



Cast Iron Plant (after hard freeze)
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Garden Happenings

Zilker Botanical Garden (ZBG), 512-477-8672; ADA help, 512-974-2914

2220 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX; zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/events

Gates open daily 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; last entry at 4:30 pm (seasonal)

Pay Admission at the Gate or at <https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/hours-admissions/>

Admission Fees: Austin Resident \$6 Adult , \$5 Senior \$3 Child







Non-residents \$8 Adult, \$7 Senior, \$4 Child

Free Admission: ZBG Conservancy Members, Public - WIC, STAR, CHIP, Medicaid, MAP cards

Parking: Front Gate 2220 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78746

Free Day and Over-flow Parking: 2300 Stratford Dr, 78746

Day, Date, Time	Topics and Speakers	Information & Links	A Clue
Friday, 1/6 12pm - 8pm Saturday, 1/7 10am - 8pm Sunday, 1/8 11am-6pm	Austin Home and Garden Show - Join the ZBG Conservancy and AAGC garden clubs to educate about Microgreens and "Ask the Expert", to learn about bees from <i>AFWC's Garden GANG</i> , to shop for <i>Texas Bamboo Society</i> products and starts, and to buy Austin Herb Society's winter culinary and landscaping herbs and plants. plants. Sponsor: Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy	<u>Location</u> - Austin Convention Center, 500 E. Cesar Chavez St., Austin, TX 78701 <u>Box Office Cost</u> - Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, 16 & under - Free <u>Buy Online tickets</u> - https://austinhomelandgardenshow.mpetickets.com/ <u>Register to Volunteer and attend free</u> - https://www.givepulse.com/event/333659	
Friday, 1/6 9:30am - 12pm	Japanese Flower Arrangement - Jan Abrams, international Ikebana award winner and judge, will demonstrate one Sogetsu School basic Moribana style arrangement (or variation) and one freestyle arrangement. Sponsor: Austin Ikebana Group	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Costs</u> - Open to the public, free to attend as guest observers <u>Preregistration required</u> - austinikebanagroup@gmail.com	
Saturday, 1/7 12pm - 2pm Sunday, 1/8 2pm - 4pm	Texas Star Mushroom Walk & Tarot Reading - Join the Central Texas Mycological Society for a walk to see the state mushroom and learn the ecology of this fascinating mushroom. Artist Joe Buckley from Fungi Arcania will introduce the <i>Mushroom Hunters Tarot Deck</i> . Sponsor: Central Texas Mycological Society	<u>Location</u> - The Oak Grove at ZBG <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, Free for Conservancy members <u>Information and Registration</u> - https://www.centraltexasmycology.org/texas-star-mushroom-walk/cd4417y4xqv3byu8im4k8c3hdhnp9l-cd3he-aw6fz	
Monday, 1/9 6pm - 9pm	Pathways to Racial Equity in our Food System - P. Wade Ross, Texas Small Farmers & Ranchers Community-Based Organization, shares his personal experiences of being a black farmer and presents a 5-part formula to change the narrative and playing field. Sponsor: Austin Organic Gardeners	<u>Locations</u> - Auditorium at ZBG and Streaming via Zoom or YouTube - https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/nextevent.html <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend	
Saturday, 1/14 8am entry	ZBGC Monthly Member Saturday Morning - Conservancy members can enjoy early entry to the Garden on Second Saturdays. Sponsor: ZBG Conservancy	<u>Location</u> - Zilker Botanical Garden <u>Attendance</u> - Only for Conservancy Members	
Saturday, 1/14 9am - 11am	Planning Your Spring Garden - It is time to make detailed plans for your Spring Garden, and Angel Schatz, of the Austin Organic Gardeners, can guide you on the many details for success with information and hands-on experiences. Sponsors: ZBG Conservancy and Austin Organic Gardeners	<u>Location</u> - Oak Grove at ZBG <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, Conservancy members free. Donations accepted for materials. <u>Information</u> - https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/store/p318/planning-your-spring-garden.html	

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Saturday, 1/14 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Zilker Garden Tour - From Taniguchi Japanese Garden to the Hartman Prehistoric Garden and in between, join the docent-led exploration. Meet at the Flag Pole by the Garden Center. Sponsor: ZBG Conservancy	Location - ZBG Garden Center Flag Pole Cost - Included with admission, Conservancy members free Information - Matthew Gaston at education@zbgconservancy.org	
Monday, 1/16 10am - 12am	Tejas Garden Stars, a new AAGC club - You are invited to visit this new club that has been organized with the goals to Gather, Garden, and Guide. Our primary mission is serving the Zilker Botanical Garden and to further our work within the greater Austin Community in education, volunteering, and in spreading the joy of gardening to all. Sponsor: Tejas Garden Stars	Location - Auditorium ZBG Cost - Open to the public, free to attend, welcome 3rd Mondays 10am or 3rd Wednesdays 2pm - alternating months	
Wednesday, 1/18 10am - 11:30am	Plant Identification - Beth Erwin, National Garden Clubs instructor and District V Director of Texas Garden Clubs, will present The Plant Identification Program with a mixture of tips, techniques, some Botany, and hands-on looking at plants. Sponsor: Yaupon Garden Club of Austin	Location - Auditorium at ZBG Cost - Open to the public, free to attend Information - gardenclubyaupon@gmail.com	
Saturday, 1/21 5:30pm - 7:30pm	UV Night Walk - Angel Schatz will lead a family-friendly celebration of the Garden at night, exploring the diverse nocturnal ecosystem of Zilker Botanical Garden with UV flashlights. Bring insulated mug for warm reishi mushroom tea. Buy a UV flashlight at CTMS website. Sponsor: Central Texas Mycological Society	Location - Oak Grove at ZBG Cost - Open to the public, free to attend Registration limited to 50 people - https://www.centraltexasmycology.org/workshops/mushroom-id-zbkhb	
Thursday, 2/2 10am - 12pm	Docent Celebration & Training - February brings the first waves of school groups, so let's celebrate and train! All returning, new, and potential docents are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided. Sponsor: Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy	Location - Auditorium at ZBG Cost - Open to the public, free to attend Information - infor@zbgconservancy.org	
VIP Night Party Thursday, 4/6 Public Nights Friday, 4/7 Saturday, 4/8 Thursday, 4/13 Friday, 4/14 Saturday 4/15 6:30-11:00 pm	Save the Dates - The Surreal Garden Exhibition, April 2023 - Experience Botanical-themed Surreal neon art, evening soirees, interactive art sculptures, local foods and cocktails, live DJ, performers, costumes and dancing in April by Ion Art. 25% of event proceeds benefit the ZBGC. Sponsor: Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy	Location - Zilker Botanical Garden Information - https://zilker.org/the-surreal-garden/ Cost - \$200 VIP Night, \$40 Public Nights	
To sign-up check GivePulse for dates and times	ZBGC Volunteers - Discover the unique fun of giving by volunteering with ZBG Volunteers. Sign up and login through GivePulse to help with horticulture, art and cultural events, and educational events, including being a trained docent. Get involved in your community and make an impact today! Sponsor: Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy	Information - Matthew Gaston, Education Director - 512-477-8672, education@zbgconservancy.org Where - If interested in volunteering, sign up on our GivePulse page. https://austintexasgov.givepulse.com/group/424-Zilker-Botanical-Garden Learn how to use GivePulse link at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5AKXF33rNw	