



Immediate Release
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Discover Paradise in Pinellas County – January to March, 2017

EXHIBITS

Our Wildest Place: The Environmental Education Center at Brooker Creek Preserve is a permanent, hands-on educational exhibit that helps visitors understand how natural Florida has changed over time and the ecological footprints left by those changes. The Windows to Our Wildest Place exhibit allows visitors to experience the life of a gopher tortoise and includes educational videos and a touch-and-feel display of animal, insect and reptile skins and skeletons that have been preserved. Visitors will also find interpretive trail signs located throughout the boardwalks of the preserve that feature educational information about its ecosystems. Brooker Creek Environmental Education Center, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday through Saturday. Closed all Pinellas County holidays. (727) 453-6800; www.brookercreekpreserve.org.

People and Place: The Cultural and Natural History Center at Weedon Island Preserve is an art-inspired, permanent hands-on educational exhibit that reveals the area's history, ecology and people. Exhibits include Connecting People and Place, Uncovering Past Cultures, Understanding Culture through its Pottery, A Gallery of Memories, Mischief and Movies, Discovery of Hidden Worlds, What a Watershed Is and a virtual tour of the Smithsonian Institution's collection of Weedon Island artifacts. Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center, 1800 Weedon Drive NE, St. Petersburg. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday through Saturday. Closed all Pinellas County holidays. (727) 453-6500; www.weedonislandpreserve.org.

Objects from the Turner Family Permanent Collection: Geraldine "Jere" Turner bequeathed her family home to Pinellas County along with \$100,000 in moving costs and the contents of her 1915 bungalow. When it was moved to Heritage Village in January 2014, thousands of objects and archival materials spanning 100 years of family history were discovered in the house. These included toys and games, glassware and china, personal accessories, pottery, clothing, furniture, artwork and items from the Belleview Biltmore Hotel. These objects are on display in the Ralph Reed Gallery in the Visitor Center. Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo. Open Wednesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m. (727) 582-2123; www.pinellascounty.org/heritage.

Pinellas Passport: Your Ticket through Time: This exhibit illustrates major areas of development in Pinellas County, including coastal living with a focus on the sponge industry, agriculture featuring citrus industry artifacts, community life through newspapers and a printing press, and tourism. These objects are on display in the Roy Helms Gallery in the Visitor Center. Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo. Open Wednesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m. (727) 582-2123.

ONGOING

Lawn and Garden Help Desk: UF/IFAS Extension Pinellas County Lawn and Garden Help Desk provides solutions for all types of questions concerning insects, garden, lawn and landscape care. Residents can visit the help desk at UF/IFAS Extension Pinellas County, (727) 582-2100; 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo. Walk-in hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding holidays.

Master Gardener Help Desk at Palm Harbor Library: UF/IFAS Extension Pinellas County Master Gardeners provide solutions for all types of questions concerning insects, lawn and landscape care. Open Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free. Palm Harbor Library, 2330 Nebraska Ave., Palm Harbor.

Landscape Maintenance Best Management Practices in English and en Español: This class provides an overview of landscape care including Florida Friendly Landscaping Principles, turf types and mowing heights, proper pruning of shrubs and trees, signs of irrigation stress, and how to protect water resources. The program is free for homeowners, Landscape Professionals pay \$15 for certification. Classes are held monthly, class time is 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Advance registration required. www.landscapembp.eventbrite.com select English or Spanish class. UF/IFAS Extension Pinellas County, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo.

JANUARY

Jan. 5

Weedon Walkabout: Hike through coastal mangrove and upland ecosystems of the preserve and learn about the coastal environment and the early residents of Weedon Island Preserve. A hat, closed-toe shoes and water are also recommended. Best for ages 6 and older. 9 to 11 a.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.weedonislandpreserve.eventbrite.com. Weedon Island Preserve, (727) 453-6500; 1800 Weedon Drive NE, St. Petersburg.

