

Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Assoc. Inc.

Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Association, Inc. provides for restoration projects and ongoing maintenance of the cemetery and helps to sustain a part of the history of the City of Milwaukie's people into the future.

Newsletter



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Contacting Our 2009 Legislature...

As most of you know, the Secretary of State's Corporation Commission levies a fee/tax annually on all non-profit organizations of \$50, which is five (5) of our member's dues each year...

Please support House Bill #2087 by contacting your legislators and advising that you would like to see this extra cost removed from the financial burden of Historic cemetery Assoc.

If you have additional thoughts or suggestions as to what else should be voiced, please feel free to do so. You may also send us a copy using our e-mail: info@MilwPioneerCem.org Thanks!

Clean-up Get-Togethers at Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Scheduled, 2009... (weather permitting)

Apr. 11, 9AM-3:00PM

Apr. 25, 9AM-Noon

May 16, 9AM-3:00PM

www.MilwPioneerCem.org since none had been set by "press time"

Memorial Day is May 25th

There will be Assoc. Members on hand all three days of that weekend to answer questions and lend a hand.

Please plan to stop by!

Trees, Trees, Trees...

The trees at the Cemetery, many of which are very large, have been in need of selected pruning and wind-proofing for a number of years. The evidence greets the first spring clean-up crew annually and this year was certainly no exception.

Last year we had a couple of bids on doing the work but the minimum pricing was just too steep.

This year, thanks to a generous matching grant from General Tree Service, and several of your generous donations, we are taking care of the most pressing work at one-half of the originally quoted cost of last year's bid.

General Tree will be spending two full days on the grounds removing dead branches and hazardous limbs that could either damage persons or markers.

We can't thank them enough for the help and think you'll enjoy the over-all look this Memorial Day weekend.



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WE ALL NEED TO REMAIN VIGILANT!

Some time ago we had an attempted theft of some plot fencing which resulted in the sections of fence being locked to the cyclone fence by the main gate.

Within the last few weeks that fencing and the balance of the fencing (above) at the family plot has come up missing along with the locks we had used to secure the loose pieces. All that is left is the lonely post that once held the gate (right).

If anyone driving by sees anything out of the ordinary, people who don't look like they belong there, or anything else, call **Milwaukie Police (503-786-7500)** and get an officer out for a look-see.

Since this sort of thing is popular for gardens, keep an eye out at garden/salvage shops, too.

In the meantime, we will be exploring replacing the stolen fence, but it is highly likely we will not be able to afford it for some time.

Please remember annual dues!!!

Annual dues \$10/YEAR

Lifetime membership \$200

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