

## May Arboretum Report Oct 2025 - Nov 2025

#### **Highlights**

- ♦ 31,854 individuals visited the May Arboretum
- Engraver is up and running to engrave new botanical markers
- Autumn colors have been spectacular with calm weather and few deep freezes

## **May Arboretum Environmental Educational Programs**

- Little Sprouts is on pause until a new Educator is hired
- ♦ 3 tours were given to UNR classes, Park Rangers and private group.

## **Arboretum Operations**

- 1 tree planted on the slope to increase canopy.
- ♦ 10 memorial bricks installed in the Labyrinth Garden
- Perennials and annuals being cut down for the season.
- ♦ Leaf clean up has been the priority of work before the first major storm comes.
- Trees are being continued to be cleaned out on the slope and the Ranch House of dead/failing branches. 11 trees have been completed.
- ♦ 1 Mainline water break repaired in the Great Basin Adventure
- Water turned off for the season
- Garden is being prepared for Winter's high winds and freezes.



(Engraving machine making botanical markers)



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- ♦ Hosting of Nevada Artist's Association multi-media "Magical" exhibit. This show marks the first time the Carson City-based group has shown at the May Museum
- ♦ Hosting of Sierra Watercolor Society's "Memories of Winter" watercolor art show, featuring festive scenes and snowy reveries.
- ♦ The May Museum took part in Washoe County's Trunk or Treat this October
- Museum volunteers opened up The Discovery Room for park ranger's annual Meet the Turkeys event.

#### **Attendance**

◆ 1864 attendees (October 1<sup>st</sup> – November 12th)

#### Reservations

- ♦ 10 Field Trips and Guided Tours
- ♦ 22 facility rentals

#### Infrastructure

 Curator's Office renovated into hybrid archival workspace/ office.

#### **Community Bridges**

- The May Museum is once again hosting a holiday food and toy drive for The Food Bank of Northern Nevada and Toys for Tots
- Marketing collaboration sought with KWNK Reno and Reno News and Review