

September 2023 Around Town Calendar

Local Garden Clubs

Friday, September 8: Meeting of **A&M Garden Club**. 9:30 a.m. TBA. Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 2101 Rio Grande Blvd., C.S. Details: <https://amgardenclub.com/>

Tuesday, September 12: Meeting of the **BCS Rose Society**. Noon. Topics for the year will be discussed. Outback Restaurant, Texas Ave., C.S.

Wednesday, September 13: Meeting of **Rio Brazos Audubon Society**. 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History, 3232 Briarcrest Drive, Bryan. Sam Fuhlendorf, Regents Professor of Natural Resource Ecology & Management at Oklahoma State University, will discuss **“Birds, Bison and Fire: The Challenging Future of Conservation in the Great Plain.”**

Tuesday, September 19: Meeting of the **Texas A&M University Women’s Club Garden Interest Group (GIG)**. 9:30 a.m. Debra Diamond, Jim Kracht and Sue Schuelke, Brazos County Master Gardeners, will discuss how the rising cost of plants in recent years has led many folks to turn to propagation and seed starting in their presentation **“The Secret to Free Plants.”** George Bush Presidential Library education room, 1000 George Bush Dr W, College Station. Public invited. Details: tamugig@gmail.com

Tuesday, September 26: Meeting of the **Brazos County Master Gardener Association**. 7:00 p.m. 4153 County Park Court, Bryan. Dr. Baoxin Chang, Postdoctoral Research Associate, TAMU Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, will present **“Going Grassless? Your Yard Can Affect the Environment,”** a very timely topic to consider, given this summer’s weather. Guests Welcome. Details: www.brazosmg.com

Recurring Activities

First Friday of Each Month: The streets of **Historic Downtown Bryan** transform into one big stage on the First Friday of each month with live music, performances, art demonstrations, unique and interactive events and **The Farmers’ Market of Brazos County** selling locally grown produce and handmade goods. They will be located on Main Street in front of the Queen Theatre. 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Details: <https://www.destinationbryan.com/firstfriday/>

Saturday, September 2: **Rio Brazos Audubon Society**. 8:30 a.m. Gary Halter Nature Center in Lick Creek Park, 13600 East Rock Prairie Rd., C.S. **“Birding 101 Bird Walk”** This event is an opportunity 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. Repeats the 1st Saturday of each month Details: <https://riobrazosaudubon.org/>

Each Wednesday: Waterful Wednesdays. 7:42 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, Brazos County Extension Agent- Horticulture, TAMU 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>

Farm Fridays - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 2861 FM 974 "Tabor Road." 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

Additional Events:

Thursday, September 7: Ringer Library Gardening Series. 6:00-7:00 p.m. Larry J. Ringer Library, 1818 Harvey Mitchell Pkwy S, C.S. Fall is the best time to scatter those wildflower seeds you've been holding onto. Join Joseph Johnson, with The Gardens at Texas A&M University, to learn about best practices for getting those beautiful spring flowers! Be **"Wild About Wildflowers!"** Free. Details: gardens@ag.tamu.edu or 979 314 2357.

Special Note: The Ringer Library Gardening Series is a monthly series held on the first Thursday of each month at the Larry J. Ringer Public Library. Each month will feature a new topic regarding different aspects of gardening and is free to attend. Check out the [Ringer Library Activities Calendar](#) for more information.

Saturday, September 16: "Learning at the Library" Series. 10 a.m. Clara B. Mounce Library, 201 E 26th St, Bryan. Cathy Paull, Brazos County Master Gardener, will present **"All About Irises."** Learn how to plant and grow these delightful plants from a true Iris aficionado. Participants will learn how to divide iris and will be able to take some home to plant in their own gardens. Free. Details: call (979) 209-5600.