Jan. 5

Brooker Book Club: Hosted by the Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve, the Brooker Book Club meets the first Saturday of each month. This club is geared toward adults. Registration is required due to a limited amount of seats. Meet in the conference room inside the Visitors Center. Books are not provided. 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

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Jan. 7

Heritage Village: Join the members of the Pinellas Weavers Guild in celebrating Roc Day as part of your New Year's celebrations. This year's annual Roc Day event will be held at Heritage Village at 11909 125th Street in Largo on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at the McMullen House (also known as the Fiber Arts Building) from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The Guild members plan to demonstrate fiber arts including weaving, spinning and other portable fiber projects, answer questions about fiber crafts, share holiday stories and generally have an old-fashioned good time. Members will also have examples of their work on display, including handspun yarn.

Jan. 7

Visiting Critters: Visiting Critters uses live animals to explore the different critters you may see as you explore Florida's habitats! Pat Edmond of the Friends of the Largo Nature Parks will talk about animal adaptations and the ethics of exploration. 10:30 a.m. to Noon. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

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Designing a Florida-Friendly Landscape and Managing Invasive Plants: Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ experts will cover the basics of landscape design, followed by a discussion of the problems caused by invasive plants and what you can do to help. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free; advance registration requested. Register online at: <http://waterwisejanuary.eventbrite.com> or (727)453-6524; 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo.

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Jan. 8

Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve Music Jamboree: Dust off that guitar, fiddle, banjo or other acoustic instrument and bring it to the Brooker Creek Preserve for a jam session in our outdoor music pavilion with a gorgeous view of the woods! Meet other musicians and learn some new songs. Music lovers of all ages are encouraged to come, listen and enjoy. The jam session will be led by a local musician. 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

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Jan. 12

Gardening for Wildlife in Your Backyard: Invite more local wildlife into your backyard with tips from Urban Horticulture Extension Agent Theresa Badurek. Learn about what animals want and need to thrive in your garden and how to provide those plants in a beautiful way. 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.eventbrite.com/e/gardening-for-wildlife-in-your-backyard-palm-harbor-library-jan-12-200-pm-tickets-29542882557. Palm Harbor Library, 2330 Nebraska Avenue, Palm Harbor.

Jan. 12

Wee-Time at Weedon: This program is designed to introduce preschool children, ages 3 to 5, to the wonders of the natural and cultural world. Children are treated to a variety of stories and hands-on activities that connect them to their environment. 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.weedonislandpreserve.eventbrite.com. Weedon Island Preserve, (727) 453-6500; 1800 Weedon Drive NE, St. Petersburg.

Jan. 13

Florida Native Plants Guided Hike: Participants will join UF/IFAS Extension Specialist James Stevenson in exploring the plants such as wildflowers, ferns, epiphytes and trees that can be found at Brooker Creek Preserve. The ecology of various plant communities will also be examined. 9 to 11 a.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

Jan. 14

Live Animal Program: Birds of Prey: They soar, they swoop, and they rule the skies. Join senior avian education volunteers at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, with their live cast of Birds of Prey for a look at the life history of these majestic birds and the impact of humans on their habitats and populations. 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.weedonislandpreserve.eventbrite.com. Weedon Island Preserve, (727) 453-6500; 1800 Weedon Drive NE, St. Petersburg.

Jan. 14

Night Hike at Brooker Creek: Join the Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve for a one-mile hiking experience along the Ed Center Trail...at night!...when the world is full of sounds and smells very different from the daytime. These special hikes are open to the public and limited to 20 people per hike. A \$3 per person donation is requested. Experienced guides will lead you through an evening you will talk about for some time. 6 to 8:30 p.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

Jan. 14

Birds of Brooker Guided Hike: Have you wondered what bird is singing in your backyard? Do you see and hear birds but don't know who they are? If so, join us for a Beginning Bird Hike to learn how to identify the county's common birds as we meander along a one-mile trail. 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

Jan. 14

Introduction to Plant Identification: Examine the basics of plant identification, from using simple keys to identifying critical characteristics that will help any would-be botanist in the field with an emphasis on flowering plants and ferns will be included. Registration is required and all materials will be provided. Wear comfortable shoes, as part of the class will be outdoors. 10:30 a.m. to Noon. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

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Jan. 19

Creating an Eco-Friendly Home: Do you want to live a lifestyle that supports the environment & creates a healthier home for you & your family? Learn easy ways to incorporate ideas that support the conservation of natural resources, decrease impacts on the earth & make your home healthier to live in. 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Free; advance registration required. Register online at <https://naturesfoodpatchecohome.eventbrite.com>. Nature's Food Patch, (727) 443-6703; 1225 Cleveland St., Clearwater.

