

ORTON BOTANICAL GARDEN WINTER 2025-'26 NEWSLETTER

Wonderful Winter!



Orton Botanical Garden welcomes all new and renewal members. We have had another successful Christmas in the Garden and are looking forward to Spring. Here's all that's happened and upcoming!

Plant SALE

**PLANTS ARRIVING 3RD
WEEKEND OF MAY!
AVAILABLE THROUGH SUMMER**

**Class List & Contact us to set
up a group class anytime.**

***High Desert & Cactus plants**

***Photography**

***Ocean Shells & Collecting
and more....**

ortonbotanicalgarden.com

Garden is Closed for Winter

GARDEN HOURS
May- September

Friday-Saturday
9AM to 6PM

TOURS

Schedule for May - Sept. \$5 per guest,
just call for a date and time.

E: ortonbotanicalgardenstaff@gmail.com

P: 208-734-7959

PAST EVENTS

New Employee

Deserae Orton is our newest employee. She is excited to help the community and the garden learn and grow together! See you in the garden!

New Board Members

Tim Chadd
Cody Elliott

Thank you!

Susan Kelley-Harbake
We are deeply grateful to the hours given in service to the garden, support the board members, donating time, ideas and work in the garden. The garden is here in part because of you!

**June 14th 2025,
13th Annual Live
Butterfly Release Memorial
by
Hospice Visions, LLC, DL
Evans Bank,
Hub International, Wilkes
Funeral Homes, 3 Star Media,
and Orton Botanical Garden**

Shoshone Pollinator Festival
Sept 19, 2025
&
CSI Ag Department Expo &
Career Fair
November, 2025

Thanks for hosting the
community and our booth!

The butterfly release
was a huge success
with every butterfly
named for a loved
one.



CHRISTMAS AT THE GARDEN 2025

Christmas in the Garden was up and running smoothly with calm weather for our fall and start to winter!

We did have two nights closed due to rainstorms, causing some of our pathways to flood, which cleared quickly, and we opened again each night after.



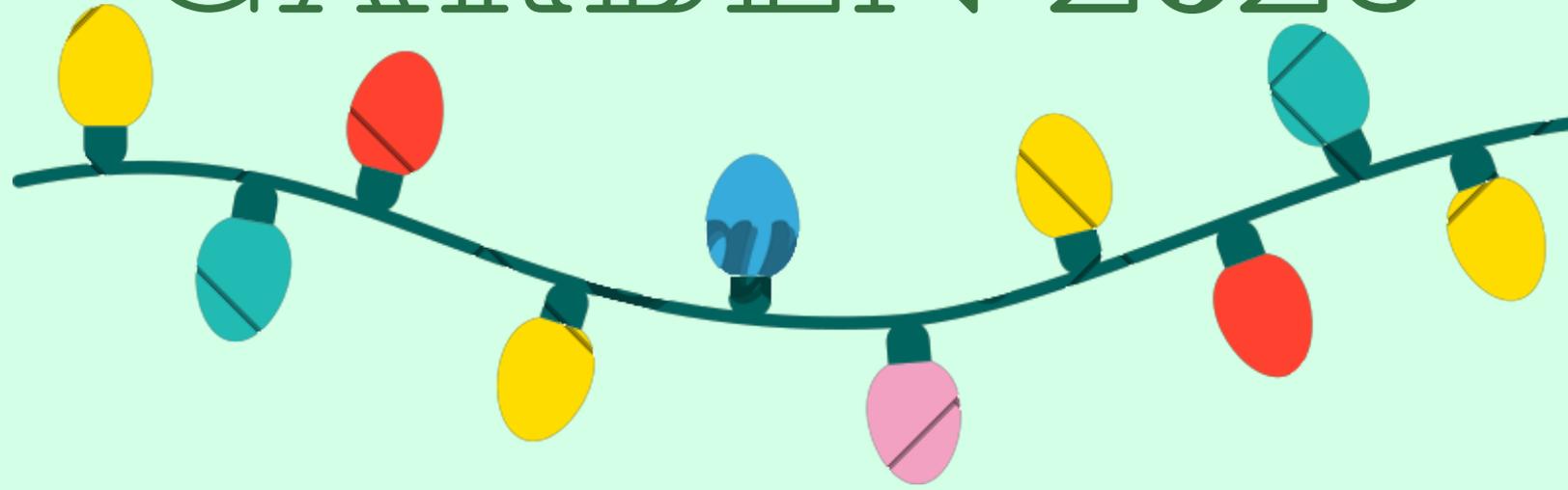
Our most successful year yet!

**The total number of visitors to the garden
9,423!**

We had the largest number of visitors for one night was 1,149.



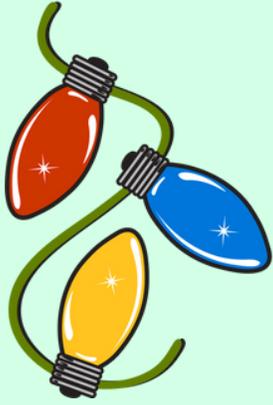
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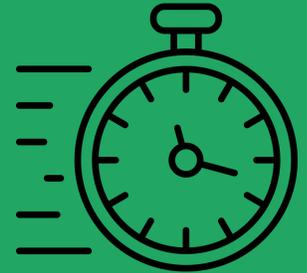
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Orton Botanical Garden wishes to thank all those who visited during Christmas in the Garden.

A very special thank you volunteers who dedicated hours of time to set up, greeting guests, and removal of lights.

We also very much appreciate all the monetary donations made to the garden during the Christmas season.



Lights Set Up:
October 1-November
21st!

Light Take Down: Dec
31st-January 16th!



Thank you to our Christmas in the Garden 2025 Event Night Sponsors!
Each sponsor brought Hot Cocoa & Treats for the community!

Volunteers & Members

welcome

Those interested in volunteering can sign up at the OBG website or stop by the garden
<https://forms.gle/Z3oDbRAR7AewyP2G9>

Membership Levels

Senior (65+)	\$25
Individual	\$30
Household	\$60
Sustaining (Includes household members)	\$120
Lifetime (Includes household members)	\$600

Link for Memberships Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaWclm_sO5diH5Ukmdzby_Mrvlej7p_unyw9d1lDykZZapYJg/viewform

WE APPRECIATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO ORTON BOTANICAL GARDEN



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