



Lot Owners and Friends of the Cemetery,

It has been a busy summer with many unexpected projects and expenses from the tornado. We would like to thank everyone for their donations this past year and let you know what is happening at the cemetery.

The insurance on the buildings covered the rebuilding and repairs to the structures however, The loss of over 60 trees and the fence was much more than the insurance limits. They also refused to pay for the little building we had to purchase to store what was left of the tools in the garage. Graber Contractors, Climate Control (Mo Dalzell), and Heritage Roofing (John Goodhew) have been able to rebuild and repair the buildings in a timely manner despite all the jobs they have been working on this summer. We will repair the fence as we have the funds to do so. We also purchased another columbarium for inside the front gate as the one we had suffered much damage in the tornado. The plans for the fence are to repair the fence along the front of the cemetery as soon as possible. Mike and Tyler salvaged enough fence to repair the front part down to the curve. We are very thankful for the Lot Owner who took Mike and Tyler to the Hardware Store in Farmland and purchased several items that were lost from the garage. We used \$25,000.00 of previous donations to have 65 stumps removed and ground after the tornado. Mike and Tyler cleaned up the mulch left behind and the City is helping to remove all the branches, etc. that were placed by the creek.

Because of donations that were received from Lot Owners for replacement of trees and a Grant from the Recycling Center we were able to have Zach Hines plant 38 new trees to replace some of the 65 that were lost. He then donated 2 more trees for that project. Our monument company also repaired or resealed 35 headstones that were damaged or blown over due to the tornado.

On November 1st, Mike, our Sexton/Manager, suffered a severe stroke and was hospitalized and then placed in rehab and is now at Parker Health Care continuing the rehab there. Hopefully he will be able to return to the cemetery later this year.

This is about all the news for this year. We are just thankful that we were able to operate after the tornado and get so much accomplished toward recovery. We are keeping Mike in our prayers for his recovery soon.

We wish to thank everyone for their support last year and the donations that were received. Hopefully we can count on everyone to help as they can this year and we will continue the paving as soon as possible and repair the front fence. Any help you can give us is greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone.

Fountain Park Cemetery,
Mike, Suzanne & Tyler

Important information about Fountain Park Cemetery

The Cemetery Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00 P.M. in the Office.

Memorial Day Service will be held Monday, May 26 at 1:00 P.M.

This year the annual election will be held on Tuesday, June 10 at 5:30 in the chapel. All Lot Owners are encouraged to attend and vote.

We are still working on repairs on the fence and other repairs due to the tornado which occurred on March 14, 2024. Contributions are greatly appreciated.

We are still working on achieving more paved drives and any contributions for that project will be marked future paving.

Family lots are available in the new sections that were added on the south end of the cemetery.

Monuments, vases and lot sales are the main source of income for the maintenance of the cemetery.

BE SURE TO CHECK WITH THE CEMETERY OFFICE TO VERIFY ALL EVENTS WILL BE TAKING PLACE BY CALLING 765-584-3401.

The goal of the Board Members and the Cemetery Staff is to maintain the Cemetery for future generations and their families in a peaceful setting.

Thank you for your continued support

Your Board and employees of Fountain Park Cemetery