

Club News and Garden Events Around San Antonio

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What	Where & Contact	When
San Antonio Garden Center <i>The Weather: No Longer a Neutral Topic for Dinner Conversation</i> Katie Vossler, KSAT-TV Meteorologist	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels 824-9981 or www.sanantoniogardencenters.org	October 1, Wednesday 1st Wednesday 9:30 AM Coffee & Plant Exchange; 10:00 AM Program
Men's Garden Club of San Antonio TBA	Oblate Mission & Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes 5712 Blanco Rd. Phil Haikey phaikey@yahoo.com	October 2, Thursday 1st Thursday 6:30 – 9:00 PM
Alamo Orchid Society <i>Judging at the Orchid Show</i> Orchid judges discuss judging the show; ribbon winners bring plants	Lion's Field Adult & Senior Citizen Center 2809 Broadway @ Mulberry Carole Gage ecgage@wildblue.net	October 3, Friday 1st Friday 6:30 – 9:00 PM Open to the public
Native Plant Society of Texas <i>Native Landscape Certification Program – Level 1</i> Best practices for native plant landscape and habitat preservation	San Antonio River Authority, 100 Guenther Street http://npsot.org/wp/nlcp Meg Inglis (512) 589-1316	October 4, Saturday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Level 1 Registration Fee: \$37
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service <i>Texas Water Star Program Earth-Kind® Landscape School: A Four-Part Series for Homeowners</i> Learn the best practices for home landscaping and gardening	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Suite 208 Angel Torres 467-6575 or matorres@ag.tamu.edu	October 4 and 18, Saturdays 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Fee: \$60 (4 sessions); \$100/couple or \$20/session Final two sessions of the four-part series
San Antonio Natural Areas – 1st Saturday Nature Walk <i>Insect Walk – Family Program</i> Participants will walk and focus on insects and other small creatures	Crownridge Canyon Park 7222 Luskey Reservations recommended: (210) 207-5320	October 4, Saturday 1st Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 AM Limited to 15/hike. Bring water. Donation: \$2/person or \$6/family
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>Macro Moments (Photography)</i> Gabriel Gonzalez focuses on taking great close-up photographs	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270 or programregistrar@sabot.org	October 4, Saturday 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Fee: \$50; \$45 for Garden members Bring camera w/macro lens and tripod
SAWS – San Antonio River Authority - GVST <i>Annual Watersaver Landscape Tour</i> Self-guided tour of six low-water landscapes in Deerfield and more	Landscape locations in Deerfield 78248; Colonies North 78230; Hollywood Park 78232; Castle Hills 78213 Addresses given at WatersaverLandscapeTour.org	October 4, Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Free admission to each yard
Shades of Green Nursery – Saturday Seminar <i>Fall Maintenance</i> Feeding; weed control; mulching; why <i>not</i> to prune	Shades of Green Nursery 334 West Sunset Road, San Antonio, TX 78209 824-3772	October 4, Saturday 9:45 – 10:45 AM Free
Rainbow Gardens – Thousand Oaks Dr. <i>Perez Beekeeping</i> Camaron Perez	Rainbow Gardens 2585 Thousand Oaks Drive 494-6131 or www.rainbowgardens.biz	October 4, Saturday 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Cibolo Nature Center – Boerne, TX <i>Planting Trees & Shrubs</i> Kevin Belter, Arborist	Herff Farm 33 Herff Road, Boerne, TX (830) 249-4616 or nature@cibolo.org	October 4, Saturday 10:30 – 11:30 AM
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	October 4, 11, 18, 25, Saturdays 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>Getting Into the Zone (9a)</i> Rachel Cywinski discusses the change in the USDA Hardiness Zone	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270 or programregistrar@sabot.org	October 5, Sunday 2:30 – 4:30 PM Fee: \$20; \$18 for Garden members

