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Newsletter

May News

Happy Spring Everyone.

Some of Mother Nature's most beautiful work is happening now. Take the time to grab some pictures of the beautiful flowers we get to see only once a year. They make great background for your crystal pictures. Remember to show us how YOU rock by tagging your pictures #NTrockNews for a chance to be featured in our monthly newsletter.

The springtime energy is all about making room for new growth, which in turn causes change, helping us break old patterns. We have been doing spring cleaning of our own in-store and out in nature by sponsoring fundraisers and volunteer opportunities. Thanks to everyone who donated to the Rainforest Partnership as part of our Earth Day celebrations and a special thanks to everyone who joined in our Lady Bird Lake Cleanup venture. Keep an eye on our social media for updates on future opportunities to participate with us in tending to Mother Nature.



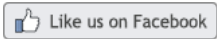
On that note, remember that May 14th is Mother's Day and Nature's Treasures has the best selection and most unique gifts to help you show your Mother just how much you appreciate her. A trip to Nature's Treasures with one of our gift cards makes a memorable Mother's Day gift for any mom. Plan ahead and book a aura reading and/or a session with one of our daily practitioners to really make it a special day. If your mom is out of town, that's okay too! With our online store CrystalsByNature.com and their huge selection of inventory, you can have your gift shipped anywhere in the world!



May Blessings  
Karen Richards  
& the Nature's Treasures Staff

Check out these special offers!

LOOK FOR US  
ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



Join Our Mailing List!

What's New?

In The Store



Lots of new card decks!



Smoky Elestial Quartz



At The Counter



The Union Line  
Nature's Treasures Exclusive



Every Tuesday is 2 Stamp Tuesday!

Simply "like" our 2 Stamp Tuesday reminder on Facebook or Instagram every Tuesday and show the staff at check-out to receive 2 stamps instead of 1 for your purchase on that day.

In The Depot



Spiny Oyster Cabochons

In the Community Events Center



Max the Crystal Skull  
Private Sessions!  
[Register NOW](#) for your private session with Max!

Friday | May 5 | 2pm-7pm  
Saturday | May 6 | 10am-7pm  
Sunday | May 7 | 10am-2:30pm

30 Minute solo Session \$50  
Up to 4 people can share one session for \$35/per person



Flower Amethyst, \$18 per lb



The Guided Angel Meditation facilitated by Leslie Werling, one of our own in-store Practitioners, will be conducted Friday, May 12th

Please join me as I channel the beautiful angel Isabella. She will guide us through a journey-style meditation to work on our chakras and then connect to our guides to receive gifts of clarity and counsel.

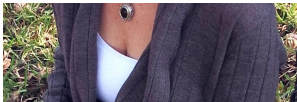
Everyone receives a message. Everyone receives healing!

NT Studio  
7:30pm - 9:30pm

New Online Store  
[CrystalsByNature.com](http://CrystalsByNature.com)

Shipping out of town?  
Shop online at  
[CrystalsByNature.com](http://CrystalsByNature.com)

Want to get the updates



\$15.00

# Fairs & Festivals

**Spiritual Life Fair**  
**Saturday, May 13th**

**Raise Your Vibration!**

**10am - 5:30pm**  
**Free admission**



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sales, and promotions  
from our online store?  
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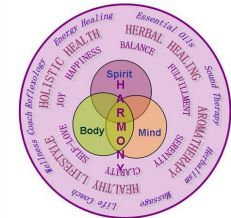
## May's Gemstone

**Emerald**



The May birthstone has excellent healing properties especially for health problems associated with the eyes, spine, and fertility. The soothing properties of this green gem are believed to have a stabilizing effect on the mind and used to dispel insomnia and unknown fears, avert nightmares and also combats mood swings and schizophrenia. Emerald is also used also to fortify the immune and circulatory system. The healing power of Emerald was thought to ward off epileptic fits, cure fever and stomach ailments and put a stop to bleeding.

Emerald is also considered to represent loyalty, friendship and faithfulness. Since ancient times, it has been believed to bestow the wearer with prosperity, foresight and good health and increases ones' intuitive capabilities. This regal May birthstone also signifies patience and wisdom. For those born in the month of May, wearing emeralds helps to enhance and balance their energies and this gemstone grants its wearer happiness.



