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Watersaver Landscape Tour Happening Oct. 24



The 2020 Watersaver Landscape Tour is scheduled for Saturday, October 24 at 10 a.m. This year's tour will be held online given the pandemic has not completely subsided. But, that hasn't dampened the enthusiasm of sponsors Gardening Volunteers of South Texas (GVST), San Antonio Water System (SAWS) and Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District (TGR) to bring you an inside look at some water-saving landscapes in San Antonio.

For each featured home, you will see a short video that contains an interview with the homeowner and several colorful photos from the landscape. Horticultural experts Calvin Finch, Jerry Parsons and Mark Peterson will be on hand to describe the photos and explain how you can create your own personal oasis using water-saving native plants. Viewers will also be able to download a plant list from each yard that will be greatly helpful as each video plays.

In addition to the insightful landscape information, there will be some great prizes given away to some lucky webinar attendees. **You can sign up today!** Just click on this link and register.

If you want a nice warmup for the Watersaver Landscape Tour, you can sign up for the Gardening Volunteers Landscape Design School scheduled for Oct 19. You can sign up for the design school at this link.

"Learn and Live" at Stone Oak Park



Numerous natural areas and community parks beautify Northern Bexar County where the Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District (TGR) works to preserve and protect the Trinity Aquifer each day. In addition to these parks' aesthetic value, they also play a major part in



preventing pollution from entering the Trinity Aquifer and Edwards Aquifer which are both critical to the water supply in Bexar County. To highlight pollution prevention message, TGR is bringing its constituents an informative series about the six major parks and natural areas in the district.

This month, we are highlighting Stone Oak Park located at 20395 Stone Oak Parkway.

Stone Oak Park features a 3.2-mile loop trail located in the heart of the Stone Oak neighborhood. Despite its urban setting, park designers succeeded at creating a very rustic feel as the trails wind through some traditional South Texas hill country scenery. Currently, there are some beautiful wild flowers dotting the trails, and with the recent rains, the park is quite green. The park also contains some interesting sculpture art and some work out stations (push ups, site ups, pull ups) for those looking for an additional level of exercise. The trails are rated as moderate, and dogs are also welcome but owners must be keep them on leash.

TGR Board Election Scheduled for Nov. 3

The Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District (TGR) board of directors had to cancel its May board member election given the issues with COVID-19 virus. The District will be holding that election for its one board vacancy during the November 3, 2020 elections.