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## **Alaska Community Forest Council to meet May 14**

(Anchorage, AK) – The Alaska Community Forest Council (ACFC) is holding its summer quarterly meeting on Friday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The meeting will be held via Zoom, and those wanting to attend should contact the Community Forestry Program at <a href="mailto:communityforestry@alaska.gov">communityforestry@alaska.gov</a> for login details. Agenda items include ACFC Arbor Day grants, a review of applications for council seats expiring in 2021, and discussion of the council's annual budget.

The council is a nonprofit organization and advisory body to the Division of Forestry that works to improve Alaskans' quality of life by expanding and caring for urban and community forests. The council promotes the management of trees and forests within communities to maximize the economic, environmental and social benefits that trees provide.

Information about the council and the Community Forestry Program is available:

- on the web at http://forestry.alaska.gov/community/council
- by calling the Community Forestry Program office at 296-8465
- by contacting council chair Meg Burgett at 315-9339, or tripleb@mtaonline.net

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