

April 2021 Around Town Garden Calendar

Local Farmers Markets

New - Farm Fridays - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 2861 FM 974 "Tabor Road". New Farmers' Market offering fresh, locally grown produce, plants, eggs, and more. Details: ronboltonllc@gmail.com

Brazos Valley Farmers Market - Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon. Downtown Bryan at Main and 21st^d St. Enjoy Texas products grown and made by Texans. Plants; organic meats and free-range eggs; baked goods; local honey, home-made jams, jellies and canned veggies; seasonal vegetables, crafts and much, much more. A food truck or two is usually available for morning/lunch time snacks. Details: www.brazosvalleyfarmersmarket.com

South Brazos County Farmers' Market - Every Tuesday, noon to 5 p.m. Corner of University and Glenhaven, C.S., across from Scott and White Clinic. Local produce, free-range eggs, herbs, jams, jellies, honey Texas olive oil and more. Details: 281.684.1372 or <https://www.facebook.com/SBCFarmersMarket>

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Area Garden Clubs

Note: Most local garden clubs have had to turn to Zooming their programs during the pandemic. You may need to contact them to connect to the program.

Native Plant Society Post Oak Chapter: Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Zoom meeting. Carol Clark will present "Wildflowers of the Blackland Prairie". Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/purplesalvia>

TAMU Women's Club Garden Interest Group: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Zoom. "Planting a Local Cutting Garden" presented by Georgia Monroe, owner of Base Camp Farms, a grower of specialty cut flowers. Contact tamugig@gmail.com to join the meeting.

Brazos County Master Gardener Association: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 7:00 -8:00 p.m. on Zoom. "Urban Soils Potential for Heavy Metal Uptake by Plants" presented by Dr. Jacqueline Aitkenhead-Petersen, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, TAMU. Contact Information: brazosmg@brazosmg.com. Public welcome.

Other Learning Opportunities

"Garden Success" radio show with Skip Richter, County Extension Agent- Horticulture, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Each Thursday at noon to 1 p.m. Listen to Skip's advice on gardening in the Brazos Valley on KAMU-FM 90.9. Call in garden questions at 979-845-5689 or e-mail: gardensuccess@tamu.edu

Aggie Horticulture Facebook Live Events - Excellent opportunity to view live and recorded short talks on various gardening topics. Each Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 p.m. <https://www.facebook.com/Aggie-Horticulture-26803072143/>. Or <https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/fblive/>