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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](http://www.hmns.org)  
enjoy, learn, animals, Houston

BIRD SURVEY Aug. 17 & Sep. 7, 8 a.m., volunteers count birds in Sylvan Rodriguez Park, 1201 Clear Lake City Blvd., <http://houstonaudubon.org> care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

**Bagby Park** MOVIE NIGHT Aug. 16, 7 – 9 p.m., enjoy a movie in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> enjoy, media, park, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** DOCENT OPEN HOUSE & BREAKFAST Aug. 21, 10 - 11:30 a.m., learn the ins & outs of becoming a docent at the center, training for docents will occur Sep. 4, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> learn, care, meeting, Houston

PURPLE MARTIN WATCH Aug. 18, 7:45 - 9 p.m., observe purple martins during their annual migration, Willowbrook Mall, 2000 Willowbrook Mall, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs> enjoy, bird, Houston

**Children's Museum of Houston** STEM FOR TODDLERS Aug. 13, 10 a.m., hands-on activities that transform learning into a thrilling adventure, where little hands become the architects of scientific

exploration for your toddler, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

**PILATES IN THE PARK** Aug. 13 & Aug. 20, 6 p.m., enjoy Pilates class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**COMMUNITY GARDEN** Aug. 19, 8 a.m., participate in the planning, weeding, watering, and other weekly garden tasks, garden features raised beds and is wheelchair accessible so people of all levels of physical ability can participate, take local, fresh, and organic harvest home, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

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

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

**CITY WALK – ART DECO U.H.** Aug. 18, 5 - 7 p.m., join group outing to walk 6 miles from MacGregor Park and stroll around the campus of University of Houston with its great collection of art deco buildings, 5225 Calhoun Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/city-walks-houston/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

**Nature Discovery Center** [ADULT NATURE DAY](#) Aug. 25, 8 - 10 a.m. & 3 - 5 p.m., learn all about reptiles and amphibians then learn the basics of identifying them over mimosas, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Nature Discovery Center** [BATTY BRIDGE FAMILY FIELD TRIP](#) Aug. 23, 6:30 – 9:30 a.m., learn all about bats, do some bat crafts, & eat some snacks, then leave the NDC at 7:30 to head to Waugh Drive Bat Colony to continue our talk there and watch the emergence of the bats, you must provide our own transportation, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**[URBAN AGRICULTURE IN HARRIS COUNTY](#)** Aug. 17, 9 a.m. – noon, learn about harvesting, recipes, marketing produce & products, Mykawa Farm, 6401 Almeda-Genoa Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/HFGC1936> [learn](#), [class](#), [farmers](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** [PARK AFTER DARK](#) Aug. 15 & Aug. 22, 7 - 9 p.m., enjoy lawn games, music, food, special lighting & fountains in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Memorial Park** [VOLUNTEER EVENTS](#) Aug. 15 & Aug. 22, and Aug. 19 & Aug. 26, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers perform needed work in the park, meet at 6501 Memorial Drive, #6501 (MPC Maintenance Yard), <https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> [care](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Children’s Museum of Houston** [EDUCATOR STUDIO](#) ongoing thru Aug. 22, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., kids enjoy educator-led art workshops, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**STATE FAIR/HEART OF TEXAS ENTRY** Aug. 13, 6 – 8 p.m., Harris county 4H participants submit entries for State Fair/Heart of Texas, Rudy's Country Store, 14620 N.W. Frwy., <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/> [learn](#), [care](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Nature Discovery Center FAMILY NATURE NIGHT** Aug. 14, 6:30 - 8 p.m., family-friendly event, crafts/snack, nature walk, & kid-friendly speaker on Creepy Crawlies: Insects & Spiders, ages 3+, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**PRESERVING THE HARVEST HANDS-ON WORKSHOP** Aug. 17, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., learn basics of food preservation, canning safety, hot water bath & pressure canning, Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd., <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**YOGA IN THE PARK** Aug. 19 & Aug. 26, 9 a.m., enjoy yoga class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., <https://evelynspark.org/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**SHARPSTOWN PARK ALLIANCE MEETING** Aug. 19, 6 p.m., meeting of the Sharpstown Park Alliance, 6815 Redding Rd., <https://sharpstownparks.org/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Nature Discovery Center MESS MAKERS** Aug. 25, 10 – 11:45 a.m., kids explore and create with messy things like mud, flowers, paint, and shaving cream, ages 3 – 7, accompanied by adult, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Space Center Houston SPACE BITES PRESENTATION & BOOK SIGNING** Aug. 16, 1 p.m., watch a special presentation by Vickie Kloeris on her new book "Space Bites" & get your copy of the book signed, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> [learn](#), [star](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

**DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK** Aug. 24, 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

**CONNECT WITH CO-HOUSING** Aug. 24, noon, hang out with co-housing members while discussing co-housing, Equal Parts Brewing, 3118 Harrisburg Blvd., <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> learn, meeting, Houston

**Sheldon Lake State Park ART IN THE PARK** Aug. 18, 10:30 a.m., create park-inspired art, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) enjoy, park, kids, Houston

**Space Center Houston SPACE LAW** Aug. 13, 6:45 p.m., panel discussion on the future of space law, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/events/> learn, lecture, star, Houston

**Nature Discovery Center SNEAK A PEEK** Aug. 18, 10 a.m., kids 3 – 5 with adult caregiver enjoy crafts, nature walks, live animal encounters, investigations & hands-on activities, Topic: Desert Dwellers, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, learn, animals, kids, Houston

**Sheldon Lake State Park SKINS & SKULLS** Aug. 25, 10:30 a.m., check out items in environmental learning center to learn about animals & what they leave behind, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) learn, enjoy, animals, park, Houston

**Sheldon Lake State Park NATURE STROLL** Aug. 17, 10:30 a.m., enjoy short guided hike to learn about the park's history and the wildlife that call the park their home, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) enjoy, learn, park, animals, walk, Houston

**Sheldon Lake State Park [INAT CHAT](#) Aug. 24, 10:30 a.m.**, learn how to use and operate the iNaturalist app, then use the app to identify different species found in the area, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) **learn, enjoy, class, walk, garden, animals, park, Houston**

**[SOUND MEDITATION IN LEVY PARK](#) Aug. 20, 7 p.m.**, enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

**REI [CAMINO 101](#) Aug. 18, 2 – 4 p.m.**, learn history of Camino de Santiago, how to get started, what to pack, getting there, accommodations & more for walking Camino de Santiago, 17717 Tomball Pkwy., see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, walk, Houston**

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [AQUATIC WALK](#) Aug. 17, 9 – 10:30 a.m.**, discover amazing aquatic life in fresh water, look at organisms through microscope, ages 7+, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> **enjoy, learn, animals, water, park, Houston**

**[THE CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE BACK TO SCHOOL BASH](#) Aug. 17, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, day filled with opportunities to prepare for the academic season ahead while learning about climate and environmental challenges facing the community, bringing together students, families, educators, and local vendors in a vibrant atmosphere of learning and collaboration & participants will have the chance to stock up on essential school supplies, 6500 Rookin St., see calendar at [www.cechouston.org](http://www.cechouston.org) **learn, kids, Houston**

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [NATURE STORYTIME](#) Aug. 13, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, read about, discuss, and seek to find elements and creatures in nature, plus short hike, ages 2 - 8, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> **enjoy, kids, walk, park, Houston**

**HARRIS COUNTY CLIMATE JUSTICE COUNTY-WIDE COMMUNITY MEETING** Aug. 24, 10 a.m. - noon, join Harris County and the Coalition for Environment, Equity, and Resilience (CEER) in a county-wide conversation on the county's climate justice planning, learn about the process thus far, communal feedback, and what's to come for the county's CJ planning, Harris County Department of Education, 6515 Irvington Blvd., <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoamS0frOhtxYQe6DeLVWScb-6kyXcHvaj-n42Y3xTEpf8FQ/viewform> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou Park IMPACT IN THE PARK BLOCK PARTY** Aug. 24, 3 – 9 p.m., from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, enjoy family-focused fun with interactive games, kid-friendly activities, and community resource booths. As the sun begins to set, from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, the vibe shifts to entertain an older crowd with more adult-oriented entertainment., 105-B Sabine St., <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES** ongoing, exhibit of venomous & poisonous animals, toxic elements & minerals and more, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou WAUGH BAT COLONY BOAT TOUR** Aug. 15 & Aug. 22, Aug. 10, and Aug. 16 & Aug. 23, 7:20 p.m., learn more about bats that live under the Waugh St. bridge, and enjoy amazing view of them emerging at dusk from boat on Buffalo Bayou, 1.5 hour tour, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston FREE VACCINATIONS** Aug. 15, 5 - 8 p.m., free vaccinations to children 6 weeks to 18 years of age who qualify for the Texas Vaccines for Children Program, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [care](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [LET'S BE PALL-IGATORS](#) **Aug. 31, 1 p.m.**, see a real alligator skull and scutes, learn about these awesome reptiles and how to share this natural space with them safely, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[BIRDS OF A FEATHER](#) **Aug. 20, 10:30 a.m.**, take a closer look at the unique survival techniques of birds across the globe, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** [CANOEING](#) **Aug. 21, 4 p.m., 5 p.m. 6 p.m. & 7 p.m.**, enjoy paddling Marshall Lake, two related paddlers per canoe, kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult, equipment provided, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[INTRO. TO PERMACULTURE & URBAN ORCHARDS](#) **Aug. 17, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, overview of what permaculture is plus the core ethics, urban design strategies and forest gardening techniques, Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

**Memorial Park** [STAR PARTY IN THE PARK](#) **Aug. 17, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**, knowledgeable astronomers guide you through the constellations, planets, & other celestial objects, bring your own telescope or binoculars, or use ours for a closer look, family-friendly event, Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/memorial-park-events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [star](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[A CLOSER LOOK AT CRITTER CONNECTIONS](#) **Aug. 13, 12:30 p.m.**, discover how animals attract attention, communicate, and connect with other animals, Freed Park Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** [CANOEING](#) Aug. 21, 4, 5, 6 & 7 p.m., enjoy paddling Marshall Lake, two related paddlers per canoe, kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult, equipment provided, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> enjoy, boat, kids, park, Houston

[RAINWATER HARVESTING](#) Aug. 17, 10 a.m. – noon, discover the benefits of water conservation and how to implement rainwater harvesting in your backyard, Kashmere Multi-Service Center, 4802 Lockwood Dr., <https://www.bayoupreservation.org/event> learn, care, class, water, recycle, garden, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [WORLD TREKKERS: PANAMA](#) Aug. 23, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. enjoy taste of its rich culture and natural beauty of Panama, purchase delicious Panamanian cuisine, enjoy captivating folklore dances, and participate in crafting your own Mola art and even recreate a traditional plate inspired by the native Embera Village, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) enjoy, kids, Houston

[BIRDS OF A FEATHER](#) Aug. 20, 2:30 p.m., take a closer look at the unique survival techniques of birds across the globe, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> learn, class, bird, park, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [CREATURES OF LEGEND & LORE](#) Aug. 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. journey through the captivating tales and mysteries of legendary creatures, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) enjoy, learn, animals, Houston

**Memorial Park BREWERY BINGO Aug. 14, 6 – 8 p.m.**, fundraiser for the park, enjoy bingo in the park, Rally Pavilion, <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/memorial-park-events/> **care, enjoy, park, Houston**

**CIRCLE TIME Aug. 16 & Aug. 23, 11 a.m.**, kids enjoy story time in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou BLANKET BINGO Aug. 15, 6 – 9 p.m.**, fundraiser for the park, \$10 admission to bingo game in the park, 301 Milam St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **care, enjoy, park, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science GRAVITY PAINTING Aug. 22, 6:30 p.m.**, enjoy harnessing the power of motion and gravity to craft your very own unique piece of art that showcases the forces that influence our daily lives, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **enjoy, Houston**

**Houston Zoo DINOSAURS ongoing thru Sep. 2**, new exhibit showcasing dinosaur replicas throughout the zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) **enjoy, animals, Houston**

