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ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

Houston Museum of Natural Science SHARKS ongoing, enjoy getting up close and personal with live sharks for a hands-on experience, plus shark models, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org
enjoy, learn, animals, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center ARBOR CUP Dec. 5, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., fundraiser golf tournament for the center, brunch/lunch/light bites & open bar included, plus raffle, awards & prizes, Memorial Park, 1001 E. Memorial Loop Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org> care, enjoy, Houston

Children’s Museum of Houston PICNIC SCIENCE Nov. 30 - Dec. 28, 5 – 7:30 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> enjoy, learn, kids, Houston

USGBC COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP FORUM & AWARDS Nov. 30, 12 – 8:30 p.m., Leadership Forum consists of multiple events that educate, engage, and encourage green building professional, events include a thought leadership panel will specifically discuss LEED v5, the latest iteration of the LEED rating system, Bank of America Tower, 800 Capitol St., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/usgbc-texas-leadership-forum-and-community-awards-tickets-731251762707> learn, media, conference, energy, online

Discovery Green BIOLUMINAIRE EXHIBIT ongoing, enjoy interactive installation of eight, tree-like sculptures that respond with light and sound to the audience's touch, in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE Dec. 8, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., conference includes: Urban Beekeeping, Medicinal Herbs, Fresh Cut Flowers Business, Therapeutic Gardening, What to consider before purchasing land, small acreage goat farming & more, also prizes, good food, and networking opportunities, scholarships are limited but available, UH Downtown, 315 North Main St., www.urbanharvest.org **learn, conference, farmers, animals, garden, Houston**

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary STORIES & CRAFTS IN THE CABIN Dec. 11 & Dec. 12, 10:30 a.m., 1-hour program for kids ages 3-5 accompanied by an adult which includes books, songs, rhymes, movement activities, & a craft in the cabin, Theme: Pigeons, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org **enjoy, kids, animals, Houston**

INTERFAITH PRAYER VIGIL DURING THE U.N. CLIMATE CONFERENCE Dec. 3, 2:30 p.m., join people of a variety of faiths in praying for those in deliberation at the U.N. Climate Conference, Hermann Park, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/interfaith-prayer-vigil-during-the-un-climate-conference-cop28-tickets-742353287667> **care, enjoy, park, Houston**

Children's Museum of Houston HOLIDAY PARTY Dec. 4, 3 – 8 p.m., members-only holiday party in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, kids, Houston**

WINTER FRUIT TREE PROTECTION Dec. 9, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn multiple methods to keep your trees alive and thriving throughout Houston winters, includes not just how and when to protect your

trees but understanding of what trees can manage and how to best plant for more tolerance, 204 Neyland St., www.urbanharvest.org [learn](#), [class](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [FALL PICNICS](#) **Dec. 10, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, enjoy an all-inclusive picnic at the arboretum, with classic picnic blanket, waters, utensils, plates, napkins, and cleanup, optional: wine & flowers, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

[CONTAINER GARDENING](#) **Dec. 9, 11 a.m.**, master gardeners educate on growing plants in containers, McGovern-Stella Link Regional Library, 7405 Stella Link Rd. & on facebook.com/houstonlibrary, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [GLASS IN FLIGHT](#) **ongoing**, traveling art and science exhibit features more than 20 steel and hand-cut Dalle de Verre glass sculptures of gigantic realistic insects, including butterflies, bees, beetles, and dragonflies, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING](#) **Nov. 29, 11 a.m.**, hybrid event, learn how to get your Fall Vegetable Garden started, see how easy it is to grow your own tasty fall vegetables, Robinson Westchase Neighborhood Library, 3223 Wilcrest Dr. & on facebook.com/houstonlibrary, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [BANK OF AMERICA FREE DAYS](#) **Dec. 2 & Dec. 3, 12 - 6 p.m.**, Bank of America cardholders get in free, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET VOLUNTEERS Nov. 30, 2 – 4 p.m., volunteers assist the Mobile Market staff in collecting Mobile Market experience surveys from community members, Burbank Middle School, 315 Berry Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org> care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE Dec. 2, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., enjoy food, music, kid’s crafts, wine, mimosas, hot chocolate, a visit from Santa & more, Buchanan’s, 611 East 11th St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> enjoy, kids, garden, Houston

LIVING HOLIDAY TREE ALTERNATIVES Nov. 30, 11 a.m., hybrid event, learn about traditional cut holiday trees vs. alternative living tree options, Plantable tree varieties will be covered, along with care and planting guidance, Central Library, 500 McKinney St., & on [facebook.com/houstonlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/houstonlibrary), <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> learn, media, lecture, tree, Houston

Children’s Museum of Houston **MOMMY MINGLE** Dec. 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> enjoy, kids, Houston

MOBILE MARKET VOLUNTEERS Dec. 7, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., volunteers assist the Mobile Market staff in collecting Mobile Market experience surveys from community members, Blackshear Elementary School, 2900 Holman St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org> care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

URBAN FARM TOUR Dec. 2, 10 a.m., tour urban farm operated by Plant It Forward, a local non-profit that works with the refugee community, 12581 Dunlap St., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-farm-tour-tickets-150803269639> enjoy, learn, care, farmers, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science [DINOSAURS, DISCOVERIES & HISTORY](#) Nov. 29, 6:30 p.m., learn the story of how we got to our current understanding of dinosaurs and prehistoric Earth, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [CAROLS ON THE GREEN](#) Dec. 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Houston Grand Opera sings carols in the park, sing along with them, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Exploration Green [TREE WATERING VOLUNTEERS](#) ongoing, volunteers needed to water trees until new irrigation system is installed, water on your own scheduled, contact Susan Parker (egcvol2@gmail.com) to volunteer, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> [care](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [FREE FAMILY NIGHT: LIL' MAN SAVES CHRISTMAS](#) Nov. 30 – Dec. 21, 6, 5:15 – 8:15 p.m., kids enjoy play with music, silly elves, and a lot of heart, in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[MOBILE MARKET VOLUNTEERS](#) Dec. 9, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers assist the Mobile Market staff in collecting Mobile Market experience surveys from community members, New Hope Housing Rittenhouse, 577 W. Rittenhouse St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [SANTA'S LITTLE YELPERS](#) Dec. 2, 12 – 3 p.m., get photo of your dog with Santa & Mrs. Claus in the park, plus treats for dogs & owners, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [photo](#) [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Exploration Green WETLAND PLANTING EVENT Dec. 8, 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteers plant native wetland plants to continue transformation of a former golf course into greenspace, North side of Phase 2 parking along Reseda Dr, Houston, 77062, <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Aquarium BREAKFAST WITH SANTA Dec. 9/Dec. 10, Dec. 16/Dec. 17 & Dec. 21 – Dec. 24, enjoy breakfast with Santa, Sharkey & the fishes, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/default.asp> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [Houston](#)

4H FOOD CHALLENGE & LEADER TRAINING registration open thru Nov. 27 for Dec 2, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. event, coaches, judges & county extension agents learn about food challenge, includes mini-food challenge, HISD Nutrition Services Bldg., 6801 Bennington St., <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Levy Park GINGERBREAD BUILD-OFF Dec. 9, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., teams compete to build edible masterpieces while you watch, plus kids' construction zone and Santa, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden CACAO CLASS & CEREMONY Dec. 2, 4 p.m., learn about the roots of your chocolate- Cacao, learn about the origins, uses, and spiritual significance of the Cacao plant and its seeds, followed by chocolate making portion as well as a ceremony to honor the sacred chocolate of Central and South America, in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [SUCCULENT CANDLE RINGS](https://secure.hbg.org/events/) Dec. 9, 10 a.m., make a one-of-a kind succulent candle ring for the Holidays in the garden, all materials included, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [GIFTS FROM THE GARDEN](https://secure.hbg.org/events/) Dec. 9, 2 p.m., learn how to preserve your bountiful garden harvest via fermenting, learn fermenting process, sample some fermented foods &, try a simple fermentation of your own, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [WINTER BIRD WALK](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/) Dec. 6, 12 – 1:15 p.m., guided bird walk in park, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[TEXAS CHILDREN IN NATURE NETWORK SUMMIT](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/texas-children-in-nature-network-2023-summit-tickets-685681902027) Dec. 6 – Dec. 8, times vary each day, conference brings together health, education, built environment, faith, and conservation community leaders to shape an even brighter future for the children of Texas, to strengthen the network and develop opportunities and policies that will connect more children and families in nature, C Baldwin Hotel, 400 Dallas St., night out on 12/6 evening along Buffalo Bayou, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/texas-children-in-nature-network-2023-summit-tickets-685681902027> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [conference](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Aquarium [VISIT THE AQUARIUM](https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-afro-houston/events/) Dec. 9, 10 a.m., enjoy group outing to visit the aquarium, 410 Bagby St., <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-afro-houston/events/> [enjoy](#), [fish](#), [Houston](#)

[HOUSTON PLANT MARKET](https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-afro-houston/events/) Dec. 9, 4 – 9 p.m., market featuring curated selection of vendors with a diverse range of products including rare plants, beginner-friendly plants, soaps, candles, earrings,

jewelry, ceramics/cement pottery, plant accessories/supplies, snack foods, and more, Second Ward, 3401 Harrisburg Blvd. <https://houstonplantmarket.com/> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Discovery Green **CHEAP SKATE NIGHT** Nov. 27, Dec. 4 & Dec. 11, 5 – 10 p.m., ice skate in the park for less, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, skate, park, Houston**

Bear Creek Pioneers Park **TREE-RIFFIC VOLUNTEERS** Dec. 9, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers spread wildflower seeds and properly place tree diapers in the park, 3535 War Memorial Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, tree, garden, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum and Nature Center **PRAIRIE STAMPEDE** Dec. 6, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., prairie enthusiasts, conservationists, restorationists, & organizations supporting/preserving native prairies invited to annual evening of networking, awards, & celebration of 2023 prairie accomplishments, 4501 Woodway Dr. bring a dish to share, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **enjoy, care, garden, Houston**

CHANGES FOR THE BETTER TXDOT I-45 PUBLIC MEETING Dec. 6, 5 - 7 p.m., public meeting for TxDOT to update the public on overall project status, design refinements, details regarding the Voluntary Resolution Agreement (VRA) and future construction schedule in an open house format, St. John's Downtown Church, 2019 Crawford St., <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, meeting, Houston**

Memorial Park **DECK THE PARK** Dec. 1, 5 - 8 p.m., enjoy preview of holiday lights in the park, plus hot chocolate, decorating cookies, crafts, photo opportunities, food trucks, & writing letters to Santa, followed by screening of *Home Alone 2*, tree lighting at 6 p.m., movie at 6:45 p.m., Clay Family

Eastern Glades, E. Memorial Loop Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/> [enjoy, kids, media, park, Houston](#)

GARDEN NETWORKING MEETING Dec. 2, 10 – 11:30 a.m., networking event for urban gardeners, bring cookies to share, Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org> [learn, enjoy, garden, Houston](#)

