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## Moms get in FREE at South Texas Botanical Gardens Mother’s Day weekend, May 9/10 with four simple words!

CORPUS CHRISTI-- Send flowers to Mom for Mother’s Day, OR bring Mom to the flowers! The South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St., lets you experience flora, fauna and fun with Mom, on **Mother’s Day Free Weekend**—from 9 am - 6 pm, Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10, with several activities!

- At Visitors Center, any mom can say **“Show Me the Flowers!”**, and she gets in free! The rest of her group pays general admission, unless members. All exhibits are open, including the **new Outdoor Bonsai Exhibit, Meditation and Zen Garden**, (pictured below).
- 10:30 am, both days, let Mom experience ‘Rep-Tales’!
- 10:30 am, Saturday, **H-E-B** sponsors **“Build a Bird House”** for first 40 kids to give to their mothers.
- 1:30 pm, Saturday, **Rally Credit Union** sponsors a **Butterfly Release** in the Butterfly House.
- Visit the Giftshop to buy her or the family a **membership** this weekend at **20% off**, for a year of free admission, free classes, Nature’s Boutique, BIG BLOOM and other discounts, online national magazine subscription, plus **FREE ADMISSION** to 370 OTHER GARDENS around the country, listed at ([www/ahsgardening.org/rap/](http://www/ahsgardening.org/rap/))!
- Book your group a **Private Animal Encounter**, by calling 361-852-2100.



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