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# Garden Happenings

**Zilker Botanical Garden (ZBG), 512-477-8672; ADA help, 512-974-2914**  
2220 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78746; [zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/events](https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/events)

Gates open daily: 9:00 am-6:00 pm; last entry at 5:30 pm

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

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



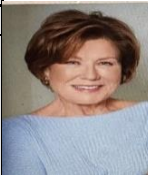





Non-residents \$8 Adult, \$7 Senior, \$4 Child

Free Admission: ZBG Conservancy Members, EBT - WIC, STAR, CHIP, Medicaid, MAP, SNAP

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

Over-flow Parking: 2300 Stratford Dr, Austin, TX 78746

Day, Date, Time	Topics and Speakers	Information & Links	A Clue
<b>To sign-up</b> check GivePulse for dates and times	<b>ZBG Volunteers</b> - Discover the unique fun of giving by volunteering with ZBG Volunteers. Sign up and login through GivePulse. Sponsor: <a href="#">Zilker Botanical Garden (ZBG)</a>	<a href="https://austintexasgov.givepulse.com/group/424-Zilker-Botanical-Garden">https://austintexasgov.givepulse.com/group/424-Zilker-Botanical-Garden</a>	
<b>Wednesday, 6/1 - Sunday, 7/14</b> 9:00 am - 6:00 pm	<b>The Woodland Faerie Trail</b> - All Faerie homes, built by volunteers, will be enjoyed by visitors from May 18 - July 14, 2024. See the magical garden of imagination. Sponsor: <a href="#">ZBG Conservancy (ZBGC)</a>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Faerie Trail <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free to Conservancy members, EBT cardholders. <u>Questions</u> - 512-477-8672	
<b>Starting 6/1-6/15</b> <b>Sun &amp; Wed, 10 am</b> <b>Tues, 4 pm</b> <b>Thurs, 10 am</b> <b>Sat, 6/1- 10 am</b> <b>Sun, 6/21 - 10 am</b> Ends in June 15	<b>Spring Wellness Programs for May</b> **Vinyasa Flow, Collette Ouseley-Moynan -\$10-15 **Mat Pilates, Lexi Beriswell -\$10-15 **Toddler Yoga, ATX Yoga Girl -\$3-15 **Family Yoga and Sound, ATX Yoga Girl -\$3-15 ** Monthly Wellness Workshop, Jesus Garcia -\$30 Sponsor: <a href="#">ZBG Conservancy (ZBGC)</a>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Rose Garden <u>Costs</u> - Varied, depending on the class, person's age, and discounts <u>Registration</u> - Click on the desired Wellness Program at this site - <a href="https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/community-wellness-programs/">https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/community-wellness-programs/</a>	
<b>Fri, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28</b> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	<b>Fridays - Bands in Bloom, Summer Music Program</b> - Enjoy live music with your family in the Garden. Sips provided by Rambler and Desert Door Sotol. Hear <b>Grackles</b> on 6/14, <b>Passiflora</b> on 6/21, and <b>San Gabriel</b> on 6/21. Children welcome. Bring a blanket or chairs and a picnic. Sponsor: <a href="#">ZBG Conservancy (ZBGC)</a>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG in the Rose Garden <u>Cost</u> - Free <u>Advanced registration needed to guarantee a spot</u> - <a href="https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/bands-in-bloom/">https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/bands-in-bloom/</a>	
<b>Sat, 6/1 - Sat, 6/8</b>	<b>Celebrate National Garden Week!</b> - The First Week of June is filled with activities to celebrate our Gardens. More event details below and online. Sponsors: <a href="#">Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (ZBGC)</a> and <a href="#">Austin Area Garden Council (AAGC)</a>	<u>Location</u> ZBG in the Garden <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, Conservancy members and ETB cardholders free <a href="https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/national-garden-week/">https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/national-garden-week/</a>	
<b>Saturday, 6/1</b> 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	<b>AAGC TWiG: "All About Roses"</b> - Celebrate <b>National Garden Week</b> by learning how to grow roses and use them for culinary and medicinal purposes. Sponsors: <a href="#">Austin Area Garden Council (AAGC)</a> & <a href="#">Austin Herb Society (AHS)</a>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium & So Lawn <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free to Conservancy members, ETB cardholders <u>Information</u> - <a href="https://austinherbsociety.org">Austinherbsociety.org</a>	
<b>Saturday, 6/1</b> 9:30am - 5:30 pm <b>Sunday, 6/2</b> 9:30am - 3:30pm	<b>Home Grown Austin Show and Sale - The Garden Club of Austin's 65th Annual Plant and Flower Show and Sale</b> will be joined by the <b>Austin Bonsai Society</b> and the <b>Texas Bamboo Society</b> . Select from a large variety of beautiful plants and flowers during this <b>National Garden Week</b> . Sponsors: <a href="#">The Garden Club of Austin (TGCOA)</a> & <a href="#">Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (ZBGC)</a>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium & South Lawn <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free to Conservancy members, ETB cardholders <u>Information</u> - <a href="mailto:robert-day@austin.rr.com">robert-day@austin.rr.com</a>	

