

MAY 2022 EVENT CALENDAR

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Monday, May 2, 6-7 pm

Alaska Botanical Garden: Plant Propagation Workshop
[More info here.](#)

Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, & 25, 5:30 pm

Kenai Peninsula CES: Online Gardening Class Series taught by Casey Matney. See flier on page 5 of May newsletter for class schedule. [Zoom links for each class.](#)

Wednesday, May 4, 11, 18, & 25, 6 pm

Alaska Botanical Garden: Local Wildflower and Plant ID 4 day class series. [More info here.](#)

Saturday, May 7, 1 - 3 pm

Hot Composting Workshop taught by Christine Wilcox at the new Midtown Community Garden (2930 Cheechako St). [Reserve a spot.](#)

Saturday, May 7, 1 - 3 pm

Anchorage CES: Greenhouse Heat: Greenhouse energy efficiency expert Scott Sanford will be discussing ways to extend the growing season in heated greenhouses. This free, in-person class will be held in the Loussac Library's Raven Room and [via Zoom.](#)

Wednesday, May 11, 2:15-3:15 pm

Matanuska Experiment Farm & Extension Center: Walkabout Wednesday-Container Gardening/Window-sill Gardens. [Facebook Live event.](#)

Friday, May 13, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Anchorage Parks and Rec: Raised Bed Gardening class at the Dr Lidia Selkregg Chalet Outdoor Space. [More info here.](#)

Wednesday, May 18, 2:15-3:15 pm

Matanuska Experiment Farm & Extension Center: Walkabout Wednesday-Josh Smith on Growing Fruit Trees in Alaska. [Facebook Live event.](#)

Wednesday, May 18, 6 - 7 pm

Alaska Botanical Garden: Alaskan Pollinators - A Citizen Science Workshop on the value of pollinators in Alaska, their conservation status, current monitoring and conservation efforts, and what you can do to promote pollinator conservation. [More info here.](#)

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, May 2, 7-9 pm

Alaska Native Plant Society Meeting: "Plant Photog-

raphy." A presentation by Glenn Brown. [Get meeting link.](#)

Thursday, May 5, 7-8:30 pm

Anchorage Garden Club Meeting: "Potatoes." Everyone is invited. It is in person/Zoom. Pioneer Schoolhouse 437/ E 3rd Avenue. Email anchoragegc@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Monday, May 16

Society of American Foresters' Arbor Day Tree Seedling Sale: Celebrate Arbor Day on May 16 by ordering a bundle of spruce, larch, birch or pine seedlings for pickup in June. [Link to order form.](#)

JOBS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

Master Gardener Kim Davis is looking for 2-3 full or part-time garden helpers for her residential gardening company, **Alaska Sunscapes**, which cares for about 25 gardens throughout the season. Base pay starts at \$23+ per hour depending on experience. Call Kim at 907-230-4045 or email ak.sunscapes@gmail.com.

Friends of Boyers Orchard has officially incorporated as a non-profit. [Read more here](#) and donate to help cover [annual maintenance costs.](#)

A **new community garden** is under construction in Midtown (2930 Cheechako Street). Contact Nick at Yarcucopia/ACAT (garden@akaction.org) to sign up for a bed or help set up the garden.

Anchor Gardens' manure/mulch pickup spots are stocked around town. Check in with AG for details. www.facebook.com/groups/anchorgardens

Fundraising for **Steller Secondary School Orchard** continues with matching funds offered from a local donor – [visit their GoFundMe page.](#)

Please [sign up!](#) AMGA needs to fill the following positions for the **2023 Master Gardener Conference.**

- Vendor Coordinator: Contact vendors, collect vendor forms, determine layout of vendor area and tables needed. Communicate with vendors on conference day.
- Gifts/Door Prizes Organizer: Select and solicit gifts for speakers and door prizes. Coordinate prize distribution during the conference.
- Silent Auction Organizer: Write request letters, coordinate donations, label and price donations, set up auction tables, supervise volunteers.