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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

MARINE BIODIVERSITY PLANKTON WORKSHOP Oct. 13 & Oct. 14, virtual conference offered by the Marine Biodiversity Observation Network, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/learn, conference, media, animals, fish, Houston>

Nature Discovery Center PARK AFTER DARK Oct. 8, 8 – 9:30 p.m., families learn about nocturnal wildlife & then take a guided night walk thru the park, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, Houston](#)

COOL WEATHER VEGETABLE GARDENING Oct. 12, 6 - 7:30 p.m., hands-on course in garden, learn soil building, management, fertilization, composting, mulching, planting by seed, plant starts & transplants, 3302 Canal St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org> [learn, care, class, garden, Houston](#)

WILDSAPES WORKSHOPS & PLANT SALE Oct. 5 & Oct. 7, 7 p.m., Oct. 9 & Oct. 10, four online workshops, covering wide variety of topics, sale of native plants on 10/9 for member of the Native Plant Society and on 10/10 for the public, order online, pick-up on 10/16 near downtown Houston, <https://npsot.org/wp/houston/event-overview/wildscapes-workshop/> [care, learn, enjoy, media, garden, class, Houston](#)



Bagby Park COFFEE WITH A COP Oct. 6, 7 - 10 a.m., continental breakfast, get to know neighbors & law enforcement officers, in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> **learn, enjoy, park, Houston**

TOUR DE OAK FOREST FAMILY BIKE RIDE Oct. 9, 8 a.m., family bike ride, starting from Hope Episcopal Church, 1613 W. 43rd St., 10 miles, breakfast, food trucks, art bike parade, prizes for kids & more, <https://www.ofha.org/events.html> **enjoy, cycle, kids, Houston**

GROWING HERBS Oct. 5, 6 – 7:30 p.m., online class, for each of 12 seasonal herbs, learn plantings care, how to use & enjoy, them plus chemistry, botany, nutritional & medicinal benefits, <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, media, class, garden, Houston**

NATIVE PLANT SALE Oct. 9, 9 a.m. - noon, sale of native plants, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> **Next care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL thru Oct. 7, flower show school II, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonet St., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> **learn, garden, class, Houston**

Katy Prairie Conservancy 9 NATIVES VOLUNTEER DAY Oct. 11, 9:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in native plant garden at Houston Museum of Natural Science, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.katyprairie.org/events> **care, enjoy, garden, Houston**

Native Plant Society FALL SYMPOSIUM Oct. 6, 6:30 p.m., Oct. 7 & Oct. 8, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., Oct. 9, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., and Oct. 10, all programming virtual on wide variety of topics, including field trip



videos, local chapter field trips on 10/10, <https://npsot.org/wp/symposium2021/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Emancipation Park [HIP HOP STEP AEROBICS](#) Oct. 6/Oct. 11 & Oct. 13/Oct. 18, 6 p.m. (Mon./Weds. thru Oct. 6), enjoy hip hop step aerobics in the park, 3018 Emancipation Ave., <https://epconservancy.org/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [DIA DE MUERTOS](#) Oct. 9, 9 a.m., lecture on the celebration of Dia de Muertos, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [learn](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [SPOOKY CRAFT & GUIDED HIKE](#) Oct. 10, 11 a.m. & Oct. 16, 9 a.m., Halloween-themed craft, followed by educational guided hike on gravel trails, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM & CONFERENCE](#) Oct. 7 & Oct. 8 and Oct. 12 – Oct. 14, virtual conference & symposium on environmental education, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> [learn](#), [conference](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

[SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP](#) Oct. 16, 8:30 a.m., volunteers clean up Sunnyside, starts at Cloverland Park, 3801 Hikok Ln., https://www.facebook.com/pg/natureheritagesociety/events/?ref=page_internal [care](#), [enjoy](#), [pollution](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[MANIPULATING MESOPREDATOR POPULATIONS TO BENEFIT NATIVE PREY](#) Oct. 12, 1 p.m., online event, speaker discusses science on this topic, controversies around efficacy of this approach,



& potential solutions, <http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

HIKE WHITE OAK BAYOU **Oct. 5, 9 a.m.**, join group outing to hike 5 miles along north fork of White Oak Bayou <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **EARLY HUMANS (PALEO: HUMAN EVOLUTION)** **Oct. 7, 6:30 p.m.**, online event, lecture on humanity evolved from early primates, includes live Q&A, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

DIG IT! DAY **Oct. 9, 9 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers from Houston Garden Club work in school garden beds for fall planting, Gregory-Lincoln Education Center, 1101 Taft St., <https://www.gchouston.org/events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden **ELEMENTS OF TIBETAN MEDITATION** **Oct. 9, 10 a.m.**, instructor explores how the energy of Fire is expressed in the natural world, in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Mandell Park **CONCERTS IN THE PARK** **Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24 & Oct. 29, 7 p.m.**, enjoy a concert in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



TOUGH TEXAS NATIVE PLANTS Oct. 13, 10 - 11 a.m., virtual class, learn about 20 different Texas native plants, & how to establish and maintain them, <https://www.urbanharvest.org> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **COCO (2018) SCREENING** Oct. 9, 9:45 a.m., screening of the film Coco, from the award-winning story of a 12-year-old boy who is accidentally transported to the Land of the Dead, where his great-great grandfather assists him to return to the living,, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

MARITIME ARCHEOLOGY: EXPLORING & DISCOVERING SHIPWRECKS Oct 7, 3 p.m., virtual program on maritime archeology, explore shipwrecks, includes STEM curriculum, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> [learn](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

BULB & PLANT SALE Oct. 15 & Oct. 16, bulbs & plants for sale at Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd., <https://www.gchouston.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

GREEN, IN A WORD, IS GOOD Oct. 6 & Oct. 7, 8 a.m. - noon, annual symposium held by the Bayou Preservation Association, now virtual, covers variety of topics, <https://www.bayoupreservation.org/News-Events> [learn](#), [conference](#), [Houston](#)

Midtown Park **MOVIE NIGHT** Oct. 21, 7 - 9 p.m., enjoy a movie in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

PADDOCKTRAC: MOBILE APPLICATION FOR MANAGED GRAZING Oct. 7, 12:30 p.m., online event, learn about new sensor with connection to smartphone, to improve efficiency of managing



forage systems, <http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [animals](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park [RUN IN THE PARK](#) **Oct. 9, 8 a.m. & Oct. 3 – Oct. 9**, both in-person & virtual fun run to support the park, distances of 5K & 10K, plus 1K kids' run, includes post-run party, starts/ends near Jones reflection pool, virtual run period is Oct. 3 – Oct. 9, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[COMMUNITIES, CLIMATE CHANGE & HEALTH EQUITY](#) **Oct. 12 - Oct. 14**, virtual conference, by National Academy of Science, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> [learn](#), [conference](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [SPOOKY CRAFT & PHORO OP](#) **Oct. 16, 1 – 4 p.m.**, variety of fall-themed crafts & photo opportunities, 14140 Garrett Rd, https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events [enjoy](#), [photo](#), [park](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[CLIMATE & RESILIENCE WEBINAR](#) **Oct. 7, 10 a.m.**, webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance for community of practice in climate & resilience, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [CANOEING](#) **Oct. 6, 3 – 4 p.m., 4 – 5 p.m. & 5 – 6 p.m. & Oct. 20, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., 4:30 – 5:30 pm. & 5:30 – 6:50 p.m.**, enjoy paddling Marshall Lake, two related paddlers per canoe, kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult, equipment provided, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



NATIVE LANDSCAPE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM Oct. 30, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. & Oct. 31, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Oct. 16, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., certification program developed by Native Plant Society that teaches value of including/preserving native plants in landscape and their benefits for wildlife, online on 10/30 or 10/16, plant walkabout at Mercer Botanic Garden on 10/31, <https://npsot.org/wp/nlcp/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

ARCHERY Oct. 8, 8:30 – 10 a.m., senior outing, try out archery, all equipment provided transportation provided from St. Luke's Health – the Vintage Hospital, 20171 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

INTRO. TO NATIVE LANDSCAPES Oct. 16, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., virtual class, learn about benefits of native plants, desirable plants for your area & design considerations for your landscape, <https://npsot.org/wp/clearlake/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

TREE & SHRUB SALE Oct. 7 deadline to order, order a tree or shrub, 10/7, 9 a.m. deadline, or until supply runs out, pick up at UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. on 10/9, <https://npsot.org/wp/clearlake/> [care](#), [tree](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve FOREST THERAPY Oct. 15, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m., learn how forest therapy can contribute to calmness & overall well-being, 11 a.m. in program in Spanish, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Midtown Park NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Oct. 5, 5 – 7:30 p.m., enjoy food, fun, giveaways & meet your neighbors in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



CO-HOUSING 101 Oct. 6, 7 p.m., online event, overview of co-housing & project in Houston, plus get your questions answered, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> **learn, media, meeting, Houston**

PRIDE RIDE Oct. 9, 7 a.m., one-way bike ride to Galveston, from Eagle Trading Co., 611 Hyde Park, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> **enjoy, cycle, Houston**

UNDERSTANDING PLUMAGE VARIATIONS Oct. 11, 7 p.m., online class, learn the reasons for plumage variation, how molting can impact identification & color changes in bills, lores, legs & feet, <https://www.leaguecitycvb.com/fallfrenzy> **learn, media, class, bird, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou TURNTABLE TUESDAY Oct. 12, 7 – 9 p.m., D.J. at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., and drinks to enjoy in the park, www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, park, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve MONARCH MIGRATION Oct. 6, 9 a.m., explore butterfly lifecycle & intricacies of Monarch migration, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> **learn, enjoy, class, animals, park, Houston**

FIRST AID KIT RESTOCK Oct. 21, 6 - 9 p.m., volunteers first aid kits used for kids wilderness outings by The Woods Project, 2700 Southwest Frwy., www.walkforthewoodsproject.org **care, kids, Houston**



BOKASHI COMPOSTING – WASTE NOT, WANT NOT Oct. 9, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., virtual composting class, covers bokashi & vermi-composting, online, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/calendar/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou SONGS ON THE WATER Oct. 9/Oct. 10 & Oct. 16/Oct. 17, 4 & 6 p.m., boat ride with vocal recital with piano accompaniment, plus wine/cheese, Allen’s Landing, 1001 Commerce St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [Houston](#)

ARCHERY FOR ADULTS Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 9 - 10 a.m., learn basics of archery, including safety, outdoors, Mangum-Howell Center at Doss Park, 2500 Frick Rd., <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> [learn](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

COLOR ME AUTUMN Oct. 12, 23 – 1:30 p.m., enjoy luncheon at Mangum-Howell Center at Doss Park, 2500 Frick Rd., <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

RESTORING NATIONAL FOREST LANDS & WATERS Oct. 5, 5 p.m., virtual event, conversation with congresswoman from Washington state on restoring national lands & waters, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou WELLNESS WALK Oct. 6 & Oct. 13, 6:30 – 8 p.m. (Weds. thru Nov. 3), walk with discussion of mental/physical health & benefits of time in nature, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



CO-HOUSING COFFEE HOUR Oct. 13, 8 a.m., virtual event, get your questions about co-housing answered, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> **learn, meeting, Houston**

Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center **SPORTING CLAYS SUPPORTING TEXAS WILDLIFE** Oct. 16, 8:15 a.m., fundraiser for the center, funds will go toward creation of a wildlife hospital, American Shooting Centers, 16500 Westheimer Pkwy., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> **care, enjoy, animals, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden **WILD COOKING** Oct. 12, 6 p.m., class on fermenting wild greens, in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> **learn, class, garden, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou **WELLNESS WALK-EAST** Oct. 9, 4 – 6 p.m., walk with discussion of mental/physical health & benefits of time in nature, Guadalupe Plaza Park, 2311 Runnels St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, learn, walk, park, Houston**

WILD HOPE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Oct. 6, 6 p.m., online event, weekly small-group discussion on the book Wild Hope: Stories for Lent from the Vanishing, which contains 25 intimate & beautifully written portraits of endangered species, the hazards they face, & the people working to save them, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wild-hope-book-discussion-group-for-the-season-of-creation-tickets-163741865327> **learn, care, media, meeting, animals, Houston**



ROOTS & SHOOTS Oct. 15, fundraiser for Trees for Houston, sporting clays competition, Greater Houston Sports Club, 6700 McHard Rd., <https://www.treesforhouston.org/roots-shoots> **care, enjoy, tree, Houston**

SHARPSTOWN PARKS ALLIANCE MEETING Oct. 5, 6 p.m., public meeting of Sharpstown parks alliance, whose mission is the development & maintenance of parks in Sharpstown, <https://sharpstownparks.org/> **learn, media, meeting, park, Houston**

Memorial Park HALLOWEEN MOVIE IN THE PARK Oct. 9, 6 p.m., enjoy screening of *Beetlejuice* in the park, Clay Family Eastern Glades, 7575 N. Picnic Ln. <https://www.facebook.com/MemorialPark/events> **enjoy, media, park, Houston**

TEXAS ENERGY SUMMIT Oct. 7, annual conference, 2021 theme is efficient buildings that health & prosperity, Norris Conference Center, 816 Town & Country Blvd., <https://usgbctexas.org/event-4147938/Registration> **learn, energy, conference, Houston**

Garden Club of Houston NATIVES IN THE CITY Oct. 6, 9 - 11 a.m., Garden Club of Houston members volunteer at Memorial Park Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <https://www.gchouston.org/events> **care, garden, park, Houston**

NATIVE LANDSCAPE CERTIFICATION, LEVEL 3 Oct. 30, 8:45 a.m. – 4 p.m., virtual class, learn how to install & maintain your native landscape, <https://npsot.org/wp/clearlake/> **learn, care, media, garden, Houston**



Houston Botanic Garden FALL FLOWER ARRANGING Oct. 14, 10 a.m., create seasonal floral arrangement, in the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), [https://secure.hbg.org/events/ enjoy, class, garden, Houston](https://secure.hbg.org/events/enjoy_class_garden_Houston)

FAITHFUL RESILIENCE: A STUDY ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES Oct. 7, 6 p.m., online event, weekly small-group study on building climate resilience in faith communities, in order to build overall community resilience, most material would also apply to other civic organizations, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faithful-resilience-a-study-on-climate-resilience-for-faith-communities-tickets-162063800189> [learn, care, media, meeting, Houston](#)

Discovery Green CELEBRATION DE VIDA: MEXICRANEOS Oct. 6 – Nov. 7, large scale art installation featuring painted skulls in the park, 1500 McKinney, [http://www.discoverygreen.com/enjoy, park, Houston](http://www.discoverygreen.com/enjoy_park_Houston)

CO-HOUSING: Q&A Oct. 13, 5 p.m., online event, program addresses most frequently asked questions about co-housing, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/events> [learn, media, meeting, Houston](#)

HIKE MKT TRAIL+ Oct. 18, 7 p.m., join group outing for a 6 mile night hike on the MKT trail & elsewhere in the Heights, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy, walk, Houston](#)

EDIBLE ACADEMY: FALL GARDEN & NUTRITION WORKSHIOP Oct. 9, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., teachers, parents, community volunteers & garden coordinators learn to use outdoor classroom as



educational tool thru hands-on experience in hands-on lessons, Gregory-Lincoln Education Center, 1101 Taft St., www.urbanharvest.org [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green JAZZY SUNDAYS Oct. 10 & Oct. 17, 3 – 6 p.m., (Sun. in Oct.), enjoy live jazz performances in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

LIGHTS OUT TEXAS thru Oct. 29, Texans asked to turn lights out after dark to aide migrating birds, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GPNVG> [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

MUSIC FEST & TRUNK OR TREAT Oct. 30, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., haunted house, costume contest, treats, food trucks, plus live music, Willow Waterhole Greenspace, 5300 Dryad, <https://www.willowwaterhole.org/musicfest> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

