



Greenwood Hills

CEMETERY

Portland, Oregon
Estab. 1882


Fall 2024

9002 SW Boones Ferry Road • Portland, OR 97219

Open 8:00am to Sunset

Did you know
Greenwood Hills
Cemetery has its own
Facebook page?



Search for us by name, then  Like
the page to share stories, news, photos,
and connect with the community of
people who care about this unique place.

**We've made it even easier to
donate to Greenwood Hills by
accepting  PayPal**

**Click the "Donate" link on
our website or Facebook page
to set up a one-time or
recurring donation to help
ensure the preservation of
this wonderful property.**

Need a Grave Marker?

Ordering through us helps
with the maintenance costs
of Greenwood Hills Cemetery.

We Offer These Services:

Our Archivist provides a quick and
courteous record search. Any
physical locating will be subject to a
fee, starting at \$50.

Interments in GHC are available to
those who hold deeds to family plots
with available space. River View is
our preferred provider of grave
marker and interment services. If we
are unavailable, call River View
directly at 503-246-4251.

Bulletin Board Project Update

This past spring, the Maintenance Board applied for the Oregon Parks & Recreation Department's Historic Cemetery Grant in hopes of securing funding to repair and re-erect our downed bulletin board. Disappointingly, we were not awarded the grant.

We moved forward anyway with repairs and as of mid-October, it has been re-installed. Several board members need to be thanked for their contribution in getting the bulletin board back in the upright position: John Hahn, James Luse and Larry Knudsen spent a very long day in rain and shine working on this project. We rented a lift to help get this done. Even though it was originally delivered in River View by mistake, the delay was minimal. Some tweaking will need to be done yet, as we lost some boards on the ridge and the main board in the middle needs to be turned around or replaced. We are so happy to get our main form of communication back and operating.

After communicating with the Grant Coordinator, we plan to reapply in 2025 for the chance to fund a headstone restoration project, which would address repairs of around twenty of our worst cracked, broken, and toppled headstones by working with a preservation organization. We hope to have an update by the spring newsletter.

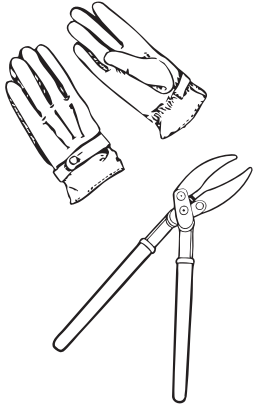


Left: A rented lift reinstates the bulletin board. Right: Board Members James Luse and John Hahn secure the board to the new, recently installed steel brackets.

Greenwood Hills Cemetery Maintenance Association is a volunteer organization dedicated to maintaining the grounds of Greenwood Hills Cemetery in a manner that respects the dead, honors the living, and preserves a valuable connection with our rich pioneer history.

Through responsible stewardship of resources, we strive to maintain a safe and beautiful open space where people can come to remember the past and enjoy the natural world which we hold in sacred trust for the future.

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2024 Cleanup Recap

With one of the coolest clean up days we have had in some time, it was still a perfect temperature to really get a lot accomplished. Young and old arrived from 10am-2pm on Saturday, May 18th to help spruce up the cemetery for the holiday and weeks to come. Bringing your own lunch seems to be a big hit with everyone. As always, the board provided water, chips and cookies. It was a constant whirlwind of activity for all involved. We filled 6 truck loads of debris and were able to make quick drops, thanks to River View letting us use their compost pile. We couldn't have done it without all the volunteers that showed up ready to pitch in. A big THANK YOU to everyone. We appreciate you all.

GHCMA Outreach Efforts

On a sunny, crisp October afternoon, board members Iris Murdock and Jess Astrella set up an informational table in hopes of connecting with some of the new faces (both human and canine!) who have been enjoying walks in Greenwood Hills. There were handouts with some basic facts about the property and a QR code to make donations, as well as free dog treats aplenty. It was a nice opportunity to be in community with each other, educate some newcomers, and remind the regulars about what it takes, materially, to run a property and keep it well maintained - hint: it's donations!

We plan to schedule a few more of these outreach days in the spring and hope we catch you on a walk!



Above: Board Member Iris Murdock at the outreach table

Your Contributions Keep Us Going

Greenwood Hills Cemetery relies on charitable gifts to maintain the cemetery and make necessary improvements. Please consider increasing your donation or including GHCMA in your charitable giving plans if you have not done so. *Please be sure to include the completed form with any accompanying donation. Thank you!*

Alternately, use this QR code to donate via PayPal using just a credit or debit card:



I want to help maintain and restore Greenwood Hills Cemetery!

NAME _____

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of:

ADDRESS _____

\$ _____

PHONE _____

GHCMA Tax ID #94-3052123

EMAIL _____

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Thank you! We truly appreciate your support.