

MARCH, 2020 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-OLOGY *March 5, 7 pm*

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. Bring problem orchids for diagnosis, and hopeful fix! **FREE CLASS** for anyone!

PARROT TALK SHOWS *Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, 1:30pm (ongoing)*

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. Closed Thanksgiving Day, December 24 and 25.

REP-TALES *Saturdays, Sundays, 10:30am (ongoing)*

During "Rep-Tales," a new visitor interaction included in general admission, **sponsored by Tropical Fish Haven**, guests will learn about different reptile species and sizes, and have a chance to feed them. Ask at Visitors Center for show location. Closed Thanksgiving Day, December 24 and 25.

NEW LIFE TO OLD LANDSCAPES *Saturday, March 7, 9:15-10:15 am*

Kathy Hubner, Landscape Designer at Gill Landscape Nursery will provide ideas from her years of experience of how to jazz up those old "mustache" landscapes to create a vibrant new look with curb appeal to make your yard the envy of the neighborhood. (May bring photos of what you'd like to "lose.")



RAPTOR REHAB at TEXAS SEA LIFE CENTER

Saturday, March 14, 9:15 am – 10:15 am.

Amanda Terry, Outreach Coordinator for Texas Sea Life Center, will discuss the challenges raptors face which sometimes result in injury. Meet one of their animal ambassadors and learn about ways to keep these beautiful animals safe, or what to do if you find an injured bird. The Texas Sealife Center's mission statement is to rescue injured or stranded coastal and aquatic wildlife, provide supportive care and rehabilitation, to successfully release wildlife back into their natural habitat and to educate and promote public awareness. Amanda Terry is one of the Directors at the Texas Sealife Center, and has many years' experience rehabilitating wildlife.



SPRING BREAK, Daily Activities, Saturday, March 7-Sunday, March 22!

Students off during two big spring break weeks, can fill a day at the Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, touring and joining special activities. **GENERAL ADMISSION COVERS ALL!**

REP-TALES daily 10:30-11:30 am.

PARROT TALK daily 1:30-2:30 pm.

NATURE PLAY about one hour, daily at 2:30 pm, creative thinking using natural building blocks like "tree cookies," woodblocks, stones, other fun youth activities, to encourage self-guided outdoor play.

ON YOUR OWN explore nature trails, wetland boardwalk, wildlife blinds, floral conservatories, gardens, "Resident Reptiles," Butterfly House, Monkey Mansion Tree House, more.



KITCHEN HERBS *Saturday, March 28, 9:15 am – 10:15 am.*

Nueces Master Gardener Deb Holliday and her "herbie" compadres will provide insights into selecting and growing culinary herbs to spice up your recipes. Tastings of select dishes also are provided as they share ways to use herbs in your meals.

