

Lee Mission Cemetery Newsletter

June 2019



From the President

I would like to thank the staff of Arne Jensen Landscaping and the Fairgrounds LDS Church along with the First United Methodist Church for their help in getting the grounds looking great for Memorial Day. It is not an easy job but we are doing our best with resources we have to keep the cemetery looking good. Putting the Clergy Flags and the American Flags for veterans is a tradition at the cemetery and it makes it look so nice when they are out honoring our loved ones for their service.

The cemetery also has wonderful neighbors who look out for the cemetery and let us know when they see things that are not normal and we would like to thank them for keeping a watchful eye out over it. You are appreciated!

We continue to have the same challenges at the cemetery like a lot of the city with vandalism and we are doing our best to stop it and keep the cemetery a safe clean place for our loved ones final resting place. Once again thank you to all our volunteers, donors and contractors who are contributing to keeping the cemetery safe and well maintained.

--Tom Bowers, Board President

Cemetery Rules and Regulations:

When a grave site is purchased, a deed is sent to the purchaser with a copy of the rules and regulations. These maintenance rules are also posted in the Cemetery. We ask that you not leave food items, glass containers, or items that may provide a hazard on the graves. The cemetery does not have garbage service. Any resulting garbage has to be removed by volunteers and disposed of. When you are replacing flowers please bring a garbage bag with you and take the resulting garbage home to your personal garbage receptacle for pickup. Anyone wishing a full copy of the rules and regulations can contact the cemetery and a copy will be provided. The section pertaining to maintenance is provided below:

Maintenance Rules and Regulations:

- 1) Artificial flowers and decorations may be used only from October through March. During the months of April through September only fresh flowers may be placed on the graves. The cemetery association maintains the right to remove any article, planting or keepsake which is not consistent with the historical, natural and maintenance needs of the cemetery.
2. No plantings or shrubs will be allowed without written approval of the Board of Directors of the Cemetery. No fencing or other structures are allowed on graves.
3. Cemetery personnel are empowered to remove, at their discretion, any plantings found on any grave or lot. Any trees or shrubs not authorized or posing a threat to the surrounding graves or markers may be removed by the Cemetery Association.
4. The Cemetery is open for the public's use. From time to time the gates may remain locked due to weather related damage to trees and roadways. It is the intention to allow access as much as possible.
5. All persons using the cemetery are expected to remove any trash or remains from any plastic or artificial decorations which have been placed as a part of their visit.

Donations

Lee Mission Cemetery is a 501(c)13 not-for-profit corporation. All donations are tax deductible. 100% of donations made to the Cemetery go toward improvement and maintenance.

Officers and board members volunteer their time and receive no compensation.

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January 1, 2019 – May 31, 2019

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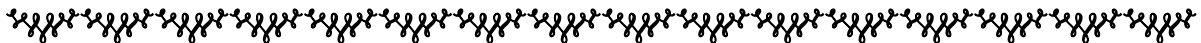
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- Patricia H. Clark – *in memory of Ned Clark*
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Diamond Square Fence Update

The process of restoring the historic Diamond Square fence is ongoing. Board member Sean O'Harra recently met with the restoration professional helping with the project who will be getting us information about how the fence pieces will be cast and how the fence will be prepped and installed so that the Cemetery can submit the plans to the City of Salem for approval and then move forward. Stay tuned!



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