INTERFAITH ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP EVENT Oct. 17, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., volunteers get the Willow Waterhole Greenspace spruced up for MusicFest on 10/30, all ages/skill levels welcome, 5300 Dryad, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-2021-interfaith-environmental-stewardship-event-tickets-167926198781> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou BIOART BAYOU-TORIUM Oct. 9/Oct. 10 & Oct. 16/Oct. 17, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., social, mobile, bilingual bio0art project in shipping container brings art & natural science activities to East End, kid-friendly, Buffalo Bend Nature Park, 2300 Sgt. Macario Garcia Dr., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [BIRDING BY EAR](#) **Oct. 16, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, learn how to recognize birds by their calls, includes practice on trails, also learn how to “draw” sounds from birds, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr., <https://houstonarboretum.org> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[HIKE WHITE OAK BAYOU](#) **Oct. 10, 4:30 p.m.**, join group outing to hike 6 miles along White Oak Bayou, meet at TC Jester Park, 4201 T.C. Jester Blvd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [water](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[PEOPLE'S ECOCHALLENGE](#) **Oct. 6 – Oct. 27**, online event, join the Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston Team or the Lutherans Restoring Creation – Gulf Coast Team to learn about eco-justice issues, advocate, and improve your own stewardship of the earth, you select your own challenges, <https://peoples.ecochallenge.org> [care](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

[LAVENDER FARM VISIT](#) **Oct. 5, 9 a.m.**, senior outing, enjoy visit to lavender farm, transportation provided from Copperfield Church, 8350 Hwy. 6 N., <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center [RAPTOR CENTER WORK DAY](#) **Oct. 9, 8 a.m. - noon**, trail maintenance, filling bird feeders, litter removal, gardening & invasive species removal, 3997 River Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org [care](#), [enjoy](#), [pollution](#), [bird](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)



Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center [RAPTOR CENTER TOUR](#) **Oct. 23 & Oct. 30, 8:30 a.m.**, behind-the-scenes tour of raptor center, learn about raptors & raptor conservation, meet raptors up close for photos, 3997 River Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [photo](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Garden Club of Houston [IRIS WRAP](#) **Oct. 8, 9 a.m. - noon**, Garden Club of Houston members prepare irises, location available to members, <https://www.gchouston.org/events> [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[SHADY BUSINESS: SELECTING & PLANTING A TREE](#) **Oct. 8, 7 p.m.**, virtual event, learn to select & plant a tree that will thrive in your yard & is right for your space, <https://npsot.org/wp/clearlake/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [tree](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Zoo [ZOO BOO](#) **thru Oct. 31**, kids enjoy giant pumpkin, lantern tunnel, scary-go-round carousel, special animal enrichment programming & many photo opportunities in the zoo, kids encouraged to come in costume, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [GEOLOGY 101](#) **Oct. 13, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, learn how, when, where & why fossils form, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [LAKESIDE LIBRARY](#) **Oct. 5 & Oct. 19, 9:30 a.m.**, nature-themed story & activity by the lake, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



COST TRENDS & MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR WORKING FORESTS Oct. 6, 9 a.m., online event, learn the results of the 2020 survey of cost trends of southern forestry practices, <http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, media, lecture, tree, Houston**

Houston Zoo ENORMOUS ELEPHANTS Oct. 7 & Oct. 14, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., hear stories about newest elephants, see what the herd is up to at the zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org **enjoy, learn, animals, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science SATURDAY SCOUT CLASSES Oct. 16, various times, variety of classes for scouts on certain Saturdays, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

Houston Zoo GAME ON! Oct. 15, 6 – 9:30 p.m., adults-only, escape room-style experience, food/drinks available for purchase, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org **enjoy, Houston**

RAIN BARREL SALE ongoing, purchase rain barrel online & schedule pick-up later, <https://www.codegreenhouston.org/node/232> **care, water, Houston**

VIBR8 SOUND THERAPY IN LEVY PARK Oct. 5 & Oct. 19, 7 p.m., enjoy a sound bath in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

HAWK MIGRATION CLASS Oct. 5, 6:30 - 8 p.m., virtual class, introduction to diurnal raptors & their migration along the upper Texas coast, www.houstonaudubon.org **learn, media, class bird, Houston**



Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [MINDFUL MORNINGS](#) Oct. 7 & Oct. 14, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy mindfulness lesson in nature, inspired by “forest bathing” movement in Asia, 4501 Woodway Dr, [https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/ enjoy, learn, tree, class, Houston](https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/enjoy,learn,tree,class,Houston)

[FROM VIKINGS TO WIND TURBINES – DENMARK’S JOURNEY TO SUSTAINABILITY](#) Oct. 15, 7 a.m., webinar with Danish Minister of Climate, Energy, & Utilities, [https://ssfworld.org/webinar-schedule/ learn, media, lecture, energy, Houston](https://ssfworld.org/webinar-schedule/learn,media,lecture,energy,Houston)

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center [RAPTOR PHOTO SHOOT](#) Oct. 13, 7:30 a.m., opportunity to photograph education raptors, 3997 River Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org [enjoy, photo, bird, Houston](#)

[THREE STEPS TO BETTER RISK COMMUNICATION](#) thru Oct. 13, 1 - 3 p.m., webinar to learn to learn to engage communities & more them toward action on coastal hazard planning & preparedness, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> [learn, media, class, Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [TREASURES IN GOLD & JADE](#) ongoing, enjoy masterworks from Taiwan, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org [enjoy, learn, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [HALLOWEEN PUP CRAWL & PET EXPO](#) Oct. 10, 4 – 6:30 p.m., prizes for pup Halloween costumes, explore trails with your pup, interact with pet vendors & get commemorative glass, pet adoptions, supports arboretum & BARC, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org> [care, enjoy, walk, animals, Houston](#)



NIGHT HIKE TERRY HERSHEY Oct. 9, 6 p.m., join group hike 5 mi. in Terry Hershey Park, meet Rustling Pines neighborhood, 300 Wycliffe St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

WHY INSECTS MATTER Oct. 31, 5 p.m., virtual event, join Professor Scott Solomon of Rice University to learn about the complex relationship between people & insects and why insects are among earth's most essential species, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/why-insects-matter-tickets-169681669441> **learn, media, lecture, animals, Houston**

Buffalo Bayou MINDFUL MORNINGS Oct. 9 & Oct. 16, 9 – 10 a.m. (Sat. thru Nov. 6), mindfulness lesson, meditation & tea made from local trees, inspired by the forest bathing movement intended to promote restorative time in nature, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org **enjoy, class, tree, park, Houston**

Exploration Green VOLUNTEER WORK DAYS Oct. 6/Oct. 7 & Oct. 13/Oct. 14, 8 – 11 a.m., (Weds./Thurs.), volunteers perform needed work in the park, Exploration Green, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <http://www.explorationgreen.org/#!calendar/c1xzt> **care, tree, garden, park, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve BAT TALK & WALK Oct. 14, 6 – 8 p.m., learn to appreciate the only winged member of the mammal family, find out which species live in the park, take a walk to see them, ages 10+, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> **learn, enjoy, kids, walk, animals, park, Houston**



LAWN CARE: GREEN WITH ENVY Oct. 16, 9 a.m. – noon, virtual class covers varieties of turfgrass, how to test/amend your soil, proper irrigation, controlling pests & disease with minimal chemicals & managing weeds, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou SOUND HEALING MEDITATION Oct. 9 & Oct. 16, 10 a.m., meditation class, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center UNDER THE MICROSCOPE Oct. 16, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., explore microcosmos in water samples by going on a micro safari, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve OUR DANCES, OUR HERITAGE Oct. 15, 1 p.m. & noon, Aztec dance group showcases ritual dances in the park, noon is program in Spanish, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

VOLUNTEER IN GARDEN BEDS Oct. 9, 9:30 a.m., volunteers work in garden beds in urban garden, 3718 Charleston St. <https://www.meetup.com/neohouston/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

SUNSET/NIGHT HIKE MEMORIAL PARK Oct. 16, 6 p.m., join group 4+ mi. hike in Memorial Park at sunset/night, meet at running center, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



Houston Museum of Natural Science CHEMISTRY & CRAFT OF EGYPTIAN MUMMIFICATION

Oct. 5, 6 p.m., online event, explore ancient Egyptian mummification as path to curriculum from chemistry to history & beyond, includes hands-on activities using easy to find materials for STEAM, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science 3D FILMS ongoing, wide variety of films being screened, see www.hmns.org for current show times/offerings, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Currently showing: Back from the Brink 2D, Dinosaurs of Antarctica 2D, Great Barrier Reef 2D, & Into America's Wild [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

TEXAS RECYCLING SUMMIT Oct. 5 – Oct. 8, hybrid conference, virtual from Oct. 5 & Oct. 6, in Lake Granbury on Oct. 7 & Oct. 8, premier recycling conference in Texas, learn the latest updates in the industry & network with others, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [conference](#), [recycle](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center LUNCH WITH THE BIRDS Oct. 6 & Oct. 13, 12 – 1:15 p.m., lunchtime stroll to watch for migratory birds, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

Memorial Park FUNDRAISER ongoing, purchase a Bee Someone cocktail from the Memorial Trail Ice House, and they donate \$1 to the park, 6202 Washington Ave. <https://www.facebook.com/MemorialPark/> [care](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



DANCE!! IN LEVY PARK **Oct. 9 & Oct. 23, 1 p.m.**, enjoy dance-focused program for kids of all ages in the park, kids learn about the human body while exploring creative movement, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> **enjoy, learn, kids, class, park, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **DRINK & DRAW** **Oct. 9, 5 - 7 p.m.**, use charcoal from prescribed burn to create landscapes while enjoying St. Arnold's beer, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> **learn, enjoy, class, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY** **Oct. 11, times vary**, dances, crafts, historical presentations in the park, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/kmp/> **enjoy, learn, park, Houston**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **WEEKDAY LABS** **dates vary, 9:30 a.m.**, topics cover physical sciences, history, biology, & earth science, dissection, contact museum for details, some offered virtually, **Oct. 12:** Ancient Writing (virtual), **11 a.m.:** Colossal Calamari (virtual), grades 5 – 10, **1 p.m.:** Volcanoes (virtual), www.hmns.org **learn, enjoy, media, kids, animals, Houston**

NIGHT HIKES **Oct. 6 & Oct. 13, 7 p.m.**, join group hike along Buffalo Bayou, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

FALL ORGANIC GARDENING **on-demand**, online recorded class, learn when & where to plant, soil preparation, seed germination & transplanting for a long list of vegetables, <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, media, class, garden, Houston**



FIRESIDE CHAT AT MEMORIAL PARK Oct. 16, 8:45 p.m., join group chat/snack by the fire in Memorial Park (after a hike, see separate listing), Eastern Glades, 6502 Memorial Dr., [https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/ enjoy, park, Houston](https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/enjoy_park_Houston)

HISTORIC HOUSTON SALVAGE WAREHOUSE Oct. 16, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., members purchase materials reclaimed from historic homes, 1200 National St., (832) 409-5503, [http://www.historichouston.org/ care, recycle, Houston](http://www.historichouston.org/care_recycle_Houston)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **GEMS & MINERALS BEHIND THE SCENES** Oct. 16, 9 a.m., behind the scenes tour of Cullen Hall of Gems & Minerals, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org enjoy, learn, Houston](http://www.hmns.org/enjoy_learn_Houston)

BON VOYAGE LEATHERBACK TURTLES Oct 14, 9 p.m., virtual program on critically endangered Pacific Leatherback Turtles, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> [learn, media, animals, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **SEASONAL PICNIC** Oct. 10, 11 a.m. – w p.m., enjoy an all-inclusive picnic at the arboretum, with locally curated picnic basket, includes antique picnic basket with food for 2 people, 4501 Woodway Dr, [https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/ enjoy, Houston](https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/enjoy_Houston)

ALLIGATORS Oct. 14, 6 - 7 p.m., virtual class, explore one of nature's most fierce & fascinating reptiles, includes evolution as well as biology & behavior, [http://www.thewoodlandtownship-tx.gov/ learn, media, class, animals, Houston](http://www.thewoodlandtownship-tx.gov/learn_media_class_animals_Houston)



Discovery Green [HOUSTON ARTIST MURALS](#) thru **Oct. 31**, enjoy murals by local artists in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science [LINES TO THE GODS: THE NAZCA GEOGLYPHS](#) **Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m.**, online event, lecture on 2000-year-old Nazca geoglyphs, depicting plants, animals & geometric shapes that can only fully appreciated when viewed from the air, includes latest research findings using LiDAR which has revealed construction details, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Botanic Garden [WELLNESS WALK](#) **Oct. 16, 9 a.m.**, guided walk in the garden, explore health benefits of nature, walking, and connecting, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [HAPPY EARTH COMPOSTING](#) **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, bring food waste (meat/fish/dairy/vegetable/fruit etc...), paper napkins/towels & pizza boxes to be turned into soil amendment, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [PUMPKIN PATCH](#) **Oct. 16 & Oct. 17, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, games, crafts, pick out pumpkins, activities, photo opportunities, meet the animals, food & more, plus exhibitors, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[BIRDING 101](#) **Oct. 14, 6:30 - 8 p.m.**, virtual class, get ready to go beyond the field guide & binoculars in this class, www.houstonaudubon.org [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#) [bird](#), [Houston](#)



Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [WILDLFLOWER I.D. WALK](#) **Oct. 9, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, guided walk around center to learn various common fall wildflowers & their place in the ecosystem, ages 12+, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> **learn, enjoy, walk, class, Houston**

REI [SNOWSHOEING BASICS](#) **Oct. 14, 7 – 8 p.m.**, online class, learn basics of snowshoeing, including gear selection, how to stay warm, & general winter preparedness, see classes & events at www.rei.com **learn, media, class, walk, Houston**

[BIKE, BIRDS, & ART](#) **Oct. 10, 8 a.m.**, join group 15 mi. bike ride on trails along Brays Bayou to view birds & art, meet at MacGregor Park, 5225 Calhoun, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, cycle, water, bird, Houston**

[ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON](#)

[NORTHEAST HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET](#) **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, local products, LBJ Hospital Community Farm, 5656 Kelley St., mobile market at 5425 Toost St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** **care, farmers, Houston**

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [NATURE CENTER WITHOUT WALLS](#) **usually 1st Sat., 10 a.m.**, learn about nature topics & current events/activities, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, park, Houston**



Mandell Park TOY SWAP Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, swap toys with other families, keep usable toys from entering landfill, Mandell & Richmond Ave., <http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green ORBIT SLAM 1st Fri., 6:30 – 8 p.m., writing and poetry workshop for ages 13 - 19, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center MAINTENANCE MONDAY 3rd Mon., 7 – 10 a.m., (Sep. thru May), volunteers tend to gardens, weed, prune, maintain trails, repair infrastructure, & more, 3997 River Dr., <http://houstonaudubon.org/programs/youth/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 18** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

YOGA AT LEVY PARK Mon., 6 p.m., yoga class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., fresh produce, locally-produced foods, Eagle Houston, 611 Hyde Park Blvd., Next Opportunities **Oct. 10 & Oct. 17** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Midtown Park CHILDREN'S STORY TIME 3rd Tues., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., guest reader of kids' books from Houston Mobile Library, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING 1st Weds., 7 – 8 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6 (moved online)** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)



MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1st Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** **care, farmers, kids, Houston**

CENTRAL CITY CO-OP MARKET **Tues. – Sat., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sun., 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, open market of organic & local fresh produce, also have community supported agriculture shares, pick-up on Weds., 420 E. 20th St., <http://www.centralcityco-op.com/> **care, farmers, Houston**

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **WILD WEDNESDAY** **1st Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Sep. thru May)**, kids 3 – 6, with parent/guardian, learn about the natural world through instruction, educational games, crafts, & outdoor adventures, 440 Wilchester Blvd., <http://houstonaudubon.org/programs/youth/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6**, Topic: They Come Out at Night **learn, enjoy, class, animals, kids, Houston**

HOUSTON PARKS ACTIVITIES **ongoing, variety of dates/times**, many activities offered by the Houston Parks Dept. for people of all ages in various city parks, from sports to tutoring to hands-on stewardship projects and more, see the link to the listing here: <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

HOUSTON FARMERS' MARKET **daily, 5:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.**, produce, baked goods, meat & more, 2520 Airline Dr. <https://thehoustonsfarmersmarket.com/> **care, farmers, Houston**

