

JUNE / JULY, 2019 Calendar

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED,

General Admission includes your class • Members Free • or \$5 per person for class only.

361-852-2100 www.stxbot.org CHECK IN AT VISITORS CTR FOR CLASS LOCATION 8545 S. Staples St. Corpus Christi

ORCHID-ODOLOGY June 6, July 11

The *Orchid-ology* Class meets at 7 p.m., the first Thursday each month, in Education Station. The orchid class series—led by Orchid Conservatory volunteers, and horticulturist Carol Krank—is an ongoing Orchid information exchange, for novice to experienced growers. Monthly topics range from different orchid genera, climate and acquisition to specific orchid culture techniques. FREE CLASS for anyone! Information, 361-852-2100.



PARROT TALK SHOWS Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, 1:30pm

Parrot Talk, South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center's ongoing visitor interaction entertainment feature, **sponsored by Feathered Friends & Co.**, is open to guests at 1:30 pm, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, included in admission. It features a 20-minute informal discussion, including what it is like having parrots as pets, plus visitor interaction and opportunities for photos. **Ask at Visitors Center for show location**, which varies with weather. Open 9 am to 6 pm daily, except Thanksgiving Day, December 24 and 25.



TORTOISE TALES Saturdays, Sundays, 10:30am

During "Tortoise Tales," a new visitor interaction included in general admission, **sponsored by Tropical Fish Haven**, guests will learn about different tortoise species and sizes, and have a chance to feed them. Ask at Visitors Center for show location. Open 9 am to 6 pm daily, except Thanksgiving Day, December 24 and 25.



FATHERS' DAY FREE WEEKEND Saturday & Sunday, June 15 & 16

Just say, "It's Fathers' Day," and Dad gets in free Saturday & Sunday Fathers' Day weekend! Be "buds" with Dad, enjoy Parrot Talk, gardens, resident reptiles, Gator Lake, trails, other guy stuff! Sorry only dads are free—all other non-members pay general admission!

FEATHERS & SCALES KIDS CAMP

Monday-Friday, 9 am-noon, \$85 members, \$100 others.

Ages 5-7: June 17-21.

Ages 8-12: June 24-28.

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Camps sponsored by:

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Other partners: **Wildlife in Focus, Kona Ice**



NATURE'S TINY CREATURES KIDS CAMP

Monday-Friday, 9 am-noon, \$85 members, \$100 others. **Ages 5-7: July 8-12.**

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NATURE SHUTTERBUGS YOUTH CAMP

Monday-Friday, 9am-noon, \$125 members, \$135 others. **Ages 8-16: July 22-26.**

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INTRO TO JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS YOUTH PROGRAM

Monday-Friday, 9 am-noon, \$85 members, \$100 others. **Ages 9-16: July 15-19.**

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SPECIAL EVENT: *Painting for Parrots* Sunday, June 30, 3:30-5:30 pm

"**Painting for Parrots**," held in Education Station, will raise funds for the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center's new **Parrot Hut**, being planned to house animal ambassador visitor interactions, such as Parrot Talk. Hosted by *Painting with a Twist*, the painting class session, where participants will paint one of two color choices of a tropical scene, will be \$45 per person, open to anyone 18 and older, with a portion of each seat sold benefiting the Botanical Gardens. Participants bring their own beverages, including beer or wine if 21 or older! "Painting for Parrots" non-members will receive reduced \$5 admission that day at Visitors Center check-in; so may come early to attend *Tortoise Tales* at 10:30 am, and *Parrot Talk* at 1:30 pm, while touring the Gardens. For more details, or reservations, click on this link, <https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/corpus-christi/event/2068605/>. Seating is limited. Information, 361-852-2100; 361-288-2507.



PLUMERIA PASSIONS Saturday, July 13, 10:30 -11:30 am.

A week before their big sale, Plumeria Society veteran Frank Eicholz and friends discuss tips on purchasing and raising these exotic, tropical beauties, leading a tour of the Gardens & Nature Center's Plumeria Garden, Viewing Platform.

PLUMERIA SOCIETY ANNUAL SALE Saturday, July 20, 10 am-1:30 pm

GARDEN SENIOR CENTER, 5325 Greeley. Attend this fabulous sale of plumeria starts and potted plants from Plumeria Society of South Texas members' own collections. Sale entrance is free, with proceeds benefiting care and maintenance of the Botanical Gardens beautiful Plumeria Garden, with treetop level Viewing Platform. FMI: Frank Eicholz, 361-991-4376.