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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING Aug. 7, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn all about fall vegetable gardening from a master gardener, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://hcp4.net/events/calendar/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS Jul. 30 & Aug. 6, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., tours of the Skyfarm, Hands-on learning stations for all ages, Meet our team and learn about our regenerative methods, Seasonal updates on what's growing and why, Insight into rooftop farming and sustainable food systems in Houston, Opportunities to volunteer, get involved, and support the farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **enjoy, learn, farmers, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou INVASIVE PLANT ERADICATION UNIT POP-UP Aug. 9, 9 - 11 a.m. (2nd Sat. through Aug.), learn about common invasive species in our area, the importance of native species, and what we can do to sustain the, plus make native seed “bombs” to help spread native species at home or in the park The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **learn, care, garden, park, Houston**

SAND VOLLEYBALL Aug. 15, 6:30 – 9 p.m., enjoy outdoor sand volleyball at Wakefield Crowbar plus happy hour, dogs allowed on leash, 954 Wakefield Dr., https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar **enjoy, animals, Houston**

ALL ABOUT MELONS Aug. 9, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn the most successful ways to grow a variety of melons, the history of a melons, and the best melons to grow for the Houston area, includes the most common mistakes when planting, and pest and insect management & melon sampling, 1911 W. 34th St., www.urbanharvest.org **learn, class, garden, Houston**

BIKE BRAYS & KEEGAN'S BAYOUS Apr. 5, 7 p.m., join group 11 mile bike ride on paved trails along Brays Keegan's Bayous, meet at Lee LeClear Tennis Center, 9506 S. Gessner Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, park, Houston**

CERTIFIED ARBORIST TEST PREPARATION COURSE Aug. 7 & Aug. 8, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., course covering all 16 domains in the Certified Arborist Study Guide, Michael Talbott Pavilion—Harris County Flood Control District North Service Center, 7522 Prairie Oak Dr., <https://txmg.org/hcmga/events/> **learn, care, class, tree, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **SNEAK IN** Aug. 2, 8:30 a.m., members get in 30 minutes early, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute **SKYFARM VOLUNTEER DAY** Aug. 2 & Aug. 9, 7 - 11 a.m., volunteers assist with needed tasks in one-acre Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **care, enjoy, farmers, garden, Houston**

Space Center Houston **STORY TIME WITH JOSE HERNANDEZ** Aug. 9, 1 & 2:30 p.m., José reads his children's book "The Boy Who Touched the Stars", (1 p.m.) English, (2:30 p.m.): Spanish, plus ice cream and interactive activities, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **enjoy, kids, star, Houston**

Space Center Houston [A MILLION MILES AWAY](#) Aug. 8, 6:30 - 10 p.m., screening of the film “A Million Miles Away,” chronicling Jose Hernandez’ life, from his days as a migrant farm worker to a trailblazing space explorer, following the film, Dr. Hernández will do a live Q&A session, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston [PARTY ALL SUMMER LONG](#) ongoing thru Aug. 6, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., celebration of the museum’s 45th anniversary, different theme each week, high-energy fun, jaw-dropping activities, and exhibits that will have you dancing through decades of imagination and discovery 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [DIFFERENTIATING WITH THE MUSEUM](#) Jul. 29, Jul. 30 & Jul. 31, 8 a.m., workshop for teachers, learn fun & exciting ways to engage/motivate your gifted & talented students, suitable for all grade levels, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR](#) Jul. 31, 6:30 p.m., exclusive behind the scenes tour of the third floor, exploring the resources that shaped the civilizations of these remarkable cultures, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

[CURIOSITY CRUISER & STEM ACTIVITY](#) Jul. 30, 3 – 4:30 p.m., kids choose a free book from the Harris County Public Library's Curiosity Cruiser before the hour-long STEM activity, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., <https://hcp4.net/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston [SING, MOVE & PLAY](#) Aug. 5, 10:30 a.m., kids discover rhythm, melody, and movement with fun, hands-on music games, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [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**

Children's Museum of Houston **BLOW OUT BASH** Aug. 9, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., kids enjoy dancing, story time, face painting, confetti party, rocket science experiment & personalizing pencils for school in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

PERMACULTURE TECHNIQUES FOR SUMMER GARDENING Jul. 31, 9:15 – 11:15 p.m., volunteers engage in service learning and skill share, Jean Fefer Teaching Garden, 1911 W. 34th St., https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar **care, learn, enjoy, 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**

Space Center Houston **BRUNCH WITH JOSE HERNANDEZ** Aug. 9, 10 a.m., connect with a true space explorer and hear his incredible story firsthand, meet José, get his autograph, participate in a live Q&A session, snap a photo with him, and connect with other space enthusiasts over a delicious Saturday brunch buffet, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, meeting, star, Houston**

HIKE MEMORIAL PARK Aug. 4, 8:30 a.m., join group outing for a 6-mi night hike on trails in Memorial Park, meet at Running Center in the park, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

BOOK & PUZZLE EXCHANGE Jul. 28, 4 – 6:30 p.m. & Jul. 29, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., bring books or puzzles to swap with other participants, (7/28): Freed Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., (7/29): Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, recycle, Houston**

Market Square Park **GAME ON** ongoing, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. (daily), enjoy variety of games in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

ARCHERY Jul. 29, 4 – 5:30 p.m., learn archery at the center, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, Houston**

Space Center Houston **NEW MEMBER THANK YOU PARTY** Aug. 2, 6 – 9 p.m., members enjoy planetarium, Independence Plaza tours with our very own Rocket Man, Moon Rock Tours, Refreshments, Mini Melts, and snacks, live entertainment, including: Astronauts meet and greets, A caricature artist, Outdoor games & more, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, star, Houston**

Exploration Green **MOONLIT MOTH MANIA** Aug. 10, 7:30 – 9 p.m., learn how to observe these fascinating insects & record new species that come out at night, family-friendly 16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/> **care, enjoy, learn, animals, kids, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **ANIMAL TALES** Aug. 4, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, read nature-themed story, meet live animals & self-guided hike, Topic: Squirrel City, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org **enjoy, learn, animals, bird, fish, kids, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Aug. 1 & Aug. 8, 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

OUTDOOR WATER FUN Jul. 31, 2:30 p.m., kids enjoy outside splash and play day, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> enjoy, kids, water, Houston

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Aug. 5, 7 - 8 p.m., Houston Humane Society provides resources, education, and more information on our programs and services, 5900 Canal St., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> learn, animals, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **MESS MAKERS** Aug. 17, 10 – 11:45 a.m., kids explore and create with messy things like mud, flowers, paint, and shaving cream, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, learn, class, kids, Houston

OHBA PALOOZA Aug. 1, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., organic horticulture alliance conference, organic exhibit, organic education, networking & more, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <https://www.ohbaonline.org/register> learn, conference, garden, Houston

PET ADOPTION Aug. 9 & Aug. 10, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., pets available for adoption, NRG Arena - Exhibit Hall C and D, 1 NRG Pkwy., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> care, animals, Houston

PRESERVING THE HARVEST Aug. 9, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., learn canning, freezing, and drying techniques that extend the life of your harvest, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, garden, Houston

SUNSET/NIGHT HIKE MEMORIAL PARK & FIRESIDE CHAT/SNACK Aug. 9, 7 p.m., join group 5 mi. hike in Memorial Park at sunset/night, followed by fireside chat/snack at 9:40 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 **SCENTSATIONAL TEXANS** Aug. 5, 6:30 p.m., discover the surprising diversity and ecological role of one of Texas's most misunderstood, and unmistakable, mammals, talk explores the habits, habitats, and importance of skunks across the Lone Star State, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **learn, lecture, animals, Houston**

BIKE BRAYS BAYOU Jul. 29, 7 p.m., join group bike ride along Brays bayou, 11-mile ride from Chick Fil A, 6840 W. Sam Houston Pkwy., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, park, Houston**

ENVIRONMENTAL BOOK CLUB Aug. 5, 7 – 9 p.m., discussion of *Confronting Climate Gridlock: How Diplomacy, Technology, and Policy Can Unlock a Clean Energy Future*, Black Hole Coffee House, 4504 Graustark, <https://cechouston.org/environmental-book-club/> **learn, meeting, energy, Houston**

Houston Zoo **CAMP ZOOFARI** Jul. 28 – Aug. 1 & Aug. 11 – Aug. 15, 8:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m., day camp for kids 6 – 12 (10 – 12 on week of 8/11), dynamic classroom where each day offers unique opportunities for campers to connect with our animals and the dedicated individuals working to save them, camp inspires and shapes the wildlife-saving identities of our campers, fosters a deep appreciation for nature, and maintains a commitment to conservation, different themes for different age groups, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.houstonzoo.org/make-memories/kids-families/camp-zoofari/> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, Houston**

YOUNG MINDS STEM Jul. 31, 10:30 – 11:45 a.m., kids explore engineering by building a building, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

CITY WALK – RIVERSIDE TERRACE & HOUSTON'S UNIVERSITIES Aug. 3, 5 - 7 p.m., join group outing to walk 6 miles along Bray's Bayou from MacGregor Park through the historic Riverside Terrace neighborhood then turning up along the Columbia Tap hike and Bike Trail to take us on through Texas Southern University and the University of Houston, meet at 5225 Calhoun Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> **enjoy, walk, water, park, Houston**

MACGREGOR PARK CLEAN-UP Aug. 9, 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers needed to clean up the park, MacGregor Park, 5225 Calhoun Rd., <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> **care, enjoy, park, Houston**

