

# Garden Event Calendar

## MEETINGS and EVENTS

Thursday, March 1

Anchorage Garden Club Meeting: Food Preservation – 7 pm; Meets at the Pioneer Schoolhouse 437 E 3rd Avenue - [www.alaskagardenclubs.org](http://www.alaskagardenclubs.org)

Friday, March 2

Herb Study Group discussion of Sweet Woodruff will be lead by Michelle Semerad and Barbara Baker. 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm at Anchorage Cooperative Extension Service, Chugachmiut Building, 1840 Bragaw Street. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

Monday, March 5

Matsu Master Gardener Program: Presentation of Israeli flowers and structures, by Michael Kircher – 7 pm - Matanuska Telephone Company (MTA) building, large meeting room (in the basement), 480 commercial Dr., Palmer, AK - Do not have to be a member to attend.  
Contact: [matsumastergardeners@gmail.com](mailto:matsumastergardeners@gmail.com)

Monday, March 5

Alaska Native Plant Society Meeting: “Ethnobotany From an Anthropologist’s Point of View”, with Dr. David Yesner; 7pm, Campbell Creek Science Center  
<http://aknps.org/Pages/Meetings.php>

Thursday, March 8

Wildflower Garden Club Program: “You Don’t Need an Orchard to Grow Fruit Trees” by Kathy Liska. 10-11:30 am, Central Lutheran Church, 1420 Cordova St., Anchorage.  
Contact: [www.alaskagardenclubs.org](http://www.alaskagardenclubs.org)

Saturday, March 10th

Alaska Peony Society Presents Harvey Buchite from Hidden Springs Flower Farm, Spring Grove, MN - Evangelo’s Restaurant Conference Room, Wasilla, Alaska; Free for members, \$20 at the door for non-members. Program begins at 11:00 am (Lunch 12:30- 1:30) resume presentation 1:30 to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, March 13th

Eagle River Garden Club, The ‘How To’s’ of Composting, with Ellen Vande Visse, of the Good Earth Garden School; 7 pm at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Chugiak at 18444 Old Glenn Hwy - contact: [chriswood\\_ak@yahoo.com](mailto:chriswood_ak@yahoo.com)

Saturday, March 17

Alaska Rock Garden Society – 2 pm – TBA - Monthly meeting 3rd Sat. 2 pm; meetings alternate between Anchorage and Palmer - Contact: Carmel Tysver <[garden@gci.net](mailto:garden@gci.net)> [www.akrockgardensociety.org](http://www.akrockgardensociety.org)

March 19

AMGA Monthly Program: Cool Plants for Cold Climates with Brenda Adams – 7 pm, Anchorage Cooperative Extension Office Chugachmiut Building, 1840 Bragaw St

## CLASSES and WORKSHOPS

Saturday, March 3rd

Alaska Mill & Feed Class: SEED POTATOES - Instructor: Greg Kalal; 10-11:30am and again 12pm-1:30 pm; Cost \$5

Saturday, March 10th

Alaska Mill & Feed Class: DAHLIAS - Instructor: Mayra Morrow; 10- 12pm - Cost \$5

Saturday, March 17th

Alaska Mill & Feed Class: BEE KEEPING - Instructor: Matt Hale – 10-11:30 am; Cost \$5

Saturday, March 31st

Alaska Mill & Feed Class: Birch Tree Tapping - Instructor: Valerie Barber; 10am-12pm; Cost: \$5

## CONFERENCES

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. <http://alaskabg.org/alaska-botanical-gardens-11th-annual-spring-garden-conference-reception/>

Saturday, March 24

Statewide Master Gardener Conference. Fairbanks, AK; The event will be hosted by the Master Gardeners of the Tanana Valley - Keynote speaker Bob Bors from the University of Saskatchewan, who will be presenting about what is on the horizon for northern fruit development and how to tend our current crop of honey berries and cherries. Pike’s Waterfront Lodge  
For more information– <https://fairbanksmastergardeners.wordpress.com/2018/02/12/2018-statewide-master-gardener-conference/>

Saturdays March 24 and 31

Garden Design and Creation with author Brenda Adams from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Kachemak Bay Campus. Fee is \$85. Learn the elements of garden design, plan development, cultural requirements of plants, soil preparation and plant selection, use of color, northern light, and more. Sign up by March 20th at KBC or online at <https://kbcnoncredit.asapconnected.com/>