

May 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>

- **The Local – Every Tuesday through May 24th**, 4:00 -7:00 p.m. 4107 Lake Atlas Drive, Bryan, Texas 77807. Join the Local at the Lake Walk Pavilion to shop from over 30 artisan vendors. Each week will feature give aways from the vendors, tote bag giveaways, special photo ops and more. <https://www.thelocalbcs.com/> **note short term**

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 & Nature Societies

Saturday, May 7: "Birding 101, a Beginners Bird Walk" presented by the Rio Brazos Audubon Society 8:30 a.m. Lick Creek Park Visitor Center, College Station. Learn the basics of birding, including identifying birds by sight and sound. Loaner binoculars will be available. Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, May 10: Meeting of the Brazos Valley Rose Society. Noon. Mary Wells will talk about Tea roses. Pot Luck. Directions and Details: 979 778-4252.

Wednesday, May 11: Meeting of Rio Brazos Audubon Society. 6:30 p.m. – 8 :00 p.m. "Rail Trails: Black and Yellow Rail Ecology" presented by Dr. Chris Butler. Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History, 3232 Briarcrest Rd, Bryan. Public invited. <https://riobrazosaudubon.org>

Friday, May 13: Meeting of A&M Garden Club. 1:00-3:00 p.m. "Texas, Our Texas" - a Horticulture Specialty Show with Botanical Arts and Crafts and Photography. Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 2101 Rio Grande Blvd., C.S. Free and open to the public. Details: <https://amgardenclub.com/>

Tuesday May 17: Meeting of the Texas A&M Women's Club Garden Interest Group (GIG). 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Special Video Presentation: Nature's Best Hope:** a new approach to conservation that starts in your back yard. Doug Tallamy, professor and former chair of the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware shows us how what you plant in your landscape can change the world. Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 2101 Rio Grande Blvd., C.S. Public invited. Details: tamugig@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 24: Meeting of the Brazos County Master Gardener Association. 7:00 p.m. Travis Mays, Analytical Chemistry Section Head with Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory will discuss "Toxic Plants in Our Gardens. Brazos County Extension Office, 4153 County Park Court, Bryan. Free and open to the public. www.brazosmg.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/>

Thursday May 5: The Gardens at Texas A&M present. 6:30 p.m. **The Ringer Library, 1818 Harvey Mitchell Pkwy. S., C.S., TX.** Topic TBA Free to public. Ages 18 and up. Contact Ashley at areed@bryantx.gov with any questions.

Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m. Learning at the Library series presented by Brazos County Master Gardeners. Mounce Library, Bryan. "Drip Irrigation for the DIYer", presented by Fred Rapczyk, BCMG. Details: www.brazosmg.com

Out and About in May

Saturday, May 7: DeGallery First Saturday Art Fair. 930 North Rosemary Dr, Bryan TX. 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. Details: <https://degallery.us>

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The Gardens at TAMU: Visit these lovely gardens to see 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/>

The Demonstration Idea Gardens: Maintained by the Brazos County Master Gardeners Association, these gardens, often called the DIG, offer another opportunity to see what garden plants thrive in Brazos County. Details: [Details: www.brazosmg.com](http://www.brazosmg.com)

Saturdays, May 7, 21, 28: John Fairy 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/>