Learning Opportunities

Fri Aug 1, 2014

6:30pm - 9pm  Alamo Orchid Society Mtg
Where: Lions Field Center, 2809 Broadway, San Antonio
Calendar: Learning Opportunities
Created by: Calendar Manager
Description:
1 CEU. Free. Social at 6:30; Meeting & Speaker from 7 to 9 pm. Topic: TBA.
Speaker: TBA. Contact Carole Gage, ecgage@wildblue.net for details, or go to: http://alamoorchidsociety.org

Sat Aug 2, 2014

9am - 11am  Japanese Gardening San Antonio Style
Where: San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place, San Antonio, TX, United States
Calendar: Learning Opportunities
Created by: Calendar Manager
Description:
2 CEUs. Fee: $10 ($9 members). To register, please contact 210.207.3270 or programregistrar@sabot.org. Topic: Japanese Gardening San Antonio Style. Stroll through our Kumamoto garden and discover how you can create a beautiful Japanese garden of your own with plants that require less water and are suitable for the San Antonio climate. Speaker: Stephanie Jones.

10am - 12pm  Proper Maintenance for Texas Tough Landscapes
Where: San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place, San Antonio, TX, United States
Calendar: Learning Opportunities
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Description:
2 CEUs. Fee: $10 ($9 members). To register, please contact 210.207.3270 or programregistrar@sabot.org. Topic: Proper Maintenance for Texas Tough Landscapes. Have you started your WaterSaver or Low-water Landscape? Are your well-adapted and native plants established? Learn how to properly maintain your garden so that it looks great, conserves water and saves money. Speaker: TBA.

Sat Aug 9, 2014

9am - 11am  New Gardens for Newcomers
Where: San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place, San Antonio, TX, United States
Calendar: Learning Opportunities
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Description:
2 CEUs. Fee: $10 ($9 members). To register, please contact 210.207.3270 or programregistrar@sabot.org. Topic: New Gardens for Newcomers. New to San Antonio? Learn how to plant a garden that will thrive in our climate with information about planning, native plant selection, soil, mulching, watering, rebates, and much more. Fee: $10 ($9 members). Speaker: Janet Peppers.

1:30pm - 3:30pm  Volunteer Orientation--Fall 2014 Children’s Vegetable Garden
Where: San Antonio Botanical Garden Educational Room, 555 Funston, San Antonio
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Description:
2 CEUs. Free. For more information on this great Youth Garden's Program, as well as to register, go to https://www.sabot.org. Topic: Volunteer Orientation for the Fall 2014 Session of the Children's Vegetable Garden Program will be held at the . If you are interested in learning about vegetable gardening and mentoring youth, this is the perfect way to get started! The Fall Session of the Children's Vegetable Garden Program starts on Saturday, August 23 and concludes on Saturday, December 6 (held on 16 consecutive Saturday mornings and hosted at the beautiful San Antonio Botanical Garden).
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Mon Aug 11, 2014

7pm - 9pm FireWise––San Antonio Rose Society Mtg
Where: San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 North New Braunfels Avenue, San Antonio, TX, United States
Calendar: Learning Opportunities
Created by: Calendar Manager
Description: 1 CEU. Meeting open to non-members; no fee. For more information, goto: http://www.sarosesociety.org Or call, Peggy Jones, 649-4002 for information. Topic: FireWise. Devastating wild fires are in the news far too often. It is so sad to see large beautiful homes exposed to the danger of wild fires, and seemingly just waiting to be consumed by the approaching blaze. That must be an incredibly helpless feeling for the homeowner. Although we don’t have huge forests, we could nonetheless be subjected to the dangers of wild fires – drought conditions, high winds, dried flora, careless people – we have lots of open spaces with dried brush and other highly combustible vegetation. Learn about FireWise Landscape and Construction Design, with an emphasis on the things you plant, the way you build, the improvements you make or fail to make to your home, and how to increase the odds of your homes surviving a fire. Speaker: Jose Contreras is a Certified FireWise Instructor doing volunteer work with Texas AgriLife, Texas Forest Service and Guadalupe County Master Gardeners.

