

# NOVEMBER / DECEMBER, 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](http://www.stxbot.org) CHECK IN AT VISITORS CTR FOR CLASS LOCATION 8545 S. Staples St. Corpus Christi**

## **ORCHID-OLOGY** *November 7, December 5, 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.

## **TORTOISE TALES** *Saturdays, Sundays, 10:30am (ongoing)*

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. Closed Thanksgiving Day, December 24 and 25.

## **WINTER PLANNING & GARDEN PREPARATIONS** *Saturday, November 21, 10:30am*

Nueces Master Gardeners Deb Holliday and Frank Eicholz, a retired nursery professional, remind you to leave time this fall to prepare your landscape for winter, as they highlight several techniques to prepare yard and garden for colder weather--including protecting tropicals, vegetables and herbs to extend growing season well into winter, even spring,

## **BOTANICAL GARDENS MEMBERS HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP SALE**

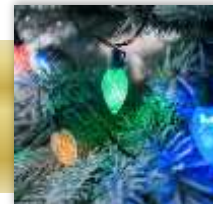
*November 9–December 31, 9am-6pm*

**Nature's Boutique Holiday Sale for Members** of the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center begins Saturday, November 9, continuing through December 31, with a 20 percent member discount on all non-sale merchandise, books and available plants. Current members--and non-members who purchase memberships before paying for merchandise--will beat 'black Friday', avoid shopping crowds, find unique merchandise in a relaxed, intimate setting with reasonable prices and get the discount. There is no admission charge to the Visitors Center only, with entire Gardens access also free for members.



## **EXTENDED HOURS for HOLIDAY LIGHTS!**

The Botanical Gardens will be open **9 am to 7 pm, Fridays and Saturdays, between Thanksgiving and Christmas**, for visitors to enjoy holiday light displays!



## **"HOLLY-DAYS" AT THE GARDENS**

*December 7 & 8; 14 & 15; 9am-6pm*

"Holly-Days" at the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center is now two delightful weekends--Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8, December 14 and 15--featuring a large, lighted Frazier Fir; another large tree in Rose Pavilion; pictures with parrots, iguanas, tortoises (depending on weather); Kids Holiday crafts and storytelling; music & carols while strolling the Gardens; all included in general admission, except special activities with Santa. (Schedule TBA)

