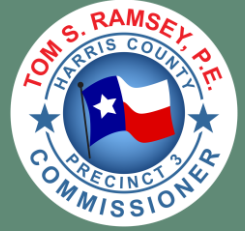




# MERCER BOTANIC GARDENS



## MARCH PROGRAMS

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### MUSIC IN THE GARDENS

Wednesdays, March 1 and 15

10:30 a.m.

*Ages 2 – 5*

Children and parents experience rhythm and music principles in the gardens. Classes use Kindermusik curriculum, songs, instruments, and movement to inspire creativity, confidence, and music appreciation in children. Meet inside the Mercer Visitor Center.

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### GARDEN CRUISIN': TOUR DE 4

Friday, March 3 and 17

9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

*Ages 60+ or 12 and older with mobility needs*

Board the Mercer cart under Mercer's treehouse staff building for a one-hour leisurely tour through the gardens. The Tour de 4 uses an open-air cart, so participants should dress for the weather. There is a maximum of four passengers per tour and a waiver is required.

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### TAI CHI

Saturdays, March 4, 11, and 18

9:00 a.m.

*Ages 12+*

Join volunteer John Spencer during this one-hour beginner Tai Chi class. Children younger than 16 must

be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Consult your physician before starting any exercise program. Meet under Mercer's treehouse staff building. Registration encouraged but not required.

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### STORY TIME

Mondays, March 6 and 20

10:30 a.m.

*Ages 2 – 5*

Children and parents enjoy garden time together while being introduced to books in a pre-school social group. Each unique themed session offers a complementary take-home craft. Meet inside the Mercer Visitor Center. Volunteer opportunities available.

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### LUNCH & LEARN

Wednesday, March 8

12 noon – 2 p.m.

*Ages 16+*

Expand your horizons by learning something new while meeting fellow garden enthusiasts. Each month offers a different guest specialist who will present on information and trends in gardening. Bring a lunch and meet inside the Mercer Visitor Center. March's topic is "Introduction to Foraging: Know What Your Ancestors Knew" with Dr. Mark Vorderbruggen, Ph.D.

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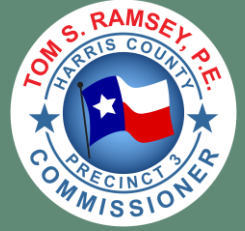
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### VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Monday, March 13

4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

*Ages 12+*

Do you want to give back to your community, need volunteer hours, learn more about gardening, or just love the outdoors and have an interest in expanding your knowledge of Gulf Coast flora? Mercer offers a variety of volunteer opportunities! Meet inside the Mercer Visitor Center. Participants must be 16 or older or 12-15 if accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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### WOMEN'S RESTORATIVE HIKE

Tuesday, March 14

8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

*Ages 18+*

This beginner-friendly, one-hour hike through Mercer's gardens and forest is for those who believe in the restorative power that nature has on the mind, body, and spirit. For women 18 or older. Consult your physician before starting any exercise program. Meet in front of the Mercer Visitor Center. Wear closed-toe walking shoes and bring your own water bottle.

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### BIRD SURVEY

Thursday, March 23

8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

*Ages 12+*

Led by longtime birder Paul Gregg, this 2 mile survey loop goes through Mercer's riparian forests and gardens. It is suited for birders of all levels. Meet in front of the Mercer's Visitor Center. Bring binoculars, a bird identification guide, water, and insect repellent.

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### MARCH MART PLANT SALE

Friday, March 24

8 a.m. – 10 a.m. (FMBG members only)

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 25

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

*All Ages*

The biggest plant sale of the year is here! Freshen up your garden and landscape by shopping incredible and hard to find plant selections of trees, shrubs, shade plants, natives, edibles, herbs, houseplants, and seasonal color. Shoppers are encouraged to bring their own wagon. Additional sale information may be found by calling 713-274-4166, by emailing [info@themerchersociety.org](mailto:info@themerchersociety.org) or going to <https://friendsofmercer.com/events.html>.

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