

Club News and Garden Events Around San Antonio

AUGUST 2012

What	Where & Contact	When
San Antonio Garden Center Programs will resume in September	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels 824-9981	August 1, Wednesday 1st Wednesday 9:30 AM Coffee & Plant Exchange; 10:00 AM Program
Men's Garden Club of San Antonio <i>Water Gardening</i> Phil Haikey	Oblate Mission Corner of Oblate and Blanco Rd., inside Loop 410 John Sells 667-0470	August 2, Thursday 1st Thursday 7:00 – 9:00 PM Note change of location.
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>Watersaver Gardening Walk</i> Tour SAWS Watersaver Garden for water conservation tips	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3250 or www.sabot.org	August 3, Friday 10:00 – 11:30 AM Free with Garden admission
Alamo Orchid Society <i>Weird & Wacky World of Bulbophyllums</i> Jeanne Buchanan	Lion's Field Adult & Senior Citizen Center 2809 Broadway Jeanne Buchanan (830) 446-9073	August 3, Friday 1st Friday 6:30 – 9:00 PM Open to the public.
San Antonio Natural Areas – 1st Saturday Nature Walk <i>Limestone Legacy Walk</i> Focusing on the geological history of the limestone in the park	Eisenhower Park 19399 N. W. Military Hwy. Reservations recommended: (210) 207-5320	August 4, Saturday 1st Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 AM Limited to 15 per hike. Donation: \$2/person; \$6/family Bring water.
Schulz Nursery – Marion, TX <i>Earth-Kind® Educational Seminar: Planting and Growing Fall Tomatoes</i> David Rodriguez, Horticulturist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service	Schulz Nursery 100 W. Huebinger, Marion, TX Angel Torres 467-6575	August 4, Saturday 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Bexar County Master Gardeners Plant Clinic <i>Bring your questions and "talk plants"</i>	Hill Country Cottage – Water Saver Lane San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Pat Brown 653-4999	August 4, 11, 18, 25, Saturdays 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>Dog Days of Summer</i> Bring your dog to the Garden; Animal Care Services pet adoption	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3255 or www.sabot.org	August 4 & 5, Saturday & Sunday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Pet adoption 8:00 – 11:00 AM Regular admission plus \$5/dog as donation
San Antonio Herb Society <i>Members' Show-n-Tell-n-Share</i> Members share their successes and expertise	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Marilyn Nyhus 606-2933	August 9, Thursday 2nd Thursday 6:30 – 9:00 PM Guests are welcome.
San Antonio Bonsai Society <i>The Windswept Style</i> David Whitaker, Corpus Christi	Lion's Field Adult & Senior Citizen Center 2809 Broadway at Mulberry Donna Dobberfuhl 326-0860	August 9, Thursday 2nd Thursday 7:00 – 9:00 PM Guests are welcome.
Mitchell Lake Audubon Center <i>TogetherGreen Community Volunteer Project</i> Ages 12 & up are needed to prepare native gardens for fall	Mitchell Lake Audubon Center 10750 Pleasanton Road (210) 628-1639 Reservation is required.	August 11, Saturday 8:30 – 11:30 AM Free
San Antonio Natural Areas – 2nd Saturday <i>Growing Up WILD</i> Children 3-7 and families learn about rocks, animals, plants & more	Eisenhower Park 19399 N. W. Military Hwy. Reservations recommended: (210) 207-5320	August 11, Saturday 2nd Saturday 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Donation: \$3/person; \$5/family
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>Fall Perennials</i> <i>Mary Irish</i>	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270 or www.sabot.org	August 11, Saturday 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Fee: \$35

