



May Arboretum Report Dec 2022- Jan 2023

Highlights

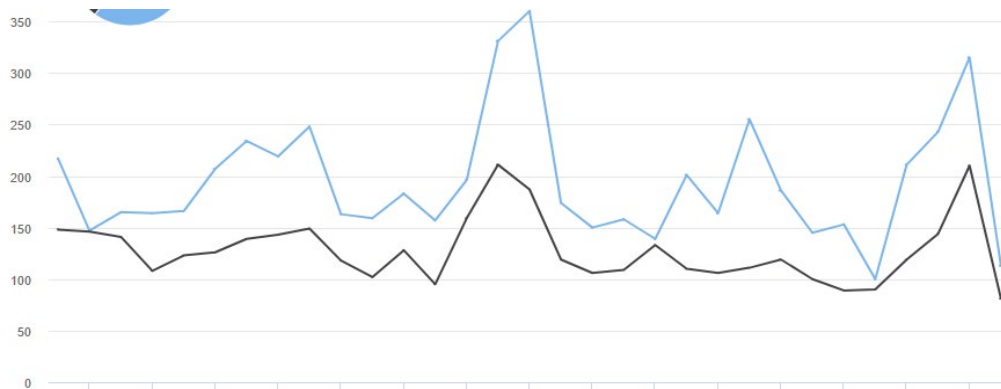
- ◆ New palm tree introduced to collection (adapted to our climate)
- ◆ Three positions filled (Horticulture Assistant, 1.0 FTE Maintenance Worker - Parks, 0.75FTE Maintenance Worker – Parks)
- ◆ 2 Garden Kiosks were installed in the Arboretum
- ◆ Erosion control plan created
- ◆ Heavy damage from winter storms on collection
 - 5 mature trees (DBH 12+ inches) fell over
- ◆ Classes for Arboretum staffing in proper tree care implemented

May Arboretum Environmental Educational Programs

- ◆ Full time Educator position was posted through ManPower

Attendance

- ◆ A total of 9,992 visitors came to the May Arboretum during through December and part of January. Most of the participants where families enjoying the scenery during holidays. As well as taking group pictures in the snow.



Reservations

No reservations during the winter months

Arboretum Operations

- ◆ Bidding closed on January 15th for the Pollinator Garden
- ◆ Concrete repair proposal approved for main path
- ◆ Improved irrigation in Labyrinth completed
- ◆ Fencing in rose garden through xeriscape constructed