

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

Butterfly Releases sponsored by: *Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
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If two months of rain has you missing the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, Saturday is your chance to get your fix of flora, fauna and fun—at **Botanical Buck Day's** bargain admission price of **\$1 each**—9 am to 6 pm, Saturday, November 3, 8545 S. Staples St! While tropical color is brilliant, before the Plumeria goes into winter storage, while butterflies are abundant, and the Orchid Conservatory is in bloom, visitors will be treated to **Special BUCK DAY features**, including two butterfly releases, thanks to sponsors, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, and Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program.

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

**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*)

**WILDLIFE IN FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY:** Brennecke Nature Trail

**Initial Phases of GATEWAY PROJECT:** Newly paved parking, new aluminum gates and fencing, new entrance to Visitors Center, with gazebo, palms, upcoming water features and new landscape....

**Beautiful Scenery of FULL WETLANDS:** From Bird Tower, Wetland Boardwalk

"Fall is a beautiful time to visit the Gardens—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 bloom seasons for orchids and roses," emphasized Executive Director Michael Womack. "Visitors also will see the first phases of our Gateway Project—big changes at the entrance and Visitors Center, with five-lane road construction nearly complete," said Communications & Marketing Director MaryJane Crull. More information, 361-852-2100.



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