs., 7:45 p.m.**, join group ride, start location is Market Square Park, 301 Milam St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** [enjoy, cycle, park, Houston](#)

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

<https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next opportunity **Aug. 27, (hybrid)** Topic: Prairie Restoration for Wildlife and Health: A Landowner's Perspectives **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 **Sep. 10, Sep. 17 & Sep. 24** **enjoy, kids, Houston**

Don Greene Park **WORK DAY** 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** **care, garden, park, Houston**

HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING usually 2nd Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051 Next Opportunity **Sep. 10 (hybrid)** **learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston**

SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET 1st Thurs., 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <http://www.gotexan.org/LocateGOTEXAN/CertifiedFarmersMarkets/Houston.aspx> Next Opportunity **Sep. 4** **care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston**

Houston Zoo **BRINGING THE ZOO TO YOU** Weds., 11 a.m., online updates of what our furred, flippered, & feathered friends are up to and how zookeepers are caring for them, via Facebook Live, <https://www.facebook.com/houstonzoo> Next Opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** **enjoy, media, animals, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BIRD WALK** 2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer), enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 13** enjoy, walk, bird, Houston

ELEANORA'S MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers & artisans sell their wares, Cavatore Italian Restaurant, 2120 Ella Blvd., <http://eleanorasmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** care, farmers, Houston

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

WINTER IN THE WOODLANDS PHOTO CONTEST ongoing thru Sep. 19, submit your best photos that showcase the enchanting winter landscapes and magical nature of The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsartscouncil.org/events/2025/winter-in-the-woodlands-photography-contest>
enjoy, photo, garden, animals, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens SPROUTS! Sep. 8, 3 p.m., program that brings children closer to nature and gardening through educational programming and stimulating, hands on experiences, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,
https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal learn, enjoy, kids, garden, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens MONARCH MAYHEM Sep. 4, 3 p.m., play a live-action board game, explore and learn about the hazards and resources that Monarch butterflies encounter while on their amazing long-distance migration journeys, age 5+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,
https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, learn, kids, walk, garden, outside

NECHES RIVER RALLY Sep. 6, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., fundraiser for Big Thicket Association, spend day paddling 4-5 mile loop Cooks Lake Paddling Trail & explore Cooks & Scatterman Lakes, canoe &

kayak rentals available, Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, <https://www.bigthicket.org/events/care, enjoy, boat, park, outside>

PADDLE COLORADO RIVER Aug. 30, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. & Sep. 6, 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., join paddle outing on Colorado River, 8/30: meet at Vernon Richards Park, Smithville, 9/6: LaGrange at business 71 and the river, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 enjoy, boat, park, outside

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

YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB Sep. 6, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m., explore different bird species, their behaviors, and habitats, location TBD, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, learn, kids, bird, park, outside

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

Mercer Botanic Gardens **TAI CHI** Aug. 27 and Aug. 30 & Sep. 6, 10 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, (indoors on 8/27), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, class, garden, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens **VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE** Sep. 10, 2 – 4:30 a.m., learn about volunteer opportunities at the garden, including helping with propagation, plant care, and more,

Humble, ages 16+, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal
[learn](#), [care](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

CONCERT IN THE PARK Sep. 7 & Sep. 14, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., family concert in Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **NURSERY WORK DAYS** Sep. 1 & Sep. 8 and Aug. 27 & Sep. 3, 9 a.m. – noon and Aug. 28 & Sep. 4, 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](#)

John Paul Landing Park **SATURDAY NATURE WALK** Sep. 6, 8 – 9:30 a.m., immerse yourself in the diverse habitats of the park, learn historical background for this area, as well as greater context around what plants and animals are up to this time of year, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

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

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

Galveston Island State Park PRAIRIE ON FIRE: A HIKE OF NEW GROWTH Sep. 7, 9 a.m., hike through the park's prairie lands, just after a prescribed burn has revitalized the area, witness the transformation of the landscape and its wildlife as it recovers and flourishes from the controlled burn, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WONDERING Sep. 3 & Sep. 24, 10 a.m., learn all about different wildlife in Jones Park, then take self-guided hike to look for wildlife, 9/3 Topic: Snakes, 9/3 Topic: Birds of Prey, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

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

Moody Gardens 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](#)

Jesse Jones Park **CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS** **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers assist staff with conservation tasks, ages 18+ or accompanied by an adult, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **care, enjoy, park, outside**

MOONLIGHT PADDLE **Sep. 5, 8:30 – 10 p.m.**, enjoy guided nocturnal paddle on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, boat, outside**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS **Aug. 14 & Aug. 16, 9 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers establish and maintain a Native Pollinator Garden within Montgomery Memory Garden, Rotary Memory Garden (located behind Stewart Library in Montgomery), <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Galveston Island State Park **SUNRISE FISHING** **Aug. 28, Sep. 1, Sep 4 & Sep. 8, 8 a.m.**, learn intermediate fishing skills needed to get to the catching part of fishing, limited loaner gear available, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, fish, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park **CRITTERS OF EAST TEXAS** **Aug. 28, 3 p.m.**, rangers educate on local mammals & reptiles, using skulls & furs, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

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**

PREScribed BURN COURSE Sep. 5 & Sep. 6, 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., education necessary to qualify as a Certified and Insured Prescribed Burn Manager (CIPBM) in the State of Texas, Blinn College, Brenham, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park NATURE HIKE Aug. 28, 1 p.m., guided walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park FROG CALLS OF EAST TEXAS Aug. 30, 3 p.m., learn how to identify frog calls heard throughout east Texas, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, animals, park, outside**

