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Newsletter

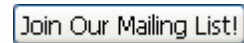
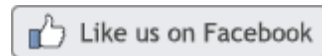
Here Comes Fall!!!

Kids are back to school and we're heading to Denver next week for our annual 2 week buying trip at the Denver International Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show. This is where we buy our holiday and year end inventory to last us until Tucson in February. We'll be restocking and discovering new treasures so be sure to mark your calendars for October 13th-16th when we'll have it all on display for you during our 12th Annual Denver Truck Sale.

After giving lectures for many years at various venues throughout the United States, I'm excited be the one to kick off our Nature's Treasures Talent Series and Art Gallery Exhibit Sunday, September 24th. We'll be showcasing various local artists and I'll be speaking at 1:00 about crystal vibrations and how they can enrich your life. So come on by and say hi.

Oh what fun we all had at RockFest. It grows every year and its a fun time for young and old alike. Check out our video below to see some of the fun we had that day. In providing support for the unfortunate people in south Texas due to hurricane Harvey, we are donating 10% of our sales proceeds from Crystals By Nature to the Central and South Texas region of The American Red Cross until September 5, 2017.

LOOK FOR US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



What's New?

In The Store

Did you catch that Eclipse? How blessed we all are to be able to see and experience the vibrations of that energetic stacking of planets. You have to admit it did feel kind of weird on some level. It's a good reset time now, new beginnings, new patterns, new awakenings so go with the flow, you'll be glad you did.



September Blessings
Karen Richards
& the Nature's Treasures Staff

Rockfest Recap



Thank you everyone who made it out to celebrate Nature's Treasures Birthday with us on August 5. We had so much fun and hope you did too! Another congratulations to all of our City-Wide Treasure Hunt winners and the 3 Grand Prize winners! Enjoy the video!

Check out these special offers!



Other Organic Incense:
Dragon's Blood, Cannabis and Arabian Oudh. Organic Oils also available.



Amethyst with Cut Bases

At The Counter

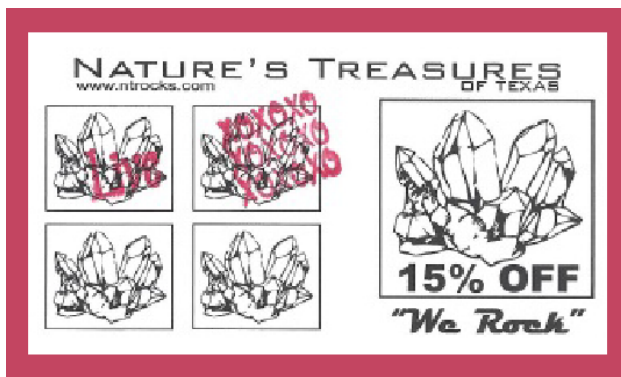


Precious Opal Jewelry

In The Depot



10% of all sales" and "Now through 09/05/17



Every Tuesday is 2 Stamp Tuesday!

Simply "like" our 2 Stamp Tuesday reminder on Facebook or



The Gem Dig and Fossil Dig are Available Once Again!

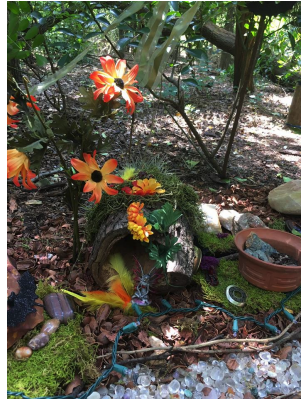
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Invite Nature Into
Your Home

Crystals By Nature &
Adrienne Goff are teaming
up to bring you

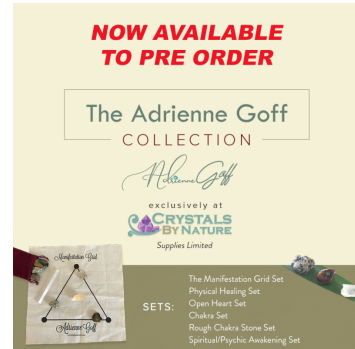
Instagram every Tuesday and show the staff at check-out to receive 2 stamps instead of 1 for your purchase on that day.



Nature's Treasures is happy to announce that the Woodland Faerie Trail at Zilker Botanical Gardens has had its highest turn out ever, so admission to this seasonal trail has been extended through Aug 6! Thank you to everyone that has gone out to vote for our sponsored plot "Faerie Sentries for Every Season," and if you have not, there is still time!



Calling All Artists!



Now available for Pre-Order [HERE!](#)

Click [HERE](#) to Subscribe for the CrystalsByNature.com newsletter!