I LOVE 11TH NEIGHBORHOOD FESTIVAL Dec. 2, 12 - 9 p.m., local music, artists, and local merchants lining 11th Street, event marks the kickoff to a fundraising campaign aimed at fully renovating Lawrence and Milroy Parks, 501 West 11th St., <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [enjoy, care, park, Houston](#)

CHANGES FOR THE BETTER TXDOT I-45 PUBLIC MEETING Dec. 11, 5 - 7 p.m., public meeting for TxDOT to update the public on overall project status, design refinements, details regarding the Voluntary Resolution Agreement (VRA) and future construction schedule in an open house format, Moody Park Community Center, 3725 Fulton St., <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn, meeting, Houston](#)

SAND VOLLEYBALL Dec. 8, 6:30 – 9 p.m., enjoy outdoor sand volleyball at Wakefield Crowbar plus happy hour, dogs allowed on leash, except in adjacent dog park, 954 Wakefield Dr., https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar [enjoy, animals, Houston](#)

RAINWATER HARVESTING Nov. 29, 11 a.m., hybrid event, learn to capture rainwater to help you save money and be prepared during droughts, Central Library, 500 McKinney St., & on facebook.com/houstonlibrary, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> [learn, media, lecture, water, garden, Houston](#)

AGENTS OF DISCOVERY MISSION ongoing thru Jan. 31, download the free Agents of Discovery app and visit any park near you to enjoy time outdoors and learn more about the benefits of spending time in greenspace and nature, learn about the connection between our seasons and nature, upon completion of the mission, complete the Google form noted in the “Rewards Link” to receive limited-edition HPB swag, good for all ages, but especially grades 3 - 6, <https://houstonparksboard.org/events/> enjoy, learn, kids, walk, park, Houston

FARM WORK DAY Dec. 9, 10 a.m., volunteers perform tasks like weeding & mulching on urban farms operated by Plant It Forward, a local non-profit that works with the refugee community, Westbury Community Garden 12581 Dunlap St., <https://plantitforward.farm/fieldnotes/> care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston

Discovery Green SKATE PARTY SATURDAY Dec. 2 & Dec. 9, 8 – 10 p.m., skate to pop hits with D.J., 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, skate, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science ARCHEOLOGY Nov. 28, 6:30 p.m., explore the process and science of archaeology from shards to skulls and beyond, then put your skills to the test as you use your observation skills to draw inferences about ancient artifacts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org learn, class, animals, Houston

Levy Park HOLIDAY FESTIVAL Dec. 2 & Dec. 3, noon – 5 p.m., holiday market, a craft station, live music performances throughout the park, a special performance by River Oaks Dance, a free photo booth with Santa Claus, & food/ drink concessions, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> enjoy, photo, kids, park, Houston

GARDEN EDUCATION Dec. 9, 9 – 11 a.m., learn about gardening techniques and methods, about seasonal changes and which produce to grow in each season, how to troubleshoot garden problems and know who to contact for assistance, & get your questions answered and discover how to remedy problems in your own garden, plus gain insight into Beauty's Garden and our mission to serve the community, Beauty's Community Garden, 3201 Airline, Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden
[learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green **SKATE WITH SANTA** Dec. 2 & Dec. 9, 4 – 5 p.m., selfies with Santa on skates in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [skate](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

YULE BALL FUNDRAISER Dec. 7, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m., holiday fundraiser for the Organic Horticulture Benefits Alliance, dinner, drinks, music, entertainment, silent auction, & more, The Ballroom at Tanglewood, 5430 Westheimer Rd., <https://www.ohbaonline.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Westbury Community Garden **HOLIDAY POTLUCK** Dec. 11, 5 – 7:30 p.m., potluck dinner to socialize and celebrate an abundant year in gardening, meat and vegetarian entrees provided, members bring a side dish or dessert to share, plus door prizes, 12581 Dunlap St., <https://plantitforward.farm/fieldnotes/> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **SATURDAY SCOUT CLASSES** Dec. 2 & Dec. 9, various times, variety of in-person & virtual classes for scouts (virtual only on 12/9), 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [FIESTAS NAVIDADENAS](#) Dec. 3, 1 – 5 p.m., annual holiday celebration, includes gifts, snow mountain, music & photos with Santa, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/enjoy, kids, photo, park, Houston>

[TRADITIONAL & ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY TREES](#) Dec. 1, 11 a.m., speaker explores traditional tree choices, local varieties, and sustainable alternatives perfect for holiday planting, take home a Texas Sage for a donation, Trees For Houston, 1911 W. 34th St., <https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar> [learn, enjoy, lecture, tree, Houston](#)

Discovery Green [SKATING STARS](#) Nov. 28, Dec. 3 & Dec. 5, 7 – 7:15 p.m., figure skating performance in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/enjoy, skate, park, Houston>

[4H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP](#) **applications open**, scholarship for high school senior participants in 4H, for college or technical certification programs/degrees, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> [learn, kids, Houston](#)

Baldwin Park [MISTLETOE MARKET](#) Dec. 8, 5 - 10 p.m. & Dec. 9, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., holiday market in the park, featuring vendors, artisans, holiday music, craft classes for both adults and children, holiday-themed public art installations, delicious food options & more, 1701 Elgin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

Houston Galveston Area Council [BACTERIA IMPLEMENTATION GROUP MEETING](#) Dec. 5, 1 – 3 p.m., meeting topics include the BIG Implementation Plan (I-Plan) revisions and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) updates, 3555 Timmons Ln. & online, in-person registration: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ek05d06m37bdcf74&oseq=&c=>

&ch= OR virtual registration: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYldu-sqjwsHta_Ulw-2TsPe8p6PNAzLhUW#/registration [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [CROSSING BUFFALO BAYOU](#) Dec. 9, 10 a.m., walking tour explores the aesthetics, engineering, & history of some of the 14 bridges that cross Buffalo Bayou from Allen's Landing downtown to the Port of Houston, Allen's Landing, 1019 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [water](#), [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](#)

[4H NATURAL RESOURCE PHOTO CONTEST](#) deadline Dec. 15, 4H participants participate in photo contest of natural resources in several different categories, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [photo](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [tree](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[GREEN COFFEE HOUR](#) Dec. 8, 8:30 a.m., meet and network with people in green careers: architecture, engineering, sustainability, environmental governance professions, and more, 800 Capitol St., <https://usgbctexas.org/event-5470400> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

[BLACKWOOD SKY FARM TOURS](#) Nov. 30/Dec. 7, 8 a.m. - noon, Dec. 1/Dec. 8, 12 – 2 p.m., & Dec. 2/Dec. 9, 2 - 4 p.m., tour Houston's only rooftop organic farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St. <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [ART WITH RAPTORS](#) Dec. 2, 11:30 a.m., learn to draw raptor from head to talon, using ambassador raptor as model, supplies provided, ages 12+, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org [learn, enjoy, bird, class, kids, Houston](#)

[AGENTS OF DISCOVERY MISSION](#) ongoing thru Jan. 31, download the free Agents of Discovery app and enjoy special holiday challenges, play with family and friends at your favorite local park, and receive limited-edition HPB swag upon completion of the Google form noted in the “Rewards Link” at the end of the mission, good for all ages, but especially grades 3 - 6, <https://houstonparksboard.org/events/> [enjoy, kids, walk, park, Houston](#)

[PLANT & SEED EXCHANGE](#) Dec. 5, 1 p.m., bring plants, seeds, cuttings, flowers, etc to back patio for a plant and seed exchange, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [care, garden, Houston](#)

[MEMBER HAPPY HOUR](#) Nov. 28, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Happy Hour for members of Friends of Woodland Park, 2808 Morrison St., <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> [enjoy, care, park, Houston](#)

[BACKYARD HABITAT Q&A](#) Nov. 28, 1 p.m., learn the basics of creating your own backyard habitat, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn, class, bird, animals, Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [RADIANT NATURE](#) ongoing, garden glows with the radiant brilliance of more than 50 large-scale Chinese lantern installations -- in three themed zones, including an interactive area with lighted swings, seesaws, and other immersive opportunities for family-friendly

play, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

GARDENING FRUIT TREES Dec. 5, 2 p.m., learn where to buy fruit trees that will actually produce fruit in Houston, & learn to care for, fertilize, select, and prune trees properly, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo ZOO LIGHTS ongoing thru Jan. 7, 5:30 – 10:30 p.m., zoo decorated with holiday lights, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green ICE SKATE NIGHTS ongoing, 5 – 10 p.m. (Mon. – Thurs.), 5 – 11 p.m. (Fri.), 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. (Sat. & school holidays), & 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. (Sun.), ice skating in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [skate](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden HOUSTON PLANT MARKET Dec. 2, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., daytime market featuring over 20 local plant, craft, art, & food vendors, plus free cocoa, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://www.withheart-co.org/hpm> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center DIY CANDLES Dec. 9, 1 – 3 p.m., roll beeswax taper candles & pour beeswax tealights in this fun class, also learn how to decorate candles with botanical materials like dried flowers and herbs & other trimmings, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Burnett Bayland Park HOLIDAY FESTIVAL & MASTER PLAN WORKSHOP Dec. 2, 1 - 5 p.m., children's crafts, petting zoo, photos with Santa, holiday games, Christmas music, and more! While at

the event, learn about the exciting master plan for Bayland Park, family friendly, 6000 Chimney Rock Rd., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[THE OWLS OF TEXAS](#) Dec. 7, 1 p.m., learn about the unique biology, range, and identification of owls in the Lone Star State, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center **[SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIP](#)** Dec. 8, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., senior outing to view birds around the Houston area, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **[OWL PROWL](#)** Dec. 2, 6:30 p.m., learn about owls, meet live rehabilitated owls & take a hike to look for wild owls, ages 3+, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

[AIR ALLIANCE HOUSTON OPEN HOUSE](#) Nov. 28, 4 - 6 p.m., light refreshments and conversation with the AAH team, board, and fellow supporters, learn about exciting new campaigns for 2024, 2520 Caroline St., #100, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

Market Square Park **[YAPPY HOUR](#)** Nov. 28 & Dec. 5, 5 - 7 p.m. (Thurs. thru Jan. 30), enjoy this great dog event in the park, complimentary treats, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Space Center Houston **[GALAXY LIGHTS](#)** ongoing thru Jan. 7, enjoy viewing of light display, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

Blackwood Sky Farm [VOLUNTEER DAYS](#) Dec. 1 & Dec. 8, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [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: Dinosaur of Antarctica, Dinosaur Discoveries, Great Barrier Reef 2D, Sea Lions 3D & Sharks 3D [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

Market Square Park [SWEAT & STRETCH](#) Nov. 29 & Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m. (Weds. thru Dec. 20), 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> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

Discovery Green [WE LOVE HOUSTON WEDNESDAYS](#) Nov. 29 & Dec. 6, 5 – 10 p.m., buy one get one free skating in the park to Houston-themed music, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [skate](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