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

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

Galveston Island State Park SUN PRINTS Sep. 6, 10 – 11:30 a.m., using sunlight, special paper, and coastal treasures you collect, you'll create beautiful blue-and-white botanical prints to take home, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, star, garden, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park [ALL ABOUT NATURE](#) **Aug. 31, 1 p.m.**, learn how to safely explore nature in a variety of hands-on activities, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, park, outside**

[FAMILY BINGO NIGHT](#) **Sep. 5, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, enjoy family-friendly bingo in Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park [ALL ABOUT SNAKES](#) **Aug. 30, 3 p.m.**, learn about snakes of East Texas, Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events **learn, class, animals, park, outside**

[LABOR DAY FESTIVAL](#) **Aug. 31, 5 – 9 p.m.**, enjoy live music, children's activities, face painting and balloon art, strolling entertainment, pie eating contests and a fireworks finale, Waterway Square, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, water, park, kids, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center [CRAFTING HISTORY: SPINNING & WEAVING](#) **Sep. 6, 2:30 - 4 p.m.**, learn about the age-old tradition of spinning and weaving, try your hand at spinning and weaving using ancient techniques and traditional tools like the spinning wheel and loom, adults & teens, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, class, park, outside**

[BIKE AROUND THE BAY PACKET STUFFING VOLUNTEERS](#) **Sep. 2 & Sep. 3 and Sep. 9 & Sep. 10, 3 - 5 p.m.**, volunteers stuff packets for Bike Around the Bay event, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> **care, water, 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

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS Aug. 28, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., prepare your family and community for anything; session is designed to empower individuals with the tools and knowledge needed to stay safe during a disaster, Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, outside

John Paul Landing Park **AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS** Aug. 30, 8 – 10:30 p.m., observe the night sky after an out-of-this world presentation, 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://hcp4.net/events/> enjoy, learn, kids, star, park, outside

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Aug. 27 & Sep. 3, Aug. 29 & Sep. 5 and Sep. 1 & Sep. 8, 8 – 10 a.m., volunteers assist in helping maintain the garden, Helping Hands Community Garden, Magnolia, https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar care, enjoy, garden, outside

EAST END LAGOON TRAIL WALK Sep. 6, guided nature walk at the East End Lagoon Nature Preserve, learn about the unique habitats present & view a variety of birds, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/calendar.aspx> enjoy, learn, walk, bird, outside

Moody Gardens **BOY SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP** Sep. 7, 12 – 7 p.m., boy scouts complete merit badge about plant science, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/eve> learn, enjoy, class, garden, kids, outside

SANDCASTLE BUILDING LESSONS Aug. 30, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., free, family-friendly event to help beachgoers create spectacular sandcastles with guidance from a pro, East Beach, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> enjoy, class, kids, beach, outside

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE WORKSHOP Aug. 25, 2 – 5:30 p.m., learn about nature-based practices and conserving stormwater for people and wildlife at any scale: business or home, urban/suburban or industrial, local or regional, Texas General Land Office, Mont Belvieu, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> learn, class, water, garden, animals, outside

GUIDED NATURE WALK Sep. 6, 2 – 3:30 a.m., mindful nature walk at Cullinan Park, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> enjoy, walk, park, outside

Moody Gardens EDUCATOR WORKSHOP Sep. 6, 1 - 5 p.m., interactive workshop, Topic: The Power of Plastic, incorporating service learning opportunities and ways to link these actions to citizen science projects, after conducting a beach clean-up, we will assess litter, examine impacts and design solutions for preventing marine debris, for K-12, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/events> learn, care, class, pollution, beach, kids, outside

AQUATIC NURSERY DAY Aug. 27 & Sep. 3, 1 – 4 p.m., volunteers assist in managing our Aquatic Plant Nursery, ensuring our freshwater plants are healthy and ready to help rebuild Galveston Bay's wetlands, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> care, garden, water, outside

Galveston Island State Park SUNSET WATERCOLOR Aug. 30, 7:15 p.m. & Sep. 20, 6:45 p.m., paint the sunset from the park's observation tower, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, star, park, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [ECO EXPLORERS](#) Sep. 4, 9:30 - 11 a.m., learn about biodiversity at Kleb Woods by learning about native and invasive species, learn how to spot the differences through hands-on ID practice and a guided walk, for junior & high school students, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [SEED COLLECTING](#) Aug. 27, 9 a.m., volunteers collect prairie seeds at Deer Park Prairie, Deer Park, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[POOCH-A-PALOOZA](#) Sep. 6, 8:45 a.m. – noon, includes Doggie Dash, Weenie Dog Races, Mutt Strutt costume contest, & pet adoptions, Jenkins Bark Park, Baytown, <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Moody Gardens [LEARN WILD! SCIENCE DAY](#) Sep. 2, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., students participate in STEM-focused hands-on learning experiences in an interactive classroom setting & lessons to take home, Attraction: Aquarium, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/educate/forkids> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [water](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [FULL MOON CRUISE](#) Sep. 6, 7:15 p.m., hear and see nocturnal creatures, including frogs, alligators, insects, birds, and more on this cruise, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [boat](#), [outside](#)

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [OPEN HOUSE DAY AT BLAZING STAR PRAIRIE](#) **Sep. 13 & Sep. 18, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, tour the new preserve and natural burial grounds Blazing Star Prairie, learn more about the new Conservation Cemetery, Brookshire,
<https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **learn, enjoy, walk, garden, outside**

[FRIDAY NIGHT HEIGHTS](#) **Aug. 29, 5 - 7 p.m.**, climbing at night in lit-up course at Texas TreeVentures, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, tree, outside**

[TREE & SHRUB SALE](#) **orders open Sep. 5**, order a tree or shrub, pick up on 10/25 at Community Christian Academy – Hempstead, <https://txmg.org/wallermg/> **care, tree, garden, outside**

