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Beautiful blooms, birds & beasts for Labor Day weekend at South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center!

More than just flowers will catch your eye and sooth your soul at the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center on Labor Day weekend, Friday through Monday, September 1 through 4! First, the visitor interactive **Parrot Talk shows** with colorful birds, their trainers and photo opportunities, happen in the usual 1:30 pm, Friday, Saturday, Sunday time slot, September 1, 2 and 3.

From 10-11 am, Saturday, September 2, parents also are welcome at **"Kids Discover Reptiles & Amphibians of South Texas,"** from 10-11 am, as Texas Master Naturalist Chad Huckabee and staff Animal Care Specialist Rich Hafemeister teach habits and habitats of frogs, toads, iguanas, turtles, tortoises, lizards, snakes and other creatures, ones you may—or may NOT—want as pets!

A special treat at 10:30 am, Monday, September 4, is an interactive **"Birds & Beasts"**, featuring Botanical Gardens fauna, including stars of the parrot collection, Abigail the Tortoise, and Ivan "the terrible" Iguana, who practically melts when petted and scratched! Enjoy all these shows as part of your Botanical Gardens general admission, members free. Check in at Visitors Center for locations. Children under 12 will need accompanying adult. More information, 361-852-2100, stxbot.org.

Open daily, 9 am to 6 pm, except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day.
General Admission- \$8 adults; \$6 age 60, active Military, college students; \$4 children ages 3 through 12.
Under 3 and members, free.

Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome, with exception of parties.

FLORA, FAUNA, FUN!