

SOUTH TEXAS Botanical Gardens & Nature Center

November/December, 2017 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!



WILDLIFE IN FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION The exhibition of full-color winning photographs from the 2015 *Wildlife in Focus* biennial photography competition on display, with photographers' metadata--has been extended through December, 2017. 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, except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Winners of 2017 competition will be announced in October, with the ninth *Wildlife in Focus* volume published in 2018. Information, 361-881-9316, wildlifeinfocus.org.



BOTANICAL 'BUCK' DAY Saturday, November 4, 9 am-6 pm.

While tropical color is in top form, before the Plumeria Collection goes into winter storage, while butterflies are abundant, the Orchid Conservatory is in bloom, and a wildlife photography exhibit dresses up the trail, the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center stages **BOTANICAL BUCK DAY**—its second dollar day of 2017. **Tortoise Tales at 9 am and 4 pm; Parrot Talk shows at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm; Butterfly releases at noon and 3 pm** (for the first 100 guests lining up outside the Butterfly House); and **I Guana Take A Walk at 3:30 pm**, with Ivan! Admission \$1 per person, ages three and above. Members, under age 3 free.



ORCHIDOLOGY Thursdays, November 2 & December 7, 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.

HOLIDAY SALE FOR MEMBERS November 18-December 31

Nature's Boutique gift shop **Holiday Sale for Members** of the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center means a 20 percent member discount on all non-sale merchandise, books and available plants. To beat 'black Friday', avoid shopping crowds, finding unique merchandise in a relaxed, intimate setting with reasonable prices and get the discount, non-members may purchase any level of membership at regular price before paying for merchandise. There is no admission charge to the Visitors Center only, with entire Gardens access free for members. Open 9 am to 6 pm daily, except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas.



KIDS STORY TIME WITH THE PARROTS

Mondays, November 20 & December 18, 11 am

Parrots can live to be 100, but they'll always think and act like children—and love to be read to! Bring your storybook, blanket, and your favorite adult to **Kids Storytime with the Parrots**.



PUMPKIN SEED SCIENCE FOR KIDS

Tuesday, November 21, 11 am

Between their two favorite pumpkin holidays, kids learn how pumpkins grow inside pumpkins, and other fun scientific pumpkin facts with Education Coordinator Brenda Ermis. Children under 12 need accompanying adult.



HOLIDAY NATURE CRAFT FOR KIDS Tuesday, December 19, 11 am

Kids get to create and take home a fun Holiday craft, taught by Education Coordinator Brenda Ermis, Children under 12 need accompanying adult.