

Garden Event Calendar February- March 2018

MEETINGS and EVENTS

Thursday, February 1

Anchorage Garden Club monthly meeting: Public Gardens. 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Pioneer Schoolhouse at 437 E 3rd Avenue, Anchorage. Details at: <http://www.alaskagardenclubs.org/anchorageclub.htm>.

Friday, February 2

Herb Study Group, Topic: Chervil, Discussion lead by Marjorie Williams. 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm at Anchorage Cooperative Extension Service, Chugachmiut Building, Room 116, 1840 Bragaw Street, Anchorage.

Monday, February 5

Alaska Native Plant Society monthly meeting: The Mountains Are Where It's At: Patterns in Peak Plant Diversity the Ecological History of AK by Carl Roland, Plant Ecologist, Denali National Park. 7:00 pm at Campbell Science Center, Anchorage. Details at: <http://aknps.org/Pages/Meetings.php>.

Mat-Su Master Gardeners Monthly Meeting. 6:30 pm at MTA building, Palmer. Details at: <http://www.matsumastergardeners.com/calendar-of-events.html>.

Tuesday, February 6

Valley Garden Club monthly meeting: Composting by Jodie Anderson of Division of Agriculture. 10:30 am at First Baptist Church, 900 Leatherleaf Loop, Wasilla.

Eagle River Garden Club monthly meeting: Growing Peonies by Denise Bowlan, Master Gardener and Pioneer Peonies Owner. 7:00 pm at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 18444 Old Glenn Hwy, Chugiak.

Thursday, February 8

Wildflower Garden Club meeting. 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at Central Lutheran Church, 1420 Cordova Street. Details at: <http://www.alaskagardenclubs.org/apps/calendar/>.

Thursday, February 15

Alaska Pioneer Fruit Growers Association monthly meeting. 6:30 at BP Energy Center, Seward Hy and Benson Blvd. Details at: <http://www.apfga.org>.

Monday, February 19

Anchorage AMGA meeting: Soil Sample Interpretation by Steve Brown, Ph.D., CES Ag/Hort Specialist. 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Anchorage Cooperative Extension Service, Chugachmiut Building, Room 116, 1840 Bragaw Street. Details at: http://alaskamastergardeners.org/2018_Program_Calendar.pdf

Wednesday, February 21

L.U.V. Garden Club monthly meeting: Seed Starting and Planting. 7:00 pm at 1710 Tammy Avenue, Anchorage.

Tuesday, February 27

Alaska Orchid Society monthly meeting. 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm at BP Energy Center, Seward Hy and Benson Blvd. Details at: <http://www.wayne-toups.squarespace.com/events/>

CLASSES and WORKSHOPS

Fridays, February 9, 16, 23; March 2, 9, 23 and Optional Field Trip. Organic Gardening: 6 Week Class Covers: Organic Fertilizers, Powerhouse Soil, Pest Management, Increase Nutrient Density, Compost Successfully. Afternoon Sessions: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm. Evening Sessions 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm at Mat-Su College, UAA. Details at: <http://matsu.alaska.edu/wp-content/uploads/SP18-sched-for-web.pdf>.

Thursday, February 15

Alaska Botanical Garden: Hypertufa Trough Making: Create a One of A Kind Planter 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Road, Anchorage. Cost \$55 - \$65. Pre-registration is required. Details at: <http://alaskabg.org/event/hypertufa-trough-making/>.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, February 19, 21 and 23

Gardening 101: Seed Starting, Container Gardening, Plant Propagation and Composting by Alaska Botanical Garden Staff. 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm at Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Road, Anchorage. Cost: \$85 - \$95. Pre-registration is required. Details at: <http://alaskabg.org/event/gardening-101-3-day-series/>

Friday, February 23

Winter Kids Day Camp: Hands On Activities Around the Garden. 9:00 am – 3:30 pm at Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Road, Anchorage. Cost: \$75 - \$85. Registration is required. Details at: <http://alaskabg.org/event/winter-kids-day-camp/>

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 3

Alaska Botanical Garden Spring Conference. 8 am – 4 pm at Benny Benson School and Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Road, Anchorage.

Saturday, March 24

Alaska Master Gardeners Conference, Fairbanks