

November 2022 Around Town Garden Calendar

Special Events:

Friday & Saturday, November 4 & 5: Lyons Extension Club presents their annual “**Christmas Cottage Arts, Crafts and Bake Sale**”. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. American Legion Hall, 730 Eighth St., Somerville, Texas 77879. Handcrafted items to make your holiday special. Raffle drawings on November 5. Complimentary Gingerbread Cookies and Wassail. Public invited. Details: 979 200 9227.

Garden Clubs and Societies

Thursday, November 3: Ringer Library Meeting Room, 1818 Harvey Mitchell, C.S., 6:30 p.m. A guest speaker from **The Gardens at Texas A&M University** will give a free talk about gardening. For more information, email Ringer Library or call (979) 209-6347. Free and open to the public.

Saturday, November 5: Rio Brazos Audubon Society, “Birding 101” Bird Walk. Lick Creek Park Visitor Center. 8:30 a.m. This event is a chance for new birders to sharpen their birding skills and learn the basics of identifying birds by sight and sound. A walk in Lick Creek Park to look for resident and migrating birds will follow a short talk on field guides, binoculars, etc. Loaner binoculars will be available. Bring Water. Details: <https://riobrazosaudubon.org/>

Tuesday, November 8: at noon. **Meeting of the Brazos County Rose Society.** Outback Steakhouse, C.S. Noon. Program to be determined. Anyone interested may call Maggie at 979 778-4252.

Friday, November 11: Meeting of the A&M Garden Club. 9:30 a.m. Peace Lutheran Church, 2201 Rio Grande Blvd, C.S. The program is “Napkin Folding” by Heather White, Master Flower Show Judge. Guests Welcome. Details: <https://amgardenclub.com/>

Tuesday, November 15: Meeting of the Texas A&M Women’s Club Garden Interest Group (GIG).

****NOTE: TAMU Women’s Club GIG now meets at 9:15 a.m. at George Bush Presidential Library****

Noon. “Eat Your Herbs” presented by Gloria Hunter, Maryann Readal and Gene Ward, members of the Texas Thyme Unit of the American Herb Society. The trio will present the many health benefits of their favorite herbs and demonstrate how to use them in food. Details: tamugig@gmail.com

Thursday, November 17: Joint meeting of the Brazos Valley Texas Master Naturalists and Post Oak Chapter Native Plant Society. 6:30 p.m. AgriLife Extension Office, 4153 County Park Court, Bryan. Cherie Colburn will present “Seven Simple Steps: Garden Design Made Easy.” Learn the tricks of the trade from this professional landscape designer and award-winning author. This program will help you better understand the how-to’s and what-for’s of garden design. Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, November 20: Meeting of the Brazos Valley Orchid Society. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Station 6 Community Room located at the corner of Tarrow and University Dr. Please bring your blooming orchids or ones that we can try to bring back to life!

Other Learning Opportunities

Each Wednesday: Waterful Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. KAMU-FM 90.9 radio spot with Jennifer Nations, Water Resource Coordinator with the City of College Station, provides information about potable water such as best practices and procedures as well as safety tips. Find past episodes at <https://kamu.tamu.edu/radio/radio-programs/waterful-wednesdays>

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/>

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 each Tuesday through November 29. Located in front of the Stella Hotel, 4100 Lake Atlas Dr., Bryan. Shop over 30 artisan vendors from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Each week will feature giveaways from vendors, tote bags, special photo ops, and more! To see a full list of vendors participating this season, please visit thelocalbcs.com/vendors.

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