HOUSTON SOLAR CO-OP ongoing, go solar for less by leveraging a volume purchase through a co-op, register with no obligation to purchase, <https://solarswitch.com/en/houston/home> **care, energy, pollution, 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**

Houston Museum of Natural Science SANTA'S WORKSHOP Dec. 3, 9 - 11:30 a.m., create a wooden Santa or Rudolph's burlap ornament to take home, have a photo with Santa, sensory friendly from 9 – 10 a.m., 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, kids, photo, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science NINE NATIVES Dec. 11, 9:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers tend native plant garden at the museum, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Trebley Park SOUNDS OF THE CITY CONCERT Nov. 24/Dec. 1, 6 p.m. & Nov. 25/Dec. 2, 9 a.m., concert by local musician in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK Dec. 9 & Dec. 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**

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](#)

Cliff Tuttle & Tuffly Parks [RIBBON CUTTING](#) Nov. 30, 2 & 3 p.m., ribbon cutting celebrating improvements made to these beautiful neighborhood parks through the 50/50 Park Partners initiative, 2 p.m. at Cliff Tuttle Park, 6200 Lyons Ave. & 3 p.m. at Tuffly Park, 3200 Russell St., <https://www.facebook.com/HoustonParksBoard/> [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [JACK & THE BEANSTALK FREE FAMILY NIGHTS](#) Dec. 28, 5:15, 6:15 & 7:15 p.m., kids enjoy Jack & the Beanstalk performance in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [WOODLAND WIZARDS](#) Dec. 2, 4 - 6 p.m., study magical creatures, decorate your own wand, make a batch of butterbeer (kid-friendly!), and practice your potions, then join Professor Patti on a scavenger hunt through the Forbidden Forest, ages 5 - 10, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> [enjoy, kids, walk, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [HOMEMADE HOLIDAYS](#) Dec. 2, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m., make wreath, ornaments & gifts using natural materials, all ages, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> [enjoy, learn, garden, kids, Houston](#)

Hermann Park [DOG WALK](#) **Dec. 2, 8 – 9:30 a.m.**, fundraiser for the park, bring your dog for a walk in the park, followed by party with music, snacks & more, Lake Plaza, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

HIKE ARBORETUM **Dec. 1, 9 a.m.**, join group outing to hike trails in the arboretum & Eastern Glades in Memorial Park, meet at Running Center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING](#) **Dec. 5, 7 p.m.**, members how the Center fared in 2023 and to hear our plans for the future, plus vote on the 2024 NDC Board of Directors, refreshments served, adults only, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston [BUILD-A-TOY WONDERWEEK](#) **Dec. 5 - Dec. 10, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.**, build a toy using upcycled materials, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [recycle](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [MESS MAKERS](#) **Dec. 3, 10 – 11:45 a.m.**, kids explore and create with all kinds of messy things, make works of art as well as just good old messy fun with a mix of natural and man-made materials, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston [MAKER CREW WORKSHOPS](#) **ongoing thru Dec. 9, 10:30 a.m. – noon**, step-by-step workshop to create various objects, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

ASTRAL.WAVZ SOUND THERAPY IN LEVY PARK Dec. 5, & Dec. 19 7 p.m., enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou CHRISTMAS CRUISES Dec. 2/Dec. 3 & Dec. 9/Dec 10, 1 – 4:45 p.m., 45 minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, depart on the hour, festive lighting, treats & Santa & Mrs. Claus, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Children's Museum of Houston 3D DESIGN: MY PROJECTS WORKSHOPS Nov. 29 & Dec. 6, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. (Fri. thru Dec. 13), hybrid event, learn all about digital design and 3D printing, different project each week, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

NIGHT HIKES Nov. 29 & Dec. 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](#)

Buffalo Bayou CISTERN ILLUMINATED Dec. 2, Dec. 4, Dec. 7 & Dec. 8, 7, 7:45 & 8:30 p.m. performances by the Schola Cantorum of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Buffalo Bayou Park Cistern, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Exploration Green TREE PLANTING Dec. 2, 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers plant trees to continue transformation of a former golf course into greenspace, at Penn Hills Bridge over the Harris County Flood Control ditch, nearest street address is: 15034 Penn Hills Ln., <http://www.explorationgreen.org> [care](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS Nov. 29/Dec. 3 & Dec. 6/Dec. 10, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., on Wednesdays, take home cool new foods, beverages, and goods; learn ways to make the most of

fresh organic veggies, fruits, and herbs; and walk and tour the fields with a Skyfarmer to learn all about the largest rooftop farm in Texas, on Sundays, harvest produce to take home, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St. <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **enjoy, learn, farmers, Houston**

SING! MOVE! PLAY! **Dec. 16, noon**, kids enjoy action-packed workshops filled with singing, rhythmic movement, and creative play in the park, led by Houston Grand Opera, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

LIGHTS OUT TEXAS! **thru Nov. 30**, to aid migrating birds that are threatened by light pollution, Texans turn out lights from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the migration period, <https://tx.audubon.org/urbanconservation/lights-out-texas> **care, bird, pollution, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou SOUND HEALING MEDITATION **Dec. 2/Dec. 3 & Dec. 9/Dec. 10, 10 a.m.** meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, learn, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science PREPARING FOR THE CELESTIAL SPECTACLE **Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m.**, learn about the phenomenon of eclipses, understanding their causes and what to expect in Texas in April 2024, & learn how to be ready for this event, followed by screening of Totality over Texas, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, media, lecture, star, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science HOLIDAY MOVIE PARTY **Dec. 2, 6:30 p.m.**, enjoy screening of *Jack Frost*, plus crafts from 4- 6 p.m., all ages, member event, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **enjoy, media, kids, Houston**

Space Center Houston [BOOK SIGNING: AIR BORN – TWO GENERATIONS IN FLIGHT](#) Nov. 28, 1 p.m., Jan Davis discusses and signs copies of her book, “Air Born: Two Generations in Flight”, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> [learn](#), [star](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston [SEASON OF SHARING WONDERWEEK](#) Nov. 28 - Dec. 3, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., holiday activities & crafts all week, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SNAKE SHED JEWELRY](#) Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m., learn the art of transforming these shedded snake skins into unique and exquisite pieces, all while gaining insights into the world of reptiles and sustainable design, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Children’s Museum of Houston [EARLY BIRD MEMBER HOUR](#) Dec. 9, 9 – 10 a.m., members access museum one hour early, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [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](#)

Buffalo Bayou [WELLNESS WALKS](#) Nov. 29 & Dec. 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](#)

Children's Museum of Houston [TOT SPOT POP-UPS](#) thru Dec. 28, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., exciting & engaging activities for your toddler, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

Space Center Houston [EXPEDITION 68 CREW DEBRIEF & WELCOME HOME CEREMONY](#) Dec. 6, 6:15 p.m., relive the journey of Expedition 68 with the mission's astronauts, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> **learn, kids, meeting, Houston**

[FULL MOON HIKES](#) Dec. 26, 6 - 8 p.m., join group outing to hike about 3 - 4 miles in Memorial Park, meet at the Rally Pavilion in the Running Center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

Discovery Green [COLLEGE STUDENT NIGHT](#) Nov. 30 & Dec. 7, 5 – 10 p.m., college students get \$2 off skating, movie screened at 7 p.m., must show student i.d., 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, skate, park, Houston**

Space Center Houston [WORKSHOP: INCREASING LEADERSHIP EFFECTIVENESS](#) Nov. 27 – Nov. 29, 8:45 a.m. - 5 p.m., leadership workshop covers Understanding Human Behavior, Developing Your Leadership Skills & Building Team Effectiveness, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> **learn, class, Houston**

Discovery Green [MUSIC TRENDS THRU THE DECADES](#) Dec. 1 & Dec. 8, 8 – 10 p.m., skate to your favorite music with D.J., 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, skate, park, Houston**

Space Center Houston FAMILY OVERNIGHT Dec. 9 – Dec. 10, exciting, hands-on STEM activities, overnight campsite amongst historic flown space artifacts and national treasures, dinner and breakfast served at Space Center Houston & second-day visit to Space Center Houston, plus enjoy galaxy lights display, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/enjoy, learn, kids, star, 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, <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/events/event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 29** [learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston](#)

NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., mobile market at 5425 Toost St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 2** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve NATURE CENTER WITHOUT WALLS usually 1st Sat., 10 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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 3 & Dec. 10** care, farmers, Houston

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

CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING 1st Weds., 6 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 9** care, farmers, kids, 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/events/> Next Opportunity TBD care, pollution, garden, tree, 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 Dec. 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, 10425 Hillcroft, <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 Fri., 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers clean up weeds, thinning areas, planting, and more in the gardens, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 1** **enjoy, learn, 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 **Dec. 12 (moved online)** **learn, meeting, energy, Houston**

TANGO CLASS AT LEVY PARK Tues., 6 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/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 29 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 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 & COMPOSTING SATURDAYS most Sat., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, plus bring compostable food or yard waste for composting by Happy Earth Compost, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 23** **care, farmers, Houston**

Levy Park JAPAN JUNCTION 1st Weds., 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 **Dec. 6**, Story: TBD, Craft: TBD **enjoy, kids, park, 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/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, garden, park, Houston**

Levy Park SLOW FLOW YOGA 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 **Nov. 29/Dec. 6 & Dec. 1/Dec. 8** **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 Opportunities **Dec. 2 & Dec. 9** **enjoy, class, park, 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 **Dec. 1 & Dec. 8** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 3rd Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Dec. 18** **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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 15, 7 p.m.** **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/membership/member-events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Dec. 2** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **PLANETARIUM SHOWS** ongoing, times vary, wide variety of shows, Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times, Currently showing: Black Holes, Cosmic Collisions, Dark Side of the Moon, Death of the Dinosaurs, Expedition Reef, Fate of the Maya, Forward to the Moon, Passport to the Universe, Starry Night Express, The Mystery of the Christmas Star, Tales of a Time Traveler, Totality Over Texas & The Great Planet Adventures, www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#) [Houston](#)

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

PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS 2nd & 4th Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD

Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Nov. 29**, Topic: An Introduction to EPA's Enhanced Aquifer Recharge Research [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](#)

Hermann Park [PEDAL BOATS](#) Fri. - Sun., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., rent pedal boats to use on pond in Hermann Park, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 1 – Dec. 3 & Dec. 8 – Dec. 10** [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 **Dec. 17 (Note date change)** [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 **Dec. 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 **Nov. 27/Dec. 3 & Dec. 4/Dec. 10** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

Memorial Park GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEER DAYS Weds. - Fri., 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 29 – Dec. 1 & Dec. 6 – Dec. 8** 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 **Dec. 9** 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 **Dec. 4/Dec. 11 & Dec. 7, 9 – 11 a.m. and Nov. 30 & Dec. 1/Dec. 8, 12 – 2 p.m.** 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 **Dec. 2** enjoy, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science [FREE THURSDAYS](#) Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 30** [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 **Dec. 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 Opportunities **Dec. 4 & Dec. 11** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

