



May Arboretum Report Feb 2024 – March 2024

Highlights

- ◆ 6,964 people came through the arboretum. Mainly for Winter photos.

May Arboretum Environmental Educational Programs

- ◆ Homeschool group classes started up (29 students)
- ◆ Little sprouts (kids 2-4) being hosted in the Ranch House (approx. 20 kids weekly)
- ◆ Olli education programs for gardening and bird watching are held every third Wednesday (about 20 people per class)

Arboretum Operations

- ◆ Arboretum staff has been removing snow and maintaining drainage ditches
- ◆ Mulch was spread throughout the Arboretum
- ◆ Greenhouse: Starting of cool season crops are being cultivated
- ◆ Trees have been ordered
- ◆ Trees have been maintained by Winter Pruning and vine clearance
- ◆ Selected trees have been fertilized to help with chlorosis



May Arboretum Report April 2024 – May 2024

Highlights

- ◆ 7,874 people came through the arboretum. Mainly for Spring photos with blossoms and flowers
- ◆ Master plan for Rancho was conducted and many people were included such as stake holders and staff
- ◆ Eagle scout project completed in repairing and painting a shade arbor. A renovation was needed due to vandalism, weather and age. (pictures below)
- ◆ May Arboretum Society held the annual Plant Sale to help generate funds for the Arboretum

May Arboretum Environmental Educational Programs

- ◆ Homeschool group classes continue
- ◆ 9 private tours given (HOA's, schools, nonprofit organizations, etc.)
- ◆ Little sprouts (kids 2-4) being hosted in the Ranch House (approx. 20 kids weekly)
- ◆ Olli education programs for gardening and bird watching are held every third Wednesday (about 20 people per class)

Arboretum Operations

- ◆ Irrigation turned on
 - 3 main line breaks
 - 6 valves replaced
 - 3 nodes installed
 - About \$3,000 dollars in repair thus far
- ◆ Mulch was spread throughout the Arboretum
- ◆ Greenhouse: at full capacity
- ◆ 12 Trees have been planted
- ◆ Pre-emergent applied to help with noxious weeds



Before



After



May Museum Report – February 2024-March 2024

Highlights

- ◆ Expedition Dinosaur “Rise of the Mammals” opened at the museum; Part II of last year’s exhibit
- ◆ Free County and Teacher Day saw 350+ attendees

Attendance

- ◆ 2200 attendees (Feb. 1 – March 13th)

Reservations

- ◆ 0 Facility Reservations during February-March due to exhibit
- ◆ 20 Field Trips
- ◆ Special Cub Scout “Night at the Museum” Event held

Museum Operations

- ◆ Two Interns taken on through UNR
- ◆ Discovery Room opening up during Spring Break for families
- ◆ Online presence expanded
- ◆ New dishwasher installed

May Museum Report - Apr 2024- May 2024

Highlights

- ◆ Annual Exhibit “Expedition Dinosaur: RISE OF THE MAMMALS” ended with **\$100,280 in admission and concession sales**

Attendance

- ◆ Since the exhibition opening on January 26th, the museum welcomed **8,142 attendees**, with about **2,742** of those being kids
- ◆ The exhibit saw around **300 County staff and their families** for its free opening

Reservations

- ◆ **20 confirmed reservations for rest of the FY**
(May 1 - June 30)