

# BIG BLOOM



9 am to 5 pm, Saturday, April 7, 2018

**South Texas BOTANICAL GARDENS & NATURE CENTER**

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## Traffic enhancements planned for Botanical Gardens April 7 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 7 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.

If you approach on S. Staples/FM2444 **from the west (via TX286)** that day, please follow signs directing you LEFT ONTO COUNTRY CREEK DRIVE, then RIGHT ON SOUTH OSO PARKWAY, entering the Gardens through the rear gate, adjacent to event parking behind the Rose Pavilion.

If you approach on **S. Staples from the north, across the Oso Creek Bridge**, you'll TURN RIGHT INTO THE REGULAR BOTANICAL GARDENS ENTRANCE as usual, 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 you may turn either direction. For more information, call 361-852-2100.

Remember, if possible, bring your own plant carrier.

**FLORA, FAUNA, FUN!**