

Learning Opportunities

Fri Dec 5, 2014

8am - 5pm Rain to Drain Experience

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Created by: calendars@bexarcountymastergardeners.org

Description:

8 CEUs. Free to Bexar County residents 18 years and older. Lunch is provided. To register, please complete the registration form (see attachment) and email it to raintodrain@saws.org or fax it to 210-233-5043. After you submit your registration, you will be sent detailed information, including directions and a map to the meeting place. Topic: San Antonio Water System ensures you always have a safe, reliable and quality supply of water at every turn of the tap. If you're interested in learning more about the source of your drinking water and where it goes, well, "after the flush," join SAWS Education for The Rain to Drain Experience field trip for adults. During this day-long expedition, you will travel to places few people have ever visited. You will explore an Edwards Aquifer recharge cave, experience the inner workings of a SAWS water production facility and tour a water recycling plant. Important Field Trip Information: Registration is required, and there is a maximum of 50 guests per trip. The field trip is free for Bexar County residents ages 18 and older. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate anyone under the age of 18. SAWS reserves the right to cancel a trip at any time due to attendance, weather or security reasons. SAWS will provide charter transportation to all locations. (No personal transportation is allowed.) If special accommodations need to be made, advance notice of at least 72 hours is required. SAWS will provide a free lunch to attendees. If special dietary needs are required, please make note on your registration form. And naturally, SAWS will provide water for your enjoyment throughout the day.

10am - 12pm Native Plant Walks--Seasonal Highlights

Where: San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place, San Antonio, TX, United States

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Description:

2 CEU. No registration required. Entrance fee required. For information: <http://www.sabot.org/?nd=Walks> Explore the San Antonio Botanical Garden's 11-acre Texas Native Trail with a Master Naturalist! Stroll along the Hill Country Trail in search of Texas snowbells, mountain laurel, and other plants adapted to the rocky, alkaline soils. On the shaded walk around the lake in our East Texas Pineywoods, you'll observe acid-loving woodland species such as magnolia, sweetgum, and sassafras. The South Texas Trail showcases dryland trees and shrubs such as mesquite, huisache, cenizo, ebony, and sotol. Come take a "walk across Texas!"

Sat Dec 6, 2014

1pm - 3pm Extreme Composting

Where: San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Pl, San Antonio, TX, United States

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Description:

2 CEUs. Fee: \$10 (\$9 SABOT members). To register, contact 210-207-3270 or programregistrar@sabot.org. Sponsored by SAWS. Topic: Tired of watering and turning your compost pile? Bury it! And spend the time enjoying your garden while composting occurs. An overview of 1-year, multi-year and hugelkultur composting will include a demonstration in the gardens. Instructor: Rachel Cywinski.

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Tue Dec 9, 2014

8am - 4:15pm Wildlife Preparedness Workshop

Where: TAMU-SA, One University Way, San Antonio, TX 78224

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Description:

7 CEUs. Free. Helotes Fire Department and Texas A&M Forest Service will be hosting a Wildlife Preparedness Workshop on wildfire mitigation programs. You can find more information and online registration at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/wildfire-preparedness-workshop-tickets-14193588405>.

Fri Dec 12, 2014

10am - 12pm NISD Learning Tree Program Training for Presentations

Where: 3355 Cherry Ridge St, San Antonio, TX 78230, USA

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Description:

2 CEUs. Free. NISD Learning Tree Program Training for Presentations will be held in Suite 208. This training for Program Volunteers will give you the tools to make presentations on JMG activities, class management techniques, and class supplies. Great opportunity to work with kids and try out your public speaking skills is coming up in January with kids (grades K-5) from 3:15-5:15pm. See the attachment for January class dates and schools for presentations; topics will include care for plants and what humans receive from plants. For more information or to confirm your attendance at the training session, contact Ruby Zavala at Ruby.Zavala@ag.tamu.edu.

Mon Dec 15, 2014

8:30am - 2:30pm Olive Production & Management Seminar

Where: 3201 E Houston St, San Antonio, TX 78219, USA

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Description:

5 CEUs. RSVP with registration fee of \$30 (includes lunch), payable to Bexar County Master Gardeners, Attn: Angel Torres, 3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 212, San Antonio, TX 78230. For more information, call Angel Torres 210 467-6575, or email matorres@ag.tamu.edu. Topic: Olive Production & Management Seminar will be held at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Dairy Barn, West Gate/Gate A. Speakers: see Flyer.

12pm - 3pm Greywater Irrigation; Psycho Lighting--Essentials of Gardening Classes

Where:

San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 North New Braunfels Avenue, San Antonio, TX, United States

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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 --Using Your Home's Greywater to Irrigate Your Landscape. 2nd Session --Psycho Lighting: Balancing the Searing Sun and Deep Shade that Can Often Attack the Same Bed or Area. 1st Speaker: 12:15 - 1:30 pm, Mike Martin, Interim Director of the Energy and Environmental Sustainability Group at Texas A&M, San Antonio. 2nd Speaker: 1:30 - 2:45 pm, Linda Lehmusvirta, garden writer and producer of Central Texas Gardener on KLRN, KLRU and other Texas PBS stations. (times approximate) Bring your hand pruning tools and have them sharpened by "Dr. Fix-It" for \$2 each, a donation to GVST.