September Feature Sage Cleansing Kit on sale for 18.99



Monthly WINNER!

\$25 Giftcard Winner is:

Kirk S.



Nature's Treasures has an Art Gallery now!

If you'd like us to consider your work for a show - please visit our website and follow the easy guidelines!

Yes! I'm Interested!

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

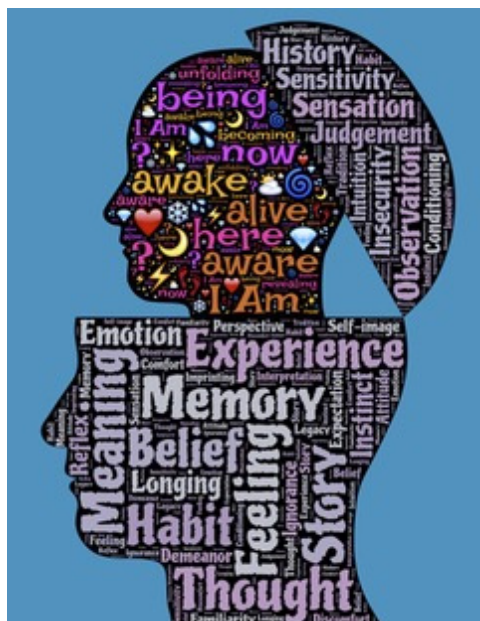
September's Birthstone

In the Community Events Center

Leslie Werling Guided Angel Meditation
Friday, September 8, 7:15-9:30pm
STUDIO
\$15 at the door



Sapphire



Transform Your Love Life from the Inside Out with Calling in "The One"

September 10, 2017
Sunday, September 10, 2017
In the Nature's Treasures Studio
2 - 4 pm

Join love and relationship coach Noelle Davis for this introductory workshop to learn about the world-renowned Calling in "The One" process and the power

Sapphire belongs to the Corundum mineral family and can occur in a wide range of colors. The most sought after variety is Blue Sapphire, although yellow, green, pink, and white have also gained much popularity in recent history.

Star Sapphire, as seen above, is a symbol of wise and honest leadership, and a good stone for businesswomen and female entrepreneurs who wish to succeed without compromising integrity.

Sapphire, in general, is



you are holding to create happiness in your love life. Admission is \$10.00

at the door.



THE AUM NATION EXPO
SATURDAY, SEPT. 16th, 2017
 at Nature's Treasures in ATX
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A FUN, INFORMATIVE, SPIRITUALLY UPLIFTING, MAGICAL DAY!

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exceptional for calming and focusing the mind, allowing the release of mental tension and unwanted thoughts. It helps during times of change to maintain clear vision of where it is you want to go and how to get there.

Blue Sapphire is a stone of love, commitment and fidelity, and has become popular in betrothal rings. Matching Sapphire tumblestones make a good gift for couples moving in together or marrying. Blue Sapphire also amplifies healing through the voice, making a great stone for counselors and life coaches.

DAILY IN-STORE PRACTITIONERS

11:00AM - 6:00PM

September

Fri 1 Tara Ventura
Numerology/Tarot; Clairvoyant
Psychic; Intuitive Counseling;
Energy Healing (chakra)

Sat 2 Maria Prinz
Transformational healing
combining aromatherapy intuitive
reading/spiritual guidance

Sat 2 Anaya Swan
Priestess, artist, musician, a Reiki
master, and a magical seamstress

CLASSES OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE DAY! For more details about Aum Nation Expo go here: <http://www.theaumnation.com/Aum-Nation-Expo> (Space is limited so come early to get signed up for the presentation!)



Nature's Treasures of Texas will kick off a new series of specialty talks, presentations and workshops this Fall with owner, Karen Richards, speaking on crystal vibrations and how to incorporate them into your daily life.



and healer. Tarot readings

Sun 3 Susan Starlight
Certified in Reflexology, Reiki, Angelic Reiki, Atlantean Healing, Pranic Healing and the soul integration technique

Sun 3 Michael "Zar" Zarchian
Higher Guidance Psychic, Akashic Library, Angelic-Ascended Master Readings Energy healing, Past lives

Mon 4 Eva Lott
Metaphysical minister, reiki master, stress management

Tue 5 Mia Michel
Intuitive, and healer, Akashic Records Consultations, Past Lives and Soul Readings

Wed 6 Laura Tree
Reiki Master Teacher, Divinely Inspired Intuitive readings and Sanskrit mantra therapy), Crystal Consultant, Atlantean Healing, Diamond Violet Flame Transmutation

Thu 7 Elaine Ireland
Tarot reading & psychic work

Fri 8 Anne Berlin
Psychic medium, psychometry, work with archangels & Ascended Masters

Sat 9 Stefanie Fix
Tarot card reading & dream interpretation

Sat 9 Sohan Kaur Khalsa
Spiritual support, reiki healing, angel card reading

Sun 10 Tracy St. Croi
Evidential medium, psychic

Sun 10 Adrienne deWolfe
Angel harp therapy, psychic and Tibetan Reiki master

Fairs & Festivals



**Spiritual Life Fair
Saturday, Sept. 9th**

Raise Your Vibration!

