

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY

MOONLIGHT in the GARDENS

6-9:30 pm, Friday,
October 27, 2023

South Texas Botanical Gardens
8545 S. Staples St., Corpus Christi



*Casual Garden Party • Multiple Dining & Beverage Stations • Silent Auction
CLARISSA SERNA BAND on stage!*

*Butterfly Release • Animal Ambassadors • Fire Dancer • Sponsorships, Tickets!
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MOONLIGHT in the **GARDENS** guests can visit eight dining stations and dance to the hot, electrifying sounds of the Clarissa Serna Band, 6-9:30 pm, Friday, October 27, in the Gardens' theme-lighted floral ambiance.

The popular evening also features valet service, butterfly releases, silent auction and take-all raffle table. Guests may browse Gardens exhibits, be charmed by several personable Animal Ambassadors, and enjoy a fire dancer during auction tally.

This colorful casual al fresco fundraiser celebrates its 15th anniversary, and acclaimed cornerstone orchid collection housed in the Samuel Jones Conservatory.

The activity-packed event, presented for the ninth year by CITGO, Corpus Christi Refinery, is timed around both peak orchid bloom and full moon!

Dining sponsors include: Texas Roadhouse, Brewster Street South, Hu Dat, Jason's Deli, Hester's Café, CRB P.O.E.T.S., Ginger Café and Chops & Eggs Hash House.

Drink stops with margaritas, beer, wine, signature botanical craft beer and non-alcoholic beverages are sponsored by L&F Distributors, B&J's Pizza & Brewpub, Bob Paulson/Debbie Noble, ValueBank Texas.

EVENT CHAIRS are Callie Walker and Kitty Hommer. AUCTION CHAIRS Stephanie Riske and Lesley Cavazos (*more on pages 2, 3*).



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Even though we are a family visitor attraction, since alcohol is served at this after-dark, outdoor event, we ask all guests be at least age 18.

MOONLIGHT in the GARDENS 2023

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HOLLY-Days at the GARDENS, PRESENTED BY VALERO,

returns with four weekends of magical holiday cheer;
and a family of *five Shelia Rogers' Eco Christmas Trees!*

... and yes, the beautiful 20' fresh-cut, lighted fir tree which began this seasonal celebration will be back, donated again by board member Joyce Barnette. This centerpiece in the Rose Garden has found its way into many family photo memories, along with Santa, hayrides, petting zoo, several smaller themed trees in exhibits, and lighting displays growing each year.

Internationally-known environmental artist Shelia Rogers brings back our second Holly-Days symbol and recycling masterpiece, "Eco Christmas Tree", created last year and recycled for 2023; and with it four smaller plastic bottle trees of different sizes! Originally funded by a City of Corpus Christi Arts & Cultural Commission grant, the *Eco Christmas Tree* family will anchor "Emerald Forest" in the Plumeria Garden, empty for winter.