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San Antonio Bonsai Society <i>LSBF Visiting Artist Lecture and Demonstration</i> Peter Tea	Lion's Field Adult & Senior Citizens Center 2809 Broadway @ Mulberry Donna Dobberfuhr 326-0860	October 9, Thursday 2nd Thursday 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Native Plant Society of Texas <i>Native Landscape Certification Program – Level 2</i> Best practices for native plant landscape and habitat preservation	Phil Hardberger Park West, 8400 NW Military Hwy. http://npsot.org/wp/nlcp Meg Inglis (512) 589-1316	October 11, Saturday or November 1, Saturday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Level 2 Registration Fee: \$52; \$37 for NPSOT members
Shades of Green Nursery – Saturday Seminar <i>Water Conscious Landscape Trends</i> Learn how landscapes are changing	Shades of Green Nursery 334 West Sunset Road, San Antonio, TX 78209 824-3772	October 11, Saturday 9:45 – 10:45 AM Free
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>Gardens By Moonlight</i> SABOT Annual Fundraiser features musical acts throughout the Garden	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270	October 11, Saturday Gate opens at 5:30 PM; Music starts at 6:00 PM \$15, in advance; \$20 at the gate
San Antonio Natural Areas – 2nd Saturday <i>Welcome to My Web</i> Dr. Cary Guffey, OLLU, leads a walk and an investigation for spiders	Eisenhower Park (large gated pavilion) 19399 Military Hwy. Reservations recommended: (210) 207-5320	October 11, Saturday 7:00 – 9:00 PM Donation: \$3/person or \$5/family
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center – Austin, TX <i>Fall Native Plant Sale</i> Choose from nearly 300 species of hardy Texas natives	Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center 4801 La Crosse Ave., Austin, TX 78739 (512) 292-4100 or www.wildflower.org	October 11 & 12, Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Adults, \$9; Seniors, \$7, Children 5-12, \$3
San Antonio Garden Center <i>Fall Flower Show: Forecasts in Flowers</i> Floral designs, table settings, container plants, cut specimens, etc.	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels 824-9981 or www.sanantoniogardencentre.org	October 11 & 12, Saturday & Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 PM, Saturday; 12:00 – 4:00 PM, Sunday Free and open to the public
Little Sprout Mondays <i>For the Birds!</i> Ages 3-4; hands-on fun; storytelling and crafts	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3250 or programregistrar@sabot.org	October 13, Monday 10:00 – 11:30 AM Fee: \$15, includes one adult and two children
San Antonio Rose Society <i>Grooming and Propagating Roses</i> Murray Warner, Ginger Hodges, Ed Bradley, and Dave Koch, Rosarians	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Peggy Jones 649-4002 or pljones@swbell.net	October 13, Monday 2nd Monday 7:00 PM
Native Plant Society – Guadalupe County Chapter <i>Wildlife Conservation Issues in Texas – What Does the Future Hold?</i> Judit Green, Urban Wildlife Biologist	St. John's Lutheran Church 600 S. Center St., Marion, TX Jennifer Wilson jenniferw@gvec.net	October 14, Tuesday 2nd Tuesday Open to the public 6:30 PM, Social & Plant Exchange; 7:00 PM, Program
San Antonio Cactus & Xerophyte Society <i>Fertilizers Explained</i> Mark Fanick, Fanick's Nursery	This meeting will be held at a member's home. Contact Claude for location details. Claude Townsend 655-8959	October 15, Wednesday 3rd Wednesday 6:30 PM, Social/Show & Tell; 7:15 PM, Program
Bexar County Master Gardeners – Educational Seminar <i>Succulents</i> Mary Irish, San Antonio Botanical Garden	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 208 Angel Torres 467-6575 or matorres@ag.tamu.edu	October 16, Thursday 1:00 – 3:00 PM
San Antonio Herb Society <i>Drying and Arranging Herbs for Holiday Use</i> Mary Dunford, Nature's Herb Farm, Co-founder of SAHS	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Lyn Belisle belisle@satx.rr.com	October 16, Thursday 3rd Thursday Note change of date. 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Guadalupe County Master Gardeners <i>Food Forests: Perennial Forest Gardening Systems</i> Kirby Fry, Permaculture Design Specialist, Austin Permaculture Guild	Justice Center 211 Court Street, Seguin, TX (830) 303-3889	October 16, Thursday 6:30 – 9:00 PM
Texas AgriLife Extension Service <i>Beekeeping Basics – Day 1</i> Two-day seminar on the basics of bees and beekeeping	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Suite 208 Molly Keck 467-6575 or meck@ag.tamu.edu	October 17, Friday 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM Fee: \$50 Registration required