Huntsville State Park [FISHING WITH A RANGER](#) **Aug. 30, 9 – 11 a.m.**, enjoy fishing with a ranger, learn fishing techniques & about the fish that live in the lake, Huntsville,
<https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> **enjoy, learn, fish, park, outside**

[4H COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING & TRAINING](#) **Sep. 6, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.**, training for 4H county council youth & volunteers on leadership, program & projects, San Jacinto Agrilife Office, Coldspring,
<https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> **learn, meeting, kids, outside**

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

Kleb Woods Nature Center [TUESDAY VOLUNTEERING](#) **Sep. 2 & Sep. 9, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Tues. in Sep)**, 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**

Brazos Bend State Park **SPECTACULAR SNAKES** **Sep. 7 & Sep. 20, 2 p.m. & Sep. 27, 10:30 a.m.**, learn all about one of nature's most magnificent creatures, snakes, and meet a special guest up close and personal, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

Pundt Park **LIL' NATURALIST** **Sep. 5, 10 - 11 a.m.**, learn about the natural world around you, focus on a new topic of nature themed with the season, ages 3 – 7, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> **learn, kids, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park **NIGHT HIKE** **Aug. 29 & Sep. 19, 8:30 p.m.**, join a ranger on a walk through the darkness & learn how nocturnal animals are adapted to survive in the dark, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, animals, walk, park, outside**

BEACH CLEAN-UP **Aug. 23, 9 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers collect, sort, and remove trash from Bryan Beach to protect bird habitat, Freeport, <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> **care, pollution, beach, water, bird, outside**

Collins Park **ALPHABET HIKE** **Aug. 20, 10 a.m.**, nature walk to look for things that begin with every letter of the alphabet, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **enjoy, walk, kids, park, outside**

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY Aug. 27, 2 – 4:30 p.m., volunteers remove debris & record it for community science, Texas City dike, Texas City, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> care, pollution, water, outside

BACKPACKING TRIP Aug. 28 – Sep. 4, join group backpacking trip to Arizona, see Havasupai fall & Zion National Park, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, camp, walk, water, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park BIRDING 101 Aug. 28, 2 – 3:30 p.m., learn how to use binoculars and identify life-sized bird silhouettes, then leave the nest on a short bird walk exploring the habitats of John Paul Landing Park and the wild birds that call it home, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, kids, bird, walk, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park NATURE'S WAYS STORY TIME Aug. 26 & Sep. 2, 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

DISCOVER ARCHERY CLASS Sep. 6, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn to use modern day bows and arrows, includes safety, equipment, shooting skills and shooting practice, after the class you try out your skill on our archery range, Camp Mohawk County Park, Alvin, <https://txbrazoriactyweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/search.htm> learn, enjoy, park, outside

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

BIKE & A BIT OF NATURE Sep. 2, 6:30 p.m., join group 12 mi. bike ride on paved trails along White Oak Bayou to view birds & other animals, meet at Clark W. Henry Park, Jersey Villag, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, cycle, water, animals, bird, park, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center BOOK CLUB Aug. 26, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., naturalists explore a book with lively discussions, shared insight, and the joy of discovering new narratives, book topics will focus mainly on nature and history, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, meeting, park, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center BAT HIKE Sep. 5, 7 p.m., learn about bats while walking to view & identify bats, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org enjoy, learn, walk, animals, outside

GROWING STRAWBERRIES Sep. 6, 1 – 3 p.m., learn about types of strawberries grown in Texas and those best suited for our area, plugs vs. bare root, growing methods and common pests, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> learn, class, garden, outside

Lake Livingston State Park TEXAS OUTDOOR FAMILY Sep. 6 – Sep. 7, families/individuals learn joys of camping, all gear provided, includes Tent setup demonstration, Leave No Trace, Fishing, Fire building, Wildlife observation, Night activity & Junior Ranger journal, Lake Livingston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events enjoy, learn, walk, kids, camp, fish, animals, park, outside

T-BUD GRAFTING Sep. 6, 9 – 11 a.m., hands-on workshop for T-bud grafting, includes methods used on peach, plum, pear, apple & other fruit trees, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> learn, class, garden, tree, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens [RECORRIDO POR EL JARDIN](#) **Sep. 17, 2 p.m.**, Únase al personal de Mercer en un recorrido a pie de aproximadamente una milla por los jardines para ver los cambios estacionales y aprender consejos de jardinería de los profesionales, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park [ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX](#) **Aug. 30, Sep. 6, Sep. 13, Sep. 21 & Sep. 27, 1 p.m.**, learn about the epic lives of Brazos Bend's most popular resident - alligators, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, animals, park, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [BAYOU SAFARI](#) **Aug. 31 & Sep. 6, 8 a.m.**, enjoy guided outing via electric vehicle with stops at the bison, farm area, prairie, animal exhibits & the bayou, followed by observing wildlife from the elevated boardwalk, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, animals, bird, garden, water, outside**

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center [OWL PROWL/NIGHT HIKE](#) **Sep. 6, 7 p.m.**, walk thru the woods to look and listen for owls, ages 6+, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, walk, kids, bird, outside**

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

Big Thicket National Preserve **GUIDED CANOE TRIP** Aug. 30, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., guided canoe tour of the preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> enjoy, boat, park, outside

MAJOR SHOW TAG ORDERS Aug. 28, Galveston county 4H participant deadline to submit order form to exhibit sheep, goat & heifer at major shows, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> learn, care, animals, kids, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science **BLOCK PARTY** ongoing, family-friendly hands-on STEAM exhibit that promotes cooperation and problem-solving, featuring super-sized blue blocks, building and stacking games, colorful interlocking bricks and more, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, kids, outside

