

MAY, 2020 Calendar—easing back in....

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

REOPENING DAY, Friday, May 1!



MOTHERS DAY FREE WEEKEND MOMS GET IN FREE!

Saturday, Sunday, May 9-10.

Celebrate Mothers' Day Weekend with us! At Visitors Center Check-in, all a mother needs to say is "Moms Love Flowers!", and she gets in free. Sorry, the rest of the family pays general admission—reduced \$2 during COVID-19 Reopening. (Of course, members always get in free.) SPECIAL MOMS DAY DEAL: Buy Mom a membership this weekend, at 20% off for a year's worth of free admission, Nature's Boutique, nursery, BIG BLOOM and other discounts, national magazine subscription, plus more than 330 FREE Reciprocal Gardens around the country! (www.ahsgardening.org/rap).



NEST CHECKS: MARVELS OF PURPLE MARTINS Saturday, May 23, 9:15 am

Louise Chambers, retired biologist with Purple Martin Conservation Association will give guests an opportunity to peak at tiny purple martins recently hatched at the STBGNC colony, showing what it takes to mother these tiny, ravenous birds. One of our most popular seminars, Louise has agreed to hold class outdoors, near the Purple Martin "apartments," where we can properly social-distance.



ORCHID-OLGY May 7, 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 adaptation to specific orchid culture techniques. Bring problem orchids for diagnosis, and hopeful fix. **Cancelled (pending next update)**



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

Parrot Talk, South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center's ongoing visitor site action/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. **Cancelled (pending next update)**

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. **Cancelled (pending next update)**



NEW SPRING YOUTH PROGRAMS! Info/Reservations: 361-852-2100 x223, brendae@stxbot.org

1. JR. VOLUNTEER CAMP DAYS: Ages 13-17 • 2nd Sat. • through May • 9 am-3 pm. Fees apply.
2. ANIMAL FRIENDS CAMP DAYS: Ages 8-12 • 3rd Sat. • through May • 9 am-Noon. Fees apply.
3. HOME SCHOOL DAYS: New Time 4th Tues. • through May • 1-2 pm. Fees apply.
4. FIELD TRIPS: Any Weekday, between 9 am & 6 pm • Reservations. Fees apply.
5. GIRL SCOUT PATCH PROGRAM! Max 15 youth • 3-weeks advance reservations. Fees apply.

[Details @ www.stxbot.org, "KIDS"]