November 24/25 • December 1/2 • 8/9 • 15/16 • 22/23

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 5:30-7:30 pm

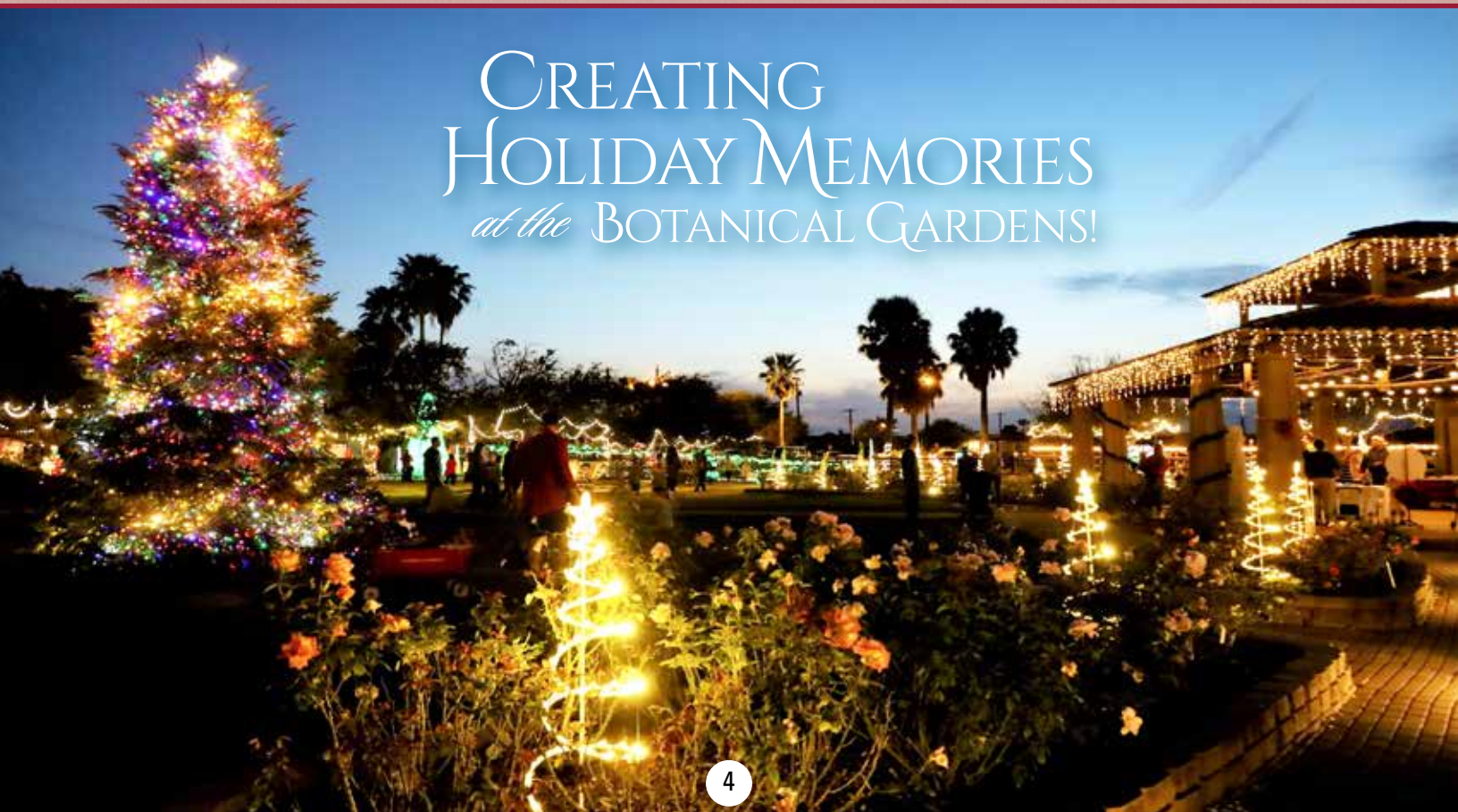
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 TREES & LIGHTS 6-7:30
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SATURDAYS, 12 Noon-7:30 pm

TREES & LIGHTS 12-7:30
 Holiday Cut-Out Photo Ops... 12-7:30
 Hay Maze 12-6 Monkey Mansion
 PHOTOS with SANTA 12-2, 6-7:30 Pavilion
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 PETTING ZOO 12-5 Behind Pavilion
 S'mores & Cocoa **\$5** 6-7:30 Fire Pit



CREATING
HOLIDAY MEMORIES
at the BOTANICAL GARDENS!





SHELIA ROGERS' *Eco Christmas Tree* now a family of five for HOLLY-DAYS!

Fine art photographer and mixed media environmental artist Shelia Rogers gathered enough green plastic bottles over the year to create four more smaller trees, in addition to the 20' masterpiece constructed for 2022—making a bigger recycling statement for the Gulf Coast Capital!

Two new six-foot and two 10-foot trees make a family of five recycled green plastic bottle trees to fill the front half of the Plumeria Garden, empty for the winter while plumeria plants hibernate from the cold. All five are inwardly lit making a stunning photo opportunity after dark.

Earning her undergraduate degree at University of Texas, with post-graduate work in photography at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, she also studied with artists in France, Hungary, India, Morocco, Russia, Spain, Washington, California, Santa Fe and New York.

"The heart of my work is environmental advocacy, seductively exposing the real and devastating effects of plastic pollution in the world's oceans," says Rogers. While raising awareness of this issue, she says, *"Don't throw it away, use it another way!"*



BIRDIEST FESTIVAL IN AMERICA!

announces 2024 Keynote speaker!



Nationally-known birding and nature photography guide, author and owner of Avocet Birding Courses, will give the keynote address for Birdiest Festival in America April 26!



Cameron Cox

An avid birder for 30 years, Cameron's passion is teaching others about birds and nuances of bird identification. He is owner and instructor for Avocet Birding Courses; coauthor of *The Peterson Reference Guide to Seawatching* and forthcoming *North American Terns*, a Photographic Guide, as well as articles on shorebird and waterfowl identification.