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center **FAMILY FIRST FRIDAY** **1st Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., (Sep. thru May)**, kids 3 – 6, with parent/guardian, learn about the natural world through instruction, educational



games, crafts, & outdoor adventures 3997 River Dr., <http://houstonaudubon.org/programs/youth/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 15**, Topic: A Parliament of Owls [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

MILBY PARK CLEAN-UP 4th Fri., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers clean up litter & plant trees in the riparian restoration area, 2001 Central St., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [pollution](#), [garden](#), [tree](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

ALIEF COMMUNITY GARDEN FARMERS' MARKET 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, 8409 ½ Dairy View, <https://imdhouston.org/about/programs-projects/farmers-market/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

BIKE TOURS daily, Bayou City Bike Tours offers guided rides for groups along Heights Blvd. & Buffalo Bayou, 1824 Spring St., <http://www.bayoucitybiketours.com/book-a-tour/> [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

Mandell Park WORK DAY last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers perform needed tasks in park, could include trimming trees, weeding, cleaning, planting & other tasks, Mandell & Richmond Ave., http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/html/all_events.html Next Opportunity **Oct. 30** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [tree](#), [garden](#), [pollution](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

DRUM JAM AT LEVY PARK one Sun./month, 3:30 p.m., enjoy drum concert in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 24** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



BRAESWOOD FARMERS' MARKET Sat./Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. & Weds., 4 – 8 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods, & more, 5401 S. Braeswood Blvd., <http://www.braeswoodfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9/Oct. 10 & Oct. 16/Oct. 17 and Oct. 6 & Oct. 13** care, farmers, Houston

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 19** learn, meeting, energy, Houston

RIVER OAKS FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 20 curated vendors, all local businesses, fresh produce, baked goods, handmade condiments & more, 4444 Westheimer Rd. <https://ynfma.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** care, farmers, Houston

BODY BARRE AT LEVY PARK Weds., 6 p.m., body barre class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 6 & Oct. 13** enjoy, learn, media, class, park, Houston

Discovery Green **YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP** some Sat., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., kids learn to express their thoughts & develop language skills, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **TBD** learn, class, kids, park, Houston

Discovery Green **RECYCLING SATURDAYS** most Sat., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., recycle sorted paper, plastic and aluminum at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** care, recycle, park, Houston



Levy Park **YOUNG AUDIENCES** usually every other Sat., 1 p.m., kids enjoy live art experiences in the park, duration 1 – 1.5 hours, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

REDEMPTION SQUARE FARMERS MARKET 4th Sat., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, 250 Assay St., <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 23** care, farmers, Houston

SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM WORKSHOP last Fri., 2 – 4 p.m., free workshop teaches basics of solar system installation & operation, covers types of solar arrays, costs, labor, permitting, energy savings & reliability, TXRX, 205 Roberts, <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/events/event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 29** learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston

Hermann Park **BAYOU SAVANNAH WORK DAY** certain Sat.s, 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers work on pocket prairie, near 6520 Almeda, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, park, Houston

Discovery Green **TAI CHI** Sat., 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., learn tai chi from expert instructor, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** enjoy, class, park, Houston

Levy Park **TAI CHI** Fri., 9 - 10 a.m., tai chi class in the park open to all ages/skill levels, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 8 & Oct. 15** enjoy, class, park, Houston



KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY 3rd Mon., 8 - 10 a.m., join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 18** care, enjoy, walk, bird, Houston

BOLLYWOOD IN LEVY PARK Sat., 10 a.m., Bollywood-style dance class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** enjoy, media, park, Houston

Hermann Park WHISTLESHOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers work on pocket prairie, 6501 Memorial Dr., <http://prairiepartner.org/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** care, garden, park, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science PAJAMA PARTY Weds., 6:30 p.m., online event, bedtime story with science twist, followed by simple science that you can follow along with at home, www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 6 & Oct. 13** enjoy, learn, media, kids, Houston

Houston Zoo ZOO SPROUTS I one Thurs. or Sat./month, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., kids ages 18 – 23 months learn about animals thru activities designed to develop motor skills, meet/touch live animals, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunities **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, Houston

VEGAN FOR LIFE Meeting last Sat., 7 p.m., monthly meeting for vegans to plan activities & activism, Central Market Community Room, 3815 Westheimer, <http://www.vegan-for-life.org/about.html> Next Opportunity **Oct. 30** learn, meeting, Houston



BIKE RIDES various days/times, join group rides, various locations, organized by Bike Barn stores, <http://bikebarn.com/articles/upcoming-rides-pg66.htm> enjoy, cycle, Houston

MONTROSE FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., local produce & vendors, 819 W. Alabama, <https://www.facebook.com/houstonheightsmarket/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** care, farmers, Houston

VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING 2nd Sat., 6 – 9 p.m., potluck, presentations, food demons, product samples, door prizes & more, HCC, 3100 Main St., <http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** learn meeting, animals, Houston

Discovery Green SCREEN ON THE GREEN varies, family-friendly movie in the park, pre-film activities begin at 6 p.m., 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16, 8 p.m.** enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston

Houston Zoo ZOO SPROUTS II one Mon. or Sat./month, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., kids ages 2 – 3 learn about animals thru hands-on activities & meet/greet live animals, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunities **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, Houston

MOVIE IN LEVY PARK usually last Fri., start time varies, family movie in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, media, kids, park, Houston



INTERVAL TRAINING AT LEVY PARK **Tues., 7 p.m.**, high intensity interval training in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston**

KEEP 5 ALIVE **2nd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers pick up trash & clean flower beds in Fifth Ward Civic Club, corner of Market & Lockwood, <http://www.houstonbeautiful.org/news--events.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, pollution, garden, Houston**

Baldwin Park ARTISAN MARKET **most Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, prepared foods & handmade products, in the park, 1701 Elgin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **TBD** **enjoy, park, Houston**

Houston Zoo ZOO SPROUTS III **one Sat./month, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**, kids ages 4 – 5 learn how animals interact with their environment & see if they can do the same, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, Houston**

PUBLIC PIANO PLAY AT LEVY PARK **Fri., noon**, play piano in the park or listen to others do so, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **TBD** **enjoy, park, Houston**

OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP **1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** **care, garden, Houston**



Houston Museum of Natural Science PLANETARIUM SHOWS ongoing, times vary, wide variety of shows, Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see www.hmns.org for offerings & times, Currently showing: Are We Really Alone?, Black Holes, Dark Side of the Moon, Death of the Dinosaur, Lamps of Atlantis, Passport to the Universe, Starry Night Express, The Great Planet Adventures, & Time Traveler, www.hmns.org [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#) **Houston**

EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Tues., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to air pollution, associated health/environmental risks & reducing air pollution, <https://www.epa.gov/air-research/air-climate-energy-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Nov. 16**, Topic: Resilience of Ecosystems in a Changing World [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [pollution](#), **Houston**

Discovery Green MINDFULNESS IN NATURE Weds., 12 – 1 p.m., mindfulness lesson, followed by guided meditation, in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6 & Oct. 13** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [park](#), **Houston**

PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS 2nd & 4th Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** [care](#), [garden](#), **Houston**

Hermann Park CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR most Fri., 10 - 11 a.m., little ones listen to story in McGovern Centennial Garden, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), **Houston**



EPA WATER RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES last Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to integrity of water systems in U.S., <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/water-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Oct. 27**, Topic: Effect of Total Nitrogen & Total Phosphorus on Chlorophyll Concentrations in Flowing Waters [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)
Exploration Green WETLAND PLANT NURSERY WORK DAY some Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work in wetland plant nursery in the park, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <http://www.explorationgreen.org/#!/calendar/c1xzt> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science HMNS AFTER DARK occasionally, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m., museum open, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

CANOEING/KAYAKING/SUP/SURFING daily, rentals, guided tours & lessons available, variety of locations, Bayou City Adventures, 1520 Silver St., <http://bayoucityadventures.org/> [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [Houston](#)

Hermann Park PEDAL BOATS Fri. - Sun., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., rent pedal boats to use on pond in Hermann Park, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 8 – Oct. 10 & Oct. 15 – Oct. 17** [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK 4th Sun., 2 p.m., kids learn natural science in the park, taught by Houston Museum of Natural Science, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 24** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



Midtown Park BEATS & EATS 2nd Fri., 6 - 9 p.m., live music & food in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 8** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, 3210 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next opportunity **Nov. 6** [care, recycle, Houston](#)

ZUMBA IN LEVY PARK Sun., 9 a.m. & Mon., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 10/Oct. 11 & Oct. 17/Oct. 18** [enjoy, learn, media, class, park, Houston](#)

Memorial Park GREENHOUSE VOLUNTEER DAY Weds., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, 6501 Memorial Dr., <http://prairiepartner.org/events> <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> Next Opportunities **Oct. 6 & Oct. 13** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 20 (moved online)** Topic: The Lubrizol Accident & Chemical Release Issues [care, learn, media, Houston](#)

Hermann Park FREE TRAIN RIDE 2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., members ride train in Hermann Park for free, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** [enjoy, boat, park, Houston](#)



Memorial Park CONSERVATION CREW some Fri. & some Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work on conservation projects in the park, ages 12+, location in park varies, <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org, Next Opportunity **TBD** Topic: TBD enjoy, kids, Houston

Memorial Park GROW OUT some Weds., 8 – 10 or 11 a.m., volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, south side of Memorial Dr. E., Memorial Loop & Crestwood, end time varies, http://www.volunteerhou.org/need/detail/?need_id=297472 OR <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 6 & Oct. 13** care, garden, Houston

SATURDAY MORNING WALKS Sat., 8 a.m., join group walk 3 – 4 mi. walk in Ray Miller Park, <http://www.meetup.com/Casual-Walking-and-Hiking-in-West-Houston/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, walk, park, Houston

Sheldon Lake State Park PRAIRIE RESTORATION Tues., 8 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of tall grass prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <http://prairiepartner.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

Bagby Park CHALK ON THE BLOCK 1st Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., artists create art on the sidewalks near the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, park, Houston



Houston Museum of Natural Science [FREE THURSDAYS](#) Thurs., 2 – 5 p.m., free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 7 & Oct. 14** [learn, Houston](#)

Bagby Park [GET FIT](#) 2nd & 4th Sat., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., high intensity interval training for first hour, followed by yoga for second hour, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

[MID-MAIN MARKET](#) 1st Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m., music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., <http://www.midmainhouston.com/firstthursday/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [GUIDED NIGHT HIKE](#) monthly on Fri., 7 – 8:30 p.m. (Oct. – Mar.), enjoy guided night hike of the sanctuary to observe nocturnal creatures, kids 6+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Oct. 15** [enjoy, walk, kids, animals, bird, Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park [BIRD SURVEY](#) 3rd Sat. (Sep. – May), bird survey in the park, contact Hannah.Buschert@tpwd.texas.gov for details, 14140 Garrett Rd. Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, enjoy, park, bird, Houston](#)

[KIDS BINGO NIGHT AT LEVY PARK](#) Thurs., 4:30 p.m., kids enjoy bingo in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 7 & Oct. 14** [enjoy, kids, park, Houston](#)



MARKET ON THE BAYOU Mon., 4 - 8 p.m., art, prepared food, produce & hand-made crafts, Raven Tower, 310 North St., <https://365thingsinhouston.com/2020/08/17/monday-market-on-the-bayou-raven-tower-august-2020/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 11 & Oct. 18** care, farmers, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary GUIDED TOUR usually 1st Sat., 9:30 - 11 a.m. (except summer), enjoy guided tour of the sanctuary, including visit to the historic log cabin & interpretive hike through the forest, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Nov. 6** enjoy, walk, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary COMMUNITY WORK DAY usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Oct. 16** care, kids, Houston

Nature Discovery Center NATURE STORY TIME Weds., 4 – 4:30 p.m., pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, all activities outdoors, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, kids, Houston

Memorial Park GROW OUT II 1st & 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in park greenhouse to grow plants for the Katy Prairie Conservancy, 6501 Memorial Dr., https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd96GNdurFbf_y1_nghdRrGyG0vaYNBPKN0sP0PZWT0RTLN1g/viewform Next Opportunity **TBD** care, garden, Houston



DOWNTOWN MARKET Sun., 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., indoor farmers market & bazaar, Bravery Chef Hall, 409 Travis St., www.braverychefhall.com Next Opportunities **Oct. 10 & Oct. 17** care, farmers, Houston

Nature Discovery Center **OUTDOOR EXPLORERS** Thurs., 4:30 - 6 p.m., kids 5 – 12 (max 10 kids in one social pol/cohort/bubble) enjoy lessons, outdoor investigations, crafts, animals encounters & more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, kids, animals, garden, tree, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 4th Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, BakerRipley East Aldine, Aldine Mail Rte., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 27** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Discovery Green **KAYAKING ON KINDER LAKE** Sat./Sun., 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. (thru Nov. 7), enjoy kayaking on the lake in the park & watch fish swim nearby, remote controlled boats also available, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9/Oct. 10 & Oct. 16/Oct. 17** enjoy, boat, fish, park, Houston

PHOTO WORKSHOP AT PARK usually 1st & 3rd Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., learn photography in Levy Park with Houston Center for Photography experts, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** learn, enjoy, media, class, photo, park, Houston



Hermann Park TAI CHI Thurs., 6 p.m., enjoy tai chi class in the park, Lake Plaza, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunities **TBD** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

Sheldon Lake State Park WETLAND RESTORATION Weds., 9 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of wetlands, 14140 Garrett Rd, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 6 & Oct. 13** [enjoy, park, garden, Houston](#)

Midtown Park YAPPY HOUR 3rd Weds., 4th Fri., 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., & 4th Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., treats for your dog, giveaways, contests& prizes in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Oct. 20, Oct. 22 & Oct. 23** [enjoy, animals, park, Houston](#)

Exploration Green PLANT PROPAGATION most Tues. & Weds., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers propagate plants in wetland nursery at Exploration Green, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <http://www.explorationgreen.org/#!calendar/c1xzt> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5/Oct. 6 & Oct. 12/Oct. 13** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou LOOKING BACK BOAT TOUR usually one Sat./month, 10 – 11:30a.m., guided historical tour along Buffalo Bayou, from 150 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** [enjoy, boat, park, Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou VOLUNTEER DAY 3rd or 4th Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** [care, park, water, Houston](#)



Buffalo Bayou BOAT RIDES certain Weds./Sat., time varies seasonally 30-minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from 150 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, boat, park, Houston**

MOBILE MARKET 2nd & 4th Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, the Famers' Market comes to you, El Centro de Corazon, 7635 Canal St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE (Jan – Oct.): 2nd Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Barbara Bush Library, 6817 Cypresswood Dr., **3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Spring Branch Memorial Library, 930 Corbindale, **3rd Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Freeman Branch Library, 16616 Diana Ln., register 281-855-5600, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 11, 10 a.m. & Oct. 19, 11 a.m., (moved online)** Topic: Plant Propagation **learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston**

HTX BIKE SOCIAL Tues., 7 p.m., join group ride, start location is 698 Georgia St., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** **enjoy, cycle, Houston**

Exploration Green TREE NURSERY 2nd & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <https://www.explorationgreen.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** **care, tree, park, Houston**



TOUR DE TACO 1st Fri., 7 p.m., join group ride leaving from Market Square Park, 301 Milam St. <https://www.meetup.com/neo-houston/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, cycle, outside

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting usually 1st Thurs., 6 – 8:30 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7, (moved online)** Topic: TBD learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Weds., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Plaza Santa Clara, 5616 Lawndale St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 13** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

MEYERLAND FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers sell their produce, Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 8601 Chimney Rock, <https://www.facebook.com/meyerlandfm/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** care, farmers, Houston

MOBILE MARKET 2nd Tues., 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, New Hope Housing Rittenhouse, 577 W. Rittenhouse St., <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 12** care, enjoy, farmers, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary NATURE EXPLORERS CLUB Thurs., 9 a.m. - noon, families with school-age kids 6 – 12 learn about nature, make craft, take hike & more, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with maweber@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, Houston



Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve [NATURE EXPLORERS CLUB](#) **3rd Weds., 10 - 11:30 a.m. (Sep. – Dec.)**, discover intricacies of nature through exploration, observation & journaling, ages 9 - 12, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, learn, class, kids, park, outside**

