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South Texas Botanical Gardens closes at1 pm, Friday, October 9, to complete *Moonlight Magic* in the GARDENS preparations.

S. Oso Parkway/S .Staples becomes permanent Gardens entrance!

CORPUS CHRISTI—South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center will **close to visitors at 1 pm, Friday, October 9,** to complete preparations for "Moonlight Magic in the Gardens," 6-9:30 that evening!

Another "Moonlight" change—this one permanent—is **S. Oso Parkway at S. Staples St. becomes the Gardens' new and safer entrance and exit**; while current Staples Street gated driveway, near the Oso Creek Bridge blind curve, becomes Emergency Exit only. (*photos at bottom at New Entrance*)

Reservations to the casual *Moonlight Magic* garden party are available through Tuesday, October 6, online at STXBOT.ORG; or 361-852-2100. No walk-ins that evening! The Gardens has "conjured up" exciting entertainment, dining, drinks and auction action, featuring "**Diamond's Edge Band**," a popular six-member South Texas 1970s/80s pop and rock group; and San Antonio's "**James Arthur, The Mentalist**" who delights crowds with his mesmerizing magic! Presenting sponsor is CITGO Corpus Christi Refinery.

Reservations at $150 per person, members; $175 non-members are all-inclusive except auction, raffle, wine-pull and centerpiece purchases.