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San Antonio Cactus & Xerophyte Society <i>Trip to 4 M Ranch, Sonora, TX</i> Cactus hunt; Hiking; Plant & Wildlife Photography; Shooting Range	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Claude Townsend 655-8959/ctownsend@satx.rr.com	October 17 – 19, Friday – Sunday Fee: \$120, includes 5 meals & lodging 50% deposit required by October 13
San Antonio Water System <i>The Rain to Drain Experience</i> This expedition is FULL. See a recharge cave, water production facility, & water recycling plant Limited to 50 participants who must be 18 or older	SAWS Headquarters 3800 Hwy. 281 N www.saws.org/education/raintodrain.cfm FAX registration to 233-5043 or raintodrain@saws.org	October 18, Saturday Free day-long expedition 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Transportation & lunch provided Registration required; November 8 expedition is Full Register now for remaining date: Friday, December 5
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.	October 18, Saturday 3rd Saturday 8:30 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 AM	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3250 or www.sabot.org	October 18, Saturday 3rd Saturday 9:00 AM \$6 admission; free to members
Texas AgriLife Extension Service <i>Beekeeping Basics – Day 2</i> Hands-on day at a beekeeper's yard	Adkins, TX (Oct. 18) or Leon Springs, TX (Oct. 19) Addresses and maps will be provided. Molly Keck 467-6575 or mekeck@ag.tamu.edu	October 18, Friday or October 19, Saturday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Fee: \$50 Registration required
23rd Annual Herb Market <i>Herb of 2014 – Artemisia</i> Demos & lectures; fresh herbs; organic gardening experts	Pearl Brewery Complex 312 Pearl Parkway 212-7260	October 18, Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Free
Mitchell Lake Audubon Center and United Way <i>10th Annual Hoot & Harvest Festival!</i> Nature & Conservation Exhibits; Butterfly Walks; Native Plant Sale; more	Mitchell Lake Audubon Center 10750 Pleasanton Road 628-1639 or mlac@audubon.org	October 18, Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Free
Shades of Green Nursery – Saturday Seminar <i>Orchids</i> Learn to grow orchids successfully	Shades of Green Nursery 334 West Sunset Road, San Antonio, TX 78209 824-3772	October 18, Saturday 9:45 – 10:45 AM Free
Rainbow Gardens – Bandera Rd. <i>Maximizing Our Most Precious Resource – Water!</i> Craig Miller	Rainbow Gardens 8516 Bandera Road 680-2394 or rainbowgardens.biz	October 18, Saturday 10:00 – 11:00 AM
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>Native Plant Walks: South Texas Trail</i> Take a “walk across Texas” with a Master Naturalist	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3250 or www.sabot.org	October 18, Saturday 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Alamo Begonia Club TBA	Meeting locations vary. Contact Sandy for information. Sandy Justice 410-9099 or sandy@sandyjustice.com	October 18, Saturday 3rd Saturday 1:30 PM
San Antonio Daylily Society TBA	San Antonio Botanical Garden – Education Building 555 Funston Beatrice Moreno beatrice_moreno@att.net	October 19, Sunday 3rd Sunday 2:00 PM
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center – Austin, TX <i>Texas Native Plant Week</i> Recognizing the role of native plants in conservation efforts	Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center 4801 La Crosse Ave., Austin, TX 78739 (512) 292-4100 or www.wildflower.org	October 19 - 25, Sunday – Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Adults, \$9; Seniors, \$7, Children 5-12, \$3
Gardening Volunteers of South Texas (GVST) <i>Session 1: Filling in Landscapes With Fabulous Herbs</i> Gayle Engles, Special Projects Dir., Amer. Botanical Council, Austin, TX <i>Session 2: Keyhole Gardens</i> Keith Amelung, Landscape Consultant & Organic Gardener, CNC	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels 251-8101 (GVST) www.gardeningvolunteers.org	October 20, Monday 3rd Monday 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM \$5 donation Pruning tools sharpened for additional \$2

