



**SPECIAL PRE-CELEBRATION EVENTS (see details)**

**Wednesday, August 23**

(BY RESERVATION ONLY, ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO FIRST 45 PAID INDIVIDUALS)

6 P.M. DINNER AND HUMMINGBIRDS AT NATURE CONSERVANCY DAVIS MTS. PRESERVE

4 - 6 P.M. (OPTIONAL) GUIDED HIKE TO GRANITE FALLS; HUMMINGBIRD ID, TALK BY RICH KOSTECKI  
"LITTLE KNOWN FACTS OF DAVIS MOUNTAINS PRESERVE AND ITS GEOLOGY"

**Thursday, August 24 SOLD - OUT**

(BY RESERVATION ONLY, ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO FIRST 30 PAID INDIVIDUALS)

8:30 A.M. CARPOOL TO MCDONALD OBSERVATORY FOR HUMMINGBIRDS AND BREAKFAST AT DIRECTOR'S LODGE WITH GREG LASLEY AND CLIFF SHACKELFORD

**Thursday August 24 Hummingbird Celebration Opens**

**Noon - 7 p.m. Registration, Trade Show, Bird Cam & Silent Auction OPENS at Hotel Limpia**

2-4 p.m. **In-town Hummingbird Garden Tour (See Map)**

2-3 p.m. **Natural History of West TX Hummingbirds (Public Radio Broadcast) & HB WebCam**

3-4 p.m. **Talk - West Texas Hummingbird I.D., Hotel Limpia Ballroom - Kelly Bryan**

**3-5 p.m. Field Trip - Hummingbirds on a Mountaintop & Geology, Mt. Locke**

**3-6 p.m. Field Workshop Hummingbird Photography "Tips and Tricks" (amateur to advanced) McDonald Observatory - Greg Lasley & Michael Gray**

4-6 p.m. **Field Trip - Hummingbird Feeding Frenzy, Cierro Colibri, Cliff Shackelford, Madge Lindsay**

6-7 p.m. **Welcome Reception at Hotel Limpia Ballroom**

**6:45 p.m. "Big Prize" Drawings - Ballroom and Lobby Hotel Limpia**

7-8:30 p.m. **Evening Program - Rufous Hummingbirds "What we Know" - Kelly Bryan (WTAR)**

**Friday, August 25**

**Morning**

5-7 a.m. **Breakfast for Early morning fieldtrips Meet and Carpool from the Chamber**

**6 a.m.-1 p.m. Field Trip Departure\*-Lucifer Madness - Christmas Mts. Oasis, Madge Lindsay, Cliff Shackelford**

**6:30 a.m.-Noon Field Trip Departure\* - Miller Ranch, Cecilia Riley**

**7 - 11 a.m. Field Trip and Hike - Sky Island Adventure, Davis Mts. Preserve with TNC**

**7 a.m.-Noon Field Trip - Post Park and Bird's Galore - Marathon, TX**

**7:30-11 a.m. Field Trip Departure\*- Tule Canyon, Greg Lasley, Lee Hoy, Michael Gray**

**7:30-11 a.m. Field Trip to Banding Demonstration TNC Davis Mts. Preserve, Kelly Bryan**

**7:45-11 a.m. Field Trip to Banding Demonstration McDonald Observatory, Charles Floyd**

**Noon-7 p.m. Trade Show, Bird Cam & Silent Auction Open (Lunch on your own/See Restaurant List)**

1-4 p.m. **In-Town Hummingbird Gardens Tour (See Map)**

**1:45 p.m. "Big Prize" Drawings - Ballroom and Lobby Hotel Limpia**

2-3 p.m. **Talk - West Texas Hummingbird I.D., Hotel Limpia Ballroom - Kelly Bryan**

**3-4 p.m. Talk - Hummingbirds of the Tropics, Hotel Limpia Ballroom - Michael Gray**

**4-5 p.m. Workshop - Feeding Hummingbirds, Kelly Pavilion - Kelly Bryan**

4-5 p.m. **Natural History of West TX Hummingbirds (Public Radio Broadcast) & HB WebCam**

4-6 p.m. **Field Trip \*- Hummingbird Feeding Frenzy, Cierro Colibri, Cliff Shackelford, Madge Lindsay**

