

October/November/December 2018 STBGNC Calendar

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

CHECK IN AT 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.



ORCHIDOLOGY Thursday, October 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6, 7 pm

On-going Orchid monthly class series and information exchange, for novice to experienced growers, with Orchid Conservatory volunteers, in Education Station classroom. Monthly topics range from different orchid genera to specific orchid culture techniques. FREE for all orchid lovers!

MOONLIGHT IN THE GARDENS

Friday, October 12, 5:30-10 pm, Solomon P. Ortiz International Ctr.

HONORING NUECES COUNTY JUDGE LOYD NEAL, and WIFE THETIS NEAL.

Botanical Gardens signature fundraiser, with Vulcan Valet, Astronomical Appetizers, Stellar Spirits, Best Steak on the Planet, Saturn's Sweets—Aphrodite's Patio Party with music by *The Deadbeats*, Silent, Grand Galaxy and brief live auction, Pictures with Parrots, Wine-Pull, Nep-tunes and dancing with *Flashback!* Table Sponsorships, individual seating. Reservations, 361-852-2100.



PROVEN PERFORMERS—BY THE BOOK! Saturday, October 20. 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Though finding best plants for landscape settings can be challenging, Nueces County Extension Horticulture Agent Kevin Gibbs introduces you to the **Corpus Christi Garden Book**, with some of the best plant picks for local yards!

HERBS FOR HOLIDAY COOKING Saturday, October 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Santa, a.k.a. Nueces Master Gardener Deb Holliday and fellow "herbies," share expertise in growing your own herbs, and using them in fun, easy recipes to spice up your Holiday buffet.

BOTANICAL GARDENS 'BUCK' DAY Saturday, November 3, 9 am-6 pm

Before the Plumeria are tucked away for winter, while tropicals are in top form, while butterflies are in abundance, everyone can visit the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center--enjoying the FLORA, FAUNA AND FUN--for just \$1 per person! See the Rose Garden, Orchid Conservatory, Bromeliad Conservatory, 'artful' Sensory Garden . . . meet Resident Reptiles and exotic parrots, enjoy a butterfly release in the Butterfly House, explore trails and wetlands, shop *Nature's Boutique*.



GETTING LANDSCAPES READY FOR WINTER

Saturday, November 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Retired nurseryman, Master Gardener Star gardening teacher Frank Eicholz clues you into scheduling some Holiday time for winter landscape prep.

JOAN BATMAN'S NATURE'S BOUTIQUE MEMBERS HOLIDAY SALE!

Saturday, November 15, through Monday, December 31. All your favorites, and generous selection of new merchandise and books—all 20% off for members. Beat Black Friday, avoid Holiday shopping crowds, find unique merchandise in relaxed, intimate setting with reasonable prices! NOT A MEMBER???? Purchase your membership before you shop. GIFT MEMBERSHIPS make great gifts to enjoy all year. **Open daily 9am to 6pm, except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas.**



HOLLY-DAYS at the GARDENS Saturday, Sunday, December 1,2, 9 am to 6 pm.

A special weekend featuring a decorated 20-foot Frazier Fir on grounds; another large tree in Rose Pavilion for pics with Santa, parrots, iguanas, tortoises—depending on weather; Holiday crafts and storytelling for kids; music and carols while strolling through the Gardens, great gift ideas in Nature's Boutique. Activities included in general admission, except pics with Santa and friends. Photo sessions, \$10.

Kids "T-A-G-G (trail and garden games) Saturdays: Oct 13, Nov 10, 2:15 pm (following Parrot Talk)

Children ages 5-10, with an accompanying adult, experience FITNESS combined with TRAIL AND GARDEN activities, such as planting plants, stick stacking, wheelbarrow push, using gardening tools—plus hula hoops, ring toss, sensory and compass games. Lead by Education Coordinator/Field Biologist Brenda Ermis.



STORYTIME WITH PARROTS Mondays: Oct 15, Nov 19—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!