Buffalo Bayou [WALKING TOUR](#) **usually 3rd Sat., 10:30 a.m. – noon**, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** **enjoy, park, water, walk, Houston**

[ASHTON GARDEN RESTORATION DAYS](#) **usually 1st & 3rd Fri., 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.**, restore garden, park under Hardy Toll Rd. bridge, 21919 Inverness Forest Blvd., <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, park, Houston**

[FAMILY STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK](#) **Tues., 10 a.m.**, kids enjoy stories in the park, followed by activity or craft, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** **enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston**

[MOBILE MARKET](#) **2nd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon**, the Farmers' Market comes to you, Settegast Community Garden, 7984 Tate, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** **care, enjoy, farmers, Houston**

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [SATURDAYS in NATURE](#) **usually 4th Sat., 1 – 4 p.m. (during school year)**, hands-on science program for families, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with



bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center [YOGA IN THE PARK](#) **Sat., 8:30 a.m.**, free yoga class (donations accepted) in a beautiful natural setting, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[MOBILE MARKET](#) **1st Weds., 9 a.m. - noon**, the Famers' Market comes to you, Project Row Houses, 2310 Elgin, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office [GARDENS LECTURE](#) (Jan – Oct.): **2nd Thurs., 10 a.m.**, fun & education for adults/kids, Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <http://hcmga.tamu.edu/Public/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green [GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT](#) usually **3rd Sat., 6 – 10 p.m.**, flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** [care](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Federated Garden Clubs [MONTHLY MEETING](#) **2nd Fri., 10 a.m.**, general meeting, speaker at each meeting, Trinity Episcopal Church, 1015 Holman St., <https://www.houstonfederationgardenclubs.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 8** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)



CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Oct. 9 (moved online)** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [energy](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

HISTORIC HOUSTON SALVAGE WAREHOUSE open by appointment, purchase materials reclaimed from historic homes, 1200 National St., (832) 409-5503, <http://www.historichouston.org/care>, [recycle](#), [Houston](#)

BIRD WALK usually 4th Sat., 8 a.m. (Sep. - May), meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

MOBILE MARKET 4th Sat., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Famers' Market comes to you, Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/specialevents/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 23** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

Discovery Green **CONCERT IN THE PARK** occasionally, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., concert in the park to start your weekend early, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [media](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 14710 Grisby Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/EnergyCorridorFarmersMarket/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)



ECO-OLOGY Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT, Next opportunities **Oct. 5, Oct. 11, Oct. 12, & Oct. 18** [learn, care, media, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **BIRD COUNT** usually 2nd Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** [care, bird, Houston](#)

Wildlife Center **VOLUNTEER TRAINING** usually 3rd Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m., (except Nov./Dec.) 7007 Katy Rd, 713 861-9453, <http://www.wildlifecenteroftexas.org/> Next opportunity **TBD** [learn, care, animals, Houston, class](#)

Discovery Green **HATHA YOGA** Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., practice yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting 2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 14, (moved online)**, Topic: The Port of Houston Trees Program [care, learn, media, Houston](#)

Discovery Green **INTERVAL TRAINING** Weds., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., interval training, burn calories while gaining strength & endurance, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 6 & Oct. 13** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)



Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2nd Mon., 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Oct. 11 (moved online)** [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

PROJECT BLAZING STAR usually 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers plant native grasses, forbes & wildflowers, Bayou Parklands, meet at pavilion near 6520 Almeda, parking lot P, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

TABLE TENNIS IN LEVY PARK Mon., 1 p.m., enjoy table tennis matches in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 11 & Oct. 18** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/wp/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Oct. 11, (moved online)** Topic: TBD [learn](#), [meeting](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

RICE U. BIRD WALK some Thurs., 7:30 a.m., volunteers count birds at Rice University, meet at Intramural Field 6, 6100 Main St., www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 7 & Oct. 14** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Galveston Area Council ORGANICS RECOVERY ROUNDTABLE quarterly, meeting promotes recovery of food waste & other organic materials, 3555 Timmons Ln., erin.livingston@h-gac.com, Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [care](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)



BAYOU RIDE 1st Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at NikosNikos Market Square, 301 Milam, moderate pace with stops, www.bikehouston.org Next Opportunity **TBD**
enjoy, cycle, water, Houston

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Tues., 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Tues: Plant It Forward Warehouse, 4030 Willowbend Blvd., Sat: University of St. Thomas, 1318 Sul Ross St., http://plantitforward.farm/purchaseourproduce/#_farmstand Next Opportunities **Oct. 5/Oct. 9 & Oct. 12/Oct. 16** **care, farmers, Houston**

Houston Galveston Area Council LIVABLE HOUSTON INITIATIVE 4th Weds., 12 - 1:30 p.m., discuss vision of desired future for Houston residents & how to achieve, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Oct. 27** **learn, meeting, park, Houston**

LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting 2nd Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **Oct. 13** **care, meeting, learn, Houston**

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 1 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/2021-webinar-series/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 21**, Topic: Integrating Reduction & Reuse into Messaging **learn, media, pollution, Houston**



BAT CHAT 1st & 3rd Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/bats.html> Next Opportunity **Oct. 15** learn, enjoy, animals, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **RUMMEL CREEK STREAM TEAM WORK DAY** 4th Sat., (in season) remove invasives/litter, plants natives, 440 Wilchester Blvd., contact bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD** care, water, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **NATURE REVEALED** usually one Sat./month, 10 - noon a.m. & some Tues., 2 – 4 p.m., learn about plants & animals, ages 13+, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **TBD** Topic: TBD learn, media, class, animals, garden, Houston

CITY HALL FARMERS' MARKET Weds., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., (except summer/winter) in front of city hall, 901 Bagby, www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunity **TBD** care, farmers, Houston

TRANSITION HOUSTON Monthly Meeting usually 1st Tues., 7 – 9 p.m., Group supports transition from oil dependency to local resilience, Haven's Center, 1827 W. Alabama, www.transitionhouston.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 5** learn, meeting, Houston

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **TUESDAY TRAIL CREW** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., contact bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** care, walk, Houston



Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center [VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION](#) usually 2nd Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, learn, class animals, Houston](#)

[YOUTH BIRDING CLUB](#) 3rd Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., youth explore campus & birds that live there with experienced birder/birding educator, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://www.uhcl.edu/environmental-institute/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** [enjoy, bird, kids, Houston](#)

[HOUSTON CLIMATE PROTECTION ALLIANCE Meeting](#) usually 2nd Sun., 1 p.m., speakers on climate science, 1st Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin, <http://www.houstonclimateprotection.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 30, 2 p.m. (moved online)**, Topic: Climate Emergency: Moving from Despair to Empowerment [learn, meeting, media, Houston](#)

Houston Audubon [ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY](#) usually 4th Mon., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, maweber@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 25** [care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston](#)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office [OPEN GARDEN DAY](#) 3rd Mon., 8:30 – 11 a.m., (Mar. – Oct.), 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd, fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 18** [learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary [NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS](#) most Fri., 8 – 11:30 a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., contact fhannah@houstonaudubon.org,



www.houstonaudubon.org & <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunities **Oct. 8 & Oct. 15**
care, garden, Houston

CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting **3rd Thurs., 5:30 p.m.**, group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <https://www.facebook.com/CTCHouston/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 21** learn, meeting, pollution, Houston

HOUSTON CRITICAL MASS Cycling Event **last Fri., 7 p.m.**, meet other cyclists at Guadalupe Plaza Park, 2311 Runnels St., ride around Houston, to make Houston more bike-friendly.
<http://houstoncriticalmass.com/> Next opportunity **TBD** care, enjoy, cycle, Houston

Houston Botanic Garden GUIDED TOURS usually **Tues., 5 p.m. & Sat./Sun., 9:30 a.m.**, guided tours of the garden, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunities **TBD** enjoy, learn, walk, garden, Houston

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office MASTER GARDENER LECTURE **1st Tues., noon**, lectures on a variety of horticultural topics, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., fun & education for adults/kids, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/lecture-series/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD
learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston

BAYOU BIKERS **1st Sun., 8 a.m.**, meet at Market Square, bike 25 – 40 miles.
<http://www.marketsquarepark.com/calendar/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 7** enjoy, cycle, Houston



EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Oct. 20**, Topic: Freshwater Explorer [learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS Mon. & Sat., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, 3201 Airline, [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) Next Opportunities **Oct. 9/Oct. 11 & Oct. 16/Oct. 18** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center **CURIOUS KIDS** Tues., 10 – 11:15 a.m. or 4 – 5:15 p.m. (during school year), pre-K science program, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

PRELUDE MUSIC SERIES AT LEVY PARK monthly, usually 4:30 p.m., enjoy music for families in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **ROVING NATURALIST** Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., naturalist available to educate/answer questions, 4501 Woodway Dr., Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** [learn](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

RICE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET 1st & 3rd Sun., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, prepared foods & more, Kelvin Dr. & Amherst St., <https://rice-village.com/happenings/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#),



Discovery Green CORE-FOCUSED YOGA Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., practice yoga for strength and flexibility, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12**
enjoy, class, park, Houston

SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIPS usually monthly, day varies, normally 8 or 9 a.m., bus transport from Memorial City Mall, snack & guide, reservations required, bring your own lunch, 303 Memorial City Way, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **TBD**, Location: TBD **enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center JUNIOR SCIENTISTS one Sun./month, 2 p.m., kids 6 – 10 explore natural world thru hands-on investigations & experiments, enriched with crafts, games & more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston**

Houston Audubon HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY usually 1st Thurs., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., maweber@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 7** **care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston**

Houston Botanic Garden STORY TIME & GARDEN STROLL 2nd Tues., 10 a.m., kids book reading & family-friendly garden walk, kids up to age 5 with adult, One Botanic Ln. (at 8210 Park Place Blvd.), <https://secure.hbg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, walk, kids, garden, Houston**



NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://npsot.org/wp/houston/> Next opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD
[learn](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

GREEN FILM SERIES monthly, 6:30 – 9 p.m., view environmental films, followed by panel discussion, Rice Media Center, 6100 Main St., <https://www.facebook.com/HoustonGreenFilmSeries>
Next Opportunity **TBD (moved online)**, Film: TBD [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

HOUSTON RE-MARKET 4th Sat., 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., 4302 Harrisburg Blvd, Sustainable crafts, garage sales, swap meet, and recycling drop-off, Next opportunity **Oct. 23** [care](#), [recycle](#), [Houston](#)

CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS last Tues., 1 p.m., monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-drinking-water-systems-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Oct. 26**, Topic: Tribal Community Water Systems [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, eastendhouston.com/market Next Opportunities **Oct. 10 & Oct. 17** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

ORGANIC HORTICULTURE BENEFITS ALLIANCE MEETING Weds., 5 - 7 a.m., members of the Organic Horticulture Benefits Alliance meet virtually to discuss current events, San Jacinto Environmental Supply, 2221 W. 34th St., <https://www.ohbaonline.org/register> Next Opportunity **Oct. 27**, Topic: Why we shouldn't treat our soils like dirt [learn](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)



City of Houston [MATTRESS RECYCLING](#) 2240 Central Street or 5565 Kirkpatrick. **Weds. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.** (Daylight Savings Time) & **9 a.m. - 6 p.m.** (Non-Daylight Savings Time) **care, recycle, Houston**

Nature Discovery Center [TREE I.D.WALK](#) **1st Sat., 10 – 11 a.m.** guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 6** **learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston**

[TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS](#) **Mon. – Fri., 6 p.m. & Sat. 3 p.m.,** <https://www.pbs.org/show/texas-parks-and-wildlife/> Next opportunities **Oct. 4 – Oct. 8 & Oct. 9 and Oct. 11 – Oct. 15 & Oct. 16** **learn, Houston, outside, park, animals, media**

[HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR](#) **3rd Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m.,** toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 21** **care, Houston**

[EPA GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE WEBINAR SERIES](#) **usually monthly, noon,** experts from around US share knowledge on green infrastructure, <https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/green-infrastructure-webcast-series#upcomingwebcasts> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, lecture, Houston**

Houston Audubon [BIRDING CLASS & FIELD TRIP](#) **usually one Sat./month & a prior weekday,** birding class at the Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., followed by birding trips



in/outside Houston for ages 12+, see calendar at www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunities Class **TBD** Topic: TBD, (**moved online**), Trip: **TBD** Location: N/A [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS Tues., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/wp/clearlake/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Audubon **MEMBER FIELD TRIP** usually 4th Sat., birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, members of Houston Audubon, see calendar at www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 16**, Location: Keith Weiss Park [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY usually 1st Mon., 8 a.m., join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> OR <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next Opportunity **Nov. 1** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **MINDFUL MONDAY** Mon., 9:15 – 10:15 a.m., enjoy a mindfulness class in the forest, 440 Wilchester Blvd., www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Oct. 18** [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

WHITE OAK BAYOU BOARD MEETING 2nd Tues. (except November), 7 – 8 p.m., monthly board meeting of the White Oak Bayou Association, location varies, to attend, call them at 765-426-1743, <http://whiteoakbayou.org> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)



FINCA FARM STAND **Weds., 2 – 7 p.m., & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, fresh produce from Finca Tres Robles, 257 N. Greenwood St., <https://www.fincatresrobles.org/farm-stand> Next Opportunities **Oct. 6/Oct. 9 & Oct. 13/Oct. 16** **care, farmers, Houston**

NATURE PHOTO ASSOC Meeting usually **1st Weds., 7 p.m., (Sep. – May)** meet at library, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 6**, Topic: Photographing Birds in Flight **enjoy, learn, media, meeting, photo, bird, Houston**

Houston Zoo MEMBER MORNINGS **1st Sat., 8 a.m.**, members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 6** **enjoy, animals, Houston**

PALM CENTER FARMERS MARKET **2nd & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://www.facebook.com/PalmCenterMarket/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** **care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston**

Bagby Park TEACH YOU TUESDAY **1st Tues., 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, learn a different skill each month in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 5** **learn, enjoy, class, park, Houston**

WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY usually **4th Sat., 12:30 – 4 p.m.**, volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, garden, Houston**



WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN BOARD MEETING 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., monthly board meeting open to all garden members, Platou Community Center, 11655 Chimney Rock, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, care, garden, meeting, Houston](#)

YOUR LIVABLE GARDEN Radio Show Sat., 6 – 8 a.m. KSEV 700 AM & Sun., 9 – 11 a.m. KPRC 950 AM. Next opportunities **Oct. 9/Oct. 10 & Oct. 16/Oct. 17** [learn, Houston, garden, media](#)

Nature Discovery Center MONDAY MORNING GARDENING some Mon., 9 a.m. – noon, learn about native plant gardening & assist center, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> OR <http://prairiepartner.org/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, care, garden, Houston](#)

Hogg Bird Sanctuary BIRD SURVEY usually 1st Mon., 7:30 a.m., 1 Westcott St., Contact Aaron at aandkstoley@yahoo.com or 713-781-1372, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org/> OR <https://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit/#eventcalendar> Next opportunity **Nov. 1** [care, Houston, bird](#)

Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center GIRL SCOUT CLASSES occasionally during school year, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., birds & bayous for brownies & juniors, 3997 River Dr., www.houstonaudubon.org, Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

Houston Zoo FREE AFTERNOON 1st Tues., noon - closing, (Sep. – May) visit zoo for free, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., www.houstonzoo.org Next opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, animals, Houston](#)



WOODLAND PARK BIRD SURVEY usually 3rd Sat./month, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., join group for birding, 212 Parkview, jason.bonilla@gmail.com or www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Oct. 16** enjoy, walk, bird, Houston

BUTTERFLY ENTHUSIASTS OF SOUTHEAST TX MEETING 1st Tues. (every other month), 7 p.m., social & lecture at each meeting, Houston Museum of Natural Science, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.naba.org/chapters/nababest/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, animals, Houston

Baldwin Park MIDTOWN IN MOTION 2nd & 4th Sat., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., free fitness classes in the park, HIIT at 9:30 a.m., high intensity, and yoga at 10:30 a.m., 1701 Elgin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, class, park, Houston