**YOUNG EXPLORERS: STEM PROGRAM Aug. 21 – Aug. 23, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.**, hands-on experience with Robotics, Rocketry, and Drone/3D Printing, visit to Space Center Houston on September 15, ages 5 – 11, Freed Park Community Center, 6818 Shadyvilla Ln., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, star, park, Houston**

**BUBBLES & BOARD GAMES Aug. 14 & Aug. 21 and Aug. 19 & Aug. 26, 11 a.m.**, kids enjoy bubbles & board games in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**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](#)

**Discovery Green** [LINE DANCING](#) Aug. 15 & Aug. 22, 7 - 9 p.m., learn line dancing in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE](#) Aug. 17 & Aug. 18, 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., learn volunteer opportunities at the center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> [learn, care, meeting, Houston](#)

**Memorial Park** [SUNSET YOGA](#) Aug. 21, 7 p.m., enjoy yoga class in the park, Clay Family Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/memorial-park-events/> [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

**Memorial Park** [PARK CONVERSATIONS: REMEMBERING & HONORING THE SOLDIERS OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> BATTALION, 24<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY REGIMENT](#) Aug. 23, 6 - 8 p.m., refreshments, live entertainment and opening of the month-long interactive audio exhibition, listening to the words of descendants and community members whose reflections help provide context and insights to this tragedy and its aftermath, Live Oak Court at Clay Family Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/memorial-park-events/> [learn, enjoy, park, Houston](#)

**DANZ JAMZ IN THE PARK** Aug. 17 & Aug. 24, 8 a.m., enjoy cardio energy dance class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

**TOMATO 101** Aug. 17, 10 a.m., learn the steps that should be taken now so your tomato transplants are ready for August planting, includes soil types, soil additives, site selection, tomato types, and fertilization, Buchanan's, 611 East 11<sup>th</sup> St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> learn, class, garden, Houston

**CONCERT IN THE PARK** Aug. 16 & Aug. 23 and Aug. 15 & Aug. 22, 6 - 8 p.m., enjoy concert in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> enjoy, park, Houston

**SUNSET BINGO AT LEVY PARK** Aug. 23, 6 p.m., benefit for the park, enjoy bingo & music, food/drink available for purchase, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> care, enjoy, park, Houston

**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

**Buffalo Bayou BUTTERFLY BRIEFING** Aug. 17 & Aug. 24, 9 – 9:30 p.m., learn everything you wanted to know about butterflies from an expert, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) learn, enjoy, animals, park, Houston

**Buffalo Bayou CISTERN ART INSTALLATION ongoing thru Nov. 10**, enjoy immersive, site-specific art installation, Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> enjoy, learn, walk, 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**

**TAI CHI IN THE PARK Aug. 13 & Aug. 20, 9 a.m.**, enjoy 30-minute Tai Chi class in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**Exploration Green FUNDRAISER ongoing thru Dec. 31**, shop at Buffalo Exchange Houston-Shepherd Montrose, 2901 S Shepherd Dr., get a token to donate to charity instead of a plastic bag, <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/> **care, park, Houston**

**BLACKWOOD SKY FARM TOURS Aug. 15/Aug. 22, 8 a.m. – noon & Aug. 16/Aug. 23, 12 – 2 p.m.**, tour Houston's only rooftop organic farm, Post HTX, 401 Franklin St. <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **enjoy, farmers, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston KIDS LABS ongoing thru Sep. 6, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, chemistry labs for kids, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

**NIGHT HIKES Aug. 14 & Aug. 21, 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**

**Children's Museum of Houston** [AGES & STAGES](#) Aug. 15, 11 a.m., learn about the ASQ activities you can enjoy with your child, these developmental activities promote parent-child interaction, provide early language skills, and encourage the five areas as ASQ®-3—communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal-social, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Trebley Park** [SOUNDS OF THE CITY CONCERT](#) Aug. 15 & Aug. 22, 7 - 9 a.m. (Thurs. thru Aug. 29), concert by local musician in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Botanic Garden** [DIY TERRARIUMS](#) Aug. 17, 10 a.m., learn how terrariums function as a miniature, self-sustaining environment & craft one of your very own, family-friendly, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Botanic Garden** [LEGO NIGHT](#) Aug. 17, 5 p.m., pre-order a LEGO set from the Houston Toy Museum & let nature inspire you, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[PARADE OF THE PLANETS](#) Aug. 19, 1 p.m., learn our place in the solar system, the motions of the planets, and why occasional line-ups in our sky (such as the six planets that will appear close together in the morning sky on August 28<sup>th</sup>) are inevitable, Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet St., <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [star](#), [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](http://www.houstonzoo.org) **enjoy, animals, Houston**

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

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center STORYTELLING Aug. 24, 7 - 9 p.m.**, friendly night of storytelling in nature, tell your own nature-related story, or just admire the fascinating insects visiting our light trap; stories should be 5 minutes max and focus on wildlife, plants, being outdoors, the weather, ages 16+, St. Arnold's beer provided, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> **enjoy, animals, garden, fish, bird, tree, Houston**

**GREEN TEAM Aug. 14, 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers pot up various Native Forbes and understory plant species in plant nursery, 12800 Texaco Rd., <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> **care, enjoy, garden, park, Houston**

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

**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**

**NATURE'S WAY STORY TIME** Aug. 13, 3:30 p.m., kids enjoy nature-themed story followed by a fun activity, intended for pre-school kids, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science NINE NATIVES** Aug. 12, 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**

**ART IN THE PARK** Aug. 13 & Aug. 20 and Aug. 15 & Aug. 22, 10 a.m. - noon, art class/activity for kids in Evelyn's Park, 4400 Bellaire Blvd., suitable for kids, prizes awarded, <https://evelynspark.org/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**Children's Museum of Houston VILLAIN'S VENGEANCE** Aug. 17, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., meet and greet with some of your favorites, creativity workshop and activities that promise to captivate your imagination, 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**

**SAND VOLLEYBALL** Aug. 23, 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](https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar) **enjoy, animals, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou BUTTERFLY WALK Aug. 17, 9 – 10:30 p.m.**, learn about local butterfly species, life cycle, and habitat on this discovery tour of Buffalo Bayou, Jackson Hill Bridge (on the Allen Parkway side) just east of Flora Restaurant, [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **learn, enjoy, walk, animals, park, Houston**

**Trebley Park TRIVIA NIGHT Aug. 13, 7 - 9 p.m.**, trivia night in the park, Topic: General Trivia, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**FLOWER CROWN WORKSHOP Aug. 24, noon**, learn the fundamentals of floral design while artfully creating a fun and festive brightly colored flower crown, Buchanan's, 611 East 11<sup>th</sup> St., <https://buchanansplants.com/events/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

**Trebley Park MOVIE UNDER THE STARS Aug. 23, 8 p.m.**, enjoy screening of *Wonka* in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> **enjoy, media, park, Houston**

**BAYOU CITY OUTDOORS SOCIAL Aug. 21, 5 - 8 p.m.**, meeting to learn about Bayou City Outdoors many outdoor activities, Loro, 1001 W 11th St., dog-friendly, <https://bcoadventures.com/events/bco-social-5/> **learn, meeting, cycle, camp, walk, boat, animals, Houston**

**BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS Aug. 16 & Aug. 23, 7 – 11 a.m.**, 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**

**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**

**Buffalo Bayou PORT TO PORT BOAT TOUR Aug. 24, 10 a.m. - noon**, historical tour of Buffalo Bayou, leaving from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, boat, Houston**

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center COOKING WITH HONEY Aug. 17, 3 – 5 p.m.**, learn to make savory honey grilled cheese sandwiches & cocoa honey truffles, also includes tasting of various local honeys, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org/events/> **learn, class, kids, animals, Houston**

**FIRESIDE CHAT AT MEMORIAL PARK Aug. 16, 9:30 p.m.**, join group chat/snack by the firepit in Memorial Park (after a hike, see separate listing), Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**WALK AT RICE Aug. 23, 7 p.m.**, join group outing to walk 5 miles around Rice University, meet a McGovern Gardens in Hermann Park, 1500 Hermann Park Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, park, walk, Houston**

**P IS FOR PRAIRIE Aug. 23, 9:30 a.m.**, learn about the Coastal Prairie, the importance of this vanishing ecosystem, and the prairie restoration taking place on the University of Houston Clear Lake campus, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

**HIKE BUFFALO BAYOU** Aug. 17, 6 p.m., join group outing to hike 5+ miles along Buffalo Bayou, meet at HEB, 3663 Washington Ave., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/enjoy, walk, water, Houston>

**COMPOSTING** Aug. 14, 10:30 a.m., learn how to start your own compost pile & improve your soil, Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/learn, class, garden, Houston>

**SUNSET/NIGHT HIKE MEMORIAL PARK** Aug. 16, 7 p.m., join group 5+ mi. hike in Memorial Park at sunset/night, meet at running center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/enjoy, walk, park, Houston>

**STRATEGIES FOR MAINTAINING A COMMUNITY GARDEN** Aug. 24, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn how to stay on top of the issues a community garden faces; whether it is crop rotation or division of responsibilities, Bauer Education Center, 1911 W. 34th St., <http://urbanharvest.org/learn, care, class, garden, Houston>

**HIKE ARBORETUM** Aug. 13, 8:30 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>

**CONTAINER GARDENING** Aug. 15, 10 a.m., learn the basics to start and maintain a container garden, Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Ln., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/learn, class, garden, Houston>

**Buffalo Bayou SOUND HEALING MEDITATION** Aug. 17/Aug. 18 & Aug. 25, 10 a.m. and Aug. 14 & Aug. 21, 6 p.m., meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

**FALL PLANT SALE** ongoing thru Aug. 23, pre-order trees & shrubs for pick up on October 5 from 8, pick location: Environmental Institute of Houston, University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [care](#), [tree](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston SUMMER ESCAPE** ongoing thru Sep. 2, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., interactive exhibits, engaging activities, and hands-on learning opportunities in summer, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

## **ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON**

**SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM WORKSHOP** last Fri., 2 – 4 p.m., free workshop teaches basics of solar system installation & operation, covers types of solar arrays, costs, labor, permitting, energy savings

& reliability, TXRX, 205 Roberts, <https://houstonrenewableenergy.org/event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 30** [learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston](#)

**NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., mobile market at 5425 Troost St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** **NATURE CENTER WITHOUT WALLS** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 - 11 a.m., learn about nature topics & current events/activities, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, park, Houston](#)

**Mandell Park** **COMPOST WORKDAYS** Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, care for compost pile in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <https://www.facebook.com/MandellPark> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** [care, enjoy, garden, recycle, park, Houston](#)

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

**MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET** Sun., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, locally-produced foods, 600 Hyde Park Blvd., Next Opportunities **Aug. 18 & Aug. 25** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**Midtown Park** **CHILDREN'S STORY TIME** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10:30 a.m., guest reader of kids' books from Houston Mobile Library, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

**CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 6 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, open to those interested in or curious about co-housing, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 4** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

**MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** [care](#), [farmers](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Bagby Park ADULT RECESS** 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 6 - 8 p.m., happy hour and oversized lawn games, nostalgic board games, interactive games, and an activity cart, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 21** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

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

**Trebley Park OUT TO LUNCH MUSIC SERIES** Thurs., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (thru Aug. 31), enjoy musical performance in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Aug. 15 & Aug. 22** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

**Trebley Park** [YOGA FLOW](#) Weds., 6:30 p.m. (thru Aug. 31), enjoy yoga flow class in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Aug. 14 & Aug. 21** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

[MILBY PARK CLEAN-UP](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Fri., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers clean up litter & plant trees in the riparian restoration area, 2001 Central St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, pollution, garden, tree, park, Houston](#)

**Market Square Park** [SWEAT & STRETCH](#) Weds., 6:30 p.m., fun, high energy, self-paced, HIIT influenced, free body weight workout followed by a full body stretch in the park, 301 Milam St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Aug. 14 & Aug. 21** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

[ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 14** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

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

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

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

**BRAESWOOD FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, 5501 Beechnut, <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

**Children's Museum of Houston GARDENING 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 7 - 10 a.m.**, volunteers clean up weeds, thinning areas, planting, and more in the gardens, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 16** **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

