

# OCTOBER, 2019 Calendar

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED,

**General Admission includes your class • Members Free • or \$5 per person for class only.**

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Corpus Christi



## ORCHID-ODOLOGY *October 3, 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.



## PREPARING FOR MONARCH MIGRATION *Saturday, October 5, 10:30am*

Texas Master Naturalist Dr. Rosemary Plank discusses upcoming annual Monarch migration, giving easy gardening tips to help them on their journey to Mexico; plus disease and other threats to this state insect of Texas—which we should protect for future generations.



## MOONLIGHT IN THE TROPICS *Signature Fundraiser*

*Friday, October 11, 5:30 pm*

Dusk on water, full moon rising to a starry sky, warmth of soft music with steel drums and palm trees in the breeze, drinks with island appetizers, and you're transported to MOONLIGHT in the TROPICS, Friday evening, October 11, at the Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz International Center, 402 Harbor Drive, presented by CITGO Corpus Christi Refinery. Dress in your most colorful-tropical-casual, sandals or flip-flops—for that "lei'd-back" vibe! Beginning at 5:30 pm with tropical beverages, wine, beer and appetizers, enjoy *Steel Drums with Mark Mireles*, on Waterfront Patio, Two Silent Auctions, Pictures with Parrots, Reptile Experience, and Butterfly Hut. Then dinner & dessert in the dining room, *Fire Mermaid-Stella Moon* at 9 pm on Waterfront Patio, and dancing while bidding continues! Sponsorships from \$750 to \$10,000 available now; single seating available September 1. **Reservations required by October 3.**



## FALL CLEAN-UP & COMPOSTING *Saturday, October 19, 10:30am*

Master Composter and Nueces Master Gardener Deb Holliday talks about fall garden chores to spruce up your yard for the cooler months, discussing recycling yard clippings in a home compost pile, generating valuable humus for your garden while reducing waste sent to landfills.



## HERBAL HOLIDAY COOKING *October 26, 10:30am*

Cindy Meredith of *The Herb Cottage* in Hallettsville; and Aransas/San Patricio Master Gardener Linda Collins and fellow "herbies" teach which herbs to plant for holiday cooking, sharing recipes for truly memorable meal holiday meals.

