

JUNE / JULY, 2019 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-ODOLOGY June 6, July 4

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! Information, 361-852-2100.



PARROT TALK SHOWS Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, 1:30pm

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. Open 9 am to 6 pm daily, except Thanksgiving Day, December 24 and 25.



TORTOISE TALES Saturdays, Sundays, 10:30am

During "Tortoise Tales," a new visitor interaction included in general admission, **sponsored by Tropical Fish Haven**, guests will learn about different tortoise species and sizes, and have a chance to feed them. Ask at Visitors Center for show location. Open 9 am to 6 pm daily, except Thanksgiving Day, December 24 and 25.



FATHERS' DAY FREE WEEKEND Saturday & Sunday, June 15 & 16

Just say, "It's Fathers' Day," and Dad gets in free Saturday & Sunday Fathers' Day weekend! Be "buds" with Dad, enjoy Parrot Talk, gardens, resident reptiles, Gator Lake, trails, other guy stuff! Sorry only dads are free—all other non-members pay general admission!



FEATHERS & SCALES KIDS CAMP

Monday-Friday, 9 am-noon, \$85 members, \$100 others.

Ages 5-7: June 17-21.

Ages 8-12: June 24-28.

Campers will learn to feed, care for and correctly handle our resident parrots and reptiles, compare habitats, eggs and body structures, creating take-home projects. Instructors are Education and Animal Care staff. Includes camp t-shirt.

Coastal Bend Community Foundation
FINANCIAL NEED scholarships available for all five Kids Nature Camp sessions. 361-852-2100

NATURE'S TINY CREATURES KIDS CAMP

Monday-Friday, 9 am-noon, \$85 members, \$100 others. Ages 5-7: July 8-12.

Campers learn about butterflies, worms, spiders, lady bugs and other fascinating invertebrates kids love, but adults often overlook, exploring their natural habitats and importance in our ecosystems, through photos, "safaris," and take-home projects. Includes camp t-shirt.



NATURE SHUTTERBUGS YOUTH CAMP

Monday-Friday, 9am-noon, \$125 members, \$135 others. Ages 8-16: July 22-26.

Using, Gardens' or their own digital cameras or good-quality cell phones, campers will learn to photograph plants, animals, animal homes, and create photo opportunities, which will be printed for framed pictures, journals and a camp t-shirt. Guest instructor is *Wildlife in Focus* Executive Director Susan Chilcoat.



INTRO TO JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS YOUTH PROGRAM

Monday-Friday, 9 am-noon, \$85 members, \$100 others. Ages 9-16: July 15-19.

Campers will develop a memorable interest in nature by getting acquainted with our parrot and reptile animal ambassadors, learning hands-on about their care, diet and feeding, shelter needs, personalities, and exotic pet ownership. Includes camp t-shirt. **Provides first 15 hours of the Junior Volunteer Program Certification** series on 2nd Saturdays, with volunteer hours for 4H, National Honor Society, and others. (Next series begins September, 2019.)



PLUMERIA PASSIONS Saturday, July 13, 10:30 -11:30 am.

A week before their big sale, Plumeria Society veteran Frank Eicholz and friends discuss tips on purchasing and raising these exotic, tropical beauties, and lead a tour of the Gardens & Nature Center's impressive Plumeria Garden and Willoughby Viewing Platform.

PLUMERIA SOCIETY OF SO. TX ANNUAL SALE Saturday, July 20, 10 am-1:30 pm

GARDEN SENIOR CENTER, 5325 Greeley. Attend this fabulous sale of plumeria starts and potted plants from Plumeria Society of South Texas members' own collections. Entrance to the sale is free, with proceeds benefiting care and maintenance of the Botanical Gardens beautiful Plumeria Garden, with treetop level Viewing Platform. FMI: Frank Eicholz, 361-991-4376.