SPORTSMEN'S CELEBRATION & BIG GAME AWARDS Aug. 29, 5 p.m., fundraiser for Texas Wildlife Assoc., dinner, drinks, exciting raffles, and a live auction featuring exclusive experiences, outdoor gear, and more, family-friendly, Victoria Community Center Dome, Vitoria, <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/resources/events/> care, animals, outside

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center [BAYOU BLACKSMITHING](#) **Aug. 30, 10:15 a.m.**, learn basic blacksmithing principles, blacksmiths guide you through the process of shaping your piece & take your project home with you, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **learn, enjoy, class, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park [WILDCRAFT](#) **Aug. 30, Sep. 6, Sep. 13 & Sep. 20, 11 a.m.**, kids learn about a creature & make a craft to take home, 8/30 & 9/20 Topic: Alligators, 9/6 Topic: Hummingbirds, 9/13 Topic: Dragonflies, 9/20 Topic: Alligators, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, bird, park, outside**

Moody Gardens [LEARN WILD! HOME SCHOOL](#) **Sep. 1, 1 – 4 p.m. & Sep. 2, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, explore a featured attraction, ambassador animal presentations, and documentary movies and engage with our Educators in walk-up hands-on activities, Topic: Saving Seas: Marine Conservation, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/events> **learn, enjoy, care, media, class, water, animals, kids, outside**

Cullinan Park [STORY TIME](#) **Sep. 6, 4 p.m.**, kids enjoy nature-focused story in the park, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

[BANQUET FUNDRAISER](#) **Sep. 4, 6 p.m.**, fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, drinks & dinner, Walker County Fairgrounds, Huntsville, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> **care, water, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park [HUMMINGBIRD BANDING](#) **Sep. 6 & Sep. 7, 8:30 a.m.**, see licensed hummingbird bander capture, identify, and band hummingbirds during their fall migration, 21901 FM

762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, kids, bird, park, outside**

Dennis Johnston County Park **SPEARTHROWING** **Sep. 2, 9 & 10:30 a.m.**, learn about the atlatl, a primitive spear used by indigenous people around the world, try your hand at launching a spear, kids 10+, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside**

Pundt Park **EYE SPY NATURE HIKE** **Aug. 27, 10 a.m.**, play eye spy in the park, all ages, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **enjoy, walk, kids, park, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park **ALL ABOUT US** **Aug. 30/Aug. 31 & Sep. 6/Sep. 7, 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**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **HOMESTEAD HOUR** **Sep. 6, 1 p.m.**, visit the original 1896 Kleb house to learn about the rich history of Kleb Woods and what life was like for the Kleb family in the early 1900s, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, park, outside**

SOLAR CO-OP **deadline to register Sep. 3**, join this solar co-op to leverage a volume purchase to get a discount on your panels, register with no obligation, open to property owners in Harris, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery, Liberty, Chambers, Galveston, and Brazoria Counties, <https://switchtogether.com/en/solar/harriscounty/home> **care, energy, pollution, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center [LITTLE EXPLORERS NATURE TALES](#) Sep. 5, 10 a.m., nature-themed program for kids 3 - 6, stories/activities, indoors & outdoors, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

4H ADULT VOLUNTEER TRAINING Sep. 8, 6 – 7:30 p.m., learn more about Family & Community Health projects and how to lead them, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [DIG PIT](#) ongoing, 50% off for members on 9/6 & 9/7, kids enjoy digging for cast fossil dinosaurs in pit, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

[UPCYCLE ART CHALLENGE](#) ongoing thru Aug. 30, art contest in the categories of decorative, functionals and wearable plastic fashion, <https://albuac2025.artcall.org/> [care](#), [recycle](#), [outside](#)

Moody Gardens [3D THEATER](#) ongoing, environmental 3D films, see website for current offerings, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [BEAVERS](#) Sep. 6, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn all about the life of a beaver & their important role in our ecosystem, plus hands-on craft where participants recreate a beaver dam, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animal](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [BEACH WALK](#) Aug. 30 & Sep. 13, 10 a.m., short guided hike to the beach by walking through the swales and dunes to learn about the unique, but harsh ecosystem, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [beach](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [ASTRONOMY NIGHT](#) **Sep. 6, 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.**, presentation at 7:30 p.m. followed by a star party in the farm clearing with members of Houston Astronomical Society, telescopes available for night sky viewing, and experts answer questions, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [star](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Huntsville State Park [DOG HIKE](#) **Aug. 30, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, take your leashed dog for a walk in the park, Huntsville, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[HAWK WATCH VOLUNTEERS](#) **Aug. 26 & Sep. 9, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, volunteers conduct hawk survey, Candy Abshier Wildlife Management Area, Anahuac, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> [care](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

[PET CARE 101](#) **Sep. 3, 6 – 8 p.m.**, learn all the essentials to keep your pets happy and healthy: Health & Nutrition, Common Illnesses, Vaccinations & Spay/Neuter info, Brazoria County Extension Office in Angleton, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> [learn](#), [care](#), [animals](#), [class](#), [outside](#)

Moody Gardens [BEATS ON THE BEACH](#) **Aug. 31, 7 p.m.**, enjoy a concert on the beach at Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/events> [enjoy](#), [beach](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [KNOW YOUR FISH](#) **Sep. 4, 10 a.m.**, learn local freshwater fish, create your own fish print, & learn how to cast properly and safely with a fun game called backyard bass, ages 8 – adult, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [MEDITATION WORKSHOP](#) Sep. 7, 12:30 - 2 p.m., learn about meditation techniques & benefits, then experience meditation in nature, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING MONARCHS](#) Aug. 31, 2 p.m. & Sep. 27, noon, learn where monarchs fly off to and how we can assist them on their journey before they're gone for good, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events [learn](#), [care](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [AMBASSADORS UP CLOSE](#) Sep. 1, 10, 10:30, 11 & 11:30 a.m., zoologist will bring out one ambassador animal at a time and give you an up-close view, some you can touch, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

