

August, 2016 Calendar

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

CHECK IN VISITORS CENTER FOR CLASS LOCATION



ORCHIDOLOGY **Thursday, August 4, 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.



LIVING WREATHS **Saturday, August 6, 10 to noon.**

Master Gardener Stephanie Martin will demonstrate how to create living works of art for your door or patio using succulents and other hardy plants, getting conversations started before guests even come inside. Discover which plants work well and how to creatively use containers and wreath materials as planters. Class fee included in general admission. MEMBERS FREE!

WHAT, WHERE, WHEN OF FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING

Saturday, August 13, 10 to noon.

These great gardening guidelines by Botanical Gardens horticulturist Carol Krank, give you a specific plans for what to plant, when, where, and how to plant your vegetable choices. This informative lecture also includes proven maintenance, fertilization and insect prevention methods. Charts and instruction sheets will be available. Class fee included in general admission. MEMBERS FREE!



PLANTS THAT GROW AMUCK! **Saturday, August 20, 10 to noon.**

Texas Master Naturalist Kris Kirkwood helps home gardeners identify common landscape plants that grow so well they are now considered invasive species and shares her ideas for better "alter-native" choices indigenous to our area. Class fee included in general admission. MEMBERS FREE!

LIVING OFF THE LAND - FORAGING TEXAS **Saturday, August 27, 9 to noon.**

Forage our nature trails with noted native plant expert Mark "Merriwether" Vordergruggen, author of *Foraging Texas*, to gain insight about safely and ethically collecting local wild plants for food, medicine, providing new perspectives on our often overlooked South Texas brush. Workshop open to ages 12 & up. Workshop fee \$40; \$35/members.