[MID-MAIN MARKET](#) 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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 8** [enjoy, walk, kids, animals, bird, Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD SURVEY 3rd Sat. (Sep. – May), bird survey in the park, contact Hannah.Buschert@tpwd.texas.gov for details, 14140 Garrett Rd. Next Opportunity **TBD** 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 **Nov. 30 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 13** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Memorial Park [EASTERN GLADES CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE](#) some Tues., Weds. & Thurs., occasional Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., 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 **Nov. 28/Dec. 5, & Nov. 30/Dec. 7, 8 – 11 a.m.** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

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

[BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 3rd Sat./month, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., join group for birding, Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> OR www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Dec. 16** [enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [OUTDOOR EXPLORERS](#) Thurs., 4:30 - 6 p.m., kids 5 – 12 (max 10 kids in one social pol/cohort/bubble) 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 Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley East Aldine, Aldine Mail Rte., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-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 & 3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., learn photography in Levy Park with Houston Center for Photography experts, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 2 & Dec. 16** [learn, enjoy, media, class, photo, park, Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park PRAIRIE RESTORATION Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of native prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 28 & Dec. 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](#)

Exploration Green 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/events/> OR <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> or <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou LOOKING BACK BOAT TOUR usually one Sat./month, 10 – 11:30a.m., guided historical tour along Buffalo Bayou, from 150 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Dec. 2** [enjoy, boat, park, Houston](#)

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

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

MOBILE MARKET 4th Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 30 (Note date change)** [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 **Dec. 14 (moved online)**, Topic: Patio Citrus [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/events/> Next opportunities **Dec. 2/Dec. 3 & Dec. 9/Dec. 10** [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 **Dec. 21** [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/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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/> Next Opportunity **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD **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/events/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 13** **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-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 14** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Buffalo Bayou WALKING TOUR usually 3rd Sat., 10:30 a.m. – noon, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Dec. 16** enjoy, park, water, walk, 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 **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5** enjoy, kids, animals, 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-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 9** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office OPEN GARDEN DAY (Mar. – Oct.): 3rd Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m., enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Dec. 2** [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> Next Opportunities **Dec. 2 & Dec. 9 (Note date changes)** [care](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Federated Garden Clubs [MONTHLY MEETING](#) **2nd Fri., 10 a.m.**, general meeting, speaker at each meeting, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 5308 Buffalo Spdwy., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Dec. 8**, Topic: Holiday Brunch [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [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 **Dec. 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 2nd Sat., 8 a.m. (Sep. - May), meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, bird, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 16** 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

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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 7** 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 **Nov. 28, Dec. 4, Dec. 5, & Dec. 11** learn, care, media, Houston

Children's Museum of Houston FREE FAMILY NIGHT Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m., member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Nov. 30** 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 **Dec. 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 Sonid, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 27, Dec. 4 & Dec. 11** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

[MOBILE MARKET](#) 2nd 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/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 9** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

Wildlife Center [VOLUNTEER TRAINING](#) usually 3rd Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m., (except Nov./Dec.) 7007 Katy Rd, 713 861-9453, <http://www.wildlifecenteroftexas.org/> Next opportunity **TBD** [learn, care, animals, Houston, class](#)

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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 9** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

[SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting](#) 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 14, (moved online)**, Topic: The Gateway Bug & Insects Sustaining Prairie Ecosystems [care, learn, media, 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 Opportunities **Nov. 29 & Dec. 6** [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> Next Opportunity **Nov. 30 (Note date change)** [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 **Dec. 11** [learn, media, meeting, park, 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 3rd Tues., 3 – 6 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Avenue Center, 3517 Irvington Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 19** [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://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Dec. 11 (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 **Nov. 28 & Dec. 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> Next Opportunity **Dec. 12** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

BAYOU RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at NikosNikos Market Square, 301 Milam St., moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Dec. 2/Dec. 3 & Dec. 9/Dec. 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 **Dec. 27** [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 **Dec. 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, pollution, 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> Next Opportunity **Dec. 7** **care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston**

BAT CHAT 1st & 3rd Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/bats.html> Next Opportunity **Dec. 1** **learn, enjoy, animals, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET 3rd Thurs., 4 – 7 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Wesley Community Center, 1410 Lee St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 21** **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, www.transitionhouston.org 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 **Nov. 28 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 12**, Topic:

Land Stewardship – It Might Not Be What You Think [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [tree](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center [VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION](#) usually 1st & 2nd Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 5** (meeting) & **Dec. 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 **Dec. 16** [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 **Dec. 25** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS](#) most Fri., 8 – 11:30 a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Dec. 8** [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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 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

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 **TBD** learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 1st Thurs., 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, UT Physicians, 550 Greens Pkwy., <https://www.urbanharvest.org> Next Opportunity **Dec. 7** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

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

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, 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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 9** care, garden, Houston

Nature Discovery Center [CURIOUS KIDS](#) Tues., 10 – 11:15 a.m. or 4 – 5:15 p.m. (during school year), pre-K science program, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5** [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

[PRELUDE MUSIC SERIES AT LEVY PARK](#) monthly, usually 4:30 p.m., enjoy music for families in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 10** [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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 3** [care, 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 **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

[FLORAL FRIDAYS](#) Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 1 & Dec. 8** [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 **Dec. 7**, Location: Brazos Bend State Park
enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston

Houston Audubon **HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY** usually 1st Thurs., 7:30 a.m.,
join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Dec. 7**
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://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Dec. 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://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> 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
Nov. 28, Topic: Risk, Crisis, and General Communication 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 **Dec. 3 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 2**
[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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 21** [care](#), [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: N/A [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://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 28 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 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.fincatresrobles.org/farm-stand> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, farmers, Houston

NATURE PHOTO ASSOC Meeting usually 1st Weds., 7 p.m., (Sep. – May) meet at library, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 6** 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 **Nov. 28**
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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 5** learn, enjoy, class, park, Houston

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY usually 4th Sat., 12:30 – 4 p.m., volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** 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., eastendhouston.com/market Next Opportunity **Dec. 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**

[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 **Dec. 7** **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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 13** **learn, meeting, Houston**

[HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting](#) **2nd Mon., 6:30 pm**, 1475 W. Gray, 832-345-7333, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Dec. 11** **care, learn, meeting, garden, Houston**

Bagby Park BRUNCH & BOOKS 1st Tues., 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

Houston Botanic Garden STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL 3rd Thurs., 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 **Dec. 21** **enjoy, kids, garden, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET 1st & 3rd Weds., 2 – 4 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Lantrip Elementary School, 100 Telephone Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 6** **care, 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**

Midtown Park ZUMBA Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5** **enjoy, media, class, park, 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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 12** [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 **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5 & Dec. 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](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center NATURE HIKE Sat., 10 & 11 a.m., family-friendly guided nature hike, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 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 Opportunities **Dec. 4, Dec. 11 & Dec 18,** Topic: Arboretum Underground [learn, enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

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

Children's Museum of Houston **MEMBER FIRST FRIDAY** 1st Fri., 10 a.m., members have the museum, to themselves for one hour, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Dec. 1** 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 **Dec. 1 & Dec. 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

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GARDENING 1st Fri. Nov. 3., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers clean up the weeds, thin areas, & plant, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 1** care, garden, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **YOGA ON THE LAWN** usually 3rd Sun., 9 a.m., class on lawn, Vinyasa flow accessible to all levels, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> Next Opportunity **Dec. 17** 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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 2, 4 – 7 p.m.**, Topic: Cadettes – Night Owls & **Dec. 9, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, Topic: Brownies – Outdoor Adventurer & **1 – 4 p.m.**, Topic: Juniors - Geocacher learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston

Willow Waterhole Reserve [BIRD COUNT](#) 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Dec. 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 **Dec. 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/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, Houston

[GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR](#) usually last Weds., time varies, webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 29, 2 p.m.**, Topic: Overview of approved Bipartisan Infrastructure and Gulf Star funded projects learn, lecture, media, animals, Houston

ILLEGAL AMIGOS RIDE Tues., 7:30 p.m., join group ride, start location is Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5** enjoy, cycle, Houston

Hermann Park PROJECT BLAZING STAR WORK DAYS 2nd & 3rd Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work on pocket prairie at (2nd Sat): the Savannah at Hermann Park's Bayou Parkland at 6520 1/2 Almeda, (3rd Sat): Whistlestop Prairie next to the entrance to the Japanese Garden and the Obelisk, 6501 Memorial Dr., <http://www.txgcmn.org/projects/blazing-star> Next Opportunity **Dec. 9** care, garden, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center TYKE HIKES some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except summer), for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, includes links to book reading & video, craft or activity supplies & suggested stroller-friendly hike, supplies to be picked up at the center, sold as a monthly package, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Dec. 4, Dec. 11 & Dec. 18** 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 <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/OrnithologyGroup> Next opportunity **Dec. 4 (moved online)** Topic: TBD learn, media, Houston, meeting, lecture, bird

WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7** care, farmers, 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, lecture, 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.transitionhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **TBD** **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 **Dec. 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 **Nov. 29 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 9** care, farmers, Houston

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary **100TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE** Dec. 2, 10 a.m., visitors welcome to the sanctuary's 655 acres of wilderness trails thru forests, along creeks & thru meadows in the San Jacinto National Forest, near Evergreen, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> enjoy, walk, tree, 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

Sea Center Texas **CHRISTMAS WITH THE FISHES** Dec. 2, 1 p.m., dive show featuring Sandy Claws & aquatic elves, Mrs. Claus reads a fishy Christmas story, & more, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> enjoy, kids, fish, 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

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**

SWINE STATE VALIDATION Nov. 28, 8 a.m. - noon, for 4H exhibitors showing swine, Katy ISD Ag Facilities, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> **learn, care, kids, farmers, animals, outside**

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

4H FUNDRAISER Nov. 27, 5 – 8 p.m., fundraiser for 4H participants at Chick-fil-A, advise cashier to get donation to Harris County 4H, Cypress, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> **care, kids, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4 Dec. 8, 9 a.m. - noon, leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, garden, outside**

SOUTHERN CLASSIC YOUTH LIVESTOCK PROJECT EXPERIENCE registration open, for 4H/FFA youth, learn basic principles of livestock management, takes place 12/8 – 10, Brazos County Expo Center, Bryan, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> **learn, care, kids, farmers, animals, outside**

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

VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND Nov. 30 & Dec. 7, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie at San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/care, enjoy, garden, outside>

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center STORY TIME AT THE POND Dec. 19, 10 a.m., nature-focused story for kids plus visit by ambassador animal, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, kids, park, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN NATURALISTS Nov. 28, 10 – 11:30 a.m., new program combining engaging classroom lessons with hands-on outdoor garden adventures to gain knowledge about our natural environment, ages 7 - 13, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events learn, enjoy, kids, garden, outside>

