



## May Arboretum Report    Jun 2025 – Jul 2025

### Highlights

- ◆ 7 weddings in the gardens in these two months.
- ◆ May Arboretum Society held their first Gala that was held in Kleiner Oak Grove
- ◆ 12,482 individuals visited the May Arboretum

### May Arboretum Environmental Educational Programs

- ◆ Homeschool groups complete their school year
- ◆ Little Sprouts is now being held outside with good weather as well as an increased number of sessions available. Sessions went from 2 to 4 a week.
- ◆ Storytime with Washoe County Library being held weekly in Honey's Garden
- ◆ 4 tours given to private groups

### Arboretum Operations

- ◆ 2 dead tree removed. Cause of death was improper planting techniques from 40+ years ago. As well as numerous trees are being cleaned out of major dead branches.
- ◆ Supplemental watering on certain hot spots in the garden
- ◆ 1 Tree was planted in Burke to help maintain a beautiful spring blossom
- ◆ Accommodations are being made to ensure Artown Reno has a good venue



Removal of a Dead Douglas Fir in David's grove: Cause of death was the metal cage was never removed causing the roots to fail after 42 years.



## May Museum Report – June 2025 - July 2025

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- ◆ Hosting of Latimer Art Club show “Nevadatude” in May Museum Gallery as part of Artown
- ◆ Discovery Room themed weeks June to July offer parents free family fun with themed crafting and activities such as Geology Week, Rodeo Week, and Pollinator Week run by Museum volunteers, Park Rangers, and student interns.

### Attendance

- ◆ 1502 attendees (June 1st – July 3rd)

### Reservations

- ◆ 6 Field Trips
- ◆ 14 facility rentals

### Community Bridges

- ◆ The May Museum hosted Spirit Mask Crafting in the Indoor Garden Court for Artown’s opening celebration
- ◆ The museum hosted “Shimmer Camp” young adult art classes on the patio through June and July
- ◆ The museum hosted the Reno Pops Orchestra as part of the May Arboretum Society’s fundraising gala “Tuxedos and Tennis Shoes”
- ◆ The museum consulted on upcoming Caughlin House historic exhibit
- ◆ The museum assisted with Bower’s Mansion website accessibility

### Staffing

- ◆ 2x interns taken on through Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation