

September, 2016 Calendar

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

CHECK IN VISITORS CENTER FOR CLASS LOCATION



ORCHIDOLOGY **Thursday, September 1, 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.

BLACKLOCK'S INTRO TO EXCITING WORLD OF BIRDS, 1-Day Short Course

Class: Saturday, Sept. 10, 9 am- noon, Education Station. Field trip: 1:30-5:30 pm

Basic introduction designed for beginning birders with little or no experience in birding.

Study some of the 450+ known bird species in South Texas. **\$45 each members; \$60 others.**

Prepaid registration by Sept. 8, 361.852.2100. Curriculum questions 361.558.1829.



KIDS DISCOVER REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS OF SOUTH TEXAS

Saturday, September 3, 10-11am, or 3-4 pm

Texas Master Naturalist Chad Huckabee teaches kids from three to 93 about habits and habitats of frogs, toads, iguanas, turtles, tortoises, lizards, snakes and other creatures, ones you may—or may NOT—want to have as pets! A great Labor Day weekend learning activity. Class fee included in general admission. Members FREE! Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



SPA DAY FOR FALL ROSES **Saturday, September 17, 10 to noon.**

Corpus Christi Rose Society provides insights for fall grooming and rose care to get your American beauties back into full bloom for the fall and winter. Class fee included in general admission. MEMBERS FREE!



BLACKLOCK'S BEGINNING BIRD ID SERIES 10 Classes, 3 Field Trips

Begins Monday, Sept. 19, running through Dec. 3.

Classes: Mondays, 6:15-9:15 pm; **Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24; 31; Nov. 7, 14, 28;** in Education Station.

Field Trips: Saturdays, Oct. 22, Nov. 12, Dec. 3.

Designed for those who wish to know more about bird identification, but have little or no field experience.

\$200 members; \$235 others. Prepaid registration by Sept. 15, 361.852.2100.

Curriculum questions 361.558.1829.

BLACKLOCK'S HAWKS IN FLIGHT I.D. 2-Day Short Course

Class: Friday, Sept. 23, 6:15-9:15 pm, Education Station. Field Trip: Saturday, Sept. 24, 9:30 am-1 pm

In time for fall migration and Corpus Christi *Hawk Watch*, local naturalist Gene Blacklock discusses common "birds of prey". **\$45 members; \$60 others. Prepaid registration by Sept. 18, 361.852.2100.**

Curriculum questions 361.558.1829.



BACKYARD GRILLING WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 24, 10 to noon.

Learn which woods to use and grilling techniques; understanding organic, grass-fed, and natural products; selecting the best product for your family food budget; growing and using fresh herbs; and nutritious recipes for a one-of-a-kind grilling party at your home from Nueces County's Texas Agri-Life Extension agents; culminating with taste-testing. Workshop fee \$38; \$30/members, lunch included.

PREPAID REGISTRATION by September 19, 361-767-5217.