



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 1st – 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