**Trebley Park BEATS & FLOW Sat., 10 a.m. (thru Aug. 31)**, enjoy yoga class in the park, 1515 Fannin St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** **enjoy, park, Houston**

**HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 p.m.**, monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, open to the public, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr.,

<http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13 (moved online)** **learn, meeting, energy, Houston**

**TANGO CLASS AT LEVY PARK** **Sun., 4 p.m.**, enjoy tango class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 18 & Aug. 25** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston**

**TREE FARM WORKDAY** **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 8:30 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers propagate & care for trees, including potting seedlings, weeding pots & planting seeds, benefit Houston parks, Clinton Park Tree Farm, 158 Mississippi St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 15** **care, garden, tree, park, Houston**

**Nature Discovery Center NATURE STORY TIME** **Weds., 4 – 5 p.m.**, pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, all activities outdoors, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 14 & Aug. 21** **enjoy, kids, Houston**

**RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET** **3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 18** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

**Discovery Green RECYCLING SATURDAYS** **most Sat., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, recycle sorted paper, plastic, glass, & aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** **care, recycle, park, Houston**

**Levy Park YOUNG AUDIENCES certain Sat., 1 p.m.**, kids enjoy live art experiences in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17**  
enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 24** care, farmers, Houston

**Hermann Park BAYOU SAVANNAH WORK DAY certain Sat.s, 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers work on pocket prairie, near 6520 Almeda, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/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 **Aug. 14/Aug. 16 & Aug. 21/Aug. 23** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

**BIKE STUFF SWAP MEET 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, sale/swap for all things bike, Houston Bike Museum, 5512 Crawford St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 14**  
care, cycle, Houston

**Levy Park TAI CHI Fri., 9 - 10 a.m.**, tai chi class in the park open to all ages/skill levels, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 16 & Aug. 23** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 8 - 10 a.m.**, join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** 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 Opportunity **Aug. 17** enjoy, media, park, Houston

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

**VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 6 – 9 p.m.**, potluck, presentations, food demons, product samples, door prizes & more, HCC, 3100 Main St., <http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **Sep. 14** learn meeting, animals, Houston

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

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

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

**Space Center Houston** **MEMBER MORNING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m., members enter early, 1601 E. NASA Pkwy., <https://spacecenter.org/membership/member-events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 14** [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

**OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

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

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

**PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Aug. 22** [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 **Oct. 30**, Topic: PFAS Treatment Using In Situ Groundwater Remediation Techniques [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

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

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center TRAILS & WILDSCAPES** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers maintain trails in the arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

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

**SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK** last Sun., 2 p.m., kids learn natural science in the park, taught by Houston Museum of Natural Science, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 25** [learn, enjoy, media, class, kids, park, Houston](#)

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

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., [https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics\\_recycling.html](https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html) Next opportunity **Sep. 7** [care, recycle, Houston](#)

**ZUMBA IN LEVY PARK** Sun., 9 a.m. & Mon., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 12/Aug. 18 & Aug. 19/Aug. 25** [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 **TBD** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org), Next Opportunities **Sep. 14**, Topic: **TBD** [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

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

**Bagby Park** [CHALK ON THE BLOCK](#) **1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Sep. 7** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [FREE TUESDAYS](#) **Tues., 5 - 8 p.m.**, free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) Next Opportunities **Aug. 13 & Aug. 20** [learn, Houston](#)

**Bagby Park** [GET FIT](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, high intensity interval training for first hour, followed by yoga for second hour, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 24** [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 **Aug. 12, Aug. 19 & Aug. 26** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

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

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** [GUIDED NIGHT HIKE](#) usually monthly on **Fri., 7 – 8:30 p.m.** (**Oct. – Mar.**), enjoy guided night hike of the sanctuary to observe nocturnal creatures, kids 6+

welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, walk, kids, animals, bird, Houston](#)

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

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

**KIDS BINGO NIGHT AT LEVY PARK** **Thurs., 4:30 p.m.**, kids enjoy bingo in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 15 & Aug. 22** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)

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

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

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary COMMUNITY WORK DAY usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer)**, maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with

[www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://volunteersignup.org/3BQXD> Next opportunity **TBD** care, kids, Houston

**Baldwin Park** [SOUND BATH MEDITATIONS](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6 - 7 p.m., free class in the park, sound bath meditation using sound as a tool to cultivate & support deep relaxation, 1701 Elgin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 14** 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#\\_=\\_](https://memorialparkconservancy.volunteerhub.com/?format=1&filter=%7B%7D#_=_) Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, Houston

**Hermann Park** [MEMBERS RIDE FREE](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., members enjoy free ride on Hermann Park Railroad, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 14** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

[BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat./month, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. (except summer), join group for birding, Woodland Park, 212 Parkview, <https://www.friendsofwoodlandpark.org/> OR [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Sep. 21** enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

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

**MOBILE MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 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 **Sep. 14** *care, enjoy, farmers, Houston*

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

**PHOTO WORKSHOP AT PARK** usually 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., learn photography in Levy Park with Houston Center for Photography experts, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** *learn, enjoy, media, class, photo, park, Houston*

**LADIES RIDE** last Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., join outing for a supported ladies ride, meet at The Hive, 4486 W 12th St., brunch afterward optional, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 25** *enjoy, cycle, Houston*

**Sheldon Lake State Park** **PRAIRIE RESTORATION** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of native prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 13 & Aug. 20** *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/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/ExplorationGreen/events> Next

Opportunities **Aug. 14/Aug. 15 & Aug. 21/Aug. 22, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Note additional dates & time change)** **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](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, boat, park, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou VOLUNTEER DAY usually 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** **care, park, water, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou BOAT RIDES certain Weds./Sat., time varies seasonally** 45-minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **Aug. 17, 5 - 8:45 p.m.** **enjoy, boat, park, Houston**

**MOBILE MARKET 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Baker Ripley Gulfton, 6500 Rookin St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 22** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

**GARDEN LECTURE 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m.**, lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 12 (moved online)**, Topic: TBD **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 **Aug. 17/Aug. 18 & Aug. 24/Aug. 25** **care, enjoy, Houston**

**Midtown Park THROWBACK THURSDAY WORKOUT** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., enjoy fun, retro music-inspired workout while enjoying hits from the 80s, '90s, & early 2000s in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 15** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

**VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOL GARDEN** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in the Grassroom at Kolter Elementary School, consisting of Pocket Prairies, Pollinator Gardens, raised beds & orchards, 9710 Runnymede Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 14** **care, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston**

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 10 p.m., Genoa Friendship Gardens, 1210 Genoa Redbluff Rd. & online, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 20, 11 a.m., (moved online)** Topic: Growing Bulbs in Texas **learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston**

**Exploration Green TREE NURSERY** 2<sup>nd</sup> & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Aug. 24** **care, tree, park, Houston**

**MOBILE MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Plaza Santa Clara, 5616 Lawndale St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 14** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

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

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

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

[MOBILE MARKET](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Farmers' Market comes to you, HOPE Clinic, 13930 Bellaire Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 12 care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou** [WALKING TOUR](#) **usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10:30 a.m. – noon**, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **TBD enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston**

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

16205 Diana Ln., <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** care, garden, pollution, park, Houston

**FAMILY STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK** Tues., 10 a.m., kids enjoy stories in the park, followed by activity or craft, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 13 & Aug. 20** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Project Row Houses, 2310 Elgin, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office** **OPEN GARDEN DAY** (Mar. – Oct.): 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 8:30 - 11 a.m., enjoy touring Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 19** enjoy, walk, garden, Houston

**Buffalo Bayou** **BOOKS ON THE BAYOU** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 & 10 a.m., story time event for infants, toddlers, & preschoolers (best for 6 months – 4 years) & their parents/caregivers, includes silly stories, rhymes, & songs, with a chance to check out books at Houston Public Library's Mobile Express, 9 a.m. in English, 10 a.m. in Spanish, Barbara Fish Daniel Nature Play Area in Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **Sep. 7** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**Discovery Green GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 6 – 10 p.m.**, flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> OR <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** [care, recycle, park, Houston](#)

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

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, [https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX\\_Houston\\_Central/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/) Next Opportunity **Sep. 14 (moved online)** [learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston](#)

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

**BIRD WALK usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 8 a.m.**, meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **Aug. 15** [enjoy, bird, Houston](#)

**MOBILE MARKET 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 24** [care, enjoy, farmers, Houston](#)

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

**HERSHE GARDEN WORKDAY 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers work in Hershe Garden, 4516 Hershe St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 24** [care, enjoy, garden, Houston](#)

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 21 (moved online)** Topic: Go Texan! Native Plants in Your Landscape [care, learn, media, Houston](#)

**ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.**, locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 1520 Eldridge Pkwy., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 22** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**ECO-OLOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m.**, **EXPLORATION Mon. 5 – 6 a.m.**, **VEGAN WORLD Tues., 8 – 9 p.m.**, KPFT, Next opportunities **Aug. 13, Aug. 19, Aug. 20, & Aug. 26** [learn, care, media, Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston FREE FAMILY NIGHT 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 5 - 8 p.m.**, member event, activities, music, & more in the museum, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 12** [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BIRD COUNT usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 14** [care, bird, Houston](#)

**Discovery Green CONSCIOUS BREATHING & SOUND MEDITATION YOGA EN ESPANOL Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, prácticas de Yoga, Respiración y Meditación de Sonido, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 12, Aug. 19 & Aug. 26** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

**MOBILE MARKET 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, New Hope Housing Rittenhouse, 577 W. Rittenhouse St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 24** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

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

**SMITH STREET FARMERS' MARKET 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, The ACRE at Allen Center, <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Sep. 4** **care, farmers, Houston**

**Discovery Green HATHA YOGA some Sat., 9 - 10 a.m.**, practice yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m.**, St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 12 (moved online)**, Topic: TBD **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 Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

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

**Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 2 – 4 p.m.**, discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., [justin.bower@h-gac.com](mailto:justin.bower@h-gac.com) Next Opportunity **Aug. 12** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**MCKINNEY STREET FARMERS' MARKET 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, exciting and diverse selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, Central Plaza at Houston Center, 1200 McKinney St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Aug. 21** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

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

**MOBILE MARKET 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 3 – 6 p.m.**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Avenue Center, 3517 Irvington Blvd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 27** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:45 p.m.**, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Sep. 9 (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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities **TBD** care, bird, Houston

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

**MOBILE MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, Clark Park, 9710 Clark Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13** care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston

**BAYOU RIDE** 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.bikehouston.org) Next Opportunity **Sep. 1** 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](http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand) Next Opportunities **Aug. 17/Aug. 18 & Aug. 24/Aug. 25** care, farmers, Houston

**Houston Galveston Area Council LIVABLE HOUSTON INITIATIVE** 4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 12 - 1:30 p.m., discuss vision of desired future for Houston residents & how to achieve, 3555 Timmons Ln., [justin.bower@h-gac.com](mailto:justin.bower@h-gac.com) Next Opportunity **Aug. 28** learn, meeting, park, Houston

**LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Aug. 14** care, meeting, learn, Houston

**COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 1 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 15**, Topic: Integrating Waste Reduction and Diversion into Academics learn, media, pollution, recycle, Houston

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

**BAT CHAT** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/bats.html> Next Opportunity **Aug. 16** learn, enjoy, animals, Houston

**MOBILE MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Aug. 15** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** [TUESDAY TRAIL CREW](#) Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunities **Aug. 13 & Aug. 20** [care, walk, Houston](#)

[TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY](#) usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 12 - 1 p.m., webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13**, Topic: Texas Monofilament Recovery & Recycling Program [learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, Houston](#)

**Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center** [VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING & ORIENTATION](#) usually 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 6 p.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Sep. 3** (meeting) & **Aug. 13** (orientation) [care, learn, class animals, Houston](#)

[YOUTH BIRDING CLUB](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Aug. 17** [enjoy, bird, kids, Houston](#)

**Houston Audubon** [ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 4<sup>th</sup> Mon., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Aug. 26** [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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunities **Aug. 16 & Aug. 23** [care, garden, Houston](#)

**CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 15** [learn, meeting, pollution, Houston](#)

**HOUSTON CRITICAL MASS Cycling Event** last Fri., 7 p.m., meet other cyclists at Guadalupe Plaza Park, 2311 Runnels St., ride around Houston, to make Houston more bike-friendly. <http://houstoncriticalmass.com/> Next opportunity **Aug. 30** [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** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., noon, lectures on a variety of horticultural topics, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/lecture-series/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 3**, Topic: TBD [learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston](#)

**MOBILE MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, UT Physicians, 550 Greens Pkwy., <https://www.urbanharvest.org> Next Opportunity **Sep. 5** [care, enjoy, park, farmers, Houston](#)

**EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES** 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Aug. 21**, Topic: New Approach Methods (NAMs) [learn, media, meeting, pollution, Houston](#)

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERS** Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, start time changes seasonally, 3201 Airline, Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden OR <https://app.vomo.org/project/beautys-community-garden> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** care, garden, Houston

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

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

**PRELUDE MUSIC SERIES AT LEVY PARK** monthly, usually 4:30 p.m., enjoy music for families in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **ROVING NATURALIST** Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** learn, walk, Houston

**RICE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods & more, Kelvin Dr. & Amherst St., <https://rice-village.com/happenings/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 18** 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 **Aug. 13 & Aug. 20** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**FLORAL FRIDAYS** Fri., 11 a.m., online program on horticulture, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 16 & Aug. 23** learn, media, garden, lecture, Houston

**SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIPS** usually monthly, day varies, normally 8 or 9 a.m., bus transport from Memorial City Mall, snack & guide, reservations required, bring your own lunch, 303 Memorial City Way, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Sep. 4**, Location: San Bernard River enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston

Houston Audubon **HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Sep. 9** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Aug. 15 (hybrid)**, Topic: From the Bayou to the Hills: The (Lost) Palms of Texas learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, Houston

**NATIVE PLANT GARDEN VOLUNTEERS** monthly, volunteers maintain native plant gardens at the Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., contact [sallyhilliard2@gmail.com](mailto:sallyhilliard2@gmail.com) to sign up, <https://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 **Aug. 27**, Topic: Consolidation, Restructuring, Partnerships, and Regionalization **learn, lecture, media, water, Houston**

**GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET** **Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, [eastendhouston.com/market](http://eastendhouston.com/market) Next Opportunities **Aug. 18 & Aug. 25** **care, farmers, Houston**

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

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

**Nature Discovery Center** **TREE I.D.WALK** **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 – 11 a.m.** guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 7** **learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston**

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

**TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS** **Sat. 3 p.m.**, <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** **learn, Houston, park, animals, media**

**HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m., toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 15** care, Houston

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

**Houston Audubon BIRDING CLASS & FIELD TRIP** usually one Sat./month & a prior weekday, birding class at the Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., followed by birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, see calendar at [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity Class: **TBD** Topic: TBD, (moved online), Trip: **TBD** Location: 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/> OR <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute> Next Opportunities **Aug. 13 & Aug. 20** care, garden, Houston

**Houston Audubon MEMBER FIELD TRIP** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, members of Houston Audubon, see calendar at [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **TBD**, Location: **TBD** enjoy, bird, Houston

**EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 8 a.m., join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR

<https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **Sep. 2** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

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

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

**TRASH BASH** last Tues./month, 8:30 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove trash from ER & Ann Taylor Park, 1850 Reed Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/natureheritagesociety> Next Opportunity **Aug. 27** care, enjoy, pollution, park, Houston

**Houston Zoo MEMBER MORNINGS** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 a.m., members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) Next Opportunities **Sep. 7** enjoy, animals, Houston

**PALM CENTER FARMERS MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/PalmCenterMarket/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 24** care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston

**Bagby Park TEACH YOU TUESDAY** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., learn a different skill each month in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 3** learn, enjoy, class, park, Houston

**WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY** usually 4<sup>th</sup> 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** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., monthly board meeting open to all garden members, Platou Community Center, 11655 Chimney Rock, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, care, garden, meeting, Houston

**POST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 2 – 6 p.m., market highlights seasonal organic produce and showcases the cultural diversity of Houston's food scene, providing visitors with a free community food lesson, spotlighting other local makers and organizations making a difference toward the city's green future, and offering Houstonians the opportunity to harvest their own fresh, organic produce, Blackwood Skyfarm, 401 Franklin St., <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/list/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 18** care, farmers, Houston

**Nature Discovery Center MONDAY MORNING GARDENING** some Mon., 9 a.m. – noon, learn about native plant gardening & assist center, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, care, garden, Houston

**Exploration Green BIRD SURVEY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 - 10 a.m., volunteers count birds in the park, 16250 Diana Ln., Clear Lake, <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13** care, enjoy, bird, park, Houston

**MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Sep. 5**, Topic: TBD learn, lecture, meeting, Houston

Hermann Park **BIRD SURVEY** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Sep. 9** [care, bird, Houston](#)

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

**URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET** Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org) Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**FOOD POLICY WORKGROUPO Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP [jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org](mailto:jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org), Next Opportunity **Aug. 14** [learn, meeting, Houston](#)

**HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:30 pm, 1475 W. Gray, 832-345-7333, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Aug. 12** [care, learn, meeting, garden, Houston](#)

Bagby Park **BRUNCH & BOOKS** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., book of the month series with guest speaker in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 5** [learn, enjoy, park, Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden **STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL** 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 10:30 a.m., kids book reading in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 16** [enjoy, kids, garden, Houston](#)

**MOBILE MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 2 – 4 p.m., the Farmers' Market comes to you, Lantrip Elementary School, 100 Telephone Rd., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/mobile-farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 21** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

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

**Houston Hemerocallis Society** **MONTHLY MEETING** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 7:30 p.m. (Jan. – Apr., Sep. & Oct.), social, club business, presentation & daylily raffle, Hermann Park, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, McGovern Centennial Gardens, 1500 Hermann Dr., <http://www.ofts.com/hhs/> Next Opportunity **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 **Aug. 13 & Aug. 20** enjoy, media, class, park, Houston

**BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact [bobx206@gmail.com](mailto:bobx206@gmail.com) Next Opportunity **Aug. 19** learn, meeting, water, Houston

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

**Midtown Park** **SAMBA** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 - 9 p.m., Samba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13** enjoy, class, park, Houston

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

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

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [NATURE HIKE](#) **Sat., 10 & 11 a.m.**, family-friendly guided nature hike, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** [enjoy, walk, kids, Houston](#)

[HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET](#) **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 7** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [HOME SCHOOL](#) **some Mon., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**, different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Sep. 9, Sep. 16 & Sep. 23** Topic: Bugology [learn, enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

[ELECTRONICS RECYCLING](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, 246 Loop Rd., [https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics\\_recycling.html](https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html) Next Opportunity **Sep. 14** [care, recycle, Houston](#)

**Children's Museum of Houston** [MEMBER FIRST FRIDAY](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Fri., 10 a.m., members have the museum, to themselves for one hour, 1500 Binz St., <https://www.cmhouston.org/events> Next Opportunity **Sep. 6** [enjoy, kids, Houston](#)

[ELECTRONICS RECYCLING](#) Fri., 8 a.m. – noon, Compucycle accepts drop-off of electronics for recycling, 8019 Kempwood, <https://compucycle.com/compucycle-drop-off-info/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 16 & Aug. 23** [care, recycle, Houston](#)

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

[CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GARDENING](#) Fri., 7 – 10 a.m., volunteers clean up the weeds, thin areas, & plant, 1500 Binz St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 16 & Aug. 23** [care, garden, Houston](#)

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

[BLODGETT URBAN GARDEN FARMERS MARKET](#) Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., buy locally grown produced, learn about sustainable gardening techniques, & volunteer in the garden, 3216 Blodgett St., <https://blodgetturbangardens.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** [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](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

**Willow Waterhole Reserve BIRD COUNT 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers count birds, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org), Next opportunity **Aug. 17** [care, bird, Houston](#)

**Midtown Park FAMILY CAPOEIRA 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 7 - 9 p.m.**, Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** [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](#)

**Discovery Green ZUMBA Weds., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.**, enjoy Zumba class in Spanish & English, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 14 & Aug. 21** [enjoy, class, park, 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 **TBD** Topic: TBD [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 **Aug. 13 & Aug. 20** [enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

**Hermann Park WHISTLESTOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, volunteers work on pocket prairie at the Whistlestop Prairie next to the entrance to the Japanese Garden and the

Obelisk, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 13** care, garden, park, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **TYKE HIKES** some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except summer), for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, includes links to book reading & video, craft or activity supplies & suggested stroller-friendly hike, supplies to be picked up at the center, sold as a monthly package, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Sep. 9, Sep. 16 & Sep. 23** enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston

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

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **HATCHINGS** some Wed.s, Sat.s & Sun.s, 10 a.m., (except summer), for kids 0 - 24 mo. with parent engage in outdoor nature play, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Sep. 4 & Sep. 7** enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston

**SMITH ST. FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., selection of local vendors providing handmade goods, locally sourced produce, grass-fed meat, cold-pressed juice, baked goods, jams, and specialty products, The ACRE at Allen Center, 1241-1299 Smith St., <https://downtownhouston.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Sep. 4** care, farmers, Houston

Levy Park **JAPAN JUNCTION** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Sep. 4**, Story: TBD, Craft: TBD **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET** **Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m.**, Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., [westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com](http://westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com) Next Opportunities **Aug. 15 & Aug. 22** **care, farmers, Houston**

**NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting** usually **4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Red Cross Building, 2700 Southwest Fwy., speaker each month, [HNPAT@texasprairie.org](mailto:HNPAT@texasprairie.org), <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next opportunity **Aug. 28**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, lecture, Houston**

**Don Greene Park WORK DAY 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., [www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene) OR <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionHouston> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** **care, garden, park, Houston**

**HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING** usually **2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 7 p.m.**, meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. [https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=0&club\\_id=496051](https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051) Next Opportunity **Aug. 14 (hybrid)** **learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston**

**SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET** **1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <http://www.gotexan.org/LocateGOTEXAN/CertifiedFarmersMarkets/Houston.aspx> Next Opportunity **Sep. 5** **care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston**

**Houston Zoo** [BRINGING THE ZOO TO YOU](#) **Weds., 11 a.m.**, online updates of what our furred, flippered, & feathered friends are up to and how zookeepers are caring for them, via Facebook Live, <https://www.facebook.com/houstonzoo> Next Opportunities **Aug. 14 & Aug. 21** [enjoy, media, animals, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [BIRD WALK](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer)**, enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **Sep. 14** [enjoy, walk, bird, Houston](#)

[ELEANORA'S MARKET](#) **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, farmers & artisans sell their wares, Cavatore Italian Restaurant, 2120 Ella Blvd., <http://eleanorasmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

## ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

**BIKE, BIRDS, & A BIT OF NATURE** Aug. 18, 8 a.m., join group 13 mi. bike ride mostly on paved surfaces on Brook Lake trail to view nature, Sugar Land, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/enjoy, cycle, water, animals, bird, outside>

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory NURSERY WORK DAYS** Aug. 19 & Aug. 26, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in native plant nursery in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/care, enjoy, garden, 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>

**STATE FAIR/HEART OF TEXAS ENTRY** Aug. 15, 6 – 8 p.m., Harris county 4H participants submit entries for State Fair/Heart of Texas, Crosby Fairgrounds, <https://www.facebook.com/HarrisCounty4H/learn, care, animals, kids, outside>

**BIKE & A BIT OF NATURE** Aug. 24, 8 a.m., join group 13 mi. bike ride on trails along Spring Creek Greenway to view nature, meet at Pundt Park, Spring, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/enjoy, cycle, water, animals, garden, bird, outside>

**John Paul Landing Park** [NASA GLOBE EXPLORER MISSION & MOSQUITOES IN SCIENCE](#)  
**Aug. 14, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, learn about challenges to surveillance, sampling and control methods used by scientists in public health control programs, discussion to include tracking of virus activity and which criteria are used to inform operations for safety, Cypress, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [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](#)

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

**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](#)

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

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

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [NASA GLOBE EXPLORER MISSION & MOSQUITOES IN SCIENCE](#)  
**Aug. 13, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, learn about challenges to surveillance, sampling and control methods

used by scientists in public health control programs, discussion to include tracking of virus activity and which criteria are used to inform operations for safety, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIP](#) Aug. 16, 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](#)