**10:00am - 5:30pm
Free admission**

Mon 11 Thumper Donnelly
Medium, clairvoyant psychic,
energy healing, past lives

Tue 12 Kramer Wetzel
Astrology chart & reading, tarot,
good humor

Wed 13 Adrienne Goff
Author, teacher, healer, connecting
you with your crystals

Thu 14 Richard Cisneros
Psychic medium

Fri 15 Tara Ventura
Numerology/Tarot; Clairvoyant
Psychic; Intuitive Counseling;
Energy Healing (chakra)

Sat 16 Leslie Werling
Psychic medium, tarot card reading

Sat 16 Alyssa Johnson
Angelic readings; spiritual
intuitive; channeler of Archangel
Ariel.

Sun 17 Amber Soberon
Reiki Master

Sun 17 Julie Reeves
Sighted intuitive astrology, tarot &
past life consultation

Mon 18 Eva Lott
Metaphysical minister, reiki master,
stress management

Tue 19 Mia Michel
Intuitive, and healer, Akashic
Records Consultations, Past Lives
and Soul Readings

Wed 20 Laura Tree
Reiki Master Teacher, Divinely
Inspired Intuitive readings and
Sanskrit mantra therapy), Crystal
Consultant, Atlantean Healing,
Diamond Violet Flame
Transmutation



Coexist Festivals
Sunday, Sept. 2nd & 17th
10:00am - 5:00pm
NT Auditorium &
New Studio Space Addition!
Classes/talks will be held 12 - 3 pm

Athena Morningstar
coexistfestivalsa@gmail.com

<http://allevents.in/austin/904206233017675>

FREE admission

NATURE'S TREASURES
IN THE COMMUNITY

Thu 21 Elaine Ireland
Tarot reading & psychic work

Fri 22 Anne Berlin
Psychic medium, psychometry,
work with archangels & Ascended
Masters

Sat 23 Leslie Werling
Psychic medium, tarot card reading

Sat 23 Christine Martensen
Crystals knowledge, Reiki, and
empathic connects to Angels,
Guides, Spirit Animals and
Ascended Masters through
clairvoyance and clairsaudience.

Sun 24 Sara Hansen
Clairvoyant, life path and flower
readings, sacred geometry
pendants, and Young Living
essential oils

Sun 24 Michael "Zar" Zarchian
Higher Guidance Psychic, Akashic
Library, Angelic-Ascended Master
Readings Energy healing, Past lives

Mon 25 Thumper Donnelly
Medium, clairvoyant psychic,
energy healing, past lives

Tue 26 Kramer Wetzel
Astrology chart & reading, tarot,
good humor

Wed 27 Terri Davenport
Soul sessions, clairvoyant and
laying on of hands

Thu 28 Richard Cisneros
Psychic medium

Fri 29 Ricardo Gonzales
Psychic

Sat 30 Sohan Kaur Khalsa
Spiritual support, reiki healing,
angel card reading



Nature's Treasures attended the Guiding Light Healing Arts Festival & Market on the last Sunday of the month. We are so grateful to the event director, Lin, for continuing to reach out to the San Antonio community with services and products that would otherwise be hard to come by.

Sat 30 Tracy St. Croi
Evidential medium, psychic

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

How Do YOU rock?

**Accepting submissions via social media!
#NTrockNews**



On September 14, you will be able to find some of Nature's Treasures at Eliza Page on W 2nd Street for a Women's Jewelry Association event.



Jeanette and her 11-year-old daughter celebrated the Solar Eclipse out at South Padre Island this past August. They both wore



Our geology specialist, Michael, will be visiting with the seniors and volunteers at Mike's Place, part of the Meals on Wheels program, to present on minerals, fossils, and crystals.

Looking Ahead

Save The Date! It's our 12th Annual!

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Denver Truck Show
October 13-16
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their Seeds of Light pendants that they had purchased back in June from Nature's Treasures. While swimming in the ocean, a wave came up and snatched her daughter's Archangel Michael pendant with Pearl, Lapis and Sodalite but left the chain! This happened on the day of the eclipse as the eclipse began.