HIKE ARBORETUM Aug. 1, 8:30 a.m., join group outing to hike trails in the arboretum & Eastern Glades in Memorial Park, meet at Tennis Center, 1500 E Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, tree, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **FREE VACCINATIONS** Jul. 31, 5 - 7 p.m., free vaccinations to children 6 weeks to 18 years of age who qualify for the Texas Vaccines for Children Program, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **care, kids, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **3D FILMS** ongoing, wide variety of films being screened, see www.hmns.org for current show times/offerings, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Currently showing: Africa: The Serengeti, Butterfly Journey, 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](#)

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

ART IN THE PARK **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5 and Jul. 31 & Aug. 7, 10 a.m. – noon**, kid-friendly art classes in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

STEAM 4 KIDS SUMMER CAMP **Jul. 28 – Jul. 31 & Aug. 4 – Aug. 7, 1 – 3 p.m.**, kids 5 – 13 build, fly, print, explore and code their summer away, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [SOUND HEALING MEDITATION](#) **Aug. 2/Aug. 3 & Aug. 9/Aug.10, 10 a.m. and Jul. 30 & Aug. 6, 6 p.m.**, meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

GARDEN VOLUNTEERING **daily thru Jul. 31, 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](#)

Houston Zoo [DANCE OF THE INSECTS](#) **Aug. 5, 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.**, kids learn about the characteristics of insects through choreography with music, costuming, and audience participation.

plus poetry, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/calendar/> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, Houston**

STEAM 4 KIDS SUMMER CAMP Jul. 28 – Jul. 31 & Aug. 4 – Aug. 7, 1 – 3 p.m., kids 5 – 13 build, fly, print, explore and code their summer away, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

Houston Aquarium SEA SAFARI CAMP Aug. 4 – Aug. 8, kids 7 – 12 explore Home Sweet Habitat, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, fish, garden, Houston**

STEAM 4 KIDS SUMMER CAMP Jul. 28 – Jul. 31 & Aug. 4 – Aug. 7, 1 – 3 p.m., kids 5 – 13 build, fly, print, explore and code their summer away, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, 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**

ADULT GARDENING PROGRAM Aug. 4, Aug. 11, & Aug. 18, 1 p.m., learn practical tips for growing a thriving garden, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

WONDERPOPS POP-UP Aug. 9, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., enjoy natural artisan ice pops while you stroll among the plants, Buchanan's, 611 East 11th St., <https://bucharansplants.com/events/> **enjoy, garden, Houston**

SOFTBALL CLINIC Aug. 1, 5 – 7:30 p.m., girls 6 – 14 have fun and learn the basics of softball, Burnett Bayland Park, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, park, 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**

NATURE BY THE BOOK Aug. 2, 9 a.m., discussion of nature-themed book, location sent to those who register, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-afro-houston/events/> **learn, enjoy, meeting, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center **DISCOVERY ROOM** Aug. 2 & Aug. 16, 10 a.m. – noon, see our Ambassador Animals, read a book, touch and examine some of our natural history specimens, pick up a scavenger hunt, check out a backpack, and more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

COMMUNITY GARDEN Aug. 4 & Aug. 11, 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**

Nature Discovery Center **SUMMER CAMP** Jul. 28 – Aug. 1 & Aug. 4 – Aug. 8, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., hands-on activities, games, art projects, & more for kids 5 - 10, most activities outdoors, weather permitting, (week of 8/4): Growing up wild, (week of 7/28): Animals from Acapulco to the Andes, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, learn, class, animals, garden, kids, 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](#)

[MOVIE NIGHT](#) Aug. 11, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., enjoy showing of Godzilla vs. Biollante at the River Oaks Theatre, plus raffle & prizes, 2009 W Gray St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Aquarium [MARINE BIOLOGIST FOR A DAY](#) Aug. 2, 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](#)

Market Square Park [LIMITLESS STRENGTH](#) Jul. 29 & Aug. 5, 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](#)

Emancipation Park [STEM LEARNING LABS](#) Jul. 29 & Aug. 5 and Jul. 31 & Aug. 7, 10 a.m. – noon, students ages 10–17 dive deep into Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) with real-world projects and creative challenges, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://epconservancy.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[BIKE SIMS BAYOU](#) Aug. 2, 9 a.m., join group bike 13 mi. along Sims Bayou, meet Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [farmers](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

LITTER CLEAN-UP Aug. 2, 10 a.m. – noon, volunteers clean up litter in Gragg Park, 6200 Wheeler St., <https://texanbynature.org/events> **care, pollution, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **SUMMER READING BASH** Aug. 7, 5 - 8 p.m., story time, plus Face Painting, Balloon Art, Caricature Drawing & Giant Inflatable Basketball Game, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **MINDFEST CHALLENGE** Aug. 2, 1 – 4 p.m. & Aug. 7, 5 – 7:30 p.m., (8/2): kids explore the science of how instruments work, experiment with different sounds, and even create their own musical masterpiece, (8/7): winning STEM activity from 8/2 makes its return for a victory lap 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **BANK OF AMERICA FREE DAYS** Aug. 2 & Aug. 3, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Bank of America cardholders get in free, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

COMIN' IN HOT HOT SAUCE PRO-AM COMPETITION Aug. 2, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., fundraiser for Hope Farms, enjoy samples from all the contestants, free beer from Saint Arnold Brewing and farm fresh non-alcoholic beverages, music, yard games & ice cream, Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **MEMBER MONDAYS** Aug. 4, members enjoy free admission to Cockrell Butterfly Center, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, media, star, animals, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston **THE MAGIC IN ME** Aug. 9, noon & 2 p.m., learn about harnessing our own power to connect with the world and ourselves through centering ourselves and using

Mudras – thoughtful hand positions, taught by Jain nuns, 1500 Binz St.,
<https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston [TANABATA JAPANESE STAR FESTIVAL](#) Aug. 3, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., variety of activities in celebration of Tanabata Japanese Star Festival, 1500 Binz St.,
<https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[EAT THIS! SUMMER CAMP](#) Aug. 4 – Aug. 8 & Aug. 11 – Aug. 15, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., weekly camp for kids K – 5th grade, kids explore health, science & nutrition through fun hands-on adventures, Hope Farms, 10401 Scott St., <https://hopefarmshtx.org/classes/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Market Square Park [MOVIE UNDER THE STARS](#) Aug. 7, 8:30 p.m., enjoy screening of *Mamma Mia* in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[ARCHERY](#) Jul. 29, 4 – 5:30 p.m., learn archery at the center, kids 10+, Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6026 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston [ZUMBINI](#) Aug. 7, 5:30 p.m., music & movement to promote toddler development in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[BOOK CLUB](#) Jul. 31, 6 p.m., Trees For Houston staff member will lead the discussion of *Entangled Life*, Trees For Houston, 1911 W. 34th St., <https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [FAMJAM](#) Aug. 1, 10 a.m. - noon, free coffee/breakfast snacks while mingling with other parents in the museum, 1500 Binz St., [https://www.cmhouston.org/events](https://www.cmhouston.org/events/enjoy, kids, Houston) [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [RACE TO THE FUTURE](#) Aug. 2, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., adventure for kids where art meets engineering and little makers become big-time innovators in the museum, 1500 Binz St., [https://www.cmhouston.org/events](https://www.cmhouston.org/events/learn, enjoy, kids, Houston) [learn, enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [FAITHFUL FRIENDS](#) ongoing thru Jul. 31, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., exhibit, Faithful Friends, offers fun and engaging programming that inspire children to ask questions and learn about the diverse world of faith, culture, and friendship, 1500 Binz St., [https://www.cmhouston.org/events](https://www.cmhouston.org/events/enjoy, kids, Houston) [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [PARK WORK DAY](#) Jul. 31 & Aug. 7, 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/](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/care, enjoy, garden, Houston) [care, enjoy, garden, Houston](#)

[STARTING A CUT FLOWER GARDEN](#) Aug. 2, 10 a.m., learn everything you need to know to successfully start a cut-flower garden, plus speaker's favorite varieties, tips and tricks, Buchanan's, 611 East 11th St., [https://buchanansplants.com/events/](https://buchanansplants.com/events/learn, class, garden, Houston) [learn, class, garden, Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [PICNIC SCIENCE](#) ongoing thru Jul. 31, 3 – 7 p.m., series of ongoing activities *held outside at the The W.T. & Louise J. Moran Foundation picnic tables* near the EcoStation, 1500 Binz St., [https://www.cmhouston.org/events](https://www.cmhouston.org/events/enjoy, learn, kids, Houston) [enjoy, learn, kids, Houston](#)

ZERO WASTE SUMMIT Jul. 29, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., gathering of educators, students, civic leaders, and sustainability professionals to explore strategies for reducing waste in schools and across the city, Brockman Hall for Opera, 6100 Main St., <https://celfeducation.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/celfeducation/event.jsp?event=425&> [learn](#), [conference](#), [pollution](#), [kids](#), [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](#)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS Aug. 6, 11 a.m., learn the four fundamentals of preparedness: build a kit, make a plan, get information, and engage in community preparedness efforts, Freed Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

