

Traffic enhancements planned for Botanical Gardens April 1 BIG BLOOM



With last year's record BIG BLOOM crowd at the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, traffic flow enhancements are planned for this year's April 1 event, 9am to 5 pm, 8545 S. Staples. *Dollar Day* visitors--looking forward to the massive plant sale, butterfly and ladybug releases, parrot and reptile shows, trail tours, children's activities, vendors and food trucks--will enter the Botanical Gardens through two separate entrances.

Vehicles approaching the Botanical Gardens on S. Staples/FM2444 from the west (TX286) that day, will be directed left onto Country Creek Drive, then right onto South Oso Parkway, entering the Gardens through the rear gate, adjacent to event parking behind the Rose Pavilion.

Event traffic approaching on S. Staples from the north, across the Oso Creek Bridge, will turn right into the regular Botanical Gardens entrance, proceeding along the entrance drive to event parking behind the Rose Pavilion, as usual. Parking along the entrance drive will be reserved for vendors and volunteers. The Nueces County Sherriff's Department will provide traffic control at the main entrance.

All vehicles leaving the event throughout the day will exit through the rear gate, via South Oso Parkway and Country Creek Drive back to S. Staples, where they may turn either direction. For more information, call 361-852-2100, or visit www.stxbot.org.

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