

November 2024 Around Town Calendar

Special Events

Saturday and Sunday, November 2 & 3: Annual Fall Festival of Roses, Antique Rose Emporium, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 10000 FM 50, Brenham, Texas 77833.

Saturday's Events and Speakers: Chris Wiesinger, Mike Serant, Henry Flowers, Paul Zimmerman, Dr. Stephen George; Lunch with Food Trucks - M&M Catering, Tiki Shavings Potato Truck, Elote Truck, and Raging Bull Street Tacos.

Sunday's events and Speakers: Worship in the Gardens (1 hr.) - Sermon by Jim Keeter
ARE Roses 101 Presentation, Lunch Food Trucks, Speakers: Paul Zimmerman, Jay White.
Public welcome. Details: AREgardens@weareroses.com

Wednesday, November 6: Gardening at the Library, Larry J. Ringer Library, 1818 Harvey Mitchell Pkwy S, C.S., TX 77845 6:00 p.m. **"Managing Your Sick Plants: Bacterial Pathogens."** Join Angelina Bernardini, Extension Program Specialist with the Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, to take a deeper dive into common bacterial pathogens that plague houseplants and garden crops in Texas. Ages 18+. **Registration required. Registration starts October 23.** For more information email Ringer Library or call (979) 209-6347.

Local Garden Clubs

Thursday, November 7: Meeting of the Post Oak Chapter Native Plant Society. 6 P.m. – 7:30 p.m. Lick Creek Park in the Gary Halter meeting room. Public welcome. <https://nspot.org/wp/postoak/>

Wednesday, November 13: Meeting of the **Rio Brazos Audubon Society**. 6:30 p.m. Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History, 3232 Braircrest Drive, Bryan. Speaker Bret Frenz will discuss, "The biography of a book, and what I learned about changes on bird migration." Public welcome.
Details: <https://riobrazosaudubon.org/event-calendar-2/>

Friday November 8: Meeting of A&M Garden Club. 9:30 a.m. Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 2101 Rio Grande Blvd., C.S., "Tree Tips & Seasonal Photography" presented by Ron Billings, TEEX Forest Service, Arborist Emeritus. Details: <https://amgardenclub.com/>

Tuesday, November 19: Meeting of the **Texas A&M University Women's Club Garden Interest Group (GIG)**. 9:30 a.m. George Bush Presidential Library education room, 1000 George Bush Dr W, C.S. "Quercus: Oaks of the Brazos Valley," presented by Morgan Abbott, Regional Woodland Ecologist for the Brazos Valley for Texas A&M Forest Services in the Urban & Community Forestry Program. The talk will cover common oaks of the Brazos Valley revealing new facts, tips tricks and management practices for our valuable shade trees. Public welcome. Details: tamugig@gmail.com

Recurring Activities

NEW! NEW! You are invited to subscribe to the **Brazos County Gardening eNews**, an eNewsletter for Brazos County Horticulture programs, sent out monthly with links to news of upcoming Brazos County Master Gardener events, education programs, articles by Stephen Brueggerhoff and Aggie Horticulture articles. Sign up at the following link: <http://eepurl.com/iQeUhm>. Sponsored by Brazos County AgriLife

Extension Horticulture (brazos.agrilife.org/horticulture) and Brazos County Master Gardeners (<https://txmg.org/brazos/>) **Free.**

NEW! Celebrate Gardening in the Brazos Valley. Join Brazos County Extension Horticulture Agent Stephen Brueggerhoff for **Floral Fridays**, a Facebook Live! program with timely gardening topics. Presented each Friday starting at 11 am from the Brazos County Master Gardener Facebook page. Find out more: <https://www.facebook.com/brazosmg/events>

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. 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Details: <https://www.destinationbryan.com/firstfriday>

Each Saturday: Rio Brazos Audubon Society. Gary Halter Nature Center. 8:30 am Birding 101. New and experienced birders are invited to sharpen their birding skills with the Rio Brazos Audubon Society. Learn to identify birds by sight and sound, use field guides and binoculars, and explore the Brazos Valley's native and migrating species. The class meets at the nature center and hikes through Lick Creek Park's trails. Dress appropriately for the outdoors and wear closed-toed shoes. Binoculars are available to borrow at the Gary Halter Nature Center. All Ages welcome. Free. <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 Stephen Brueggerhoff, Brazos County Extension Agent- Horticulture, TAMU AgriLife Extension Service. noon to 1 p.m. Listen to Stephen'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 Saturday and Sunday: "GardenLine." Listen to Horticulturist Skip Richter on Gardenline, KTRH 740 AM and learn how to grow a beautiful garden here in the Lone Star State. Questions can be e-mailed to him at www.gardeningwithskip.com

Local Farmers' Markets

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

Aggieland Farmer's Market – Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon. Post Oak Mall Parking Lot, 1500 Harvey Road College Station, TX. A new, member-driven farmers' market featuring locally sourced products including baked goods, seasonal vegetables, organic meats, free range eggs, plants, home-made jams, jellies and canned veggies and much, much more. Questions? Call David Wolff, one of the members, at 979 530 3768.

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. Details: www.brazosvalleyfarmersmarket.com