**Harmony Healing  
Arts Festival**  
**10:00 – 5:30**  
A holistic festival bringing  
you a sense of peace, balance  
and well being  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Harmony Healing Arts Oasis**  
**Sat. May 20th**  
**10:00am-5:30pm**  
**Auditorium**

Holistic healing festival offering a variety of healing products

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1789001131385086/>

<https://www.facebook.com/HarmonyHealingArtsCenter/>

**FREE admission**

**Coexist Festival**  
**Sun. May 28th,**  
**11:00am-5:30pm**  
**NT Auditorium**

**More info: Athena Morningstar**  
**coexistfestivalsa@gmail.com**

**More details, visit:**  
**<http://allevents.in/austin/904206233017675>**

**FREE admission**



## Monthly WINNER!

**\$25 Giftcard Winner is:**

**Catherine C.**

Be sure to enter the drawing  
next time you're in the store!

**DAILY IN-STORE  
PRACTITIONERS**

**11:00AM - 6:00PM**



NATURE'S TREASURES IN THE COMMUNITY

The University of Texas GO Project visited on April 7th for a guided tour and introduction for their students to all the special parts of Nature's Treasures.



Nature's Treasures happily sponsoring The Rock Wall at Elm Grove Elementary's Annual Spring Jamboree on April 8th!



Thank you to everyone that came out to participate in our 3rd Annual Youth Easter Egg Hunt! We had so much fun with you all and are glad you had fun too!

- Monday, May 1- Eva Lott -- Metaphysical minister, reiki master, stress management
- Tuesday, May 2- Mia Michel -- Intuitive, and healer, Akashic Records Consultations, Past Lives and Soul Readings
- Wednesday, May 3- Laura Tree -- Reiki Master Teacher, Divinely Inspired Intuitive readings and Sanskrit mantra therapy), Crystal Consultant, Atlantean Healing, Diamond Violet Flame Transmutation
- Thursday, May 4- Elaine Ireland -- Tarot reading & psychic work
- Friday, May 5 - Tara Ventura -- Numerology/Tarot; Clairvoyant Psychic; Intuitive Counseling; Energy Healing (chakra)
- Saturday, May 6- Maria Prinz -- Transformational healing combining aromatherapy intuitive reading/spiritual guidance
- Saturday, May 6- Jen Jen Sosler -- Reiki, sound healing, and card readings
- Sunday, May 7- Leslie Amerson -- Empathic, intuitive knowing and awake channel gifts
- Sunday, May 7- Michael "Zar Zarchian -- Higher Guidance Psychic, Akashic Library, Angelic-Ascended Master Readings Energy healing, Past lives
- Monday, May 8- Thumper Donnelly -- Medium, clairvoyant psychic, energy healing, past lives
- Tuesday, May 9- Kramer Wetzel -- Astrology chart & reading, tarot, good humor
- Wednesday, May 10- Adrienne Goff -- Author, teacher, healer, connecting you with your crystals
- Thursday, May 11- Richard Cisneros -- Psychic medium
- Friday, May 12- Anne Berlin -- Psychic medium, psychometry, work with archangels & Ascended Masters
- Saturday, May 13 - Alyssa Johnson -- Angelic readings; spiritual intuitive; channeler of Archangel Ariel
- Saturday, May 13 - Anaya Swan -- Priestess, artist, musician, a Reiki master, and a magical seamstress and healer. Tarot readings
- Sunday, May 14- Maria Prinz -- Transformational healing combining aromatherapy intuitive reading/spiritual guidance
- Sunday, May 14- Sara Hansen -- Clairvoyant, life path and flower readings, sacred geometry pendants, and Young Living essential oils
- Monday, May 15- Eva Lott --





Nature's Treasures celebrated **Earth Day (04/22)** this year by collecting and donating proceeds for The Rainforest Partnership, a local non-profit geared towards caring for rainforests and the people that live in them.



RAINFOREST  
PARTNERSHIP



For **Arbor Day (04/28)**, Nature's Treasures and Mermaids for Clean Water teamed up with Keep Austin Beautiful to clean up Lady Bird Lake. It was a beautiful day, and we had a lot of fun giving away prizes and coupons to all participants!



Michael,  
On behalf of the AGPS Scholarship Committee, I'd like to thank you for Nature's Treasures contribution of the gift card to our Casino Night. The event was a success thanks to generosity like yours. Enclosed is a letter from our President-Elect that includes our Tax ID # for your records.

Again-thank you so much!



