



Greenwood Hills

C E M E T E R Y

Portland, Oregon

Estab. 1882

Spring 2021

9002 SW Boones Ferry Road • Portland, OR 97219


Open 8:00am to Sunset




Find us on
Facebook

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 are happy to announce that
we are making it even easier to
donate to Greenwood Hills with
the help of  PayPal

You can go to our Facebook page
and click on the PayPal Donate
link to make 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 quick
and courteous records search,
gravesite location, and
grave marker location services.
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.

Winter Storm Damage and Cleanup

You know the
old adage,
"your work is
never done"?
Well, it seems
that rang true
for Green-
wood Hills
Cemetery this
winter. First,
January saw
record wind
and rain



storms in the middle of the month, and we had a lot of windfall from that storm. No sooner had that been cleaned up when Portland saw a storm like we haven't seen in decades. Valentine's Day weekend had nothing to do with love here on the hill. It started out with snow flurries, but it didn't stop until we had accumulated over seven inches of snow topped with an inch or more of ice. Trees were not happy, in GHC. Power was out for much of the city of Portland for days and surface streets were almost impassable. Many streets remained so for days due to felled trees. Branches cracked and fell and whole trees simply toppled over, split from all the weight. The eerie sound of popping transformers could be heard all over the neighborhood. The damage was widespread and caused real strife for many.

To add insult to injury, our landscaper had left for a two-week vacation days before the snow storm. It was such a mess that we had to close the gravel road for two weeks, just to get the debris off. Thanks to some wonderful volunteers with chain and hand saws, firewood piles quickly appeared on the side of the road, free for the taking. We knew we had two weeks to get busy, and a lot of people pitched in.

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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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We also received several donations specifically designated to help toward the added expense. We are so fortunate to have so many people that really care about GHC. Needless to say the landscaper returned to find lots and lots of trees and limbs all ready to be hauled away. It is believed he took out about nine big trailer loads. The cleaning up took about a month in total. But now it's April- and the sun has come out this last week and we have started on our spring/summer routine. All headstones have been trimmed and our first mowing of the season is completed. Enjoy the summer, everyone!



Cleanup Day 2021: Volunteers Needed

Mark your calendars for this year's Cleanup Day! The continued success of this transformative event is inspiring. Volunteers, family, friends, dog-walkers, and neighbors are welcome and encouraged to participate. Due to continued precautions regarding the Covid-19 pandemic, we will not be providing lunch this year but would still appreciate an RSVP to chair@greenwoodhills.org or 503-781-1698 if you plan to come.

WHEN: Saturday, May 22nd

WHERE: 9002 SW Boones Ferry Road

TIME: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

WHAT TO BRING: Pruning shears, loppers, brooms, gas string trimmers, rakes, tarps, gloves, a sack lunch or snacks and a chair

Upcoming Holiday & Board Events

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Saturday - Monday

May 29, 30, 31

10-4 pm



ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 16th

7 pm

Bring a chair and join us at the entrance to GHC

Contributions are Appreciated!

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.



I want to help maintain and restore Greenwood Hills Cemetery!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____



Add my name to the volunteer list.



Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of:

\$ _____

GHCMa Tax ID #94-3052123

Reply to:
GHC Maintenance Association
PO Box 80701
Portland, OR 97280

Thank you! We truly appreciate your support.