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*A Newsletter from Oak Grove Cemetery Association
A not-for-profit cemetery*

Spring 2017

Dear Friends of Oak Grove,

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

Upcoming Events

The annual **Lot Owner's Meeting** of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association is scheduled for Wednesday, **April 26th** at 9:00 a.m. in the Oak Grove Cemetery Chapel.

The annual **Memorial Day parade** ends at Oak Grove Cemetery with a special service following in the Civil War section. Mark your calendar for Monday, **May 29th**.

The 18th annual "**Discover the Silent City**" cemetery tour hosted by the La Crosse County Historical Society is scheduled for Saturday, **September 16th**. This is a fun event where actors portray famous people buried at the cemetery. It's your chance to learn more about La Crosse history.

Seasonal Décor, Etc.

Just a reminder..... Please pick-up your winter decorations **before April 1st**.

After that date, our grounds crew will begin spring clean-up of all remaining items left in the cemetery (including easels, shepherds hooks, various objects, etc.) and discard them.

You may wonder

"WHY" are some items "ok" in the winter, but not in the spring/summer/fall? From April 1st – November 1st, our crew is busy maintaining the grounds (mowing, trimming, picking up debris, etc.). Items on and around the gravesites make it difficult to mow and trim, plus small and/or loose objects may get caught in or struck by the lawn equipment and cause injury to visitors or our employees.

Thank you in advance for understanding and following these rules for the safety and beauty of the cemetery.

Is there still room at Oak Grove Cemetery?

Yes, there is!

Whether desiring an in-ground burial or above-ground, we have ample room. Please give us a call or schedule a visit to explore the possibilities.

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.

For those who already have a monument or marker,

Are you interested in having your headstone raised or cleaned before Memorial Day?

Please call our office for a price quote and to schedule the work.

Please consider a gift to Oak Grove Cemetery

Please consider Oak Grove Cemetery when making decisions regarding charitable giving. 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 improvements and maintenance of our park-like 80 acres. Donations to the cemetery are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. To learn more about how you can give, please contact us.

Thank you

Oak Grove extends special thanks to the generous people who have donated to the Oak Grove Cemetery Directed Fund & the Losey Memorial Arch Restoration Fund in 2016.

Wallace Anderson	Gayle Spiewak	Sherri Pappas
Anita Evans	Glenn & Deborah Fleege	Elizabeth Wing
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Geri Hengst	Duane & Janet Ring	Bruce Larson
Marion Tomalka	Jean Javenkoski	Margaret (Peg) Warner
Michael & Judi Collins	Richard G. Violette	David & Penelope Wedding
Marian A. Johnson	Natalie Schoenfeld	Donald & Roxanne Weber
Major John G. Ness, USA Ret.		

We would also like to thank Richard & Nancy Schermerhorn for their donation of a tree in memory of their son, Eric. Trees play an important role in the beauty of Oak Grove Cemetery and are very much appreciated.

Think Spring!

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

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