



Bridal Wreath Spirea
Spiraea prunifolia

Garden Happenings

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

2220 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX; zilkerbotanical.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://zilkerbotanical.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

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| Wednesday, 3/1 -6:00 pm to Thursday, 3/2- 6:00 pm | Donate to Amplify Austin Day, 24 hours - Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy has a donation goal of \$20,000. Join the giving party at Still Austin Distillery & Tasting Room for music, raffle prizes, and drinks. Sponsor: ZBG Conservancy | Donation Information - https://zilkerbotanical.org/event/amplify-austin-day/ ZBGC Party at Still Austin Distillery - 440 East St. Elmo Rd., Ste F, Austin, TX, 6:00-9:00 pm, performance by Lewis Christian at 7:00 pm. | |
| Friday, 3/3 9:30 am - 12:00 pm | Ikebana Demonstration (Japanese Flower Arrangement) - Don Olsen, a master trained at the Ichiyo School of Ikebana in Japan, will demonstrate arrangements using driftwoods. Sponsor: Austin Ikebana Group | Location - ZBG Auditorium Cost - Open to the public, free to attend, adults only Pre-Registration Required - austinikebana@gmail.com | |
| Saturday, 3/4 - Saturday, 3/18 9:00 am-5:00 pm | Dino Days - Celebrate at the Hartman Prehistoric Garden, where dinosaurs roamed during the Cretaceous period. 3/4 - Art Contest Ceremony. Learn to grow ferns, find fossils, 3/11 - Prehistoric Planter Workshop 9am-noon 3/14 - Free Day, children's activities, bug safari, talk at 12:00-1:00 pm in Aud. by author Asher Elbein. 3/18 -10am-2pm - Fossil touch tables by Paleontological Society of Austin, study spores. Sponsors: Parks & Recreation Dept. (PARD) and Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (ZBGC) | Location - Hartman Prehistoric Garden at Zilker Botanical Garden unless otherwise indicated. Cost - Included with admission, except on Free Day. Always free to Conservancy members and public with TEBT cards. For activity hours and full information - https://zilkerbotanical.org/dino-days-2/ | |
| Tuesday, 3/7 6:30-9:00 pm | Companion Plants for Orchids - Melissa Hagen-Wilson, of the Hillary Street Plant Company in Dripping Springs, shares companion plant ideas. Sponsor: Heart of Texas Orchid Society | Location - In person at ZBG Auditorium Online login - Please email for link, hotos.austin@gmail.com . Cost - Open to the public, free to attend | |
| Saturday, 3/11 8:00am - Members 9:00am - Public | ZBGC Monthly Member Saturday Morning - Conservancy members can enjoy early entry to the Garden on Second Saturdays. Attend the Prehistoric Planter Workshop. Sponsor: ZBG Conservancy | Location - Zilker Botanical Garden Attendance - Only for Conservancy Members between 8:00 - 9:00 am | |
| Saturday, 3/11 9:30-11:00 am | Be A Climate Change Gardener with Cloud Layer Gardening - Foster relationships with nature by berms, swales, tall grasses, walls, and trees to keep moisture in water vapor available for soil and plants. Sponsors: ZBG Conservancy & Austin Organic Gardeners | Location - Oak Grove at ZBG Cost - Included with admission, Conservancy members free Donations for materials accepted | |
| Saturday, 3/11 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 | |

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| Saturday, 3/11 1:00 - 5:00 pm Sunday, 3/12 1:00 - 4:00 pm | "Power, Pollinators, Bees and Butterflies", a National Garden Club Standard Flower Show - After judging of design, horticulture, and photography entries is complete, the public is invited to view them. The public may enter their own creations. Sponsor: Violet Crown Garden Club | <u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, Conservancy members free <u>Advanced registration for entries</u> - Contact Sue King, sueshoopman4@hotmail.com |  |
| Monday, 3/13 6:00 pm - AOG meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm - presentation | Gardening and Healing with Roses - Jesus Garcia, a traditional Mexican Herbalist, Garden Designer, and International Educator, will share folk traditions, emotional/healing aspects and the practical details. Sponsor: Austin Organic Gardeners | <u>Locations</u> - ZBG Auditorium and <u>Streaming via Zoom or YouTube</u> - https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/nextevent.html <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend |  |
| Tuesday, 3/15 10:00 - 11:30 am | Herbs in Cooking - Judith Craft, past VP Horticulture for Austin Herb Society, will guide you toward rich flavors for your cooking as well as sharing medicinal, decorative, and environmental benefits. Sponsor: Yaupon Garden Club | <u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, Conservancy members free <u>Information</u> - gardenclubyaupon@gmail.com |  |
| Monday, 3/20 9:30 am - 12:00 pm | Bats! - Erin Cord, of Bat Conservation International, which was founded in Austin in 1982, is a world-wide organization that operates by its 10 bat conservation strategies. Come learn what we can do! Sponsor: Tejas Garden Stars | <u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend <u>Meeting schedule</u> - 3rd Mondays, 9:30 am in March and May; 3rd Wednesday 2:00 pm in April - Visitors welcomed! |  |
| Thursday, 3/23 7:00 --9:00 pm | The Lovely Iris - Ellen Singleton, President of the Iris Society of Austin, will discuss the basics of growing beautiful irises that will grace your garden for years, ushering in the glory of Spring. Sponsor: The Garden Club of Austin | <u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend <u>Information</u> - robert-day@austin.rr.com |  |
| Saturday, 3/25 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Spring Plant Sale of the Austin Organic Gardeners (AOG) - Join in by donating plants, volunteering to work, or planning to purchase the best organic transplants from local growers! Order online beginning in February. Pick-up and shop-in on March 25. Sponsor: Austin Organic Gardeners | <u>Location</u> - Zilker Botanical Garden <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, Conservancy members free <u>Register to donate, volunteer, or buy</u> - https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/2023-plant-sale.html?mc_cid=079dcf0bf7&mc_eid=b923adad91 |  |
| 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 | Get Tickets Now - 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 | <u>Location</u> - Zilker Botanical Garden <u>Information</u> - https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/the-surreal-garden/ <u>Cost</u> - \$200 VIP Night, \$40 Public Nights |  |
| Thursday, 4/13 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | AAGC Talks and Walks in the Garden (TWiG): All You Need to Know About Growing Daylilies in Austin - Suzanne Adair and Velia Sanchez-Ruiz of the Austin Daylily Society, will share information in the Greene Room and then take you to the new daylily garden. Participants can buy some daylilies. Sponsors: Austin Area Garden Council (AAGC) and Austin Daylily Society | <u>Location</u> - Greene Room at ZBG and a walk in the Garden <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, Conservancy members free <u>Information</u> - Karen.Kalergis@gmail.com |  |
| Thursday, 4/27 9:30 am - Social 10:00 - 11:30 am- Program | Mushrooms - Janet Nevil, Master Gardener and National Garden Club 5 Star Member, will share her love and knowledge of growing and using fungi. Visitors are welcome. Sponsor: Violet Crown Garden Club | <u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium and online <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend <u>For Information and Zoom codes</u> - rosezavala77@gmail.com |  |