

New and Improved Landscape Coupons Are Here

More plants! More designs! More time to apply!

Ready to dig in and get started on your spring garden? SAWS is here to help!

The WaterSaver Landscape Coupon and Patioscape Coupon programs are back with exciting changes and more choices for bringing your outdoor dreamscape to life.

Once again both coupons are being offered at the same time. Imagine creating a complete outdoor living space while the weather is still cool, then enjoying it all summer long!

Here's how it works:

- Remove 200 square feet of grass per coupon.
- Apply online at GardenStyleSA.com/coupon.
- Shop for plants and patio materials at select retailers.
- Install plants/patio and enjoy your new outdoor oasis!

New for 2015:

- Now 27 drought-hardy plants to choose from.
- Mix and match plant sizes and varieties for a custom look.
- Extended four-month application period through June 30.

You can apply for one or two coupons in each program for up to \$600 in total savings.

Customers who have automatic irrigation systems must call 704-SAVE for an irrigation consultation before receiving their coupons. Participants must also agree to a post-installation site visit by SAWS staff.

Not quite sure where to start? For landscape design tips, how-to videos and more gardening advice than you can shake a hoe at, visit GardenStyleSA.com.



Confluence is Influence



What do you get when you gather 800 of San Antonio's sharpest high schoolers and just add water?

SAWS Confluence is a student-driven summit that explores water issues facing San Antonio via hands-on activities, science projects, quiz-show-style competitions and so much more. View more photos online at facebook.com/SAWSConfluence.

Join the **MySAWS** conversation:





Save the Date:

Look for SAWS in two Fiesta parades next month — the Battle of Flowers, April 24, and Fiesta Flambeau, April 25.

SAWS 5K is May 2

Get on your mark! This year's SAWS 5K Run/Walk to benefit Project Agua is set for Saturday, May 2. The race begins and ends at the SAWS Customer Center, 2800 U.S. Hwy 281 North.

Registration fee is \$25. Project Agua assists qualified families in need with water utility payments.

For detailed event information and to register, visit saws.org/5k.



San Antonio's Water Future: Managing Supply and Growth

Join the UTSA College of Public Policy and San Antonio Water System for a community discussion on the city's water future Wednesday, April 1, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at UTSA Downtown Campus.

SAWS President and CEO Robert Puente and other panelists will discuss the city's water management strategy and its impact on public policy and economic development. Learn how

proactive water planning is helping transform San Antonio into a model city for smart growth, quality of life and long-term sustainability.

Panelists for the free event include District 8 City Councilman Ron Nirenberg, UTSA Associate Dean Dr. Francine Romero and San Antonio Chamber of Commerce President Richard Perez.

Pre-K 4 SA Accepting Applications for 2015-16 School Year

Online and phone applications for the full-day prekindergarten program are being accepted through April 5 for the north, south, east and west education centers.

Applications submitted online through April 5 will be eligible for a position in the priority lottery selection to be held April 8. Additional applications will be accepted

through August in order to fill available spaces. The new school year opens Aug. 24.

Pre-K 4 SA is free for qualified students who meet state eligibility requirements and live within a participating school district. For more information about eligibility or to apply, visit sanantonio.gov/prek4SA or call 210-206-PREK (7735).

Give Props to our Planet

Celebrate Mother Earth at the annual Earth Day event Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Lake Park, 1103 Cincinnati.

Start the day off with a 5K run at 7:30 a.m. The rest of the day features tree giveaways, energy- and water-saving tips, proper recycling, planting advice, animal adoption/rescue and mass transportation options.

There will also be free, secure, on-site document shredding services from 9 a.m. to noon.



Local Calendar

Starving Artist Art Show

April 4-5
La Villita
418 Villita St.

Earth Day

April 18
Woodlawn Lake Park
1103 Cincinnati
sanantonio.gov

Viva Botanica and Plant Sale

April 18
San Antonio Botanical Garden
555 Funston
sabat.org

Words 4 Birds

April 26
Mitchell Lake
Audubon Center
10750 Pleasanton Rd.
mitchelllake.audubon.org