[SUMMER SUNDOWN PLANT SALE](#) Aug. 25 & Aug. 26, order fruit trees, tomatoes, shrubs, perennials, plumeria, fall tomatoes, herbs, hibiscus & more, online, pick-up plants previously ordered in La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[4H 101 NIGHT](#) Aug. 10, interviews for 4H applicants for Galaxy of Stars, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4](#) Aug. 29 & Sep. 5, 1 & 2:15 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](#)

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 10** learn, meeting, garden, outside

SAN JACINTO BATTLE GROUND WORKDAY Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteer prairie restoration that includes potting and planting grasses and forbs San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** care, enjoy, garden, outside

MASTER GARDENER MEETING 1st Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master gardeners in Waller county meeting, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 4**, 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 **Sep. 12** care, enjoy, garden, outside

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY some Thurs., 6 - 8 p.m. & Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (two shifts on Sat.), volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 28 & Sep. 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 **Sep. 18** [learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside](#)

MARSH MONDAYS Mon., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers rescue and propagate native marsh plants at Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, <https://txmn.org/gbmngbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 1 & Sep. 8** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center BLUEGRASS CONCERT 4th Sat. 12 – 4 p.m., enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 27** [enjoy, outside](#)

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY Weds./Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in wetland nursery or native plant garden in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3 and Aug. 28 & Sep. 4, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Note time change)** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (6 – 10 p.m. in Jul./Aug.), farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, <https://www.baytown.org/954/The-Market-at-Town-Square> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** [care, farmers, outside](#)

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

PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** 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. – 1 p.m., volunteers assist in restoration work at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY 1st Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 6** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting usually 1st Thurs., 6:45 – 8 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 4 (hybrid)**, Topic: Ecotoxicology learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, outside

HUNTSVILLE FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce & prepared foods, Huntsville, <https://www.facebook.com/huntsvillefarmersmarket> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** care, farmers, outside

SURF, PADDLE, KAYAK SURFSIDE BEACH **daily**, rent surf or paddle boards & kayaks at Surfside Beach, <http://bayoucityadventures.org/> **enjoy, boat, beach, outside**

GRAND PARKWAY FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 8 a.m. - noon**, farm-fresh produce for sale from local farmers, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy, <http://www.farmersmarketongrandparkway.com/home.html> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** **care, farmers, outside**

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

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

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

GALVESTON BAY PRAIRIE RESTORATION **Thurs. & Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> OR <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4 and Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** **care, garden, outside**

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

[MAIN STREET MARKET](#) Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm fresh produce, local artisans, chefs & more, Conroe, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** care, farmers, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners [BOARD MEETING](#) usually 2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 9** 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 **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** care, garden, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park [BIRD WALK](#) Thurs., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy guided bird walk in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunities **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** 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/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 27** 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 **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4 and Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** 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/JJP> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 6** enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie at San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** 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 **Aug. 30/Aug. 31 & Sep. 6/Sep. 7** learn, enjoy, beach, outside

JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Sep. 7** care, farmers, Houston

OPEN GARDEN DAYS Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., Discovery Garden open to the public, Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside

MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY 1st Sat., 10 a.m., clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact mhuet@seaturtles.org to participate,

<https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 6** care, learn, pollution, beach, outside

Jesse Jones Park FROG CLUB some Thurs., 2 p.m. (during school year), interactive 30-minute program for kids 6 & under, nature story & short hike, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, outside

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., virtual meeting, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 11, (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/calendar/> Next opportunity **Sep. 18** (hybrid), Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, outside

SEABOURNE VOLUNTEER DAYS certain Sat. & Weds., time varies, volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 27, Sep. 3 & Sep. 6, 12:30 – 3:30 p.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 Opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2**
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 **Sep. 13** learn, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

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

KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset, kayaks
and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands,
<http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Aug. 28 – Sep. 1 &
Sep. 4 – Sep. 8** enjoy, boat, outside

EAGLE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm-fresh produce available in downtown Eagle Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/cityeaglelake.tx> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** 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., 10 a.m.- 12:30 p.m., volunteers hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** care, enjoy, walk, outside

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 10 a.m., enjoy guided hikes on trails at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** enjoy, walk, outside

COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY 2nd Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 11** care, garden, outside

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

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Sep. 13 (moved online)** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

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

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

VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK Fri., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers plant, mulch, weed the native gardens and prairie being created at Bayside Regional Park, Bacliff, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** [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, seed collecting on Weds., 1222 E.

Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://texasprairie.org/events/> & <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 10** care, enjoy, garden, outside

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

SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND WORK DAY Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers pot and plant grasses and forbs, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** care, garden, park, outside

Jesse Jones Park TAI CHI in the PARK Weds., 9 a.m. beginner class taught by third degree black belt, low impact stretching, range of motion exercises, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** 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/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 4 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, outside**

Dennis Johnston Park **POLLINATOR GARDEN MAINTENANCE** 1st Thurs., 8 – 9:30 a.m., volunteers weed, plant & mulch in the garden, Spring, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> OR <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> Next Opportunity **Sep. 4** **care, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

GNARANTS GROUP RIDE Mon., 6 – 8 p.m., enjoy group mountain bike ride, <http://ghorba.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 1 & Sep. 8** **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 TOURS **dates/times vary**, variety of kayak tours for people of different ages/skill levels, in variety of locations, some include overnight camping, <https://www.meetup.com/environmentally/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS SHOP VOLUNTEERS Sat., 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., volunteers needed to work on the park's shop, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/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/calendar/> Next opportunity **Sep. 8 (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside**

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

OUTREACH AT THE MUSEUM 2nd & 4th Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 13** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

GARDEN WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 18** 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 **Sep. 8, 10 a.m. & Sep. 16, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Powerful Perennials 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., 7 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park

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

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

NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE **Sat., 10 a.m. – noon (Mar. – Nov.)**, Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, currently available for charters only in Feb., 409-651-5326 for tickets, <https://www.nechesriveradventures.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** **enjoy, boat, outside**

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET **Thurs., time varies**, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** **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/JJP> Next opportunity **Sep. 14** **enjoy, park, outside**

POLLINATOR GARDEN WORKDAY **Sat., 8:30 a.m. - noon**, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Willow Fork Park, Katy, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** **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 **Sep. 17**, Topic: Artificial Intelligence in Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery **learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside**

TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds along Texas City Dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 18**
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/JJP> Next opportunity **TBD** Topic: TBD
learn, enjoy, garden, park, outside

GULF OF AMERICA WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., 1 p.m., webinar from Gulf of America Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 28, 7 p.m. (Note time change)**, Topic: Geauxing Green & Galveston Bay's Citizen Science Program on Dolphins & Marine Debris
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 **Sep. 21**
care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

ARTISAN MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., locally made foods, flowers, art and crafts plus pet adoptions, music & food trucks, Grand Central Park, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 6**
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 **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6**
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/JJP> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [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 **Sep. 6** [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 **Sep. 19** [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 **Sep. 13**, Topic: TBD [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

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

SEABOURNE CREEK BIRD WALK usually 1st Weds., 8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May), join group for birding walk in park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 3** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

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

Kleb Woods Nature Center BIRD WALK Weds., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3 & Sep. 6** **enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

BIRD COUNT 1st Tues., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in Sweetwater Nature Preserve, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 2** **care, bird, park, outside**

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE usually Tues. – Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., classes for students in grades 1 – 8, different topics each month, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/ Next Opportunities **TBD** **learn, class, kids, outside**

Seabourne Creek Nature Park **INSECT HIKE** 4th Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/>
Next Opportunity **Aug. 28** enjoy, learn, walk, animals, park, outside

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center **EPIC SERVICE CLUB** Weds., 3:45 p.m. (during the school year), free service learning club for high school students interested in learning about & solving coastal environmental problems, 1724 Market St., Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next Opportunity **Sep. 3** 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 **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2** 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 **Sep. 4**, 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/gbmnevents/> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 26** care, bird, park, outside

KAYAK ADVENTURES usually Sat./Sun. & occasional Fri./holiday, times vary, guided/interpretive kayak trips on Galveston Bay, kids 7+ may accompany parents, includes

equipment, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30/Aug. 31 & Sep. 6/Sep. 7, 10 a.m.**, Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

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

Baytown Nature Center BIRD SURVEY 3rd Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., (Jan. – May & Aug. – Dec.), 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD** **care, bird, outside**

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy STEWARDSHIP DAY 2nd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Sep. 13** **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/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Sep. 27** **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 **Sep. 5**, Topic: Wetlands Walk **enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, 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 **Sep. 1 & Sep. 8 & Sep. 6** **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/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, outside**

Baytown Nature Center **NURTURE NATURE SERIES** usually **1st Sat., 10 a.m. - noon**, special programs celebrating the wonder of nature, 6213 Bayway Dr, 281-424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, kids, outside**

Baytown Nature Center **FULL MOON HIKE** **one Sat./month., start time varies**, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> OR <https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next opportunity **Sep. 6, 7:30 p.m.** **enjoy, walk, kids, outside**

GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandtownship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** **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 **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2 and Aug. 28 & Sep. 4** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

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

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center **GATOR TALES** **Weds., 10 - 11 a.m. (summer/winter)**, fun/educational series for pre-school children & parents, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next Opportunity **Aug. 27**, Topic: Sink or Float learn, enjoy, kids, water, animals, outside

SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.facebook.com/FarmersMarketAtImperial/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** care, farmers, outside

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

BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** care, farmers, outside

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

BIRD SURVEY 4th Tues., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds in the David Braun Park at Lake Nassau, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Aug. 26** care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 9 (moved online)** learn, meeting, energy, outside

BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., parking lot adjacent to the Activity Center in Bridgeland, 16902 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 14** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **BIRD COUNT** usually 2nd Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Sep. 13** **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 **Sep. 10**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, media, lecture, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **WORK DAYS** Tues., Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/month/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 26, Aug. 29 & Aug. 30 and Sep. 2, Sep. 5 & Sep. 6** **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 **Sep. 20** **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 **Oct. 16**, Topic: ECO Reps **learn, media, recycle, outside**

Sea Center Texas FISH HATCHERY TOURS Tues. - Fri., 9, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., reservations needed, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson, <http://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 26 - Aug. 29 & Aug. 30 and Sep. 2 - Sep. 5 & Sep. 6 (reservations required)** **care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside**

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

Coastal Prairie Conservancy STEWARDSHIP DAYS Tues./Fri., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunities **Aug. 26 & Sep. 2 and Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/events/pearland-town-center/pearland-farmers-market/1794734627433677/> OR <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 20** **care, farmers, outside**

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> OR

<https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> Next Opportunity **Sep. 11 (moved online)** Topic: Gardening with Texas Native Plants **learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **BIRD BANDING** 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, www.gcbo.org Next opportunity **Sep. 20** **care, bird, outside**

