

SOUTH TEXAS Botanical Gardens & Nature Center

## August, 2017 Calendar

(Fees for MOST Saturday Classes included in General Admission/members FREE!)

CHECK IN AT VISITORS CENTER FOR CLASS LOCATION!

361-852-2100

2017 EDUCATION CALENDAR

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### **WILDLIFE IN FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION** Through September 30!

Full-color award-winning photographs from the 2015 *Wildlife in Focus* biennial photography competition will be displayed, with photographers' metadata, on art pillars along the Mary Hope Brennecke Nature Trail. The varied collection was shot by photographers partnering with South Texas landowners, judged in segmented categories of birds, mammals, invertebrates, reptiles/amphibians and specialties. The exhibition is included in general admission, and may be viewed from 9 am to 6 pm daily. For more information, contact the Botanical Gardens, 361-852-2100, [www.stxbot.org](http://www.stxbot.org); or Wildlife in Focus, 361-881-9316, [wildlifeinfocus.org](http://wildlifeinfocus.org).

### **ORCHID-ODOLOGY** Thursday, August 3, 7 pm.

On-going Orchid monthly class series and information exchange, for novice to experienced growers, with Orchid Curator Sam Jones and guest speakers, in the Education Station classroom. Monthly topics range from different orchid genera to specific orchid culture techniques. FREE for all orchid lovers! Orchids for sale at most meetings. 361-290-7429.



### **HOT FOR HIBISCUS** Saturday, August 5, 10 am -noon.

Explore the dozens of colorful hibiscus varieties, where and how to grow them for best and longest blooms, with Nueces Master Gardener Sabie Morlin,



### **WHAT, WHERE, WHEN OF FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING**

#### **Saturday, August 12, 10 am-noon.**

Get great gardening guidelines from Botanical Gardens horticulturist Carol Krank giving you specific plans for planting your vegetable choices, including proven maintenance, fertilization and insect prevention methods, charts and instruction sheets.



### **BEYOND LETTUCE FOR HEALTHY SALAD**

#### **Saturday, August 19, 10 am-noon.**

In time for your fall garden, retired Nueces County Extension Nutritionist & Master Gardener Gloria Van Zandt teaches you how to select, grow, harvest and use the latest trending leafy vegetables, like Swiss chard and kale, including some easy recipes.

### **BACKYARD BUTTERFLY HABITATS** Saturday, August 26, 10 am-noon.

Want *Monarchs*, *Giant Swallowtails* or *Cloudless Sulphurs* in your landscape? Texas Master Naturalist and Nueces Master Gardener Ernie Schertz shares years of insight in butterfly attractor and native plant gardening helping you pick varieties to bring the most butterflies to outdoor views.