YOGA IN THE PARK Aug. 4 & Aug. 11, 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden **BOTANICAMP: WATER WORKS** Jul. 28 – Aug. 1, 8 a.m. - noon, kids 5 – 11 learn where water comes from, where it goes, and how they can care for it, plus discover amazing aquatic animals and plants, experiment with water chemistry, and help clean up and keep our waterways safe and healthy, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., <http://hbg.org/programs> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [care](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Aquarium **LATIN BEATS** Aug. 1 & Aug. 8, 7 - 10 p.m. (Fri. thru Aug. 15), enjoy Latin dancing at the aquarium, free salsa lessons, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> [enjoy](#), [fish](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [SUCCULENT CARE](#) Aug. 2, 1 p.m., course in succulent home care plus an arrangement workshop from soil mixing to top-dressing, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES Jul. 31 & Aug. 7 and Aug. 4 & Aug. 11, 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](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [BOTANICAMP: PLANT STEM](#) Aug. 4 – Aug. 8, 8 a.m. - noon, kids 5 – 11 discover the amazing abilities of plants and uncover the mind-blowing science behind things we see every day, turn vegetables into batteries, make string out of algae and much more in this exciting STEM camp, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., <http://hbg.org/programs> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [MIND OVER MATTER](#) Jul. 31 & Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m., (7/31): Pilates class, (8/7) BLA Performance class, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

Space Center Houston [MISSION CONTROL SPACE U](#) Aug. 4 – Aug. 8, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., challenging multi-day program promotes teamwork, problem solving, communication and engineering solutions to space related situations, for youth 15 – 18, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park [CRITERIUM](#) Jul. 30 & Aug. 6, 4:30 p.m. (Weds. thru Aug. 27), bike racing in the picnic loop, prizes awarded, 7575 North Picnic Ln., <https://www.facebook.com/MemorialParkCriteriumSeries> [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [COOLING SUMMER COCKTAILS](https://secure.hbg.org/events/) **Aug. 2, 5 p.m.**, learn how to craft 3 unique cooling cocktails (or mocktails) that will get you through the heat of the summer, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[DANZ JAMZ IN THE PARK](https://evelynspark.org/events) **Aug. 2 & Aug. 9, 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](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](https://give.urbanharvest.org/volunteer_calendar) **Aug. 2 & Aug. 9, 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](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [FORAGING NIGHT](http://hbg.org/programs) **Aug. 16, 5:30 p.m.**, expert guides lead you on a journey to discover indigenous flora, teaching you about their medicinal and culinary uses along the way, family-friendly, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., <http://hbg.org/programs> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

[CIRCLE TIME](https://evelynspark.org/events) **Aug. 1 & Aug. 8, 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](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BEHIND THE SCENES: PREHISTORIC BEGINNINGS](#) **Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m.**, touch real fossils and discovering their fascinating stories, delve into the era before dinosaurs, exploring the formation of the Earth, the birth of the oceans, and the planet's earliest

fossils, dive into the incredible diversity of prehistoric seas, witness life's first steps onto land, and uncover the dramatic story of Earth's largest mass extinction, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Space Center Houston [ASTRONAUT DAYS](#) **Aug. 2 & Aug. 3**, spot a space explorer, get an autograph, have breakfast with an astronaut & more, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5, 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](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [FRIENDSHIP PARTY](#) **Jul. 30, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.**, day full of stories, creativity, and connection, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SUMMER CAMP](#) **Jul. 28 – Aug. 1 & Aug. 4 – Aug. 8, 10 a.m.**, variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, check schedule for details, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hmns.org> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[TAI CHI IN THE PARK](#) **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5, 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](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) **Aug. 2, 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](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [MAGIC PARTY](#) Jul. 31, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., kids are amazed by jaw-dropping illusions, curious science experiments, and hands-on magical crafts, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [ROOFTOP ASTRONOMY: DOUBLE STARS & MOON FEATURES](#) Aug. 5, 7 - 9 p.m., guided tour of the night sky highlights, meet on the 7th floor of the HMNS parking garage, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [class](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

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

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](#) Jul. 30 & Aug. 6, 6:30 p.m., and Aug. 2 & Aug. 9, 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](#) Jul. 30 & Aug. 6, 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](#)

DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK Aug. 9 & Aug. 23, 1 p.m., enjoy dance-focused program for kids of all ages in the park, kids learn about the human body while exploring creative movement, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> enjoy, learn, kids, class, park, Houston

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

CAMP PAWSOME Jul. 28 – Aug. 1 & Aug. 4 – Aug. 8, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., kids learn about animal science and welfare through lessons and guest speakers, includes hands-on activities, outdoor adventures, and up-close encounters with shelter animals and Wildlife Center ambassadors, 8/4: 3 – 6 grades, 7/28: 6 – 8th grades, Houston Humane Society Animal Shelter at 14700 Almeda Rd., <https://www.houstonhumane.org/education/camp-pawsome> learn, enjoy, kids, animals, 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

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**

SOUND MEDITATION IN LEVY PARK **Aug. 5 & Aug. 19, 7 p.m.**, enjoy a sound bath in the park,
3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, class, park, 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 Jul. 28, Aug. 4 & Aug. 11, 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**

HIKE CULLEN PARK Aug. 2, 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**

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. 3 & Aug. 10, 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**

Space Center Houston SPACE U Jul. 28 – Aug. 1 & Aug. 4 – Aug. 8, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., challenging multi-day program promotes teamwork, problem solving, communication and engineering solutions to space related situations, for kids 11 – 14, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> **learn, kids, star, Houston**

NIGHT HIKEs Jul. 30 & Aug. 6, 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**

Houston Museum of Natural Science NINE NATIVES Aug. 11, 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 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](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [DISCOVERY DAYS](#) Jul. 29 & Aug. 5, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., interpretive hike on trails, close-up look at wildlife & habitats, and adventure play, kids 5 - 12, 8/5 Topic: A Habitat is a Home, 7/29 Topic: Pleased to Eat You, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [LITTLE EXPLORERS](#) Jul. 31 & Aug. 7, 11 a.m., for kids 2 – 4 enjoy a morning full of hands-on nature activities, 8/7 Topic – Bubble Science, 7/31 Topic – Nature’s Symphony, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[TEXAS SOLAR SYNCH-UP](#) Jul. 31, 5 – 7 p.m., meeting to ask questions about going solar — costs, benefits, and how to get started, Eureka Heights Brew Co., 941 W. 18th St.,

<https://www.mobilize.us/solarunitedneighbors/event/816468/> **learn, care, energy, pollution, meeting, 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**

PERMACULTURE TEACHER TRAINING Aug. 3 – Aug. 9, 8:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m., learn teaching techniques encouraging ways to apply permaculture principles and strategies in a wide range of educational settings, 1911 W. 34th St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, care, class, garden, kids, Houston**

Trebley Park LIMITLESS STRENGTH Jul. 31 & Aug. 7, 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**

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**

PET MICROCHIPPING month of Jul., 8 a.m. - noon, free pet microchipping with purchase of a vaccine package for your dog or cat, Humane Society Houston, 14700 Almeda Rd.,
<https://www.houstonhumane.org/events/calendar> **care, animals, 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 [BEGINNING BIRDING](#) Aug. 6, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., introduction to birding, including how to choose binoculars and where to find them, how to read a field guide, and where to find birds in Houston. Weather permitting, we'll also go out on the trails to practice real birding basics, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

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

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) Aug. 2, 8:30 – 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](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [LET'S PLAY: THE MUSICAL](#) ongoing thru Aug. 10, 11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., 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](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [DRINK & DRAW](#) Aug. 2, 5 - 7 p.m., learn to draw birds while you enjoy the St. Arnold's beverage of your choice, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn, enjoy, bird, class, Houston>

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [SUMMER CAMP](#) Jul. 28 – Aug. 1, 9 a.m. – noon or 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., fun-filled week-long camps for kids 4 – 12 to explore the natural world through active indoor/outdoor hands-on activities, week of 7/28: Forest Rangers, 4501 Woodway Dr, [https://houstonarboretum.org enjoy, learn, animals, garden, fish, bird, star, tree, kids, Houston](https://houstonarboretum.org/enjoy, learn, animals, garden, fish, bird, star, tree, kids, Houston)

Houston Botanic Garden [BIRDS & BLOOMS](#) Aug. 9, 5 p.m., introduction to the world of native plants and avian habitats, discover the beauty and benefits of native plants in a climate-controlled setting, and then venture outdoors to identify plants in the Garden that support local bird populations, plus pot your own native plants to take home, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., <http://hbg.org/programs learn, enjoy, care, bird, garden, walk, class, 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 **Jul. 25** [learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston](#)

NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 2** 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. 2 & Aug. 9** 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. 3 & Aug. 10** 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 **Aug. 16** 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 **Aug. 6** learn, media, meeting, Houston

MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 2 & Aug. 9** care, farmers, kids, Houston

Bagby Park ADULT RECESS 3rd Weds., 6 - 8 p.m., happy hour and oversized lawn games, nostalgic board games, interactive games, and an activity cart, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, park, Houston

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

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

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

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

MILBY PARK CLEAN-UP 4th Fri., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers clean up litter & plant trees in the riparian restoration area, 2001 Central St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/>,

<https://www.gcbo.org/> OR <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Aug. 16 (Note date change)** **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 **Aug. 9** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

Mandell Park **WORK DAY** **last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, volunteers perform needed tasks in park, could include trimming trees, weeding, cleaning, planting & other tasks, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, enjoy, tree, garden, pollution, park, Houston**

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

BRAESWOOD FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, 5501 Beechnut, <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 2 & Aug. 9** 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. 2 & Aug. 9** care, farmers, kids, Houston

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr., <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 12 (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 **Aug. 21** 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 **Jul. 30 & Aug. 6** enjoy, kids, Houston

RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** care, farmers, Houston

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

Discovery Green **RECYCLING SATURDAYS** most Sat., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 2 & Aug. 9** care, recycle, park, Houston

Levy Park **YOUNG AUDIENCES** certain Sat., 1 p.m., kids enjoy live art experiences in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 26, Aug. 2 & Aug. 16** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET 4th Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 23** care, farmers, Houston