Metaphysical minister, reiki master, stress management

Tuesday, May 16- Mia Michel -- Intuitive, and healer, Akashic Records Consultations, Past Lives and Soul Readings

Wednesday, May 17- Laura Tree -- Reiki Master Teacher, Divinely Inspired Intuitive readings and Sanskrit mantra therapy), Crystal Consultant, Atlantean Healing, Diamond Violet Flame Transmutation

Thursday, May 18- Elaine Ireland -- Tarot reading & psychic work

Friday, May 19- Tara Ventura -- Numerology/Tarot; Clairvoyant Psychic; Intuitive Counseling; Energy Healing (chakra)

Saturday, May 20- Sohan Kaur -- Spiritual support, reiki healing, angel card reading

Saturday, May 20- Christine Martensen -- Crystals knowledge, Reiki, and empathic connects to Angels, Guides, Spirit Animals and Ascended Masters through clairvoyance and clairaudience

Sunday, May 21- Leslie Werling -- Psychic medium, tarot card reading

Sunday, May 21- Denise Niti -- Intuitive Medium, Intuitive Artist, Intuitive Life Coach, Energy Worker, Reiki Master

Monday, May 22- Thumper Donnelly -- Medium, clairvoyant psychic, energy healing, past lives

Tuesday, May 23- Kramer Wetzel -- Astrology chart & reading, tarot, good humor

Wednesday, May 24- Terri Davenport -- Soul sessions, clairvoyant and laying on of hands

Thursday, May 25- Richard Cisneros -- Psychic medium

Friday, May 26- Anne Berlin -- Psychic medium, psychometry, work with archangels & Ascended Masters

Saturday, May 27- Adrienne deWolf -- Angel harp therapy, psychic and Tibetan Reiki master

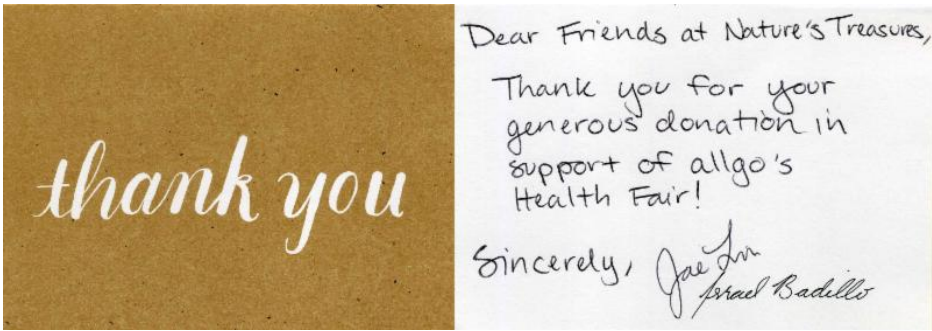
Saturday, May 27- Tracy St. Croi -- Evidential medium, psychic

Sunday, May 28- Amber Soberon -- Reiki Master

Sunday, May 28- Mia Loweree -- Akashic record consulting, universal intuitive

Monday, May 29- Kathy Cabarcas -- Healing, intuitive life coaching

Tuesday, May 30- Susan Starlight -- Certified in Reflexology, Reiki, Angelic Reiki, Atlantean Healing, Pranic Healing and the soul integration



Looking Ahead



Join **Renu Lal**, native of New Delhi, India, renowned henna artist, gifted intuitive healer and palm reader to experience "PRAYERS YOU CAN WEAR". Renu has an ability to tune in with your energy and draw your personalized SACRED SYMBOLS onto your body with henna. Renu will share with you the meanings of traditional symbols and discuss which symbols best enhance your life purpose. Henna is an unspoken language of sacred symbols which are used as an offering, and the color it leaves behind is a blessing. Renu offers her henna services at Nature's Treasures, **11am-6pm Thursday July 13, and Friday, July 14.**

Nature's Treasures presents **Sharon Sampsel**, a gifted clairvoyant and a master of spiritual communication with over 20 years of experience. Sharon Sampsel is an international known, award-winning psychic and a master of spiritual communication. She has numerous 5-star ratings and an 85% - 95% accuracy rate. She is one of California's most popular lecturers and television personalities. Check out her radio shows "Psychic Talk" and The Two Psychic Chicks Radio Show" on The Voice of Sacramento!! **11am-6pm Thursday July 13, and Friday, July 14.**



**Registration Opens Friday, May 12th**  
**Limited Sessions Available**  
**Visit NTRocks.com for More Details**

PERSONAL CRYSTAL READINGS & SHOPPING SERVICES



What are your crystals telling you?