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Jan. 19

Archaeology Lecture Series: Complex Hunter-Gatherers of Interior British Columbia – Archaeology of the Middle Fraser Canyon: The Middle Fraser Canyon of interior British Columbia is the traditional home of the St'át'imc people, famous for their intensive salmon fishing, large pithouse villages, and complex social organization. Archaeological research has identified the establishment of permanent St'át'imc villages in the Mid-Fraser Canyon shortly after 2000 years ago. The villages grew to peak size by 1300 years ago with some communities including as many as 1000 persons organized in clans and ranked house groups. The villages were subsequently abandoned for several hundred years but reoccupied several centuries before European arrival in the early 19th century. This presentation provides an introduction to the ethnology and archaeology of the Middle Fraser Canyon with a particular focus on the Bridge River site, one of the largest and most intensively studied St'át'imc villages. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Free. Register online at www.weedonislandpreserve.eventbrite.com. Weedon Island Preserve, (727) 453-6500; 1800 Weedon Drive NE, St. Petersburg.

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Jan. 20

Going Coastal: Coastal Bird Hike: Join UF/IFAS Extension Sea Grant Agent Libby Carnahan on an approximate 1 – 2 mile hike through the preserve to learn what types of coastal birds live at Weedon, the history of coastal birds in Tampa Bay and how coastal managers are working to protect the future of birds in our region. Suitable for all ages. Wear comfortable walking shoes, dress appropriate for the weather, and bring a water bottle. 9 to 10: 30 a.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.weedonislandpreserve.eventbrite.com. Weedon Island Preserve, (727) 453-6500; 1800 Weedon Drive NE, St. Petersburg.

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Jan. 21

Paddle the Preserve: Coastal Habitats - UF/IFAS Extension Florida Sea Grant and Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ agents will lead a 2-hour paddle through the coastal ecosystems of Weedon Island Preserve. While we paddle, we will learn about the coastal habitats including the mangrove forests and seagrass flats, as well as the wildlife that call these places home. 9 a.m. to Noon. \$20/person. Pre-registration required at: <http://weedonislandpreserve.eventbrite.com>. For more details call, (727) 453-6522 or (727) 453-6524. Recommended for ages 12+. Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive NE, St. Petersburg.

Jan. 21

Footprints on the Land Guided Hike: Discover the many “footprints” that have been left on the land during this casual and entertaining hike. Native American, early settler and modern developers have changed our native habitats, find out how a preserve like Brooker is a place where those habitats can be restored for the health of the whole county. 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

Jan. 21

Saturday Youth Program- Spiders: Spiders! Do they make you squirm? Come learn about these interesting and important creatures. Spiders have some really neat ways of survival, from constructing their homes to catching their prey. A short lecture will be followed by a spider-inspired craft! Recommended for 7-11 year olds. 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

Jan. 21

Introduction to Aquaponics 2017: UF/IFAS Pinellas County Extension seminar designed to teach the basics of raising tilapia and aquaponic plants in a naturally balanced, integrated culture system (aquaponics). Participants will learn about the basic needs and habits of tilapia and how they should be cared for and raised and how to use the wastewater from the fish to raise pesticide-free, nutritious healthy vegetables without soil. 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. \$30.00; free to Extension Volunteers; advance registration required. Register online at www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-aquaponics-2017-tickets-28401325128. UF/IFAS Extension, (727) 582-2100. 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo. (727) 582-2100.