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

Levy Park **SLOW FLOW YOGA** alternate Fri., 8 a.m. & Weds., 7 p.m., all levels yoga flow, build strength & mobility, set to music, class ends with a sound bath, in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 8 and Jul. 30 & Aug. 6** 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 **Aug. 9** 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. 1 & Aug. 8** 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 **Aug. 4** care, enjoy, walk, bird, Houston

BOLLYWOOD IN LEVY PARK Sat., 10 a.m., Bollywood-style dance class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 2 & Aug. 9** 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 **Aug. 9** learn meeting, animals, Houston

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

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

KEEP 5 ALIVE 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 **Aug. 9** **enjoy, Houston**

OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 2** **care, garden, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **PLANETARIUM SHOWS** **ongoing, times vary**, free entry for members on Jul. 28, 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, 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 **Aug. 19**, Topic: Changing Chemistry of the Environment **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. 14** **care, garden, Houston**

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

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

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **TRAILS & WILDSCAPES** **3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/volunteer-opportunities/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 16** **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 **Aug. 2** *care, recycle, Houston*

ZUMBA IN LEVY PARK Sun., 9 a.m. & Mon., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 28, Aug. 4 & Aug. 11 and Aug. 3 & Aug. 10** *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 **Aug. 9**, Topic: World Lions Day *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 **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5**
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 **Aug. 9**
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 **Aug. 7**
care, farmers, Houston

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

[HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB MEETING](#) **3rd Tues., 6:30 – 9 p.m.**, members of garden club meet, 7615 Ameswood Rd. & online, <https://hearthstonegardenclub.com/index.php/activities/> OR

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hearthstonegardenclubtx> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, enjoy, meeting, garden, Houston**

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

KIDS BINGO NIGHT AT LEVY PARK Thurs., 4:30 p.m., kids enjoy bingo in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 31 & Aug. 7** **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 **Aug. 16** **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 **Aug. 13** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Memorial Park **EASTERN GLADES CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE** **dates/times vary**, volunteers maintain gardens in the park, including pruning, weeding, planting & removing invasive species, E. Memorial Loop Dr. (Eastern Glades Parking Lot), https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_ 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 **Aug. 9** 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 **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5** **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 **TBD** **enjoy, animals, park, Houston**

PLANT PROPAGATION **most Thurs., 8 – 11 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/gbmngbac-events-calendar/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/events> Next Opportunities **Jul. 30 & Aug. 6 and Jul. 31 & Aug. 7, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.** **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 **Aug. 16** 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 **Aug. 14 (moved online)** Topic: Butterfly Gardening learn, media, lecture, media, garden, Houston

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

Midtown Park THROWBACK THURSDAY WORKOUT 3rd Thurs., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., enjoy fun, retro music-inspired workout while enjoying hits from the 80s, '90s, & early 2000s in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/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 **Aug. 9** 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 **Aug. 11, 10 a.m. & Aug. 19, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Plants of the Bible 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. 9** 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 **Aug. 14** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [WALKING TOUR](#) usually 3rd Sat., time varies, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Aug. 16** [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> OR
<https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 9 & Aug. 16 (Note additional date)** **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 **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5** **enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston**

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

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

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office OPEN GARDEN DAY **3rd Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m.**, enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 18** **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 **Aug. 16** [care](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Federated Garden Clubs [MONTHLY MEETING](#) 2nd Fri., 10 a.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

[CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING](#) 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Aug. 9 (moved online)** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

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

BIRD WALK usually 3rd Fri., 8 a.m., meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **Aug. 15** 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 **Aug. 20 (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. 14** [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 **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5** and **Aug. 4 & Aug. 11** [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 Opportunities **Jul. 31 & Aug. 7 (Note additional dates)**, 8/7 Topic: Mobile Photography, 7/31 Topic: Digital Poster Design [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 **Aug. 9** [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 **Jul. 28, Aug. 4 & Aug. 11** [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. (thru Jun. 25), full-body workout focused on core strength, joint stability, and muscle toning with isolation, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 30 & Aug. 6** 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. 2 & Aug. 9** 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 **Aug. 14 (moved online)**, Topic: Update on Sierra Club's Beyond Coal Campaign in Texas 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**

Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2nd Mon., 2 – 4 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Aug. 11** **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 **Aug. 6** **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://seeds.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **TBD (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, Houston**

RICE U. BIRD WALK some Tues., 7:30 a.m., volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6, 6100 Main St., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5** **care, bird, Houston**

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

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Clark Park, 9710 Clark Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-market/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 12** **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 **Aug. 3** **enjoy, cycle, water, Houston**

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Sun: 12581 Dunlap, Sat: University of St. Thomas, 1318 Sul Ross St., http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand Next Opportunities **Aug. 2/Aug. 3 & Aug. 9/Aug. 10** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting 2nd Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Aug. 13** 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 **Aug. 21**, Topic: Pouring Rights 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 CHAT 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. 1 & Aug. 8** 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 **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5** care, walk, Houston

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY usually 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 12**, 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 **Aug. 5** (meeting) & **Aug. 12** (orientation) care, learn, class animals, Houston

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 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 **TBD** enjoy, bird, kids, Houston

Houston Audubon **ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 4th Mon., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Aug. 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 **Aug. 23** 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 **Aug. 21** 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 **Aug. 5**, Topic: Houston Botanic Garden **learn, enjoy, garden, kids, 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 **Aug. 20**, Topic: Microplastics **learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston**

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS **Sat., 8 – 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. 2 & Aug. 9** **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 Opportunities **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5** **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. 2 & Aug. 9** [learn, walk, Houston](#)

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

[ACRES HOMES FARMERS' MARKET](#) 1st & 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce from area farms, cooking class on the 3rd Sat. (register at: <https://www.facebook.com/beautyscommunitygarden/>), 2500 S Victory Dr., <https://www.facebook.com/events/501745514426431/501745521093097/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 2** [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 **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5** [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 **TBD**, Location: TBD [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 **Aug. 11** 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 **Aug. 21** (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. 3 & Aug. 10** 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. 2 & Aug. 9** **learn, Houston, park, animals, media**

HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR **3rd Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m.,** toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 21** **care, Houston**

BROMELIAD SOCIETY MEETING **3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.,** bromeliad society meets, speaker each month, Judson Robinson Jr. Community Center, 2020 Hermann Dr., <https://bromeliadsocietyhouston.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 19** **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 **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5** **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 **Aug. 4** **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.fincatresrobes.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 **Jul. 29** 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 **Aug. 2** enjoy, animals, Houston

PALM CENTER FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/PalmCenterMarket/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 9** 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 **Aug. 5** 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. 23** 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

POST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 2 – 6 p.m., market highlights seasonal organic produce and showcases the cultural diversity of Houston's food scene, providing visitors with

a free community food lesson, spotlighting other local makers and organizations making a difference toward the city's green future, and offering Houstonians the opportunity to harvest their own fresh, organic produce, Blackwood Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/list/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 3** [care, farmers, 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 **Aug. 12** [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 **Aug. 7**, Topic: TBD [learn, lecture, meeting, Houston](#)

Hermann Park [BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 2nd Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Aug. 11** [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. 2 & Aug. 9** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6 - 7:30 pm, Westbury Community Garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Aug. 11** [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 **Aug. 19** [care, bird, Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL 3rd Fri., 10:30 a.m., kids book reading in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 15** [enjoy, kids, garden, Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Weds., 2 – 4 p.m., the Farmers' 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 **Aug. 21** **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 **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5** **enjoy, park, Houston**

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

BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING **3rd Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.,** monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact bobx206@gmail.com Next Opportunity **Aug. 18** **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 Jul. 29 & Aug. 5 & Aug. 7 [care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [TAI CHI](#) Tues., 6 – 7 p.m., Tai Chi class in the park, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org 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 Jul. 31 & Aug. 7 [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. 2 & Aug. 9 [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 **Aug. 2** care, farmers, Houston

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

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

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING Fri., 8 a.m. – noon, Compucycle accepts drop-off of electronics for recycling, 8019 Kempwood, <https://compucycle.com/compucycle-drop-off-info/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 1 & Aug. 8** 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 **Aug. 15** 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. 2 & Aug. 9** 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 Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

Willow Waterhole Reserve **BIRD COUNT** 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Aug. 16** 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 **Aug. 16** 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 **Jul. 30 & Aug. 6** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE Tues., 7:30 p.m., join group ride, start location is George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5** enjoy, cycle, park, Houston

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

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

package, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **TBD** 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 **Jul. 31 & Aug. 7** 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 **Jul. 31 & Aug. 7** 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: TBD learn, meeting, lecture, Houston

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

Don Greene Park **WORK DAY** **3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> Next Opportunity **Aug. 16** **care, garden, park, Houston**

HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING usually **2nd Weds., 7 p.m.**, meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051 Next Opportunity **Aug. 13 (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 **Aug. 7** **care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston**

Houston Zoo **BRINGING THE ZOO TO YOU** **Weds., 11 a.m.**, online updates of what our furred, flippered, & feathered friends are up to and how zookeepers are caring for them, via Facebook Live, <https://www.facebook.com/houstonzoo> Next Opportunities **Jul. 30 & Aug. 6** **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 **Aug. 9** enjoy, walk, bird, Houston

ELEANORA'S MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers & artisans sell their wares, Cavatore Italian Restaurant, 2120 Ella Blvd., <http://eleanorasmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 2 & Aug. 9** care, farmers, Houston

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

Galveston Island State Park MORNING PADDLE TOUR Aug. 17, 9 a.m. - noon, guided paddling tour, all gear provided, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events 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

