

June 2021 Around Town Calendar

Local Farmers Markets

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>

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

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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 generally available for morning/lunch time snacks. Details: www.brazosvalleyfarmersmarket.com

Note: First Saturday of each month there is a drawing for a basket of market goodies.

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Area Garden Clubs

Note: Most local garden clubs have had to turn to Zooming their programs during the pandemic. Some are now holding in person meetings. Please contact them for current meeting conditions.

Texas A&M University Women's Club Garden Interest Group is taking the summer off. Programs will start again in September.

The A&M Garden Club is taking the summer off. Monthly meetings will start again in September. They will post any special activities they are working on during the summer.

Thursday, first Thursday of each month: Meeting of the Native Plant Society Post Oak Chapter. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Zoom meeting. Cheryl Lewis Chapter President. Look for further information on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1036435446541316>

Monday, June 14: Meeting of the Brazos Valley Orchard Society. 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. College Station Fire Station 6. At 6:30 there is a "Green Growers" group that meets prior to the main meeting. It is intended to help new orchid growers. At 7 p.m. the program topic will be, "What's Blooming for You?" Details: maples.don7@gmail.com Visitors are welcome.

Tuesday, June 8: Meeting of the BCS Rose Society. Noon. BCS Rose Society Meeting. Potluck. Discussion of future programs for the BCS Rose Society. Details and directions: mboriski@earthlink.net 979 778 4252

Tuesday, June 22: Meeting of the Brazos County Master Gardener Association, 7:00 -8:00 p.m. on Zoom. Sandy Dillard, Manager of Moore Wild Birds in College Station will talk about birding in the area. Contact Information: brazosmg@brazosmg.com. Public welcome.

Texas Master Naturalist-Brazos Valley Chapter: Chapter members will be contacted by email for access to online meetings. Information will not be shared over social media. Their calendar is on their chapter website: <https://txmn.org/brazos/> and for further information you can find them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/361254733982438/about> or their Texas website - https://txmn.tamu.edu/?fbclid=IwAR29qqDT8QSB4T4QJnzX5WhwL29q3VtSc2PKikCZIAxm7vy3C0B5Xoq67_0

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Other Learning Opportunities

Each Thursday: "Garden Success" radio show with Skip Richter, County Extension Agent- Horticulture, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. 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

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

Out and About

Saturday, June 12, 19, 26: Open Days Docent Led Tours of the John Fairey Garden, 10 a.m. and 11a.m. each day. The garden features an extraordinary variety of plants that are well-suited to the climate of central Texas and the Texas gulf coast, including agaves, magnolias, oaks, and many other species collected by John and his colleagues during their numerous plant expeditions in Mexico. 20559 FM 359, Hempstead, Tx. 77445. \$10 per person. **Details:** <https://jfgarden.org/>

Every Day: The Leach Teaching Gardens at Texas A&M University. Dawn to dusk. 578 John Kimbrough Blvd, west campus, TAMU. Through numerous programs and educational materials, guests can learn about ecosystems, growing food, growing plants, conserving water, and much more. In addition, recreation and events in the tranquil and eclectic landscapes bring the community together. 578 John Kimbrough Blvd, west campus, TAMU. Free. Details: <https://gardens.tamu.edu/>