

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR CORPORATE BOARD MEMBERS

Garden of Peace

A final design for The Greenwood Cemetery Garden of Peace has been approved by the Board of Managers. The Garden of Peace will initially house two 48-niche columbarium and will accommodate two more as the need arises. The plan also includes several benches for the comfort of garden visitors.

The landscaped Garden of Peace will be located across the driveway between the second and third gardens (Christus and Good Shepherd). The present columbarium will be moved to the Garden of Peace, and the new columbarium will be located there as well.

The Greenwood Cemetery is committed to giving families a variety of options for burials. Since cremations are growing in popularity, the Garden of Peace will offer another lovely and respectful choice when considering a final resting place.

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the The Greenwood Cemetery quarterly newsletter. Content (writing and editing) provided by Jan Foister and design by Tracey Ryan. If you have news to be included please reach out to Jan at office.gwcemetery@gmail.com



Honoring Blair Gray

Next time you visit Greenwood Cemetery, stop by the office to see the bench erected to honor Blair Gray's years of service. Mr. Gray was the caretaker of the cemetery for 50 years and retired in March of 2019.



Photo by Jan Foister

The 2023 Greenwood Cemetery Corporate Board

The families of Greenwood Cemetery extend appreciation to the following Corporate Board members:

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Attending annual board meetings is a great way to participate in the life and growth of the cemetery. All members are welcome to get involved with projects and committees. Contact the cemetery office to see how you can assist.

**Serves on Board of Managers*

Kubota Tractor Purchase

In April, a new 4WD Kubota tractor was purchased from Walker and Walker Equipment. It is equipped with the hydraulic lines to operate the dump trailer. As a result, the 2009 GMC dump truck, including a plow, is now for sale. Contact the cemetery office if interested in a well-maintained dump truck.



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Recent Improvements at Greenwood Cemetery

Statues

Work continues on the rebuilding of the statue in the Garden of Prayers. Thanks to monetary donations and many volunteer work hours, the statue will be a beautiful and lasting centerpiece to the Garden of Prayers once the project is complete. In previous years, other statues in the Gardens of Good Shepherd, Christus, and Devotions were refurbished as well.

Once the Garden of Prayers statue area is fully refurbished, an update and photo will be published in an upcoming newsletter.

Office

The office recently underwent a “mini-makeover”! The divider was removed from the center of the room and new vinyl flooring was installed in the office and restroom. The project was completed

at no cost to the cemetery thanks to the cemetery staff and a monetary gift. Given the extra space created, the Board of Managers will be able to hold future meetings in the office.



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