

Winona Cemetery

2021 Schedule

<http://WinonaCemetery.org>

Annual Spring Cleanup

Saturday, May 15th and Sunday, May 16th

We will be holding our cleanup this year. There is some serious trimming and maintenance that needs to be done. Please join us. We will be providing a trailer to haul away debris.

Adopt-a-Grave! Many buried in Winona no longer have local families to attend for their graves. Please make the effort to maintain other gravesites in the cemetery if you see a grave that needs attention.

Winona Cemetery Association

Annual Board Meeting and Election

Sunday May 16th, 2021 3:00 PM

Every year as part of its charter, the Winona Cemetery Association holds its annual meeting and election. It is held Sunday after the Spring Cleanup. At this meeting topics such as committee reports, improvements, and finances are discussed. Weather permitting, the board meeting will be held at the cemetery.

Elections are also held during the annual meeting. There are 6 trustee positions and each position is for a one year term. The commitment is minimal but the need for an active board is critical to keep the improvements at the cemetery on track. Anyone that has the time and desire to serve should call Mike Hannegan at 503-746-1876 or send an email to Info@winonacemetery.org (or contact any other board member.)

Memorial Day Ceremony

→ Cancelled – sort of ←

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak with no way to provide proper social distancing, the VFW and VFW Auxiliary have decided to cancel this year's ceremony. We hope that just because the event is cancelled, you will not forget those who lost their lives in service to our country. Please take time out of your schedule to remember the fallen, this and every Memorial Day. We were notified that there will be a flyover even though the ceremony is cancelled. Keep looking up.

Trustees

Once again we had the same people elected to the Winona Cemetery Board of Trustees. The trustees for 2020/2021 are Loyce Martinazzi, Mike Hannegan, Kathy Walsh, Sandy Stearns, Erik Meharry, and Rochelle Martinazzi. **We are looking for others in the community** to step up and help with the responsibilities of managing the cemetery in the coming years.

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This Year's Highlights and News

CRITICAL: Request for Legal Assistance

We have several documents that need updating. We would like an attorney familiar with real estate contracts and CCR's to review what we have and to make suggestions and improvements. If you or someone you know is an attorney and would like to volunteer resources, please contact one of the board members.

Addresses Needed

Please send us any change in address you may have. We would also like to include others that we may not currently have on our mailing list. If you know of anyone that should be included in this mailing, send us their name and address.

Gravesites and Cremation Plots Available

Gravesites are available for purchase at a price of **\$1,200** each. Cremation plots are priced at **\$650**. In addition, we established a \$100 administration fee to cover the administration of the sale. Please contact Guy Wherity at 503-750-1565 for more information.

Headstone Raising and Leveling

Over time, many of the headstones have either tilted or fallen below grade. Several cannot be seen unless the soil is removed from them. If your family headstones or markers have settled and you would like them raised, we will once again have the work done sometime this summer. Please contact us before June 1st to order the work. The rates are as follows:

Single grave headstone: \$75 Double grave headstone: \$100 Monument/family marker: \$125 – \$175

Last Notes

When working around your gravesites and family plots, please remove your trash, trimmings, and debris. We have no easy way to recycle yard debris and we have no garbage service. Please help us by hauling your own trash.

REMEMBER – No artificial flowers in the cemetery between April 1st and October 31st. They have to be picked up before mowing and put back in place after mowing. If the mower hits them, the wire in the flowers is a danger to the groundskeeper and damages the mower.

Donations Always Accepted. Winona Cemetery Association is a non-profit organization that depends on lot sales and donations.

Donations may be made by check at PO Box 293, Tualatin, OR 97062 or online at <http://WinonaCemetery.org>.