



# Dog and art events slated for Charles S Baker Memorial Arboretum

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Two exciting, fun and free events are planned for the Arboretum, which is part of the Pioneer Town campus. First, July 25 is Dog Day at the Arboretum from 10 a.m. until noon. Professional dog trainer, Bob McHugh, CPDT-KA, of Grand Junction will be on hand to lead a free loose-leash training, and offer pointers for teaching dog tricks. There will also be a social-distancing version of "Musical Chairs" for dogs, sure to be fun for canine and human. Register for this free event at [pioneertown.org/events](http://pioneertown.org/events).

Then on Aug. 15, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Pioneer Town will present Art at the Arboretum, offering space to SCVHS members to display and sell art in the nearly five-acre park. Local artists wishing to participate should pre-register at [pioneertown.org/events](http://pioneertown.org/events).

Long time SCVHS member Charlie Baker, for whom the Arboretum is named, made a big impact as a volunteer at Pioneer Town. He was the chief



groundskeeper for many years and supervised the planting of a tremendous variety of trees that thrive in our semi-arid altitude at the museum's well-known arboretum. This beautiful arboretum is on private property,

owned and maintained by the SCVHS, and is normally open only to SCVHS members and Pioneer Town patrons. SCVHS membership information and maps for the arboretum trees can be found at [pioneertown.org](http://pioneertown.org).