HOPE FARMS FARMERS MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <https://hopefarmshtx.org/market-days/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston

Willow Waterhole Reserve BIRD COUNT 3rd Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers count birds, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Oct. 16** care, bird, Houston

MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting 1st Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Dr., <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 7** learn, lecture, meeting, Houston

Hermann Park BIRD SURVEY 2nd Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, www.houstonaudubon.org, Next Opportunity **Oct. 11** care, bird, Houston



Houston Galveston Area Council PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE Subcommittee Meeting 3rd Thurs., bimonthly, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., 3555 Timmons Lane, Call 713-993-2497, Next opportunity **TBD [learn](#), [cycle](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)**

URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer, www.urbanharvest.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16 [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)**

FOOD POLICY WORKGROUP Monthly Meeting 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org, Next opportunity **Oct. 13 [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)**

HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:30 pm, 1475 W. Gray, 832-345-7333, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **Oct. 11 [care](#), [learn](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)**

Bagby Park BRUNCH & BOOKS 1st Tues., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., book of the month series with guest speaker in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 5 [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)**

Midtown Park ZUMBA Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12 [enjoy](#), [media](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)**



BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING 3rd Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact bobx206@gmail.com Next Opportunity **Oct. 18** [learn, meeting, water, Houston](#)

ACRES HOMES FARMERS MARKET 3rd Thurs., 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 4333 W. Little York Rd., <https://www.facebook.com/events/4333-w-little-york-rd-houston-tx-77091-1411-united-states/acres-homes-farmers-market/675474496234477/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston](#)

RUN BUFFALO BAYOU Thurs., 6:45 p.m., join group to run along Buffalo Bayou, leaving at 7 p.m., two routes, 3-mile & 5-mile, meet at The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., https://www.facebook.com/events/495581691393135/?event_time_id=495581828059788 Next Opportunities **Oct. 7 & Oct. 14** [enjoy, walk, park, Houston](#)

Nature Discovery Center **MINDFULNESS IN NATURE** Fri., 12 – 1 p.m., class begin with 15 minute lesson, followed by practice in Ross Pitman Park, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **TBD** [learn, enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

PEDAL & PINTS monthly, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., explore White Oak Bayou trails by bike, brunch at 11 a.m. before ride, Bungalow Heights, 1919 Beall St., <https://houstonparksboard.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, cycle, water, Houston](#)



Nature Discovery Center [BELLAIRE GARDEN CLUB Meeting](#) 1st Thurs., 7 p.m. (Mar. – May & Sep. – Nov.), 7112 Newcastle St, Bellaire, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next opportunity TBD [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Midtown Park [SAMBA](#) 2nd Thurs., 7 - 9 p.m., Samba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [NATURALLY WILD FAMILIES](#) usually one Sat./month, times varies, outdoor experiences for families with naturalist guide/instructor, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

Buffalo Bayou [TAI CHI](#) Tues., 6 – 7 p.m., Tai Chi class in the park, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., www.buffalobayou.org Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[GREEN TEAM](#) monthly, 9 a.m. – noon, gardening related to restoration efforts, location varies, <https://houstonparksboard.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Location: TBD [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [NATURE HIKE](#) Sat., 10 & 11 a.m., family-friendly guided nature hike, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)



HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET 1st Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., crafts, produce, & more, Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 6** care, farmers, Houston

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **HOME SCHOOL** some Mon. & Thurs., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., different 3-week science unit each month, ages 5 - 12, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 11 & Oct. 18** Topic: Wetlands learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 2nd Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, 246 Loop Rd., https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/electronics_recycling.html Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** care, recycle, outside

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary **TITMOUSE CLUB** Tues., 10 a.m., (Sep. – May), ages 2.5 - 5, stories, hands-on activities, nature walks & crafts, 440 Wilchester Blvd., bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **TBD** Topic: TBD enjoy, learn, kids, animals, Houston

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING Fri., 8 a.m. – noon, Compucycle accepts drop-off of electronics for recycling, 8019 Kempwood, <https://compucycle.com/compucycle-drop-off-info/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 8 & Oct. 15** care, recycle, Houston



Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [BOY SCOUTING CLASSES](#) occasionally, times varies, boy scouts learn about nature, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **TBD**
[enjoy, learn, kids, Houston](#)

[HEART & SOUL ACTION GROUP MEETING](#) **2nd & 4th Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, group supporting simpler living, <http://www.transitionhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 14** [care, learn, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [YOGA ON THE LAWN](#) **3rd Sun., 9 a.m.**, class on lawn, Vinyasa flow accessible to all levels, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** [enjoy, learn, class, garden, Houston](#)

[BLODGETT URBAN GARDEN FARMERS MARKET](#) **Sat., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, buy locally grown produced, learn about sustainable gardening techniques, & volunteer in the garden, 3216 Blodgett St., <https://www.blodgetturbangardens.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** [care, enjoy, learn, garden, farmers, Houston](#)

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES](#) monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, in person & outdoors, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 9, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, Brownie: Hiker & **1 – 3 p.m.**, Brownie: Outdoor Adventurer & **Oct. 16, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, Brownie: Bugs & **1 – 4 p.m.**, Juniors: Flowers [learn, enjoy, media, kids, Houston](#)



Midtown Park FAMILY CAPOEIRA 3rd Sat., 7 - 9 p.m., Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** *enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston*

GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., 11:30 a.m., webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD *learn, lecture, media, animals, Houston*

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center TYKE HIKE some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except **summer**), for kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, includes links to book reading & video, craft or activity supplies & suggested stroller-friendly hike, supplies to be picked up at the center, sold as a monthly package, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 11 & Oct. 18** *enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston*

OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB Meeting usually 1st Mon., 6:30 – 8 p.m., 713-664-5206, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, Speaker each month, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> Next opportunity **Oct. 4, 7 p.m. (moved online)** Topic: Christmas Mountain Oasis *learn, media, Houston, meeting, lecture, bird*

WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com Next Opportunities **Oct. 7 & Oct. 14** *care, farmers, Houston*



NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting usually 4th Weds. (except Nov./Dec.), 6:45 – 8:30 p.m., Red Cross, 2700 SW Frwy., speaker each month, HNPAT@texasprairie.org, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next opportunity **Oct. 27**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, lecture, Houston**

Don Greene Park WORK DAY 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene OR <https://www.transitionhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** **care, garden, park, Houston**

HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING usually 2nd Weds., 7 p.m., meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051 Next Opportunity **Oct. 13**, **(moved online)** **learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston**

SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET 1st Thurs., 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., buy locally grown produce, 9314 Cullen Blvd., <http://www.gotexan.org/LocateGOTEXAN/CertifiedFarmersMarkets/Houston.aspx> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7** **care, enjoy, garden, farmers, Houston**

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BIRD WALK 2nd Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer), enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** **enjoy, walk, bird, Houston**

ELEANORA'S MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers & artisans sell their wares, Cavatore Italian Restaurant, 2120 Ella Blvd., <http://eleanorasmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** **care, farmers, Houston**



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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

BON VOYAGE LEATHERBACK TURTLES Oct 14, 9 p.m., virtual program on critically endangered Pacific Leatherback Turtles, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html>
[learn](#), [media](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Dennis Johnston Park CARDS & DOMINOES Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 1 - 3 p.m., (Tues.), seniors enjoy cards & dominoes in the park, Big Stone Lodge, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Native Plant Society FALL SYMPOSIUM Oct. 6, 6:30 p.m., Oct. 7 & Oct. 8, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., Oct. 9, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., and Oct. 10, all programming virtual on wide variety of topics, including field trip videos, local chapter field trips on 10/10, <https://npsot.org/wp/symposium2021/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

WILDSCAPES WORKSHOPS & PLANT SALE Oct. 5 & Oct. 7, 7 p.m., Oct. 9 & Oct. 10, four online workshops, covering wide variety of topics, sale of native plants on 10/9 for members of the Native Plant Society and on 10/10 for the public, order online, pick-up on 10/16 near downtown Houston, <https://npsot.org/wp/houston/event-overview/wildscapes-workshop/> [care](#), [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [class](#), [outside](#)



MARITIME ARCHEOLOGY: EXPLORING & DISCOVERING SHIPWRECKS Oct 7, 3 p.m., virtual program on maritime archeology, explore shipwrecks, includes STEM curriculum, <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html> **learn, media, kids, outside**

Dennis Johnston Park LET'S POLKA LUNCHEAN Oct. 15, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., seniors enjoy lunch in the park, Big Stone Lodge, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> **enjoy, park, outside**

TEXAS FRUIT CONFERENCE Oct. 11 & Oct. 12, event for those who want to get serious about growing perennial fruits in Texas, New Braunfels Civic Convention Center, <https://fbmg.org/events/> **learn, conference, garden, farmers, tree, outside**

Dennis Johnston Park RHYTHM WALKING Oct. 5 – Oct. 7 & Oct. 12 – Oct. 14 and Oct. 11 & Oct. 18, 8 a.m., (Mon. – Thurs.), seniors enjoy rhythm walking in the park, Big Stone Lodge, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> **enjoy, park, outside**

GROWING HERBS Oct. 5, 6 – 7:30 p.m., online class, for each of 12 seasonal herbs, learn plantings care, how to use & enjoy, them plus chemistry, botany, nutritional & medicinal benefits, <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, media, class, garden, outside**

LIGHTS OUT TEXAS thru Oct. 29, Texans asked to turn lights out after dark to aide migrating birds, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GPNVG> **care, bird, outside**

TEXAS RECYCLING SUMMIT Oct. 5 – Oct. 8, hybrid conference, virtual from Oct. 5 & Oct. 6, in Lake Granbury on Oct. 7 & Oct. 8, premier recycling conference in Texas, learn the latest updates in



the industry & network with others, <https://earthshare-texas.org/events/> **learn, media, conference, recycle, outside**

Moody Gardens 3D THEATER ongoing, environmental 3D films, now playing: Expedition Chesapeake, Ancient Caves, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> **enjoy, learn, media, outside**

SPRING BRANCH TRAIL PHASE II COMMUNITY MEETING Oct. 7, 6 p.m., online event, community meeting to discuss phase II of the Spring Branch Trail plan, <https://www.facebook.com/HoustonParksBoard/events> **learn, media, meeting, park, outside**

LAVENDER FARM VISITS Oct. 5, 9 a.m. & Oct. 7, 8:30 a.m. & 9 a.m., senior outing, enjoy visit to lavender farm, transportation provided from (10/5): HCA Houston Healthcare Tomball, (10/7, 8:30 a.m.): Humble Civic Center, Humble, (10/7, 9 a.m.): Lone Star College, Tomball, <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> **enjoy, farmers, outside**

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Oct. 7, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, auctions, raffles, give-aways, & dinner/drinks, Oakhurst Golf Club, Porter, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

Moody Gardens REEF RESCUE ongoing, virtual reality experience piloting rover to explore coral reefs, learn about conservation & help restore Great Barrier Reef, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> **enjoy, learn, fish, kids, outside**



REI SNOWSHOEING BASICS Oct. 14, 7 – 8 p.m., online class, learn basics of snowshoeing, including gear selection, how to stay warm, & general winter preparedness, see classes & events at www.rei.com [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Oct. 5, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, dinner/drinks, Grimes County Expo. Center, Navasota, <http://www.ducks.org> [care](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Moody Gardens 4D THEATER ongoing, environmental 4D films, now playing: San Andreas, Aquaman, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [outside](#)

DIY BEACH CLEAN-UP ongoing, get help to organize your own beach clean-up, contact the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory at csilling@gcbo.org, <https://www.gcbo.org/> [care](#), [pollution](#), [beach](#), [outside](#)

Moody Gardens 20,000 LEAGUES ongoing, interactive adventure for kids, kids crew the Nautilus as it explores the deep ocean, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

SHADY BUSINESS: SELECTING & PLANTING A TREE Oct. 8, 7 p.m., virtual event, learn to select & plant a tree that will thrive in your yard & is right for your space, <https://npsot.org/wp/clearlake/> [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#), [tree](#), [outside](#)

HIKE LONE STAR TRAIL Oct. 16, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., join group outing to hike 10 miles on Lone Star Trail, New Waverly, meet where Lone Star Hiking Trail enters the Big Woods area on Forest Service Rd 207, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [tree](#), [outside](#)



HAPPY HOUR FUNDRAISER **Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m.**, fundraiser for ducks unlimited, appetizers & beer, learn about volunteer opportunities with the organization, The Pub Fountains, Stafford, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science **WEEKDAY LABS** **dates vary, 9:30 a.m.**, (during school year), topics cover physical sciences, history, biology, & earth science, some offered virtually, contact museum for details, **Oct. 12:** Ancient Writing (virtual), **11 a.m.:** Colossal Calamari (virtual), grades 5 – 10, **1 p.m.:** Volcanoes (virtual), www.hmns.org/sugarland **learn, enjoy, media, kids, outside**

CONCERTS IN THE PARK **Oct. 10 & Oct. 17, 5:30 p.m.**, family concert in Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, park, outside**

THREE STEPS TO BETTER RISK COMMUNICATION **thru Oct. 13, 1 - 3 p.m.**, webinar to learn to learn to engage communities & move them toward action on coastal hazard planning & preparedness, <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html> **learn, media, class, outside**

Pundt Park **PARK AFTER DARK: SOUNDS OF THE NIGHT** **Oct. 14, 7 – 8 p.m.**, learn to identify sounds in the darkness & nocturnal animals on a guided nighttime walk in the park, ages 5+ welcome, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, walk, park, outside**

PEOPLE'S ECOCHALLENGE **Oct. 6 – Oct. 27**, online event, join the Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston Team or the Lutherans Restoring Creation – Gulf Coast Team to learn about eco-justice issues, advocate, and improve your own stewardship of the earth, you select your own challenges, <https://peoples.ecochallenge.org> **care, learn, media, outside**



CAMP/HIKE MOUNT NEBO STATE PARK Oct. 14 – Oct. 17, join group outing to camp/hike in Mount Nebo State Park in the Ozarks, Arkansas, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> enjoy, walk, camp, park, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens TREE-RIFIC VOLUNTEERS Oct. 6, 9 a.m., volunteers care for trees in the horticultural propagation center, ages 10+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> care, tree, kids, garden, outside

Meyer Park CANOEING Oct. 14, 3 – 4 p.m., 4 – 5 p.m. & 5 – 6 p.m., enjoy leisurely paddle on the pond in the park, two paddlers per canoe, kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult, minimum one adult per canoe, equipment provided, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> enjoy, boat, kids, park, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science CHEMISTRY & CRAFT OF EGYPTIAN MUMMIFICATION Oct. 5, 6 p.m., online event, explore ancient Egyptian mummification as path to curriculum from chemistry to history & beyond, includes hands-on activities using easy to find materials for STEAM, www.hmns.org learn, media, kids, class, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens TAI CHI Oct. 9 & Oct. 16, 9 a.m., enjoy beginner Tai Chi class in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> enjoy, class, garden, outside

PADDOCKTRAC: MOBILE APPLICATION FOR MANAGED GRAZING Oct. 7, 12:30 p.m., online event, learn about new sensor with connection to smartphone, to improve efficiency of managing



forage systems, <http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, care, media, lecture, animals, farmers, outside**

Dennis Johnston Park HATHA YOGA Oct. 5/Oct. 7 & Oct. 12/Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m., (Tues./Thurs.), enjoy Hatha yoga class in the lodge at the park, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> **enjoy, class, park, outside**

COST TRENDS & MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR WORKING FORESTS Oct. 6, 9 a.m., online event, learn the results of the 2020 survey of cost trends of southern forestry practices, <http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, media, lecture, tree, outside**

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Oct. 7, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, auctions, raffles, door prizes, & dinner/drinks, Knights of Columbus Hall, Pearland, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

Jesse Jones Park WOMENS' RESTORATIVE HIKES Oct. 14 & Oct. 28, 8 a.m., one hour beginner hike to enjoy restorative power of nature on mind, body & spirit, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

FROM VIKINGS TO WIND TURBINES – DENMARK'S JOURNEY TO SUSTAINABILITY Oct. 15, 7 a.m., webinar with Danish Minister of Climate, Energy, & Utilities, <https://ssfworld.org/webinar-schedule/> **learn, media, lecture, energy, outside**