Cameron did not discover his love of neotropical birding until his early 30s, now trying to make up for lost time with numerous trips to Costa Rica and an extended period counting migrating hawks at Canopy Tower in Panama. He, his wife and their small herd of dogs and cats split time between coastal Oregon and South Texas' Rio Grande Valley.

BFIA number seven is April 24-28, plus pre-trip and post-trip. Watch for details of Cameron's keynote address and register early!

REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE DECEMBER 1, at [BIRDIESTFESTIVAL.ORG](https://www.birdiestfestival.org).

Tell the kids — HAY MAZE opens October 21 sponsored by Ocean Drive Garden Club, Botanical Gardens!

One hundred twenty bales of hay have arrived to build the third Hay Maze, with partner Ocean Drive Garden Club. After maze set-up, the Garden Club decorates elaborately for Halloween, then changes themes for the Christmas Holidays (*below*). Opening day is October 21.



Youngsters' sense of direction is challenged by the twists and turns, even though the maze is only one bale high, so parents can keep track of kids while inside. Lots of seasonal photo ops await.

This hay-mazing adventure is included in general admission. The Gardens is open 9am to 6pm daily, except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Day.

Say "good night" to plumeria plants; "thank you" to Plumeria Society!

For one last look at this year's outstanding plumeria bloom, visit before Saturday, November 4, when the Plumeria Society of South Texas strips leaves, followed by green-housing for winter dormancy November 11. Some of this season's most beautiful blooms are shown here. November 18, the Holly-Days *Eco Christmas Tree* collection (see p 5) will begin assembly.



Education Station remodel includes new floors, paint, skirting!

Of the two modular buildings new in 2012, Education Station gets far more wear and tear than the Administration Building across the deck. Kids, rentals, camps, board meetings, school field trips, kids, kids, kids . . . left their mark on the tile flooring installed when built.

Thanks to grants from the Earl C. Sams Foundation and Port of Corpus Christi, Education Station now has the newest look in commercial grade grooved gray vinyl floor planks, new paint colors on all walls, new skirting outside and newly-painted doors. Vinyl cushioned chairs remain in good condition. The Prentiss Butterfly Collection remains on the west wall of the classroom.

In progress is a 6-foot walkway from the new parking area around the building to the ADA ramp leading up to the deck, designed for field trip bus drop-offs.



Long-awaited Oso Loop Trail surfacing permit expected after archeological survey

Permanently surfacing the lower Oso Creek Loop Trail, accessed at the far end of the Wetland Awareness Boardwalk, is expected to begin after an anticipated December permit decision from the Texas State Historical Commission, following completion of an October archeologist survey.

Trail surfacing will meet ADA requirements, provide emergency access to lowland creek areas, better birding opportunity and trail walking for exercise, as well as keep it from grassing over and washing away after heavy rain.

The project was funded roughly three years ago by a Texas Parks & Wildlife Department grant, partially matched by City of Corpus Christi "Type B" funding with assistance from Mayor Paulette Guajardo.

The unexpected archeologist survey was required based on known Native American campsite activity along Oso Creek, and the burial ground east of Staples now owned by the Archeological Conservancy. During Covid, survey bids came in high, delaying project permitting.



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Admission, Memberships rise slightly; first increases since 2019!

If you're a member, your membership became more valuable October 1st, when admission increased a dollar for all levels.

Here's the new general admission fees:

ADULTS 13-59	\$ 10
ADULTS 60+ / ACTIVE MILITARY / COLLEGE	\$ 8
YOUTH 3 -12	\$ 6
UNDER 3, MEMBERS	Free
DOGS on LEASHES	Free

November 1, Memberships also will rise, but we think our many benefits, especially the 360 RECIPROCAL GARDENS, more than compensate.

See those benefits (left) in the membership form, (*which still contains current rates*), making joining now a great deal!

Here's November 1 new member rates:

INDIVIDUAL	\$ 40
COUPLE (same household)	\$ 60
FAMILY (same household)	\$ 90
GRANDPARENTS	\$ 90
SUSTAINING	\$ 125
<i>No Change</i>	
SUPPORTING	\$ 250
PATRON	\$ 500
BENEFACTOR	\$ 1000

Both admission and membership support operations, which has gone up like everything else the past three years.

Thank you for supporting your Botanical Gardens!

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ANIMAL ANTICS

See Visitors Center Reptile Room, Open Daily!
Visit at least four parrots in outdoor enclosures, daily,
weather permitting.

