

BURKHART CEMETERY, INC.
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May 3, 2021

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Dear Friends:

DUE TO COVID-19...PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING DURING OUR ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Burkhart Cemetery, Inc. will be held at the cemetery on **Memorial Day, Monday May 31, 2021 11:00 AM** for the purpose of presenting a financial report and for the transaction of other business as may come before the meeting.

The Memorial Day Annual Picnic will begin at Noon on 5/31/21. Bring lawn chairs, sunscreen and your favorite lunch. Please come and enjoy an afternoon sharing stories from years gone by, the chance to meet new friends, celebrate our families and honor those who have passed. Bring old pictures and yearbooks and we will help identify people in these pictures.

Everyone is welcome!

During the mowing season April 15th through October 15th with the exception of Memorial Day, all flowers and decorations must be on the tombstones---not on the grass. The mowers are not responsible for objects left on the grass. Memorial Day flowers and/or decorations on the grass should be removed by 5:00 PM on Monday June 14, 2021.

The Board has a workday in the fall and spring. The fall and spring workday will be determined closer to October and March. Both days will be depending on the weather. We usually get started around 8-9 AM until noon or longer. We appreciate all volunteers who come even if it is for a couple of hours. The more volunteers we have helping the faster the work gets completed. Everyone is invited. Please call one of the board members the day before to verify the date and time due to weather conditions. We will post the dates on Facebook.

As noted in the book of regulations, the cemetery is not liable for any vandalism or damage to markers and stones. According to many homeowners' insurance policies, monuments, markers and stones are covered as personal property by insurers. Families that have this coverage, this would be the primary method of financing a repair to any damaged monument, marker or stone.

Burkhart Cemetery is governed by a Board of Directors who serve without compensation. The directors operate under a set of by-laws, and are required by these by-laws to give an annual accounting of monies received and the usage of the money. A member is any person who owns property in the cemetery. The cemetery is supported and maintained by donations from the members.

As a reminder, the 6th parcel is open and available for plot/lot sales @ \$400.00 each per plot. A lot is 4 plots.

The Perpetual Fund continues to grow. When making a donation, please designate Perpetual Fund or General Fund. Donations designated Perpetual Fund are deposited into the CD's for the long term care and maintenance of the cemetery. Only the interest from the CD's will be used for current upkeep and cemetery projects. The General Fund is also used for the upkeep of the cemetery. We have received generous donations in Tom Carlin's memory.

Thank you to all who have donated.

IN MEMORY OF TOM CARLIN

Tom Carlin, a devoted and a long time Burkhart Cemetery Advocate, Association Member, Burkhart Handy-Man, Painter and Grounds Keeper, passed away on December 22, 2020. Tom and June have been involved with Burkhart Cemetery for over 30 years and considered a fixture in our Association. For those 30 years, Tom has celebrated his birthday and his and June's anniversary sitting at the Burkhart building talking to Association members, reminiscing, locating graves and collecting Memorial Day donations. His tireless efforts helped maintained our cemetery whether it was assisting with the graves, fence cleaning, picking up limbs, painting, road maintenance, Memorial Weekend clean-up in addition to many other as needed tasks. However, Tom will be mostly missed due to his obvious love for Junie (his words), his family, friends, community and his devotion to Burkhart Cemetery.

Sincerely,

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2020-2021 Special Thank You and Acknowledgments

All Association members and families who donate funds for upkeep.

Special Thanks to Rex for grave location and marking and dedication to the Cemetery.

Special Thanks to A & G Lawn & Tree Service and assistance on cemetery maintenance.

Special Thanks to Bob Clark Excavating.

Special Thanks to Volunteers for Memorial Weekend Collections and Workdays:

Rex and Susan Hutcheson, Tania, Rick, and Kristi Roach, Randy and Karen Love, Kim and Pat Craven, Danny and Christina Triplett, Joe Braun, Bob and Anna Guarino, Valerie Bate, Peggy Tate, Marcy Aga, Rosemary Goswick, Chris and Anna Turney, Kara Crafton, and Kayla Mammedaty.