



May Center Report – December 2019

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting



May Arboretum Report

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Chad Morris UNR intern from the School of Anthropology completed his term this past month.
- ◆ Nichole Tracey, AmeriCorps member was hired this month to manage and coordinate the arboretum educational programs. The position ends August 2020.

May Arboretum Environmental Educational Programs

- ◆ All arboretum early childhood and elementary school will resume next month.

Greenhouse Program

- ◆ The horticulturist is accepting park and school plant orders. The greenhouse is prepared to begin growing.

Arboretum Upgrades and Projects

- ◆ Burke Garden received a minor adjustment from the Garden Shop Landscaping to one of the garden planters this month as not cost.
- ◆ Staff is preparing a list of projects for endowment funding cycle for April of 2020.
- ◆ Staff is identifying trees in the collection for pruning and also listing noxious and invasive trees for removal. Funding for this pruning and removal is provided by a generous donation from May Arboretum Society (\$15,000).

Master Summary

Year	Site	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ADT [†]	ADT [†] x365	Days with data
2019	So.Arbo Entrance ^D	2,409	1,360	3,743*	6,749	6,194	7,090	5,630	5,247	4,942	6,341	5,152	2,237*	159.894	58,361	350
	West Arbo Entrance ^D	1,209	572	1,274*	2,044	2,436	2,871	2,083	1,612	2,403	3,417	2,123	1,107*	64.600	23,579	350

ADT[†] = Average Daily Traffic



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May Museum Report

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- ◆ The Museum hosted the annual Tuba Christmas Concert. More than 400 people visited the museum. The day included free museum admission, a free holiday concert with local musicians, holiday refreshments and décor.
- ◆ The Museum hosted the Holiday Art Angels Workshop with Sierra Watercolor Society. Dozens of children attended the free event which included a watercolor painting tutorial.
- ◆ The Sierra Watercolor Society winter art exhibition ended after a successful month. It generated several sales.
- ◆ The Museum's sock drive ended with +1,800 pairs of new socks collected. The socks will be distributed to local organizations that support the homeless in the community.

UPCOMING

- ◆ Museum staff will be hiring additional staff and preparing for the upcoming exhibit **The Animation Academy**. The exhibit will be on display from February 15 - May10 2020.