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Bexar County Master Gardeners <i>Food Artisanry – Growing Herbs</i> Don Crites, BCMG and Master Wellness Volunteer	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 208 Call Annette to register. 467-6575	October 20, Monday 1:30 – 3:30 PM Fee: \$10
San Antonio Garden Center <i>Fall Floral Design School</i> Melissa White, Owner and Designer, Botanika	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels 824-9981 or www.sanantoniogardencenter.org	October 21, October 28, & November 4, Tuesdays 12:00 – 3:00 PM Fee: \$70, includes fresh flowers & greenery
Texas AgriLife Extension Service <i>Backyard Gardening Series: Home Aquaponics</i> Steven Sumrow, Aquaponic Systems USA	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Suite 208 Angel Torres 467-6575 or matorres@ag.tamu.edu	October 21, Tuesday 6:30 – 8:30 PM Fee: \$10 RSVP to Angel
2014 Southern Region Master Gardener Conference Speakers; tours; trade show Online registration available until October 7	Crowne Plaza Executive Center 4728 Constitution Ave., Baton Rouge, LA www.southernregionmgconf2014.com	October 21 – 24, Tuesday – Friday Hours vary daily Fee: \$220 by Oct. 14; \$270 on-site
Rainbow Gardens – Bandera Rd. <i>Butterfly Gardening and Monarch Conservation</i> Laura Jarvis shows how to identify and attract butterflies	Rainbow Gardens 8516 Bandera Road 680-2394 or rainbowgardens.biz	October 25, Saturday 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Fee: \$18
Shades of Green Nursery – Saturday Seminar <i>Cool Weather Annuals</i> Annuals bring color to the winter months	Shades of Green Nursery 334 West Sunset Road, San Antonio, TX 78209 824-3772	October 25, Saturday 9:45 – 10:45 AM Free
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>BOOtanica! Fall Festival and Plant Sale</i> Fun family events; trick-or-treating; water-wise plants	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270	October 25, Saturday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Regular admission rates apply.
San Antonio Rose Society <i>Fall Rose Show & Seminar</i> Over 300 entries of roses and artistic floral designs	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Peggy Jones 649-4002 or pljones@swbell.net	October 25, Saturday 1:00 – 4:00 PM 2:00 PM Seminar: “Growing Roses”
Native Plant Society – San Antonio Chapter TBA	Lion’s Field Adult & Senior Citizen Center 2909 Broadway Beatrice Caraway bcaraway@trinity.edu	October 28, Tuesday 4th Tuesday Open to the public 6:30 PM, Plant/Seed Exchange; 7:00 PM, Meeting
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>Landscape for Life™</i> Rachel Cywinski presents a 10-hour class with on-site garden examples	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270 or programregistrar@sabot.org	November 1 & 8, Saturdays 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Registration required Fee: \$60; \$54 for Garden members
Shades of Green Nursery – Saturday Seminar <i>Wintertime Containers</i> Donna demonstrates creating cool weather pots & hanging baskets	Shades of Green Nursery 334 West Sunset Road, San Antonio, TX 78209 824-3772	November 1, Saturday 9:45 – 10:45 AM Free
San Antonio Natural Areas – 1st Saturday Nature Walk <i>Fall Color Walk – Family Program</i> Viewing the alternating layers of fall vegetation color	Friedrich Wilderness Park 21395 Milsa Reservations recommended: (210) 207-5320	November 1, Saturday 1st Saturday 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Limited to 15/hike. Bring water. Donation: \$2/person or \$6/family
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>Go Native!</i> Rachel Cywinski	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270 or programregistrar@sabot.org	November 2, Sunday 2:30 – 4:30 PM Fee: \$10; \$9 for Garden members
San Antonio Garden Center <i>The Seeds of Wildseed</i> John R. Thomas, Founder, Wildseed Farms, Fredericksburg, TX	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels 824-9981 or www.sanantoniogardencenter.org	November 5, Wednesday 1st Wednesday 9:30 AM Coffee & Plant Exchange; 10:00 AM Program
San Antonio Herb Society <i>Herbs for Holiday Cooking</i> Chris Goloby, Adjunct Instructor, St. Phillip’s College	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Lyn Belisle belisle@satx.rr.com	November 13, Thursday 2nd Thursday 6:30 – 8:30 PM