RIVER FEST Oct. 9 & Oct. 10, join paddle outing to Hidalgo Falls Property in Navasota, fundraiser for the property, https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051 **enjoy, boat, outside**



MANIPULATING MESOPREDATOR POPULATIONS TO BENEFIT NATIVE PREY Oct. 12, 1 p.m., online event, speaker discusses science on this topic, controversies around efficacy of this approach, & potential solutions, <http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinar-calendar/month> **learn, media, lecture, animals, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science DIG PIT ongoing, kids enjoy digging for cast fossil dinosaurs in pit, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org **enjoy, kids, animals, outside**

FAVORITE FALL VEGETABLES Oct. 9, 9 - 11 a.m., expert presents on cruciferous & other fall vegetables, most will be available as transplants at an upcoming plant sale, Galveston County Master Gardener Discovery Garden, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/events> **learn, class, garden, outside**

HAUNTING AT BEAR BRANCH Oct. 8/Oct. 9 and Oct. 15/Oct. 16, 8 - 10 p.m., haunted trail in Bear Branch Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, kids, walk, park, outside**

WOODLANDS GREEN MEETING Oct. 6, 5 - 6 p.m., meeting of the board & members of The Woodlands GREEN, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> **learn, enjoy, meeting, outside**

HIKE BRAZOS BEND Oct. 9, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., join group outing to hike 10 miles on trails in Brazos Bend State Park, Needville, <https://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, park, outside**



FALL PLANT SALE Oct. 15 & Oct. 16, noon, virtual ordering of plants from noon 10/15 – noon, 10/16, pick up at later date, Galveston County Agrilife Office, La Marque, <https://txmg.org/events>
[care](#), [enjoy](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

NATIVE LANDSCAPE CERTIFICATION, LEVEL 3 Oct. 30, 8:45 a.m. – 4 p.m., virtual class, learn how to install & maintain your native landscape, <https://npsot.org/wp/clearlake/> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Houston Museum of Natural Science **COLLECTION OF HISTORY, MYSTERY & WONDER** ongoing, exhibit about wunderkammern, collections made during the renaissance of variety of objects, Sugarland, www.hmns.org/sugarland [enjoy](#), [outside](#)

Sea Center Texas **BOATER EDUCATION** Oct. 9, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., required educational course for anyone operating a boat in Texas, ages 13+, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [boat](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens **GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4** Oct. 15, 9 & 11 a.m., leisurely one-hour cart tours of the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Sea Center Texas **INTRO. TO FISHING BASICS** Oct. 16, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., learn all about fishing in this interactive event, includes classroom & outdoor, hands-on activities, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> [learn](#), [class](#), [fish](#), [outside](#)



BANQUET FUNDRAISER Oct. 9, 6 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, auctions, raffles, games, & dinner/drinks, Fireman's Training Center, Brenham, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

TOUGH TEXAS NATIVE PLANTS Oct. 13, 10 - 11 a.m., virtual class, learn about 20 different Texas native plants, & how to establish and maintain them, <https://www.urbanharvest.org> **learn, media, class, garden, outside**

Dennis Johnston Park **LINE DANCING** Oct. 5/Oct. 7 & Oct. 12/Oct. 14, 11 a.m. - noon, (Tues./Thurs.), enjoy line dancing class for beginners in the lodge at the park, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> **enjoy, class, park, outside**

WATERSHED PROJECT: THE PET WASTE PROBLEM Oct. 9, 9 a.m. - noon, learn more about local water issues, including bacteria from pet waste, Falconwing Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **learn, class, water, pollution, animals, outside**

Galveston Bay Foundation **BIKE AROUND THE BAY** Oct. 23 & Oct. 24, cycling fundraiser for the foundation, various distances with starts in Galveston or Pasadena, <https://galvbay.org/events/> **care, cycle, outside**

FAITHFUL RESILIENCE: A STUDY ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES Oct. 7, 6 p.m., online event, weekly small-group study on building climate resilience in faith communities, in order to build overall community resilience, most material would also apply to other civic organizations, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faithful-resilience-a-study-on-climate-resilience-for-faith-communities-tickets-162063800189> **learn, care, media, meeting, outside**



Sea Center Texas [HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR](#) **Oct. 24, 1 p.m.**, costume contest, games & candy, crafts, & learn about wildlife, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [fish](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Dennis Johnston County Park [WALKING STICKS](#) **Oct. 13, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**, learn to make a customized walking stick, using invasive Japanese privet, materials supplied, adults must ring carving knife, ages 10+, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

[OPEN GARDEN/FALL HERB & VEGETABLE SALE](#) **Oct. 16, 9 a.m. - noon**, tour demonstration gardens, ask Master Gardeners your questions, classes offered, demonstrations & pumpkin decorating, purchase herbs & vegetables plants, Agrilife Extension Office, Conroe, <https://txmg.org/events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

[COMMUNITIES, CLIMATE CHANGE & HEALTH EQUITY](#) **Oct. 12 - Oct. 14**, virtual conference, by National Academy of Science, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> [learn](#), [conference](#), [media](#), [outside](#)

Insperty Observatory [STARGAZING](#) **Oct. 13, 7 - 8 p.m.**, bring binos to view stars, practice stargazing using phone apps, all ages, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> [enjoy](#), [star](#), [outside](#)

Sea Center Texas [ANGLER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP](#) **Oct. 30, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, training course to become a TWPD certified angler education instructor, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> [learn](#), [class](#), [fish](#), [outside](#)



Dennis Johnston County Park BUTTERFLY & HUMMINGBIRD GARDEN VOLUNTEERING Oct. 15, 9 – 10:30 a.m., volunteers needed to maintain butterfly & hummingbird garden in the park, tools provided, ages 16+, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> **care, enjoy, garden, animals, bird, park, outside**

DESIGNING BOUNTIFUL GARDENS THRU PERMACULTURE Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 31 & Nov. 14 1 – 5:30 p.m., and Oct. 24 & Nov. 7, learn to design family gardens as an element in design of home or farm with permaculture principles, online classes with two in-person field trips on 10/24 & 11/7, <http://urbanharvest.org/> **learn, care, media, class, garden, Houston**

Jesse Jones Park FALL BREAKOUT thru Oct. 8, 9 a.m., activities for kids during fall break, Tues.: Nature Tour, ages 5+, Weds.: Conservation Connection, ages 10+, Thurs.: Homestead Tour, ages 5+, Fri.: What's in the Water, ages 10+, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> **enjoy, learn, care, kids, walk, water, animals, park, outside**

BOKASHI COMPOSTING – WASTE NOT, WANT NOT Oct. 9, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., virtual composting class, covers bokashi & vermi-composting, online, <https://www.urbanharvest.org/calendar/> **learn, media, class, garden, outside**

Dennis Johnston Park CHAIR VOLLEYBALL Oct. 7, 9:30 a.m., seniors enjoy seated exercise class in Big Stone Lodge, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> **enjoy, class, park, outside**



Jesse Jones Park MONARCHS & MILKWEED Oct. 16, 1 – 2 p.m., learn about the importance of Monarch butterfly conservation & how you can provide habitat for them in your garden. 20634 Kenswick Dr, 2Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> [learn](#), [care](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Dennis Johnston Park PILATES Oct. 6/Oct. 11 & Oct. 13/Oct. 18, 9:30 - 10 a.m., (Weds./Mon), enjoy pilates class in the park, Big Stone Lodge, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park SECOND SATURDAY SETTLERS: LEATHER WORKS Oct. 9, 1 – 4 p.m., learn how settlers turned leather into useful product for daily life, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> [learn](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Dennis Johnston Park CHAIR EXERCISE Oct. 11 & Oct. 18, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., (Mon.), seniors enjoy seated exercise class in the lodge at the park, 709 Riley FuzzelRoad, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

BIRDING JOY Oct. 16, 8:30 – 10 a.m., beginner birding class for ages 12+, indoor instruction followed by outdoor practice, covers basic identification skills, tips & useful materials, Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

BANQUET FUNDRAISER Oct. 7, 1 p.m., fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., drinks & dinner, Beaumont Civic Center, Beaumont, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> [care](#), [water](#), [outside](#)



LAWN CARE: GREEN WITH ENVY Oct. 16, 9 a.m. – noon, virtual class covers varieties of turfgrass, how to test/amend your soil, proper irrigation, controlling pests & disease with minimal chemicals & managing weeds, [http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/learn, media, class, garden, outside](http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/learn,media,class,garden,outside)

Dennis Johnston Park CHAIR YOGA Oct. 6 & Oct. 13, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., (Weds.), seniors enjoy seated exercise class in the lodge at the park, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, [https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/enjoy, park, outside](https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/enjoy,park,outside)

MARINE BIODIVERSITY PLANKTON WORKSHOP Oct. 13 & Oct. 14, virtual conference offered by the Marine Biodiversity Observation Network, [https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/learn, conference, media, animals, fish, outside](https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/learn,conference,media,animals,fish,outside)

Blackwood Educational Land Institute FARM DINNER & TOUR Oct. 17, 3 – 9 p.m., enjoy tour farm and dinner made from farm-fresh ingredients, Hempstead, [https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/enjoy, farmers, animals, outside](https://blackwoodland.org/calendar/enjoy,farmers,animals,outside)

Jesse Jones Park OUR AUTUMN FRIEND THE COPPERHEAD Oct. 16, 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn the natural history, ecological significance & threat to humans of Harris county's most common venomous snake, ages 10+. 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, [https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/learn, animals, kids, park, outside](https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/learn,animals,kids,park,outside)

Dennis Johnston Park MOVIE AT THE LODGE Oct. 7, 2 - 4 p.m., enjoy screening of *Ever After* in the park, Big Stone Lodge, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, [https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/enjoy, media, park, outside](https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/enjoy,media,park,outside)



FALL ORGANIC GARDENING on-demand, online recorded class, learn when & where to plant, soil preparation, seed germination & transplanting for a long list of vegetables, <http://urbanharvest.org/learn, media, class, garden, outside>

Dennis Johnston Park DANCERCIZE Oct. 6 & Oct. 13, noon, (Weds.), enjoy exercise class in the lodge at the park, 709 Riley FuzzelRoad, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/enjoy, park, outside>

Houston Museum of Natural Science LINES TO THE GODS: THE NAZCA GEOGLYPHS Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m., online event, lecture on 2000-year-old Nazca geoglyphs, depicting plants, animals & geometric shapes that can only fully appreciated when viewed from the air, includes latest research findings using LiDAR which has revealed construction details, www.hmns.org/learn, media, lecture, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science TROPICAL ODYSSEY ongoing, immerse yourself in the story of rainforest conservation, Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org/calendar/learn, enjoy, garden, animals, outside>

HAWK MIGRATION CLASS Oct. 5, 6:30 - 8 p.m., virtual class, introduction to diurnal raptors & their migration along the upper Texas coast, www.houstonaudubon.org/learn, media, class bird, outside

Dennis Johnston County Park KAYAK THE CREEK Oct. 7, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., guided kayak trip along Spring Creek to observe wildlife & enjoy morning light, ages 18+, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/enjoy, boat, animals, park, outside>



Houston Museum of Natural Science [EARLY HUMANS \(PALEO: HUMAN EVOLUTION\)](#) Oct. 7, 6:30 p.m., online event, lecture on humanity evolved from early primates, includes live Q&A, www.hmns.org [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [outside](#)

Dennis Johnston Park [FALL CRAFTS](#) Oct. 6, 1 - 4 p.m., enjoy fall-themed crafts in the park, Big Stone Lodge, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[BIRDING 101](#) Oct. 14, 6:30 - 8 p.m., virtual class, get ready to go beyond the field guide & binoculars in this class, www.houstonaudubon.org [learn](#), [media](#), [class](#) [bird](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [PRAIRIE WALK](#) Oct. 8, 9 a.m., guided 2 mile hike, introduction to wildflowers & creatures of the coastal prairie, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [water](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Galveston Island State Park [SKINS & SKULLS](#) Oct. 16, 10 – 11:30 a.m., check out skulls & pelts of creatures that live in the park, Horseshoe Pond, Galveston, http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Katy Prairie Conservancy [SEED NURSERY](#) Oct. 5/Oct. 8, Oct. 12/Oct. 15, Oct. 19/Oct. 22, & Oct. 26/Oct. 29, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers work in native seed nursery, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <http://www.katyprairie.org/events> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)



Dennis Johnston Park TREE MAPPING Oct. 16, 9 - 11 a.m., learn to use free tree-mapping software on your phone, sign up to continue tracking legacy trees in the park, Big Stone Lodge, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> **learn, enjoy, care, class, tree, park, outside**

Jesse Jones Park CART TOURS Oct. 8, 8:30, 10 & 11:30 a.m., brief tours of the park on paved trail by cart, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> **enjoy, park, outside**

AMBASSADOR TRAINING Oct. 9, Oct. 16, & Oct. 30, 9 a.m. - noon, mandatory training for those seeking to become Spring Creek Greenway Ambassadors, (10/9): location TBD, (10/16): George Mitchell Preserve, The Woodlands, (10/30): location on Spring Creek Nature Trail TBD, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/ambassador-program> **learn, care, class, park, outside**

Dennis Johnston Park DRAWING Oct. 11 & Oct. 18, noon & 2 p.m., (Mon.), seniors enjoy drawing classes (12 = beginner, 2 p.m. = advanced) in the lodge at the park, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> **enjoy, class, park, outside**

Dennis Johnston Park INCREDIBLE EDIBLES – ON WHEELS Oct. 9, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., guided ride along Spring Creek Greenway trail to discover edible plants growing along Spring Creek, learn to forage urban environments & ethnobotanical uses of plants, ages 13+, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> **learn, enjoy, garden, cycle, water, kids, park, outside**

SMITH POINT HAWK WATCH thru Nov. 30, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., observation tower to watch hawks open during annual hawk migration, Candy Abshier Wildlife Management Area, Anahuac, <https://www.gcbo.org/avian-research-and-monitoring/smith-point-hawk-watch/> **enjoy, bird, outside**



ALLIGATORS Oct. 14, 6 - 7 p.m., virtual class, explore one of nature's most fierce & fascinating reptiles, includes evolution as well as biology & behavior, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/learn, media, class, animals, outside>

Burroughs Park SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN THE PARK Oct. 17, 12 - 4 p.m., enjoy balloon artists, games, crafts, DJ, other entertainment, fishing, hayrides, petting zoo, pony rides, pumpkin patch & more in the park, ages 12 & under, Tomball, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> [enjoy, kids, animals, fish, park, outside](#)

NATIVE LANDSCAPE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM Oct. 30, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. & Oct. 31, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Oct. 16, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., certification program developed by Native Plant Society that teaches value of including/preserving native plants in landscape and their benefits for wildlife, online on 10/30 or 10/16, plant walkabout at Mercer Botanic Garden on 10/31, <https://npsot.org/wp/nlcp/> [learn, care, media, class, garden, animals, bird, outside](#)

Katy Prairie Conservancy WETLAND WALK Oct. 16, 9 – 10:30 a.m., enjoy educational walk in the wetlands, learn about plants that are part of the prairie wetland community, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <http://www.katyprairie.org/events> [enjoy, learn, walk, garden, outside](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM & CONFERENCE Oct. 7 & Oct. 8 and Oct. 12 – Oct. 14, virtual conference & symposium on environmental education, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> [learn, conference, media, outside](#)

RAIN BARREL SALE ongoing, discounted rain barrels for sale, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/> [care, water, garden, outside](#)



INTRO. TO NATIVE LANDSCAPES Oct. 16, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., virtual class, learn about benefits of native plants, desirable plants for your area & design considerations for your landscape, <https://npsot.org/wp/clearlake/> **learn, care, media, garden, outside**

VETS & FIRST RESPONDERS RIDE Oct. 16, 8:30 a.m., bike ride for vets & first responders, from Sartartia Middle School, Sugar Land, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> **enjoy, cycle, outside**

LEARN TO BIRD Oct. 13 – Oct. 15, birding trips led by professional guide, plus educational presentations, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <https://wildlife.tamu.edu/birding/learn-to-bird/> **learn, enjoy, class, walk, bird, outside**