OWL PROWL Dec. 1 & Dec. 15, 5:15 – 7 p.m., guided owl prowl, W.G. Jones State Forest, <https://www.facebook.com/OutdoorNatureClub/ enjoy, bird, outside>

HERITAGE BOOK STUDY GROUP MEETING Dec. 4, 10 a.m. - noon, book group continues discussion of *Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest*, Texas A&M Extension Office, Galveston, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/ learn, meeting, tree, outside>

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center CRITTER CHAT Nov. 30 & Dec. 14, 2 p.m., come by the Nature Center to listen to Animal Care Staff give a chat about an animal ambassador, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [CAMPFIRE SKILLS](#) Dec. 2, 10 a.m., learn how the basics of campfires and start a fire using flint and steel, in the park, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, enjoy, camp, kids, park, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science [TREEHOUSES](#) ongoing, climb through large treehouses, become an animal tracker, get face-to-face with wildlife of all sizes, move your feet on the forest sound dance floor, & more, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, tree, outside**

[SWINE MAJOR SHOW VALIDATION](#) Nov. 27, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m., for Galveston County 4H participants showing swine, Santa Fe Ag Barn, Santa Fe, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **care, kids, farmers, animals, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens [TAI CHI](#) Nov. 29 & Dec. 6, 10 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal **enjoy, class, garden, outside**

[FUNDRAISER RAFFLE](#) ongoing, gun raffle to benefit the Texas County Ag Agents Association, drawing on 1/5/2024, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> **care, farmers, 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**

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [BIRDING 101](#) Dec. 3, 10 a.m., learn the basics of birding, go over common birds with their song, & take guided birding hike, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [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](#)

Quintana Neotropic Bird Sanctuary [RE-VEGETATION MORNING](#) Dec. 1, 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers plant native trees and shrubs, Freeport, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens [GARDEN TOUR](#) Dec. 8, 9 a.m., leisurely one-hour guided walking tour of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

[TRASHION SHOW PROGRAM](#) ongoing thru Jan. 31, create wearable art made of items destined for the landfill or recycling, then model them at fashion show/photo shoot, prizes awarded, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> [care](#), [recycle](#), [outside](#)

[SMITH POINT HAWK WATCH](#) ongoing thru Nov. 30, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., observation tower to watch hawks open during annual hawk migration, Candy Abshier Wildlife Management Area, Anahuac, <https://www.gcbo.org> [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [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 3D THEATER ongoing, environmental 3D films, see website for current offerings, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, media, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy STEWARDSHIP DAYS Nov. 28/Dec. 1 & Dec. 5/Dec. 8, 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> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

Blackwood Educational Land Institute FORAGING WORKSHOPS Dec. 2, 8 a.m. – noon & 1 – 5 p.m., learn how to identify, harvest, and use the native Texas plants surrounding us, Hempstead, <https://www.foragingtexas.com/p/upcomin.html> **learn, enjoy, walk, garden, outside**

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

Jesse Jones Park CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS Nov. 29 & Dec. 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**

Moody Gardens [ANGEL TREE NIGHT AT HOLIDAY IN THE GARDENS](#) **Dec. 4**, bring an unwrapped children's gift for the Salvation Army Angel Tree Project and receive buy one get one free admission to holiday lights & decorations, cruises on paddlewheeler, train rides, & more, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **enjoy, kids, boat, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [BACKYARD BASS](#) **Dec. 1, 10 a.m.**, introductory level class all about casting; includes guided practice on how to cast a fishing line, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, enjoy, class, fish, park, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center [A CLOSER LOOK AT HISTORY: CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS](#) **Dec. 7, 10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.**, program for kids, presentation followed by an activity, learn about American and German Christmas traditions and create your own wreath, reservations required, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, tree, park, outside**

[ADVANCED TRAINING: COMPOST](#) **Dec. 6 – Dec. 8, 9 a.m. – noon**, learn the correct way to home compost as well as the added benefits of its usage in the garden, includes practical applications of composting for the home gardener with the science behind it all, Fort Bend County Extension Office, Rosenberg, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, class, recycle, garden, outside**

Moody Gardens [GROOVY NIGHT AT HOLIDAY IN THE GARDENS](#) **Nov. 27**, dress in 70's gear and receive buy one get one free admission to holiday lights & decorations, cruises on paddlewheeler, train rides, & more, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **enjoy, kids, boat, outside**

John Paul Landing Park FISHING 101 Dec. 7, 9 a.m. – noon, learn to identify six fish species, tie two types of knots, how to tie a hook to a fishing line, and practice casting a rod & reel to catch a backyard bass, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park FAMILY NATURE HIKE Dec. 2, 1 – 2:30 p.m., beginner-friendly, one-hour hike gives families a chance to see unique places tucked away in the park, all ages, meet in front of the nature center, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, kids, walk, park, outside**

SMITH POINT HAWK WATCH VOLUNTEERS ongoing thru Nov. 30, volunteers needed for data collection, greeting visitors, selling t-shirts, & giving out general information at observation tower as visitors watch hawks open during annual hawk migration, Candy Abshier Wildlife Management Area, Anahuac, <https://www.gcbo.org> **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

George Ranch Historical Park S'MORES WITH SANTA Dec. 9, 4 – 6 p.m., get photo taken with Santa Cowboy Clause with his trusty steed, Rudolph the Red Horse, then sit with the cowhands by the campfire and toast yourself a sweet and gooey s'more while singing Christmas and country songs & lastly, be sure to stop by the craft table to make a holiday ornament photo frame to remember your trip to the Ranch, Richmond, <https://www.georgeranch.org/event-calendar/> **enjoy, kids, horse, park, outside**

4H COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING Nov. 28, 7 p.m., 4H county council meeting to plan and coordinate county involvement, develop leadership opportunities, and to promote and encourage 4-H work, includes ornament gift exchange, cookie decorating & dinner, ugly sweaters encouraged, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, meeting, kids, outside**

Jesse Jones Park [WOMENS' RESTORATIVE HIKE](#) Nov. 30 & Dec. 14, 8 a.m., one hour beginner hike to enjoy restorative power of nature on mind, body & spirit, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> enjoy, walk, park, outside

John Paul Landing Park [A CLOSER LOOK AT NATURE: REINDEER](#) Dec. 6 & Dec. 9, 10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., school-aged kids enjoy nature program about reindeer, learn about reindeer migration, diet, and biology, followed by activity, in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science [COOKIES WITH SANTA](#) Dec. 2, 10 a.m., enjoy holiday crafts, cookies & milk, and photo with Santa, plus a reindeer station, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org enjoy, kids, photo, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [HISTORICAL GARDENING](#) Nov. 29, 12:30 – 2 p.m., learn about some historical farming practices, many still used at Kleb Woods, then prepare the heritage garden for future harvests, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> care, learn, enjoy, garden, outside

[KAYAKING/CAMPING GALVESTON ISLAND STATE PARK](#) Dec. 1 – Dec. 3, outdoor programs for kids – kayaking & camping in the park, The Woods Project, Galveston Island State Park, Galveston, <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> enjoy, kids, camp, boat, park, outside

Kleb Woods Nature Center [HORNS VS. ANTLERS](#) Dec. 11, 10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., learn about horns, antlers, and the animals that use them, see some horns and antlers up close, ages 8-12, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, enjoy, animals, kids, outside

Brazos Bend State Park HOLIDAY IN THE PARK Dec. 9, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., variety of activities: 8AM: Bird Hike at 40 Acre Lake, 10AM: Creekfield Hike, 10AM-3PM: Elf Hike, 11:30AM: Alligators from Egg to Apex, 12:30PM: Spectacular Snakes, 1:30PM: Wildlife Presentation, 1-2PM: Guerilla Gardening 101, 1-3PM: Owls Inside and Out, 1-3PM: Meet the Clauses, 2PM: Creekfield Hike, 3:30PM: Vulture Program, 3-5PM: Hayrides, 4:30PM: Brazos River Pickers, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events **enjoy, learn, kids, fish, walk, park, outside**

Brazos Bend State Park HOLIDAY IN THE PARK VOLUNTEERS Dec. 9, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., volunteers needed to present WOW curriculum, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **care, enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL ongoing thru Dec. 2, 7 – 10 p.m., enjoy Christmas festival in Independence Park, Pearland, <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/> **enjoy, park, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center ALL ABOUT BATS Dec. 2 & Dec. 6, 2 p.m., learn fun bat facts in this presentation, family-friendly, all age, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal **learn, enjoy, kids, animals, park, outside**

Coastal Prairie Conservancy HOLIDAY HIKE Dec. 9, 11:30 a.m., guided hike of Williams Prairie, look for winter berries, birds who have joined us for the season, and the colors of the winter prairie, Fulshear, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> **enjoy, learn, bird, walk, garden, outside**

RIPARIAN EVALUATION CITIZEN SCIENTIST TRAINING Dec. 9, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Texas Stream Team’s Riparian Evaluation Citizen Scientist Training certifies Texans to assess the health of waterways based on evaluating the landscape bordering water bodies – known as riparian areas, location sent to registrants, San Marcos, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, care, class, water, pollution, walk, outside**

BACKPACKING TURKEY CREEK Dec. 1 – Dec. 3, outdoor programs for kids – backpacking in Turkey Creek, The Woods Project, Big Thicket National Preserve, Kountze, <https://thewoodsproject.org/calendar/> **enjoy, kids, walk, camp, park, outside**

LONE STAR TRAIL MAINTENANCE Dec. 2, 10 a.m., join group outing to maintain trails along Lone Star Trail, meet at Stubblefield Lake Recreational Area, Huntsville, optional camp overnight & hike the next day, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **care, enjoy, walk, outside**

HIKE LAKE TEXANA Dec. 9, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., join group outing to hike 9 miles along equatrian trail in Texana Park by Lake Texana, Edna, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, water, park, outside**

STREAM TEAM TRAINING Dec. 10, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Texas Stream Team’s Standard Core Training involves learning indoors, outdoors, and along shorelines to perform tests for parameters of conductivity, dissolved oxygen, pH, total depth, water and air temperature, and water transparency using wet chemistry kit & make observations while in the field, San Marcos, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **learn, care, class, water, pollution, walk, outside**

HIKE LONE STAR TRAIL Dec. 3, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., join group outing to hike 8+ miles on the Lone Star Trail, meet at Kelly's Pond Rd., Montgomery, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> enjoy, walk, outside

Blackwood Educational Land Institute FORAGING WORKSHOP Dec. 2, 8 a.m. – noon & 1 – 5 p.m., explore edible & medicinal plants, workshop offered twice, a.m. & p.m., Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> learn, enjoy, garden, outside

HIKE MEMORIAL PARK Dec. 4, 9 a.m., join group outing to hike 3+ miles in Memorial Park with optional 1+ mile extension, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> enjoy, walk, park, outside