[VOLUNTEER AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND](#) Aug. 15 & Aug. 22, 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](#)

**Dennis Johnston County Park** [SENSORY SUMMER](#) Aug. 14 & Aug. 28, 10 – 11:30 a.m., kids 1 – 6 enjoy nature-themed sensory bins for your child to explore, make friends, and develop their motor skills, all ages, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy** [SEED COLLECTING](#) Aug. 21, 8:30 - 11 a.m., volunteers collect prairie seeds at U.H. Coastal Center, La Marque, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Seabourne Creek Nature Park** [NATURE WALK](#) Aug. 18, 8 a.m., guided walk to learn about Seabourne Creek Nature Park's 7 habitats during walk led by Texas Master Naturalist, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy** [PRAIRIE PHOTOGRAPHY](#) Aug. 16, 9 – 11 a.m. & Aug. 19, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., esteemed nature photographer leads exploration of the Katy Prairie with cameras, walk about a mile looking for birds, butterflies, dragonflies, wildflowers, and critters on the prairie, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/events> **learn, enjoy, garden, bird, animals, walk, photo, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [MYSTERY OF THE MAYAN MEDALLION](#) ongoing, immersive exhibit transports you to Palenque, Mexico, where an archaeological team has mysteriously disappeared from a dig site while investigating a priceless jade medallion buried in the ruins, using math, science and history, follow clues the team left behind to locate the precious medallion, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **enjoy, learn, kids, outside**

[SHORELINE CLEAN-UP](#) Aug. 24, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers remove trash from shoreline near Monument Inn, La Porte, <https://www.splashtx.org/calendar> **care, pollution, water, outside**

[PURPLE MARTIN WATCH](#) Aug. 24 & Sep. 7, 7:45 - 9 p.m., observe purple martins during their annual migration, Stafford, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs> **enjoy, bird, 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**

**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**

**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](http://www.hmns.org/sugarland) **enjoy, outside**

**TOUR OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN Aug. 19, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, includes introduction to environmental design, tree moving presentation & tree farming/growing, Environmental Design, Inc., Tomball, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, class, tree, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park BEACH WALK Aug. 25, 11 a.m.**, short guided hike to the beach by walking through the swales and dunes to learn about the unique, but harsh ecosystem, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, learn, animals, garden, beach, park, outside**

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

**Moody Gardens DINOS ALIVE! ongoing**, new exhibit provides up-close and personal experience with some of the planet's most feared and amazing creatures, featuring over 20 life-like animatronic

dinosaurs, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> **enjoy, learn, animals, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS Aug. 14 & Aug. 21, 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 SUMMER CAMP Aug. 12 – Aug. 16, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**, kids summer camps in the attractions at Moody Garden, for ages K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, includes attraction experiences with different program activities, games, crafts and experiments each camp week, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/plan-event/camps> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, fish, tree, bird, outside**

**MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING registration open**, register to take training to become a master naturalist, in the Coastal Prairie chapter, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/month/> **learn, class, animals, garden, water, outside**

**SANDCASTLE BUILDING LESSONS Aug. 17 & Aug. 24, (Sat. thru Sep. 1), 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, free, family-friendly event to help beachgoers create spectacular sandcastles with guidance from a pro, East Beach, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> **enjoy, class, kids, beach, outside**

**Brazos Bend State Park ALL ABOUT US Aug. 17/Aug. 18 & Aug. 24/Aug. 25, 10 a.m.**, take short guided walk to learn about the park's diverse ecosystem, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) **learn, enjoy, animals, walk, garden, park, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park PRAIRIE ADVENTURE HIKE Aug. 18, 9 a.m.**, guided hike thru rare coastal prairie, learn about plants/animals of this habitat, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, learn, walk, animals, garden, water, park, outside**

**VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK Aug. 16 & Aug. 23, 8:30 - 11 a.m.**, volunteers plant, mulch, weed the native gardens and prairie being created at Bayside Regional Park, Bacliff, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> **care, garden, park, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens TAI CHI Aug. 21 & Sep. 4 and Aug. 17 & Aug. 24, 10 a.m.**, enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, (indoors on 8/21 & 9/4), 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, class, garden, outside**

**BANQUET FUNDRAISER Aug. 16, 6 p.m.**, fundraiser for ducks unlimited, live & silent auction, raffle, & dinner, Fireman's Training Center, Brenham, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, 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](http://www.hmns.org) **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, tree, outside**

**INVASIVE SPECIES WORKSHOP Aug. 17, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, learn to identify invasive species in our area & volunteer to remove them, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> **learn, care, class, garden, outside**

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

**John Paul Landing Park** [KNOW YOUR TACKLEBOX](#) Aug. 22, 9 - 11 a.m., learn how to tie fishing knots, the importance of a tacklebox, and learn how to cast properly and safely with a fun game called backyard bass, ages 8 – adult, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, park, outside**

**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** [LIFE IN THE LAKE](#) Aug. 14, 3 – 4:30 p.m., brief presentation on lake’s local residents followed by lakeside sampling and species identification, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, enjoy, kids, fish, animals, park, outside**

[GUIDED HIKES: UNDERSTANDING THE MARSH ECOSYSTEMS OF WEST BAY](#) Aug. 17, Aug. 31, Sep. 14, Sep. 28 & Oct. 26, 10 – 11:30 a.m., explore the marsh and bay ecosystems on land and below the surface with TPWD staff, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> **enjoy, learn, water, animals, garden, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [BAYOU BLACKSMITHING](#) Aug. 24, 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., learn basic blacksmithing principles, blacksmiths guide you through the process of shaping your piece & take your project home with you, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) **learn, enjoy, class, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park** [AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS](#) Aug. 17, 8 – 10:30 p.m., view the night skies above Harris County through a variety of different types of telescopes, members of the Houston Astronomical Society will answer any questions, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, star, park, outside**

**REI** [BACKPACKING TENTS & SLEEP SYSTEMS](#) Aug. 17, 12 - 2 p.m., experience many different tents, sleeping bags, and more to discover the most comfortable sleeping set-up for you, Friendswood, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, walk, camp, 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**

[TAX VALUATION & DPS](#) Aug. 15, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., covers exemption qualifications, types of valuations, applications, etc., Dept. of Public Safety will cover licenses, road laws, and vehicle weights, plus special agricultural valuation, the Brazoria County Tax Appraisal Office will present on types of valuation, what qualifies, how to fill out forms, and answer any questions you may have; DPS will present and answer questions on truck/trailer rules & regulations, Brazoria County Extension Office, Angleton, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> **learn, class, farmers, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park** [SUNSET WATERCOLOR](#) Aug. 17 & Aug. 29, 8 p.m., paint the sunset from the park's observation tower, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, star, park, outside**

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park** [BIRD HIKE](#) Aug. 18, 8 - 10 a.m., identify & record birds during this hike in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> **care, learn, bird, park, outside**

**Mary Jo Peckham Park** [STORY TIME IN THE PARK](#) **Aug. 13, 6 - 7 p.m.**, kids enjoy a story and fun activity in Peckham Park, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

**Mary Jo Peckham Park** [LET'S GO FISHING](#) **Aug. 23, 3 – 6 p.m.**, learn how to bait your hook, how to properly and safely cast, and how to safely remove the hook from a fish, fishing equipment & bait available for those who don't have it, Katy, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, class, fish, park, outside**

**Dennis Johnson Park** [CART TOURS](#) **Aug. 23, 8:30 & 10 a.m.**, enjoy sunset tours of the park on paved trail by cart, discover sights/sounds of nocturnal creatures, ages 5+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Explore/Parks> **enjoy, park, animals, kids, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Garden** [BEYOND BEES](#) **Aug. 16, 8:30 a.m.**, guided tour to learn about variety of bees in the garden, their role in the environment & Mercer's conservation efforts, ages 6+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/> **learn, enjoy, walk, animals, kids, garden, outside**

[PADDLE SAN BERNARD RIVER](#) **Aug. 17, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, join paddle outing on San Bernard River, meet at Bates Allen Park, East Bernard, [https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=2&club\\_id=496051](https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051) **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

[FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING](#) **Aug. 19, 5 p.m.**, learn how to get your fall vegetable garden started and see how easy it is to grow your own tasty fall vegetables, Hockley Community Center, Hockley, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

**Lake Livingston State Park** [NIGHT HIKE](#) Aug. 17 & Aug. 24, 8:30 p.m., guided night walk to learn about plants & wildlife in park, Livingston, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/park_events) enjoy, learn, walk, park, outside

[HARRIS COUNTY CLIMATE JUSTICE COUNTY-WIDE COMMUNITY MEETING](#) Aug. 22, 6 – 7:30 p.m., join Harris County and the Coalition for Environment, Equity, and Resilience (CEER) in a county-wide conversation on the county’s climate justice planning, learn about the process thus far, communal feedback, and what’s to come for the county’s CJ planning, George HW Bush Community Center, Spring, <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoamS0frOhtxYQe6DeLVWScb-6kyXcHvaj-n42Y3xTEpf8FQ/viewform> learn, meeting, outside

**Moody Gardens** [BEACH](#) daily thru Aug. 18, beach open at Moody Gardens, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> enjoy, beach, outside

**Big Thicket National Preserve** [GUIDED SUNSET CANOE TRIP](#) Aug. 17, 5:30 – 9 p.m., guided canoe tour of the preserve, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> enjoy, boat, park, outside

**Jesse Jones Park** [WEEKEND WILDLIFE](#) Aug. 17 & Aug. 24, 10 a.m., learn about the gulf coast toad, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [BAYOU SAFARI](#) Aug. 17 & Sep. 2, 10 a.m. - noon, enjoy guided outing via electric vehicle with stops at the bison, farm area, prairie, animal exhibits & the bayou, followed by observing wildlife from the elevated boardwalk, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) enjoy, animals, bird, garden, water, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** [KIDS GARDEN TOUR](#) **Aug. 20, 10 a.m.**, kids and their parents join staff naturalists for a lively, hands-on, kid-friendly tour of the gardens, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **enjoy, learn, kids, walk, garden, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS](#) **deadline to register Aug. 23**, interested to volunteer at the center? Sign up by Aug. 23 to participate in the next volunteer orientation, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/> **care, enjoy, learn, garden, animals, bird, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS](#) **Aug. 17, 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.**, enjoy meeting animal ambassadors & learn what they eat, how they have adapted to live in our area, and how they came to call ABNC their home, 9:30: reptiles, 10:30: mammals, 11:30: birds of prey, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) **enjoy, learn, animals, bird, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [PAINT BY NATURE](#) **Aug. 24, 1 – 4 p.m.**, take short hike to view subject for nature painting (wildflowers), 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, walk, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park** [WORLD LIZARD DAY](#) **Aug. 14, 10 a.m.**, learn about lizards, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park** [DISCOVERY DAYS: COASTAL PRAIRIE CONSERVANCY](#) **Aug. 23, 11 a.m.**, programs for school-aged kids, learn about native wildlife by getting hands on with their skins, skulls and tracks, reservations required, Cypress, <https://hcp4.net/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, outside**

**Big Thicket National Preserve FISHING WITH A RANGER Aug. 24, 8 - 11 a.m.**, kids/families learn all about fishing in the Big Thicket, including different kinds of knots, fishing limits, and even try fishing from the bank with a ranger, kids who complete all the activities can earn a Junior Angler badge, no license needed, Kountze, <https://www.nps.gov/bith/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> **enjoy, learn, fish, park, kids, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park KAYAKING 101 Aug. 9, 5:30 p.m.**, learn the basics of kayaking, including safety, paddling tips, & environmental education given during active aquatic tour, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **learn, enjoy, boat, park, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park BAY EXPLORATION Aug. 17 & Aug. 31, 10 – 11 a.m.**, guided hike to explore the marsh & bay ecosystems, on land & below the surface, meet at Nature Center, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **enjoy, learn, walk, water, animals, kids, park, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE Aug. 14, 9 a.m.**, learn about volunteer opportunities at the garden, features Mercer's Greenhouse opportunities, including helping with propagation, plant care, and more, meet at 21922 Finch Landing Ln., Spring, ages 16+, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) **learn, care, meeting, garden, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park DISCOVERY DAYS: HOUSTON AUDUBON Aug. 15, 9:30 & 11 a.m.**, programs for school-aged kids, learn about native wildlife by getting hands on with their skins, skulls and tracks, Topic: Birding Art - combining science and creativity with anatomy, feather groups and

field marks, reservations required, Cypress, <https://hcp4.net/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Galveston Island State Park** [BASIC ANGLER EDUCATION](#) Aug. 18 & Aug. 25, 9 a.m. - noon, learn tips and tricks for fishing in Galveston Bay, limited amount of loaner gear is available, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**John Paul Landing Park** [NATURE'S WAYS STORY TIME](#) Aug. 13 & Aug. 20, 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](#)