Dianna, Austin's Crystal Whisperer offers her Personal Crystal Readings to help you find, understand and connect with the rocks, minerals and crystals that are perfect for you!

**Rates start as low as \$15.00 for 10 minutes**

<http://austinscrystalwhisperer.com/calendar>



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Wednesday, May 31- Kathy Cabarcas  
-- Healing, intuitive life coaching

**Dedicated Weekday Subs**  
Monday~ Kathy Cabarcas  
Tuesday~ Susan Starlight  
Wednesday~ Kathy Cabarcas  
Thursday & Friday~ Ricardo Gonzales

AURA PHOTOS



**Aura, Meridian & Chakra  
Photos & Video**

**Tuesday & Wednesday by  
appointment only**

**Thursday through Monday  
Walk-ins Welcome!  
12:00pm-6:00pm**

**Starting at \$15**

Take a Virtual Tour

Can't get into the store? Want to take a virtual tour? Google came out and did a VR of Nature's Treasures. Check it out here!



Our Affiliates



Get creative with our friends at Creative Side Jewelry Academy!

[Wire Wrapping Classes](#)

[Beginning Jewelry Classes](#)

[Welding and Sculpture](#)

Meet Our Staff



**Robert Cooper** studied Landscape Architecture at Iowa State University, and worked in landscaping until 1988. When Robert's wife bought Dyer's Jewelry Supply and Lapidary, Robert taught himself the art and science of lapidary and agates so that he could help her run the business. Robert first worked with Nature's Treasures at their former Kramer/Braker location by assisting customers, working in our rock yard, and filling custom lapidary requests. Now, as the Rock Depot's Lapidary Specialist, Robert has launched Austin Agates, an online venue for agate enthusiasts from all over the world to collect spectacular pieces that he has hand-picked, cut, and polished. Many do not know, but Robert also played golf professionally from 1988 to 2003!

Visit [www.CreativeSide.org](http://www.CreativeSide.org) for a full class calendar!



How Do YOU rock?

Accepting submissions via social media! #NTrockNews



Congratulations to Amber and Scott who united in marriage on April 23, a beautiful Sunday afternoon! Amber chose to decorate for her wedding using a natural theme including succulents, wood, and stones. The stones she chose were particularly appropriate for the occasion with Citrine - the stone of prosperity and joy, Agate - the stone of the hearth, and Iron Quartz - the stone of strong love. Photographed beautifully by Katie Jo Dixon of Green Wheels Studios, these will be memories to treasure forever.



We Rock!

The Treasure Tome: A Trove of Knowledge

By Michael J. Kallstrom

<http://geology.com/minerals/galena.shtml>



Galena: The Toxic Solution

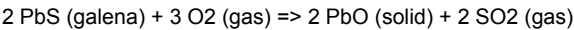
Galena, PbS, is a lead sulfide mineral that generally forms as silvery black cubes reminiscent of a Borg ship. Comprised of 85% lead [1] by weight, this mineral is a primary ore for the lead used in everything from protective aprons for use with X-rays to containing radioactive isotopes for medical research to car batteries, weights, and even glass for chandeliers and feng shui prisms. Now, do not be alarmed, lead is only toxic when ingested or inhaled, but is safe to handle in its mineral form. One should still wash their hands after handling the mineral though since it is so soft (2.5 out of 10) and galena dust containing lead can linger on your hands.

According to Jones in "Lead's Dangerous Beauty," because of galena being relatively common and easy to melt (around 620°F), lead became readily available for use in ancient times. The process of smelting can be applied to galena to remove the sulfur, leaving behind almost pure lead that is

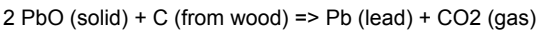


sometimes mixed with trace amounts of silver. Up until the 1500s, galena could be smelted by stacking alternating layers of wood and ore, then setting the whole thing on fire [1]. Two chemical interactions would occur in the hot flame [2]:

(1)The mineral and oxygen react to form a new mineral and sulfuric gas that gets vented.



(2) The carbon released from the burning wood reacts with the new mineral to form pure lead and carbon dioxide that gets vented.



