



May Center Report – June 2021

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting



May Arboretum Report

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the arboretum Arbor Day celebration was closed to the public. A scarlet oak was planted at Lear Garden with staff to commemorate the day, April 30, 2021. Prior to the celebration the horticulturist and assistant presented a tree planting class to the crew.
- ◆ The May Arboretum celebrated Public Garden Day and Week on May 7, 2021. The arboretum hosted a tours to TMPF and AmeriCorps members.
- ◆ Staff started over 3000 vegetables and annuals for Washoe County’s employee garden, Rancho community garden at the Nevada Farms and Families area, Arboretum Educator Salsa and Pizza Garden program and annuals for the arboretum. Staff also transplanted 240 lavender plants for the May Arboretum Society lavender sale in July.

May Arboretum Environmental Educational Programs

- ◆ Laura Fraser, AmeriCorps Arboretum Educational Program Coordinator Laura continued her work on past projects and activities and has been preparing to launch her “The Gnome Scavenger Hunt” in June in the arboretum.

Reservations

- ◆ As restrictions relaxed, the arboretum managed two wedding garden rentals.

Arboretum Upgrades and Projects

- ◆ The horticulturist wrote several proposal (\$266,000.00) to the May Arboretum Society for garden and irrigation upgrades, staffing and service and supplies for the next fiscal year.

Visitor Data

Year	Site	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ADT [†]	ADT [†] x365	Days with data
2021	So.Arbo Entrance ^D	3,989	4,267	5,999	7,718	9,912*								187.516	68,443	124
	West Arbo Entrance ^D	2,540	2,383	2,480	3,116	5,131*								90.169	32,912	124

ADT[†] = Average Daily Traffic
 * = based upon that month's ADT
^D = divide by 2 applied



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May Arboretum Volunteer Program

- ◆ Volunteers continue play a major role in the maintenance and operation of the Arboretum. They provide additional support to our staff and gardens. This spring volunteer worked in the gardens on a regular basis as temperatures allowed for the months of March and April and logged 447 hours which has a service value of \$10,149.00

Memorials

- ◆ Over 10 memorial brick were purchased and installed in Labyrinth garden.

May Museum Report

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The museum hosted “Young at Art”, a traveling exhibition featuring original illustrations and books from the prestigious Caldecott Metal recipients from March 25-April 30. The exhibit was very well attended.
- ◆ The museum is currently hosting the Sierra Water Color Society- original watercolor paintings from local artists. This free exhibit is on display in our beautiful Garden Court through June 6.
- ◆ Great Basin Murders- this exhibit which honors victims of violent crime is in the art gallery through July 11.

UPCOMING

- ◆ Mid - July through August 15 the Latimer Art Club will have artwork displayed in the art gallery.