Tue Aug 12, 2014

10am - 12pm Rainwater Harvesting for Homeowners
Where: Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority’s River Annex, 905 Nolan St., Seguin,TX
Calendar: Learning Opportunities
Created by: Calendar Manager
Description: 2 CEUs. Training is free and open to the public, and light refreshments will be served. Attendees are asked to RSVP to Ward Ling at wling@ag.tamu.edu or 979-845-6980 in order to ensure adequate materials. Topic: The Rainwater Harvesting for Homeowners program. Three lucky attendees will win a 40-gallon rain barrel as a door prize for attending.

Thu Aug 14, 2014

6:30pm - 8:30pm Teaching Kids About Herbs––San Antonio Herb Society
Where: San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 N New Braunfels Ave, San Antonio, TX, United States
Calendar: Learning Opportunities
Created by: Calendar Manager
Description: 1 CEU. Open to non-members; $5 donation. Monthly Meeting of the San Antonio Herb Society begins at 6:30 pm with presentation from 7 to 8 pm, followed by the meeting. For more information contact Mike Belisleat 210-826-6860 or mbelisle@satx.rr.com. Or, go to www.sanantonioherbs.org Topic: Teaching kids about herbs and starting a classroom garden. Speaker: Natalie Cervantes from Bexar County AgriLife Extension agent for 4-H and youth development.

7pm - 8:30pm San Antonio Bonsai Society Mtg
Where: Lion’s Field Adult Center, 2809 Broadway Street, San Antonio, TX, United States
Calendar: Learning Opportunities
Created by: Calendar Manager
Description: 1 CEU. Open to non-members; no fee. Monthly Meeting of the San Antonio Bonsai Society. Meeting & Speaker from 7 to 8:30 pm For more information, go to: http://bonsai-satx.org Topic: To Be Announced. Speaker: To Be Announced.
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Sat Aug 16, 2014

**9am - 11am  ** Fall Preparation for Texas Tough Landscapes  
**Where:** San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place, San Antonio, TX, United States  
**Calendar:** Learning Opportunities  
**Created by:** Calendar Manager  
**Description:**  
2 CEUs. Fee: $10 ($9 members). To register, please contact 210 207-3270 or programregistrar@sabot.org. Topic: Fall Preparation for Texas Tough Landscapes. Finally fall is around the corner and so is the cooler weather!! Start learning how to prep your WaterSaver Garden for fall conditions. Before it’s too late - get the latest resources and rebates so that you can make the most of the season. Speaker: TBA.

10am - 12pm  **Alamo Begonia Society**  
**Calendar:** Learning Opportunities  
**Created by:** Calendar Manager  
**Description:**  
1 CEU. Meetings are always open to all interested in learning more about begonias. Program and location to be announced. Contact Sandy Justice, 410-9099 or sandy@sandyjustice.com for information on program and directions to the location.

Sun Aug 17, 2014

**2pm - 4pm  ** SA Daylily Society Mtg  
**Where:** San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place, San Antonio, TX, United States  
**Calendar:** Learning Opportunities  
**Created by:** Calendar Manager  
**Description:**  
1 CEU. Free. Contacts: Beatrice Moreno, San Antonio Daylily Society (SADS), V.P., Programs, or Pat Schultze: clydepatl6@aol.com Meeting is held at the San Antonio Botanical Garden in the Education Building. Topic: To Be Announced. Presenter: To Be Announced.