Although we know in modern times that lead poisoning can cause major neurological problems, lead's malleability and availability caused it to be commonly used for making eating utensils, pipes, plates, writing utensils, roofing, and the solder used to hold together stained glass windows in ancient times [1].

Despite attacking brain cells, damaging kidneys, causing sterility, disrupting the nervous system and acting as a neurotoxin when inside the human body [1], Melody outlines many benefits of galena geared towards the metaphysical community in her book, Love is in the Earth. Galena has been used for the stimulation of the nervous system energetically as well as to promote healthy skepticism in the field of holistic and homeopathic medicine. Galena can also be extremely useful for increasing harmony and interaction between individuals while helping to alleviate negative self-talk and self-limiting ideas [3].

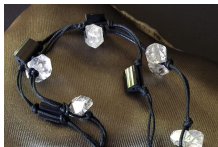
Galena, like so many things, can be harmful or helpful depending on one's use of it. For, although this mineral is harmful to the physical body, it represents energies of great benefit to the spiritual body. Through education, dangers we perceive can become useful tools for personal growth through appropriate and responsible application. So remember, meditate with galena, but do not make an elixir with it; adorn your office or home with it, but wet wipe the dust away; carry a piece with you in social situations, but keep it contained and separate from other things in your pocket.



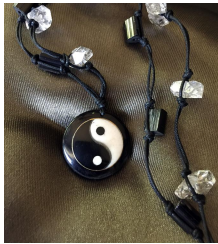
[1] Jones, B. "Lead's Dangerous Beauty". Rock & Gem, Aug 2013.  
[2] <https://www.qldscienceteachers.com/junior-science/chemistry/metals> Accessed 04/29/2017  
[3] Melody, Love is in the Earth: A Kaleidoscope of Crystals - Updated. Wheat Ridge: Earth-Love Publishing House, 1995.

## Nature's Treasures Exclusive

**SweetSatya Presents A Nature's Treasures Exclusive - The Union Collection**  
*Sparks of light burst from shadows. Mercy tempers the heart of the strongest warrior.*



The simple yin yang, also called taijitu, conceals a great paradox. It exemplifies the dualities of nature, light and darkness, male and female. At the same time, we see these forces joined as one in a swirling cosmic



dance.

What appear to be contrary energies are truly partners. They complement and rise from one another. Night becomes day. Destruction makes way for new creation. The taijitu is black and white, yet it silently asks us to see past stark differences to the unity of creation. | Revel in the contradictions and embrace the wholeness of being in UNION.

UNION includes yin yang pendants of inlaid wood and bone handmade in Nepal. Ethically-sourced Pakistani tourmaline plays the role of dark yin, complementing the bright yang of double-terminated quartz crystals. All pieces are constructed on hand-knotted black cotton linen cord with gun metal clasps. Special pieces include black onyx icosahedrons.

Inspired by a Nature's Treasures employee's concept, this line has been designed and hand-crafted exclusively for Nature's Treasures of Texas and CrystalsByNature.com

## Just can't stop thinking about Rocks?



We are currently looking for motivated individuals skilled in the following areas:

### CrystalsByNature.com Inventory

This is a part time position. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, processing new products, monitoring inventory levels, shipping & receiving, ensuring quality control. Must be able to lift 50 lbs unassisted

For more details on this job, please email: [jeff@crystalsbynature.com](mailto:jeff@crystalsbynature.com)

### Nature's Treasures Inventory

This is a part-time position with full time potential. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, stocking, organizing, and cleaning showroom shelves; helping with daily projects and merchandising. Must be able to lift 50 lbs unassisted.

For more details on this job, please e-mail: [amanda@ntrocks.com](mailto:amanda@ntrocks.com)

### Nature's Treasures Sales Counter

This is a part-time position and will require cross-training between the Retail Showroom and Rock Depot. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, assisting & checking-out customers, cleaning, Rock Yard maintenance. Must be able to lift 50 lbs unassisted.

For more details on this job, please email: [michaelk@ntrocks.com](mailto:michaelk@ntrocks.com)

### Contact Information

#### Main Store Hours

Sunday - Thursday 10:00am - 7:00pm | Friday & Saturday 10:00am - 8:00pm

#### Depot Store Hours

Sunday - Thursday 10:00am - 7:00pm | Friday & Saturday 10:00am - 8:00pm

Phone: 512.472.5015 | [NTRocks.com](http://NTRocks.com) | [CrystalsByNature.com](http://CrystalsByNature.com)



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