[TCEQ PUBLIC HEARING – JLPIT INC.](#) Aug. 20, 7 p.m., public meeting around the proposed Julpit rock and concrete crusher, Restoration City Life Center (Auditorium), Rosharon, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

**Jesse Jones Park** [GEOCACHING](#) ongoing thru Aug. 31, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., search through park trails for hidden caches; stop by the nature center for instructions and to pick up a cache passport, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**John Paul Landing Park** [BIRDS OF A FEATHER](#) Aug. 14, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., take a closer look at the unique survival techniques of birds across the globe, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> [learn](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**John Paul Landing Park** [BLUE NATURE – INTRODUCTION TO CYANOTYPES](#) Aug. 16, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., collect botanical items around John Paul Landing, lay them on light sensitive paper you'll

create, then expose it to sunlight to produce ethereal Prussian blue images, Cypress,  
<https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, garden, park, outside**

**MAJOR SHOW ENTRY NIGHT** **Aug. 13, 4 – 6 p.m.**, kids in 4H program must attend to participate in major livestock shows, pre-registration required, Galveston County Extension Office, La Marque,  
<https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/month> **care, farmers, kids, animals, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park** **ADULT ART IN THE PARK** **Aug. 24, 11 a.m.**, use materials provided to create wildlife mosaics from geometric shapes, in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble,  
<https://www.pct3.com/JJP> **enjoy, park, outside**

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park** **TERRIFIC TURTLES** **Aug. 18 & Aug. 25, 10 a.m.**, learn all about our hard- and soft-shelled turtle friends that live at the Nature Center, New Caney,  
<https://www.houstontexas.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, class, animals, park, outside**

**SURF CAMP** **Aug. 12 – Aug. 16, 9 a.m. - noon**, kids learn to surf, or improve surfing skills, on the beach between 28th & 29th St. on Seawall Blvd., Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/>  
**enjoy, class, kids, beach, water, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** **BOOK CLUB** **Aug. 13, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**, naturalists explore a book with lively discussions, shared insight, and the joy of discovering new narratives, book topics will focus mainly on nature and history, Book: *The Book Thief*, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball,  
<https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **learn, meeting, park, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** **BUILD A BUTTERFLY GARDEN** **Aug. 13, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.**, build and take home your own garden which will include seeds of over 20 types of butterfly attracting flowers to

bring these colorful creatures to your landscape, all ages, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> **enjoy, learn, kids, garden, animals, outside**

**BULB SALE ongoing thru Sep. 17**, fundraiser for scholarships offered by Sugar Land Garden Club, pick-up on Nov. 8 at St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> **care, garden, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center GUIDED KAYAK TOUR Aug. 24, 6:50 a.m.**, enjoy guided kayak tour, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> **enjoy, boat, outside**

**WOMEN IN COASTAL SCIENCE Aug. 23, 9 - 10 a.m.**, meet & hear from the women who tackle the challenges our coastal environment, East Beach stage, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> **learn, lecture, beach, outside**

**SUNNY DAYZ CAMP Aug. 12 & Aug. 13, 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.**, kids of various ages enjoy different indoor & outdoor activities including games, crafts, snacks, visits to the park, field trips & more, Rob Fleming & Bear Branch Parks, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/734/Sunny-Dayz-Camp> **enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside**

**YOUTH ENVIROMENTAL COUNCIL application due by Aug. 31**, high school students complete community service, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/> **care, kids, outside**

**John Paul Landing Park TINY SAFARI Aug. 21, 8 – 9:30 p.m.**, exploration to find, collect, and study our park's smallest and most interesting inhabitants, such as Antlions, Tiger beetles, and Woolly Bears, Cypress, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> **enjoy, learn, kids, walk, animals, park, outside**

**JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER registration open**, kids learn about gardening through fun activities, Galveston county, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> **learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens URBAN DWELLERS – LIVE ANIMALS! Aug. 14, 10 a.m.**, Harris County SPCA's Wildlife Center brings live animals and discusses what to do if you encounter local wildlife, ages 6+, Spring, <https://www.pct3.com/Summer-Camps> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, outside**

**Blackwood Educational Land Institute VOLUNTEER DAY Aug. 14 & Aug. 21, 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**

**ONIONS & GARLIC Aug. 24, 9 - 11 a.m.**, learn best practices to successfully grow bulb onions and garlic, plus information on health and wellness benefits of each & a few recipes and ways to utilize both onions and garlic in cooking and possibly a tasting item or two, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> **learn, class, garden, outside**

**Mercer Botanic Gardens GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4 Aug. 16 & Aug. 23, 9 & 11 a.m.**, leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/> **enjoy, garden, outside**

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park AMAZING ALLIGATORS Aug. 17 & Aug. 24, 1:30 p.m.**, presentation to learn about adaptations, behavior, and other fascinating aspects of alligators, New Caney, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, animals, park, outside**

**BLACKWOOD OPEN FARM DAYS** **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24, 12 – 4 p.m.**, stroll through the gardens, woods, and prairies with one of Blackwood's staff members & learn about our seasonal highlights, visit the farm animals, and discuss how Blackwood is working toward modeling a closed loop food system, plus Farm Stand open, offering chef-curated meals that feature ingredients sourced directly from our farm, adult beverages also available, Hempstead, <https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/> **enjoy, learn, care, farmers, animals, outside**

## **ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON**

**MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN** **2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 14** **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

**KATY MARKET DAY** **usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Mar. – Nov.)**, produce, arts, crafts & prepared foods from local farmers/vendors, Katy, <https://katymarketday.com/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** **care, enjoy, farmers, outside**

**MASTER GARDENER MEETING** **1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m.**, master gardeners in Waller county meeting, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 5**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside a**

**TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY** **2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers remove invasive species, harvest native seeds, plant marsh grasses & tend butterfly garden, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 13** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <https://www.artistboat.org/coastal-heritage-preserve/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 15** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Fort Bend Master Gardeners** **YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., youth activities committee meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 15** learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** **BLUEGRASS CONCERT** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. 12 – 4 p.m., enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 24** enjoy, outside

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** **NURSERY/GARDEN WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Sep. 12** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (6 – 10 p.m. in Jul./Aug.), farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, <https://www.baytown.org/954/The-Market-at-Town-Square> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17, 6 – 10 p.m.** Note time change care, farmers, outside

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

**PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** care, farmers, outside

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

**COASTAL PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.hmns.org) Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, star, outside

**SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Sep. 7** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

**COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 8 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 5**, 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 **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** care, farmers, outside

**Jesse Jones Park WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS** some Weds., 10 a.m., program for young kids to learn about animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunities **Aug. 21 & Sep. 4** care, garden, park, outside

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

**Jesse Jones Park FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri., 1 p.m., seniors 55+ meet for educational program, walk & fun environmental activities, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/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/> OR <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 15 & Aug. 22** 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 Opportunity **Sep. 5** care, garden, park, outside

**MAIN STREET MARKET** Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm fresh produce, local artisans, chefs & more, Conroe, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** care, farmers, outside

**Fort Bend Master Gardeners BOARD MEETING** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13** learn, meeting, garden, outside

**Jesse Jones Park GARDENS & GREENHOUSE MAINTENANCE** Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work in gardens/greenhouse at the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 14 & Aug. 21** care, garden, park, 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 Opportunities **Aug. 15 & Aug. 22** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

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

**ECOCENTER NURSERY WORKDAY** Thurs., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in EcoCenter native plant nursery, Mont Belvieu, <https://www.volunteer.galvbay.org/?view=calendar> Next Opportunities **Aug. 15 & Aug. 22** care, garden, outside

**Jesse Jones Park BIRDING** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 a.m., guided birding hike in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 7** enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

**BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS** Sat./Sun., 9 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. (during summer – thru Labor Day Weekend), free interpretive beach tours, for all ages, on the half hour, Stewart Beach, plus several other locations, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17/Aug. 18 & Aug. 24/Aug. 25** [learn, enjoy, beach, outside](#)

**JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, Jersey Village, <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.farmersmarket> Next Opportunity **Aug. 18** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**OPEN GARDEN DAYS** Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., Discovery Garden open to the public, Carbide Park, La Marque, <https://galveston.agrilife.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 15 & Aug. 22** [enjoy, garden, walk, park, outside](#)

**MARINE DEBRIS SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 a.m., clean East Beach & recording the type of trash collected, Galveston, contact [mhuetter@seaturtles.org](mailto:mhuetter@seaturtles.org) to participate, <https://seaturtles.org/events/category/gulf/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 7** [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 Opportunity **TBD** [care, garden, park, outside](#)

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 12 (moved online)**, Topic: TBD [care, learn, media, outside](#)

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://npsot.org/chapters/houston/> Next opportunity **Aug. 15 (hybrid)**, Topic: *From the Bayou to the Hills: The (Lost) Palms of Texas* **learn, media, meeting, lecture, garden, outside**

**SEABOURNE VOLUNTEER DAYS** certain Sat. & Weds., time varies, volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 14, Aug. 17, & Aug. 21, 7:30 – 10 a.m.**, **care, enjoy, garden, park, outside**

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

**WG JONES POLLINATOR GARDEN & TREE NURSERY** Tues., 8 – 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 **Aug. 13 & Aug. 20** **care, enjoy, garden, tree, outside**

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

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

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, [https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX\\_The\\_Woodlands/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/) Next Opportunity **Sep. 14** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

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

**KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING** normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset, kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Aug. 15 – Aug. 19 & Aug. 22 – Aug. 26** [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [outside](#)

**EAGLE LAKE FARMERS' MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm-fresh produce available in downtown Eagle Lake, <https://www.facebook.com/cityeaglelake.tx> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** [care](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

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

**LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m., volunteers hike leaders & sweepers provide guided hikes at Lake Creek Preserve, Magnolia, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

**LAKE CREEK PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Aug. 17** enjoy, walk, outside

**COASTAL NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEER WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers propagate native coastal plants, training provided, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 12** care, garden, outside

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

**NURSERY WORK DAYS** Fri., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers propagate plants, transplant seedlings and plants, and maintain the nursery through watering, weeding pots, fertilizing, and occasional special projects, Galveston, <https://seaturtles.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 16 & Aug. 23** care, garden, outside

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, [https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX\\_Houston\\_Central/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/) Next Opportunity **Sep. 14 (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 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 10 - 11 a.m.**, meeting of the club, League City, <http://www.leaguecitygardenclub.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, care, garden, meeting, outside**

**SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 9 & 10 p.m.**, stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, [www.hmns.org/observatory](http://www.hmns.org/observatory) Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** **enjoy, star. outside**

**DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds. & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, seed collecting on Weds., 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, [HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org](mailto:HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org) <https://texasprairie.org/events/> & <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 14** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**GARDENERS BY THE BAY MEETING 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 9:30 a.m.**, different gardening topic at each meeting, Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, <https://gbtb.org/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 4**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

**FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, Hope Farms farmers' market, fresh produce, local vendors, kids' activities, classes, gardening tips & more, 10401 Scott St., <https://www.facebook.com/HopeFarmsHTX/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** **care, farmers, kids, Houston**

**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 Opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside

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

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

**KAYAKING 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 **Aug. 13, Aug. 15, Aug. 18, Aug. 20, Aug. 22 & Aug. 25** enjoy, boat, kids, outside

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/chapters/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Sep. 9 (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** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Aug. 24** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

