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May 4, 2026

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Dear Friends:

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

- Burkhart Annual Cemetery Meeting, Monday, May 25, 2026 @ 11:00 AM

Agenda:

- Secretary and Financial Reports
- Address old and new business
- ***Special Announcement*** At our May 3, 2026, Board meeting, we elected Jack Kitchingham, III, as a Director-non-voting. We are looking for new members.
- Please update your contact information. Please email us, contact a board member, or use *Facebook*.
- Annual picnic @ approximately 11:45 AM following the meeting.
- Dalton McGranahan will be grilling hot dogs this year! We invite each family to bring a side dish, or a meal, utensils, drinks, sunscreen, and lawn chairs.
- We will honor our loved ones and fellowship with stories of the past, and assist in identifying individuals from old photographs and yearbooks.

Plot Availability:

- 6th Acre parcel is available for purchase @ \$400.00 per plot. 4 Plots equal 1 Lot.
- Talk with a Board Member to see what other plots are available.

Perpetual and General Fund Donations:

1. The perpetual fund supports the long-term care of the cemetery. It is prohibited from being used for any general maintenance, use, or upkeep by the Cemetery Association under Missouri statutes.

Perpetual fund donations are invested in CD's. However, the interest generated from these funds is allowed to be used as income and, therefore, accessible for cemetery upkeep and expenses.

2. The General Fund supports ongoing cemetery maintenance.
3. *Fundraiser for the North and West Fence project. Our goal is \$5,000.00.*
4. Please specify which fund you prefer your donation to be contributed to.
5. Thank you to all who donate.

Cemetery Guidelines

- April 15 through October 15, excluding Memorial Day, all flowers & decorations must be placed on headstones, not on grass.
- Mowers are not responsible for items left on the grass.
- *Flowers and decorations placed on the grass for Memorial Day must be removed by 5:00 PM on Thursday, June 4, 2026.*
- Shepherd's hooks must be maintained throughout the year or will be removed, name-tagged, and put in the cemetery office for members to pick up.
- Volunteering and contributing to the cemetery's upkeep is a meaningful way to honor our loved ones.
- Workdays are scheduled for spring and fall. Dates will be posted on *Facebook*, or contact a board member.
- Burkhart Cemetery is not liable for vandalism or damage to monuments, markers, or stones. Homeowner's insurance policies may cover items such as personal property and may serve as the primary source of funding for repairs.
- Burkhart Cemetery is managed by a Volunteer Board of Directors, operating under established by-laws that mandate an annual accounting of funds received and their allocation.
- Membership is defined as any individual who owns property in the cemetery. The cemetery relies on member support and public donations for its beautification.

2025-2026 Special Thank You's

All Association members and families who donate funds for upkeep.

Special thanks to Rex for the cemetery's grave location, marking, and dedication.

We would like to welcome our New Mower, Corey Payton, and crew this year!

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Special Thanks to Bob Clark Excavating.

Special Thanks to Volunteers for Memorial Weekend Collections and Workdays:

Rex and Susan Hutcheson, Randy Hutcheson, Tania and Rick Roach, Kristi and Dalton McGranahan, Jack Kitchingham, III, Kim and Pat Craven, Rick Craven, Kara Crafton, Danny and Christina Triplett, Andrea Wallace, Stacie Tinsley, Joe Watson, Evelyn Gilstrap, Karen Love, Brenda Clay, Mark McCallister, and Steve Harris.

Sincerely,

Rex Hutcheson, President

#417-438-1367

Tania Roach, Secretary

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Danny Triplett, Director

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Kristi McGranahan, CPA, Vice President-Treasurer

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