HIKE OYSTER CREEK PARK Aug. 2, 7:30 p.m., join group outing to hike 5 miles in Oyster Creek Park at sunset, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, walk, park, water, 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. 13 and Aug. 2 & Aug. 9, 10 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, (indoors on 8/13), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, class, garden, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory [NURSERY WORK DAYS](#) Aug. 4 & Aug. 11 and Jul. 30 & Aug. 6, 9 a.m. – noon and Jul. 31 & Aug. 7, 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](#)

Galveston Island State Park [GOLDEN HOUR BIRD WALK](#) Aug. 1 & Aug. 15, 7:30 p.m., leisurely evening walk to discover the birds that thrive in the park's coastal prairie and wetlands, led by ranger, Galveston, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [SNAKE I.D.](#) Jul. 29, 10 a.m., expand your knowledge and wildlife skills, class covers serpentine information and even have a hands-on activity at the end, all ages welcome, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[HIKE LONE STAR TRAIL](#) Aug. 2, 8 a.m., join group outing to hike 9 miles on Lone Star Trail, Four Notch Hunter Camp, Huntsville, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [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**

[CAMP/HIKE ENCHANTED ROCK](#) Aug. 8 – Aug. 10, join group outing to camp & hike in Enchanted Rock State Park, Llano, Oxford Ranch Campground, <https://www.meetup.com/houston-area-trails-more/events/> **enjoy, camp, walk, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park [WILDLIFE WONDERING](#) Aug. 6, Aug. 9 & Aug. 20, 10 a.m., learn all about different wildlife in Jones Park, then take self-guided hike to look for wildlife, 8/20 Topic: Reptiles, 8/6 & 8/9 Topic: Red-eared Slider, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, 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**

Moody Gardens **EDUCATOR WORKSHOP: WILD FOR LITERACY** Aug. 2, 12 - 4 p.m., workshop focuses on literacy development with the aid of our natural world. break down the parts of literacy and discover how we can utilize our natural world to develop literary fluency, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/events> **learn, class, garden, animals, kids, outside**

Huntsville State Park **NATIONAL S'MORES DAY** Aug. 10, 11 a.m., make your own s'more alongside park rangers. test your skills and knowledge in s'mores themed games and trivia, snap a picturesque photo of your s'more and have a chance to be featured on our social media platforms, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

Moody Gardens **BOY SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP** Aug. 3, 1 – 7:30 p.m., boy scouts complete Reptile and Amphibian Study merit badge, <https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/events> **learn, enjoy, class, animals, kids, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve **CANYONLANDS GUIDED HIKE** Aug. 3, 8 a.m. - noon, enjoy guided hike in the Canyonlands portion of the preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park **CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS** Jul. 30 & Aug. 6, 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**

Galveston Island State Park [SUNSET HIKE](#) **Aug. 9, 7:30 p.m.**, join a ranger on a sunset hike and learn more about the different creatures that venture out at dusk, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events **enjoy, learn, animals, walk, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park [CRITTERS OF EAST TEXAS](#) **Jul. 31, 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**

John Paul Landing Park [LET’S GO FISHING](#) **Aug. 7, 9 a.m. – noon**, learn how to bait your hook, how to properly and safely cast, and how to safely remove the hook from a fish, fishing equipment & bait available for those who don’t have it, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, fish, park, outside**

Lake Livingston State Park [NATURE HIKE](#) **Jul. 31, 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**

[DISCOVER ARCHERY CLASS](#) **Aug. 2, 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.html> **learn, enjoy, park, outside**

Galveston Island State Park **SUNRISE FISHING** Aug. 4, Aug. 7, Aug. 11, Aug. 14, Aug. 18, Aug. 21, Aug. 25 & Aug. 28, 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**

Galveston Bay Foundation **RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP** Aug. 10, 1 – 3 p.m., pre-order a rain barrel, pick it up at this event & learn to install/use it in a hands-on demonstration at the event, learn how rain barrels work & how to use water conservation tools, Kemah, <https://galvbay.org/events> **care, learn, class, water, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve **SUNSET TO MOONLIGHT** Aug. 9, 8 p.m., guided night hike in the park along Longleaf Pine Trail at sunset, observe the wonders of the night sky and watch the full moon rise over the forest, see the moon and other night sky objects up close in a telescope, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, walk, start, park, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve **TRASH CLEAN-UP CANOE TRIP** Aug. 7, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers clean up trash in the waters of the preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **care, pollution, boat, park, outside**

Big Thicket National Preserve **BIG THICKET BY LAMPLIGHT** Aug. 2, 8:30 p.m., guided night hike in the park, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [AMAZING ALLIGATORS](#) Aug. 2 & Aug. 9, 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](#)

[GUIDED NATURE WALK](#) Aug. 2, 9 a.m., explore the natural wonders of the East End Lagoon Nature Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [OWLS](#) Jul. 31, 11 a.m., presentation on owls by Friends of Texas Wildlife, meet live owl, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal [learn](#), [garden](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

John Paul Landing Park [SATURDAY STROLL](#) Aug. 9, 8 – 9:30 a.m., interpretive walk led by Harris County Park Naturalists in which you will be witness to the seasonal phenomena within the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [KAYAKING 101](#) Aug. 8, 7 p.m., learn the basics of kayaking, including safety, paddling tips, & environmental education given during active aquatic tour, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[HORSE RANCH WEEKEND](#) Aug. 9 & Aug. 10, join outing for kids plus adult at horse ranch in Bandera, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [horse](#), [outside](#)

[HERITAGE GARDENERS ATTIC SALE FUNDRAISER](#) Aug. 7 – Aug. 9, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., attic sale fundraiser includes craft supplies, seasonal items, knick knacks & more to benefit Heritage Gardeners

Club, Heritage Gardeners Clubhouse, Friendswood,

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> **care, garden, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens **DANZA AZTECA** Aug. 9, 3:30 & 4:45 p.m., enjoy traditional Aztec dancers from the Calmecac Indigenous Organization, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,

<https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/> **enjoy, garden, outside**

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT Aug. 10, 1 – 4 p.m., fundraiser for Galveston Bay Foundation, teams compete in tournament, Chicken N Pickle, Webster, <https://galvbay.org/events/> **care, water, beach, animals, fish, outside**

4H AWARDS BANQUET Aug. 2, 1 - 3 p.m., celebration for 4H participants, Galveston County AgriLife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **enjoy, kids, outside**

CLOVER KID NIGHT Jul. 29, 6 p.m., kids in K – 2nd grade learn about butterflies, Galveston County AgriLife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, enjoy, class, animals, kids, outside**

John Paul Landing Park **NATURE TRIVIA NIGHT** Aug. 2, 6 - 8 p.m., test your nature knowledge and celebrate the end of summer break during trivia night, all ages, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **SCITEENS SCIENCE STATIONS** Jul. 28 – Aug. 1, 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., hands-on interactive science stations, Sugarland, <http://www.hmns.org/> **learn, enjoy, kids, outside**

Galveston Island State Park [NIGHT HIKE](#) Jul. 31, Aug. 22 & Aug. 29, 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](#)

George Observatory [MOONLIGHT MADNESS](#) Aug. 1, 9 - 11 p.m., presentation on the moon's formations, feel a piece of lunar rock, explore the lunar landscape with telescopes, Needville, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [star](#), [outside](#)

Big Thicket National Preserve [FISHING CANOE TRIP](#) Jul. 31, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., leisurely guided canoe tour including fishing from a bank, in the preserve, bring your own fishing gear or use gear from the park, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> [enjoy](#), [fish](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERING](#) Jul. 30 & Aug. 6, Aug. 1 & Aug. 8 and Aug. 4 & Aug. 11, 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](#)

[SANDCASTLE BUILDING LESSONS](#) Aug. 2 & Aug. 9, 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](#)

[AQUATIC NURSERY DAY](#) Jul. 30 & Aug. 6, 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. 2 & Aug. 30, 7:15 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

Carter Park [1ST SHOT ARCHERY](#) Aug. 2, 8:30, 9:45 & 11 a.m., courses for beginners taught by certified instructors, all equipment provided, ages 7+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside

Galveston Island State Park [BAY EXPLORATION](#) Aug. 9, 10 – 11 a.m., guided hike to explore the marsh & bay ecosystems, on land & below the surface, meet at Nature Center, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, learn, walk, water, animals, kids, park, outside

Huntsville State Park [VOLUNTEERS DAY](#) Aug. 9, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers staff table in Day Use to interact with guests, offer Gator Talk, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/event/> care, enjoy, learn 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

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SUMMER SCOUT CLASSES](#) Jul. 28 – Aug. 1, 10 a.m., variety of in-person classes for boy & girl scouts, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside

Huntsville State Park FISHING WITH A RANGER Aug. 2 & Aug. 9, 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**

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Aug. 7, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, live auction, raffle, games & prizes with dinner & drinks, KC Hall, La Grange, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

Mary Jo Peckham Park BIKE SAFETY CLASS Aug. 6, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., demonstrations on walking and biking safely to school, free immunizations & giveaways and crafts, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, cycle, park, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center CARING FOR WILDLIFE Aug. 7, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., learn all about how people care for orphaned and injured animals at Friends of Texas Wildlife, program introduces participants to our local fauna and offers a up-close looks at real animals to help highlight conservation efforts, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science SUMMER CAMP Aug. 4 – Aug. 8, 10 a.m., variety of topics for kids ages 6 - 12, check schedule for details, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org> **learn, enjoy, media, kids, 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**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [OPEN HOUSE DAY AT BLAZING STAR PRAIRIE](#) Aug. 9 & Aug. 14, 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**