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San Antonio Rose Society <i>Making Casual Flower Arrangements for Decorating the Home</i> Melissa White, Owner, Botanika Floral Design Shop	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Ed Bradley brad9@satx.rr.com	August 13, Monday 2nd Monday 7:00 – 9:00 PM Guests are welcome.
Native Plant Society – Guadalupe County Chapter Meetings will resume in September	Marion Library 500 Bulldog Lane, Marion, TX Treva Hicks (830) 303-4712	August 14, Tuesday 2nd Tuesday Guests are welcome. 6:30 PM, Social & Plant Exchange; 7:00 PM, Program
San Antonio Cactus & Xerophyte Society <i>Installation of Officers; Show and Tell</i> Guests are welcome at this meeting and monthly plant sale.	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Ann Black annblack@gvtc.com	August 15, Wednesday 3rd Wednesday 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Texas AgriLife Extension Service <i>Aquaponics Farming</i> Peggy Scott	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., Suite 208 Angel Torres 467-6575	August 16, Thursday 1:00 PM
Government Canyon SNA <i>Explore the Canyon</i> All ages; group size limited to first 12 people; no pets	Government Canyon State Natural Area 12861 Galm Road (210) 688-9055, Ext. 289 Call to confirm program.	August 18, Saturday Reservations are required. 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Entrance fees apply. Donations accepted; bring hiking attire, water, & snack
San Antonio Audubon Society Bird Walk Enter Gate 2 beside the Carriage House at 8:45 A.M.	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3250 or www.sabot.org	August 18, Saturday 3rd Saturday 9:00 AM \$6 admission; free to members
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>Square Foot Gardening</i> Andrea Dravigne	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270 or www.sabot.org	August 18, Saturday 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Fee: \$30
San Antonio Daylily Society <i>How to Become a Garden Judge</i> Steve Wingfield and JoNelle Zager	San Antonio Botanical Garden – Education Bldg. 555 Funston Don Tuff (830) 629-1127 or d_tuff@hotmail.com	August 19, Sunday 3rd Sunday 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Gardening Volunteers of South Texas (GVST) <i>Session 1: Living Witness: Historic Trees of Texas</i> Ralph Yznaga, Author <i>Session 2: Backyard Butterfly Gardening</i> Cheryl Gorhum, BCMG, GVST, and SABOT Volunteer	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels 251-8101 (GVST) www.gardeningvolunteers.org	August 20, Monday 3rd Monday 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM \$5 donation Pruning tools sharpened for additional \$2
Texas AgriLife Extension Service <i>30 Bugs Every Gardener Should Know</i> Molly Keck, Entomologist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., Suite 208 RSVP to mekeck@ag.tamu.edu or 467-6575	August 21, Tuesday 2:00 – 4:00 PM Fee: \$10, payable at the door
Texas AgriLife Extension Service <i>Master Gardener Class #56</i> Adults gain knowledge in gardening/horticulture and related topics	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., Suite 208 Angel Torres 467-6575 or matorres@ag.tamu.edu	August 22 – November 14, Wednesdays 12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM Fee: \$220 Deadline to register is August 15.
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>Fall Children's Vegetable Garden Program</i> BCMG Volunteers mentor children 8-13 in organic gardening	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3255 or www.sabot.org	August 25 – December 8, Saturdays 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Fee: \$40/child Deadline to register is August 10.

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Alamo Begonia Club <i>Field Trip to Lockhart, TX</i> ABC joins Austin Area Begonia Society on field trip	Meeting locations vary. Call Connie for information. Connie Saenz 681-4062	August 26, Sunday 2:00 PM Note date change.
Texas AgriLife Extension Service <i>Backyard Gardening Series A-Z on Fruits and Vegetables</i> David Rodriguez, Horticulturist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., Suite 208 Angel Torres 467-6575	August 28, Tuesday 2:00 – 4:00 PM This month begins with C and D. Fee: \$10 RSVP to Angel by August 27.
San Antonio Natural Areas – 1st Saturday Nature Walk <i>Tree Muses Walk</i> Ron Tullius, Master Naturalist	Crownridge Canyon 7222 Luskey Blvd. Reservations recommended: (210) 207-5320	September 1, Saturday 1st Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 AM Limited to 15 per hike. Donation: \$2/person; \$6/family Bring water.
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Labor Day Holiday	Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Bexar County Master Gardeners offices closed	September 3, Monday
San Antonio Garden Center <i>Lessons We Can Learn from Historic Texas Landscapes</i> Mike Pecen, Owner, Mike Pecen Landscape Studio	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels 824-9981	September 5, Wednesday 1st Wednesday 9:30 AM Coffee & Plant Exchange; 10:00 AM Program
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>Watersaver Gardening Walk</i> Tour SAWS Watersaver Garden for water conservation tips	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3250 or www.sabot.org	September 7, Friday 10:00 – 11:30 AM Free with Garden admission
San Antonio Natural Areas – 2nd Saturday <i>Fossils 101</i> Local educators explain how fossils are formed	Eisenhower Park 19399 N. W. Military Hwy. Reservations recommended: (210) 207-5320	September 8, Saturday 2nd Saturday 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Donation: \$3/person; \$5/family
Little Sprout Mondays <i>Water Watching</i> Ages 3-4; hands-on fun; storytelling and crafts	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3250 or www.sabot.org	September 10, Monday 10:00 – 11:30 AM \$3/child with Garden admission
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>Native Plant Walk: Seasonal Highlights</i> Take a “walk across Texas” with a Master Naturalist	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3250 or www.sabot.org	September 14, Friday 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Wildseed Farms – Fredericksburg, TX <i>6th Annual Gourmet Chili Pepper and Salsa Festival</i> Guest chefs, specialty foods, entertainment and more	Wildseed Farms Market Center, Hwy 290 East Fredericksburg, TX (800) 848-0078 or www.wildseedfarms.com	September 14 & 15, Friday & Saturday Check website for times and admission. Open daily 9:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Wildseed Farms – Fredericksburg, TX <i>Fall Planting Days Kick-Off</i> John R. Thomas, Founder and President, Wildseed Farms	Wildseed Farms Market Center, Hwy 290 East Fredericksburg, TX (800) 848-0078 or www.wildseedfarms.com	September 14 – 16, Friday – Sunday Bluebonnet/Wildflower Seminar 2:00 – 4:00 PM Open daily 9:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Texas AgriLife Extension Service <i>City Forests</i> Paul Johnson	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., Suite 208 Angel Torres 467-6575	September 20, Thursday 6:00 PM
Texas AgriLife Extension Service <i>Beekeeping Basics</i> Mike and Travis Cole, Texas Beekeepers	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., Suite 208 Molly Keck 467-6575 or mekeck@ag.tamu.edu	September 28, Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Fee \$50 Register by September 10.