Jan. 21

A Tree Planting Imperative: This program will focus on the importance of planting trees because they are being removed faster than we are replacing them. We will discuss planting the right tree in the right place and the need to replace the thousands of trees that we will lose in the coming decades, both public and private. Class will be led by Steve Hanas of Pinellas County Forestry. 10:30 a.m. to Noon. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

Jan. 21

Return the Preserve Work Day: Please join us from 8 to 11 a.m. for our Return the Preserve Work Days with focus on areas within Brooker Creek Preserve where we can apply some hands on help removing exotic invaders or overgrown native vines. It is hard work but it is rewarding work! Meet in the parking lot at 7:45 a.m. Please bring clippers, loppers, and handsaws. Remember your gloves, hat and sunscreen! Long sleeved shirts, jeans and closed toed shoes are recommended. Breakfast snacks and water will be provided. For more information, or to sign up please contact Evan Earle at earlejr@gmail.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

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Weedon Photography Hike: Hike the Preserve in search of that perfect shot. This program provides great opportunities for photographers of all levels to hone their skills. After a brief classroom session, Center volunteers highlight seasonal features of the Preserve, as well as specific wildlife behaviors that help participants capture the natural beauty of Weedon Island Preserve. 8:30 a.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.weedonislandpreserve.eventbrite.com. Weedon Island Preserve, (727) 453-6500; 1800 Weedon Drive NE, St. Petersburg.

Jan. 26

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Jan. 27

Volunteer Archeology Lab: Learn all about how artifacts and other archaeological material get processed in the laboratory so that we can use them to learn about the past. You will get the chance to sort through, identify, and wash artifacts and other material from real archaeological sites! All ages are welcome to participate or observe, children 12 and under should be accompanied by an adult. 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.weedonislandpreserve.eventbrite.com. Weedon Island Preserve, (727) 453-6500; 1800 Weedon Drive NE, St. Petersburg.

Jan. 27

Family Fun Friday Mornings: Join us for a series of family & youth-oriented programs at Brooker Creek Preserve! Help your children build an interest in the natural world through fun and educational activities you can do together! 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

Jan. 28

More Than A Movie – Fierce Green Fire: Watch and learn with this modern sustainability film. Join in a casual community discussion about the themes of the film and learn how you can make a difference. Family friendly; recommended for older children and adults. 2 to 4 pm. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.weedonislandpreserve.eventbrite.com. Weedon Island Preserve, (727) 453-6500; 1800 Weedon Drive NE, St. Petersburg.

Jan. 28

Capture the Moment: Photographing Nature: Join professional photographers Kathleen and Karl Nichter as they share tips and techniques from their experiences capturing light, composition, and “the moment”. This workshop should be of interest to beginners and those with experience. Feel free to bring your camera and questions! 10 to 11:30 a.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

Jan. 28

Wildflower Garden Club: Come help make the Wildflower Garden at Brooker Creek Preserve the best it can be. Pam Brown, Master Gardener, is the leader and teaches the best practices of garden maintenance. 9 to 11 a.m. No need to sign up, just show up. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

Jan. 28

Extended Brooker Creek Guided Hike: Join us for a 2.8 to 4 mile walk as we look at how the land has changed over time and discuss the ecological footprints left by those changes. Hike trails will be determined by trail condition. Volunteer Hike Guides will meet participants in the lobby of the Exhibit Hall 10 minutes before the scheduled start time. 9 to 11 a.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

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Archaeology Works: Food: The foods we eat say a lot about who we are; one family's comfort food might be another's worst nightmare! Just like other artifacts that archaeologists find, food remains can say a lot about past people's diet, environment, and culture. Learn how archaeologists study tiny bits of food to learn about people in the past, then try your hand at identifying different animal bones and seeds that might have made up an ancient meal. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.weedonislandpreserve.eventbrite.com. Weedon Island Preserve, (727) 453-6500; 1800 Weedon Drive NE, St. Petersburg.