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

Mercer Botanic Gardens **BIRD SURVEY** 4th Thurs., 8 a.m. (except summer), volunteers survey birds in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, www.houstonaudubon.org OR
https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal Next Opportunity **Aug. 28** **care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside**

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually 3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 17 (moved online)** Topic: TBD **care, learn, media, outside**

TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball,
<http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** **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 **Aug. 30** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden **LUNCH BUNCH** some Weds., noon – 2 p.m., learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **Sep. 10, 5 p.m. (Note time change)**, Topic: Everything Orchids learn, enjoy, garden, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden **BLOSSOM BRIGRADE: POLLINATOR GARDEN WORK** Weds., 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers care for plants in and around the pollinator garden and Honeybee Corral in the garden, activities include planting, weeding, mulching, and other hands-on garden work, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Aug. 27 & Sep. 3** 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. – noon, maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Sep. 13** care, bird, outside

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

NASSAU BAY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay,
<https://www.facebook.com/Nassau-Bay-Farmers-Market-217094481767170/> Next Opportunities
Aug. 30 & Sep. 6 care, farmers, outside

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

FULSHEAR FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm fresh produce, meats, prepared foods & more, Fulshear, <http://fulshearfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** care, farmers, outside

FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 6** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-SCHOOLERS** Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Aug. 27,** Topic: Spatial Awareness & **Sep. 3,** Topic: Mapping ABNC learn, class, kids, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **PRAIRIE FRIDAY** Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteer stewardship of center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunities **Aug. 29 & Sep. 5** care, garden, outside

BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB 2nd Sun., 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilyclub> Next opportunity **Sep. 14** learn, meeting, garden, outside

BIRD SURVEY 1st Mon., 7 a.m., volunteers count & identify birds, Galveston, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunity **Sep. 1** care, enjoy, bird, walk, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **PONTOON BOAT CRUISES** some Sat./Sun., 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. & sunset (time varies seasonally), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Aug. 30/Aug. 31 & Sep. 6/Sep. 7** enjoy, boat, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-KIDS** Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop-off program for kids 3 – 6, different nature topic each session, all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Aug. 29**, Topic: River Otters & **Sep. 5**, Topic: Millipedes learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **GUIDED KAYAK TOUR** normally Sat., 7:50 – 11:30 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** enjoy, boat, outside

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center **STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY** 8 a.m. – noon, 1st & 3rd Sat., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next opportunity **Sep. 6** care, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-TOTS** Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11 a.m. (during school year + Jun.), adult + kids 18 mo. – 3, different nature topic each session, includes story/songs/short hike/etc., all activities outdoors, in Spanish on Weds., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Aug. 27**, Topic: Ladybugs/Mariquitas & **Aug. 29 & Sep. 3**, Topic: Frogs & Toads/Ranas & Sapos learn, enjoy, class, kids, bird, garden, outside

FARMERS' MARKET ON TAMINA Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., local farmers & vendors/artisans, prepared foods, Magnolia, <http://www.farmersmarketontamina.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 30 & Sep. 6** care, farmers, outside

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

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-TEENS** **Weds., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (during school year)**, drop off program for teens 14 - 18, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Aug. 27**, Topic: Geocaching & **Sep. 3**, Topic: Seining on the Bayou **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 **Sep. 6** **learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside**

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

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

BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET **1st Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 6** **care, farmers, outside**

OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB Meeting **usually 1st Mon., 6:30 – 8 p.m.**, 713-664-5206, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, Speaker each month, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR

<https://www.facebook.com/OrnithologyGroup> Next opportunity **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD
learn, media, outside, meeting, lecture, bird

Brazos Bend State Park BIRD WATCHING HIKES dates vary, 8 a.m., guided bird watching hike, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org OR https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events Next opportunity **Sep. 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 **Sep. 14** care, farmers, outside

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 9**, Topic: TBD learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, outside

MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 21** care, farmers, outside

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Sep. 6** enjoy, bird, walk, outside

LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/events/lacenterra-at-cinco->

ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/ OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 14** **care, farmers, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-ADVENTURERS** **Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year)**, in depth study of environmental science topics for kids 11 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Aug. 27**, Topic: Snakes & **Sep. 3**, Topic: Hummingbirds **learn, class, kids, animals, outside**

BIRD COUNT **1st Mon., 8 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmnl/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 1** **care, bird, park, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-AFTERNOONS** **usually one Weds./month, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (during school year)**, drop off program includes picnic, exploring, crafting, and more for kids 7 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Sep. 10**, Topic: Meet the Keeper: Opossum **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.)**, speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> Next Opportunity **Sep. 16**, Topic: Monarch Butterfly Migration **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May), fresh produce, prepared foods & more, 3304 Market., Galveston, <http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 31 & Sep. 7** care, farmers, outside

SUGAR LAND GARDEN FIELD TRIPS 4th Tues., (Sep. – Apr.), variety of field trips for members throughout the year, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Sep. 23** learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB WORKSHOP 1st Tues., (Sep. – May), variety of workshops throughout the year, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Sep. 2** 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, <https://www.facebook.com/TheWoodlandsGardenClub/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 16** enjoy, meeting, garden, outside

FAIRFIELD PLAZA FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 21** care, farmers, outside

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

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UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

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

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS Sep. 5, 8:30 a.m. (every other Fri.), networking for environmental educators, online, sign up at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81906451252?pwd=R1g5TjZrcGRQNTIEYS9EV0xXZzZTZz09> **learn, media, meeting, kids, outside**

COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT Aug. 25, 7 p.m. (usually 4th Mon.), activate your faith community's green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by 50% by 2030, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-cool-congregations-cohort-tickets-1106765247649> **learn, care, media, pollution, class, online**

MICROPLASTICS: IMPACTS ON HUMAN HEALTH & ECOSYSTEMS Aug. 26, 11:30 a.m., virtual event, scholar on pollution and public health, will explain how microplastic exposures are harming

human health & marine biologist will shed light on how microplastics affect coastal ecosystems
<https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [pollution](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [water](#), [beach](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

THE ROLE OF TEXAS NATIVE PLANTS IN SCHOOL GARDEN PROGRAMS **Sep. 4, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, virtual event, learn about the Made Greene program to address the growing need for School Gardening Education, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

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

HOT ON THE TRAIL! **Aug. 28, 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](#)

INSECT I.D. & THEIR ROLE IN ECOSYSTEMS **Aug. 27, 1 – 2:30 p.m.**, informative session on identifying the insects and invertebrates most commonly found in green spaces, learn how to tell a beetle from a bug, a moth from a butterfly, and even what makes an insect an insect in the first place, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#) [animals](#), [online](#)

COASTAL GROUNDWATER FLOODING **Sep. 8, 11:30 a.m.**, virtual event, expert from Center for Water Supply Studies at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi to speak, <https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [online](#)

CO-HOUSING BASICS & HOMES Sep. 3, 6 p.m. & Sep. 10, 7 p.m., virtual event, online tour of available homes in co-housing development, including floorplans and pricing, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

NATIVE SEED COLLECTION & PROCESSING Sep. 2, 7 – 8:30 p.m., virtual event, learn the principles of ethical, efficient, and useful native plant seed collection, processing and storage, includes shortcuts, processing techniques, dangers and pitfalls involved in collecting and storing native seeds, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

THERE IS A CONSERVATIONIST IN EVERYONE Aug. 31, 6 p.m., virtual lecture, learn about Artist Boat's effort to conserve 1,400 acres on West Galveston Island, the village of partners needed to accomplish this task & how you can get involved, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/there-is-a-conservationist-in-everyone-tickets-1506018785729> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [water](#), [boat](#), [online](#)

WATER WONKS LECTURE SERIES Aug. 27, 3:30 p.m., experts share innovative ideas and details about their work in the world of water, Topic: Smarter Writing, Faster Research: Using AI for Water Work, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [online](#)

3 SECRETS TO GETTING ACTIVE WITH FUN PEOPLE Sep. 8, 7 – 8:15 p.m., virtual Q&A session about the programs of Bayou City Outdoors, online, https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

TOUR & TALK Aug. 25, 7 p.m., virtual event, find out about cohousing, our available homes, and who we are, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

HERITAGE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETING Sep. 8, 1 - 3 p.m., book group continues discussion of *Mask of the Sun*, online, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> **learn, meeting, outside**

COASTAL INUNDATION COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE NOAA SEA LEVEL CALCULATOR Sep. 3, 1 p.m., virtual class, learn how make the most of the quick views in NOAA's Sea Level Calculator, <https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/announcements/events/> **learn, media, class, water, beach, online**

ENTOMOLOGY SHORT COURSE Aug. 26, 1 - 3 p.m., virtual class, four part series, Topics covered: Butterflies, Moths, Flies & Bees, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, online**

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

MONARCH CONSERVATION WEBINAR Aug. 26, 1 p.m., online event, learn about Building a framework for a national native seed strategy in Canada and incorporating a two-eyed seeing approach into the Southern Ontario Seed Strategy, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> **learn, media, lecture, animals, garden, online**

MASTER VOLUNTEER ENTOMOLOGY TRAINING Sep. 2/Sep. 4, 10 a.m. – noon (Tues./Thurs. thru Oct. 30), virtual training for master naturalists or master gardeners, over the course of 8 weeks, gain a greater understanding of entomology, some topics include the identification of common insect orders, an overview of IPM, native pollinators, arachnid identification, medical/ veterinary entomology, urban entomology, and more, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> **learn, media, class, animals, online**

HABITAT MANAGEMENT ON THE LARGEST WORKING CATTLE RANCH IN HARRIS COUNTY

Aug. 27, noon, virtual event, learn from a leading example of how productive ranching can support long-term land stewardship, including prescribed grazing, prescribed fire, and various methods of brush management, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **learn, media, lecture, animals, farmers, online**

EARTH & SOUL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP **Sep. 3, 6 p.m. (Weds. thru Oct. 1)**, virtual discussion of Earth & Soul: Reconnecting Amid Climate Chaos, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1506035987179> **learn, media, meeting, online**

CONFIDENT HIKING 101 **Aug. 28, 5:30 p.m.**, virtual class, learn about hiking safety, basic gear, strategies for handling Texas heat, trail etiquette, and how to hit the trail with confidence, online, <https://www.facebook.com/OutdoorWomenHouston/> **learn, media, class, walk, 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

BIOLOGY & MANAGEMENT OF STEM & ROOT DISEASES OF SOUTHERN PINES Sep. 3, noon, virtual event, learn about the biology and management of some non-needle pine diseases including pitch canker, littleleaf disease, and fusiform rust, online, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, care, media, tree, lecture, online

LEVERAGING PODCASTS IN AGRICULTURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES EDUCATION & OUTREACH Sep. 8, 12:30 p.m., virtual event, learn how podcasts are and can be used for agricultural and natural resources communication; learn how to effectively engage key audiences by tailoring your podcast content to their needs, includes best practices for creating compelling, educational content that drives engagement, and strategies for sustaining a loyal audience, leveraging audio storytelling, and using podcast platforms to measure success, online, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, care, media, farmers, water, garden, animals, lecture, online