**GARDEN WORKDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Sugar Land, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 15** enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** (Jan – Oct.): 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 10 p.m., & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 11 a.m., online, <https://harris.agrilife.org/events/> OR <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> OR <https://txmg.org/events> Next Opportunity **Aug. 20, 11 a.m., (moved online)** Topic: Growing Bulbs in Texas learn, media, lecture, garden, outside

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

Deer Park Petal Pushers Garden Club **MONTHLY MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 7 p.m., general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Burgess Recreation Center, Deer Park

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

**LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS PARK GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAYS** **Fri., 10 a.m. - noon**, volunteers work in native plant garden in the park, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 16 & Aug. 23** **care, enjoy, garden, park, outside**

**NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE** **Sat., 10 a.m. – noon (Mar. – Nov.)**, Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, currently available for charters only in Feb., 409-651-5326 for tickets, <https://www.nechesriveradventures.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** **enjoy, boat, outside**

**KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET** **Thurs., time varies**, Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 15 & Aug. 22, 2 – 6 p.m.** **care, farmers, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 2 – 4 p.m.**, concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunity **Aug. 24 – Note date change** **enjoy, park, outside**

**POLLINATOR GARDEN WORKDAY** **Sat., 8:30 a.m. - noon**, master naturalists volunteer in gardens at the Willow Fork Park, Katy, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** **enjoy, learn, care, garden, animals, outside**

**EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES** **3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 2 p.m.**, EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and->

resources-webinar-series Next Opportunity **Aug. 21**, Topic: New Approach Methods (NAMs) [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

**TEXAS CITY DIKE BIRD SURVEY** **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m.**, volunteers survey birds along Texas City dike, meet at First Lady Pavilion, Texas City, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Aug. 15** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

**Jesse Jones Park SECOND SATURDAY SETTLERS** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. - noon**, learn about settler life in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next opportunity **Sep. 14** 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 **TBD** Topic: TBD [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

**LAKE HOUSTON WILDERNESS BIRD CENSUS** **3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 7 - 9 a.m.**, volunteers count/identify birds in the park & report via eBird, New Caney, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 18** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**ARTISAN MARKET** **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Mar. – Sep.)**, locally made foods, flowers, art and crafts plus pet adoptions, music & food trucks, Grand Central Park, The Woodlands, <https://hellowoodlands.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 7** [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Jesse Jones Park** [VOLUNTEER Meeting](#) usually 4<sup>th</sup> Mon., 7 p.m., programs on nature, open to all, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.pct3.com/JJP> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, meeting, park, outside](#)

**Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge** [ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity **Sep. 7** [enjoy, bird, outside](#)

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

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

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [MEMBER EVENT](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org/sugarland](http://www.hmns.org/sugarland), Next Opportunity **Sep. 14**, Topic: TBD [enjoy, kids, outside](#)

**EPA WATER RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES** usually last Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to integrity of water systems in U.S., <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/water-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Oct. 30**, Topic: PFAS Treatment Using In Situ Groundwater Remediation Techniques **learn, media, class, water, outside**

**SEABOURNE CREEK BIRD WALK** usually 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **TBD** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

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

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** **BIRD WALK** Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunities **Aug. 14 & Aug. 21 & Sep. 7** **enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

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

**Seabourne Creek Nature Park** **INSECT HIKE** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., guided hike to look for insects & other arthropods in the park, Seabourne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 22** **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 **Aug. 13 & Aug. 20** **care, enjoy, outside**

[HERITAGE GARDENERS MONTHLY MEETING](#) **1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 10 a.m. (Sep. – May),** general meeting of Heritage Gardeners Club, speaker at each meeting, The Marie Workman Center, Friendswood, & online, <https://www.facebook.com/FriendswoodHeritageGardeners> Next Opportunity **Sep. 5,** Topic: I Can? You Can! Modern Methods of Canning Produce **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 **Aug. 17/Aug. 18 & Aug. 24/Aug. 25,** Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve **enjoy, boat, kids, outside**

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

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

**Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists Green Team** [MONTHLY MEETING](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:30 p.m., team works to inform others about ways to reduce waste and live a more sustainable and environmentally friendly life, <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [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](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7 a.m., bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at [rufous1@comcast.net](mailto:rufous1@comcast.net) to participate, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR <https://txmn.org/gbmn/events/> Next opportunity **Sep. 28** [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 4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 9:30 – 11 a.m., learn about bugs in this meeting, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, meeting, animals, outside](#)

**Spring Creek Nature Trail BIRD WALK & SURVEY Mon & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 7:30 a.m.**, guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, from George Mitchell Nature Preserve Trailhead, The Woodlands, , 9:30 a.m. <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/bird-walks> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/> OR [https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunities **Aug. 19 & Aug. 26 & Sep. 7** **enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside**

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

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

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

**Baytown Nature Center FULL MOON HIKE one Sat./month., start time varies**, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==>

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**GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** care, farmers, outside

**Moody Gardens COLONEL PADDLEWHEEL BOAT CRUISES** occasionally, times vary, hour-long cruise of Galveston Bay aboard paddlewheel boat, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, boat, outside

**Mercer Botanic Gardens NATIVE & ENDANGERED SPECIES GARDENING** Tues./Thurs., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer care for gardens, & learn more about horticulture and botany, Humble, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 13/Aug. 15 & Aug. 20/Aug. 22** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

**KAYAKING CLASSES** dates & times vary, kayaking classes for kids & adults, variety of skill levels, variety of locations, some virtual, occasional kids cycling class, including some virtual, <https://www.meetup.com/outdoor-adventures-kayaking-training-tours/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 13, Aug. 16, Aug. 18, Aug. 20, & Aug. 23** learn, enjoy, media, class, boat, cycle, kids, outside

**Moody Gardens BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri., 7 a.m., volunteers count birds in the garden, <https://houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/winter-nature-program/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 6** care, enjoy, bird, outside

**Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center GATOR TALES Weds., 10 - 11 a.m. (summer/winter),** fun/educational series for pre-school children & parents, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> OR <https://www.facebook.com/baytownwetlands> Next Opportunities Aug. 7, Topic: Water Cycle Study & **Aug. 21**, Topic: Water Flow **learn, enjoy, kids, water, animals, outside**

**SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.,** Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.facebook.com/FarmersMarketAtImperial/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** **care, farmers, outside**

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

**BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.,** fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 p.m.,** monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13 (moved online)** **learn, meeting, energy, outside**

**BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., parking lot adjacent to the Activity Center in Bridgeland, 16902 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 25** care, farmers, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **BIRD COUNT** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **Sep. 14** care, bird, outside

**HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunity **Sep. 11** Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, 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 **Aug. 13, Aug. 16 & Aug. 17 and Aug. 20, Aug. 23 & Aug. 24** care, garden, outside

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

**HARPER'S HORSEPEN BRANCH MAINTENANCE** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers hike along and maintain trails in the park, starts from Harper's Landing Park, The Woodlands, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** care, enjoy, garden, walk, pollution, park, outside

**COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 15**, Topic: Integrating Waste Reduction and Diversion into Academics **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 **Aug. 13 - Aug. 16 & Aug. 17 and Aug. 20 - Aug. 23 & Aug. 24 (reservations required)** **care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside**

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

**Coastal Prairie Conservancy STEWARDSHIP DAYS** Tues./Fri., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunities **Aug. 13/Aug. 16 & Aug. 20/Aug. 23** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

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

**PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/events/pearland-town-center/pearland-farmers->

market/1794734627433677/ OR <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/city-calendar/>  
Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** [care, farmers, outside](#)

**GARDEN LECTURE** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <https://pearlandrecycles.com/calendar/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful> Next Opportunity **Sep. 12, (moved online)** Topic: TBD [learn, media, lecture, media, garden, outside](#)

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** **BIRD BANDING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, [www.gcbo.org](http://www.gcbo.org) Next opportunity **Aug. 17** [care, bird, outside](#)

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** **STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN** some Mon., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) OR <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Events> Next opportunity **Aug. 19** [enjoy, kids, garden, outside](#)

**Mercer Botanic Gardens** **BIRD SURVEY** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 8 a.m. (except summer), volunteers survey birds in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) OR [https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunity **Sep. 26** [care, enjoy, bird, garden, outside](#)

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 21 (moved online)** Topic: Go Texan! Native Plants in Your Landscape [care, learn, media, outside](#)

**TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball,  
<http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** care, farmers, outside

**Town Square ZUMBA** Mon./Weds., 6 p.m., Zumba class in Town Square, Baytown,  
<https://baytown.org/1002/Calendar-of-Events> Next Opportunities **Aug. 12/Aug. 14 & Aug. 19/Aug. 21**  
enjoy, park, outside

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden GARDEN CLUB** usually last Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers assist with horticulture tasks in the garden, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,  
<https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **Aug. 24** care, enjoy, learn, garden, outside

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden LUNCH BUNCH** some Weds., noon – 2 p.m., learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, ages 16+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble,  
<https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **Sep. 11**, Topic: Culinary and Landscape Gingers in the Garden learn, enjoy, garden, outside

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden BLOSSOM BRIGADE: POLLINATOR GARDEN WORK** Weds., 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers care for plants in and around the pollinator garden and Honeybee Corral in the garden, activities include planting, weeding, mulching, and other hands-on garden work, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> Next opportunities **Aug. 14 & Aug. 21** care, enjoy, garden, animals, outside

**Sea Center Texas YOUTH CATCH & RELEASE FISHING** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., ages 7 – 16, by reservation only for groups of 10 - 20, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson,

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, fish, kids, outside

**HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m. – noon (Oct. – Mar.), maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **TBD** care, bird, outside

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

**NASSAU BAY FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay, <https://www.facebook.com/Nassau-Bay-Farmers-Market-217094481767170/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** 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 **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** enjoy, walk, outside

**FULSHEAR FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farm fresh produce, meats, prepared foods & more, Fulshear, <http://fulshearfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** care, farmers, outside

**FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 7** [care, farmers, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-SCHOOLERS** Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Aug. 21 & Aug. 23**, Topic: States of Matter [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 **Aug. 16 & Aug. 23** [care, garden, outside](#)

**BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY CLUB** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 2:30 p.m., expert lecture at each meeting, day, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, <https://www.facebook.com/brazosportdaylilysociety> Next opportunity **Sep. 8** [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 **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** [enjoy, boat, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-KIDS** Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop-off program for kids 3 – 6, different nature topic each session, all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay

Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Aug. 21 & Aug. 23**, Topic: Alligators  
**learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, animals, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **GUIDED KAYAK TOUR** normally Sat., 7:50 – 11:30 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** **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, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Aug. 17** **care, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **ECO-TOTS** Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11 a.m. (during school year + Jun.), adult + kids 18 mo. – 3, different nature topic each session, includes story/songs/short hike/etc., all activities outdoors, in Spanish on Weds., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Aug. 23 & Aug. 28**, Topic: Roly-Poly **learn, enjoy, class, kids, bird, garden, outside**

**FARMERS' MARKET ON TAMINA** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., local farmers & vendors/artisans, prepared foods, Magnolia, <http://www.farmersmarketontamina.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 17 & Aug. 24** **care, farmers, outside**

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

**JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9:30 a.m., kids learn about gardening through fun activities, Harvest Education Center, Freeport, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> Next Opportunity **Aug. 17** **learn, enjoy, care, kids, garden, outside**

**Brazos Bend State Park** **BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 5 – 7 p.m. (Oct. thru Apr.), bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [www.brazosbend.org](http://www.brazosbend.org) OR [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) Next opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, park, outside**

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

**BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 7** **care, farmers, outside**

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

**Brazos Bend State Park BIRD WATCHING HIKES dates vary, 8 a.m.**, guided bird watching hike, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [www.brazosbend.org](http://www.brazosbend.org) OR [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend/park_events) Next opportunity **Sep. 6** *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 **Aug. 27**, Topic: Consolidation, Restructuring, Partnerships, and Regionalization *learn, lecture, media, water, outside*

**HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.**, local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Sep. 8** *care, farmers, outside*

**TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 12 - 1 p.m.**, webinar, covers different advanced topic each month, <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 13**, Topic: Texas Monofilament Recovery & Recycling Program *learn, media, lecture, animals, fish, tree, garden, bird, outside*

**MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 18** *care, farmers, outside*

**BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE 1<sup>st</sup> Sat.**, explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Sep. 7** *enjoy, bird, walk, outside*

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

ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/ OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 25** [care, farmers, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-ADVENTURERS](#) Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year)**, in depth study of environmental science topics for kids 11 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Aug. 21**, Topic: Dragonflies [learn, class, kids, animals, outside](#)

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

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

**Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-TEENS](#) Weds., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (during school year)**, drop off program for teens 14 - 18, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Aug. 21**, Topic: Gardening [learn, class, kids, fish, animals, garden, outside](#)

**[SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 9:30 a.m. (Sep. – Apr.)**, speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org> Next Opportunity **Sep. 17**, Topic: TBD [learn, meeting, garden, outside](#)

**GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET** Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May), fresh produce, prepared foods & more, 3304 Market., Galveston, <http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Aug. 18 & Aug. 25** care, farmers, outside

**SUGAR LAND GARDEN FIELD TRIPS** 4<sup>th</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., (Sep. – May), variety of workshops throughout the year, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

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

**FAIRFIELD PLAZA FARMERS' MARKET** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Aug. 18** care, farmers, outside

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



## ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

### UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

#### FROM TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS

**COOKED: SURVIVAL BY ZIPE CODE SCREENING & DISCUSSION** Aug. 18, 2 p.m., COOKED: Survival by ZIP Code reveals the ways in which class, race, and zip code predetermine unequal response and recovery to environmental disaster, view & discuss the film in this event, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cooked-survival-by-zip-code-screening-discussion-tickets-937990112677> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

**SUNRISE MOVEMENT MEETING** Aug. 14 & Aug. 21, 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](#)

**BIRD'S EYE VIEW ON BEHAVIOR** Aug. 26, 7 p.m., presentation showing a variety of birds in action to learn how you can use behavior to help with identification, Rosenberg, <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: UNDERSTANDING HABITAT** Aug. 19, 7 p.m., online class, learn how following habitat clues can make you a better birder, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> **learn, media, class, bird, online**

**RESTORATION, RENEWAL, REGENERATION AND ....JUSTICE??** Aug. 25, 6 p.m., virtual event, interactive discussion on interactive discussion on Biblical justice, and how it links to restoration, renewal & regeneration, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/restoration-renewal-regeneration-and-justice-tickets-966240059027> **learn, media, lecture, online**

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MEETINGS** Aug. 23, 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**

**XERISCAPING** Aug. 14, 6:30 – 8 p.m., virtual event, learn about using native plants to create water conserving xeriscapes, <https://www.facebook.com/brazoriacountyextension> **learn, media, lecture, water, garden, online**

**FALL ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDENING** Aug. 24, 9 - 11 a.m. - noon, virtual class covering garden location & site selection, soil testing, plot size & construction, soil preparation, plant selection, planting, watering, & mulching, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, media, class, garden, online**

**RAPTOR WEEK** ongoing thru Aug. 16, noon and Aug. 12 & Aug. 13, 1 p.m., series of online events, speakers will present topics covering raptor identification techniques, current, compelling

raptor research, tips and tricks for photographing raptors, and more, [https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/learn, media, class, bird, online](https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/learn,media,class,bird,online)

**STOP TXDOT I-45 MEETING** Aug. 13, 6 p.m., virtual meeting of group opposing North Houston Highway Improvement Project, [https://airalliancehouston.org/events/learn, media, meeting, online](https://airalliancehouston.org/events/learn,media,meeting,online)

**COOL CONGREGATIONS COHORT** Aug. 19, 7 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. throughout 2024), activate your faith community's green team, or start a green team, with facilitation to guide you in developing plans to (1) incorporate care for the earth in all you do and (2) reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by 50% by 2030, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cool-congregations-cohort-tickets-761255444527> [learn, care, media, pollution, class, online](#)

**HOUSTON CLIMATE MOVEMENT SUMMIT PLANNING MEETING** Aug. 13, 7 p.m., online meeting of the Houston Climate Movement to plan upcoming Climate Summit, [https://airalliancehouston.org/events/learn, media, meeting, online](https://airalliancehouston.org/events/learn,media,meeting,online)

**URBAN AGRICULTURE IN HARRIS COUNTY** Aug. 21, 6 – 7:30 p.m., learn all about backyard chicken, online, <https://www.facebook.com/HFGC1936> [learn, class, bird, farmers, online](#)

**SUP 101** Aug. 13, 7 p.m., learn all about stand up paddling, including beginner mistakes to avoid, gear & more, online, [https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso\\_calendar](https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar) [learn, media, class, boat, online](#)

**DISTRICT B ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MEETING** Aug. 14, 6:30 p.m., meeting with Council Member Jackson for District B on environmental justice issues in the district, online, [https://airalliancehouston.org/events/learn, media, meeting, pollution, online](https://airalliancehouston.org/events/learn,media,meeting,pollution,online)

**HOW TO GROW NATIVE PLANTS FROM SEEDS** Aug. 22, 7 – 8:30 p.m., virtual lecture, learn the steps to start native plant seeds for a great springtime show, plus learn about successful methods for site location, invasive species removal, and site preparation to succeed with starting native plants from seed, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

**HOT ON THE TRAIL!** Aug. 15 & Aug. 22, 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](#)

**I-NATURALIST** Aug. 20, 6:20 p.m., virtual lecture, learn how to use i-Naturalist app, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [online](#)

**WHAT'S THE RUSH?** Aug. 13, 7 p.m., virtual lecture, speaker presents science-based solution to the biodiversity crisis and explains why it's so urgent; native plants are the foundation of the solution, and we can do it together, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

**SUNRISE MOVEMENT HTX TRANSIT CAMPAIGN MEETING** Aug. 17 & Aug. 24, 3 p.m., Houston Sunrise Movement meets weekly online to discuss their HTX transit campaign, <https://airalliancehouston.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

**HOW TO GROW A WILDFLOWER MEADOW** Aug. 26, 6:30 p.m., virtual lecture, learn how grow a wildflower meadow, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

**RAINWATER HARVESTING** Aug. 14, 6:30 p.m., virtual event, learn how to reliably harvest rainwater, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [recycle](#), [water](#), [online](#)

**NATURE DAY PLANNING MEETING** Aug. 19, 6:30 p.m., meeting of master naturalists to plan Nature Day event, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

**BACKYARD BUG HUNT** Aug. 16, 10 a.m., virtual program, Topic: Decomposers, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

**BATTLING INVASIVE PLANTS** Aug. 25, noon, virtual lecture, learn the resources available to you on the Invasive Plant Committee's webpage & do a walkthrough of the Invasive Plant Database, <https://www.npsot.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [online](#)

**USING YOUR BIRDING FIELD GUIDE** Aug. 12, 7 p.m., online class, learn terms used in birding field guides, uses photos of local birds to explain, <https://birdingforfun.com/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**TEXAS AQUATIC SCIENCE TEACHER TRAINING** Aug. 13, 9 – 10:30 a.m., virtual event, workshop covers: Introduce educators to TPWD & TAS materials and resources, Provide a sample of field and classroom activities for coastal and inland aquatic habitats, Review 2021 TEKS alignment, online, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [water](#), [online](#)

**TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST STUDY GROUP** Aug. 12, 7 p.m., virtual training class on Texas Watershed as a Natural System & Instruments of Watershed Change, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [water](#), [online](#)

**CITY LIMITS: INFRASTRUCTURE, INEQUALITY & THE FUTURE OF U.S. HIGHWAYS** Aug. 16, noon, online event, author of book of the same name explains how ever-expanding urban highways accelerate inequality and fracture communities; describes the growing movements in opposition to highway expansion in three Texas cities (Austin, Houston, and Dallas); and calls for a more sustainable path forward, <https://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [online](#)

**TEXAS WATERS** Aug. 14, 6:30 p.m., learn about training on improving water quality, water quantity, conservation practices, water law, and aquatic habitats, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/event/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [water](#), [animals](#), [fish](#), [online](#)

**INFORMING CLIMATE-SMART PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS** Aug. 21 & Aug. 24, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., virtual event, learn more about the Time to Restore project, weigh in on the best plant species to target for ongoing monitoring and assessment in Texas, help generate ideas for recruitment and engagement of volunteer data collectors, and give your input on how the data collected by this project can be best presented back to those working on pollinator restoration, workshop offered twice, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

**TEXAS WATERS SPECIALIST CLASS** Aug. 26, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., virtual class counts toward Texas Waters Specialist Certification, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/event/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [water](#), [online](#)

**KEEP TEXAS BEAUTIFUL LEADERSHIP WEBINAR: ORGANIZING A CLEAN-UP EVENT** Aug. 21, noon, virtual event, learn more about how to participate in organizing a cleanup with support from KTB's Fall Sweep program, includes planning an event, ordering supplies, reporting your data, and more, online, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [pollution](#), [online](#)

**3 SECRETS TO GETTING ACTIVE WITH FUN PEOPLE** Aug. 20, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m., virtual Q&A session about the programs of Bayou City Outdoors, online, [https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso\\_calendar](https://bcoadventures.com/events-calendar/#espresso_calendar) [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [online](#)

**IN THE LIFE OF WASPS: HUNTERS, POLLINATORS, MASONS & MORE** Aug. 22, noon, virtual event, learn more about the diverse lives of wasps including the roles of wasps, some key groups,

conservation measures, and concerns about wasps, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [online](#)

**[ADVANCING COASTAL RESILIENCE THROUGH NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS](#)** **Aug. 22, 2 – 3:30 p.m.**, webinar showcases two programs aimed at expanding the availability of qualified practitioners that can install living shorelines and other nature-based shoreline approaches, virtual, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [beach](#), [water](#), [online](#)

## UPCOMING ONLINE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

### FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**THE WOODEN BRIDGE TO FRANCE: THE LIFE OF ONE OF THE MALLOW'S BAY GHOST FLEET VESSELS** Aug. 20, noon, learn about one of the 100 abandoned World War I vessels in Mallow's Bay, within the Mallow's Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary, hosts one of the largest ghost fleets in the Western Hemisphere, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> learn, media, lecture, water, online

**TEACHING HOPE: BLUE CARBON & CLIMATE CHANGE** Aug. 22, 5 p.m., learn from a NOAA educator and scientist about the inspiring role the ocean plays in mitigating the climate crisis as a carbon sponge - and how NOAA is working to better understand and protect these vital resources, plus hear about the new Blue Carbon Education and Communication Toolkit, so you can bring these messages into your classroom, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> learn, media, lecture, water, kids, pollution, online

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

**IRRIGATION FOR VEGETABLES, FRUITS & CONTAINER GARDENS** Aug. 17, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., online class, learn everything you need to design, install, manage a low input, high-performance, automated watering system for your production gardens, <http://urbanharvest.org/> learn, media, class, garden, online

## **AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS & MILITARY PARTNERSHIP EASEMENTS**

**Aug. 15, 11 a.m.**, virtual event, learn about agricultural conservation easements, the best tool for the long-term protection of working farms and forests, including restrictions of the agricultural conservation easement, what rights are retained and how to start the process of enrolling your land in farmland preservation programs, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, media, lecture, farmers, online**

**BEST PRACTICES FOR RISK COMMUNICATION** **Aug. 13, 2 – 3:30 p.m.**, webinar teaches how to apply 7 risk communication best practices to help communities prepare for & respond to weather & climate hazards, online, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/risk-communication.html> **learn, lecture, media, online**

**UNLOCKING CARBON FUNDING FOR LONGLEAF RESTORATION** **Aug. 20, 2 p.m.**, virtual event, explore how carbon funding can support landowners and land managers to establish new longleaf forests and meet land management and conservation goals, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, media, lecture, farmers, tree, online**

**RANGEDOCS – SEARCHABLE SCIENCE FOR RANGELAND MANAGEMENT** **Aug. 21, 12:30 p.m.**, virtual event, learn about RangeDocs, a new tool that allows land managers to search rangeland terms and pinpoint pertinent information from key national and rangeland resources, <https://climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, media, lecture, farmers, animals, online**