Mon Aug 18, 2014

**12pm - 3pm  ** Native Seeds; and Invasive Plants--Essentials of Gardening Classes  
**Where:** San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 North New Braunfels Avenue, San Antonio, TX, United States  
**Calendar:** Learning Opportunities  
**Created by:** Calendar Manager  
**Description:**  
2.5 CEUs. Gardening Volunteers of South Texas (GVST) classes are Free and Open to the Public. $5 donation appreciated to help cover expenses. The first session usually starts around 12:15, the second session around 1:30pm. No advance reservations are necessary. For more information: info@gardeningvolunteers.org or (210) 251-8101, or visit the GVST website: www.gardeningvolunteers.org Topics: 1st Session -- Collecting, Storing and Using Native Seeds. 2nd Session -- Invasive Plants and Invasion by Exotic Species 1st Speaker: 12:15 - 1:30 pm, Minnette Marr, Plant Conservationist with Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. 2nd Speaker: 1:30 - 2:45 pm, Cheryl Hamilton, Lonnie Shockley and Judith Shockley; Alamo Area Master Naturalists, members of Boerne and SA Chapters of NPSOT; and volunteer citizen scientists with the Balcones Chapter of the Invaders of Texas Program. (times approximate) Bring your hand pruning tools and have them sharpened by “Dr. Fix-It” for $2 each, a donation to GVST.
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Tue Aug 19, 2014

6:30pm - 8:30pm  It’s Not Too Early to Start a Fall Garden

Where: 3355 Cherry Ridge Street, San Antonio, TX, United States
Calendar: Learning Opportunities
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Description:
2 CEUs. Cost is $10. RSVP to Angel Torres, at 210-467-6575 or matorres@ag.tamu.edu. Part of the Backyard Gardening Series and will be held at Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service, 3355 Cherry Ridge Suite208. Topic: Learn how to prepare for a fall garden: soil and planting preparation and getting rid of weeds; types of soil amendments and fertilizers; variety of warm and cool season crops; do's and don'ts of fall gardening; successes and challenges of having a fall garden. Presenter: David Rodriguez, County Extension Agent-Horticulture, Texas A&M AgriLife Ext Svc.

Wed Aug 20, 2014

6:30pm - 9pm  What's Wrong With My Plant?--San Antonio Cactus & Xerophyte Society Mtg & Presentation

Where: San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 North New Braunfels Avenue, San Antonio, TX, United States
Calendar: Learning Opportunities
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Description:
1 CEU. Free. Meeting open to non-members. Social time starts 6:30 pm; Program & Meeting starts 7:15 pm. For more information, go to: http://sacxs.org Or, contact Marty Ruona, SACXS 2013-2014 Program Director: marty@rhinamic.com or 210 863-5657 Topic: What's Wrong With My Plant? SACXS members have a chance to bring to this meeting plants that they just don't know what is wrong with them. We have such a wealth of experienced succulent growers within our club, let's share valuable tips and secrets. Speakers: Club Members.

Thu Aug 21, 2014

1pm - 3pm  Fall Gardening 101--BCMG Educational Seminar

Where: 3355 Cherry Ridge Street, San Antonio, TX, United States
Calendar: Learning Opportunities
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Description:
1.5 CEUs. Free. Suite 208. For information, call: 467-6575. Topic: Fall Gardening 101. Learn what flowers, grass, trees, shrubs, and veggies will all do well with fall planting. Dr Harris will also discuss bed preparation, selecting the right varieties of plants including planting, watering, and fertilizing them. Speaker: Dr Tom Harris, Master Gardener and Gardening Columnist. A Farmers Market will be available before the meeting. Come early!
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6:30pm - 9pm

Just-in-Time Fall Gardening Refresher--Guadalupe Master Gardeners Mtg & Presentation

Where: Justice Center, 211 Court Street, Seguin, TX
Calendar: Learning Opportunities
Created by: Calendar Manager
Description:
1.5 CEU. The Guadalupe Master Gardeners Meeting will begin at 6:30 pm on the 1st floor in the Commissioners Court area of the Guadalupe County Justice Center, followed by the speaker. Free and open to the public; see website: www.guadalupecountymastergardeners.org or call: 830-303-3889
Topic: Master Gardener Specialists Round Table Discussion. Just-in-Time Gardening Refresher for Fall. Attendees will choose from three small discussion groups led by Master Gardener specialists. Each small group will discuss challenges, solutions, and successes in areas such as plant propagation; growing herbs, vegetables, and native plants; efficient irrigation, composting; and tree care. 1.5 CEUs. Speakers: Master Gardener Specialists.