

SFA GARDENS LECTURE SERIES

2900 Raguet

March 19, 2020, 7 p.m.

Rick Lewandowski, Shangrila Botanical Gardens, Orange, Texas. Plant treasures in the Pineywoods of the Gulf South. Free. For more information call 936-468-4129

Apr 9th, 2020, 7 p.m.

Sheila McBride, Lead Diagnostician & Extension Program Specialist, TAMU, College Station, TX. Common Ornamental Plant Diseases; What Every Gardener Needs to Know. Free. For more information call 936-468-4129

HEART OF TEXAS CORVAIR CAR SHOW

April 18th, 2020, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Vintage Chevrolet Corvair reunion at The Fredonia Hotel & Convention Center. The H.O.T Car Show will take place on the town square, by the Visitors Center. It will be a judged show and the public will pick a "best of show!" During the event, restaurants and shops can be visited in the downtown area.

MAIN STREET SHOP & STROLL

March 21, 2020, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Downtown

Stroll the red brick streets of downtown and see what fabulous wares our unique merchants have to offer, including specials, sales and door prizes. For more information, please call 936-559-2573.

LITTLE PRINCESS TEA PARTY

March 28, 2020, Ruby M. Mize Azalea Garden

Introduce your favorite little girl to the beauty and joy of the garden at the annual Little Princess Tea Party. Enjoy refreshments, party favors and entertainment. Seating is limited. To purchase tickets, call (936) 468-1832.

NACOGDOCHES FARMER'S MARKET SPRING FLING

March 28, 2020, 107 Pearl St.

Kick off spring in Texas' Oldest Town with live entertainment, children's activities, vendors galore and so much more. For more information, please call 936-213-0640.

SFA GARDEN GALA DAY PLANT SALE

April 4, 2020, 2900 Raguet Street

Shop a variety of rare Texas natives, heirlooms, perennials and exclusive SFA introductions at the annual SFA Garden Gala Day Plant Sale. For more information, please call 936-468-4404.

THE OLD STONE FORT BIKE RIDE

April 18th, 2020, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Take a scenic 10-mile, 30-mile or 63-mile ride through the oldest town in Texas at the annual Old Stone Fort Bike Ride. Once you cross the finish line, enjoy local food, live music and more. For more information or to register, visit www.facebook.com/OldStoneFortBicycleRide

THE HELPING HOUSE KITE FEST

March 22, 2020, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., A.L. Mangham Airport

The Helping House invites you to come out to our Tenth Annual Family Kite Fest! There will be vendors and games, bounce houses, a rock wall, face painting, carnival food and more! Admission is FREE! You may bring a kite or purchase one at the event. Grab a bite to eat from one of our many food vendors, sit and enjoy the Mega Kite Display! It's a full day of Family Fun!



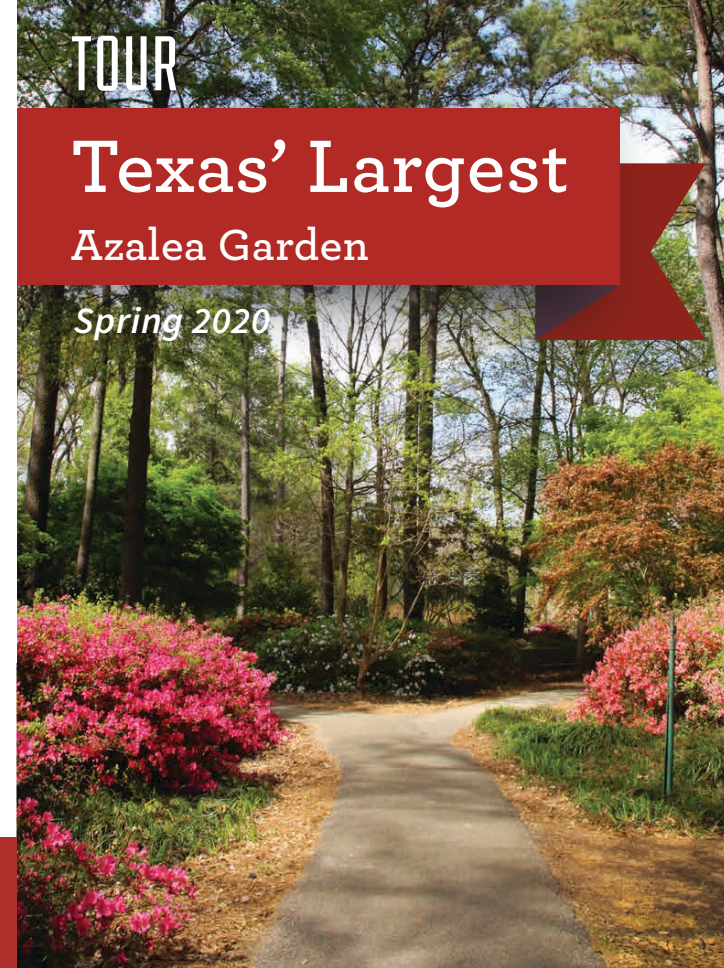
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RUBY M. MIZE AZALEA GARDEN

Designated "The Garden Capital of Texas," Nacogdoches is home to the largest azalea garden in Texas. The Ruby M. Mize Azalea Garden boasts one of the most diverse azalea collections in the United States. Encompassing eight forested acres along the historic Lanana Creek on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University, the impressionistic style garden features more than 7,000 evergreen and native azaleas accented with vibrant Japanese maples, camellias and other unique collections.

The heart of the garden, also known as the Council Ring, is surrounded by deep watermelon pink blooms of the 'Judge Solomon' and white accents of 'Mrs. G.G. Gerbing.' One of a kind native varieties found in the garden include the yellow 'Aromi Sunrise', orange flowering 'Topsy Tangerine', and yellow 'Admiral Semmes'.

The garden is located on University Drive just south of the William R. Johnson Coliseum (see map).

Limited handicapped parking is available on the west side of the garden (drive through the middle of the garden from University Dr. — no buses). All other visitors and buses can park in the parking lot behind Johnson Coliseum at the north end of the garden, or in the parking lot at the corner of Starr Avenue and University Drive.

TOURS

Visitors are invited to explore the 25 miles of driving routes through beautifully landscaped residential areas. Each trail starts at the Visitor Center, located at 200 E. Main Street. Guided tours of the Ruby M. Mize Azalea Garden will be offered weekdays during the season for \$5 per person. To schedule a group tour of the garden or Azalea Trail, please contact the Nacogdoches Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-888-564-7351.

AZALEA TRAIL PACKAGES

Visit www.NacogdochesAzaleas.com for information on overnight packages during the Azalea Trail season for a bloomin' good time! Book early and receive a special room rate.