The daughter was upset, but they decided that it belonged to the sea. The next morning before they left, Jeanette decided to give her "Inner Child" pendant to the sea, so as to begin a new chapter. Although this story begins as a tragedy, Jeanette turned it around, embracing the clean slate provided by the Solar Eclipse to start anew. We thank them for sharing their story!

We Rock!

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

**Now Available
DAILY!!!**

**Walk-ins Welcome!
12:00pm-6:00pm**

SAVE THE DATE!
NOVEMBER 30-
DECEMBER 3
MICHAL MAEL
FROM
ROCK OUR WORLD
HOLLYWOOD!



NATURE'S TREASURES Presents:

Michal Mael
President of Rock Our World, Hollywood
Thursday, November 30th-
Sunday, December 3rd, 2017
Michal will present two workshops and
four talks during her visit.
She will also hold private consultations for clients to
discuss their home and business needs.

Click on our
[UPCOMING EVENTS PAGE](#)
FOR MORE DETAILS!



In April 2018 Nature's Treasures will present a national Tarot and Oracle Exposition in our Community Event Center. We are currently interviewing card deck creators and artists for booth selections. Contact Flode, Events Director of our CEC department at 512.472.5015 ex-111 if you have an interest in



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Meet Our Staff



Laura Tree - originally from the coast of California, moved to Austin to be closer to her daughter. While in California she taught Reiki & yoga, facilitated mantra groups, ran her own specialty gardening business and did freelance writing. Being drawn to metaphysics and

inspired by her grandmother and Native American great

\$15.00 for 10 minutes

[Click Here to View Calendar](#)



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!



Just can't stop thinking about Rocks?



grandfather, she has studied world religions, herbal medicine and vibrational healing from young adulthood. Laura applied for a floor position with Nature's Treasures in 2014, and has become a central figure in the Community Event Center as an Events Coordinator as well as grown in the community as a practitioner and teacher of Reiki.

The Treasure Tome: A Trove of Knowledge

Opal: the Opulent and Ocular

by Michael Kallstrom



The superstition that Opal is bad luck to have unless it's your birthstone is deeply ingrained in modern western civilization. However, this belief has relatively recent roots that stem from a 19th century novel. According to Bruce Knuth, author of *Gems in Myth, Legend and Lore*, historians believe that this superstition

originated in 1829 with the publication of Sir Walter Scott's novel, *Anne of Geisterstein*. In this novel an enchanted princess lives a charmed life, but during a blessed event water splashes onto an Opal worn in her hair and puts out the play-of-color. Since Opals are said to show the mood of the wearer, when the Opal's light was extinguished so was the princess' will to live. A half a century later, the King of Spain gave his queen a beautiful Opal ring for their wedding day. Shortly thereafter the queen, queen mother, king's sister, and his sister-in-law each died. The exact order of events is unclear, but eventually the King met the same fate. This led many in Spain to believe the gem was unlucky or even evil.

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

Customer Support/Sales

This is a part-time position with full-time potential. The ideal candidate will answer phones or chat and assist callers with product questions, order entry, tracking, and miscellaneous inquiries, while exhibiting excellent organizational and communication skills. Must exercise mature judgment in regards to our business priorities, team and customer needs. You will also work with other members of the team to meet individual and collective goals. Must have high attention to detail, punctuality, reliability, and a strong motivation for team work and flexibly to shift between multiple workstations.

For more details on this job, please email:

jeff@crystalsbynature.com

Nature's Treasures Inventory

This is a part-time position. 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

However, as entertaining as this story is, all of these deaths occurred during the time of the great cholera epidemic in Spain, and thus could be attributed to the natural progression of contagions. Long before these superstitions arose, Opals were considered an auspicious stone to carry and wear. In ancient Rome, the stone was believed to be the most favored of the gods because of its beauty and became a symbol of joy, hope, nobility, and power. Many cultures across the globe associated Opal with the eyes, believing they improved physical and intuitive visionary prowess. In addition, the ancient Greeks believed that having an Opal on your person could make you invisible (1). This could be due to the fact that some translucent Opals will become almost invisible when submerged in water. Precious Opals are also believed to reflect the mood of the wearer by the flashes of color present and also help to balance out one's mood. Precious Opals are associated with the Fifth Element, which is also sometimes



referred to as the Storm Element. This is especially appropriate for Precious Opal because of one of its origin stories. In this story the Storm God became violently jealous of the Rainbow God and so struck him down. As the Rainbow God fell to the Earth his body shattered and became petrified, turning into Precious Opal. Some believe that Opals form from lightning striking the Earth and become trapped in the stone (1). In either case, Precious Opals are closely associated with power and elemental energies due to their representation of all four elements (Earth - Solid Stone, Air - Amorphous, Fire - As Play-of-Color and Water - Within the Stone). For this reason they are often used to connect and influence the natural world. For Clarification, Opal that shows the desired play-of-color is known as "Precious Opal," while Opals without this distinct color phenomenon are known as "Common Opals." Play-of-color should not to be confused with "fire" which refers to scintillation in faceted stones or "Opalescence" which refers to the foggy glow found in Opal & Moonstone. For Precious Opals to form there are 4 conditions that must be simultaneously met, making its formation relatively rare.

