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*A Newsletter from Oak Grove Cemetery Association
1407 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI 54601
A not-for-profit cemetery*

Fall 2012

Dear Friends of Oak Grove,

Please take a moment to catch up on what's happening at Oak Grove.

Upcoming Events

12th annual "A Light to Remember"

Have you lost someone close to you?

Whether it was recently or years ago, you are invited to join us for "A Light to Remember". This year you can remember that person in a special ceremony on Sunday, December 9, 2012, at 4:30 pm. This service will be held at the Oak Grove Cemetery chapel. We are located at 1407 La Crosse St, La Crosse, Wisconsin (across from UW-La Crosse).

- Customize one of our angel ornaments for your loved one.
- Participate in a non-denominational service.
- Take a brief walk outdoors to hang your ornament on a tree.
- Listen to live holiday music.
- Enjoy warm beverages and holiday cookies.

The public is welcome. A free-will donation will be accepted. For more information, please call (608) 782-6956.

Event Recap

Approximately 185 people attended the "Discover the Silent City – Oak Grove Cemetery Tour" on Saturday, September 15. This year's tour focused on "La Crosse – the Civil War Years: 1862" (part 2 in a series). In addition to our public tour, Oak Grove Cemetery was host to over 600 middle school students during the week who participated in a student version of the "Discover the Silent City" tour. Plan to join us Saturday, September 14, 2013, when "Discover the Silent City" continues on with "The Civil War Years – 1863" (part 3 in a series).

Seasonal Décor

- Spring flower vases cared for by Oak Grove were picked up the week of Sept. 17th.
- For the holidays, Oak Grove offers wreaths for cemetery gravesites and artificial holiday bouquets for niches and crypts. (Check our website for more details.)

Is there still room at Oak Grove Cemetery?

Yes, there is! We have both above ground and in-ground burial spaces available. Many areas, also, have room for large, upright monuments.

Are you considering the purchase of a monument or marker?

Keep Oak Grove in mind when considering the purchase of a monument or marker for placement in our cemetery. Our staff will work with you to create a lasting memorial for you or your loved one. When purchasing through Oak Grove Cemetery for placement in our cemetery, you will receive a 10% discount off of the listed retail price and sales tax will not be charged.

Oak Grove offers a wide variety of products and services

Burial services, chapel, grave sites, monuments and markers, cremation services, urns, mausoleum, pre-arrangement counseling and seasonal décor. Please call or stop in, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by special appointment. You can learn more about us by visiting our website www.oakgrovecemetery.com.

When you purchase products and services at Oak Grove Cemetery, you help support the longevity of the cemetery by providing dollars to continually maintain the grounds and update the buildings. Thank you for your support.

Please consider a gift to Oak Grove Cemetery

When making decisions regarding charitable giving, please consider Oak Grove Cemetery. Oak Grove Cemetery is a 501©(13) not-for-profit cemetery. As such, we truly appreciate donations and charitable gifts to help offset the costs of expensive improvements and the maintenance of our park-like 80 acres. Any donation that you make to the cemetery is tax-deductible. To learn more about how you can give, or what we will use the funds for please contact us.

Thank you

Oak Grove extends *special thanks* to the generous people who have donated money to the Oak Grove Cemetery General Fund, the Losey Memorial Arch Restoration Fund and genealogy research.

Enjoy the park-like setting at Oak Grove

Fall is in the air. Take advantage of the fall weather and explore the beauty and history of the cemetery with a tour of our grounds. Stop in today and pick-up your copy of Oak Grove's "Self-Guided Walking Tour" brochure.

*Your Friends at Oak Grove Cemetery,
Trish, Linda and Adam*