Jesse Jones Park **KAYAK THE CREEK** Oct. 9, 9 a.m. - noon, enjoy leisurely morning of kayaking along Spring Creek, ages 18+, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> **enjoy, boat, park, outside**

4H EXPLORERS CLUB MEETING Oct. 7, 1 p.m., 4H explorers participants meet, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <https://longacresranch.org/event> **learn, meeting, kids, outside**

Katy Prairie Conservancy **STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY** Oct. 9, 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers work in prairie to manage invasive plants, plant native plants & restore prairie habitat, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <http://www.katyprairie.org/events> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

WILD HOPE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Oct. 6, 6 p.m., online event, weekly small-group discussion on the book Wild Hope: Stories for Lent from the Vanishing, which contains 25 intimate & beautifully written portraits of endangered species, the hazards they face, & the people working to



save them, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wild-hope-book-discussion-group-for-the-season-of-creation-tickets-163741865327> [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [meeting](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

Fort Bend Master Gardeners [VEGETABLE & HERB SALE](#) **Oct. 9, 9 a.m. – noon**, sale of vegetables & herb plants, Agrilife Extension Building, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Sea Center Texas [ANGLER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP](#) **Oct. 30, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, training course to become a TWPD certified angler education instructor, Lake Jackson, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/site-calendars/sea-center-texas/> [learn](#), [class](#), [fish](#), [outside](#)

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center [STORY TIME](#) **Oct. 12, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.**, nature-themed story for kids, plus visit from animal ambassador, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, https://www.facebook.com/springcreekgreenwaynaturecenter/events/?ref=page_internal [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

[BEEKEEPERS MEETING](#) **Oct. 12, 6 p.m.**, meeting of beekeepers in Fort Bend County, at Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <https://longacresranch.org/event> [learn](#), [meeting](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center [INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY](#) **Oct. 10, 1 – 4 p.m.**, celebration of the Akokisa people who once lived here, demonstrations, replica items & replica shelter, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <https://www.abnc.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [outside](#)



UNDERSTANDING PLUMAGE VARIATIONS Oct. 11, 7 p.m., online class, learn the reasons for plumage variation, how molting can impact identification & color changes in bills, lores, legs & feet, <https://www.leaguecitycvb.com/fallfrenzy> **learn, media, class, bird, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center **PRAIRIE PANDEMONIUM** Oct. 9, 8 a.m. - noon, volunteers plant native prairie plants, ages 12+, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.abnc.org **care, enjoy, kids, garden, outside**

CLIMATE & RESILIENCE WEBINAR Oct. 7, 10 a.m., webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance for community of practice in climate & resilience, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> **learn, meeting, media, outside**

BIRDING FIELD TRIP Oct. 5, 9 - 11 a.m., field trip in course series on birding, League City, <https://www.leaguecitycvb.com/fallfrenzy> **enjoy, bird, outside**

WHY INSECTS MATTER Oct. 31, 5 p.m., virtual event, join Professor Scott Solomon of Rice University to learn about the complex relationship between people & insects and why insects are among earth's most essential species, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/why-insects-matter-tickets-169681669441> **learn, media, lecture, animals, outside**

Collins Park **PLOGGING** Oct. 12, 9 – 10 p.m., pick up plastic trash while jogging, walking, biking, or boating in the park, Spring, <https://www.hcp4.net/tap/events/> **care, enjoy, walk, pollution, boat, park, outside**



BIRDING CLASS Oct. 12, 9 - 11 a.m., learn about bird species common in our area, League City, <https://www.leaguecitycvb.com/fallfrenzy> **learn, class, bird, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens WOMENS' RESTORATIVE HIKES Oct. 12, 8 & 9:15 a.m., enjoy guided restorative hike just for women in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/calendar/> **enjoy, walk, garden, outside**

RESTORING NATIONAL FOREST LANDS & WATERS Oct. 5, 5 p.m., virtual event, conversation with congresswoman from Washington state on restoring national lands & waters, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> **learn, media, meeting, water, tree, outside**

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

MASTER GARDENER LUNCH & LEARN 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., master gardeners present on variety of topics, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/agriculture/programs/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 13**, Topic: TBD **learn, meeting, garden, outside**

KATY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., meat, eggs, vegetables, honey, fruits & prepare foods from local farmers/vendors, Katy, <https://www.katyfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** **care, enjoy, farmers, outside**



MASTER GARDENER MEETING 1st Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., master gardeners in Waller county meeting, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/agriculture/programs/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7** learn, meeting, garden, outside

SAN JACINTO WORK DAY Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. volunteers help grow & plant native plants, San Jacinto Museum of History, La Porte, <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 7 & Oct. 14** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens STROLLER STROLLS 1st Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m., join other parents to get active in an outdoor setting, monthly tour of the garden with kids in strollers, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/mercero/> Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, kids, walk, garden, outside

TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers remove invasive species, harvest native seeds, plant marsh grasses & tend butterfly garden, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> & <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12 & Oct. 8** care, enjoy, garden, outside

COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY 1st & 3rd Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Fort Bend Master Gardeners YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING 3rd Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., youth activities committee meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg,



<https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 21 (moved online)** [learn, meeting, media, kids, garden, outside](#)

Lake Houston Wilderness Park [ANIMAL CLASSES](#) **Sat., 10 – 11 a.m. & 2 – 3:30 p.m.**, learn about animals in the park, New Caney, <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/parksites/lakehoustonpark.html> Next Opportunities **TBD** [learn, enjoy, fish, water, animals, kids, park, outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center [BLUEGRASS CONCERT](#) **4th Sat. 12 – 4 p.m.**, enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 23** [enjoy, outside](#)

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory [NURSERY WORK DAY](#) **3rd Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers work in wetland nursery in Lake Jackson, <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

[BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET](#) **3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon (except summer)**, farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, <http://www.baytown.org/activities-events/events/farmers-market> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** [care, farmers, outside](#)

[ADULT LEADERS PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING](#) **usually 1st Mon., every other month, 6 p.m.**, adult leaders & parents of kids in 4H program meet, Waller County Extension Office, Hempstead, <https://waller.agrilife.org/events/month/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, meeting, farmers, kids, animals, outside](#)



PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** care, farmers, outside

CEDAR BAYOU FRIENDS MEETING 1st Tues., 7 p.m. (every other month), group dedicated to preserving & protecting Cedar Bayou, Roseland Park Pavilion, Baytown, <https://www.facebook.com/cedarbayoufriends> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, care, meeting, water, outside

Lake Houston Wilderness Park NATURE HIKE Sun., 8 a.m., guided stroll with naturalist, meet at Nature Center, New Caney, <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/parksites/lakehoustonpark.html> Next Opportunities **TBD** enjoy, learn, walk, kids, park, outside

EPA AIR, CLIMATE, ENERGY WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Tues., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to air pollution, associated health/environmental risks & reducing air pollution, <https://www.epa.gov/air-research/air-climate-energy-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Nov. 16**, Topic: Resilience of Ecosystems in a Changing World learn, media, class, pollution, outside

Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2nd Mon., 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Oct. 11 (moved online)** learn, media, meeting, park, outside

KATY PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY 3rd Sun., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers assist in restoration work at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** care, enjoy, garden, outside



George Observatory SCOUTING at the OBSERVATORY dates vary, courses for scouts of all ages, Needville, www.hmns.org Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, enjoy, kids, star. outside**

SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY 1st Sat., 9 a.m., join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Nov. 6** **care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting usually 1st Thurs., 6 – 8:30 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7, (moved online)** Topic: Shade balls to reduce water evaporation **learn, media, meeting, animals, garden, outside**

SURF, PADDLE, KAYAK SURFSIDE BEACH daily, rent surf or paddle boards & kayaks at Surfside Beach, <http://bayoucityadventures.org/> **enjoy, boat, beach, outside**

EPA GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE WEBINAR SERIES usually monthly, noon, experts from around US share knowledge on green infrastructure, <https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/green-infrastructure-webcast-series#upcomingwebcasts> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, lecture, outside**

GRAND PARKWAY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, farm-fresh produce for sale from local farmers, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy, <http://www.farmersmarketongrandparkway.com/home.html> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** **care, farmers, outside**



COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Board Meeting 3rd Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., members invited to attend board meeting, Agrilife Extension Board Room, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 20** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park INVASIVES BEWARE usually 3rd Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, document & remove invasive plants & animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16** [care](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS 1st Fri., 1 p.m., seniors 55+ meet for educational program, walk & fun environmental activities, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next Opportunities **TBD** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens NORTHSIDE HORTICULTURAL PROPAGATION CENTER Tues., **Weds. & Thurs., 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers assist staff in propagation center, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 - Oct. 7 & Oct. 12 - Oct. 14** [care](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Jesse Jones Park TADPOLES CLUB some Weds., 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. (during school year), interactive program for pre-school kids, animals, puppets, crafts, stories, short walks & more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

Fort Bend Master Gardeners BOARD MEETING usually 2nd Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD (moved online)** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)



ARCHERY PRACTICE **Tues., 2:30 p.m.**, archery practice for kids, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/ Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** **learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside**

GARDEN WORK DAYS **Sun. & Thurs., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, volunteers work in Bear Branch Community Garden, The Woodlands, Contact Dick Herrick at 281-799-7394, Next Opportunities **Oct. 7/Oct. 10 & Oct. 14/Oct. 17** **care, garden, outside**

Fort Bend Master Gardeners **MEMBER MEETING** usually **3rd Thurs., 10 a.m.**, master gardener meeting, open to members-only, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 21** **learn, media, meeting, garden, outside**

Jesse Jones Park **BIRDING** **1st Sat., 7:45 – 10:45 a.m.**, guided birding in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS **daily, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (during summer)**, free interpretive beach tours, for all ages, on the half hour, Stewart Beach, plus several other locations (**Thurs. – Sun. only**), Galveston, <http://www.artistboat.org/take-a-tour.html> **learn, enjoy, beach, outside**

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting **2nd Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m.**, St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 14, (moved online)**, Topic: The Port of Houston Trees Program **care, learn, media, outside**



OUTDOOR CLUB some Thurs., 1 p.m., students learn outdoor skills, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/ Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, class, kids, outside

SEABORNE VOLUNTEER DAYS certain Sat. & Weds., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunities **TBD** care, enjoy, garden, outside

SEABORNE CREEK BIRD WALK usually 1st Weds., 8 – 10:30 a.m. (Oct. – May), join group for birding walk in park, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside

WOODLANDS WATERSHED PROJECT MEETING 1st Thurs., 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., committee meeting, reviews, plans & actions water-related education & volunteer opportunities, online, <https://txmn.org/heartwood/event/the-woodlands-watershed-project-2/all/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 7** learn, media, meeting, water, outside

SUP RENTALS daily (May – Oct.), rentals & guided stand-up paddle tours in various locations, <http://www.surfsuptx.com/event-calendar/> enjoy, boat, outside

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/ Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** learn, meeting, energy, pollution, outside



KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset, kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Oct. 7 – Oct. 11 & Oct. 14 – Oct. 18** enjoy, boat, outside

CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2nd Sat., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, currently meeting online, https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_Houston_Central/ Next Opportunity **Oct. 9 (moved online)** learn, media, meeting, energy, pollution, outside

SATURDAYS at the GEORGE Sat., 9 & 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, www.hmns.org/observatory Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** enjoy, star. outside

DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY 2nd Weds. & 4th Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, seed collecting on Weds., 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://hnpat.wordpress.com/hnpat-activities/field-trips/> & <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 13 & Oct. 23** care, enjoy, garden, outside

Jesse Jones Park TAI CHI in the PARK Weds., 9 a.m. beginner class taught by third degree black belt, low impact stretching, range of motion exercises, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next opportunities **TBD** enjoy, park, outside



DEER PARK BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7:30 – 9 a.m., Deer Park Prairie, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, 936-827-7973, <https://texasprairie.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 23** care, bird, park, outside

Houston Museum of Natural Science **PAJAMA PARTY** Weds., 6:30 p.m., online event, bedtime story with science twist, followed by simple science that you can follow along with at home, www.hmns.org Next Opportunities **Oct. 6 & Oct. 13** enjoy, learn, media, kids, outside

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2nd Mon., 6:45 p.m., University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/wp/clearlake/> Next opportunity **Oct. 11, (moved online)** Topic: TBD learn, meeting, media, lecture, garden, outside

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office **GREEN THUMB LECTURE** 3rd Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, (Jan. – Oct.) Maude Marks Library, 1815 Westgreen Blvd, Katy, register 281-855-5600, <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 11, 10 a.m. & Oct. 19, 11 a.m., (moved online)** Topic: Plant Propagation learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden **BOOKS & BONSAI** usually last Fri., noon – 1 p.m., learn techniques to create bonsai, check out books on bonsai, bring your own plant & get guidance from Mercer staff, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **Oct. 29** learn, enjoy, garden, Houston

NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, currently available for charters only in Feb., 409-651-5326 for



tickets. <https://www.nechesriveradventures.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** enjoy, boat, outside

KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 7 p.m., Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/kingwoodfarmersmarket/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 7 & Oct. 14** care, farmers, outside

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center **GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES** monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, now virtual, 4501 Woodway Dr, www.houstonarboretum.org Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, enjoy, media, kids, outside

Jesse Jones Park **SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS** 2nd Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, park, outside

EPA TOOLS & RESOURCES WEBINAR SERIES 3rd Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares resources & information that are practical & can be applied, <https://www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Oct. 20**, Topic: Freshwater Explorer learn, media, meeting, pollution, outside

Mercer Botanic Gardens **GARDENING IN THE CHILDREN'S & VEGETABLE GARDENS** Tues. & Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers assist staff in children's & vegetable gardens, ages 16+, ages 12 – 15 may volunteer with an adult, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5/Oct. 7 & Oct. 12/Oct. 14** care, garden, kids, outside



GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR usually last Weds., 11:30 a.m., webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, lecture, media, animals, outside**

Jesse Jones Park VOLUNTEER Meeting usually 4th Mon., 7 p.m., programs on nature, open to all, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, meeting, park, outside**

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity **Nov. 6** **enjoy, bird, outside**

HUNTSVILLE AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING 3rd Thurs. (except Dec.), Huntsville Service Center, Huntsville, <http://www.huntsvilleaudubon.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, meeting, bird, outside**

PINEY WOODS WILDLIFE SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3rd Tues., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Dennis Johnston County Park, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, Educational talks & birding information. Call 281-444-6204 for information, Next opportunity **Oct. 19** **learn, meeting, lecture, bird, outside**

Houston Museum of Natural Science MEMBER EVENT 2nd Sat., 8 - 11 a.m., special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, family programming, tours & crafts, Sugar Land, www.hmns.org/sugarland, Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, kids, outside**



EPA WATER RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES last Weds., 2 p.m., EPA shares current research & activities related to integrity of water systems in U.S., <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/water-research-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Oct. 27**, Topic: Effect of Total Nitrogen & Total Phosphorus on Chlorophyll Concentrations in Flowing Waters **learn, media, class, water, outside**

Mercer Botanic Gardens **GARDENING IN THE NATIVE GARDENS** Tues., 9 - 11 a.m., volunteers assist staff in native plant garden, ages 16+, ages 12 – 15 may volunteer with an adult, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** **care, garden, kids, outside**

WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB MEETING 2nd Tues., 9 a.m., garden club meeting, for gardeners in the greater Woodlands area, Shenandoah Municipal Complex, Shenandoah, <http://www.thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/home.html> Next Opportunity **Oct. 11**, Topic: TBD **learn, care, garden, meeting, outside**

Kleb Woods Nature Center **BIRD WALK** Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1st Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> Next opportunities **Oct. 6 & Oct. 13** **enjoy, outside, bird, walk**

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE usually Tues. & Thurs., 9 - 11 a.m., classes for students in grades 1 – 8, different topics each month, attend 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Tues. & 1st or 3rd Weds. each month, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/ Next Opportunity **Oct. 6/Oct. 7 & Oct. 9** **learn, class, kids, outside**



