



Shellye Arnold

SPECIAL GUEST

President & CEO
Memorial Park Conservancy

Shellye joined the Conservancy in 2013 and has led the creation and adoption of the 2015 Memorial Park Master Plan, launched its associated Capital Campaign, initiated project execution and transitioned the management and operations of 1,100 acres of Memorial Park to the Conservancy. Shellye and the leadership team she established grew the organization from 3 employees to 25 and from a \$500K annual budget to \$17M. In 2018 the Conservancy announced a \$70 million donation to Memorial Park, the largest private donation in the history of the Houston parks system which established a \$205 million public-private partnership commitment for Memorial Park's capital campaign and secured maintenance and operations funding for the Park. Shellye brings a background in executive leadership and change management from her nearly 20 years at Cisco Systems, Hewlett-Packard, Compaq Computer Corporation and McKinsey & Company. Having studied public policy, Shellye spent the first part of her career with the Texas State Legislature, the Texas Department of Commerce, and the U.S. Department of Commerce. She previously worked as a volunteer in the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Paraguay and Peru delivering public health programs and speaks Spanish fluently. Shellye holds a BA from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master in Public Policy from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School. As a native Houstonian, Shellye cares deeply about our parks, bayous, green spaces and the wildlife that inhabit them. Shellye served as a volunteer with the Houston Park's Board on the Bayou Greenways Initiative; is a leader for Girl Scout Troop 21, the nation's only special needs Girl Scout troop; and volunteers in animal rescue.

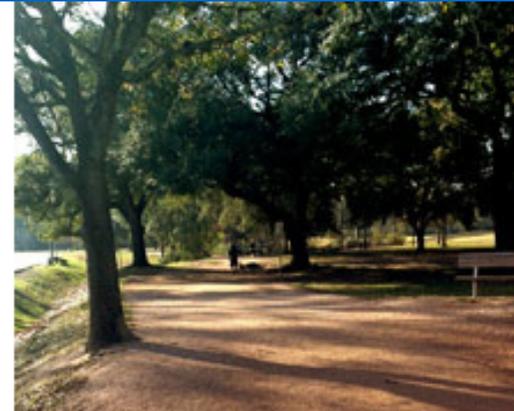
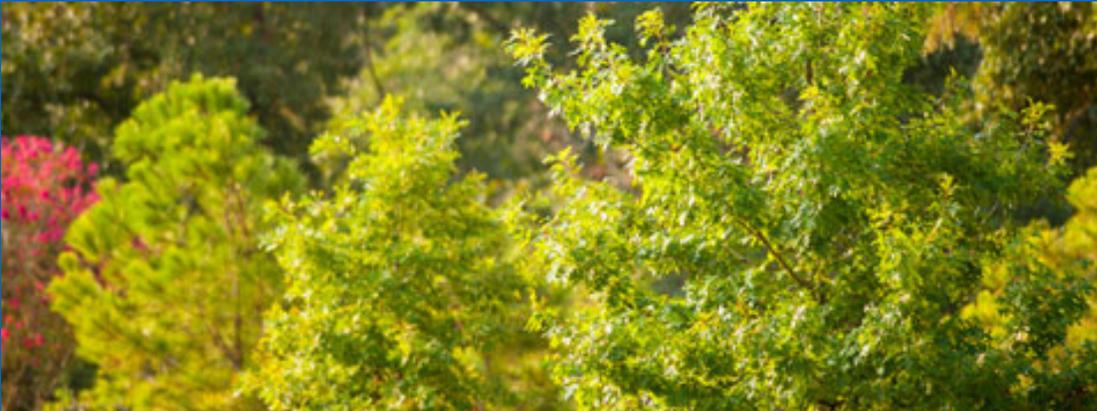


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Join us as guest speaker Shellye Arnold presents:
Memorial Park, Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow!

April 22, 2019 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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