

# Spring 2011 Events Calendar!

## MARCH

### **The Texas Water War: Is there a solution, and who will decide?**

Saturday, March 19, 10am-4:30pm

McKinney Roughs Nature Center  
located between Bastrop and Austin  
1884 Hwy 71, West Cedar Creek

Contact [silvernaillea@yahoo.com](mailto:silvernaillea@yahoo.com) or call 315-534-4390 (Bastrop) to register.

Conference and Parking Space is limited

Plan to carpool and bring a sack lunch and water bottle.

### **Natural Landscape Design Class**

Saturday, March 19, 9am-1pm

Cibolo Nature Center Auditorium

Learn about design, installation and maintenance tips. For more information, visit

<http://cibolo.org/calendar/event/natural-landscape-design-class-0>.

### **New Braunfels Public Library presents the Comal Master Gardeners**

Saturday, March 19, 9am-2pm

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### **Free workshop gives new tool to control properties' future uses**

Friday, March 25, 1pm-4:30pm

American Legion hall, 200 Legion  
Llano

Did you know landowners can preserve all or part of their ranch and farm land from development even after they pass away? Or that they can arrange for part of their land to be preserved indefinitely while allowing other parts to be used for various purposes? Conservation easements provide a way to customize these types of agreements to suit the needs and desires of each individual landowner.

<http://www.hillcountryalliance.org/uploads/HCA/Event032511.pdf>

### **USGBC CT-B Annual Party**

Friday, March 25, 6:30pm-10pm

San Antonio Museum of Art, 200 West Jones Ave

[info@USGBC-CentralTexas.org](mailto:info@USGBC-CentralTexas.org)

## **McKenna Children's Museum presents an Ansen Seale Photography workshop**

Saturday, March 26, 1pm-3pm

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## **The World Walks for Water**, hosted by WaterAid (Texas State)

Saturday, March 26, 9am-12pm San Marcos

Begin at the Outdoor Center in Sewell Park by the San Marcos River at 9:00am

We will walk through town, along the river, through Rio Vista Park and back to Sewell Park where we will be greeted by local vendors, local organizations, and live music until noon. The World Walks for Water is an international event that raises awareness of water and sanitation issues around the world. Lack of clean water claim the lives of 4,000 children each day. Women and children from Africa and Asia walk an average of 6 kilometers a day to retrieve water. The lack of access to clean drinking water impacts a community's health, education, and income. The San Marcos WaterAid Chapter will be hosting a walk in accordance with World Water Day to raise awareness by simulating the daily journey women and children have to make. Walkers will have signs and water jugs they can carry to bring attention to our cause. All proceeds from this event will go towards WaterAid America.

For more information, visit [www.studentorgs.txstate.edu/wateraid](http://www.studentorgs.txstate.edu/wateraid).

Parking available at the City Park parking lot

Please NO DOGS, as Sewell Park does not allow them

All participants are HIGHLY encouraged to bring their own refillable water bottle to help us reduce waste from this event!

## **Locally threatened Native Texas Persimmons will be for sale @ Native San Antonio!**

Saturday, March 26, 10am

A limited number of native Texas Persimmon tree plants will be for sale by Operation TransPlant at Native San Antonio at Land Heritage Institute. For details about this family event sponsored by the San Antonio chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas go to [www.nativesanantonio.org](http://www.nativesanantonio.org)

## **AIA Lecture Series, Frank Harmon, San Antonio**

Wednesday, March 30, 6:30pm

Center for Architecture: 200 East Grayson, Suite 110

San Antonio

[info@USGBC-CentralTexas.org](mailto:info@USGBC-CentralTexas.org)

## **Backyard biomimcry workshop**

Thursday, March 31, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

AT&T Conference Center, UT at Austin

1900 University Av

Austin

[info@USGBC-CentralTexas.org](mailto:info@USGBC-CentralTexas.org)

## APRIL

### **The 2011 Farm and Range Forum: Conserving our Rural Heritage**

April 1<sup>st</sup> 12pm- April 2<sup>nd</sup> 5pm

Uvalde Adult Activity Center

250 East Main Street

Uvalde

The Farm & Range Forum provides an ongoing dialog between rural landowners and urban conservationists. In Texas, with 90+ percent of land in private ownership, conserving wildlife habitat depends upon landowners who provide good stewardship. In rapidly urbanizing Texas, city dwellers should understand the issues of rural landowners in order to provide necessary political support. The Farm Bill, conservation programs, research funding, and tax-valuation incentives, for example, need the support of urban voters.

Contact Courtney Hollimon at (800) TEX-WILD, or [chollimon@texas-wildlife.org](mailto:chollimon@texas-wildlife.org) for more information. For a full calendar of events and registration, visit

[http://www.greensatx.org/wpcontent/uploads/2011/02/THCA\\_FarmRangeForum\\_RegForm.pdf](http://www.greensatx.org/wpcontent/uploads/2011/02/THCA_FarmRangeForum_RegForm.pdf)

### **Mostly Native Plant Sale**

Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9am-3pm

Kendall County Fairgrounds

Find native and tried-and-true hill country plants for your landscape and gardens. Meet the expert growers, and learn from informal presentations and demonstrations throughout the day.

For more information visit <http://cibolo.org/calendar/event/mostly-native-plant-sale-1>

### **Sophienburg Museum and Archives Shares a Brief Presentation**

Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1pm-4pm

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### **Art and Conservation Exhibit**

Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-8pm, Sunday, 11am-5pm

Twenty-six Texas artists spent a year or more exploring 19 Hill Country properties to interpret their experiences in nature through art that will be on exhibit and for sale during "Art and Conservation: Hidden Treasures," on view April 8-10 at the Cibolo Nature Center as part of the Boerne Professional Artists' 15th Annual Parade of Artists.

For more information visit <http://cibolo.org/calendar/event/art-and-conservation-exhibit-part-of-parade-of-artists-event>

**New Braunfels Parks & Recreation invites you to the Prince Solms Tube Chute**

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2pm

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**Ravenstar Outdoor Education takes you on a nature investigation in Landa Park**

Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 10am-11am

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## **MAY**

**Run on the Sun 5K (run and walk) and Solarfest**

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8am-11am

Maverick Park

1000 Broadway

San Antonio

Kick off your day with the “Run on the Sun” 5K! A solar powered buggy from The Alamo City Electric Auto Association will lead participants from the Solar Fest grounds to Texas’ largest commercial rooftop solar installation at the Pearl Brewery, and back to the festival. Race course is stroller and pet friendly.

All race proceeds benefit Solar San Antonio.

Group/Team registration rates are available:

<http://solarfestsanantonio.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/RunontheSun20112.pdf>

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