



May Arboretum Report December 2024 – January 2025

Highlights

- ◆ 8,736 people came through the arboretum.
- ◆ Gardens are closed for reservations for the season

May Arboretum Environmental Educational Programs

- ◆ Little sprouts and homeschool programs paused for Winter break
- ◆ Arboretum Education Intern completed his term
- ◆ May Arboretum and Soulful seeds teamed up to help train individuals in the community to become a certified Arborist

Arboretum Operations

- ◆ Mulch was spread throughout the Arboretum
- ◆ Water pressure up on the berms still too high
- ◆ Dragon Lights Reno completed and loaded out
- ◆ 4 memorial bricks sold
- ◆ Greenhouse seed order placed for 2025
- ◆ Deadheading of perennials and leaf clean up
- ◆ Removal of dead trees and branches to ensure safety



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- ◆ Sierra Watercolor Society featured a new show and Art Sale “Color Fusion” in the museum gallery
- ◆ The Museum once again hosted the free Tuba Christmas concert for the public which was attended by more than 300 people.
- ◆ The museum raised one full barrel of food for the Food Bank of Northern Nevada and two full crates of toys for Reno Toys for Tots this holiday season
- ◆ New exhibit THE LOST WORLD OF DRAGONS loaded in early January and runs until April 27th, showcasing the role dragons play in cultures around the world
- ◆ The museum will host an open house exhibit day for County staff and WCSD teachers at the end of January

Attendance

- ◆ 1,604 Attendees (December 1st – January 10th)

Reservations

- ◆ 9 external facility reservations.
- ◆ 3 internal Washoe County reservations.

Staffing

- ◆ Curator Kristy Lide retired after 39 years under Washoe County
- ◆ Three seasonal staff members were hired for upcoming exhibit LOST WORLD OF DRAGONS

Infrastructure

- ◆ Skylights replaced
- ◆ Collection backrooms cleared, unsafe storage removed
- ◆ Collection Mask project proposed