Our Affiliates



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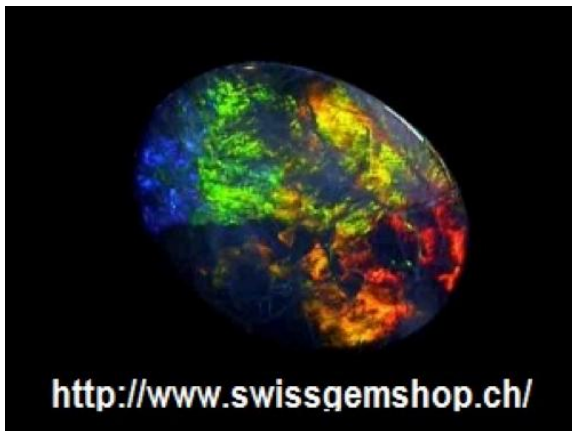
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In addition to the play-of-color present in a small percentage of the world's Opal reserves, each Opal has what is known as its "body color" and refers to the base or background color of the Opal itself. For example, Opals can have a

red-orange body color making it "Fire Opal" or deep red would be "Cherry Opal" while brown might be referred to as "Chocolate Opal". Other body colors can include yellow, green, blue, violet, pink, white, and black. Opal, the Queen of Gemstones, is not technically a mineral since it does not have an atomic crystalline lattice, but it is a definitive gemstone because of how rare and beautiful it is.



<http://www.swissgemshop.ch/>

Opal is a rock composed of silica spheres with interstitial molecular water, which generally only forms as low temperature, secondary deposits at the Earth's surface. The water in Opal makes it sensitive to heat because as the temperature rises, the water becomes volatile and attempts to escape causing the Opal to fracture. As water flows through a silica-rich rock, silica gets leached and redeposited as Opal along fissures and cavities. Because Opal begins as a gel-like substance it can even replace organic matter to form Opalized fossils. Whether one chooses to believe in young superstitions or ancient lore, Opals are inarguably one of the visions of the gem kingdom. (1) Knuth, Bruce. Gems in



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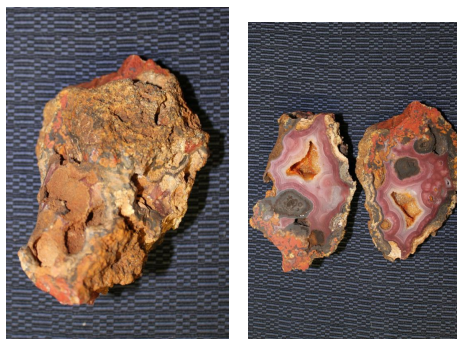


Meals on Wheels Central Texas delivers more than just a meal, the services we provide are important

Myth, Legend and Lore. Jeweler's Press, 2007. p153-159.

Austin Agates Exclusive

This is an Agua Nueva Agate from Chihuahua, Mexico. These agates are named after their location; in this case after the ranch they are found on. Agua Nueva Agate formed in an andesite lava which is silica rich.



The claim that these Aqua Nueva Agates are from is producing very little gem quality material, and will no longer be dug commercially after this year. We, here at Nature's Treasures, try to bring you agate such as this from all over the world, allowing you to enhance your collection.

A Note on Agates:

Silica is the key component to agate formation since it belongs to the quartz family made up of SiO₂. Because of their beauty and durability, agates have been used since the Neolithic as tools, jewelry, tableware and decor for thousands of years. Although agate has been used for ages, new world agates have only been mined recently and many varieties are mined out.

in helping people stay at home and still connected to the community. Our respite program, Mike's Place, serves families caring for a love one living with Alzheimer's disease, dementia or some form of memory loss. Our time together provides each individual an opportunity to be social and have fun, while being occupied with stimulating and appropriate activities in a warm, safe, and caring environment. At the same time, caregivers may be ensured a bit of free time to relax and run errands.

[Click Here to Lear More About Mike's Place](#)

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Main Store Hours

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

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