

SOUTH TEXAS Botanical Gardens & Nature Center

January & February, 2018 Calendar

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

CHECK IN VISITORS CENTER FOR CLASS LOCATION

361-852-2100 www.stxbot.org 8545 S. Staples St. Corpus Christi

EDUCATION CALENDAR

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PARROT TALK VISITOR INTERACTIVE PROGRAMS (no reservations needed)
1:30 pm, Fridays / Saturdays / Sundays. Ask at Visitors Center for location. Included in Admission, members free!



ORCHIDOLOGY Thursdays- January 4, February 1, 7 pm.

On-going Orchid monthly class series and information exchange, for novice to experienced growers, with Orchid Curator Sam Jones, 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. For information, call 361-290-7429.

WINTER LECTURE SERIES Wednesdays, January 17-March 14, 10-11:30 a.m.

The South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center offers its 11th WINTER LECTURE SERIES for Texas winter visitors and residents. Guest speakers present a variety of nature and horticultural topics which define and explain our unique South Texas environment.

Jan 17 Grow Local South Texas

Jan 24 Rainwater Harvesting

Jan 31 Sensational Succulents

Feb 7 Wildflower Legends & Lore

Feb 14 What Type of Rose Do I Need?

Feb 21 Raptor Rehab at Texas Sea Life Center

Feb 28 Worm Composting

Mar 7 Ranch Hand Cooking

Mar 14 Home Hydroponics Systems

Aislynn Campbell, Executive Director, Grow Local

Carlos Valdez, Rainwater Harvesting Specialist

Merlien Wilder

Betty Whitt, Nueces Master Gardener

Jan Shannon, Corpus Christi Rose Society

Amanda Terry, Director of Rehabilitation, Texas Sea Life Center

Rosemary Plank, Nueces Master Gardener

Karen Howden, Nueces County Historical Commission

Gabriel Vega, BotaniCo

RELAXING HERBAL TEA REMEDIES Saturday, January 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Susan Sparks, Chiron Holistic owner, shares which herbs to grow, simple recipes for various remedies.



CHICKEN COOPS FOR BACKYARD EGG PRODUCTION

Saturday, February 3, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Learn the egg-cellence of cooking fresh eggs every day, local regulations, resources, techniques, and not so normal chicken coop construction to make poultry feel at home in your backyard, from Aislynn Campbell, Executive Director, Grow Local South Texas.



ENSURING SPRING VEGETABLE GARDEN SUCCESS

Saturday, February 17, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Nueces Master Gardener Deb Holliday gives great gardening guidelines for planning, preparing and planting a super spring garden including advantages of both seeds and transplants. Discover what, when, where, and how to plant, with demonstrations of proven planting techniques, and variety of charts and instruction sheets available.

BIRDS OF SOUTH TEXAS: NATURAL HISTORY, IDENTIFICATION

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Feb. 13, 15, 16

Studying Waterfowl, Shorebirds and Finches (Identification, Basic Plumage), with Gene Blacklock.

Feb. 13: Class, 9-11:30 a.m. Field Trip 1:30-5 p.m.

Feb. 15: Field Trip, 7:45-11:30 a.m. Class, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Feb. 16: Field Trip, 7:45-11:30 a.m. Class, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Visiting: Hazel Bazemore Park, Polliwog Pond, Blucher Park, Tule Lake, Indian Point, Sunset Lake Park.

\$95 members, \$110 others. Prepaid Registration required by Feb. 9.



INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF BIRDS, IDENTIFICATION, MORE

Saturday, Feb. 24

Class, 8:45-11:30 a.m., Education Station; Field Trip, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Botanical Gardens & Nature Center trails.

Basic introduction designed for beginning birders with little or no experience in birding. Study some of the 450+ known bird species in South Texas. \$45 members, \$60 others. Prepaid Registration required by Wednesday, Feb. 21.