**6:45 p.m. "Big Prize" Drawings - Ballroom and Lobby Hotel Limpia**

7:30-8:30 p.m. **Evening Program - Sky Island Ecology- Charlotte Reemts, TNC**



**Saturday, August 26**

**Morning**

- 6-7 a.m. Breakfast for early-morning fieldtrip participants meet at Chamber Office
- 6 a.m.-1 p.m. **Field Trip Departure\*\*-Lucifer Madness** - Christmas Mts. Oasis, Trip Leader Bill Sain
- 6:30 a.m.-Noon **Field Trip Departure\* - Miller Ranch**, Steve Cardiff and Donna Dittman
- 7 a.m. - Noon **Field Trip Departure\*- Balmorhea: Wetlands & Geology**, Rich Kostecke and Blain Hall
- 7 a.m.-Noon **Field Trip and Hike\*- Sky Island Adventure\***Davis Mts. Preserve, TNC John Karges
- 7 a.m.-Noon **Field Trip - Post Park and Bird's Galore\* - Marathon, TX**, Cecilia Riley
- 7:30 - 11 a.m. **Field Trip Departure\*- Tule Canyon**, Greg Lasley, Lee Hoy, Clay Taylor
- 7:30-11 a.m. **Field Trip to Banding Demonstration\*** TNC Davis Mts. Preserve, Kelly Bryan
- 7:45-11 a.m. **Field Trip to Banding Demonstration\* McDonald** Observatory, Charles Floyd
- 8-11 a.m. **Field Trip \*- Hummingbird Feeding Frenzy**, Cerro Colibri, Cliff Shackelford, Madge Lindsay
- 9 a.m.-Noon **In-Town Hummingbird Gardens Tour** (See Map)

**Noon-Evening Trade Show, Bird Cam & Silent Auction Open** (Lunch on your own/See Restaurant List)

- 1:45 p.m. **"Big Prize" Drawings - Tradeshow and Lobby Hotel Limpia**
- 2-4 p.m. **In-Town Hummingbird Gardens Tour** (See Map)
- 2-7 p.m. Hummingbird Art/Photo Show at Jeff Davis County Library (next door)
- 2-3 p.m. **Talk - Hummingbirds of the Tropics**, Hotel Limpia Ballroom - Michael Gray
- 3-4 p.m. Natural History West TX Hummingbirds (Public Radiocast) & Cornell HB WebCam
- 3-4 p.m. **Workshop - \*Feeding Hummingbirds** - Kelly Pavilion, Kelly Bryan,
- 4-6 p.m. **Fieldtrip - Birding Davis Mountains State Park\*- Lee Hoy**
- 5-5:45 p.m. **Art Contest Winners Reception - Jeff Davis County Library (next door)**
- 5:45-6:45 p.m. **Celebration Banquet - Kelly Pavilion**
- 6:45 p.m. **"Big Prize" Drawings - Ballroom and Lobby Hotel Limpia**
- 7-8:30 p.m. **Evening Keynote -Birds of Texas & Big Bend-** Greg Lasley
- 8:30 p.m. **Get your last bids in!** Silent Auction closes at 9 p.m. and Pay/Pick up of Auction Items.
- 8:45 p.m. **"GRAND PRIZE" LAST DRAWING LOBBY & BALLROOM, HOTEL LIMPIA**

**Sunday Morning, August 27** ("Rise and Shine" Breakfast on your own, or grab a Granola Bar at the store)

- 7 a.m.-Noon **Field Trip Departure\*- Balmorhea: Sandia Wetlands & Geology** John Karges, Blaine Hall
- 7 a.m.-Noon **Field Trip and Hike\*- Sky Island Adventure-**Davis Mts. Preserve, TNC, Rich Kostecke
- 8 a.m.-11 a.m. **Fieldtrip\* - Birding Davis Mountains State Park-** Lee Hoy
- 8 a.m.-Noon **Field Workshop Hummingbird Photography at Tule Canyon,\*\* "Tips and Tricks"**  
(Amateur to advanced) Greg Lasley, Clay Taylor & Michael Gray
- 9 a.m.-Noon **In-Town Hummingbird Gardens Tour** (See Map)

\*= Carpool      \*\* = Carpool - w/High Clearance Vehicles

PLEASE NOTE: The Program Schedule may be revised due to unplanned and/or unfavorable conditions. Changes will be announced at the Evening Program or as soon as possible.

**Save the Date: August 23, 24, 25 2018**