



MEETINGS and EVENTS

Tuesday August 1, 15 and 29

AK Rock Garden Society: Weeding and Cleaning the Rock Garden at Alaska Botanical Garden. 10:00 am - 11:00 am at 4601 Campbell Airstrip Rd, Anchorage. Details at: <http://www.akrockgardensociety.org/calendar.html>.

Tuesday, August 1

Valley Garden Club Monthly Meeting: Tips for the Alaska State Fair and Updates on Entering Crops and Flowers by Kathy Liska and Michelle Adezko. 10:30 am at the First Baptist Church, 900 Leatherleaf Loop, Wasilla.

Thursday, August 3

**Anchorage Garden Club Monthly Meeting: Preserving the Harvest by Carol Ross. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Pioneer Schoolhouse, 437 E 3rd Avenue, Anchorage. Details at: <http://www.alaskagardenclubs.org/anchorageclub.htm>.

**Alaska Botanical Garden: Wine in the Woods with Local Wineries, Hors D'oeuvres, and Music. 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Cost: \$75 for Drinking Ticket and \$40 for Designated Drivers. Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Road, Anchorage.

Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6

Anchorage Garden Club 73rd Annual Flower Show: Anchorage Centennial Celebration. 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Saturday, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Central Lutheran Church, 1420 Cordova Street, Anchorage. Details at: <http://www.alaskagardenclubs.org/anchorageclub.htm>.

Tuesdays and Fridays, August 1 - 25

Herb Study Group: Join the Herb Study Group during summer in the Herb Garden at Alaska Botanical Garden. Learn to care for the many different species of herbs. Bring tools, kneeling pads and a bucket for weeds. 1:00 pm at Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Road, Anchorage.

Tuesday, August 8

Greater Eagle River Garden Club Monthly Meeting: Tree Care and Pruning by Arborist Scott Gage. 7:00 pm at the First Baptist Church Annex Across the Street from 11149 Old Eagle River Road.

Wednesday, August 9 and 23

Campbell Creek Science Center: Work Party to Weed the Wildflower Beds. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the East Entrance of the of the Science Center, 5600 Science Center Drive, Anchorage.

Thursday, August 10

Alaska Botanical Garden: Story Time in the Garden: Nature Stories and Activities for Children Ages 3-5. Must Be Accompanied by an Adult. 11:00 am - 12:30 pm on the ABG Lawn. Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Road, Anchorage.

Saturday, August 12

Recycle Plastic Pots: Plastic Pots 2, 5 & 7. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Road, Anchorage.

Sunday, August 20

Alaska Botanical Garden: Annual Harvest Day Festival: Sample Produce, Fruit and Herbs from the Garden. Fresh Produce Harvested that Day and Donated Food Goes to Beans Café and The Children's Lunch Box. 11:00 am - 4:00 pm at Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Road, Anchorage. Cost: \$5 per person with Canned Box Donation. Members Free.

Tuesday, August 22

****L.U.V. Garden Club Monthly Meeting: Plant Propagation and Review of Boys and Girls Club Projects. 7:00 pm at 1710 Tammy Avenue, South Anchorage.**

****Dandelion Removal for the Lowenfels Trail. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Lowenfels trail, Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Road, Anchorage. Helpful tools to bring: Dandelion digger, kneeling pad and a 5-gallon pail or a plastic bag.**

****Alaska Orchid Society Monthly Meeting: Private Tour of Alaska Botanical Garden. 6:00 pm at ABG Office Area. Details at: <http://www.akorchid.org>.**

August 24 - September 4

Alaska Fair: "Better Together", Palmer, Alaska.

****Flowers 1st Entry: Wednesday, August 23, 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm.**

****Flowers 2nd Entry: Wednesday, August 30, 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm.**

Details at: <http://www.alaskastatefair.org/site/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/FLOWERS-2017.pdf>.

CLASSES

Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26

Master Composter Certification Class by Ellen Vande Visse, Green Earth Garden School. Friday, August 25 from 10:00 am - 4:15 pm, Saturday, August 26 from 11:00 am to 4:15 pm at Mat-Su Borough Central Landfill Complex, Palmer. Details at

<http://ellenvandevisse.com/classes/?ee=151>.

PLANT SALES

Saturday, August 12

****Alaska Master Gardener's Plant Sale - Plant Now for Spring Bloom: Perennials, Berries, Trees and Shrubs; free classes. Alaska Botanical Garden parking lot in front of Benny Benson School, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Road, Anchorage.**

****Meadow Lake Bloomers Garden Club Perennial Plant Sale, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm at Meadow Lakes City Center parking lot, corner of Pittman Road and Parks Highway, Wasilla.**