Jan. 29

Nature By the Book: Join fellow book lovers for this monthly series of nature-themed readings and discussions. January's reading selection is the nonfiction work *Lonesome George: The Life and Loves of a Conservation Icon* recounting the colorful and moving history of Lonesome George, a 5 foot long, 200 lb. tortoise, between 60 and 200 years old. In 1971 he was discovered on the remote Galapagos island of Pinta, from which tortoises had supposedly been extinct for years. We will explore topics ranging from wildlife conservation, history, ecology, marine science and more! Light refreshments generously donated by the Friends of Weedon Island. Recommended for adults. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.weedonislandpreserve.eventbrite.com. Weedon Island Preserve, (727) 453-6500; 1800 Weedon Drive NE, St. Petersburg.

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Feb. 4

Frogs!: Do you know why frogs are so important to our world, and how by saving them, we save the environment? Join Avalon Theisen, the young founder of Conserve It Forward, Inc., and explore challenges frogs are facing, as well as some ways that ordinary people of all ages can help. Learn about our very own Florida frogs, and maybe even croak in a human frog chorus! Program suitable for all ages. 10:30 a.m. to Noon. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

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Feb. 11

Vegetable Gardening and Microirrigation: Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ experts will share information on preparing and managing your spring vegetable garden, this will be followed by a discussion and hands-on demonstration of a microirrigation kit. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free; advance registration requested. Register online at: <http://waterwisefebruary.eventbrite.com> or (727)453-6524; 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33774

Feb. 11

Introduction to Outdoor Survival Skills: If you became lost in the woods, do you know what to do? Join the ladies of Pink Camo Adventures in this family friendly program to learn the basics of wilderness survival. This workshop will provide participants with a general understanding of how to react and prioritize when in a survival situation. The importance building a personal survival kit will be covered and there will also be hands on learning opportunities to practice with survival gear. 10:30 a.m. to Noon. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

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Weedon Walkabout: Hike through coastal mangrove and upland ecosystems of the preserve and learn about the coastal environment and the early residents of Weedon Island Preserve. A hat, closed-toe shoes and water are also recommended. Best for ages 6 and older. 9 to 11 a.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.weedonislandpreserve.eventbrite.com. Weedon Island Preserve, (727) 453-6500; 1800 Weedon Drive NE, St. Petersburg.

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Archaeology Lecture Series: What's Cookin': Identifying the Food Preferences of Prehistoric People in Coastal Northeast Florida: Zooarchaeology studies begin with the identification and quantification of faunal remains. To understand patterns of cultural choice, it is necessary to place an assemblage of such remains within the contexts of time, zoology and biology, climate, and environment. This presentation will discuss how such contextual interpretations are achieved through the identification of the skeletal elements of vertebrate food remains and by using prey age and size to identify capture methods and equipment. By comparing these observations between local sites, we have learned the range of faunal selections favored by the St. Johns II (A.D. 900-1300) people in the estuaries of Northeast Florida. 7 to 8 p.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.weedonislandpreserve.eventbrite.com. Weedon Island Preserve, (727) 453-6500; 1800 Weedon Drive NE, St. Petersburg.

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Lawn and Garden Help Desk: Weedon Island Plant Clinic provides solutions for all types of questions concerning insects, garden, lawn and landscape care. 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Free. Weedon Island Education Center, 1800 Weedon Island Drive, St. Petersburg.

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Mar. 11, 18 and 25

UF/IFAS Pinellas Extension: Advanced Plant Identification - 3 part series: This three-part plant identification series will introduce participants to the basics and not-so-basic steps required to positively identify plants. During each 4-hour session, participants will have lecture, hands-on and field experiences. Each session will build on the previous; attending the entire series is recommended. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Upon completion of the entire course, participants will receive a Certificate of Completion from the University of Florida. \$30; advance registration required. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

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Birds of Brooker Guided Hike: Have you wondered what bird is singing in your backyard? Do you see and hear birds but don't know who they are? If so, join us for a Beginning Bird Hike to learn how to identify the county's common birds as we meander along a one-mile trail. 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Free; advance registration required. Register online at www.brookercreekpreserve.eventbrite.com. Brooker Creek Preserve, (727) 453-6800; 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs.

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