REPTALES

Saturdays, Sundays, 10:30 am

Meet, pet, learn about, purchase food to feed
Resident Reptiles. With trainers, usually on Festival Lawn.



ADULT CLASS PROTOCOL!

RESERVATIONS, Zoom Links, 361-852-2100.

Classes free with Membership, Admission – or \$5.

(ALL SATURDAY CLASSES, 9:30 - 10:30 AM)

November 4: PREPARING YOUR LANDSCAPE FOR WINTER

Learn ways to get ready for cold weather to help plants and yard survive a freeze as you glean insights from knowledge and experiences of Nueces Master Gardener Renee Brown and Nueces County Extension Horticulture Agent Kevin Gibbs.

November 11: BACKYARD GREENHOUSES

Nueces Master Gardeners Kim Tessanne and Renee Brown will walk you through pros and cons of various backyard greenhouse options to help you pick a solution that will work best for you.

MOONLIGHT IN THE GARDENS

Friday, October 27, 6-9:30 pm

"Moonlight" patrons will enjoy a moonlit evening al fresco with 8 delicious dining stations, 4 beverage stops, THE CLARISSA SERNA BAND, silent auction, winter take all Raffle Table, a Fire Dancer, lots of friends and fun. Once again, presented by CITGO, Corpus Christi— with dozens of Gardens Stewardship sponsors supporting Gardens maintenance and upgrades throughout this year! (see pp 1-3)

HOLLY DAYS AT THE GARDENS

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4 holiday weekends celebrating joys of the season with a beautiful 20' fresh-cut lighted fir tree and 5 recycled Shelia Rogers ECO CHRISTMAS TREES made of green plastic bottles!

FRIDAY EVENINGS — 6-7:30 pm Lighting displays, trees, hayrides, cocoa, cider, s'mores over fire pits—SANTA!

SATURDAYS, 12-7:30 pm — SANTA, holiday photo ops, hay rides, kids' crafts, petting zoo, animal ambassadors. Most activities covered by admission. Presented by VALERO. (see pp 4/5 for details)

MEMBERS HOLIDAY SALE! *Joan Batman Nature's Boutique* Friday, November 3 through Sunday, December 31. All your favorites, and generous selection of new merchandise and books— all 20% off for members. Beat Black Friday, avoid Holiday shopping crowds, find unique merchandise in relaxed, intimate setting with reasonable prices! NOT A MEMBER???? Purchase your membership before you shop. GIFT MEMBERSHIPS make great gifts to enjoy all year. Open daily 9 am to 6 pm, CLOSED *Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas.*

WINTER LECTURES

Our annual Winter Lecture Series returns, Wednesdays, 9:30 am, in Education Station. Learn valuable unique lessons in South Texas environmental horticulture, with a cup of coffee!
Free for Members, or Gardens general admission, \$5 others.
Reservations required. 361-852-2100.

- JAN 24** **Vermicomposting**
Donna Gonzales, Nueces Master Gardener
- JAN 31** **Plan Now for Butterfly Gardens**
Michael Womack, Ed.D. Executive Director
- FEB 7** **Foliage: Adding Color w/o Flowers**
Whitney Lance, Landscape Specialist
- FEB 14** **Favorite Succulents**
Norma Hernandez, NMG Succulent Team
- FEB 21** **Fruit Trees for South Texas**
Renee Brown, Nueces Master Gardener
- FEB 28** **Improving Soil Health: Testing, Fertilizing**
Kevin Gibbs, Nueces Co Ext Agent Horticulture

February 3: SPRING PRUNING & CLEAN-UP

Master Gardener Renee Brown provides a list and timing for spring chores, including post-winter pruning, staking, fertilizing, mulching, and more.

February 10: SPRING ROSES 101

Rose Society Members Gaynell Torgerson & Betty Whitt give practical advice on selecting & planting new roses & how to prune & fertilize existing rose bushes for best spring bloom.



February 17: SPRING VEGGIE PRIMER. Start With A Plan!

Nueces Master Gardeners Mary Sherwood & Susan Gonzales help both novice & experienced gardeners select great vegetable varieties, planning & preparing the garden plot to increase production & minimize pest & disease problems.

February 24: ADDING CURB APPEAL. Making Heads Turn.

Landscape Designer Kathy Hubner, Gill Garden Center & Landscape Co., gives professional insights on transforming a boring landscape into the envy of all the neighbors.

March 2: TURF 101: The Grass Is Always Greener.

Nueces County Extension Horticulture Agent Kevin Gibbs presents best turf options for our area & practical tips on a greener, healthier lawn—mowing, fertilization, disease control.

