

November 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, dog treats, hand knotted blankets, skin care items, gluten free baked goods and more. Details: ronboltonllc@gmail.com or AquaticGreensFarm@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, live music and much, much more. A food truck or two is usually available for morning/lunch time snacks. Details: www.brazosvalleyfarmersmarket.com **NOTE: First Saturdays are always special with extra vendors and a special gift basket drawing.**

Saturday, November 20: Farmers Market at Washington -on-the -Brazos State Historical Site, 23400 Park Road 12, Washington, Texas 77880 . 10a.m. – 2 p.m. Join us under the Live Oaks at our Visitor Center to shop local and support area farmers. Fresh vegetables, baked goods, food vendors, artisans and much more! For more information contact Celeste Doty at 936-878-2214 x230.

Local Garden Clubs

Thursday, November 4: Native Plant Society of Texas, Post Oak Chapter. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Rachel Cywinski, a life member of the Native Plant Society of Texas, will talk about Composting with Nature. Rachel has been presenting on gardening, native plants, wildscaping and water conservation since 1997. Her talk will help you find your own composting style that can lead to productive no-waste gardening even when nothing goes as planned. Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/frogfruit>

Thursday, November 4: New Monthly Gardening Series at the Ringer Library! Lisa Whittlesey, Extension Program Specialist & International Junior Master Gardener Program Coordinator, will be leading the discussion and demonstration this evening on bringing the " Garden to Vase" 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Larry J. Ringer Public Library front meeting room. Details: Ashley at areed@bryantx.gov or (979)764 3416. This program is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, November 9: Meeting of the BCS Rose Society. Noon -- potluck. Master Gardener James Kneip will share gardening tips. Details and directions: mboriski@earthlink.net

Friday, November 12: Meeting of A&M Garden Club. 10:30 a.m. Ron Bolton, owner of The Nursery and vendor at Brazos Valley Farmers' Market will speak on "Growing and Cooking with Herbs." Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 2101 Rio Grande Blvd., C.S. Details: <https://amgardenclub.com/>

Tuesday, November 16: Meeting of the Texas A&M Women's Club Garden Interest Group (GIG). 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Dwight Bohlmeier, wildlife biologist, Master Naturalist and member of the Post Oak NPSOT, will discuss "Water Gardening with Native Plants of the Brazos Valley." Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 2101 Rio Grande Blvd., C.S. Public invited. Details: tamugig@gmail.com

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

The Gardens at TAMU: Visit these lovely gardens to learn what garden plants are thriving in our area. Open from dawn to dusk. Agriculture and Life Sciences Building, 600 John Kimbrough Boulevard, TAMU. Details: <https://gardens.tamu.edu/>

November 5& 6: Annual Fall Festival of Roses at the Antique Rose Emporium, 10000 FM-50, Brenham. Tour the gardens and sniff the roses at this delightful week-end event.

Friday, November 5: 9:30am- 11:30am. Georgia Monroe will share information about growing perennials and annuals that do well here and make good cut flower arrangements. Attendees will also be able to enjoy a hands-on activity and create a small vase arrangement with Basecamp Farms Flowers as well as the Antique Rose Emporium Roses! Free but reservations are required. Call the ARE at (979)836-5548.

Saturday, November 6: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Jane English will discuss companion planting and mushroom talk. This will include a raffle for inoculated mushroom log and a 1hour consultation!

Free but reservations are required. Call the ARE at (979)836-5548.

November 6: Saturday Art Market at Degallery, 930 N. Rosemary Dr., Bryan. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Come meet young and professional visual artists, and enjoy showcase paintings, sculpture, photography, jewelry, handcrafted items, live music, free art workshops for kids, a crafting station, and treats for sale including

coffee, delicious pastries and savory foods from local bakers. Friends and family welcome.

Saturdays, November 6 and 20: John Fairey Garden, 20559 F.M. 359 Road, Hempstead. Open Day guided tours will leave on the hour at 10 am and 11 am. Please arrive a few minutes early to sign in. Tickets are free for member, \$10 for non-members. Nursery will be open. <https://jfgarden.org/>