



## May Arboretum Report August – September 2023

### Highlights

- ◆ Dragon Lights of Reno completed their event in August
- ◆ Over 90,000 people attended Dragon Lights of Reno
- ◆ 1 Donor Tree Planted
- ◆ May Arboretum Society host Music in the Parks Series, including Jelly Bread, Reno pops and Reno Jazz.
- ◆ May Arboretum Society host Chamber of Commerce social event in Burke Garden.
- ◆ 30 Interpretive signs installed in May Arboretum

### May Arboretum Environmental Educational Programs

- ◆ Homeschool group classes held two times a week for K-5
- ◆ Little sprouts (kids 2-4) being hosted in Burke Garden (approx. 30 kids weekly)
- ◆ 5 tours given to: schools, UNR classes, Law firms and other private organizations

### Reservations

- ◆ 9 Gardens were reserved for weddings

### Arboretum Operations

- ◆ 50+ Irrigation repairs to May Arboretum, Great Basin Adventure and Ranch House due Dragon Lights damage
- ◆ Mulch was spread throughout the Arboretum
- ◆ 3 Trees planted



## May Museum Report – August 2023-September 2023

### Highlights

- ◆ Latimer Art Club (Artown) Show in gallery extended through August
- ◆ Free Admission offered for special hours during The Great Reno Balloon Race
- ◆ Balloon Race Poster Exhibit created in gallery through September offering crafts, movies, and a raffle

### Attendance

- ◆ 1400 visitors during The Great Reno Balloon Race
- ◆ 2034 total attendees (August 1<sup>st</sup> – September 13<sup>th</sup>)

### Reservations

- ◆ 17 reservations (Weddings and Celebrations of Life)

### Museum Operations

- ◆ Two (2x) 19-hour positions hired
- ◆ Museum Garden Court sound systems restored
- ◆ Gallery Exhibit proposed for October-Mid November: “Through Our Eyes: The Woman Veteran Experience”. Running through Veteran’s Day, this photography exhibit highlights female veterans going back to WWII and offers visitors a chance to hear from some of these women in-person on select days.