



May Arboretum Report October – November 2023

Highlights

- ◆ 15 Trees planted
- ◆ May Arboretum Society Held their annual Fall Bulb Festival and sold over 50K bulbs
- ◆ 15,121 people came through the arboretum. Mainly for Autumn photos.
- ◆ New $\frac{3}{4}$ position filled, focus is on Greenhouse operations
- ◆ May Foundation meeting was conducted on a hybrid platform.

May Arboretum Environmental Educational Programs

- ◆ Homeschool group classes held two times a week for K-5
- ◆ Little sprouts (kids 2-4) being hosted in the Ranch House (approx. 20 kids weekly)
- ◆ 3 tours given to: schools, TMCC classes, Washoe County Schools, Lieutenant governor and other private organizations
- ◆ Olli education programs held every third Wednesday (about 20 people per class)

Reservations

- ◆ 5 Gardens were reserved for special events

Arboretum Operations

- ◆ 11 concrete pads of walkway were repaired from Dragon Light Damage
- ◆ Mulch was spread throughout the Arboretum
- ◆ New sign installed in Granny's Garden



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- ◆ “Through Our Eyes” Women Veteran’s Exhibit ran October 1 - November 18th.
- ◆ Sierra Watercolors Winter Exhibit running November 22nd - December 17th with free artist’s reception and Art Angels program for kids.
- ◆ Discovery Room opened for Farm and Family Area’s 4H Club and Meet the Turkeys Events

Attendance

- ◆ 1300 attendees (Oct. 1 – Nov. 12th)

Reservations

- ◆ 16 reservations (Weddings, Celebrations of Life, Luau, Anniversary, May Arboretum Society Meeting)

Museum Operations

- ◆ Lighting in collection replaced.
- ◆ Funding requests granted at Annual May Foundation Meeting
- ◆ Presented May Museum and Arboretum at GSR Bridal Expo
- ◆ Three interns were taken on through UNR alongside one volunteer.

Accolades

- ◆ May Center was awarded 3rd Place for Best Museum in Northern Nevada (Reno, Tahoe, Carson) in Las Vegas Review Journal after being nominated by public.
- ◆ Full article write-up about May Museum in Travel Nevada Magazine (October 2023)