2015 Fruit Orchard & Garden Tours

SATURDAY, May 16, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Fruit Tree Orchard Tours
from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Tour at your own pace,
in the order that you wish

Master Gardener volunteers
at each location
to answer questions

Directions and map on the back

For additional information
Galveston County AgriLife Extension Office
281-309-5061
http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston

SITE #1
Fruits ‘n Such Orchard
6309 Ave U in Dickinson
Fruit Trees: Peaches (84 mature peach trees plus 100 juvenile trees), apples, blackberries, persimmons, figs, and other fruit trees including tropical fruits.
Gardens: Formal herb gardens & acres of vegetables
Visitors may pick ‘harvest-ready’ fruits & vegetables for purchase

SITE #2
Master Gardener Demonstration Orchard & Garden
4102 Main Street (FM 519) @ Carbide Park in La Marque
Fruit Trees: Peaches, apples, citrus, persimmons, and other fruit trees including tropical fruits.
Vegetables: 30 raised beds with a wide array of vegetables
Roses: Earth-Kind and hardy varieties

SITE #3
Bill Verm’s Home Orchard & Garden
5202 Highland Road in Santa Fe
Fruit Trees: Wide variety of peaches, plums, grapefruit, lemon, satsuma, and nectarine
Vegetables: Varieties of tomatoes, eggplants, peppers, squash, and sweet corn

If special program accommodations by participants are needed, please contact the County Extension Office no later than five days before the program.

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**#1 DIRECTIONS TO FRUITS ’N SUCH ORCHARD**

Fruits ’n Such Orchard  
6309 Ave. U & Bowerman Drive in Dickinson  
Phone: 832-443-6733  

*If coming from the Galveston area:*  
1. Leaving Galveston on north I-45, exit onto Hwy. 146  
2. Turn left onto FM 517 and travel about 1/10 mile and  
   turn left onto Bowerman Dr. (first street from Hwy. 146)  
3. Travel on Bowerman Dr., crossing Avenue U and  
   continuing on Bowerman (becomes a shell road)  
4. The Orchard is located just past the brick home on the  
   left side  

*If coming from the Houston / North Galveston County area:*  
1. Take either I-45 South or Hwy 3 South to FM 517  
2. Turn left onto FM 517 (now headed east)  
3. Travel on FM 517 until reaching Bowerman Dr. (the last  
   street on the right before signal lights at Hwy. 146)  
4. Travel on Bowerman Dr., crossing Avenue U and  
   continuing on Bowerman (becomes a shell road)  
5. The Orchard is located just past the brick home on the  
   left side

**#2 DIRECTIONS TO CARBIDE PARK**

Master Gardener Demonstration Garden  
4102 Main Street (FM 519) @ Carbide Park  
in La Marque  

*If coming from the Galveston area:*  
1. Take Exit 10, turn left and go under the overpass  
2. At the Stop sign, turn right, and at the next Stop  
   sign, turn left (which is FM 519)  

*If coming from the Houston/Clear Lake area:*  
1. Take Exit 10, immediately get in the far right lane  
2. Watch for FM 519 Spur, which is a turning lane  
   to the right, and will be BEFORE you get to the  
   intersection with traffic lights  
   (taking the Spur will put you directly on FM 519)  
3. If you miss this turning lane, go to the traffic light  
   and turn right, go a short distance to a Stop sign,  
   turn right again, then left on to FM 519  
   The entrance to the park will be on your right in  
   approximately one mile. A set of yellow caution  
   lights is at the Carbide Park entrance way

**#3 DIRECTIONS TO BILL VERM’S RESIDENCE**

Bill Verm’s Home and Orchard  
5202 Highland Road in Santa Fe  
Phone: 409-925-1713  

1. From I-45, take Hwy. 6 towards Santa Fe, turn left onto  
   Jackson (signal light)  
2. Continue through FM 519, HWY 1764 and FM 646 (signal  
   light)  
3. From FM 646, proceed .5 miles to next set of signal lights  
   on Hwy. 6. Turn left onto Jackson  
4. Jackson deadends into Runge Park, turn right onto 8th St.  
5. Take the 1st left onto Terry St. which deadends at Ash  
6. Turn right onto Ash Rd.  
7. Take the 1st left onto Birch St. which dead end at Cedar  
8. Turn left onto Cedar St. which curves into Highland  
9. Bill’s residence is the first house on the right, 5202  
   Highland Rd.