[MOONLIGHT PADDLE](#) Aug. 8, 9 – 10:30 p.m., enjoy guided nocturnal paddle on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, boat, outside**

[BIKE RECYCLING](#) Aug. 9, 9 p.m. – 1 p.m., bring bikes in any condition to The Woodlands Township Parks and Recreation Office, bikes will be refurbished and donated to those in need or recycled if beyond repair, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **care, recycle, cycle, outside**

Sea Center Texas [SHARK CELEBRATION](#) Aug. 2, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., see/touch real shark specimens, face painting, Shark Scavenger Hunt (prizes for the first 100 winners), search for shark teeth in the sand pit; create a shark-themed craft & more, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> **enjoy, learn, kids, fish, outside**

[INVASIVE SPECIES WORKSHOP](#) Aug. 9, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn about common invasive plant species found in The Woodlands and gain hands-on experience identifying and removing invasive plants, lunch provided, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, care, class, garden, outside**

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

Kleb Woods Nature Center SCIENCE NIGHT Aug. 8, 6 – 8 p.m., learn the basics of the scientific method, from making predictions to testing ideas in variety of easy, fun science experiments, while practicing essential lab safety, all ages, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, outside**

ECO-ART CAMP Jul. 28 – Aug. 1 & Aug. 4 – Aug. 8, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., kids 5 – 10 create high quality art projects and explore like a young naturalists, different theme each day, 7/28 Topic: Shark Tales, 8/4: Whale of a Time, Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/eco-art-camp/> **enjoy, learn, kids, garden, animals, fish, outside**

LEARNTOBOT ROBOTICS CAMP Jul. 28 – Aug. 1 & Aug. 4 – Aug. 8, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., kids ages 6–18 use genuine microcontrollers like Arduino and Raspberry Pi with sensors, motors, and more to build real-world robotics projects, multiple locations: Christ Church Methodist, Spring, Katy First United Methodist Church & Katy Elyson Community, <https://www.learntobot.com/scratchbasicswoodlandssummer> **learn, kids, class, outside**

SUNNY DAYZ CAMP Jul. 28 – Aug. 1, Aug. 4 – Aug. 8 & Aug. 11 – Aug. 15, 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., kids enjoy different indoor & outdoor activities including games, crafts, snacks, visits to the park, field trips & more, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL applications open thru Jul. 31, youth in grades 10 – 12 perform community service, complete a service project as a group & attend monthly meetings, Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> **care, kids, outside**

John Paul Landing Park [SENIOR NATURE TRIP](#) Aug. 8, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., explore the flora, fauna and history of our area at Nash Prairie, transportation provided from the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Burroughs Park [POND PARTY](#) Aug. 2, 9 – 10:30 a.m., take a look at what's swimming in Marshall Lake by using dipnets and microscopes in the park, ages 7+, Tomball, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [water](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Seabourne Creek Nature Park [NATURE WALK](#) Aug. 2, 9 – 10:30 a.m., guided mindful nature walks invite you to slow down and sense the world around you while practicing mindful movement, mindful breathing, sensory awareness, and nature meditation, led by Texas Master Naturalist, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Fort Bend Master Gardeners [COOL SEASON VEGETABLES & HERBS](#) Aug. 9, 9 – 10:30 a.m., learn about choosing the right vegetables for fall and early winter, Bud O'Shieles Community Center, Rosenberg, <https://txmg.org/events> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [VOLUNTEER PARTY](#) Aug. 9, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers connect with nature by working on various projects around the park such as invasive species removal or trail clearing, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Burroughs Park [OWL PELLET DISSECTION](#) Aug. 4, 10 a.m., dissect owl pellet to learn what an owl eats, Tomball, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [LITTLE EXPLORERS NATURE TALES](#) Aug. 1, 10 a.m., nature-themed program for kids 3 - 6, stories/activities, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

Dennis Johnston County Park [SPEAR THROWING](#) Aug. 5, 9 & 10:15 a.m., learn about the atlatl, a primitive spear used by indigenous people around the world, try your hand at launching a spear, kids 10+, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **learn, enjoy, kids, park, outside**

[ONE LESS PLASTIC COFFEE CUP CHALLENGE](#) month of July, refill your coffee at participating shops in Galveston & Lake Jackson and get entries to win prizes, <https://www.splashtx.org/pledge> **care, recycle, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [SUMMER ECO-CAMP](#) Jul. 28 – Aug. 1, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., kids camp for ages 4 – 13, active outdoors experiences & nature exploration, includes Fishing, Canoeing, Pond Exploration, Insect Collecting, Bird Watching, Hiking, Dip Netting, Arts and Crafts, Live Animal Presentations and Camp Games, different theme each week, (week of 7/28) Theme: Habitats are Hip + Marvelous Mammals (full day only), (week of 7/21) Theme: Buzz & Flutter + Radical Reptiles (full day only), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, learn, walk, animals, fish, boat, bird, water, tree, kids, outside**

George Observatory [SUMMER SOLAR DAYS](#) Jul. 31, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m., view live images of the Sun using solar telescopes, as well as recordings and video, enjoy a tour of the Research Dome and watch a Discovery Dome planetarium show, learn about eclipses, the solar magnetic cycle, and more in our Exhibit Area, Needville, www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, star, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park TWILIGHT NIGHT HIKE Aug. 8, 8 p.m., guided hike and learn about the stars, the sky, and about how the forests and swamps truly come alive when most of us seek shelter from the dark, meet at the restrooms at 40 Acre Lake, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, animals, walk, park, outside**

TCEQ PUBLIC MEETING – JULPIT INC ROCK CRUSHER Jul. 29, 7 - 9 p.m., opportunity for public to tender comments on Julpit Inc Rock Crusher's application for Air Quality Standard Permit which would authorize construction of a permanent concrete crusher located in Juliff, meeting location is Restoration City Life Center 7620 FM 521, Rosharon, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, meeting, pollution, outside**

John Paul Landing Park NATURE'S WAYS STORY TIME Jul. 29 & Aug. 5, 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**

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**

Brazos Bend State Park SPECTACULAR SNAKES Aug. 3 & Aug. 17, 2 p.m., learn all about one of nature's most magnificent creatures, snakes, and meet a special guest up close and personal, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

WILDLIFE & WOODLANDS Aug. 8, 2 – 8:30 p.m., Topics covered: Post Oak Savannah, upland gamebird management, using prescribed fire to manage wildlife habitat, mechanical and chemical

herbicide use, habitat restoration and conservation, Cat Spring, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

Atascocita Park [TORTUGUINES](#) **Aug. 8 & Aug. 22, 10 a.m.**, programa al aire libre para que niños de 3 a 6 años de edad exploren las maravillas del reino animal, cada sesión se enfocará en diferentes tipos de animales e incluirá caminatas guiadas en la naturaleza, con actividades prácticas y una presentación interactiva, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [MILKWEED PLANTING DAY](#) **Jul. 29, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers plant milkweed plants, Nelson Farms Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [FACE PAINTING](#) **Aug. 9, 1 - 4 p.m.**, face painting for kids, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Atascocita Park [MICRO NATURE](#) **Jun. 12, 9 - 11 a.m.**, take a closer look at nature thru a microscope, ages 10+, Atascocita, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [PUPPET SHOW](#) **Aug. 9, 6 p.m.**, kids enjoy playful puppetry adventures with professional puppeteer, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [HOMESTEAD HOUR](#) Aug. 2, 1 - 2 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> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB](#) Aug. 2, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m., explore different bird species, their behaviors, and habitats, plus local field trips, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [ALLIGATORS: FROM EGG TO APEX](#) Aug. 2, Aug. 9, Aug. 16, Aug. 23 & Aug. 30, 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. 9 & Aug. 23, 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](#)

[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](#)

Moody Gardens BEATS ON THE BEACH Aug. 2 & Aug. 9, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. (Sat. thru Aug. 9), enjoy a concert on the beach at Moody Gardens, Galveston,
<https://www.facebook.com/moodygardens/> **enjoy, beach, outside**

REI HIKING BASICS Aug. 2, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., learn about trip planning, essential items, safety precautions, plus local resources & places to go, College Station, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, walk, outside**

SCAVENGER HUNT month of Jul., complete scavenger hunt & be entered to win a prize – a free birthday party at Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center, Pelly Park, Baytown,
<https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

WETLANDS SUMMER CAMP Jul. 28 – Aug. 1 & Aug. 4 – Aug. 8, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or 8 a.m. – noon, variety of wetlands-focused summer camps for kids of different ages, full day at Wetlands Center, 1724 Market St., half day at Baytown Nature Center, 6213 Bayway Dr., (8/4 - Wetland Center): Whose Ooze?, grades 4 – 6, (7/28 – Wetland Center): Music Makers, grades 1 – 3, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> **learn, enjoy, kids, water, animals, bird, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park WILDCRAFT Aug. 2, Aug. 9, Aug. 16, Aug. 23 & Aug. 30, 11 a.m., kids learn about a creature & make a craft to take home, 8/2 Topic: Food Chain!, 8/9 & 8/30 Topic: Alligators, 8/16 Topic: Hummingbirds, 8/23 Topic: Snakes, , 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**

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

Houston Museum of Natural Science CIAO BAMBINI ongoing thru Aug. 10, free entry for members on Jul. 28, immersive and educational experience is designed to transport children and their families to the enchanting world of Italy, where history, art, and culture come to life, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org/calendar/> **enjoy, learn, kids, outside**

REI HIKING BASICS Aug. 2, 10 a.m. - noon, learn about trip planning, essential items, safety precautions, plus local resources & places to go, Friendswood, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, class, walk, outside**

