



Hello All! Welcome to the **Junior Master Gardener Monthly Updates Page**. Here you will find what our special JMG trained volunteers and Bexar County Master Gardeners have done for the Youth Gardens Program and some new volunteer opportunities with kids.

Learn Grow Eat and Go!

Our Learn Grow Eat Go schools, Las Palmas, Loma Park and Gillette Elementary are going strong! Thank you **Rosalie Iltis, Deva Brown, Art Vasquez, Veronica Hinojosa, Juliana Robledo** for helping with building the raised beds and guiding the students in planting. We will be set to harvest soon and will need plenty of help for our garden harvest celebration. For more information on how you can help with our LGEG projects and schools contact Ruby Zavala at Ruby.Zavala@ag.tamu.edu

Children's Vegetable Garden

Thank you to all the Master Gardeners who have started another season at the Children's Vegetable Garden! We have 42 registered kiddos and their families at the San Antonio Botanical Gardens! Be sure to check out the [Bexar County Youth Gardens Blog](#) for the agendas and fun gardening info! Thank you **Leslie Bertolino** for taking the lead on this project!

Spring Break Nature Camp

Thank you to **James Griffin, Catherine Rose, Ron Tullius, Tom Kinsey, Julie Croisant** for helping out. We saw 26 students and taught them about plants, birds, insects, keeping healthy, eating healthy, and team work. Be sure to join us next year! ☺

2018 Spring Youth Garden Educator Training

Thank you to **Ling Yin Liu, Jan Craven, Galdys Baker, Karin Foote, Carolyn Martin, Judie Frisch, Ruth Res, Barbara Linick, Janice Wilson, Susan Porr, Pat Tiner, Anne Moss, Marie, LeBlanc, Peggy Love, Becky Mendez, Sonja Smith, Sheri McShane, Megan Kromer,**

Donna Kadilis! We had 82 teachers attend the training from 62 different schools around Bexar County. A special thank you to **Jennifer Sierra, Lou Kellogg, Don Crites, and David Terrazas** for presenting and teacher our teachers about working with kids in the garden, herbs, rain barrel making, and cooking with your veggies! Thank you to San Antonio Botanical Garden as well, for hosting us. Thank training was a huge success!

Coming Up

Youth Speaker Bureau Training

When: **Tuesday April 11th 2018 10am to 12pm**

Where: 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr. San Antonio TX 78230
Volunteer Hour Activity # CEU- 2 credits 001 AgriLife Presentations

INFO: Want to teach kids about gardening, but don't know where to start? Join this training and you will learn about potting a plant, plant lifecycles, herbs, and vegetables and the fun ways we teach kids about these topics. If you are interested contact Ruby at Ruby.Zavala@ag.tamu.edu before April 4th.

