



**Botanical 'BUCK' Day, November 3, is Dollar Day at South Texas Botanical Gardens!**

***Floral exhibits, butterfly releases, Tortoise Tales, Parrot Talk!***

While tropical color is in top form, before the Plumeria Collection goes into winter storage, while butterflies are abundant, and the Orchid Conservatory is in bloom, South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center presents **BOTANICAL BUCK DAY**—the second Dollar Day of 2018—from 9 am to 6 pm, Saturday, November 3, 8545 S. Staples St.

**Special BUCK DAY entertainment:**

**TORTOISE TALES:** 10-10:30 am, 4:30-5 pm (*Tortoise Pens, near Children's Play Area*)

**PARROT TALK SHOWS:** 11:30 am-12:30 pm, 2:30-3:30 pm (*Rose Garden*)

**BUTTERFLY RELEASES:** 12:30 pm, 3:30 pm (*first 100 guests at Butterfly House*)

**GATEWAY PROJECT underway!**

“Actually fall is one of the most ideal bloom times to visit the Gardens—the Plumeria have grown to small trees this summer with blooms at eye level from the viewing ramp and platform. We’re in one of two peak times for orchids and roses. Butterflies fill the Butterfly House, and Gardens in general due to fall migration,” explained Executive Director Michael Womack. “Visitors also will see the first phases of our GATEWAY PROJECT—big changes at the entrance and Visitors Center.” More information, 361-852-2100.

