



June 10, 2025

Hello, Patrons and Friends of the Gardens!

We are excited to invite you to the **MOONLIGHT & MARIPOSAS in the GARDENS**, 6:00-9:30 pm, Friday, October 10, 2025. This is our 17th annual SIGNATURE FUNDRAISER presented for the 11th consecutive year by CITGO, Corpus Christi Refinery! We welcome back Clarissa Serna who headlined Moonlight in 2023!

How can you support The Gardens?

ATTEND THE EVENT (and bring friends)

- Enjoy dinner samplings at multiple food stations by some of Corpus Christi's favorite dining establishments.
- Sip a signature drink, tasty traditional wine and beer under a full moon with friends.
- Stroll the grounds, experience sights, scents and sounds of The Gardens at night with live music by Clarissa Serna
- Browse and bid in the silent auction (with pen and paper—not phone).
- Visit our charming Animal Ambassadors.
- Release butterflies in our Butterfly House (6:00-7:30).
- Take your chances at the Winner-Take-All-Raffle.
- Come casual and comfortable!



BE A SPONSOR

- Sponsor a specific garden feature or animal exhibit.
- Underwrite a portion of the event.

Your help is particularly needed this year as our supporting our conservation mission and current drought conditions prompted us to cancel our Big Bloom Plant Sale in April, reducing our operating revenue by \$50,000! *Your sponsorship helps the Botanical Gardens continue its mission of advancing knowledge, importance and appreciation of our local flora through environmental education, conservation, nature tourism and facility growth.*

SELECT YOUR SPONSORSHIP OR UNDERWRITING CHOICE (see attached "menu".)

SPONSORSHIPS: \$15,000, \$10,000, \$5000, \$3000, \$2000 & \$1000 Levels.

ALL SPONSORS listed on event signage, newsletter, & signage for a year in The Gardens!

SPONSORS \$3000 & up also get **reserved table seating**, name in news release, logo use as space allows, & complimentary raffle tickets.

PRINT DEADLINES: Sponsor name in Invitation – August 22 Sponsor Signs – September 27

QUESTIONS? Michael Womack, wmwomack@stxbot.org; or MaryJane Crull, mjc@stxbot.org, 361-852-2100.

We look forward you seeing you at **MOONLIGHT & MARIPOSAS in the GARDENS!**

Kitty

Kitty Hommer, Event Co-Chair

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Cathi Garza, Event Co-Chair

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2025 MOONLIGHT EVENT

\$20,000 PRESENTING SPONSOR

UNDERWRITING OPTIONS

SOLD! CITGO – Corpus Christi Refinery



\$15,000 SUPPORTING SPONSOR

Prominent Name/logo on promotional documents Seated Dining for 24, 24 Raffle Tickets

\$5,000 EVENT UNDERWRITER

Reserved Seated Dining for 10; 10 Raffle Tickets

Choose from:

- Tent Rental/Set Up
- Tent Sidewalls (Purchase)
- Silent Auction

\$3,000 EVENT UNDERWRITER

Seated Dining for 8; 5 Raffle Tickets

Choose from:

- Band/Sound
- Specialty Beverage Station
- Table/Chair Rental
- Table Linens
- Stage & Dancefloor
- Posh Powder Rooms

\$2,000 EVENT UNDERWRITER

Open Seating for 8

Choose from:

- Winner-Take-All Raffle
- Special Theme Entertainment
- Valet Parking
- Outdoor Lighting Effects (2)
- Souvenir Flashlight
- Bartenders

\$1,000 EVENT UNDERWRITER

Open Seating for 4

Choose from:

- Tent Lighting
- Additional Servers/Staff
- Plates/Utensils
- Promotional Postage
- Non-Alcoholic Refreshments
- Clean Up Supplies/Staff
- Misc. Printing
- Event Signage

2025 MOONLIGHT GARDEN SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS



\$10,000 GARDEN SPONSOR

Seated Dining for 16; 16 Raffle Tickets

Choose from:

- Nature Trail Upkeep
- Seal-Coat Parking Lot

\$5,000 GARDEN SPONSOR

Seated Dining for 10; 10 Raffle Tickets

Choose from:

- Monkey Mansion Playground
- Butterfly House (3)
- Rose Garden (2)
- Wetlands Awareness Boardwalk
- Orchid Conservatory (2)

\$3,000 GARDEN SPONSOR

Seated Dining for 8; 5 Raffle Tickets

Choose from:

- Plumeria Garden
- Veterinary Care (4)
- Parrot Food & Supplies
- Tropical Garden
- Gateway Entry
- Sensory Garden (2)
- Bromeliad Conservatory (2)

\$2,000 GARDEN SPONSOR

Open Seating for 8

Choose from:

- Plumeria Garden (2)
- Arid Garden (2)
- Fertilizers
- Reverse Osmosis Water Maintenance
- EarthKind Garden
- Youth Environmental Ed (10)
- Mosquito Control
- Mowing/Trimming (3)
- Wild Bird Seed/Feeders

\$1,000 GARDEN SPONSOR

Open Seating for 4

Choose from:

- Horticulture Storage Shed
- Seasonal Color Replacement
- Water/Irrigation



CUT-OFF DATES

Sponsor Name on INVITATION
August 22

SPONSOR RESERVATIONS
September 27

PLEASE PRINT

I CHOOSE THE _____ SUPPORT OPTION
(SELECT YOUR CHOICE FROM THE EVENT UNDERWRITING OR GARDEN SPONSOR OPTIONS)

MY SPONSOR NAME FOR SPONSOR RECOGNITION:

Contact Name: _____

Company (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Day Time Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship \$ _____

So sorry, I have to miss ML! But would like to make a donation \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

SELECT PAYMENT METHOD

1. _____ PLEASE INVOICE to CONTACT & ADDRESS ABOVE

2. _____ MAILING MY CHECK payable to: South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center
8545 S. Staples, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413
361-852-2100 F 361-852-7875

3. CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:

Please circle type: Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX

PLEASE PRINT

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV Code on Back: _____

Name on Card _____

Billing Address _____ City/ST _____ Zip _____

Card Holder signature _____ Date _____



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