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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 2015

Dear Friends of Oak Grove,

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

Upcoming Events

15th Annual "A Light to Remember"

Whether you have lost someone recently or years ago, we invite you to join us for a special event to remember those who have passed away.

- December 2015
(date to be announced in November – please check our website for updates)
www.oakgrovecemetery.com

Event Recap

Our 16th Annual "Discover the Silent City – Oak Grove Cemetery Tour" was held on Saturday, September 19th. Over 200 people attended this year's tour which focused on "La Crosse – The Civil War Years Part V". In addition to our public tour, Oak Grove Cemetery hosted over 250 middle school students during tour week. The students participated in a student version of the "Discover the Silent City" cemetery tour along with learning about symbolism, cremation and doing math problems based on birth and death dates in the cemetery. Plan to join us next year when "Discover the Silent City" focuses on "Remarkable Women of the La Crosse Area".

The event date is: Sept. 17, 2016.

News

Have you visited the cemetery lately? If not, we encourage you to visit us and view our beautification project on the west end of the cemetery near the Losey Memorial Arch entrance. The area is called "**Memorial Park**". With 8 new columbaria (above ground structures for cremated remains), we have plenty of room for above ground burials. Memorial Park includes paver brick sidewalks, 2 water features and a 70 foot flag pole. To honor all of our Veterans, a commemorative granite memorial is located on the site.

This area is very "park-like" and we encourage visitors. Benches would help us achieve this park-like atmosphere and we are accepting donations towards their purchase.



Oak Grove Cemetery “Memorial Park”



Seasonal Décor

Spring flower vases cared for by Oak Grove were picked up the week of September 21st.

For the holidays, Oak Grove offers wreaths for cemetery gravesites and artificial holiday bouquets for niches and crypts. We will start taking wreath orders on **October 1st**.

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.

Consider a gift to Oak Grove Cemetery

With end of the year tax planning, please consider Oak Grove Cemetery when making decisions regarding charitable giving. We truly appreciate donations and charitable gifts to help offset the cost of improvements and the maintenance of our park-like 80 acres. Oak Grove Cemetery is a 501(c)(13) not-for-profit cemetery. Therefore, your donation is tax deductible up to the extent allowed by law. For further information on gifting options, please contact us.

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