March 9: SHARING YOUR FAVORITE PLANTS. Propagation Tips.

Learn to start more plants to use in your landscape or share with friends, with Nueces Master Gardener & Plant Propagation Specialist Renee Brown.

EDUCATION, EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT (continued)

Apr 6: BIG BLOOM Plant Sale, GARDEN FESTIVAL!

Annual MEGA-PLANT SALE, 10 am-5 pm, MEMBERS enter at 9 am, hundreds of plants, family eco-activities, \$2 Community Day Entrance Fee. Hundreds of plant varieties, orchids, plumeria, bromeliads, Tropicals, xeriscape. Butterfly and Ladybug Releases, Animal Ambassadors, VENDOR BOOTHS, food trucks.

NEW MINI ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Fun interactions with 3 Animal Ambassadors! Guests hold each animal, gives them snacks, take photos in a private setting!

Up to 6 people 15 minutes \$40 (plus general admission)

Additional people or animals can be arranged if scheduled in advance, additional fees apply.

- Price is for groups, plus Gardens admissions per person.
- \$5 package discount for Gardens members.
- Limited spots available each day.
- Hands/arms clean, free of repellants, sunscreens.

Scheduling, questions: dedrab@stxbot.org, 361-852-2100



MEET OUR NEWEST ANIMAL AMBASSADORS

You may be thinking 'beauty & the beast', but **Jack**, a 12-year-old Texas Indigo Snake, 6' 8" long, is a very well-behaved ambassador donated by Black Pearl Reptiles. We have a TPWD permit for Jack and several other native animals.

Arya, 14-year-old Moluccan Cockatoo had the entire staff in love with her on day one! She loves to chat, sing and laugh!



YOUTH FIELD TRIP OPTIONS

Schools & Youth Groups; Self-Directed & Directed Options. Visit the Gardens & Nature Center—Learn about Butterflies, Reptiles, Parrots, more!

A. SELF-DIRECTED FIELD TRIP:

PRE-K through GRADE 5 \$7 / student

GRADES 6 through 12 \$8 / student

Start at Visitor Center with map, PICK destinations!

B. DIRECTED FIELD TRIP:

PRE-K through GRADE 5 \$10 / student

GRADES 6 through 12 \$12 / student

Choose Gardens & Nature Center areas for students' experience. Staff/volunteers available for Q/A.

C. DIRECTED FIELD TRIP with CUSTOMIZED SCIENCE LESSON, NATURE CRAFT, or BOTH!

PRE-K through GRADE 5 Starts \$14 / student

GRADES 6 through 12 Starts \$16 / student



Minimum Field Trip is 12 students. \$5 Adult Chaperones.

Activities subject to weather, availability.

Field Trip Descriptions, Questionnaire, RESERVATIONS, Nature Fun Bag information, email brendae@stxbot.org.

SCOUT ADVENTURE PATCH SESSIONS FOR GIRL & BOY SCOUTS!



PATCH SUBJECTS:

BIRDS, REPTILES, BUTTERFLIES, TRAILS, GARDENS; & each scout also receives CIRCLE ADVENTURE PATCH!

Each patch session includes age-appropriate hands-on activities such as building a bird-feeder, learning care of reptiles, interacting with live butterflies/caterpillars, trail walks, planting native plants, more!

Snacks, take-homes included. Minimum 6 Scouts.

UPCOMING PATCH SESSION DATES:

Saturdays, November 11 or 18;

11am-1 pm, or 2-4 pm.

\$30 per Scout, each session.

Contact: Brendae@stxbot.org for info, registration forms

MORE YOUTH EDUCATION available during the year:

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Empty, flattened cardboard



METAL
Empty aluminum cans, steel cans



PLASTIC
Empty plastic bottles & containers
with numbers 1, 2, 5

*Plastic bags of any kind should not be placed in your recycling cart.



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**MOONLIGHT
in the GARDENS**

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Saturday, October 21
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**HOLLY-DAYS
at the GARDENS**

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Education Volunteers created this artistic fall décor for Sensory Garden Visitors!

We always enjoy spotlighting our volunteers! This slightly spooky fall season, Education volunteers Candy Tidmore, Brenda Bishop, Adel Casiano and Karen Easton designed fun fall-ish décor in the Sensory Garden area creating photo ops for guests! Other Education volunteers helping regularly with education and maintaining the Sensory Garden and Butterfly Hill include Grace Lopez and Clara Trainer.