BIRD COUNT Dec. 6, 8 - 11 a.m., volunteers count birds in Resoft Park, Alvin, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> care, bird, park, outside

LIGHTS, HEIGHTS & BITES Dec. 1, 6 – 9 p.m., twilight climb at sunset at Texas TreeVentures, followed by campfire & s'mores, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, kids, tree, 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

Jesse Jones Park [AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS](#) Dec. 9, 3 - 6 p.m., enjoy music, holiday crafts, & an early visit from Saint Nicholas, plus concessions & native plant sale, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> enjoy, care, kids, garden, park, outside

[LAMB & GOAT TAG IN](#) Dec. 3, 9 – 10:30 a.m., Galveston County Fair & Rodeo lamb & goat tag-in, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> learn, care, farmers, kids, animals, outside

[BIKE, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE](#) Dec. 2, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., join group 13 mi. bike ride on paved surfaces along upper Buffalo Bayou to view nature, Katy, meet at Chase Bank, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> enjoy, cycle, water, animals, bird, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science [SATURDAY SCOUT CLASSES](#) Dec. 2 & Dec. 9, various times, variety of in-person & virtual classes for scouts (virtual only on 12/2), Sugar Land, www.hmns.org learn, enjoy, media, class, kids, outside

Nature Discovery Center [BIRDING THE HOTSPOTS](#) Dec. 9, family-friendly field trip to view shore birds, waterfowl and other birds at Galveston Bay & San Jacinto Monument, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, walk, bird, water, beach, kids, outside

[INVASIVE TREE REMOVAL](#) Nov. 29, 8 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove invasive Chinese Tallow trees along Lake Woodlands or at Shadowlake Park, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> care, tree, park, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center [CHRISTMAS BY THE BAYOU](#) Dec. 2, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., pictures with Santa, Friendly Elves, Make Yarn Dolls, Paint Tree Cookies, Animal Demos, General Store

selling homemade crafts, handmade jellies and baked goods & Rug Making and Blacksmith Demos on the Farm, all ages, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

[THE MONARCH BUTTERFLIES' MIGRATION](#) Dec. 7, 11 a.m., speaker addresses the migratory Monarch butterfly and how important it is to protect this vulnerable, beautiful milkweed butterfly, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Moody Gardens [UGLY SWEATER NIGHT AT FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS](#) Dec. 5, wear ugly sweater and receive buy one get one admission to the Festival of Lights trail or the Holiday Pass, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [skate](#), [fish](#), [outside](#)

Blackwood Educational Land Institute [VOLUNTEER DAYS](#) Nov. 29 & Dec. 6, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., volunteers engage in farm & garden activities, followed by homemade lunch, all ages & skill levels accepted, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [TROPICAL ODYSSEY](#) ongoing, immerse yourself in the story of rainforest conservation, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Sea Center Texas [ANGLER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP](#) Dec. 9, 9 a.m., training course to become a TWPD certified angler education instructor for fly fishing, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> [learn](#), [class](#), [fish](#), [outside](#)

EXPLORANDO CREEKSIDE Dec. 9, 9 – 11 a.m., Una caminata de senderismo guiada en español, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/calendar> enjoy, walk, park, outside

PLANT NATIVE PLANTS AT BIG THICKET Dec. 9, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers plant native plants at Big Thicket National Preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

Galveston Island State Park SURF FISHING Dec. 11 & Dec. 18, 9 a.m. – noon, beachside fishing, fish with Park Host, bring your own gear, limited loaner gear available, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, learn, fish, beach, park, outside

BIRD COUNT Dec. 2, 6:45 - 11 a.m., volunteers count birds at James B. Harrison Burr property, East Bernard, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> care, bird, outside

Galveston Island State Park BAIT & BAY FISHING Dec. 9, Dec. 16, & Dec. 23, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn some tips and tricks for fishing in Galveston Bay, whether you are an expert or a novice angler, fish with Park Host, bring your own gear, or use the park's loaner gear, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events enjoy, learn, fish, park, outside

TREE PLANTING Dec. 9, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers plant trees in Bay Street Park, Texas City, <https://www.treesforhouston.org/events-calendar> care, tree, park, outside

Big Thicket National Preserve [NATURE WALK: FALL COLORS](#) Dec. 3 & Dec. 17, 2 p.m., guided stroll with ranger to take in fall color, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm>
enjoy, walk, park, tree, outside

[BROOKSIDE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET](#) Dec. 10, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Holiday Craft Market at Lawhon Elementary, plus kids activities, Santa, food trucks, vendors & More, Pearland, <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/> care, enjoy, farmers, outside

[HOLIDAY IN THE GARDENS](#) ongoing thru Jan. 6, enjoy holiday lights & decorations, cruises on paddlewheeler, train rides, & more, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> enjoy, kids, boat, outside

[CIGAR & WHISKEY NIGHT](#) Dec. 5, 5:30 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, exclusive cigars, whiskeys & great food, Harlem Road Texas BBQ, Richmond, <http://www.ducks.org> care, bird, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center [OWL PROWL/NIGHT HIKE](#) Dec. 1, 4:45 p.m., presentation about owls, then walk thru the woods to look and listen for owls, ages 6+, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org enjoy, learn, walk, kids, bird, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy [STEWARDSHIP DAY](#) Dec. 9, 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Williams Prairie, Fulshear, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> care, enjoy, garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center [PAINT BY NATURE](#) Dec. 10, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., take short hike to view subject for nature painting (cardinal), then move indoors to paint using a reference photo, instructor will provide guidance, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/> enjoy, learn, garden, bird, animals, walk, outside

Galveston Island State Park [WINTER BIRDING](#) Dec. 2, Dec. 16, & Dec. 30, 9 – 10 a.m., learn basics of birding, identify resident species, and hopefully catch sight of some uncommon birds, all ages, meet at Clapper Rail Trailhead, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Huntsville State Park [CENTENNIAL WRAP-UP](#) Dec. 9, enjoy hiking, biking, canoeing, fishing and archery & then end the day with campfires, s'mores and gazing into the night sky, Huntsville, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [boat](#), [walk](#), [fish](#), [cycle](#), [star](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE AUCTION](#) ongoing thru Dec. 10, virtual fundraiser for the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, online auction of outdoor experiences, <https://www.gcbo.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Moody Gardens [PAJAMA NIGHT AT FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS](#) Dec. 11, wear pajamas and receive buy one get one admission to the Festival of Lights trail or the Holiday Pass, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [skate](#), [fish](#), [outside](#)

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory [EXPLORING CUBA – BIRD, HABITATS, CULTURE & MORE](#) Dec. 9, 3 p.m., learn more about birding in Cuba, the birds, the habitats and land itself, and the culture & GCBO's efforts in bird conservation in Cuba, Lake Jackson, <https://www.gcbo.org/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

[BIRDING OUTING](#) Dec. 9, 9 a.m., join group outing for auto tour of Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge to look for American Alligators, ducks, wading birds, shorebirds, songbirds, raptors, waterfowl, and

other native wildlife, Angleton, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [BASIC FISHING](#) **Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21, & Dec. 28, 9 a.m. - noon**, learn basic skills needed to get to the catching part of fishing, limited amount of loaner gear is available, kids welcome, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Moody Gardens [BRING YOUR DOG NIGHT AT FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS](#) **Dec. 6**, bring your dog & a pre-packaged donation for the Galveston Island Humane Society and receive buy one get one admission to the Festival of Lights trail, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> [enjoy](#), [care](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Moody Gardens [SUPER HERO NIGHT AT HOLIDAY IN THE GARDENS](#) **Nov. 28**, dress as a super hero and receive buy one get one free admission to holiday lights & decorations, cruises on paddlewheeler, train rides, & more, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [boat](#), [outside](#)

[4H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP](#) **applications open**, scholarship for high school senior participants in 4H, for college or technical certification programs/degrees, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [KAYAKING WHILE BLACK](#) **Dec. 2, 8 a.m.**, group outing for guided kayak tour, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-afro-houston/events/> [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [BLOCK PARTY](#) Nov. 30 – Dec. 3 & Dec. 7 – Dec. 10, family-friendly hands-on STEAM exhibit that promotes cooperation and problem-solving, featuring super-sized blue blocks, building and stacking games, colorful interlocking bricks and more, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

[BRAZOS BEND STATE PARK VOLUNTEER TRAINING](#) **applications open**, register for training to volunteer in the park at the gift shop, nature center, for visitor programs & more in January 2024, Needville <http://www.brazosbend.org/organization/training.shtml> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[LET IT SNOW BINGO NIGHT](#) Dec. 1, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., enjoy family-friendly bingo in Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[BACKYARD COMPOSTING](#) Dec. 2, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn the simple, cost-effective way to enrich your lawn & garden with compost made in your own backyard, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> [learn](#), [class](#), [recycle](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[SUNSET HIKE UPPER BUFFALO BAYOU](#) Dec. 2, 4 p.m., join group 5 mi. hike on paved surfaces along upper Buffalo Bayou, Katy, movie afterward in Central Green Park, 7 – 9 p.m., meet at Target, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [water](#), [media](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Bay Foundation [RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP](#) Dec. 10, 1 – 3 p.m., pre-order a discounted re-purposed rain barrel, pick it up, & learn to install it in hands-on training followed by Q&A, Kemah, <https://galvbay.org/events/> [care](#), [learn](#), [water](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

MILK & COOKIES WITH SANTA Dec. 9, 1 - 2 p.m., milk and cookies with Santa, hear a Christmas story, decorate cookies and make a holiday craft, take photo with Santa, Rob Fleming Park Recreational Center, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov> enjoy, kids, park, outside

GOING NUTS FOR PECANS Dec. 9, 1 – 2:30 p.m., learn pecan cultivation & tree maintenance in Galveston County, plus exhibit of award-winning pecans & distribute ribbons for winners of the 2022 Galveston County Pecan Show, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> learn, class, garden, tree, outside

Moody Gardens DICKENS NIGHT AT HOLIDAY IN THE GARDENS Nov. 29, Dickens carolers will be at Moody Gardens this night and guests who wear a Victorian costume receive buy one get one free admission to holiday lights & decorations, cruises on paddlewheeler, train rides, & more, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> enjoy, kids, boat, outside

3R DRIVE-THRU EVENT Dec. 9, 9 a.m. – noon, drive-thru recycling for items not accepted curbside, such as lightbulbs, batteries, disposable razors & packaging, eyeglasses & cases, oral care products, snack & drink pouches, block Styrofoam, election signs & stakes, bikes & textiles, Sterling Ridge Park & Ride, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov> care, recycle, 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 [LITTLE EXPLORERS NATURE TALES](#) **Nov. 28, 9 a.m. - noon**, learn about common fish species, knot tying, how to set up your fishing gear, and practice casting a fishing line, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside**

[CANDY CANE HUNT](#) **Dec. 8, 6 & 7:30 p.m.**, kids hunt for candy canes using flashlights in Terramont Park, prizes awarded, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov> **enjoy, walk, kids, park, outside**

