

2024 March Harvest of Several Large Cacti

On March 19, four members harvested a large Compass Barrel cactus that was replanted in the North Garden at Beardsley Recreation Center.

Rob Baty, Jim Vanderpoel, Randy Rubattino, and Dave Wiegand had all they could muster to lift the 300 to 400 pound plant into the back of Rob's truck.

With help from Pat Wanta and Jim Consolloy, Rob Baty, and Jim Vanderpoel planted it in the newest addition to the club's Botanical Garden.

About a week later, the four harvesters added Mike Anderson to a crew to dig up and haul a pair of four-foot tall saguaros and a large Arizona Barrel (Ferocactus wislizeni) cactus. The three plants were also added to the North Garden near the sidewalk leading to the gate of the Botanical Garden.

