

January 2022 Around Town Garden 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.**

Local Garden Clubs

Monday, January 10: Meeting of the Brazos Valley Orchid Society. 7:00 p.m. Bring your orchids and we can discuss how to replot them. Station 6 Fire Station, corner of Tarrow and University in College Station.

Wednesday, January 12: Meeting of the Rio Brazos Audubon Society. 6:30 p.m. – 8 :00 p.m. "Birding Costa Rica: presented by Michael McCloy. Costa Rica is a birder's paradise – home to over 900 bird species in an area the size of West Virginia. Michael will discuss a variety of neotropical bird families, habitats, and tips for birding in the tropics. Zoom Meeting: tinyurl.com/northern cardinal

Friday, January 14: Meeting of A&M Garden Club. 10:30 a.m. Sarah McReynolds, Former President Texas Garden Clubs, will teach us how to "Design with Recycled Materials." Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 2101 Rio Grande Blvd., C.S. Details: <https://amgardenclub.com/>

Tuesday, January 18: Meeting of the Texas A&M Women's Club Garden Interest Group (GIG). 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Don Maples, Brazos Valley Orchid Society member, will share his love of orchids and tips on their cultivation and care in his talk, "Orchids for Everyone." 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/>

Saturday, January 8: DeGallery First Saturday Art Fair. 10 :00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. 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, January 8,15,22: 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/>

Coming in February:

Thursday, February 3: New Monthly Gardening Series at the Ringer Library! 6:30-7:30 p.m. Topic to be announced. 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