

JANUARY, FEBRUARY 2020 Calendar

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

General Admission includes your class • Members Free • or \$5 per person for class only.

361-852-2100 www.stxbot.org CHECK IN AT VISITORS CTR FOR CLASS LOCATION 8545 S. Staples St. Corpus Christi

ORCHID-OLOGY *January 2, February 6, 7 pm*

The *Orchid-ology Class* meets at 7 p.m., the first Thursday each month, in Education Station. The orchid class series—led by Orchid Conservatory volunteers, and horticulturist Carol Krank—is an ongoing Orchid information exchange, for novice to experienced growers. Monthly topics range from different orchid genera, climate and acquisition to specific orchid culture techniques. **FREE CLASS** for anyone!



PARROT TALK SHOWS *Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, 1:30pm (ongoing)*

Parrot Talk, South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center's ongoing visitor interaction entertainment feature, **sponsored by Feathered Friends & Co.**, is open to guests at 1:30 pm, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, included in admission. It features a 20-minute informal discussion, including what it is like having parrots as pets, plus visitor interaction and opportunities for photos. **Ask at Visitors Center for show location**, which varies with weather. Closed Thanksgiving Day, December 24 and 25.



REP-TALES *Saturdays, Sundays, 10:30am (ongoing)*

During "Rep-Tales," a new visitor interaction included in general admission, **sponsored by Tropical Fish Haven**, guests will learn about different reptile species and sizes, and have a chance to feed them. Ask at Visitors Center for show location. Closed Thanksgiving Day, December 24 and 25.

WINTER LECTURES SERIES *Wednesdays, January 22 through February 26, 10-11am*

A variety of unique nature and horticulture topics, which define and explain our South Texas environment, for winter visitors, other travelers, residents. Enjoy new acquaintances, with a cup of coffee.

Jan 22 Biblical Plants

Jan 29 Scented Roses

Feb 5 Getting Ready for Purple Martin Migration

Feb 12 Selecting and Growing Citrus

Feb 19 Folklore of Texas Wildflowers

Feb 26 Cold-Stunned Sea Turtle Rescues

Rosemary Plank, Nueces Master Gardener / Texas Master Naturalist.

Gayenell Torgerson, Corpus Christi Rose Society

Louise Chambers, Retired--Purple Martin Conservation Assoc.

Ginger Easton-Smith, Aransas County Extension Agent

Michael Womack, STBGNC Horticulturist & Exec. Director

Amanda Terry, Texas Sealife Center



SPRING PRUNING & CLEANUP *Saturday, February 1, 9:15 am –10:15 am.*

STBGNC Horticulturist Carol Krank will discuss pruning priorities for spring landscape cleanup, highlighting tools and timing for specific plants

ABCs OF SPRING VEGETABLE GARDENING *Saturday, February 8, 9:15 am –10:15am*

Frank Eicholz, retired nurseryman & Nueces Master Gardener shares his life-time of gardening experiences on the best vegetable varieties, planting techniques, and how to head off potential problems in your spring vegetable garden to maximize your harvest.



RECYCLE YOUR CLIPPINGS *Saturday, February 22, 9:15 am –10:15 am*

Melissa Zamora, Master Composter shares insights on how to take clippings from your spring garden clean-up and transform them into "Gardener's Gold" to enrich your flower beds and vegetable gardens, while reducing waste going to our landfills.



MAKING INFUSED OILS & VINEGARS

Saturday, February 29, 9:15 am –10:15 am.

Nueces Master Gardeners Jessica Latimer and Deb Holliday share techniques on creating your own infused vinegars and oils for use in flavorful cooking. Learn about which herbs, vegetables and fruits you can use and matching them to the proper oil or vinegar for best results. Samples will be available at this workshop.