

SOUTH TEXAS Botanical Gardens & Nature Center

May, 2018 Calendar

(Fees for **MOST** Classes included in General Admission/members FREE!)

CHECK IN VISITORS CENTER FOR CLASS LOCATION

361-852-2100 www.stxbot.org 8545 S. Staples St. Corpus Christi

EDUCATION CALENDAR

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PARROT TALK VISITOR INTERACTIVE PROGRAMS)

1:30 pm, Fridays / Saturdays / Sundays. Ask at Visitors Center for location. Included in admission, members free! (no reservations needed)



ORCHIDOLOGY Thursday, May 3, 7 pm

On-going Orchid monthly class series and information exchange, for novice to experienced growers, with Orchid Curator Sam Jones, in the Education Station classroom. Monthly topics range from different orchid genera to specific orchid culture techniques. FREE for all orchid lovers! Orchids for sale at most meetings. For information, call 361-290-7429.



PRINCIPLES OF DESIGNING LANDSCAPE CURB APPEAL

Saturday, May 5, 10:30 am

Learn from Gill Nursery landscape designer Kathy Hubner the basic principles of designing curb appeal into your landscape—type of plants, colors, groupings, size, textures, curves (etc) for admiration of neighbors, other observers.

MOTHERS DAY FREE WEEKEND--MOMS GET IN FREE!

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 11-13.

Celebrate **National Public Gardens Day** with us and the **American Public Gardens Association**, on **Mothers' Day Weekend!** At Visitors Center Check-in, all a mother needs to say is "**Moms Love Flowers!**", and she gets in free. Sorry, the rest of the family pays general admission. (Of course, members always get in free.) **SPECIAL MOMS DAY DEAL: Buy Mom a membership this weekend, at 20% off** for a year's worth of free admission, Nature's Boutique, Turner's Gardenland and other discounts, **plus 300 Reciprocal Gardens!**



STORYTIME WITH PARROTS May 14, 11 am.

Parrots may live to be 100, but never grow up; and like children, love to be read to! Kids of any age, just bring a storybook with pictures, your favorite adult if under 12, and pull up the floor for *Storytime with Parrots*, with education staff and parrot trainers!



TEENS, TWEENS MEET PARROTS AND REPTILES UP CLOSE

Saturday, May 19, 10:30 a.m.

Staff Animal Care Specialists and Master Naturalist Chad Huckabee take youth deep into the habitats, habits and humor of Botanical Gardens most personable exotic parrots, and fascinating Resident Reptiles, and how they made their way into these popular Gardens exhibits. Under age 12 need accompanying adult.

MARVELS OF PURPLE MARTINS Saturday, May 26, 10:30-11:30 am

On Memorial Day Saturday, Purple Martin Conservation Association retiree Louise Chambers, shares insights of how to draw colonies of popular mosquito-eating Purple Martins to your back yard, their ideal housing, and lets you peak into the Botanical Gardens Martin "apartments" as she conducts nest checks for hatchlings.