John Paul Landing Park [HABITAT AT HOME](#) **Dec. 5, 1 - 2:30 p.m.**, program covers things most anyone can do to enhance their personal habitat, Topic: Space, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, care, bird, animals, class, garden, park, outside**

[HOLIDAY BINGO BREAKFAST](#) **Dec. 9, 10 a.m.**, family-friendly holiday bingo & fruit/donut breakfast, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

Moody Gardens [BOY SCOUT BADGE WORKSHOP](#) **Dec. 3, 1 – 7:30 p.m.**, boy scouts complete merit badge, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/events-calendar/> **learn, enjoy, class, animals, kids, outside**

[4H NATURAL RESOURCE PHOTO CONTEST](#) **deadline Dec. 15**, 4H participants participate in photo contest of natural resources in several different categories, opens Dec. 1, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> **enjoy, kids, photo, animals, fish, tree, garden, outside**

Galveston Bay Foundation [PRAIRIE PLANTING](#) Dec. 9, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers plant prairie plants to restore native coastal prairie, family-friendly, League City, <https://galvbay.org/events/> care, enjoy, garden, kids, outside

[PAINTING ON THE LAKE](#) Dec. 9, 9 – 10:30 a.m., paint by the lake, supplies provided, Riva Row Boat House, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, water, outside

[LIGHTS OUT TEXAS!](#) thru Nov. 30, to aid migrating birds that are threatened by light pollution, Texans turn out lights from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the migration period, <https://tx.audubon.org/urbanconservation/lights-out-texas> care, bird, pollution, outside

Moody Gardens [FOOD DRIVE AT HOLIDAY IN THE GARDENS](#) Nov. 29 & Dec. 7, bring a non-perishable food donation & receive buy one get one free admission to holiday lights & decorations, cruises on paddlewheeler, train rides, & more, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> enjoy, kids, boat, outside

Brazos Bend State Park [ALL ABOUT US](#) Dec. 2/Dec. 3 & Dec. 9/Dec. 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

John Paul Landing Park [NATURE'S WAY STORY TIME](#) Nov. 28 & Dec. 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, park, outside

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center [WETLANDS WINTER CAMP](#) registration open, camp for kids in grades 1 – 3 who enjoy nature & science, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> **learn, enjoy, kids, water, outside**

[PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA](#) Dec. 4, 3 – 7 p.m., get a photo of your pet with Santa, Town Center, Pearland, <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/> **enjoy, animals, outside**

[BLITZEN'S BAZAAR & HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL](#) Dec. 1 & Dec. 2, 5 – 9 p.m., boutique clothing, accessories, shoes, home decor, furniture, gourmet food, dips, sauces, art, yard decorations, holiday items and so much more, parade on 12/2, in Independence Park, Pearland, <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/> **enjoy, park, outside**

[GALVESTON COUNTY PECAN SHOW](#) applications open thru Dec. 6, entries are now being accepted for the Galveston County Pecan Show, with three categories for commercial, classic and new division, and natives, samples sent to Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, farmers, tree, outside**

[TOUR DE LITES](#) Dec. 9, 5:30 – 10 p.m., bike ride of decorated bikes, prizes for best decoration, Independence Park, Pearland, <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/> **enjoy, cycle, kids, park, outside**

[CHRISTMAS ROUNDUP](#) Dec. 2, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., local vendors with hand crafted gifts and goodies, activities for the kiddos, a visit from Santa, and sips from Anthonies, organized by Keep Simonton Beautiful, Simonton, <https://www.facebook.com/keepsimontonbeautiful/> **enjoy, kids, outside**

Moody Gardens [LEARN WILD! HOME SCHOOL](#) Dec. 5, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., ambassador animal presentation, a Rainforest Rescue conservation presentation, and exploring Iceland with interactive hands-on education stations, Topic: Canada's Rainforest, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **learn, enjoy, class, water, animals, garden, kids, outside**

CHRISTMAS PADDLE & PARTY Dec. 10, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., join paddle outing on Lake Charlotte, followed by party in the park, Cedar Hill Park, Wallisville, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

Moody Gardens [YOUTH GOLF CLINIC](#) Dec. 10, 1 - 4 p.m., youth receive expert guidance from four professional golfers, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **learn, enjoy, class, outside**

Moody Gardens [BREAKFAST WITH SANTA](#) Dec. 9/Dec. 10, 8:30 a.m. - noon, kids enjoy breakfast with Santa & photos, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **enjoy, kids, photo, outside**

GROWING TOMATOES FROM SEED Dec. 9, 9 – 11:30 a.m., learn to grow tomatoes from seeds, covers where to obtain seeds/supplies, & more needed to start/grow your seedlings, plus how to pick the best seed varieties for Galveston County, seed starting methods, growing techniques & preparing your starter plants for spring garden planting, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/galveston/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

Moody Gardens [KIDSMAS CHARITY TOURNAMENT](#) Dec. 11, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., golf tournament, proceeds benefit Blue Santa of Galveston, participants invited to bring unwrapped toy, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **enjoy, kids, outside**

HOLIDAY WITH THE CRANES Dec. 9 & Dec. 10, winter birding, educational events, outdoor adventure, celebration of art, cocktails & conversation & more, variety of locations in Galveston, <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/holiday-with-the-cranes/> enjoy, learn, bird, 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 Dec. 13 learn, meeting, garden, outside

KATY MARKET DAY usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., produce, arts, crafts & prepared foods from local farmers/vendors, Katy, <https://katymarketday.com/> Next Opportunity TBD care, enjoy, farmers, 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 Dec. 7 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/events/> OR <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunity TBD care, enjoy, garden, outside

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY 1st & 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/coastal-heritage-preserve/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 7** 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 **Dec. 21** learn, meeting, media, kids, 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 **Dec. 16** (Note date change) enjoy, outside

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY** 2nd Thurs., 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in wetland nursery or native plant garden in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 14** 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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, media, class, pollution, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY 3rd Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers assist in restoration work at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> 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 **Dec. 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, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 7**, Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, 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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 9** care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS some Weds., 10 a.m. (during school year), program for young kids to learn about animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **Dec. 6** 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> 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., 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers restore native prairie in the EcoCenter sponsored by Reliant, near Beach City & Baytown, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park TADPOLES CLUB some Weds., 9 or 11 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 Opportunities **Nov. 29 & Dec. 13** care, garden, park, 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 **Dec. 12** **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

John Paul Landing Park BIRD WALK **Thurs., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.**, enjoy guided bird walk in the park, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **Nov. 30** **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 **Dec. 21** **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

Jesse Jones Park BIRDING **1st Sat., 7:45 – 10:45 a.m.**, guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 2** **enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS **Sat./Sun., 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (during summer)**, free interpretive beach tours, for all ages, on the half hour, Stewart Beach, plus several other locations, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> Next Opportunities **TBD** **learn, enjoy, beach, outside**

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 **Nov. 30 & Dec. 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 mhuetter@seaturtles.org to participate,

<https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 2** care, learn, pollution, beach, outside

Jesse Jones Park FROG CLUB some Weds., 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 Opportunities **Nov. 29 & Dec. 13** care, garden, park, outside

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 14, (moved online)**, Topic: The Gateway Bug & Insects Sustaining Prairie Ecosystems 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://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **TBD (hybrid)**, Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, outside

SEABOURNE VOLUNTEER DAYS certain Sat. & Weds., time varies, volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 29, Dec. 2, & Dec. 6, 9 a.m.** care, enjoy, garden, park, outside

WOODLANDS WATERSHED PROJECT MEETING 1st Weds., 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., committee meeting, reviews, plans & actions water-related education & volunteer opportunities, online, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 6** learn, media, meeting, water, outside

WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY Tues., 8 – 11 a.m. & 9 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 **Nov. 28 & Dec. 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 Opportunities **Dec. 3 & Dec. 10** 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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 9, 8 – 11:30 a.m. (Note time change)** 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 **Nov. 30 – Dec. 4 & Dec. 7 – Dec. 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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 17** 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 **Dec. 16** care, enjoy, walk, outside

LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m., enjoy guided hikes on trails at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://www.unation.com/event/lake-creek-preserve-guided-hike-13519802> Next Opportunity **Dec. 16** enjoy, walk, 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 Opportunities **Dec. 1 & Dec. 8** 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 **Dec. 9 (moved online)** learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

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

League City Garden Club MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Weds., 10 a.m. – noon, meeting of the club, League City, <http://www.leaguecitygardenclub.org/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 13** **learn, care, garden, meeting, outside**

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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/events/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Dec. 6** **learn, meeting, garden, 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 opportunity **TBD** **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 Opportunities **Dec. 1 & Dec. 8** care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists MONTHLY MEETING 1st Thurs., 5 p.m., presentation, social & business meeting, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 7 (hybrid)**, Topic: End of Year Recognitions and Celebration learn, media, animals, garden, lecture, 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/outdoor-adventures-kayaking-training-tours/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30, Dec 2, Dec 3, & Dec. 8** enjoy, boat, kids, outside

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Dec. 11 (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 a.m. – 3 p.m., master naturalists offer fun outreach/craft activities at the Butterfly Garden at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 9** 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/> Next Opportunity **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD 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 **Dec. 7** 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

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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 **Nov. 30 & Dec. 7, 2 – 6 p.m.** 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 **Dec. 10** enjoy, park, 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside

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

GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., time varies, webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 29, 2 p.m.**, Topic:

Overview of approved Bipartisan Infrastructure and Gulf Star funded projects [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 **Dec. 17** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 21** [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](#)

PINEY WOODS WILDLIFE SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Dennis Johnston County Park, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, Educational talks & birding information, <https://pineywoodswildlifesociety.org/> Next opportunity **Dec. 12 (Note date change)**, Topic: Making a

SPLASh: Bird Conservationists Addressing the Threat of Plastic Pollution [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [MEMBER EVENT](#) **2nd Sat., 8 - 11 a.m.**, special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org/sugarland, Next Opportunity **Dec. 9** [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 **Nov. 29**, Topic: An Introduction to EPA's Enhanced Aquifer Recharge Research [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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 12** [learn](#), [care](#), [garden](#), [meeting](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [BIRD WALK](#) **Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Nov. 29 & Dec. 6 & Dec. 2** [enjoy](#), [outside](#), [bird](#), [walk](#)

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE usually Tues. - Fri., 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 **Dec. 12 – Dec. 14** **learn, class, kids, outside**

Seabourne Creek Nature Park INSECT HIKE 4th Thurs., 8 – 10 a.m., guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 30 (Note date change)** **enjoy, learn, walk, animals, park, outside**

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center EPIC SERVICE CLUB Weds., 4 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 **Nov. 28 & Dec. 5** **care, enjoy, outside**