GREEN FILM SERIES monthly, 6:30 – 9 p.m., view environmental films, followed by panel discussion, Rice Media Center, 6100 Main St., <https://www.facebook.com/HoustonGreenFilmSeries>
Next Opportunity **TBD (moved online)**, Film: TBD [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [media](#), [outside](#)

MARYSEE PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAYS 1st Sat., 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 220 County Rd. 2077, Hull, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events>, Next opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [outside](#)

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center **EPIC SERVICE CLUB** Weds., 4 p.m. (during the school year), free service learning club for high school students interested in learning about & solving coastal environmental problems, 1724 Market St., Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

Kleb Woods Nature Center **VOLUNTEER WORK CREW** Tues., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> Next opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [outside](#)

HOUSTON CLIMATE PROTECTION ALLIANCE Meeting usually 2nd Sun., 1 p.m., speakers on climate science, 1st Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin, <http://www.houstonclimateprotection.org/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 30, 2 p.m. (moved online)**, Topic: Climate Emergency: Moving from Despair to



Empowerment [learn, meeting, media, outside](#)

KAYAK ADVENTURES usually **Sat./Sun. & occasional Fri./holiday, times vary**, guided/interpretive kayak trips on Galveston Bay, kids 7+ may accompany parents, includes equipment, Galveston, <https://kayak.destinationnext.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 17, 10 a.m.**, Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve [enjoy, boat, kids, outside](#)

Moody Gardens BEYOND BIOFACTS Tues., 10 – 11:30 a.m., nature class for all ages, different topic each week, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn, enjoy, animals, kids, outside](#)

Baytown Nature Center BIRD SURVEY 3rd Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., (Jan. – May & Sep. – Nov.), 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Oct. 21** [care, bird, outside](#)

HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING usually **2nd Weds., 7 p.m.**, meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. https://thcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=496051 Next Opportunity **Oct. 13, (moved online)** [learn, meeting, media, boat, Houston](#)

Moody Gardens PRESCHOOL EXPEDITIONS Weds., 10 – 11:30 a.m. & 3 – 4:30 p.m., nature class for all ages, different topic each week, Galveston,



<https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD
enjoy, learn, animals, fish, kids, outside

UH Coastal Center BIRD SURVEY 4th Sat., 7 a.m. (spring & summer), bird survey by volunteers, contact Debbie at rufous1@comcast.net to participate, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Oct. 23** **care, bird, outside**

Moody Gardens LEARN WILD Thurs., 10 – 11:30 a.m., nature class for all ages, different topic each week, Galveston, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/events-calendar/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, enjoy, animals, kids, outside**

Baytown Nature Center TYKE HIKE some Fri., 10 a.m., weekly nature education for kids ages 3 – 5 accompanied by adult, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **Oct. 8**, Topic: Snakes & **Oct. 15**, Topic: Spiders **enjoy, learn, animals, fish, bird, garden, kids, outside**

ENTOMOLOGY GROUP MEETING usually 4th Weds., 9:30 – 11 a.m., learn about bugs in this meeting, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 27** **learn, meeting, animals, outside**

Spring Creek Greenway & Nature Center BIRD WALK dates vary, 8 a.m., guided 2-hour bird walk along Spring Creek, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/event-calendar> Next Opportunity **Oct. 18** **enjoy, walk, bird, water, park, outside**



Kleb Woods Nature Center [GARDEN VOLUNTEER GROUP](#) **Tues. & 1st Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.,**
20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> Next
Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** *care, enjoy, garden, outside*

[NEW CENTURY GARDEN CLUB MEETING](#) **monthly on Tues., 6 p.m.,** meeting of the new century
garden club members, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/
Next Opportunity **TBD** *learn, meeting, garden, outside*

Mercer Botanic Gardens [GARDENING IN THE TROPICAL GARDEN](#) **Tues., 9 - 11 a.m.,** volunteers
assist horticulturist in tropical garden, ages 16+, ages 12 – 15 may volunteer with an adult, 22306
Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/events/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5 & Oct. 12** *care,*
garden, kids, outside

[DEL WEBB GARDEN CLUB MEETING](#) **monthly on Tues., 9:45 a.m.,** meeting of the Del Webb
garden club members, Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, https://longacresranch.org/news_and_events/
Next Opportunity **TBD** *learn, meeting, garden, outside*

Baytown Nature Center [NURTURE NATURE SERIES](#) **usually 1st Sat., 10 a.m. - noon,** special
programs celebrating the wonder of nature, 6213 Bayway Dr, 281-424-9198,
[https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-](https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==)
[tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==](https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==) Next opportunity **TBD,**
Topic: **TBD** *learn, kids, outside*



Baytown Nature Center [FULL MOON HIKE](#) one Sat./month., start time varies, enjoy 90 minutes guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunity **Oct. 23, 8 p.m.** enjoy, walk, kids, outside

[GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET](#) Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** care, farmers, outside

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center [WETLAND ANIMALS](#) Weds., 10 - 11 a.m. (summer/winter), fun/educational series for pre-school children & parents, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next opportunities **TBD** learn, enjoy, kids, outside

[STERLING RIDGE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET](#) two Sun./month, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., farmers, specialty produce, food purveyors, arts/crafts & more, Colonnade Shopping Center, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, farmers, outside

Moody Gardens [COLONEL PADDLEWHEEL BOAT CRUISES](#) Fri, 2 p.m., Sat./Sun, 2 & 4 p.m., hour-long cruise of Galveston Bay aboard paddlewheel boat, <https://www.moodygardens.com/attractions/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9, 6 p.m. (dinner cruise)** enjoy, boat, outside



Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center GATOR TALES Weds., 10 - 11 a.m. (summer/winter), fun/educational series for pre-school children & parents, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/baytown-tx/catalog/index/49ed08ed4b4f064d29ef7361451683fa?filter=c2VhcmNoPQ==> Next Opportunity **TBD**
learn, enjoy, kids, outside

SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.facebook.com/FarmersMarketAtImperial/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16**
care, farmers, outside

CANOEING/KAYAKING/SUP/SURFING daily, rentals, guided tours & lessons available, variety of locations, Bayou City Adventures, 1520 Silver St., <http://bayoucityadventures.org/> **enjoy, boat, outside**

BOARDWALK AT TOWNE LAKES FARMERS MARKET 3rd Sat., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., fresh produce/local vendors, Cypress, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 16**
care, farmers, outside

Jesse Jones Park BICYCLING Daily, trails open for cycling, children must be accompanied, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> **enjoy, cycle, garden, kids, outside**

CYPRESS CREEK DAYLILY SOCIETY Meeting 4th Sun., 2 - 4 p.m., (Jan. – Apr. & Sep. & Oct.), learn about gardening with daylilies, Klein United Methodist Church, Spring, <http://cypresscreekdaylilyclub.simplesite.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD**
care, garden, outside



BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd & 4th Sun., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., parking lot adjacent to the Activity Center in Bridgeland, 16902 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy, Cypress, <http://www.farmersmarketatbridgeland.org/> OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **BIRD COUNT** usually 2nd Sat., 7 – 10 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, www.houstonaudubon.org Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** care, bird, outside

HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting 1st Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, W.G. Jones State Forest Education Bldg., 1328 FM 1488, Conroe, <https://www.facebook.com/Heartwood-Chapter-Texas-Master-Naturalist-269691493552/> Next opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, lecture, outside

Katy Prairie Conservancy **WORK DAYS** Tues., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiagrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush, <http://www.katyprairie.org/events> OR <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/events/> OR <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/month/> OR <http://prairiepartner.org/events> Next Opportunities **Oct. 5, Oct. 8 & Oct. 9 and Oct. 12, Oct. 15 & Oct. 16** care, garden, outside

CLEAR LAKE SHORES FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1020 Marina Bay Dr, Clear Lake Shores, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Clear-Lake-Shores-Farmers-Market/763448730663707> Next Opportunities **TBD** care, farmers, outside

BIKE RIDES various days/times, join group rides, various locations, organized by Bike Barn locations, <http://bikebarn.com/articles/upcoming-rides-pg66.htm> enjoy, cycle, outside



COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION usually 2nd Thurs., 12:30 – 2 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/2021-webinar-series/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 21**, Topic: Integrating Reduction & Reuse into Messaging **learn, media, recycle, outside**

Sea Center Texas FISH HATCHERY TOURS Tues. - Fri., 9, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., reservations needed, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **TBD** **care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside**

Sea Center Texas WETLAND EXHIBIT GUIDED TOURS by reservation, see wetlands animals & learn how to attract wildlife, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunity **contact them.** **care, enjoy, kids, animals, outside**

Sea Center Texas STORY TIME Sat. & 3rd Fri., check calendar, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **TBD** **care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside**

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET 2nd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <https://www.facebook.com/events/pearland-town-center/pearland-farmers-market/1794734627433677/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 9** **care, farmers, outside**



GARDEN LECTURE 2nd Thurs., 7 - 8 p.m., lecture on a gardening topic, Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Pearland, <http://keeppearlandbeautiful.org/event/monthly-garden-lecture-series/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory **BIRD BANDING** 3rd Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, www.gcbo.org Next opportunity **Oct. 21** [care](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens **STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN** some Mon., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal Next opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens **BIRD SURVEY** 4th Thurs., 8 a.m. (except summer), volunteers survey birds in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **Oct. 28** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

Mercer Botanic Gardens **MUSIC IN THE GARDEN** some Weds., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., kids enjoy music in the garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/events/?ref=page_internal Next opportunity **Oct. 6** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting usually 3rd Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next



Opportunity **Oct. 20 (moved online)** Topic: The Lubrizol Accident & Chemical Release Issues **care, learn, media, outside**

TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball, <http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** **care, farmers, outside**

Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden **LUNCH BUNCH** usually 2nd Weds., noon – 2 p.m., learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, ages 12+, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.facebook.com/MercerBotanicGardens/> Next opportunity **TBD (moved online)** Topic: TBD **learn, enjoy, media, kids, garden, outside**

Sea Center Texas **YOUTH CATCH & RELEASE FISHING** 1st & 3rd Weds., ages 7 – 16, by reservation only for groups of 10 - 20, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, fish, kids, outside**

HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY 2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. – noon (Oct. – Mar.), maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, Contact pdeichmann@houstonaudubon.org, Next opportunity **Oct. 9** **care, bird, outside**

NASSAU BAY FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay, <https://www.facebook.com/Nassau-Bay-Farmers-Market-217094481767170/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** **care, farmers, outside**



Armand Bayou Nature Center [GUIDED NIGHT HIKES](#) **Fri./Sat., start time varies**, enjoy sights/sounds of prairie, forest & bayou in guided hike at night, see nocturnal creatures, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Oct. 8/Oct. 9 & Oct. 15/Oct. 16** **enjoy, walk, outside**

[FULSHEAR FARMERS' MARKET](#) **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, farm fresh produce, meats, prepared foods & more, Fulshear, <http://fulshearfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** **care, farmers, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [NATURAL HISTORY DEMONSTRATION](#) **1 – 4 p.m., Sat. & Sun.**, learn about bayou animals & their habitat, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **TBD** **learn, class, animals, outside**

[FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET](#) **1st Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 6** **care, farmers, outside**

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-SCHOOLERS](#) **Weds./Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year)**, class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Oct. 6 & Oct. 8**, Topic: The Indigenous People of ABNC & **Oct. 13 & Oct. 15**, Topic: The Mammals of ABNC <http://www.abnc.org> **learn, class, kids, animals, outside**



Armand Bayou Nature Center [PRAIRIE FRIDAY](#) Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteer stewardship of center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Oct. 8 & Oct. 15** *care, garden, outside*

Armand Bayou Nature Center [PONTOON BOAT CRUISES](#) Sat., 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. & sunset (time varies seasonally) and Fri. night (time varies seasonally), 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Oct. 8/Oct. 9 & Oct. 15/Oct. 16** *enjoy, boat, outside*

Armand Bayou Nature Center [ECO-KIDS](#) Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), drop-off program for kids 3 – 6, different nature topic each session, all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Oct. 6 & Oct. 8**, Topic: Camouflage vs. Mimicry **Oct. 13 & Oct. 15**, Topic: Prairie Grass Hunt *learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, animals, outside*

Armand Bayou Nature Center [GUIDED KAYAK TOUR](#) normally Sat., 7:50 – 11:30 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** *enjoy, boat, outside*

Armand Bayou Nature Center [BOY SCOUTING PROGRAMS](#) usually monthly during school year, times vary opportunity to earn various badges, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **TBD** *learn, class, kids, walk, animals, outside*



OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB Meeting usually 1st Mon., 6:30 – 8 p.m., 713-664-5206, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, Speaker each month, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> OR <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> Next opportunity **Oct. 4, 7 p.m. (moved online)** Topic: Christmas Mountain Oasis [learn, media, outside, meeting, lecture, bird](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY 8 a.m. – noon, 1st & 3rd Sat., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunity **Nov. 6** [care, outside](#)

Armand Bayou Nature Center ECO-TOTS alt. Fri., 9:30 – 11 a.m. (during school year), adult + kids 18 mo. – 3, different nature topic each session, includes story/songs/short hike/etc., all activities outdoors, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Oct. 8**, Topic: Owls & **Oct. 15**, Topic: Opossums [learn, enjoy, class, kids, bird, garden, outside](#)

FARMERS' MARKET ON TAMINA Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., local farmers & vendors/artisans, prepared foods, Magnolia, <http://www.farmersmarketontamina.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 9 & Oct. 16** [care, farmers, outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS usually 2nd Sat., 5 – 7 p.m. (Oct. – Apr., except Dec.), bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org Next opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, park, outside](#)



Armand Bayou Nature Center [GIRL SCOUTING PROGRAMS](#) usually monthly during the school year, times vary opportunity to earn various badges, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **TBD** [learn, kids, animals, garden, outside](#)

[BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET](#) **1st Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **Nov. 6** [care, farmers, outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [BIRD WATCHING HIKE](#) some **Fri., Sat., Sun., Weds., 8 a.m.**, (Jan. – May), 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org Next opportunities **Oct. 15, Oct. 16, Oct. 22 & Oct. 23** [enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside](#)

[CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS](#) monthly, 1 p.m., monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-drinking-water-systems-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Oct. 26**, Topic: Tribal Community Water Systems [learn, lecture, media, water, outside](#)

[HUMBLE FARMERS' MARKET](#) **2nd Sun.**, local produce/vendors, Humble, <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 10** [care, farmers, outside](#)

Brazos Bend State Park [GUIDED PHOTO HIKE](#) usually **1st Sat., start time varies**, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), www.brazosbend.org Next opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, photo, walk, park, outside](#)



MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET 3rd Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **Oct. 17** care, farmers, outside

BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE 1st Sat., explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, www.houstonaudubon.org Next opportunity **TBD** enjoy, bird, walk, outside

LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET 4th Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.facebook.com/events/lacenterra-at-cinco-ranch/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/254196965316911/> OR <https://ynfma.org/CALENDAR/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, farmers, outside

Armand Bayou Nature Center **ECO-ADVENTURERS** Weds., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), in depth study of environmental science topics for kids 11 – 14, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Oct. 6**, Topic: Migration & **Oct. 13**, Topic: What Bird is That? learn, class, kids, animals, outside

SUGAR LAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING 3rd Tues., 9:30 a.m. (except Dec.), speaker each month, plus plant swap & refreshments, St. Basil Hall, Sugar Land, <http://sugarlandgardenclub.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **Oct. 19**, Topic: Saving the World One Herbal Bouquet at a Time learn, media, meeting, garden, outside

GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May), & Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., (Sun): 2508 Post Office Rd., (Thurs): The Bryan Museum, Galveston,



<http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Oct. 7/Oct. 10 & Oct. 14/Oct. 17**
care, farmers, outside

GALVESTON COUNTY AUDUBON MEETING & BIRDING FIELD TRIP usually 3rd Sat. & prior
Weds., (except Dec.), time varies, meeting at Rosenberg Library, Rosenberg, trips to various
locations, galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com, Meeting: **Oct. 19, 7 p.m.** Topic: Shorebirds of
the Texas Upper Gulf Coast, Trip: **Oct. 23**, Trip Location: Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary **learn,**
media, meeting, enjoy, walk, bird, outside