Moody Gardens BEACH daily thru Aug. 10, beach open at Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/> **enjoy, beach, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park ALL ABOUT US Aug. 2/Aug. 3 & Aug. 9/Aug. 10, 10 a.m., take short guided walk to learn about the park's diverse ecosystem, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, garden, park, outside**

Moody Gardens SUMMER CAMP Jul. 28 – Aug. 1 & Aug. 4 – Aug. 8, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., summer camps include attraction experiences with different program activities, ambassador animal presentations, games, crafts, and experiments, grades K – 8, Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/> **enjoy, beach, learn, animals, water, fish, kids, 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**

PURPLE MARTIN WATCH Aug. 9 & Aug. 23, 7:45 - 9 p.m., observe purple martins during their annual migration, location TBD, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> **enjoy, bird, 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**

ONIONS & GARLIC Aug. 9, 9 - 11 a.m., learn best practices to successfully grow bulb onions and garlic, plus information on health and wellness benefits of each & a few recipes and ways to utilize both onions and garlic in cooking and possibly a tasting item or two, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, class, garden, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center SUMMER ECO-CAMP Aug. 5, Aug. 6 & Aug. 7, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., kids camp for ages 4 – 13, active outdoors experiences & nature exploration, includes Fishing, Canoeing, Pond Exploration, Insect Collecting, Bird Watching, Hiking, Dip Netting, Arts and Crafts, Live Animal Presentations and Camp Games, different theme each week, (8/5) Theme: Fantastic

Fossils, (8/6) Theme: Fantasy Animals, (8/7): Theme: Nature Art, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **enjoy, learn, walk, animals, fish, boat, bird, water, tree, kids, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park **THE BOWS THAT SHAPED TEXAS** Aug. 10, 2 p.m., learn about how one nation (the Karankawa people of Coastal Texas) changed Texan culture and history forever with their unique style of bow-making, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **learn, enjoy, park, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens **CACTUS & SUCULENT EXHIBIT** Aug. 2 & Aug. 3, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 200 unique and rare specimens of succulents & cacti of diverse colors, shapes, and sizes, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, learn, walk, garden, outside**

STEM PROGRAM Jul. 29 – Jul. 31 & Aug. 5 – Aug. 7, 1 – 3 p.m., kids 5 – 13 explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math through fun, hands on activities, learn, create, and discover in an engaging and interactive environment, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, kids, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **MEDITATION WORKSHOP** Aug. 17, 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**

PLUMERIA Aug. 5, 10 a.m., learn about plumeria, UTMB Campus Galveston, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> **learn, enjoy, class, garden, outside**

Galveston Island State Park BEACH WALK Aug. 2, Aug. 16 & Aug. 30, 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**

Mercer Botanic Gardens NATURE STATION Aug. 11, 2 - 4 p.m., come-and-go themed nature station with engaging, hands on STEM exhibits and possibly a live animal or two, Topic: Turtles, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, enjoy, animals, kids, garden, outside**

BUTTON ART APPLES Aug. 4, 10 a.m., kids enjoy a story about apples, followed by a fun craft activity creating button art apples, all ages, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, recycle, kids, tree, outside**

SPACE TERRARIUMS Jul. 30, 4 - 6 p.m., learn how to produce food off planet Earth & create an ecosystem inside of a jar, all ages, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, class, kids, star, garden, Houston**

Kleb Woods Nature Center CRAFTING HISTORY: CALLIGRAPHY Aug. 9, 2:30 - 4 p.m., delve into beautiful writing techniques and letter styles along with various inks and utensils to make this historic craft, for teens & adults, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, park, outside**

FALL VEGETABLES Aug. 9, 1 - 3 p.m., learn to grow *Cruciferous* and other leafy vegetables normally grown during fall and winter months, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, class, garden, outside**

NATURE STORY TIME **Aug. 2, 11 a.m.**, reading of a children's book with nature-based themes to go along with fun activities for children and families, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN **2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13** **learn, meeting, 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 **Aug. 7**, 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 **Aug. 8** **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 **TBD** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Fort Bend Master Gardeners YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., youth activities committee meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 21** [learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside](#)

PRAIRIE FRIDAY Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers engage in prairie restoration activities: potting, lateral transfers, weeding and more at Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 1 & Aug. 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 **Aug. 23** [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 **Jul. 30 & Aug. 6 and Jul. 31 & Aug. 7, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Note time change)** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (6 – 10 p.m. in Jul./Aug.), farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, <https://www.baytown.org/954/The-Market-at-Town-Square> Next Opportunity **Aug. 16** [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. 2 & Aug. 9** 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 **Aug. 19**, Topic: Changing Chemistry of the Environment 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 **Aug. 2** 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 **Aug. 7 (hybrid)**, Topic: Digging Through Time: Prehistoric Texas and 25 Years of Archeological Adventures 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. 2 & Aug. 9** 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. 2 & Aug. 9** 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 **Jul. 31 & Aug. 7 and Aug. 2 & Aug. 9** 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. 2 & Aug. 9** care, farmers, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners **BOARD MEETING** usually 2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 12** 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 **Jul. 30 & Aug. 6** 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 **Jul. 31 & Aug. 7** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

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

ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY Thurs./Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Jul. 31 & Aug. 7 and Aug. 2 & Aug. 9** 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 **Aug. 2** enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie at San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 31 & Aug. 7** 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. 2/Aug. 3 & Aug. 9/Aug. 10** learn, enjoy, beach, outside

JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Aug. 3** 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 **Jul. 31 & Aug. 7** 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 **Aug. 2** 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 **Aug. 14, (moved online)** Topic: Update on Sierra Club's Beyond Coal Campaign in Texas 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 **Aug. 21** (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 **Jul. 30, Aug. 2 & Aug. 6, 7:30 – 10:30 a.m.** care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

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

WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY Tues., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers engage in weeding, seeding, mulching, watering, & pruning in pollinator garden & tree nursery, WG

Jones State Forest, Conroe, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5**
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 **Aug. 9** learn, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

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

KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset, kayaks
and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands,
<http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Jul. 31 – Aug. 4 &**
Aug. 7 – Aug. 11 enjoy, boat, outside

EAGLE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm-fresh produce available in downtown Eagle Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/cityeaglelake.tx> Next Opportunity **Aug. 16** 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 **Aug. 16** 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 **Aug. 16** 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 **Aug. 14** care, garden, outside

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

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

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Aug. 9 (moved online)** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park **STEWARDSHIP DAYS** Thurs./Mon., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers pot plants in the nursery, plant native plants, & remove invasives, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/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. 1 & Aug. 8** [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. 2 & Aug. 9** [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 **Aug. 13** 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 **Jul. 31 & Aug. 7** 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 **Jul. 30 & Aug. 6** 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 **Aug. 7 (hybrid)**, Topic: Texas Archeology **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 **Aug. 7** **care, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

GNARANTS GROUP RIDE Mon., 6 – 8 p.m., enjoy group mountain bike ride, <http://ghorba.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 4 & Aug. 11** **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 **TBD (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 **Aug. 9** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

GARDEN WORKDAY 3rd Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 21** 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 **Aug. 11, 10 a.m. & Aug. 19, 11 a.m. (moved online)** Topic: Plants of the Bible 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. 2 & Aug. 9** **enjoy, boat, outside**

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET **Thurs., time varies**, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Jul. 31 & Aug. 7** **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 **Aug. 10** **enjoy, park, outside**

POLLINATOR GARDEN WORKDAY **Sat., 8:30 a.m. - noon**, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Willow Fork Park, Katy, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 2 & Aug. 9** **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 **Aug. 20**, Topic: Microplastics **learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside**

TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m., volunteers survey birds along Texas City Dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Aug. 21**
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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, lecture, media, animals, outside

LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS BIRD CENSUS 3rd Sun., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count/identify birds in the park & report via eBird, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** 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 **Aug. 2** enjoy, garden, animals, park, outside

LAKE HOUSTON ARCHERY VOLUNTEERS Sat., 3 p.m., volunteers needed to assist with archery in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 2 & Aug. 9**
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 **Aug. 2** [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](#)

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 **Aug. 9**, Topic: World Lions Day [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 **Aug. 6** **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 **Jul. 30 & Aug. 6 & Aug. 2** **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 **Aug. 5** **care, bird, park, outside**

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

Kleb Woods Nature Center **VOLUNTEER WORK CREW** Tues., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> OR <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5** care, enjoy, outside

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

BIRD COUNT 4th Tues., 7 - 9 a.m., volunteers count birds Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula at David Braun Park in Nassau Bay, <https://txmn.org/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/public-kayak-registration/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 2/Aug. 3 & Aug. 10, 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 **Aug. 9** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

UH Coastal Center **BIRD SURVEY** 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 **Aug. 23** **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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **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 **Aug. 4 & Aug. 11 & Aug. 2** **enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside**

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

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists **SCRAPBOOK MONTHLY MEETING** **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 **Aug. 9, 8 p.m.** enjoy, walk, kids, outside

GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandtownship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 2 & Aug. 9** 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 **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5 and Jul. 31 & Aug. 7** 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 **Aug. 1** 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 Opportunities **Jul. 30**, Topic: From Seed to Plant & **Aug. 6**, Topic: Bubble Science 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. 2 & Aug. 9** care, farmers, outside

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

BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET **3rd Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.**, fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 16** **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 **Aug. 12 (moved online)** **learn, meeting, energy, outside**

BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET **2nd & 4th Sun., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.**, parking lot adjacent to the Activity Center in Bridgeland, 16902 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 10** **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 **Aug. 9** **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 **Aug. 6 (Note date change)**, Topic: Annual Intern Research & Education Symposium, Mercer Arboretum (Note location change) **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 **Jul. 29, Aug. 1 & Aug. 2 and Aug. 5, Aug. 8 & Aug. 9** **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 **Aug. 16** **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 **Aug. 21**, Topic: Pouring Rights **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 **Jul. 29 - Aug. 1 & Aug. 2 and Aug. 5 - Aug. 8 & Aug. 9 (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 **Jul. 29 & Aug. 5 and Aug. 1 & Aug. 8** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/events/pearland-town-center/pearland-farmers-market/1794734627433677/> OR <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 16** **care, farmers, outside**

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

<https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> Next Opportunity **Aug. 14, (moved online)** Topic: Butterfly Gardening **learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside**

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **BIRD BANDING** 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, www.gcbo.org Next opportunity **Aug. 16** **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 **Aug. 20 (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. 2 & Aug. 9** **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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, garden, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden **BLOSSOM BRIGADE: POLLINATOR GARDEN WORK** Weds., 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers care for plants in and around the pollinator garden and Honeybee Corral in the garden, activities include planting, weeding, mulching, and other hands-on garden work, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Jul. 30 & Aug. 6** 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 **Aug. 9** 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 **Aug. 5, 3:30 p.m. (Note time change)** 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. 2 & Aug. 9** 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. 2 & Aug. 9** 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 **Aug. 2** 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 opportunity **TBD**,
Topic: TBD **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. 1 & Aug. 8** **care, garden, outside**

BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB 2nd Sun., 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilysociety> Next opportunity **Aug. 10** **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 **Aug. 4** **care, enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **PONTOON BOAT CRUISES** some Sat./Sun., 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. & sunset (time varies seasonally), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Aug. 2/Aug. 3 & Aug. 9/Aug. 10** **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 opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **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. 2 & Aug. 9** 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> Next opportunity **Aug. 2** 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD 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. 2 & Aug. 9** 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 **Jul. 30 & Aug. 6, 10 a.m. – noon,** Topics: Into the Bayou - Seining & Arthropod Ambassadors **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 **Aug. 2** **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 **Aug. 2** **care, farmers, outside**

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

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

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

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

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

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY 2nd Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 12**, 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 **Aug. 17** care, farmers, outside

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Aug. 2** enjoy, bird, walk, outside

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

ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/ OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 10** [care, farmers, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-ADVENTURERS](#) **Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year)**, in depth study of environmental science topics for kids 11 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn, class, kids, animals, outside](#)

[BIRD COUNT](#) **1st Mon., 8 a.m.**, volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmnn/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 4** [care, bird, park, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-AFTERNOONS](#) **usually one Weds./month, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (during school year)**, drop off program includes picnic, exploring, crafting, and more for kids 7 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn, class, kids, fish, animals, outside](#)

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

[SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING](#) **3rd Tues., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – Apr.)**, 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. 3 & Aug. 10** [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 **TBD** 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 **TBD** learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB FLOWER ARRANGING 3rd Tues., (Sep. – May), members of the Woodlands Garden Club assemble flower arrangements for delivery to hospices, <https://www.facebook.com/TheWoodlandsGardenClub/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, meeting, garden, outside

FAIRFIELD PLAZA FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** 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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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 Aug. 8, 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 Jul. 28, 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

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**

BIRDS EYE VIEW ON BEHAVIOR Jul. 28, 7 p.m., learn about different bird behaviors, online, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, online**

UNDERSTANDING PLUMAGE VARIATIONS Aug. 4, 7 p.m., learn the reasons for plumage variation, how molting can impact identification & color changes in bills, lores, legs & feet, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, online**

HOT ON THE TRAIL! Jul. 31 & Aug. 7, 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**

BEYOND PLASTIC ECOCHALLENGE month of Jul., online event, learn about plastic pollution & take action to affect change, join the Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston team or the Lutherans Restoring Creation – Gulf Coast team at <https://beyondplastic.ecochallenge.org/> **care, learn, media, pollution, recycle, online**

FOCUS ON OBSERVATION Aug. 11, 7 p.m., work with other participants to describe physical appearance, plumage, behavior, habitat, etc. before identifying each bird in series of videos, online, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, online**

LAND STEWARDSHIP FOR BIRDS Aug. 6, noon, virtual event, learn how diverse and healthy native plant communities are the cornerstone of healthy wildlife habitats, learn o look at the plant

community level and identify needed habitat improvements can improve stewardship for birds, insects and native plants <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

WATERFOWL WEEK BIRDING COURSE Aug. 11 – Aug. 15, time TBD, expand your birding expertise & contribute to scholarships for the Rio Diablo Birding Camp, an immersive 7-day birding experience for youth, <https://txmn.org/coastal/tmncpc-event-calendar/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

GARDENING FOR STORMWATER, RAIN GARDENS & BEYOND Aug. 7, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., virtual event, learn about gardening for stormwater & its benefits, including beyond stormwater control, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [water](#), [online](#)

INTERSECTION OF HEALTH & WATER EQUITY Jul. 31, 6 - 7:30 p.m., virtual event, learn how health and water equity intersect in the Lower Galveston Bay Watershed, speaker shares insights on the environmental and social factors influencing community health outcomes, and discuss strategies and frameworks to advance health equity in water access, quality, and infrastructure <https://bayoucitywaterkeeper.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [online](#)

SUNRISE MOVEMENT HTX TRANSIT CAMPAIGN MEETING Jul. 31, 7 p.m., Houston Sunrise Movement meets weekly online to discuss their HTX transit campaign, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

SUNRISE MOVEMENT MEETING Jul. 30, 7 p.m., Houston Sunrise Movement meets weekly online to discuss current projects (public education campaign, environmental zine, etc) <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

TAKING ACTION TO EXPAND NATURE ACCESS IN COMMUNITIES Aug. 6, 2 p.m., virtual event, webinar will share strategies to assess community needs and expand nature access, featuring insights from the Rio Grande Valley, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

THE BUZZ ON BEES: UNDERSTANDING POLLINATORS Jul. 30, noon, virtual lecture exploring the fascinating world of bees and their vital role in our ecosystems, learn about the life cycle of bees, colony division of labor, how to start a beehive, and more, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

THE IMPORTANCE OF OUTDOOR PLAY IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT Aug. 9, 10 – 11:30 a.m., virtual event, learn why time spent outdoors is essential to all aspects of child development, aside from motor skills, cognitive and behavioral skills, and social-emotional wellness, children strengthen lesser-known senses such as proprioception, plus investigate the growing barriers to outdoor education for children and what we can do about it, <https://texanbynature.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS 101 Jul. 30, noon, virtual training class, learn the ins and outs of conservation easements and how they can benefit Texas landowners, plus how you can access funding opportunities through the Texas Grasslands and Savannas Initiative and the Texas Coastal Prairie Initiative, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

MONARCHS & PESTICIDES: UNDERSTANDING THE RISKS Jul. 31, noon, virtual lecture, learn the latest science on pesticide contamination in habitat and explore how these chemicals affect butterflies directly and indirectly, plus discuss practical steps land managers, farmers, and gardeners

can take to reduce exposure and support the creation of high-quality habitat for monarchs, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/advanced-training/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

ESTATE PLANNING FOR THE CONSERVATIONIST Aug. 4, 6 – 7:30 p.m., virtual event, learn from a panel of experts about topics including: Basics of Estate Planning, such as What is legacy giving?, What if lands involved?, & Green Burial, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

MEET THE CO-HOUSING COMMUNITY Aug. 6, 6 p.m., virtual event to meet co-housing members & find out what cohousing is about, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

ENTOMOLOGY SHORT COURSE Aug. 5, Aug. 12, Aug. 19 & 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](#)

AVAILABLE HOMES Jul. 31, 6 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](#)

HERITAGE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETING Aug. 4, 1 - 3 p.m., virtual book group discussion of *Goodbye to a River*, online, <https://txmn.org/gbm/gbac-events-calendar/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

IMPACTS OF AI DATA CENTERS ON WATER IN TEXAS Aug. 11, 11:30 a.m., virtual event, learn about the water footprint of AI datacenters: what is known, what is not, and what it means for

communities, ecosystems, and the future of our water, <https://www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings/events/> **learn, media, lecture, water, online**

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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

FORECASTING DAILY REFERENCE EVAPOTRANSPIRATION & RAINFALL FOR WATER RESOURCES CONSERVATION & SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE **Jul. 31, 1 p.m.**, learn about using Artificial Intelligence models to forecast ET and rainfall, integrate these forecasts into the CropManage online irrigation tool to improve its performance, and finally quantify water savings in farmlands through side-by-side field trials, virtual event, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, media, lecture, farmers, water, online**

THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER QUALITY FOR NURSERIES **Jul. 31, 1 p.m.**, learn about the importance of water quality for nursery success, 2nd of 3 webinars covering basic training information to help nursery personnel improve seedling quality for reforestation, restoration, and other types of land management projects, virtual event, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, media, lecture, farmers, tree, garden, water, online**

GROWING MEDIA 101 Aug. 7, 1 p.m., virtual event, basic training information to help nursery personnel improve seedling quality for reforestation, restoration, and other types of land management projects <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> learn, media, lecture, farmers, tree, garden, water, online

FACILITATION BASICS FOR COASTAL MANAGERS Jul. 29 & Jul. 30, 12 – 3 p.m., virtual training course, learn basic facilitation skills, tools to engage participants, & techniques to deal with disruptive behaviors, includes time to practice skills, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> learn, media, class, online