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<b>Tuesday, 6/4</b> 9:30 - 11:30 am	<b>Our Favorite Herbs</b> - Lucinda Rudin and Brigid Larson, will lead a discussion of favorite recipes and lessons learned about their favorite herbs in celebration of <b>National Garden Week</b> . Visitors welcome! Sponsor: <a href="#">Austin Herb Society (AHS)</a>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Rose/Herb Gardens <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free to Conservancy members, ETB holders <u>Information</u> - <a href="mailto:austinherbsociety@gmail.com">austinherbsociety@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Tuesday, 6/4</b> 6:30 - 9:00 pm	<b>Stanhopeas Heat Resistant Orchids</b> - Laurie Skov, owner of Orchids and Tropical in Santa Fe, Texas, and VP of the Houston Orchid Society, shares his knowledge of growing heat-tolerant orchids on Zoom. Make learning a part of <b>National Gardening Week</b> . Sponsor: <a href="#">Heart of Texas Orchid Society (HOTOS)</a>	<u>Location</u> - Watch at ZBG Auditorium with club or from your own location <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend, visitors welcomed <u>Information and Zoom Login</u> - <a href="mailto:hotos.austin@gmail.com">hotos.austin@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Friday, 6/7</b>	<b>A Midsummer Ikebana Daydream</b> - Vivian Miller, professor of Ikebana, will demonstrate a jiyuka, freestyle arrangement in verticle or slanting shape during <b>National Garden Week</b> . Guests may observe but not receive flower materials. Sponsor: <a href="#">Austin Ikebana Group (AIG)</a>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium & Zoom <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public (adults only), guest observers attend free <u>Reservation or information</u> - <a href="mailto:austinikebana@gmail.com">austinikebana@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Saturday, 6/8</b> 8:00 - 9:00 am	<b>Conservancy Members Only Mornings</b> - Enjoy peace before the hustle of Saturday visitors. Join ZBGC! Sponsor: <a href="#">ZBG Conservancy (ZBGC)</a>	<u>Location</u> - All of ZBG <u>Cost</u> - Free for Conservancy members <u>Information</u> - Call 512-477-8672	
<b>Saturday, 6/8</b> 11:00 - 11:50 am	<b>The Principles of Sustainable Gardening Tour</b> - Matthew Gaston, ZBGC Educational Director, will show examples of the guiding principles at Zilker Botanical Garden so that you can apply them to your garden in <b>National Garden Week!</b> Register to save a spot. Sponsor: <a href="#">Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (ZBGC)</a>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Garden Flag Pole <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free to Conservancy members, ETB cardholders <u>Register to save a spot</u> - <a href="https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/national-garden-week/">https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/national-garden-week/</a>	
<b>Saturday, 6/8</b> 12:00 - 12:50 pm	<b>The Resiliant Gardener</b> - Karen Kalergis, nationally recognized speaker on Resilience, will draw from herbal lore, research, and lessons learned in the Garden in the quest for greater resilience during National Garden Week! Register to save a spot. Sponsor: <a href="#">Austin Area Garden Council (AAGC)</a>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free to Conservancy members, ETB cardholders <u>Register to save a spot</u> - <a href="https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/national-garden-week/">https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/national-garden-week/</a>	
<b>Monday, 6/10</b> Door - 6:00 pm Talk - 7:00 pm	<b>Annual Ice Cream Social and Garden Sharing</b> - This is a great opportunity to get to get to know some great gardeners and to swap seeds and plants afterwards. Visitors and new members are always welcomed! Sponsor: <a href="#">Austin Organic Gardeners (AOG)</a>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Free, open to the public <u>Information/Links</u> - <a href="https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/nexthevent.html">https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/nexthevent.html</a>	
<b>Monday, 6/24</b> 7:00 - 9:00 pm	<b>Austin Butterfly Forum Monthly Speaker Series</b> - Tom Murray, an expert and author on Lepidoptera (butterflies) and other insects, has documented 17,000 species of insects in just his back yard in Massachusetts. Sponsor: <a href="#">Austin Butterfly Forum (ABF)</a>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium, Zoom <u>Cost</u> - Free and open to the public <u>Links to Information, Zoom</u> - <a href="mailto:butterfliesaustin@gmail.com">butterfliesaustin@gmail.com</a> or <a href="https://austinbutterflies.org">https://austinbutterflies.org</a>	

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