HERITAGE GARDENERS MONTHLY MEETING 1st Thurs., 10 a.m., general meeting of Heritage Gardeners Club, speaker at each meeting, Friendswood, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> Next Opportunity **Dec. 7**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, meeting, garden, 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 **Dec. 2/Dec. 3 & Dec. 9/Dec. 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 **Dec. 21** **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/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 21** **learn, care, meeting, 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 3rd Sat., 7 a.m. (spring & summer), bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at rufous1@comcast.net to participate, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Dec. 16** **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 **Dec. 4 & Dec. 11 & Dec. 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/gbmn/events/> 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-](https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==)
[tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==](https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==) Next opportunity **Dec.**
23, 5:30 p.m. **enjoy, walk, kids, outside**

GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring,
<http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 9** **enjoy, boat,**
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/outdoor-adventures-kayaking-training-tours/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 28,**
Dec. 5, Dec. 6, & Dec. 9 **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 **Dec. 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 Opportunity **Nov. 29**, Topic: What is Migration? **learn, enjoy, kids, outside clever**

[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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 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**

[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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 9** care, bird, outside

HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 2nd Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, lecture, outside

Coastal Prairie Conservancy **WORK DAYS** Tues., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiagrass 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/events/month/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 28, Dec. 1 & Dec. 2 and Dec. 5, Dec. 8 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 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 **TBD**, Topic: TBD **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://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **Nov. 28 - Dec. 1 & Dec. 2 and Dec. 5 - Dec. 8 & Dec. 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, Indiagrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunities **Nov. 28/Dec. 1 & Dec. 5/Dec. 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 2nd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/events/pearland-town-center/pearland-farmers-market/1794734627433677/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 16 (Note date change)** **care, farmers, outside**

GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <http://keeppearlandbeautiful.org> Next Opportunity **Dec. 14, (moved online)** Topic: TBD **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 **Dec. 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/EventsNext> opportunity **Dec. 4** **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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 9** **care, farmers, outside**

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden **GARDEN CLUB** usually last Sat., 5 p.m., volunteers assist with horticulture tasks in the garden, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,

<https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **Dec. 23** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden [LUNCH BUNCH](#) usually last **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 **Dec. 13**, Topic: Oaks of Big Bend learn, enjoy, garden, 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 (**Oct. – Mar.**), maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Dec. 9** care, bird, 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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 9** 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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 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 opportunities **Nov. 29 & Dec. 1**, Topic: Quail & **Dec. 6 & Dec. 8**, Topic: Coyotes learn, class, kids, animals, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center PRAIRIE FRIDAY Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteer stewardship of center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next opportunities **Dec. 1 & Dec. 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/brazosportdaylilyociety> Next opportunity **Dec. 10** learn, meeting, garden, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center PONTOON BOAT CRUISES some Sat., 8 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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 9** enjoy, boat, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-KIDS](#) **Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year),** drop-off program for kids 3 – 6, different nature topic each session, all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Nov. 29 & Dec. 1**, Topic: Foxes & **Dec. 6 & Dec. 8**, Topic: Hibernation [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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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 **Dec. 2** [care, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-TOTS](#) **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, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Dec. 1**, Topic: Worms & **Dec. 8**, Topic: Ducks [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 **Dec. 2 & Dec. 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**

Brazos Bend State Park BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS usually 1st Sat., 5 – 7 p.m., 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 **Dec. 9 (Note date change)** **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 **Dec. 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 <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/singGroup> Next opportunity **Dec. 4 (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 **Dec. 1** (40-Acre Lake) **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 **Nov. 28**, Topic: Risk, Crisis, and General Communication **learn, lecture, media, water, outside**

HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sun., local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Dec. 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 **Dec. 12**, Topic: Land Stewardship – It Might Not Be What You Think **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 **Dec. 17** **care, farmers, outside**

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Dec. 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 **Dec. 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 opportunities **Nov. 29**, Topic: Fossils & **Dec. 6**, Topic: Up Close with Quail [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-AFTERNOONS](#) 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 **Dec. 13**, Topic: Afternoon Campout [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [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/index.html> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET](#) **Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May), & Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m.**, (Sun): 2508 Post Office Rd., (Thurs): The Bryan Museum, Galveston, <http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Nov. 30/Dec. 3 & Dec. 7/Dec. 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](#)

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB FLOWER ARRANGING 3rd Tues., (Sep. – May), members of the Sugar Land 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 **Dec. 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](#)

ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

Houston Museum of Natural Science [MATTER IN MOTION](#) Dec. 5, 6 p.m., virtual event, learn about the science "magic" of this new Chemistry & Physics Hall exhibition & explore ideas for engaging hands-on activities for the classroom, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[IN THE LIFE OF MONARCHS EAST OF THE ROCKIES: BIOLOGY & GREAT MIGRATION](#) Dec 7, 1 p.m., virtual lecture on basic aspects of monarch biology, including the life cycle, the use for milkweeds as host plant, the incorporation of cardiac glycosides as a chemical defense, and the vulnerability of this species to various predators, parasites, parasitoids and diseases, emphasis on monarch migration, and how monarch biology changes in fascinating ways from month to month as they move from one region of North America to another, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

[WATER, TEXAS FILM CONTEST](#) open for submissions, short film contest about water in Texas, prizes awarded, deadline 2/1/2024, https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLR8UBhXMNIWs48-r4oMzDGIY_vz0_sWPp0wey_frqUWJy2Q/viewform [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [photo](#), [water](#), [online](#)

[TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST CLASS](#) Nov. 27, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., virtual class counts toward Texas Waters Specialist Certification, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/event/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [water](#), [online](#)

NOMENCLATURE: WHAT IT TELLS US & WHY WE ARE Nov. 27, 6:15 - 8 p.m., virtual presentation about nomenclature, <https://npsot.org/calendar/> **learn, media, lecture, garden, animals, online**

COASTAL RESILIENCE ACTION PLAN Nov. 30, 7 p.m., virtual lecture, speaker discusses Coastal Resilience Action Plan developed by the Houston Advanced Research Center, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> **learn, media, lecture, water, beach, outside**

LIVING THE CHANGE WEEKLY DISCUSSION GROUP Nov. 30, 6 p.m., online event, learn to make the most impactful personal lifestyle changes in the areas of food, energy, & transport to create a personalized, concrete & actionable plan to reduce your carbon footprint, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-the-change-weekly-discussion-group-tickets-673790885677> **care, learn, media, pollution, energy, online**

HOW TO SAVE THE WORLD BOOK CLUB Nov. 27, Dec. 4 & Dec. 11, 7 – 8 p.m., (Mon. thru Dec.19), virtual book club to discuss *How to Change the World*, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83120646445?pwd=c2Y3b0RGdFFxSE02VjJPOCt0dDBVUT09> **learn, media, meeting, online**

BLACK OUTSIDE Dec. 5, 6 p.m., virtual presentation on barriers to the outdoors for people of color, online, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events> **learn, media, lecture, online**

HOUSTON PARKS MASTER PLAN SURVEY ongoing, give you input in Houston's park master plan, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHSK3WQ> **care, media, park, online**

STOP TXDOT I-45 MEETINGS Dec. 5, 6 p.m., virtual meeting of group opposing North Houston Highway Improvement Project, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, media, meeting, online**

HEALTH IMPACTS OF AIR POLLUTION: HOW PROVIDERS CAN ADDRESS THE HARM Dec. 7, 12 – 1:30 p.m., virtual lecture, learn the latest research findings on the inequitable health effects of industrial emissions in Harris County, speakers discuss the impact of air pollution on childhood asthma and premature death & share effective strategies to educate and care for patients, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, media, meeting, pollution, online**

CARING FOR OUR COASTS GRANT ongoing, applications for the caring for our coasts grant which supports organizations and groups hosting locally based volunteer events in the Gulf of Mexico region, <https://estuaries.org/2023-caring-for-our-coasts-grant-application/> **care, beach, water, online**

CHANGES FOR THE BETTER TXDOT I-45 PUBLIC MEETING Dec. 7, 5 - 7 p.m., virtual public meeting for TxDOT to update the public on overall project status, design refinements, details regarding the Voluntary Resolution Agreement (VRA) and future construction schedule in an open house format, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> **learn, media, meeting, online**

SUNRISE MOVEMENT MEETING Nov. 29 & Dec. 6, 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**

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 Dec. 1, 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](#)

TEXAS STATE PARKS PHOTO CONTEST **ongoing**, enter photos of state parks, themes for each season, <https://woobox.com/cfrp3h> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [photo](#), [park](#), [online](#)

CHEMICAL RECYCLING: A DANGEROUS DECEPTION **Nov. 28, 6 p.m.**, speaker addresses "Chemical Recycling: A Dangerous Deception", a comprehensive new report by Beyond Plastics and IPEN (the International Pollutants Elimination Network), <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [pollution](#), [recycle](#), [online](#)

HOT ON THE TRAIL! **Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14 & Dec. 28, 7 p.m.**, online class, virtual field trips to birding hot spots, practice your observation skills, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

VIRTUAL AUCTION **Nov. 27, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.**, fundraiser for the Coastal Conservation Association, online, <https://ccatexas.org/#news> [care](#), [media](#), [fish](#), [online](#)

BIRDING SEMINAR **Nov. 29, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, virtual lecture, speakers discuss how birds are adapting and expanding their ranges and how people are helping to document range changes across different species, supports summer birding camp for kids, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [online](#)

BAT COLONY IDENTIFICATION **Dec. 5, 7 p.m.**, virtual meeting to identify as many bat colonies in the area as possible before winter cold snap, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/event/> [care](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

BUILDING PATHWAYS TO SOLAR ACCESS Dec. 11, 12:30 p.m., Solar United Neighbors and West Street Recovery present on experiences from the first year of their pilot project working with community-members in Northeast Houston to install 48kW of rooftop solar, learn about the successes and challenges of this project and practical tips for thinking through expanding access to rooftop solar, <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> learn, media, lecture, energy, online

UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

FACILITATION BASICS FOR COASTAL MANAGERS Dec. 5 & Dec. 6, 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

PLANET STEWARDS BOOK CLUB Dec. 12, 6 p.m., virtual event, discussion of *Escape Undersea*, https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards/upcoming.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=GovDelivery learn, media, meeting, fish, animals, online

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

TIMBER TAX: LANDOWNER ISSUES & CONSIDERATIONS Nov. 30, noon, virtual event provides overview on various timber tax topics., <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [tree](#), [online](#)

TRASH FREE WATERS WEBINAR Nov. 30, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., virtual lecture on You Are What You Eat (and Breathe): Exposure and Impacts of Nano- and Microplastics on Human Health, https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpfiuhqTssGdWoLDZIGag_js6xunJ6NV7z#/registration [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

FUNCTIONAL WETLAND LOSS IN THE AMERICAN WEST: HOW WATER SCARCITY IS RESHAPING WETLAND ECOSYSTEMS Dec. 6, 2 – 4 p.m., virtual lecture, presentation discusses recent findings from a pilot study examining disproportionate impacts on semi-permanent wetlands and migratory waterbirds in Oregon and California, <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4760966046881681499> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [outside](#)